## NAACP DC BRANCH



# COVID-19 BLACK BUSINESS

## DIRECTORY

## INTRODUCTION

The Government of the District of Columbia issued an order shuttering certain businesses in the District. To slow the spread of the 2020 COVID-19 virus, these affected businesses were first defined as "non-essential," then ordered to close until further notice.

Even acknowledging the seriousness of the pandemic, the NAACP DC Branch understood the underlying, unspoken reality of those closures – thousands of employees and employers would be cast into the dark. Paychecks would stop flowing. Daily routines would be shattered. Certainty would be eliminated – it was unacceptable to stand by and watch food be taken from DC's tables. Even worse, the unfortunate trend of disproportionate black and brown suffering would be made worse without immediate intervention to support the black and brown persons overwhelmingly affected by the closure order.

This Directory is a list of black owned businesses who, despite these circumstances, have adapted to provide goods and services safely through this pandemic. Please consider giving them your business. By doing so we can ensure that when this pandemic subsides, our black owned business community is strong and thriving.

To DC's cooks, artists, bouncers, barbacks, bartenders, business owners, DJs, barbers, bakers, and other small business staples: we see you. You are not forgotten. We are collecting all black-owned business submissions for all businesses serving the District, which we will release once this pandemic allows for full and open business operations. We are strong together and will stand with you, until we make it through this crisis.

Sincerely,

#### **DeVaughn Jones**

Economic Chair NAACPDC Branch



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#### JONSCOTTCUTS

Phone: (864) 451-1125 | Email: jonq95@gmail.com

#### Website: www.johnscottcuts.com

Jon Scott Cuts is offering gift cards for customers to purchase for use upon reopening.

#### SHEAYELEEN

Phone: (202) 285-3435 | Email: info@sheayeleen.com

Website: <u>www.sheayeleen.com</u>

Shea Yeleen sells ethically-sourced shea butter body care products online and in-store at Whole Foods Markets & MGM Resorts. In response to COVID-19, Shea Yeleen products are currently offered at select retail stores or can be ordered online at sheayeleen.com.

#### SKIN BEAUTY BAR

Phone: (202) 543-6993 | Email: info@skinbeautybardc.com

Website: www.skinbeautybardc.com

Appointments:

www.secure-booker.com/skinbeautybar/services/services.apx

Skin Beauty Bar provides beauty services and skincare products. In response to COVID-19, guests may purchase skincare products and gift certificates online for home delivery. There is a 20% discount code for use when the physical store re-opens. Skin Beauty Bar is also offering complimentary skincare consultations with every online purchase.

## BUSINESS SUPPORT EMPOWERMENT THROUGH TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION, INC.

Phone: (202) 345-1965 | Email: sales@ette.biz

Website: <u>www.ettebiz.com</u>

Empowerment through Technology & Education is an IT-managed services provider. In response to COVID-19, Empowerment through Technology & Education has delayed site visits but is able to provide almost all other services remotely.

## MANCHESTER GROUP & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Phone: (202) 630-8481 | Email: manchesterreport@gmail.com

Website: MGandA.global

A government relations/lobbying firm. In response to COVID-19, Manchester Group is offering online consulting and assisting to navigate the government labyrinth during this time of mass confusion.

#### OFFICUM, LLC

Phone: (202) 350-1174 | Email: edgar@endjatou.com

Website: www.officiumdc.com

Officum provides human resources and career consulting. In response to COVID-19, Officum is operating exclusively virtually. All business is conducted through email, phone, or video conference.

## **RESULTS ONE, LLC**

Phone: (202) 253-1580 | Email: kalfonsodc@resultsonellc.com

#### Website: <u>www.resultsonellc.com</u>

Results One LLC provides training, business and nonprofit consulting, grant-writing, and IT website services. In response to COVID-19, Results One LLC is providing all services virtually via Zoom.

#### THEWASHINGTONINFORMER

Phone: (202) 561-4100 | Email: rburke@washingtoninformer.com

Website: www.washingtoninformer.com

The Washington Informer is an African-American female-owned multimedia company delivering advertising and content solutions. The Washington Informer delivers its news through its website.

## CLEANING

## CLEAN GREEN & PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

Phone: (202) 286-6516 | Email: CleanGreenandProfessional@gmail.com

Clean Green and Professional Cleaning has a ten-person crew providing cleaning services in the Washington D.C. area. In response to COVID-19, Green cleaning services now have CDC-approved products.

## WILLIAMS SCRUBS CLEANER

Phone: (202) 200-7538 | Email: Natrusssawilliams@yahoo.com

A cleaning service. In response to COVID-19, William Scrubs Cleaners practice social distancing by staying six feet apart.

## CREATIVE SERVICES AMW MARKETING & DESIGN

Phone: (202) 219-4177 | Email: adrian@marketwithamw.com

Website: <u>www.marketwithamw.com</u>

AMW Marketing & Design is a boutique branding, web design, and marketing consulting firm in the Washington, DC area, specializing in launching and marketing beautiful brands and websites that convert for service-based female business owners. Since 2013, we have helped women nationwide achieve greater professional success by launching and redefining brands and websites that generate steady revenue while conveying their unique style and message.

#### DISTRICTARTS & CRAFTS

Phone: (202) -253-3301 | Email: DistrictArtandCrafts@gmail.com

District Arts and Crafts is an art studio that offers one-on-one and smallgroup instruction and sells ceramics, batiks, and other homemade crafts.

#### **HIVEMIND STRATEGIES**

Phone: (202) 827-7427 | Email: info@hivemindfirm.com

Website: www.hivemindstrategies.com

HiveMind Strategies is an award-winning public relations, digital marketing and public affairs consultancy designed for the 21st century small business or nonprofit. Since 2014, HiveMind has been a one stop shop for small businesses and nonprofits on Main Street to produce buzzworthy and POWERful results. HiveMind Strategies offers a variety of services including media relations, digital marketing, branding, writing support, graphic design, media buying, community relations and can produce online events ie. conferences, summits.

#### **IMAGINE PHOTOGRAPHY**

Phone: (202) 726-0287 | Email: info@imaginephotographydc.com

Website: www.imaginephotographydc.com

IG/Facebook: @imaginephotographydc

Imagine Photography are professional photographers specializing in special events, professional portraits, and construction and architectural photography. In response to COVID-19, Imagine Photography does not offer in-studio portrait or headshot sittings. Instead, they are offering portrait shoots outdoors with zoom lenses. All shoots must take place outdoors with masks and from 6ft. distance until Jun 5, 2020.

There are many outdoor locations that offer suitable backgrounds for professional headshots or individual and family portraits. They are still taking construction photos (time lapse and progress photos for sites under construction). Their photographers sanitize equipment before and after shoots, have been instructed not to touch clients, and have proper masks. Lastly, they offer video streaming services, for clients who wish to record and stream classes, meetings, workshops, training or public service announcements.

#### **KRYSTAL GLASS COMMUNICATIONS**

Email: Krystal@KrystalGlassCommunications.com

Website: <u>www.KrystalGlassCommunications.com</u>

As a precise and strategically thoughtful communicator, Krystal Glass helps clients achieve concrete results through effective brand messaging, PR exposure, and public speaking. With more than 11 years of experience creating messaging for political campaigns, media publications, government entities, and small business owners, Krystal Glass delivers top-notch services in public relations and public speaking to amplify a message. In response to COVID-19, Krystal Glass Communications conducts its business virtually and has not been impacted by social distancing. It is offering discounted prices to account for COVID-19's impact on clients' finances.

#### NATIONALCONSERVATORYOFARTS

Phone: (202)581-1043, ext. 709

Email: info@NationalConservatoryOfArts.org

Website: <u>www.NationalConservatoryOfArts.org</u>

The National Conservatory of Arts is a progressive music school with two locations in Metropolitan Washington DC. It offers music camps, a musicbased afterschool program, and music outreach programs to charter and private schools.

#### PORTRAITS BY SONNY, LLC

Email: sonnyahp@gmail.com

Websites: www.portraitsbysonny.com www.westafricatimes.com

Portraits by Sonny provides photography and publishing of the West Africa Times newspaper. For photography, it specializes in headshots, family portraits, and coverage of all special events. For publishing, it publishes the West Africa Times newspapers over the Washington Metro Area and other states. In response to COVID-19, Portraits by Sonny is operating digitally.

## STUNNING SOIREES

#### Phone: (478) 972-0512 | Email: hello@stunningsoireesco.com

Website: www.stunningsoireesco.com

Stunning Soirees provides event planning and design services. In response to COVID-19, Stunning Soirees currently offers virtual planning and design sessions for weddings and special events. Staff are equipped with masks

and gloves to ensure they are not spreading any germs and regularly check their temperatures. Services are conducted virtually, over the phone, and via delivery.

## TRU CREATIVE CONSULTING

#### Phone: (443) 518-6188 | Email: tara@trucreativeconsulting.com

Website: www.trucreativeconsulting.com

TRU Creative Consulting is a marketing and business strategy company focusing on buzzworthy social media content and results-focused marketing campaigns. Its goal is to help law firms, small businesses and business owners who are resistant to social media. TRU Properties is an extension of TRU Creative Consulting, specializing in property management for military homeowners who want to rent their house while they are away on orders and owners who have multiple homes but don't want the headache of managing them.

In response to COVID-19, TRU Creative Consulting is offering video conferences and virtual services, and has added a service to help small businesses survive during this pandemic. It also provides free checklists and social media post templates that anyone can use for free.

#### UNSKRYPTED

Email: Info@unskryptedtv.com | Website: <u>www.unskrypted.tv</u>

Unskrypted is a digital streaming network. In response to COVID-19, Unskrypted is using Skype to bring businesses into the shows it produces and has created shows that now are 100% virtual instead of in-person productions.

## FITNESS & LEARNING SEW CREATIVE LOUNGE

Phone: (301) 779-9000 | Email: cecily@sewcreativelounge.com

Websites: www.sewcreativelounge.com www.sewcreativeshop.com

Sew Creative Lounge teaches sewing classes (currently online) and sells fabric, sewing supplies, and facemasks. In response to COVID-19, Sew Creative Lounge has opened an online fabric store and now offers its sewing classes online. It is also offering a virtual summer sewing camp for kids.

## PRINCESS MHOON DANCE INSTITUTE

Phone: (833) 653-6660 | Email: info@princessmhoondance.com

Website: www.princessmhoondance.com

Princess Mhoon Dance Studio offers dance classes ranging from the novice to the aspiring-professional dancer. Dance classes include jazz, hip hop, and ballet. In addition to classes, Princess Mhoon Dance Studio also offers dance camps during the summer and spring break. Due to COVID-19, All dance classes are currently virtual.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE HERE'S THE SCOOP

Phone: (202) 629-4040 | Email: urbanscoop2824@gmail.com

Website: <u>www.heresthescoopdc.com</u> | FB/IG/Twitter: heresthescoopdc

Here's The Scoop is a hand-dipped ice cream and dessert shop, offering order-and-go and catering services. New baked goods are offered every day, but all desserts are available. It is operating during the pandemic with takeout, curbside pickup and limited-area delivery (provided in house, no third party delivery service).

At the store, Here's the Scoop is only allowing one customer in at a time. A face mask is required to be served. Its hours are 1pm to 6pm everyday except Monday, when it is closed. Hours will change on June 1. The new hours will be updated on Yelp, Google and on its website. Within the near future it will convert to walk up window service.

#### JAZZ'D UPCAKES, LLC

Email: J.nicole90@aol.com | IG: jazzdupcakes

JazzdUpCakes provides custom cake and treat services. In response to COVID-19, JazzdUpCakes offers contactless services for safe and secure pickup. JazzdUpCakes continues to adhere to the six-foot social distancing rules and provides a simple cake/treat handoff.

## NATIVSOLKITCHEN

Phone: (202) 810-3048 | Email: tambra@nativsol.com

Website: www.nativsol.com

Featured in National Geographic and Washington Post, NativSol Kitchen, a black woman owned food consultancy in Ward 8, provides nutrition education, wellness webinars, online customized cooking classes for organizations and individuals during COVID-19. NativSol has suspended live catering, supper clubs and product delivery at this time.

## PANPLANO

Phone: (443) 670-9265 | Email: Panflatbread@gmail.com

Website: Panplanokitchen.com

Flatbread kitchen and cafe. In response to COVID-19, Pan Plano offers curbside delivery and in-store picking. Only one customer is permitted in the store at a time, and all staff and guests must wear masks.

#### SMITTY'S

Phone: (202) 494-0593 | Email: kaleab.smittysdc@gmail.com

Website: www.smittysdc.com

Smitty's is a neighborhood tavern. In response to COVID-19, Smitty's sells gift cards on its website and offers takeout food, cocktails, beer, and wine.

#### SWAHILIVILLAGE

Phone: (202) 629-2353

Address: 1990 M St NW, Washington, DC 20036

Menu: www.swahilivillages.com

Swahili Village: The Consulate is the new restaurant downtown serving Kenyan cuisine and bringing a customer base owner Kevin Onyona has been building over the past 11 years into one dining room with a ton of history. During the COVID-19 response, curbside pickup is available.

## THE KONSCIOUS FOODIE

Phone: (202) 489-9070 | Email: Info@konsciouskaterers.com

Website: www.thekonsciousfoodie.com

The Koncious Foodie is a private chef & catering company. In response to COVID-19, The Koncious Foodie offers selected menu options and provides contactless curbside pick up on Saturday's from 2-4 pm. It is only accepting electronic payments in advance to limit contact.

#### TSEHAY RESTAURANT & BAR

Phone: (202) 808-8952 | Website: www.tsehaydc.com

Tsehay Restaurant and Bar is a restaurant serving traditional Ethiopian cuisine. In response to COVID-19, Tsehay Restaurant and Bar offers takeout and delivery.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS THE DC DENTIST

Phone: (202) 544-3626 | Email: thedcdentist.com

A general dentist practice offering cosmetic and restorative dentistry services in a sustainable building while utilizing the latest equipment to provide a more natural approach that's less invasive and more oriented towards the patients' needs. Its holistic, biological and eco-friendly dental office has been in compliance with the American Dental Association and the Association of General Dentistry which requires us to wear masks in seeing patients since before Covid-19, and it will continue to do so.

Its minimizing of aerosol and killing of bacteria within the office had already been in alignment with the ADA and AGD. Due to the stay-athome order it is implementing TeleDentistry to be able to see its patients from the convenience of their own home to first determine if they are experiencing a dental emergency. From there it will schedule an appointment at a time when the patient will have the least amount of interaction with other people. Asking that patients stay in their car until it announces the treatment room is available is another way it keeps its patients safe and healthy.

#### FINDING MY PEACE

Phone: (202) 464-9212 | Email: apinkney@foundmypeace.com

#### Website: <u>www.foundmypeace.com</u>

Finding My Peace offers telehealth therapy services to those with Medicaid and private insurance. FMP is virtually open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. FMP seeks to support the community through COVID-19. Many are struggling with spending more time with their family than they are used to, or are unable to find personal space and time.

#### NANAMALAYANUBIAN

Phone: (202) 276-8239 | Email: service@nubianhueman.com

#### Website: www.nubianhueman.com

Nana Malaya Nubian provides a wide array of advice on wellness, fitness, and spiritual health. It is operating online during COVID-19, and will soon offer curbside service.

## STEWART FUNERAL HOME

Phone: (202) 399-3600 | Email: info@stewartfuneralhome.com

Website: www.stewartfuneralhome.com

Stewart Funeral Home is a family owned business specializing in servicing families during their time of need. Stewart Funeral Home helps families make well-planned preparations, provides a peaceful environment for families to honor their loved ones, and offers personalized services and products.

Due to COVID-19, Stewart Funeral Home is following local guidelines. Building access is limited. No more than 10 people at a time are allowed in the lobby and chapel area. It is still a 24 hour fully operational funeral home. It offers limited services for individuals who have passed from COVID-19.

#### YOUR GPS DOC, LLC

Phone: 443-584-6563 | Email: info@yourgpsdoc.com

Website: www.yourgpsdoc.com

Your GPS Doc helps family caregivers understand and navigate the healthcare system to ensure their loved ones receive appropriate medical care.

In response to COVID-19, Your GPS Doc continues to provide its services remotely via telephone, email, and video calls. Your GPS Doc is not providing in-person services such as accompanying clients during medical appointments or on nursing home tours during the pandemic.



## LEGAL & REAL ESTATE COALITION PROPERTIES GROUP

Phone: (202) 843-8000 | Email: team@coalitionpg.com

Website: www.coalitionpg.com

Coalition Properties Group is a real estate company offering virtual, contactless services. In response to COVID-19, Coalition Properties Ggroup is providing virtual home tours, virtual buyer consultations, virtual seller consultations and showings, free virtual home buying seminars, and digital paperless offer and closing processes.

## FORD LAW FIRM

Phone: (202) 507-6313 | Email: yford@fordlawpros.com

Website: www.fordlawpros.com

Ford Law Firm specializes in civil rights, landlord-tenant, employment, and estate planning law. It is operating during COVID-19.

#### THE TYRONE LAW GROUP, LLC

Phone: (202) 358-6664 | Email: tyrone@tyronelawgroup.com

Website: <u>www.tyronelawgroup.com</u>

The Tyrone Law Group specialized in estate planning and personal injury matters, small and large. They help create all-important Last Will and Testament, Durable Power of Attorney, and Health Care Directives to ensure families are taken care of and clients' wishes are respected and upheld. The Tyrone Law Group is a leader in personal injury matters, and fights for its clients while treating their personal matters expeditiously and with care. In response to COVID-19, The Tyrone Law Group staff are working remotely and full-time. They are offering virtual consultations and electronic document signing.

## RETAIL

## APPEAL, INC.

Phone: (800) 711-7851 | Email: info@APPEALinc.org

Website: www.appealinc.org/contact-us.html

APPEAL, Inc. is a non-profit organization and an association with a mission to organize and strategically utilize the vast resources of people of African descent, locally, nationally and globally, to facilitate economic empowerment and educational enrichment to produce strong, self-sufficient and prosperous communities. In response to COVID-19, APPEAL INC offers online shopping.

## MAHOGANY BOOKS

Phone: (202) 844-2062

Email: customerservice@mahoganybooks.com

Website: www.mahoganybooks.com

MahoganyBooks is a local independent bookstore that believes in social entrepreneurship. We take a leadership role in the African American community by promoting reading, writing, and cultural awareness as tools to improve self-esteem, self-love and ultimately our communities to enrich the lives of motivated individuals. In order to practice social distancing, some of our online sales & support team will be working remotely. We are still fulfilling orders!

## **KOFITYUS STUDIOS**

#### Website: www.kofityusstudios.com

Kofi Tyus Studios is the oldest, black-owned and operated Greeting Card Company in Washington, DC. For over 50 years, Kofi Tyus has inspired communities by illustrating artwork portraying beautiful, vibrant and positive images of Black and African communities. Kofi Tyus Studios offers Greeting Cards, Original Artwork, Limited Edition Prints and Mini Prints honoring Black culture. Kofi Tyus Studios' Greeting Cards include Mother's Day Cards, Father's Day Cards, Graduation Cards, Valentine's Day Cards, Christmas Cards, Kwanzaa Cards, Every Day Cards, Growing Together Cards and U-Turn Cards all highlighting beautiful artwork and images to inspire Black families. The "U-Turn" Greeting Cards are a unique collection of greeting cards designed to inspire inmates and returning citizens. Kofi Tyus Studios was founded by Kofi Tyus after graduating from Howard University in 1968.

In response to COVID-19, Kofi Tyus Studios launched a new website offering delivery, shipping and curb-side pick-up of all products.

#### NUBIAN HUEMAN

#### Email: service@ nubianhueman.com

Website: <u>www.nubianhueman.com</u> | IG/FB/Twitter: nubianhueman

An ecosystem of independent artists fueled by pride and purpose. Selling clothing and other goods made by people of color. Due to COVID-19, storefronts are closed but the business is operating online. Nubian Hueman is looking towards offering curbside service.

## PAIDEIA CREATIONS

Phone: (571) 723-1783 | Email: info.paideiadc@gmail.com FB: paideiacreationsdc | IG: paideiacreations

Paideia Creations sells apparel that honors workers. In response to COVID-19, Paideia Creations products can be purchased online. This is a home based business with foottraffic at this time. Business procedures are done following social distancing recommendations, including mask usage.

## ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES

The following businesses submitted information to the Directory, but the DC Branch was unable to verify their operational status and/or COVID-19 compliance modifications.

Amen Coffee and Juice (202) 846-7453 | gebremichaelyerom@gmail.com www.amencoffeeandjuice.com

> Better Off Independent apinkney@boiinc.org | <u>www.boiinc.org</u>

The Body Love Co. (202) 441-8597 | <u>www.thebodyloveco.com</u>

Global Government and Industry Partners, LLC (202) 505-3013 | coreyg@2gip.com | www.2gip.com

#### H.E. Freeman Enterprises

(202)280-5923 hfreeman@hefreemanenterprises.com

Khepra's Raw Foods

(202) 803-2063 www.kheprasrawfoodjuicebar.net

Lee's Flower and Card Shop Inc.

(202)265-4965 | leesflowerandcard.com

www.leesflowerandcardshop.com

Mr. Bake Sweets

(240)817-7729 | info@mrbakesweets.com | www.mrbakesweets.com

#### Property Locators, LLC

(202) 683-0158 | agent@propertylocatorsllc.com www.propertylocatorsllc.com

ReSysPro, LLC

(973)348-9526 | eokeowo@resyspro.com | www.resyspro.com

#### Serenity Place DC

(202) 670-0894 www.serenityplacedc.com

#### Sure Shot Photography

(202) 361-6026 www.sureshotphography.net

#### Whole Life Healthcare

(202) 539-2002 | wholelifecpr@gmail.com www.whole-lifehealthcare.com



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