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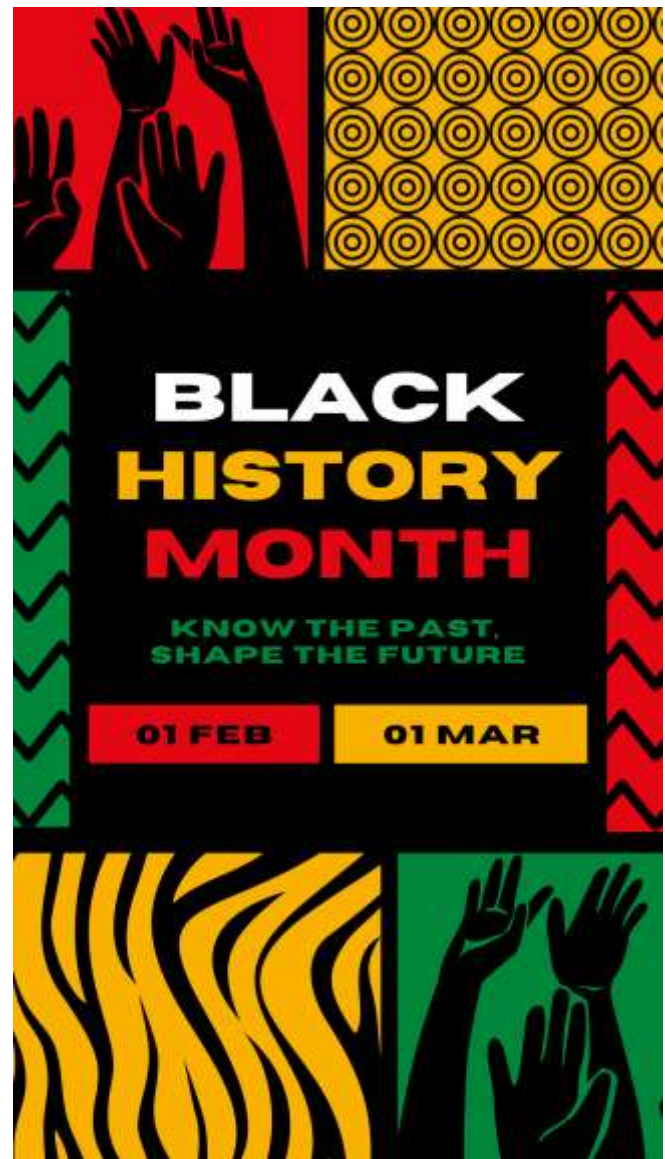
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“When you control a man’s thinking you don’t have to worry about his actions”

Dr. Carter G. Woodson.
“Father of Black History Month”



In the Chinese animal zodiac, 2022 is the Year of the Tiger.

The other years of the Tiger were : 2010, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950, 1938, and so on.

The Tiger is the third animal in the Chinese animal zodiac. It comes after the rat and the ox.

For the rest of the years, check below



“Year of the

Rat: 2020, 2008, 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960...

Ox: 2021, 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961,...

Rabbit: 2023, 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963,...

Dragon: 2024, 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964...

Snake: 2025, 2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965...

Horse: 2026, 2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966..

Goat: 2027, 2015, 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967..

Monkey: 2028, 2016, 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968..

Rooster: 2029, 2017, 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969..

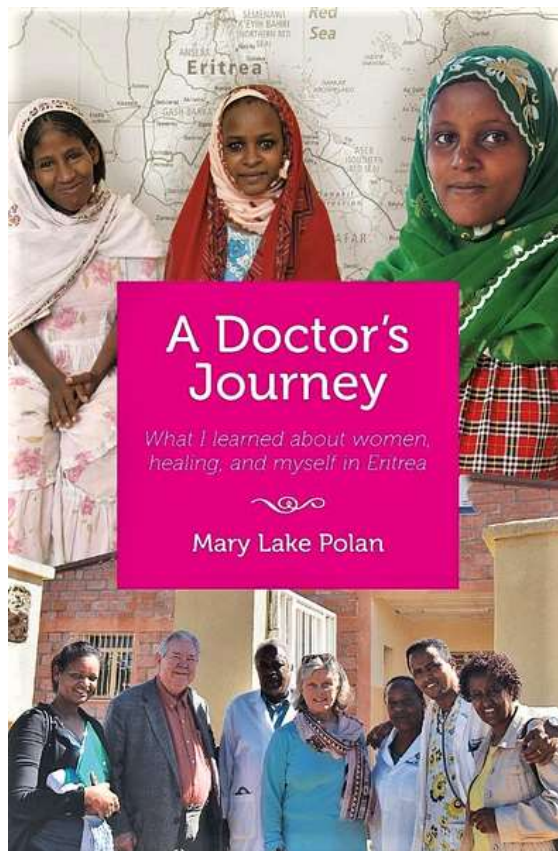
Dog: 2030, 2018, 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970...

Pig: 2031, 2019, 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971..

In the February 2022 issue of the Journal of American Obstetrics & Gynecology, Dr. Mary Lake Polan, a very good friend of Eritrea, is recognized as a “Giant in Obstetrics and Gynecology”. Dr. Polan has been engaged with the fistula program in Eritrea since 2002. She has written her experience in Eritrea in a book entitled *A Doctor's Journey: What I learned about women, healing, and myself in Eritrea*. Dr. Polan has also written *Second Seed*, a novel.

We will have a transcribed discussion among Dr. Polan's and her colleagues' interview in our quarterly magazine. For the video, watch: [Fighting Fistula - YouTube](#)

Congratulations Dr. Polan!



The picture on the book:

Dr. Polan and her husband, Mr. Frank Bennack Jr. Exec. Vice Chairman of the Hearst Group, and her Eritrean colleagues.



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Fill out the form now!

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Fill out the form. The city that has signed the most graduates would be awarded.

[Eritrean-American College Attainment \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

National Public Diplomacy Group's (NPDG) Activities/ DALLAS, TX.

- On Saturday, January 8th, 2022, the Dallas Public Diplomacy Group met with Abel Mulugheta, running for Texas' 30th Congressional District, and his event organizers. Our Public Diplomacy Group and the event organizers start putting down signs across the neighborhood on that very early morning. They walked around knocking door to door around canvassing fifty houses. They talked to neighbors and provided campaign flyers.



National Public Diplomacy Group's (NPDG) Activities/ TAMPA, FL.

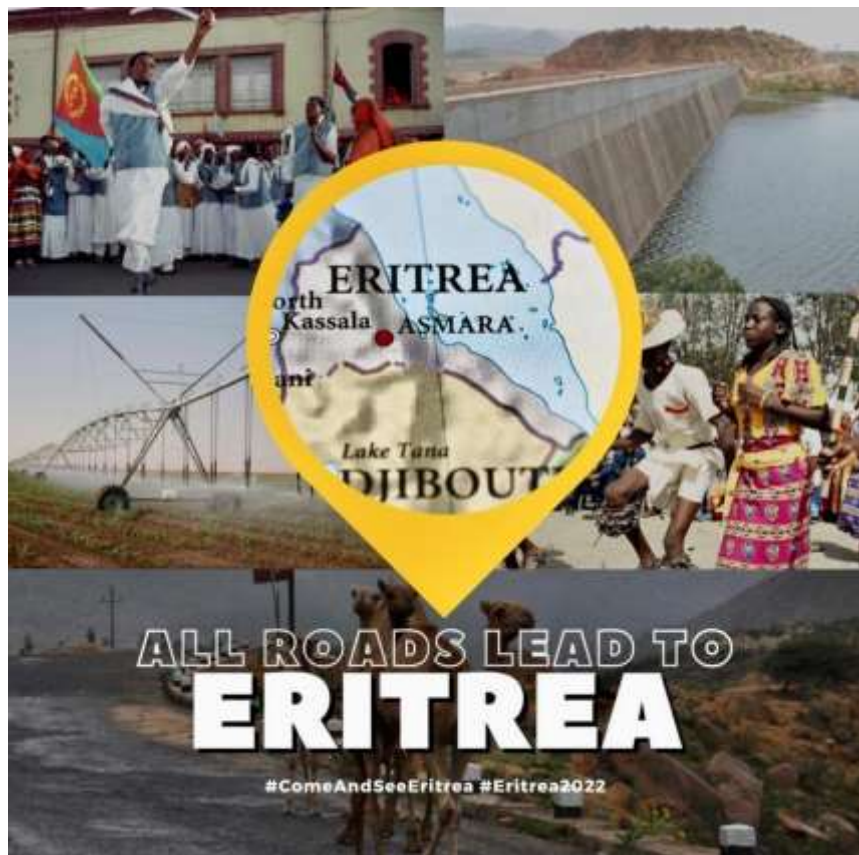
- Saturday, January 22nd, 2022, at the invitation of the Ethiopian community in Florida, Eritreans in Tampa attended a fund-raising dinner for the war-displaced people in the Amhara & Afar regions of Ethiopia. In addition, members of the Tampa-Bay Eritrean Public Diplomacy Group used the occasion to strengthen cooperation with the Ethiopian public diplomacy task force and plan to work together on the 2022 mid-term election and identify other potential joint activities. Ezra.



Members of the Eritrean Public Diplomacy Group (Tampa) and the Ethiopian Public Diplomacy Task Force.

Left to right: Abiy Tekle (Eritrean), Marcos Asgedom (Eritrean), Fasil Gabremariam (Ethiopian), Ezra Musa (Eritrean) & Brook Negusie (Ethiopian)





Events

Thank You Mayor Eric Garcetti!



Mayor Eric Garcetti understands Eritrean's resilience and determination to achieve peace and prosperity. We would like to say "THANK YOU" for his continued support and wish him success in his future endeavors.

Please submit a maximum of 30-second video or a 30-word text message in English. Provide your name and city/state/country.

Due Date: January 31, 2022

Submit to: imagenation7691@gmail.com



Mekete Night Via Zoom
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Sagem Mekete Group Presents
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Meeting ID: 853 4768 9326
Passcode: 158451
January 29th, 2022-7:00 PM

OPENING REMARKS
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PROGRAM INCLUDES:

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- **FREWEMSI "WINNIE" TEWELDE**
 OWNER/PHARMACIST JOLE WELLNESS PHARMACY
 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

TOPIC - THE LATEST ON COVID 19 OMICRON VARIANT AND VACCINATION



- **IBRAHIM ABDELHUR**
 ACCOUNTANT

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Please invite all Eritrean families & friends to be part of this wonderful event .
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**Eritrean Women
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