

**AOIP Cooperating Newspapers
And Carriers
Of The National BLACK MONITOR**

- .Akron/Cleveland Reporter Group (OH)
- .Atlanta People's Crusader (GA)
- .Augusta Black Focus (GA)
- .Bakersfield Metro Star (CA)
- .Baltimore Times (MD)
- .Berkeley Tri-City Post (CA)
- .Birmingham Times (AL)
- .Bloomington Voice (IL)
- .Boston Greater News (MA)
- .Buffalo Criterion (NY)
- .Buffalo Fine Print (NY)
- .California/Oakland Post Group (CA)
- .Charleston Black Times (SC)
- .Charleston Coastal Times (SC)
- .Charleston Chronicle (SC)
- .Chattanooga News Weekly (TN)
- .Chicago Independent Bulletin (IL)
- .Chicago Tri-City Journal (IL)
- .Columbia Black News Group (SC)
- .Columbia Palmetto Post (SC)
- .Columbia South Carolinian (SC)
- .Columbus Times (GA)
- .Cordele Southeastern News (GA)
- .Dallas Weekly (TX)
- .Decatur Voice (IL)
- .Denver Weekly News (CO)
- .Detroit/Ecorse Telegram (MI)
- .East St. Louis Monitor (IL)
- .Eutaw Green County Democrat (AL)
- .Florence Black Sun (SC)
- .Florence Shoals News Leader (AL)
- .Fort Myers Community Voice (FL)
- .Fort Pierce Chronicle (FL)
- .Fort Wayne Frost Illustrated (IN)
- .Gainesville Journal (FL)
- .Goldsboro Metro Times (NC)
- .Grand Rapids Times (MI)
- .Greenville Black Star (SC)
- .Hartford Northend Agents Newspaper (CT)
- .Houston Sun (TX)
- .Indianapolis Indiana Herald (IN)
- .Jackson Blazer (MI)
- .Jacksonville Advocate Free Press (FL)
- .Kansas City Globe (MO)
- .Las Vegas Sentinel (NV)
- .L.A. TV Journal & News Magazine (CA)
- .L.A. Watts Times (CA)
- .Little Rock Arkansas State Press (AR)
- .Lubbock Southwest Digest (TX)
- .Memphis Silver Star (TN)
- .Miami Black Weekly (FL)
- .Milwaukee Times (WI)
- .Mobile Inner City News (AL)
- .Monroe Free Press (LA)
- .Montgomery/Tuskegee Times (AL)
- .Muskogee Oklahoma Eagle (OK)
- .Oakland Post (CA)
- .Newark/Essex Greater News (NJ)
- .New Iberia Acadiana Ebony Journal (LA)
- .New Orleans Black Data Weekly (LA)
- .Oklahoma City Ebony Tribune (OK)
- .Orangeburg Black Voice (SC)
- .Orangeburg View South News (SC)
- .Peoria Voice of the Valley (IL)
- .Pittsburgh News (PA)
- .Portland/Vancouver Skanner (OR)
- .Portsmouth Citizens Press America (VA)
- .Providence American (RI)
- .Richmond Post (CA)
- .Richmond Voice (VA)
- .Rock Hill Black News (SC)
- .St. Louis Crusader (MO)
- .San Francisco New Bayview News (CA)
- .San Francisco Post (CA)
- .Sarasota Weekly Bulletin (FL)
- .Seattle Facts (WA)
- .Sumpter Black Post (SC)
- .Tallahassee/Ocala N.E. Florida Group
- .Tampa Dollar Stretcher (FL)
- .Tulsa Oklahoma Eagle (OK)
- .Washington Informer (DC)
- .(Washington) New Observer (DC)
- .West Palm Beach Florida Photo News (FL)

All of the newspapers listed above are considered publishers of the MONITOR. Because of cost limitations in printing, we cannot provide MONITORs for all of our publishers. Those marked with an asterisk are our present carriers.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Nelson Mandela's visit to the United States reminds us of the importance of role models in our lives and the lives of Black youth. Every life he touched during his stay was better for it. He is an inspiration to us all.

The Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP)—an all-volunteer community-building coalition of more than 90 national Black-led organizations that are focused on reinstilling positive personal values in our young and older population and on prioritizing the uplifting of our entire population through supportive togetherness—is focused heavily, but by no means solely, on enabling affiliated organizations to extend their service as role models for increasing pride in self and community. By emphasizing togetherness, AOIP enables these organizations, along with their members, to work in a coordinated way to make our African American communities such viable and productive dwellings and marketplaces that all of our people will be challenged and supported in their quest to achieve literacy and the good life.

We invite your comments on all the articles that appear each month in the **National BLACK MONITOR**. If the **MONITOR** is to remain true to its avowed purpose of being the magazine that "monitors the actions of all in regard to Black community development," we need and solicit your very important input. We thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation.

May we remind our member organizations that the guidelines to the Constitution and By Laws of AOIP's parent body—Community Motivators, Inc.—require that all affiliated organizations urge every person in the Black community to aspire to become a member of some order of the Elks or Masons, as well as be a life member or otherwise paid member of the NAACP. Those guidelines also call for us to join the Pan-Hellenic groups—of which AOIP is an extension—in assuming strong local leadership toward the coalition's community-building goals.

Because of the unusual support of the advertisers in all issues of the **National BLACK MONITOR**, **The ADVANCER**—AOIP's family and Community Reading Newspaper, produced and distributed at cost—now serves many thousands which we want to turn into millions of potential learners of all ages. Thus, your extraordinary support of these concerned advertisers is requested.

Growing priority support for our Black-owned businesses and African American institutions, first, is the focus of AOIP's community-uplifting thrust, as well as the Credo For Justice and Equity, which is published quarterly in the **National BLACK MONITOR**.

Second, we are concerned with demonstrating our long-term support to those entities outside our African American communities, which are helping us rebuild our communities into our own "oases of hope" for the good of all in America.

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