

Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas (ULAA)  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly

Theme: "DIASPORA LIBERIANS UNITE FOR  
RECONCILIATION, PEACE AND UNITY IN LIBERIA"

**HOSTED BY:**  
**The Liberian Association of Buffalo (LAB)**  
**Polish Community Center**  
**927 Grant Street**  
**Buffalo, New York**

**ORDER OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Day I: Friday, September 13, 2019 – Chapters' Reporting and Meet & Greet**

Polish Community Center  
927 Grant Street  
Buffalo, NY 14207

12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M

Arrivals and registration of delegates and payment of chapter dues continue

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
LUNCH

2:00 P.M  
First Plenary Sessions

2:00 P.M. - 2:05 P.M.  
Invocation

2: 05 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.  
Roll Call  
Arthur Weah Doe  
National General Secretary

2:15 P.M. - 2:20 P.M.  
Assembly Call to order  
Vamba S. Fofana  
National Executive President  
ULAA

2:20 P.M. – 2:25 P.M.  
Welcome Remarks  
Nelson Nagbe  
President  
Liberian Association of Buffalo (LAB)

2:25 P.M. - 3:05 P.M.  
Financial Report

**3:05 P.M. - 6:05 P.M.**  
**Chapter Reports**

6:05 P.M. – 6:10 P.M.  
Closing Prayer

6:10 P.M.  
Adjournment

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.  
Candidates' Debate (Starts on Time), follows by Meet and Greet

**Day II Morning: Saturday, September 14, 2019 – General Assembly (8:00 A.M. – 5:35**  
**P.M.)**

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8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.  
Breakfast/registration and due payment continues

8:45 A.M.  
Second Plenary Session Call to Order  
Vamba S. Fofana  
National Executive President/ULAA

8:45 A.M. – 8:50 A.M.  
Invocation

8:50 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Recognition of Guests  
Frank Carter, National Executive Vice President/ULAA

9:00 A.M. - 9:10 A.M.  
Recognition of ULAA Member Chapters and Leadership  
Arthur Weah Doe  
National General Secretary/ULAA

9:10 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.  
Remarks  
Mayor of the City of Buffalo  
Amb. George W. S. Patten, Sr., or His Designee, Embassy of Liberia, Washington, DC  
Representatives from the Republic of Liberia

Hon. Emmanuel Wettee  
Representative, All Liberian Conference on Dual Citizenship (ALCDC)  
Representative of National County Associations  
Representative of Alumni Associations of Liberian Universities, Colleges and High Schools  
Representative, Liberia National Tailors, Textiles, Garments & Allied Workers' Union, Inc.  
Representative of Liberian Diaspora Political Action Committee

9:30 A.M. - 9:40 A.M.  
Message from the National Board of Directors  
Hon. George Toto  
Chairman

9:40 AM - 10:05  
Keynote Address  
Dr. Adam Kar  
Newark Public Schools, Newark, New Jersey

10:05 AM – 10:30 AM  
State of the Union Address  
Vamba S. Fofana  
National Executive President/ULAA

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  
Break Up Sessions

11:00 AM  
Plenary Reconvenes

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM  
Committee Reports and Adoption of Resolution  
Plenary

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM  
Discussion and Voting on Official Policy Documents (Heads of Member Chapters ONLY)

11:30 AM -11:45 P.M.  
Signing of Assembly Resolutions  
Heads of Member Chapters

11:45 AM -11:50 AM  
Closing Prayer

11:50- 11:55 PM  
Vote of Thanks  
Hon. Dao Kamara  
Second Vice Chairman and Ex-Officio, General Assembly Planning Committee  
ULAA

12:00 Noon  
Adjournment

12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM  
ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS! ELECTIONS!  
Monsio Seedee  
Chairwoman  
ULAA National Elections Commission

**Day II Evening: Saturday, September 14, 2019 – Post Elections Ball, Queen Contest and  
Announcement of Elections Results (7:00 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.)**

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7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
Arrival, photographing and exchange of greetings

7:30 P.M. - 7:35 P.M.  
Opening Prayer

7:35 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.  
Welcome Remarks  
Vamba S. Fofana  
President, ULAA

7:45 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.  
DINNER

8:45 P.M. - 8:55 P.M.

Cultural Performance

8:55 P.M. - 9:05 P.M.

Special Remarks

ULAA Representative from Canada  
Representative of European Federation of Liberian Associations (EFLA)  
United Liberian Associations of Ghana (ULAG)  
Liberian Action Network

9:05 P.M. – 9:15 P.M.

Presentation of Awards

Vamba S. Fofana

National Executive President/ULAA

9:15 PM – 9:25 PM

Induction of Officers of the National Board of Directors  
George Toto, Chairman of the Board, ULAA

9:25 P.M. - 9:55 P.M.

QUEEN CONTEST/Raffle

9:55 P.M. – 10:05 P.M

Coronation of the Queen

10:05 – 10:20 P.M.

Announcement of Elections Results

Monsio Seedee

Chairwoman

National Elections Commission  
Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas (ULAA)

10:20 PM – 10:30

Victory & Concession Speeches

**Grand March – Eminent Emmanuel S. Wettee leads**

**MASTER OF CEREMONY**

**ULAA Chief of Protocol**

**Day III: Sunday, September 15, 2019, Brief Meeting & Farewell Party (10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.)**

10:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Venue: Home of LAB President

**HOTELS INFORMATION**

**Hampton Inn Buffalo-Airport/Galleria Mall  
1745 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225  
(716) 894-8000**

**Hampton Inn & Suites Buffalo Downtown  
220 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202  
(716) 855-2223**

**Wyndham Garden Buffalo Downtown  
125 High Street, Buffalo, NY 14203  
(716) 845-0112**

**Residence Inn By Marriott Buffalo Downtown  
620 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202  
(716) 247-5252**

**Comfort Suites Buffalo  
901 Dick Road, Buffalo, NY 14225  
1-844-250-6835**

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510 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202  
(855) 680-3239**