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**HERITAGE**  
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FUTURES”***

**PRE-EVENT EDITION**

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

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## Pamela Kelly

Host of the Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour

Hello!

I am thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you to participate in an unforgettable celestial experience from April 6th to April 8th, 2024. Get ready to witness an awe-inspiring total solar eclipse against the stunning backdrop of Niagara's rich African American cultural heritage.

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The Tour actually began as my “bucket list wish” for me to travel solo, back in 2017! After experiencing the 1st Great American Eclipse in August of that year in Raleigh, NC, I was aware, even then, that another Total Solar Eclipse would occur, seven years hence in Niagara Falls, New York. I wanted to be there. A retirement gift to myself, Lord willing.

I could never have imagined in 2017, that by 2020 a global pandemic would envelop the globe in less than 60 days, and put a grinding halt to most every normal human endeavor. Even I, a prepper, had absolutely no back up plan, except my faith and trust in God’s grace and mercy. Before all else fails, faith has always been the most essential arsenal in my preparedness “toolbox.”

Fast forward. Here we are in 2024, on the other side of the pandemic. If you are here now, and were so, *prior to 2020*, you have survived COVID with a testimony to tell. Celebrate your resilience.

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Some events have transformative potential for all of the right reasons. The Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour is such an occasion.





## WELCOME MESSAGE (cont)

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For those who attend, community partner, or participate in a myriad of ways to support the Tour, the event represents a symbolic awakening of the spirits of freedom seekers, civil rights leaders, and nation builders, such as Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Du Bois and members of the Niagara Movement of 1905.

As the eclipse unfolds and recedes, the ancestors remain spiritually present, holding us accountable to a new mobilization of economic futurism and activism.

The Tour will represent a critical turning-point in the hopes and dreams of African American families and communities, in post-COVID America. We can seize the moment and benchmark a new preparedness journey by becoming resilient with sound financial planning, communication strategies, sustainability preparation and community collaborations.

Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour is a metaphorical representation of Eclipsing our past, blotting out our mistakes, as we prepare for our future and get ready to build a better world. We're on our way!

[Tour Flyer](#)

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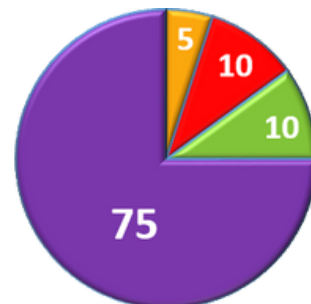


# ABOUT iPrep2Thrive™

We are a Christian faith-based, preparedness-driven ecosystem dedicated to creating income opportunity and exclusive experiences for Affiliates and patrons. We welcome all who share our core values of faith, family unity, regard for kinship community & our Common Humanity.

We promote "Tier 1" Financial Preparedness, which is acquisition of an Emergency Cash Stash Fund. We sell our 5-10-10-75™ spending tracker mobile app, and an array of preparedness resources, to make our program accessible to everyone who desires optimal preparedness to revive and thrive 365 days a year, amidst daily challenges and survivable at-risk events.

Our "methodology" is basic, even "old school"!  
**Save 10%, Give 10% Spend wisely,**  
**Spend less than 75% Invest in kinship**  
**community 5%,** and you'll revive, thrive,  
and likely prosper! 5-10-10-75™



No family or home-based business owner should miss out on life-enhancing opportunities because they're not ready: financially, strategically, wholistically.

We want everyone to build their #SHTF(Stuff Hits the Fan) Cash Stash! Therefore we offer 17% for passive referrals of new Affiliate members!

We should all be migrating to the Preparedness Economy and Industry. That's how we build back better in America and enjoy our lives to the fullest, as God intended!

# ECLIPSE 2024 NIAGARA HERITAGE TOUR ORIGINS

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WIn 2017 E.B.Lewis, award-winning children's book illustrator and acclaimed fine artist, was commissioned to do the interior commemorative artwork of Harriet Tubman for the Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Museum.

I have been E.B. Lewis's colleague and friend for many years. I mentioned to Mr. Lewis that the TPEP program, which I mentored youth in mobile app development, created a 2017 Eclipse app, which has since been updated (GAE2024) in preparation for the 2024 Great American Eclipse on April 8, 2024, in Niagara Falls!

E.B and I immediately saw the historical importance and precedent of hosting a tour of participants, in a journey to Niagara Falls to visit this historic site of Harriet Tubman's successful missions to deliver her "passengers" to freedom in the North and Canada.

Mr. Lewis will be present at our Sunday tour of the Niagara Underground Railroad Museum and will also join us on Monday, for the phenomenal Eclipse Day event! E.B.'s unique perspectives on the importance of preserving our story through artistic narrative is a don't miss!



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# ECLIPSE 2024 NIAGARA HERITAGE TOUR ORIGINS (cont)

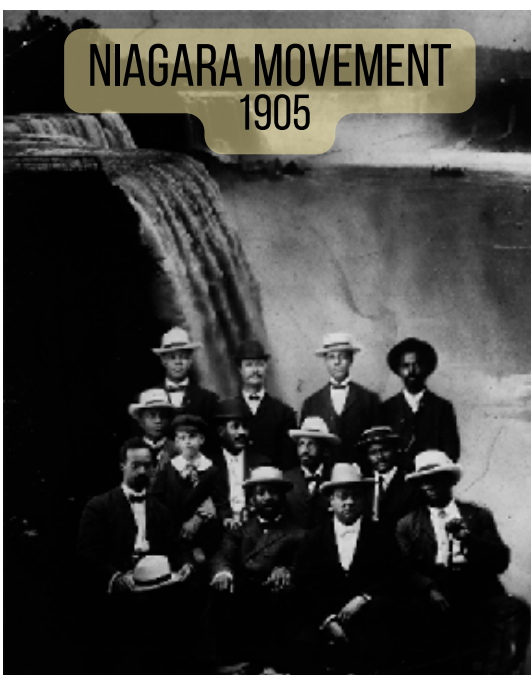
More on the cultural significance of Buffalo/Niagara Falls, New York  
Niagara Falls, Ontario was the location of the formation of the  
Niagara Movement , a civil rights group organized by W.E.B. Du Bois  
and William Monroe Trotter in 1905.

After being unable to secure meeting accommodation at hotels in Buffalo,  
New York, the group of twenty-nine business owners, teachers, and clergy  
who comprised the initial meeting, gathered at Niagara Falls, Ontario  
(Canada) from which the group's name derives.

The fact that our Tour will take  
place on U.S. soil, at  
accommodations in the Buffalo  
area, attests to how far we have  
come, by faith, in advancing  
our rights and entitlement to  
freedom of assembly and equal  
access, as Americans.



An Eclipse Niagara Heritage Tour Attendee Exclusive! We will be  
taking a history-noteworthy Group Photo at the very same location  
as the Niagara Movement, in 1905, at Terrapin Point!





# MEET the Team

OF ECLIPSE 2024 NIAGARA HERITAGE  
TOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

What began as a solo plan to attend the Niagara Falls Eclipse Event would not have been possible to expand to the wonderful plan of remembrance, fellowship and celebration without the assistance of the following phenomenal people...



Tamisha Thomas, [TMT Youth Community Foundation](#)  
•Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour Documentarian



Delores Ali, Travel Concierge  
Blue Heaven Vacations, LLC

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- Travel Concierge for E2024NHT
- Over 15 Years Experience in the Travel Industry



Arba Cooper, [Digital Technologist](#)

- Co-Host of the [TSE2024Together™](#)Eclipse Day Celebration in Buffalo/Niagara Falls, New York

# THE Itinerary

*Business Casual Attire Throughout!*

## Saturday, April 6th, Arrivals

- Arrivals at Buffalo Marriot Niagara Falls, Amherst, NY. Complementary airport shuttle services will be available. Check in 3:00 pm
- Evening reception

## Sunday, April 7th

- Morning-Afternoon Tour. Admission to the National Underground Railroad Heritage Museum, commemorating Harriet Tubman, and other leaders in the abolitionist movement of her time.
- Tours of Buffalo/Niagara Falls NY and river crossing over the Rainbow Bridge to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, site of the initial meeting of the famed Niagara Movement of 1905. Other points of historical, arts, and leisure interest to be included.
- 3 pm - 6pm For Business Vendor Attendees & Local Enterprise
- 6pm - Admission to Evening Buffet Banquet with special guests, including award-winning children's book illustrator and fine artist, E.B. Lewis. Mr. Lewis was commissioned to do the artworks commemorating Harriet Tubman and other leaders in the abolitionist and civil rights movement of the era.

## Monday, April 8th

- Group Rendezvous for Eclipse viewing at the famed Terrapin Point, a favorite viewing place for Niagara Falls.
- Evening Farewell Reception at Hotel . For those having to leave after the Eclipse, on Monday, you'll receive "early departure pack."

## Tuesday, April 9th

- No activities planned. Hotel Checkout at 11am. Full Concierge Assistance with smooth departures to the Airport using the Hotel Complementary Shuttle Services



# THE hotel

The search for the best hotel accommodations began way back in March 2023! I traveled to Buffalo the weekend of March At the time the Hotels in the Buffalo/Niagara Falls Area were not even accepting requests for Rooms and Event Space!

By June of 2023, with the excellent professional assistance of Delores Ali, with Blue Heaven Vacations as my Tour Concierge, we were able to obtain a phenomenally unbeatable Room Rate at the beautiful Buffalo Marriott Niagara in Amherst, New York

## Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour

Accommodations at the Buffalo Marriott Niagara, April 6 – 9, 2024



Your paragraph text

- **\$159/night + 13.75% taxes & fees, 2-double bed occupancy**
- **Complementary Airport Shuttle**



Only 10 Rooms Remaining  
Don't Delay. Register Today

# TOUR Highlights

Special Guest E.B. Lewis, commissioned artist for the Niagara Underground Railroad Museum will provide exclusive perspectives on the Opening of the Museum, back in 2018.



Travel the towns and sites in Western New York that played host to the thousands of runaways who passed through. Visit a known Underground Railroad site - the oldest property continuously owned - and occupied by African-Americans in Buffalo - New York - The Michigan Street Baptist Church.

See the world's first tourist attraction - Niagara Falls and it's relationship to American Slavery. See where Mother Moses (Harriet Tubman) herself crossed in Canaan (Canada) en-route to her first home after her escape via the Underground Railroad. - Tour provided by [MotherlandConnexions.com](http://MotherlandConnexions.com)



# TOUR Highlights



**3 - 6pm, Sunday Afternoon, April 7, Business Attendees will have the opportunity to Vend and Present Video promotional Content.**

Take advantage of this opportunity to Network and Fellowship with the Local Buffalo/ Niagara Falls Business Community.

**Many THANKS to Arba Cooper, a Buffalo Business Community Member and Owner of DigitalTechnologist.net** for her outreach to the local community in support of the Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour.

Mrs. Cooper, along with myself, is Co-Host of TSE2024Together, a complementary event to engage nationwide participation in the unique cultural importance of the Eclipse Day Event.

Individuals and businesses that support our event efforts can expect lasting "Alumni" Benefits beyond Eclipse Day!!

# TOUR Highlights

**6pm, Sunday Evening, April 7,** Attendees and Local Guests will be treated to a sumptuous Buffet in the Grand Ballroom. **Business Casual Attire is acceptable throughout the Tour.**



Photo is for illustrative purpose only. Not representative of Banquet set up!



# TOUR Highlights

## Sunday Banquet Program, April 7th

7:00 - 7:15 Special Recognitions

7:15 - 7:45 Honoring the Ancestors: Tributarium Program

7:50 - Closing Inspiration by Local Pastor



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# CENTURY 5-10-10-75 HONORS THE ANCESTORS

The Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour is now part of a Continuum of opportunities and experiences to honor, and revitalize the financial stewardship wisdom of our freedom seeking ancestors.

**More than ever before, here in 2024, ancestral spirits beckon us to bridge the past and present to bold new economic futures, beyond the Eclipse event.**

**Why is this imperative?** Because it is predicted that, by 2053 and 2073 respectively, the average media income of wealth of African American and Latino Communities will decrease to ZERO!

**iiPrep2Thrive, has inaugurated a 100 -year futurist imperative: We must pray, we must prepare, and we must build, and never let the dust settle.** That is how we best honor our futurist Ancestors! It is called Century 5-10-10-75

The following initiatives are underway!

- PreparednessPAY\$ Program
- Preparedness ADvertising Council
- Perennial Park 1 Building Project

We will share additional info during our Post-Eclipse Celebration Conversations!





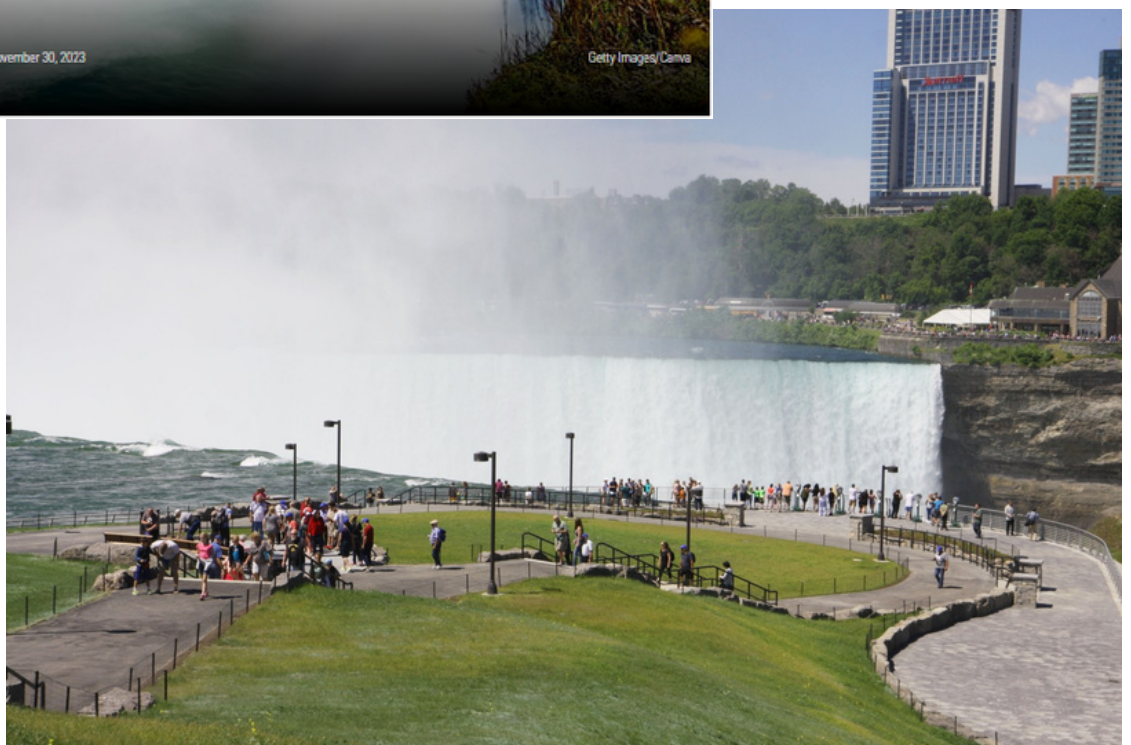
# TOUR Highlights

## Monday, Eclipse Day! Yay!

We will depart from the Marriott Hotel, by 12:00 to go to Terrapin Point! We'll be in good company, rain, snow, or shine! NASA is coming to town, April 8, 2024



All Attendees will receive 2 prs of Certified ISO 12312-2 Eclipse Glasses





# FUN Facts ABOUT ECLIPSES

These will be Trivia True/False in the  
TSE2024Together Watch Party Contest

1. There are at least 2 solar eclipses per year on our planet.
2. Every one and a half years, one total eclipse happens.
3. There are only up to 5 partial, annular, or total solar eclipses per year.
4. 7 minutes and 30 seconds is the longest duration for a total solar eclipse.
5. In the North Pole and South Pole, people can only see partial solar eclipses.
6. The total solar eclipse is a complete sun block out.
7. The annular solar eclipse happens when the moon is far from its usual orbit.
8. The shadow bands are wavy lines that show before or after a total solar eclipse.
9. During the 2017 Great American Eclipse, 48 US states saw a solar eclipse.
10. Eclipse totalities don't have the same lengths.
11. The magnitude of the eclipse is the area of the sun's diameter covered by the moon.
12. Eclipses come from the Greek word ekleipsis.
13. One of the longest eclipses will occur on July 16, 2186.
14. Eclipses on Mars are common.
15. Uranus, Saturn, Neptune, and Jupiter often experience eclipses.
16. Mercury and Venus cannot have an eclipse.
17. In the far future, there will be no more total solar eclipses.
18. China produced the first astronomical recordings of solar eclipses.
19. Christopher Columbus used the solar eclipse to survive.
20. Eclipse shadow moves at 1,770 kilometers per hour at the equator.

# ZOOM Updates SCHEDULE

2/1/2024

A Total Solar Eclipse Tributarium: Using Technology to Honor the Ancestors and Predecessors

Meeting ID 892 2031 2715 Passcode: 250411

2/15/2024

Countdown to Destiny! Check List Time!

Meeting ID 864 5584 0154 Passcode: 131392

2/29/2024

Attendee Meet and Greet Attendee Open House E2024NHT Hosts & Community Partners

Meeting ID 889 5862 3825 Passcode: 171518

3/14/2024

Roll Call! Let's Get Ready to Roll!

Meeting ID 874 6704 3274 Passcode: 618079

3/29/2024

"We've Come This Far by Faith: Chicken Soup for the Traveling Soul"

Meeting ID 837 5645 2862 Passcode: 214187

4/4/2023

Prayparedness Vigil for Baby Blue Skies

Meeting ID 851 5059 3964 Passcode: 968832



# ABOUT TSE2024Together

31 Million People are in the path of Totality of the April 2024 Eclipse. Most people will not have the opportunity to join the Eclipse 2024 Niagara Heritage Tour!

It a fortuitous meeting, Arba Cooper, who happens to reside in the Niagara Falls area, and I decided to form a companion event as a wonderful outreach opportunity to engage people and business across the nation to join our Eclipse Day Celebration.

We are excited to promote the unique combination of science and African American cultural significance of the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse. **The following states are in the Eclipse 2024 Trajectory ...**

**Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine**

Participants can visit [TSE2024Together.com](https://TSE2024Together.com) to obtain Eclipse Glasses and an exclusive “Watch Party Pass”



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Eclipse Glasses  
and “Watch  
Party Pass”

# TSE2024Together



Pam Kelly, co-Host

# WATCH PARTY!



Arba Cooper, co-Host

*Trivia Contest & prizes*



# POST - ECLIPSE Celebration

Are you a futurist?

*Beyond  
April 8th:  
What  
the Future  
Holds!*



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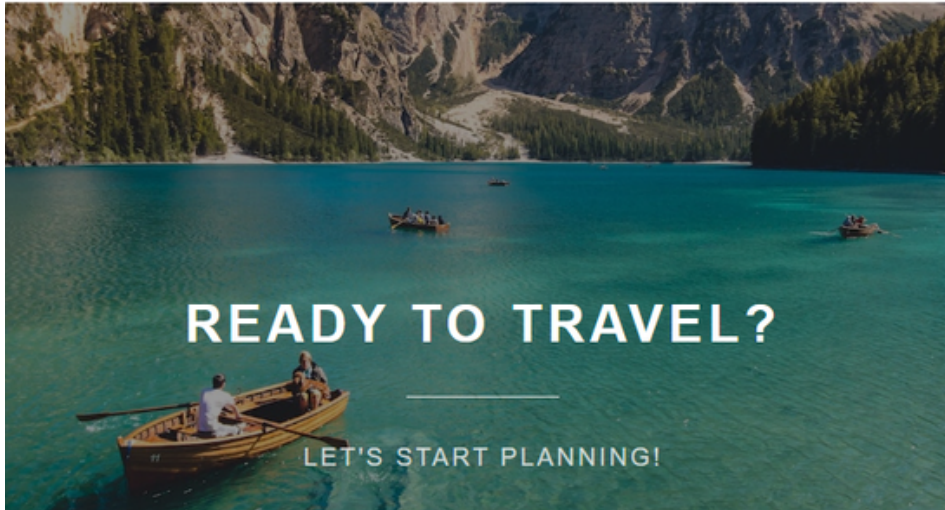
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Author Eleanora E. Tate with two of her award-winning young adult books *The Minstrel's Melody* (Skyview/Windmill Books) and *Celeste's Harlem Renaissance* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers). She is also author of *The Secret of Gumbo Grove* (also an Audiobook), *Front Porch Stories at the One-Room School*, *A Blessing in Disguise*, and many others. Look for them at your local library, at your favorite bookstore, and at Amazon.com. ([www.eleanoraetate.com](http://www.eleanoraetate.com))

## Eleanora Tate, Author

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **What is Dress Code?**

Business Casual Throughout the event

### **What will temperatures be?**

40s - 50s

### **Will we receive Eclipse Glasses?**

Yes, 2 pairs per person

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## NIAGARA HERITAGE TOUR

Honoring our past as we prep for our future!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - 2024  
THROUGH  
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

Eclipse  
2024

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TOGETHER

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