

May 2023

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MAY IS ERITREA'S INDEPENDENCE MONTH

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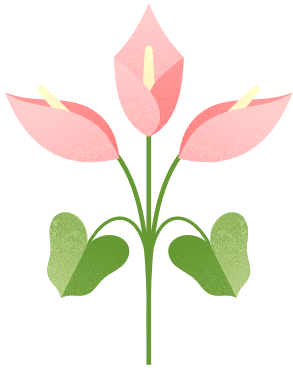
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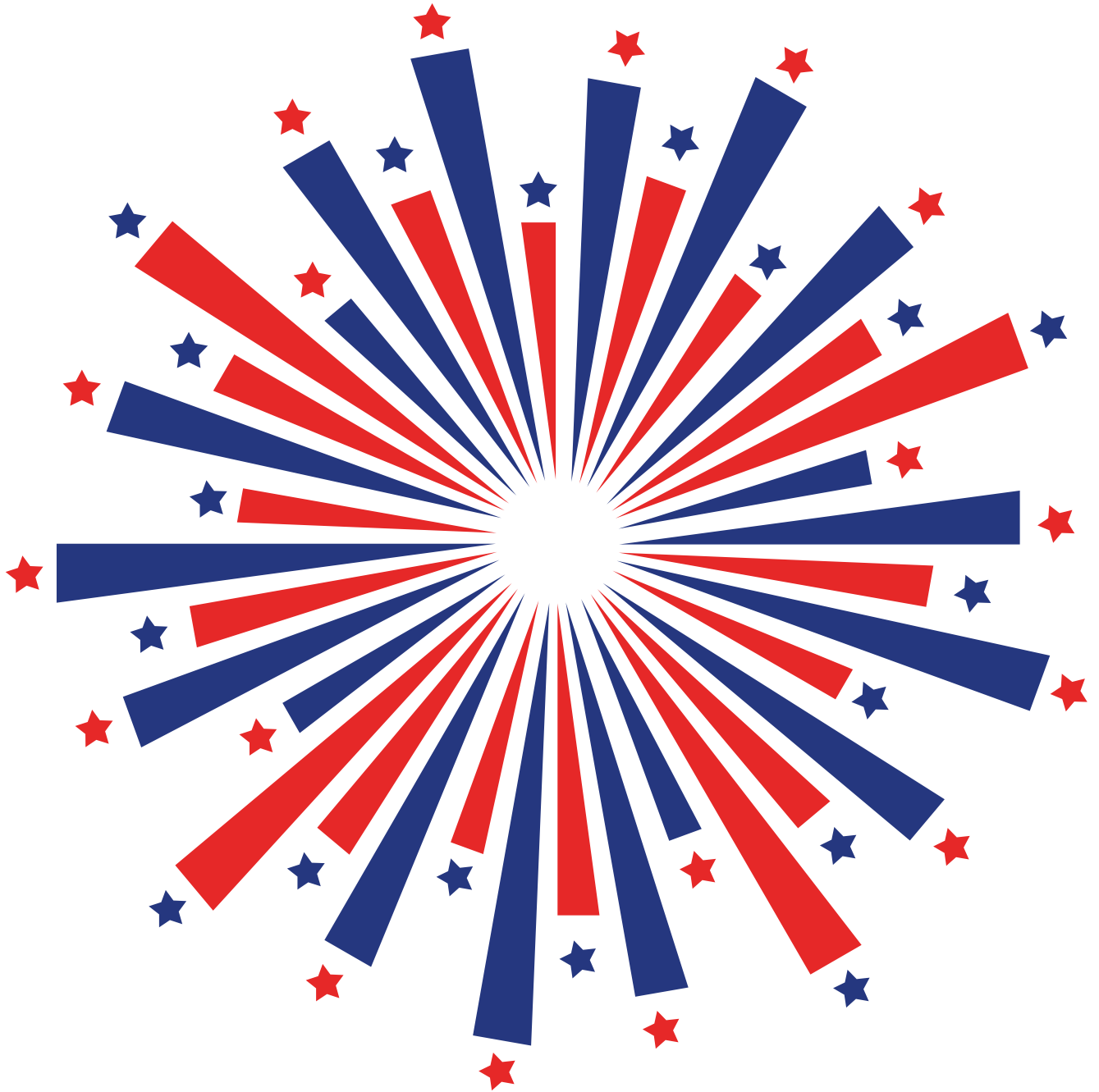
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Heroic Feat Anchored on Cohesive Ranks!

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS COORDINATING COMMITTEE ASMARA, ERITREA May 2023

MEMORIAL

★ ★ ★ DAY

Remember and Honor



PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES

Mr. Weldu Abraha represented the National Public Diplomacy Group and reported its activities at the Midwest Regional Conference held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on April, 22, 2023.



PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES

Mr. Ezra Musa represented the National Public Diplomacy Group and reported its activities at the Southeast Regional Conference held in Jacksonville, Florida on April, 29, 2023. During this meeting, over 105,000 USD was raised to help with the Medical Equipment Fundraiser.



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Medical Equipment Fundraiser



Let us make a critical contribution now to purchase the necessary modern health equipment to fight cancer and ensure maternal and child health in Eritrea.



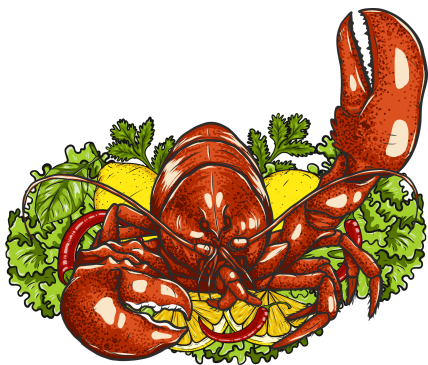
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1708 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20009



PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES

Southern Region Public Diplomacy Group members held a two-day team-building activity in New Orleans, Louisiana. Members got together from as far away as Texas.



PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES



The City of Lafitte Museum and the Mayor's office welcomed members of the Southern Region Public Diplomacy Group and opened Sunday to give them a tour.



Dinner with the Community

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES

Gezae Tesfay

Kansas City, Missouri, Public Diplomacy representative participated in the Ethnic Enrichment Fest on April 22, 2023. On this day, over 65 Countries' Commissioners were present. The day's highlight was Good Food Music for Entertainment, meeting Kansas City's mayor, Mayor Quinton Lucas, the Commissioners, the Treasurer of the Ethnic Enrichment Fest., and Kenyan and Haitian Commissioners. In addition, two Ethiopian friends were helpful and worked with us, and we would like to thank them.



**With Mayor Quinton Lucas, left.
With Ethiopian friends, right.**

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES

Petros Iyasu Demoz

On April 13, 2023, Eritreans residing in San Marcos and surrounding cities in San Diego County participated for the 20th time since 2003 at the Annual International Fair event at California State University of San Marcos (CSUSM).

Eritreans came out wearing traditional Eritrean outfits and participated in the Fashion show. In addition, they displayed traditional musical instruments, Ge'ez script, literature, and colorful cultural artifacts such as baskets.

Posters showing Eritrea's map and location, images of the nine beautiful Ethnic groups, the UNESCO World Heritage site of Asmara, its pristine beaches and coral reefs, and its beautiful landscape were shared with visitors.

A tri-fold brochure that gives a short account of the people, land, resources, history of Eritrea, and unique facts of Eritrea was handed out to the visitors from the various communities and groups who also had an opportunity to sample Eritrean food.

Other participants at the Fair represented Haiti, India, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Native Americans, and University Departments.

The California State University of San Marcos, founded in 1989, is located on a 304-acre hillside overlooking the city of San Marcos, just a short distance from some of Southern California's best beaches and an hour from the U.S.-Mexico border. CSUSM enrollment is over 16,000, and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges fully accredits the university.



PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES



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Senay, Semhair, Miriam and Tsege

San Diego hosted its 38th Annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair & Parade, where local vendors could showcase the essence of their cultural imprint within San Diego. Although this event has existed for over three decades, this is the first time Eritreans have participated. Senay, Semhar, Miriam, and Tsege are just a few local San Diego Public Diplomacy Group members who attended this event, demonstrating the richness of what it means to be an Eritrean. Dressed in custom attire, each Eritrean representative engaged in intimate conversations about Eritrea's history, fashion, food, and music. While enjoying boon (traditional Eritrean coffee), guests were exposed to our story dating back to 5,000 BC. Arriving with curiosity, locals ranging in age, ethnicity, and demographic began asking questions as they became increasingly intrigued by what they were learning. Pedestrians were also fascinated by the vibrant colors in Eritrea's cultural attire. Discovering the differentiators in how they're made and when they will be worn, men, women, and children commented on our designs' gorgeous.

Our welcoming demeanor reiterated our love for each other and the communal personality weaved within the Eritrean culture. This event was a huge success, and we look forward to participating in the years to come.



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Seattle Public Diplomacy Members Tammy Morales

Medical equipment fundraiser continues across the US.

Henok Tewolde
Portland, Oregon

Eritreans residing in Portland & its environs conducted a public seminar on Saturday, April 22, 2023, led by Dr. Ghidewon Abbay. The seminar participants contributed about \$60,000 within one hour, totaling \$110,000 (including the \$50,000 Dr. Leul previously contributed) for the fundraiser aimed at sending modern machines for cancer treatment in Eritrea. The devices are expected to reduce the number of cancer deaths in Eritrea significantly.



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5.6.23

COFFMAN MEMORIAL UNION GREAT HALL

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM
NON-UMN STUDENTS: \$5

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Eritrean Student Association at The Ohio State University

Supply Drive

Brighten a child's future - Help us fundraise school supplies for orphans at Godaif Orphanage!





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32ND ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
MAY 27, 2023 **SEATTLE, wa**

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Eri Independence Day Picnic

**HOT DOGS, HAMBURGER,
MUSIC, KIDS CULTURAL DANCE, TEHAMBLE & MUCH MORE**

Our Independence Day
Celebration partially made possible
by support of the King County
and City of Seattle

Saturday May 27
From noon to 8 PM

Seward Park Amphitheater
5900 Lake Washington Blvd S
Seattle, WA 98118 United States

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ERITREA
32ND ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
MAY 28, 2023 SEATTLE, wa

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Helen Meles the Queen of Stage
& | **WEDI REZENE** | GUAL AFRO | AWET | BELAY

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SUNDAY MAY 28TH | 7 PM TO 2 AM
El Metropolitan Banquet Hall | 16420 SE St, Renton WA 98059

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ERITREAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY ORGANIZING COMMITTEE-SEATTLE

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**ERITREAN COMMUNITY CIVIC & CULTURAL CENTER OF INDIANA
CELEBRATES
ERITREA'S 32 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE**

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46223
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32nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE

CHICAGO

DANIEL Semere

BOMBAY HALL BANQUETS
2448 W Devon Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
Saturday May 27, 2023
From - 6:00 PM To 12:00 AM
ADMISSION
Door - \$40.00 In Advance - \$30.00

Family Picnic
FOSTER BEACH
5200 North Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60640
Sunday May 28, 2023 From - 12:00 PM

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Eritrean National Holidays Organizing Committee-Chicago & Environs

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ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

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SAN JOSE

MAY 27, 2023

6-11PM

**3050 BERRYESSA RD,
SAN JOSE CA 95132**

LIVE MUSIC BY ISIAS DEBESAY (ሃለቆ) AND TALENTED MUSICIANS

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32th
ERITREAN
INDEPENDENCE DAY

HELEN MELES **HENOK T(NAGO)**

BOSTON

AWET GHENET WOLDEMICHAEL TEDROS TEWOLDE

ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION PARTY

STARTS AT 6PM - 1AM

ARMENIAN SCHOOL - 47 NICHOLS AVE
WATERTOWN MA: 02472

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ERITREA
32nd ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
May 28, 2023 HOUSTON, Tx

MERHAWI

Teddy Bass || DJ Senay || Teklit Sax || Minase KB

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SUNDAY MAY 28th @9:00 PM

Exclusive Ballroom
9801 Bissonnet St. Suite P Houston, Tx 77036

GET A FREE DINNER

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32ND ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

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Kaleb
Temesghen

Testfay Girmay

Tella Lufji

Testfaldet Simon

6 P M - 1 A M

MAY 27, 2023

6700 E. Warren Ave. Denver CO. 80222

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32 ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
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05.20.23 | 6PM-2AM OAKLAND, CA

WEDI REZENE **WEDI HALEKA** **NAHOM**

Belay **Minasie** **Teklit**

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955 W Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94607

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**HAPPY 32
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**May 26 / 2023 Los Angeles
LIVE BAND**

801 West Victoria
Street Rancho Dominguez,
Ca 90220
Time 6:00 pm to 3:00 am
PRICE \$ 40



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49TH ANNUAL

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FESTIVAL

AUGUST 4TH - 6TH, 2023
SEATTLE, WA

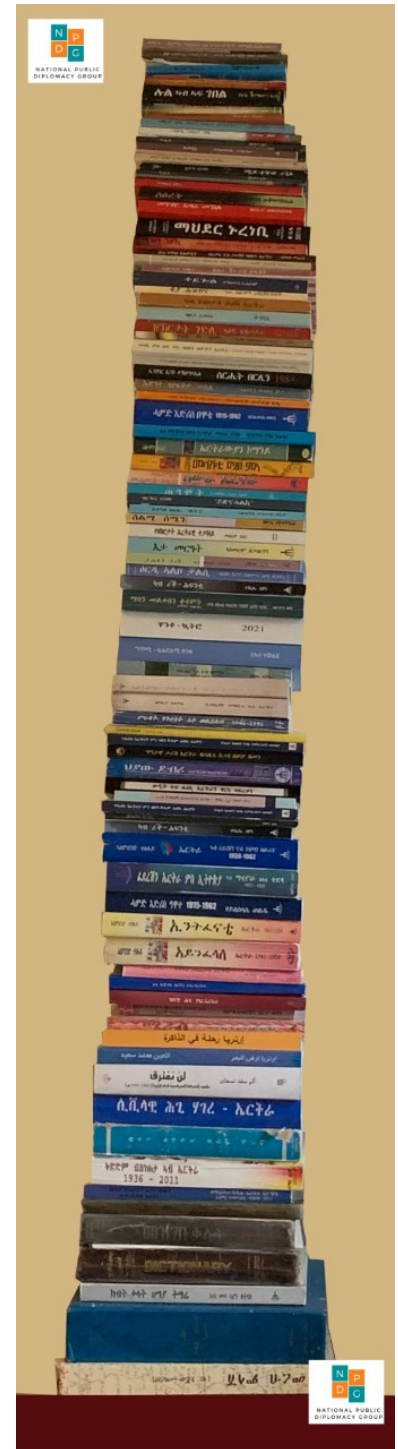
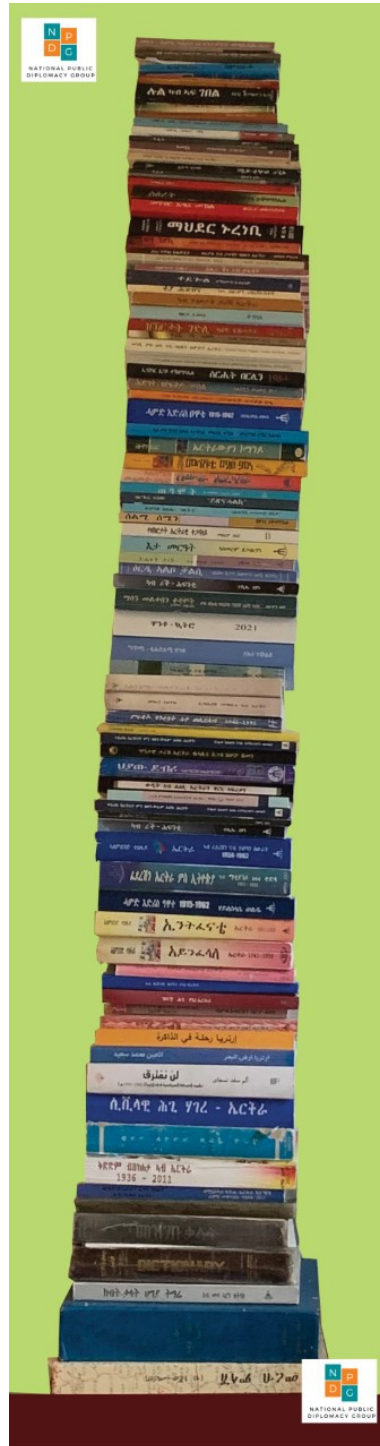
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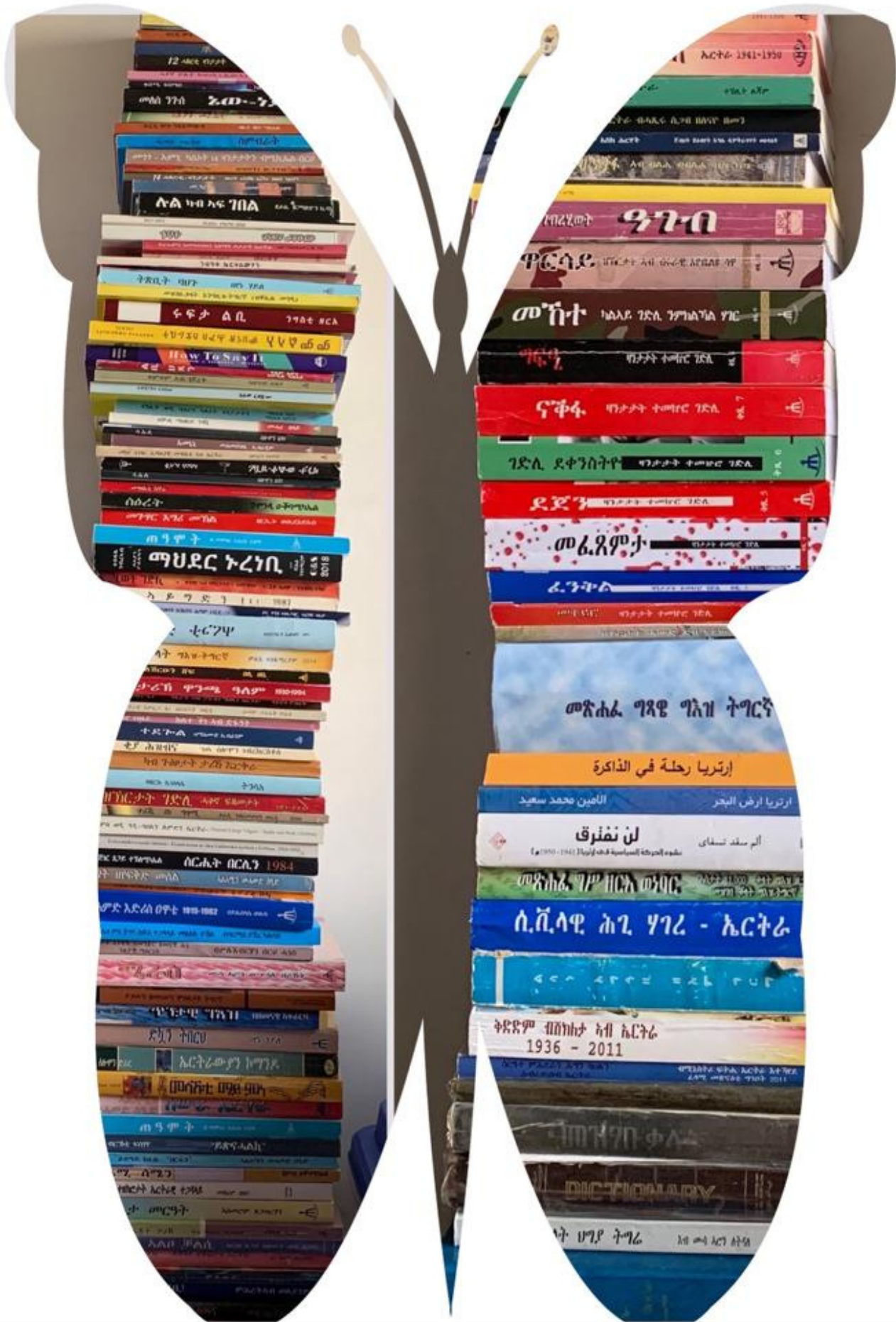
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email seattlefestival2023@gmail.com for more information.

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