What do these people have in common?

- John Hope Franklin, historian
- W E B DuBois, writer
- James P. Beckwourth, mountain man
- Crispus Attucks, 1st to fall in the Boston Massacre.
- Frederick Douglass, writer, former slave, abolitionist
- Langston Hughes, writer
- Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable, fur trapper, founder of Chicago
- Tina Turner, singer
- Daniel Alexander Payne, 1st Black college president
- Salli Richardson, actress
- Woody Strode, football player & actor
- Rev. Jesse Jackson
- Rev. Adam Clayton Powell
- Josephine Baker, singer & dancer
- James Meredith, civil rights activist; 1st Black student at University of Mississippi
- Paul Cuffee, merchant captain & businessman
- Mary Edmonia Lewis, sculptor
- Alex Haley, author
- Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Lena Horne, singer & actress
- Alice Walker, author
- James Brown, singer
- L.L. Cool J., rapper
- Antwone Quenton Fisher, writer
- John Amos, Actor

Red & Black Ancestry.
Today virtually every African American family tree boasts an Indian branch.

William Loren Katz
author, Black Indians

The Weyanoke Association for Red-Black History & Culture was formed:

- to encourage the education of persons of Red and Black descent and the general public regarding the history and contributions of Native American and African culture
- to raise public awareness of the history and existence of African Americans who are also of Native descent
- to conduct historical research and preserve records and documents pertaining to people of mixed Red and Black heritage
- to promote an understanding of Red-Black ancestry, and perpetuate the Native American and African heritage

Join us for...

- ... the sharing of historical and genealogical information
- ... the help of experienced genealogists when you’ve reached a dead end in your research
- ... the Coming Together Festival, our August celebration of Red-Black history & culture
- ...the opportunity to participate in other educational & cultural programs throughout the year

We are people of an oral tradition, and we KNOW.
We give OURSELVES permission to be who we are.

We are the Weyanoke Association,
and We Tell
Our Own Story.

Do You?