**The People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond**

**Anti-Racist Organizing Principles**

[Undoing Racism](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#undoing-racism)   
[Learning from History](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#learning-from-history)   
[Sharing Culture](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#sharing-culture)   
[Developing Leadership](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#developing-leadership)   
[Maintaining Accountability](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#maintaining-accountability)   
[Networking](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#networking)   
[Analyzing Power](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#analyzing-power)   
[Gatekeeping](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#gatekeeping)   
[Undoing Internalized Racial Oppression](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#undoing-internalized)   
[Identifying and Analyzing Manifestations of Racism](http://www.pisab.org/our-principles#manifestations)

**Mission:**

The People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond (PISAB), is a national and international collective of anti-racist, multicultural community organizers and educators dedicated to building an effective movement for social transformation

**Next Undoing Racism Workshop in the Northeast:**

December 2011- Westchester

January 2012- NASW

February 2012- NYC

March 2012- Brooklyn

[www.antiracistalliance.com](http://www.antiracistalliance.com)

**THE GREAT**

**CONVERGENCE:**

**Undoing Racism**

**NE Region GALA**

Building a net that works



Saturday, November 12th, 6PM - 11PM

Alhambra Ballroom

2116 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd

New York, New York 10027

36 years ago Jim Dunn and Ron Chisom met here in NYC and a

movement began…

# GALA EVENTS

Master’s of Ceremony

Hafeezah & Joseph Maldonado

6:30 – 7:30 PM Cocktail Hour Open Bar

Live music from Kid Java’s Rent Party:

Joe Lee Henderson, Scott Hamilton & Bill Ferns aka Kid Java

Welcome and Introductions by PISAB-ARA NE

Indigenous Brothers Drum and Song group: Red Thunder Bear

They are a coalition of tribes that include

Charles Whalen - Lakota / Ho-Chunk Tribe

Robin Rivera- Taino -Tribe from Puerto Rico

Jason Stokes- Seminole / Muscogee Tribe

8:00 PM Dinner is served

Pianist: Matthew Whitaker with

Accompaniment on drums Dominique Gervais

8:30 PM

Thoughts from Ron Chisom, Diana Dunn & Kimberley Richards  
ROLL CALL!

9:00 PM Dessert

Poem by Tokunboh “Toki” Talabi

8:30 – 10:30 PM Open Bar

9:00 – 11:00 PM Music and Dancing with DJ Janio Miranda

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING

Photographer: Rafael Shimunov

Videographer: Helen dos Santos

"Racism dehumanizes, and to do anti-racism work in an accountable way will bring the humanity back into your work. … If you give someone skills and tools, but they have not dealt with their racism, they can become a skillful racist; they can keep a construct like racism going. You have to be accountable about organizing in an anti-racist way, because that will bring the humanity back into it –

and that process can transform those structures and ultimately help eliminate them.”

~ Ron Chisom, People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond



# A SNAPSHOT OF HISTORY

**1975**: Jim Dunn and Ron Chisom meet in NYC

**1980**: Founding of The People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond

2001: PISAB ARA North East Established

**2011**: Organized over 100 trainings for service providers, educators, organizers, students, community members, and more.

**November 2011**: First Convergence of Anti-Racist organizers celebrating PISAB Principles and Vision

**2012: What’s Next?**