

**Oakland Neighbors,  
JOIN US TO SAY:**

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# **WE DESERVE BETTER**

**A CELEBRATION OF NEIGHBORLY SOLIDARITY**

**NOON / FRIDAY / NOV 12**

**FRANK OGAWA PLAZA**

**MUSIC / SPECIAL GUESTS/ SPEAKERS**

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**The We Deserve Better Alliance has adopted "The Pledge" by esteemed poet Abiodun Oyewole of The Last Poets as our official poem. Please learn it to say along with us!**

I want to be what I can be  
To be proud, healthy and free  
I want to say what I know  
To help my brothers and sisters grow  
I want to feel good about me  
And blame no one for my misery  
Cause I'll be strong to turn it around  
I wanna go up, I'm not going down  
I want to do what I can do  
To make all my dreams come true  
Remember my past  
The good and bad  
How I made it art, even when it was sad  
I want to share whatever my gift  
And when you're low  
I'll give you a lift  
I want to share without fear  
And know that I'm blessed for being here  
And know that you're blessed for being here  
And know that we're blessed for being here  
And know that we're blessed

