

## **Sacramento Black Panther History Month Book Fair**

**October is Black Panther Party History Month and the It's About Time Committee is hosting a book fair at Pangaea Café, 2743 Franklin Blvd. The Book Fair will be from 1-3pm on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Some of the authors will be:**

**Robert H. King, former political prisoner for 31 years, 29 years in solitary confinement, in Angola Prison in Louisiana. He is a member of the Angola 3 and will be talking about his book "From the Bottom of the Heap."**

**Orissa Arend is a writer from New Orleans whose book "Showdown in Desire" is about the New Orleans chapter of the Black Panther Party and the police raids on their office.**

**Elbert "Big Man" Howard was an original member of the BPP and went to Merritt College with Huey and Bobby. He was also a national spokesperson for the BPP. His book "Panther on the Prowl" tells that story.**

**Skip Shockley's new book "Mother's Son" is about the battle against sickle cell anemia. While in the BPP, Skip helped fight against this disease with Sickle Cell testing programs in the Black communities of America.**

**Dr. Curtis Austin is the author of the award winning book "Up Against the Wall," a history of the BPP. He will talk about his 10 years of research in writing this book.**

**Tchaka Muhammed, M.s.D., spoken word artist and author  
will talk about his book “Mother Tongue.”**

**For more information: call Billy X at 916-455-0908**

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