

**Greater Detroit Associations Phi Beta Kappa  
Program Committee Report  
December 9, 2023**

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**A. Book Club Virtual Meetings**

1. February 15: *South to America* by Imana Perry
2. May 17: *The Years* by Annie Ernaux
3. August 9: *Children of the Land* by Marcelo Hernandez Castillo
4. November 15: *Between Two Fires: Truth, Ambition, and Compromise in Putin's Russia* by Joshua Yaffa

**B. Activities organized by our Young Professionals**

1. February 8: A virtual Happy Hour
2. March 1: A virtual Happy Hour
3. April 13: A virtual Happy Hour welcoming new 2023 inductees to Phi Beta Kappa
4. September 24: The Key Connections event: Trivia Social, Revel & Roll in Ann Arbor: an afternoon of fun and games to welcome recently inducted Phi Beta Kappa members as well as those who recently moved to Southeast Michigan

**C. Other Greater Detroit PBK Events**

**Theatre:**

1. April 15: *Cabaret* at the new Hilberry Gateway Theatre in Detroit
2. June 11: *Arabic to English* at Theatre Nova in Ann Arbor

**Tours**

1. March 25: The Ford Rouge Factory, where attendees learned both about history and state-of-the-art assembly lines
2. August 26: The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, including special exhibitions related to the Green Book for motorists

And now the 2023 program year concludes with this Annual Meeting and a talk by our own Phi Beta Kappa member, Emeritus Dean and Professor Jerry Herron from Wayne State University