

Simon Burris: *Africana Diaspora
 Black History Month II Crossword
 ***"African-ish Mother's Day"
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Across

- 1. **Duchess of Sussex Markle (UK)
- 7. **A Moabite (Afro-Palestinian) great grandmother of King David and an ancestor of Jesus (Ruth 4; Matt. 1:5)
- 11. **Activist Davis or actress Bassett
- 12. MI ____ N (task)
- 13. "I ____ no choice food" (Daniel 10:3)
- 14. Trace (abbr.)
- 15. Abbr. in many org. names
- 16. Theme of this puzzle
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- 20. **"They call me ____ Tibbs" (film)
- 21. **Patti LaBelle's home state (abbr.)
- 23. ____ A Ray
- 26. **Karen ____; Los Angeles mayor
- 27. **First Lady Michelle ____
- 29. Battery size
- 30. Red rock (abbr.)
- 31. **Supreme Court Justice Ketanj Brown
- 36. **Astronaut Jemison and namesakes
- 38. 150, in old Rome
- 39. "____ not free?" (1 Chron. 9:1)
- 40. C ____ N, New Jersey
- 41. **Underground Railroad leader
- 43. SE ____ ION (feeling)
- 44. **Tennis icon Williams

Down

- 1. "Yes, ____"
- 2. Inner: Prefix
- 3. Denver NU ____ S (NBA team)
- 4. That man
- 5. Adjust
- 6. ____ ATE (recite)
- 7. Radio station network's initials

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- 8. 'America' genetic letters (4 wds.)
- 9. **"Remember the ____" Denzel Washington film)
- 10. Divine, for example (2 wds.)
- 17. "I wonder ____"
- 18. *Actor Poitier's monogram
- 22. East Bethel, Alaska, for short
- 23. **First Youth Poet Laureate Amanda
- 24. **Georgia voting rights activist Stacey
- 25. **Wealthy Afro-Arabian queen who gifted King Solomon spices, precious stones and 9,000 pounds of gold (1 Kings 10)
- 28. Ankle jerk, briefly
- 29. "I haven't ____"
- 32. **Beyonce performs, for example
- 33. Likewise
- 34. Arab League nation
- 35. **Singer Simone
- 37. Place
- 42. Short bridge

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