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Nigerian Princess Omaa Adaobi Ume-Ezeoke to Appear at the Greenwich Historical Society in Greenwich Reads Together Lineup

Cos Cob, CT, September 23, 2015--This year's Greenwich Reads Together book selection is *Americanah*, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, a story of race and identity that unfolds against three continents, chronicling a contemporary Nigerian woman's immigrant experience in America.

As part of the town-wide program, guest speaker Nigerian Princess Omaa Adaobi Ume-Ezeoke will share stories that reflect traditional Igbo world views on the roles of women in the contexts of family, marriage and work. She will talk about their impact on women's roles today as depicted in Adichie's book *Americanah*.

The speaker is a visual and performing artist, as well as a storyteller of Igbo folktales. Her experiences from the 1967-70 Nigeria-Biafra civil war constitute an important influence on her work. She contributed to the reader *Pearls of Wisdom* and co-curated the exhibition *Producing Histories: African Art at the Housatonic Museum of Art*. Ume-Ezeoke is the founding president of the Igbo Women's Association of Bridgeport.

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The program is co-sponsored with the Greenwich Library. It is free and open to all; no registration required.

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