



Dear ONE DC Family,

Last month's Annual Membership Meeting brought together a powerful community of longtime members, new faces, and future leaders. Under the theme Building Power, Building Community – The Rhythm of Collective Liberation, we honored our ancestors with a Drum Call & Libation Ceremony, played a lively round of Organizing Jeopardy, and heard moving presentations from member-leaders about our ongoing work. The energy in the room was electrifying, and we left inspired to deepen our work across housing, wellness, and economic justice.

This month, we highlight the contributions of our members who continue to build power through committees, actions, and creative leadership. Whether you want to join a committee or shared your ideas during the membership listening session, your voice is what moves us forward. Read on for upcoming events that reflect our collective spirit of collaboration!

Upcoming Events

Fueling Our Movement: Become a Grassroots Fundraiser



RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Why Attend: Fundraising is political—and member-driven. Learn how to shape a community-powered funding strategy that sustains our organizing work. Whether you're a seasoned fundraiser or brand-new to the committee, your ideas matter! **Join our Right to Resources Committee's monthly meeting and learn how to be involved.**

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 | 6:30pm–7:30pm

Location: Virtual

[RSVP Here](#)

Building Tenant Power: Join the HFA DC Circle

HFA DC CIRCLE COMMITTEE MEETING



Why Attend: Homes for All DC unites Tenant Associations to share resources and strategies for tenant rights. This month, we're offering **Testimony Training** to help Tenant Leaders effectively share their stories—an essential tool for community-driven policy change.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 10:30am–1:30pm

Location: Black Workers & Wellness Center, 2500 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE

[RSVP Here](#)

Do you have ideas to Improve ONE DC?

MEMBER LISTENING SESSION



Why Attend: Join us to commemorate Emancipation Day by helping shape ONE DC's strategic vision. We'll discuss ways to deepen our impact around safe housing, holistic wellness, and financial empowerment. Be ready to share your insights and experiences—and schedule a **one-on-one** with our Strategic Planning Subcommittee for more personalized follow-up.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 16, 2025 | 5:30pm–8pm

Location: Black Workers & Wellness Center, 2500 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE

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Movement, Music, and Solidarity

COMMUNITY CAPOEIRA CLASS



Why attend: Capoeira blends music, martial arts, and community for an empowering physical and cultural experience. All bodies and abilities are welcome. Donations appreciated.

Contact MXGMDC@gmail.com with any questions.

When: Mondays at 6:30pm

Location: Black Workers & Wellness Center

[Learn More](#)

Power Through Political Education

ASSATA SHAKUR STUDY GROUP



Why attend: Dive into radical political education with Pan-African Community Action. Study topics like capitalism, white supremacy, and patriarchy through the lens of working-class Black women, building a deeper understanding of liberation struggles.

Hosted by: Pan-African Community Action (PACA)

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday (April 9 & 23), 7pm–9pm

Location: Black Workers & Wellness Center, 2500 Martin Luther King Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020

[Learn More](#)

Where Men Connect & Support Each Other



Why attend: Better Man & Senergy Presents invite you to a safe space for men to discuss how trauma and mental health shape everyday life. Gather in solidarity, build support, and cultivate healing.

Hosted by: W8CED Think Tank

When: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 6pm–8pm

Location: Black Workers & Wellness Center, 2500 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE

[Learn More](#)

Family Nature Walk



Why attend: Connect with nature during this free outdoor experience designed for families. Discover hands-on activities that encourage exploration and relaxation in the great outdoors.

When: April 12, 2025 | 12:30pm–2:00pm

Hosted by: Washington Youth Garden at the US National Arboretum

[Learn More](#)

3rd Thursday Whoosah – Virtual Mindfulness Series



Why attend: Hosted by Dr. Michelle C. Chapman, a DC native, professor, and founder of the Black Mindfulness Summit. Grow your compassion, reduce stress, and support your mental well-being. Open to all; language is tailored for those most impacted by today's climate.

When: April 17, 2025 | 6:30pm–7:30pm (Online)

Location: Virtual

[Learn More](#)

Share Our Space: Book the Black Workers & Wellness Center



BLACK WORKER & WELLNESS CENTER SPACE USAGE

Our Black Workers & Wellness Center is more than a venue—it's a hub for radical ideas, community empowerment, and shared leadership. The space is available for workshops, outreach events, health & wellness sessions, and more.

- **How to book:** Visit our [webpage](#) to fill out the short space usage form or call **202-902-3944** and speak with Poncho.
- **Sliding Scale Fees:** We work to ensure financial barriers don't stop important organizing efforts.

Plan Ahead: Please book at least 21 days in advance. See our [Events Calendar](#) for current availability.

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In Solidarity,

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