



“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”

- [*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr*](#)

Dear ONE DC Family,

As we enter Black History Month, we honor the resilience, innovation, and transformative power of the Black community—past, present, and future. This February, let us reflect on the contributions of our ancestors and continue the fight for equity, liberation, and community-based progress.

Below, you'll find a full lineup of events, meetings, and opportunities for growth. Join us as we celebrate Black History Month through collective action, political education, and wellness.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Building Tenant Power: Join the HFA DC Circle

HFA DC CIRCLE COMMITTEE MEETING



Why Attend: This circle unites Tenant Associations from across DC to share strategies, resources, and victories in the struggle for fair, safe housing. Whether you're a long-time tenant leader or looking for ways to get involved, this is your chance to connect with neighbors and strengthen citywide tenant rights campaigns.

Date & Time: Saturday, February 8, 2025 | 10:30am–1:30pm

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

[RSVP Here](#)

Fueling Our Movement: Become a Grassroots Fundraiser



RESOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Why Attend: The base of our funding is a combination of small and major donations from individual community members, and grants won through the efforts of our committed grant-writing team made up of members, interns, and staff.

Our goal is to continue develop a long-term grassroots fundraising strategy with the goal of having a greater percentage of our funding come from our strong base of long-time supporters. **Join our Right to Resources Committee meeting for our monthly meeting and learn how to be involved.**

Date & Time: Monday, January 13, 2025 | 6:30pm–8:00pm

Location: Virtual

[RSVP Here](#)

Breaking the Barriers to Economic Equality



NEW HOPE CAREER SERVICES

Meet ONE DC's newest organizational member, **Economic Social Impact Solutions (ESIS)**—a nonprofit helping aspiring entrepreneurs and small businesses thrive. ESIS also operates **New Hope Career Services**, which provides:

- Skills training and job placement assistance
- Ongoing career development opportunities
- Comprehensive support for sustainable employment and financial stability

If you're seeking a new career path or looking to advance in your current role, visit New Hope Career Services for more details.

[Learn More](#)

Mind-Body Harmony for All Ages

BOLD YOGA COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

ADULT & YOUTH YOGA CLASSES

WITH

RELEASE THE WEEK SELF CARE MOBILE SAUNA & YOGA SESSIONS

FEBRUARY 5th - MARCH 28th

ADULT YOGA 8 SESSION CLASS PASS \$125 DROP-IN CLASS PASS \$22 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM - 8PM	YOUTH YOGA <i>FREE</i> THURSDAY NIGHTS 6PM - 7PM	MOBILE SAUNA \$50 PER PERSON MOBILE SAUNA \$40 REIKI PER PERSON \$40 PER PERSON FOR MASSAGES \$75 FOR TWO SERVICES \$120 FOR VIP <small>(FREE GIFTS, BOLD YOGA MERCH, PICK WHICH 3 SERVICES YOU WILL RECEIVE)</small>
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ANACOSTIA ART CENTER
1231 MARION BARRY AVE SE WASHINGTON DC 20020

FRIDAY NIGHTS
6PM - 8PM

Support fellow ONE DC members in the Bold Yoga Collective by participating in classes that promote self-care and wellness. Embrace the restorative power of yoga and community.

- **Adult Yoga:** Wednesdays, 7pm–8pm
- **Free Youth Yoga:** Thursdays, 6pm–7pm
- **Mobile Sauna:** Fridays, 6pm–8pm

Hosted by: Bold Yoga Collective

Dates: February 5 – March 28, 2025

Location: Anacostia Art Center, 1231 Marion Barry Avenue, Washington, DC 20020

[RSVP Here](#)

Power Through Political Education

ASSATA SHAKUR STUDY GROUP



This Black History Month, deepen your political consciousness by studying the legacies of radical resistance. PACA's Assata Shakur Study Group offers in-depth, inclusive discussions on topics like capitalism, white supremacy, patriarchy, and the path toward collective liberation. All levels of experience are welcome—come ready to read, share, and listen.

Hosted by: Pan-African Community Action (PACA)

When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7pm–9pm

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

[Learn More](#)

Movement, Music, and Solidarity

COMMUNITY CAPOEIRA CLASS



When: Mondays at 6:30pm

Location: Black Workers & Wellness Center

Experience the Afro-Brazilian martial art of Capoeira, which unites movement, music, and spirit. All bodies and abilities are welcome, and donations are appreciated.

Contact: MXGMDC@gmail.com

[Learn More](#)

Where Men Connect & Support Each Other

**MEN'S
SUPPORT
GROUP**

A safe space for men to express how trauma and mental health impact their daily lives.

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meet Every Third Wednesday of the Month

Black Worker Center
2500 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020

Hosted by: W8CED Think Tank

When: Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 6pm–8pm

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

Facilitators 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.

[Learn More](#)

Anti-ICE Hotline: Defend Our Community



Call this hotline to report ICE raids or if your loved one has been detained by ICE. No legal advice is provided, but you'll find information on available resources. Always remember:

1. **Do NOT open the door**
2. **Remain silent**
3. **Do NOT sign anything**

Stay informed on ICE activity in the DC area through this hotline.

[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 this month of reflection and celebration, let's continue the legacy of Black History by weaving our stories of collective struggle into a vision of shared liberation. Thank you for standing with ONE DC in the pursuit of safe, dignified housing, workers' rights, and thriving communities. Together, we'll make 2025 a year of powerful change.

In Solidarity,

ONE DC

**Become a
ONE DC
Member**

**Donate
to the
Movement**

**Become a
Sustaining
Donor**

**Volunteer
Your
Skills**



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