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Calls to Action

During our time together on May 11th, we shared Calls to Action, or specific issues, opportunities, resources, and actions we are involved in or aware of in our community around social justice, activism, and spirituality. Below are the details if you'd like to get plugged in!

Community Resource

Marquaun Kane, a young activist of color from Ypsilanti, spoke at our May 11th event. We were all moved by his wisdom and inspired by his message. He is currently developing his work as a speaker and activist. He offers hope and motivation plus a toolkit to facilitate change. He provides, to the youth specifically, tangible solutions and the "light." Book him, spread the word, and help connect him to like minds!

Marquaunkane@gmail.com

Free Black Mamas

National Bail Out is a Black-led and Black-centered collective of abolitionist organizers, lawyers and activists. They are working with groups all over the country on Mother's Day to bail out as many Black Mamas and caregivers as they can, but you can donate any time of year. Click on the link below to learn more and/or donate to the cause.

National Bail Out

Check out www.communityinspiredaction.com for the information included here & more



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Next Time:
June 8, 2019
10-11:30am

Riverside Arts Center
76 N. Huron St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197



Chris Dupont performed at Gather CIA on May 11th. He moved our hearts. [Check him out!](#)

The playlist from May is available [here!](#)

Do you want to share your creative energy with CIA?

Are you an artist, poet, dancer, speaker, musician, singer, activist? Do you have special skills like videography, childcare, or graphic design?

In our co-creative community space, all are welcome and encouraged and needed!. Contact Lauren at community.inspired.action@gmail.com to offer your services and/or to participate in future CIA gatherings. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in June!

Don't forget to join us for [Cultivate CIA](#) on the 4th Fridays of every month from 6-8p at Cultivate Coffee and Tap House!!