





December Calls to Action and Announcements

Prosecutor Campaign for Washtenaw County

Prosecutors are elected officials who have a significant impact on the ways in which people's lives are impacted by incarceration. Prosecutors hold the power to influence how the criminal legal system is run by determining how funds are used and which cases will be pursued in court. This means, for example, that a prosecutor who is concerned about the deep racial and economic inequities in our county's jails or who believes activists should not be tried in court for civil disobedience, can make a significant difference in the fate of people's lives. There is a very important prosecutor race happening currently in our county! If you'd like to get involved in this campaign, contact Lauren at lauren.tatarsky@gmail.com

Cultivate CIA

On January 22nd, will be back for our regularly scheduled Cultivate CIA events on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 6-8pm at Cultivate Coffee and Tap House. Come hang out, grab a beverage, and share in some community and conversation. This is a great opportunity to bring friends who might want to check out CIA without jumping all the way into our more formal gathering at Riverside.

CIA Core Values/Tenants

We would like to develop a short list of statements, words that describe what we stand for at CIA and what we are committed to, both within our group and as part of our broader community. If you would like to be part of this visioning discussion, please email us at community.inspired.action@gmail.com and express your interest in the Core Values discussion. We will then schedule a time to meet that works for all of those who are interested. (Thanks to those who have already signed up! We will wait until we have a good sized group representing the diversity of the space and then we will be in touch.)







Next Time: January 11, 2019 10-11:30am

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



The playlist from December 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, your skills and offerings are encouraged and needed. Contact community.inspired.action@gmail.com to share about what you do and/or to participate in future CIA gatherings. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in January!

Don't forget to check out our <u>website</u> and <u>facebook page</u> where we regularly post updates and pictures!