



**AAIC**

**AKRON AREA  
INTERFAITH  
COUNCIL  
NEWSLETTER**

**JANUARY 2023**



## WORLD RELIGION DAY—JANUARY 15, 2023



### BAHA'I YOUTH CLASSES

- Children's Virtues Classes, Saturday, 1/14/23—11:00 a.m., 336 Johnson Ave Cuyahoga Falls
- Jr. Youth Empowerment Program (for ages 11-15) on Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 2697 7th St. Cuyahoga Falls
- All-Faith Sunday morning inspirational gathering every Sunday morning at 9am via zoom
  - \*No matter your location, please join us via Zoom tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. for a gathering for people of any faith to meditate and share prayers and anything inspirational.
  - Please feel free to invite others!

Zoom link: [zoom.us/j/7290441414](https://zoom.us/j/7290441414) — Meeting ID: 729 044 1414; Passcode: 2020

All of these are open to anyone of any faith or religion or no religion at all!

# POWER | LOVE ♥ JUSTICE WEEKEND-AKRON

**JAN 13-16, 2023**  
**JOIN US**  
**FREE EVENTS & CONCERT**

CONCERT & JFJ SYMPOSIUM LOCATION: GOODYEAR THEATRE 1201 E. MARKET ST. AKRON, OH 44305



## CORPORATE COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

LOCATION: PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

CRUCIAL, COURAGEOUS, CONVERSATION TOPICS:

- SOCIAL JUSTICE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- CURRENT STATE OF AKRON

CONTACT: ROBERT@DEJOURNETTCONSULTING.COM

**13**  
**FRI**  
DAYTIME



## GOSPEL FESTIVAL

SCAN FOR VIP TICKETS

LOCATION: GOODYEAR THEATRE

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

\$20 RESERVED SEATS

GOSPEL ARTIST: JJ HARISTON & YOUTHFUL PRAISE

LOCAL GROUPS/CHOIRS

CONTACT: BOSSJ@AKRONURBANLEAGUE.ORG



**13**  
**FRI**  
6-9:30PM



## JUSTICE FOR JAYLAND SYMPOSIUM

LOCATION: GOODYEAR THEATRE

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

PANEL DISCUSSIONS W/ LOCAL & NATIONAL INPUT ON CURRENT STATE OF AKRON: PUBLIC SAFETY, TRAUMA, & MENTAL HEALTH

CONTACT: ROBERT@DEJOURNETTCONSULTING.COM & M@MAKEITPLAIN.COM

**14**  
**SAT**  
9AM-3PM



## YOUTH DAY OF DOING

LOCATION: SELECTED SITES THROUGHOUT AKRON

FORUM FOR YOUTH TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND

BE ENGAGED IN DIALOGUE AS TO THE CURRENT AND

FUTURE OF AKRON

CONTACT: AKRONNAACP@YAHOO.COM

**16**  
**MON**  
10AM-2PM



**GREATER AKRON AREA**  
**EVENT SPONSORSHIP**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**

**MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND EVENTS**  
**REGISTRATION & TICKETS VISIT:**  
**DEJOURNETTCONSULTING.COM**

**FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & INFO CALL (330)289.2706**

**PRESENTING SPONSOR: THE FREEDOM BLOC**

**JUSTICE FOR JAYLAND SYMPOSIUM SPONSOR: \$10,000**

•NAME/LOGO ON PROMO MATERIALS •15 MUSIC FESTIVAL VIP TICKETS •TABLE W/ PREMIUM PLACEMENT FOR ALL EVENTS  
•SPONSOR 10 YOUTH VIP PASSES •PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES •SPEAKER INTRODUCTION •MEET & GREET

**BE THE LIGHT: \$7,500**

•NAME/LOGO ON PROMO MATERIALS •10 MUSIC FESTIVAL VIP TICKETS •TABLE W/ PREMIUM PLACEMENT FOR ALL EVENTS  
•SPONSOR 5 YOUTH VIP PASSES •PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**"I HAVE A DREAM": \$2,500**

•RESOURCE TABLE FOR BOTH DAYS EVENTS •5 MUSIC FESTIVAL VIP TICKETS •SPONSOR 5 YOUTH VIP PASSES  
•PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**PAY IT FORWARD: \$1,000**

•RESOURCE TABLE FOR ONE DAYS EVENT •SPONSOR 5 YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL VIP PASSES  
•PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES

**RESOURCE TABLES: \$500 PER DAY**

•TABLE AT ONE DAY OF EVENTS •PURCHASE FRIDAY & SATURDAY FOR \$750 (\$250 DISCOUNT)





## A CELEBRATION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**Kent Student Center Ballroom**

**Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023—5:30 p.m.**

The annual MLK celebration will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Kent Student Center Ballroom. This ticketed event is free and open to the public. [Tickets are now available.](#)

Kent State University welcomes Dr. Bernice A. King as the program keynote. Dr. King is a global thought leader, strategist, solutionist, orator, peace advocate, and CEO of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center For Nonviolent Social Change (The King Center), which was founded by her mother as the official living memorial to the life, work, and legacy of her father. In this position, Bernice continues to advance her parents' legacy of nonviolent social change through policy, advocacy, research, as well as education & training through the Kingian philosophy of nonviolence, which she re-branded Nonviolence365™ (NV365).

For tickets go to [ksuevents.universitytickets.com/w/default.aspx](https://ksuevents.universitytickets.com/w/default.aspx)

# HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR

January 22, 2023





## MISSION

The Akron Area Interfaith Council (AAIC) exists to initiate, coordinate and enable effective interfaith responses to the social, moral, ethical and cultural issues of our community and to promote freedom of religion, equality and understanding.

## VISION

We envision a strong network of faith communities that collaborate to make our city a haven for all.

## GUIDEPOSTS

- Diversity is a blessing and enriches us all; the diversities of all peoples, languages, cultures, and colors must be cherished and celebrated.
- We are responsible for each other's welfare.
- Because of the importance of individual's faith traditions in developing underlying values, faith communities can contribute to the development of a more just, humane, and ecologically responsible society. [We refer here to "faith traditions" vs. "religion" as AAIC is interested in reaching not only congregations but also those who are searching and may not have a specific faith affiliation (such as the NONES).]
- Members of AAIC oppose any and all forms of discrimination, especially those based on faith, gender, race, heritage, nationality and sexuality
- Advocacy and Social Justice: AAIC has consistently put issues of social justice at the forefront. Our past history shows a deep concern for inclusiveness. The group has been focused on the issues faced by the immigrant populations in Akron, ongoing issues of racism in the community, hunger, as well as xenophobia.

## TO JOIN AAIC

Please visit our website for information on yearly dues:  
Individual membership— \$30.00/yr., Institutional— \$50.00/yr.  
Send your check or donation to:

**Akron Area Interfaith Council**  
**3300 Morewood Rd.**  
**Akron, Ohio 44333**

or send a membership fee via the following link: <https://donate.fundhero.io/aaic/aaicmembership>.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. We are meeting in person and via Zoom.

Website: [Akroninterfaith.org](http://Akroninterfaith.org)

Facebook Group: [Facebook.com/AAICOH](https://Facebook.com/AAICOH)