

From: Joshua D. Green <joshua@the-green-family.org>
Sent: 6/1/2021 11:38:47 PM
To: Leigh Ann Fulford
Cc: Kristi Hale
Subject: Re: OIC website

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Leigh Ann,

Sorry for the delay, but I finally have the events up on the OIC website. Please check them out and let me know if they meet your expectations.

vr

Joshua Green

On Thu, May 13, 2021 at 6:40 PM Leigh Ann Fulford <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

Josh
This was easy to pull together from what I have already written up (and Kristi approved before she left). I hope to have firm dates from our discussion leaders to provide next week.
THANK YOU!
LA

Image of book cover attached and info requested below.

- Event Name OIC Big Read for Summer 2021
- Short Teaser (Optional) Book Discussion Group of Caste, by Isabel Wilkerson
- Date and Time TBD
- Event Schedule (Optional) N/A
- About Your Event (Optional) - Long Description see below

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The OIC will offer several different opportunities to discuss and study the book throughout the summer and will offer tips for those wanting to form their own book discussion groups. Copies of *Caste* are available in a variety of formats (hard copy, E-copy, and audiobook) at Wright Memorial Public Library as well as other local libraries in the area. Hardback and paperback versions of the book are also available for purchase in book stores.

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Here is the information for the event:

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Good luck and good hunting!

-Joshua Green

On Thu, May 13, 2021 at 5:00 PM Leigh Ann Fulford <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

Oh ok.... just seeing this. I have a board meeting at 7:00 I need to jump on early (6:30 ish)

On Thu, May 13, 2021 at 4:26 PM Joshua D. Green <joshua@the-green-family.org> wrote:

Leigh Ann,

Hate to ask, but can we slide our meeting to 5:45pm? Something came up and I may have some trouble making 5pm.

-Joshua Green

On Thu, May 13, 2021, 2:26 PM LAD <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

Great! I'll dig out my pearls...hahah
(Btw I don't have pearls as if I need to tell you that! Haha)

Leigh Ann Fulford

*There is always light,
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-Amanda Gorman

On May 13, 2021, at 1:48 PM, Joshua D. Green <joshua@the-green-family.org> wrote:

Leigh Ann,

One better lets Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/92435276569?pwd=eUdGLzZMT0sWmVGY2J2dFhSYkZ09>

Meeting ID: 924 3527 6569

Passcode: 272951

-Joshua

On Thu, May 13, 2021 at 12:34 PM LAD <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes I can make that work. My phone number is 937-304-6887.

Leigh Ann Fulford

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On May 13, 2021, at 10:17 AM, Joshua D. Green <joshua@the-green-family.org> wrote:

Leigh Ann,

Are you free around 5:00 pm this evening?

-Joshua

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 9:22 PM Leigh Ann Fulford <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

I am free all day tomorrow if you can talk. I have only one zoom at 7:00
Leigh Ann
937-304-6887

On Sat, May 8, 2021 at 9:05 AM LAD <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

To aim at a moving target... I got the stupid phone rather than the smart one...

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On May 8, 2021, at 9:03 AM, LAD <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

Actually Monday afternoon isn't good now but the others are still ok. Pinning anything down on my calendar is like trying to go a moving target... I have a feeling you understand.

Thx again for the help!

LA

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On May 7, 2021, at 8:50 PM, LAD <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

I am free every afternoon after 1:30 and all day Friday. Look forward to working with you on this!
LA

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On May 7, 2021, at 8:27 PM, Joshua D. Green <joshua@the-green-family.org> wrote:

Leigh Ann,

Yup, I'm still here. Sorry for the late reply. Life got busy for a bit. But no worries! Let's see if we can get together this week. When are you free?

w/r

-Joshua

On Thu, May 6, 2021 at 5:37 PM Leigh Ann Fulford <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Joshua
Just checking to see if you received this email..... would like to connect whenever convenient for you.
Leigh Ann

On Tue, May 4, 2021 at 7:55 AM Leigh Ann Fulford <ladfulford@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Joshua

Kristi has asked me to contact you directly in regards to the website. We announced the OIC Big Read at our last meeting and will be launching the OIC Big Read with press releases in the next few weeks. We need to have a place on the website with a link we can send folks to to sign up for zoom book discussions and just to get general information about the program before we publicize it too much.

A few folks have also suggested we include the follow-up info regarding membership meetings on the website so folks who couldn't attend (or who did attend and didn't receive the follow-up email like me--why is that?) could find the info at a later date.

Can you figure out a way to include this information? I am working on the OIC Big Read part now--trying to finalize dates and discussion leaders this week. I am attaching the follow up email text for the last general meeting here. I will forward the email my husband received from the OIC as well. It concerns me that I and other attendees didn't receive this email.

I am free most of the week if you would like to talk further about this.

Thank you so much!

Leigh Ann

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Leigh Ann Fulford

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