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From: MaryAnn Murphy [mailto:maryannmurphy99@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 11:30 AM To: Black Lens News Sandy Williams <<u>sandy@blacklensnews.com</u>> Cc: Stuckart, Ben <<u>bstuckart@spokanecity.org</u>>; Marilee Roloff <<u>marilee.roloff@gmail.com</u>>; Dean Lynch <<u>flynch10@comcast.net</u>>; Ann Stuckart <<u>annstuckart@comcast.net</u>> Subject: Re: Fund-raiser for Carl Maxey Center

Dear friends, We were able to schedule our Lisa Brown fundraiser at Marilee's on July 24 at 5:00-7:00. Ben and Ann , I can do the fundraiser for the Carl Maxey Center on July 17 or 19 at your house---will either of these still work? Let me know when you want to discuss food and logistics.

Marilee, Dean & Michael, is this too much of a pile-up for you? Kisses all around! Mary Ann 509-879-6903

On Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 1:38 PM Sandra Williams - The Black Lens <<u>sandy@blacklensnews.com</u>> wrote:

Hello All,

I'm excited to see the well oiled machine in action. I can do every date except July 26. I'm headed out of town that day for a family reunion. Sandy

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On Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 12:43 PM, Stuckart, Ben <<u>bstuckart@spokanecity.org</u>> wrote:

Ann and I can host 17, 18,19, 24,25 or 26 of July

Goal would be to get many high end potential donors

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2018, at 12:14 PM, Stuckart, Ben <<u>bstuckart@spokanecity.org</u><mailto:<u>bstuckart@spokanecity.org</u>>> wrote:

Ann and I would love to host this at our home! I can work on dates we can host and get back by end of day?

I am so excited by this project!!

If someone else would rather host let me know

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2018, at 12:01 PM, MaryAnn Murphy <<u>maryannmurphy99@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Hi Marilee, Dean, Michael and Ben,

Sandy Williams contacted me and asked if I would help raise money to buy a building in East Central to be named "Carl Maxey Center". it would be renovated to house the Black Lens News, as well as community gathering place, A-A History, work training program, etc. The purchase price for the building and adjacent lot for parking is \$375,000. She hopes to raise the money this summer.

I immediately agreed to host a soiree ----then remembered that our only street through Peaceful Valley will be torn up for construction all summer, so I would need to partner on the venue.

Of course, the amazing team of Lynch-Flannery, Roloff & Murphy are already a welloiled machine and committed to a July fundraiser for Lisa in Marilee's gorgeous backyard. (probably the 3rd week?)to Sandy Ben expressed interest in joining us for this purpose.

The party would not be political, though Ben is welcome to speak on the importance of The Black Lens News ----or topic of his choosing. I would also like to suggest DC Cronin to talk about Carl Maxey's legacy--Dennis is running for judge and has a long-standing commitment to racial justice honed by his early practice in Carl's firm.

What say you all?

Mary Ann 509-879-6903 --Mary Ann Murphy