

People Acting for Community Together, Inc. (PACT)

2007 Calendar

- Mon., January 22** **Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Make turnout commitments for the Rally.
 - Hear reports on developing issue committee work and possible targets for the Community Action Meeting.
- Wed.-Fri., Feb. 7, 8, & 9** **DART Clergy Conference – Miami Beach, FL**
- More than one hundred clergy from throughout the DART network will come together to support and challenge one another in their efforts to build strong justice ministries.
- Mon., February 26** **Rally – 7:30 to 9:00 PM**
- **All Justice Ministry Network Members should attend.** We will build excitement about the proposed issue cuts and targets, and we will make turnout commitments for the Community Action Meeting.
- Mon., March 26** **Community Action Meeting – 7:30 to 9:00 PM**
- **All Justice Ministry Network Members should attend, and should bring at least three other people with them.** This is the major public action meeting for the year, and every congregation and organization should turn out large numbers so we can use our power to secure commitments from officials. Issues to be addressed include education, health, immigration, housing, and crime.
- Mon., April 23** **Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Evaluate the Community Action Meeting and evaluate progress building Justice Ministry Networks.
 - Make commitments for turnout to the local training and support drive kick-off scheduled for May 15th.
- Th.-Fri., May 10 & 11** **DART Advanced Leaders Training -- Oviedo, FL**
- Training for those who will serve as spokespersons for the corporate visits.
- Tues., May 15** **Support Drive Kick-off – 7:30 to 9:00 PM**
- Officially launch the support drive.
- Tues., June 5** **Support Drive Reporting Session – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Report progress for the support drive.
- Tues.-Sat., June 19 – 23** **DART Training – Dayton, Ohio**
- Intensive five-day training in community organizing.
- Mon., June 25** **Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Report progress and close out the support drive.
- Mon., July 23** **Celebration! – 7:30 to 9:00 PM**
- Celebrate the successes of the Support Drive.
 - Make commitments for turnout to the local training that will kick-off the listening campaign on August 12th.
- Tues., August 14** **Local Training and Listening Campaign Kick-off — 7:00 to 9:00 PM**
- Training will cover how to conduct a good listening campaign of 1-1 visits or house meetings and how to use the process to build powerful Justice Ministry Networks.
- Mon., August 27** **Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Report preliminary progress for the listening campaigns.
- Mon., September 24** **Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Report and discuss final list of community problems raised during the listening campaign.
 - Make commitments for turnout to the Annual Meeting.
- Mon., October 22** **Annual Meeting – 7:30 to 9:00 PM**
- **All Justice Ministry Network Members should attend.** We will hear reports about community problems and vote to choose new priorities, and we will also vote to choose new elected officers.
- Thurs., November 8** **Local Training and Research Kick-off – 7:00 to 9:00 PM**
- Training will cover how to research problems and turn them into winning issue campaigns. The training is the kickoff to a research phase where our issue committees will become active.
- Tues.-Sat., Nov. 13 – 17** **DART Training – Eustis, FL**
- Intensive five-day training in community organizing.
- Mon., November 26** **Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Evaluate the organization's work in 2007 and plan for work in 2008.
- Mon., December 10** **Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM**
- Finalize planning and approve organizational budget for 2008.