

Hello National Writers Union Colleagues and Friends,

On Saturday, June 14th, at 4pm, I'm giving the annual "Marcus Garvey Lecture" at St. Augustin's Church, 137 Allston Street, Cambridge.

My talk will focus on African American writers and poets as agents of change. I'll discuss and share examples of work from artists ranging from Phillis Wheatley, the enslaved woman who was the first black to publish a volume of poetry, to Frederick Douglass, to writers and poets of the Harlem Renaissance, to contemporary poets and writers. I'll also share some of my own poetry.

The talk is free and open to the public. A flyer is attached.

Here's the eventbrite link to sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../african-american-writers...>

This event was scheduled some months before the "No Kings" demonstrations, one of which I encourage you to attend. If you go to a morning demonstration, I hope you'll join me after.

Peace,

Charles

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