

“We cannot walk alone.”

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Together, we celebrate the vision and honor the memory of Dr. King.

Dr. King's words and deeds resonate deeply for all New Yorkers. In every neighborhood and every community throughout our metropolitan area, his legacy of leadership continues to inspire and hearten us — and to illuminate our efforts to turn his dream into our reality.

To commemorate Martin Luther King's Birthday



on January 17, many community organizations and houses of worship will have observances and memorial services.

The Foundation for Ethnic Understanding, UJA-Federation of New York, and the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York invite you to join one of these tributes to Dr. King's legacy.

Friday, January 7, 8:15 p.m.

Scarsdale Synagogue/Tremont Temple
2 Ogden Road, Scarsdale
The Meaning of Dialogue: The Legacy of MLK
Informal discussion on the meaning of dialogue today.
For information: Rabbi Stephen Klein
1.914.725.5175

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Orthodox Union
Online commemoration at www.ou.org
Inspirational Message from Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb
Discussing the significance of Martin Luther King's birthday for Americans in general and Jews in particular.
For information: Rabbi Mayer Waxman
1.212.613.8285

Wednesday, January 12, 12:00 noon

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
120 West 57th Street, Manhattan
Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. King
Readings of Dr. King and of people who influenced and were influenced by him, followed by discussion of Dr. King's legacy of pursuing justice and change through nonviolent means.
For information: Jonathan Katz
1.212.399.2685, ext. 232

Wednesday, January 12, 3:00 p.m.

The Jewish Home & Hospital
120 West 106th Street, Manhattan
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations
Readings, poems, songs, and commentary about Dr. King's life.
For information: Espi Jorge-Garcia
1.212.870.4940

Thursday, January 13, 8:30 a.m.

Westchester Jewish Community Services
WJCS Headquarters, 845 N. Broadway, White Plains
WJCS Annual Martin Luther King Commemoration
Opportunity for WJCS staff to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. King.
For information: Janet Younkun
1.914.761.0600, ext. 204

Thursday, January 13, 10:25 a.m.

Ramaz Middle School
114 East 85th Street, Manhattan
Go to the Back of the Bus
Grades 5 and 6 — *Pearls of Wisdom* storyteller (part of Elders Share the Arts) tells her story.
Grades 7 and 8 — *Martin Luther King & New York City*, guest speaker: Deputy Mayor Dennis Walcott.
For information: Judy Sokolow
1.212.774.8000, ext. 6136

Thursday, January 13, 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Ocean Parkway Senior Center
1960 East 7th Street, Brooklyn
Celebrating Dr. King
11:00 a.m. — Current events with Milton Pincus, Importance of Civil Rights Movement
1:00 p.m. — Film *Dr. King*
For information: Irene Esther Tashker
1.718.827.2500, ext. 216

Thursday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.

Temple Israel of Lawrence
140 Central Avenue, Lawrence
Community-wide Dr. King Program
Coalition of congregations and Jewish organizations celebrating the life of Dr. King.
For information: Dr. Jay Rosenbaum
1.516.239.1140

Thursday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.

Pleasantville Clergy Association
219 Bedford Road, Pleasantville
Martin Luther King Day Interfaith Celebration
Legendary 1960s “Freedom Rider” Rabbi Israel Dresner will speak.
For information: Rabbi Mark Sameth
1.914.769.2672, psyn@mindspring.com

Friday, January 14 to Monday, January 17

Limmud NY
Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson
The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: A Jewish Perspective
Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. as part of a three-day festival of Jewish learning and culture. Preregistration is required.
For information: Abi Dauber, 1.212.284.6968

Friday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.

Simon Senior Center, Riverdale YM-YWHA
5625 Arlington Avenue, Bronx
Dr. Martin Luther King and the Jewish Community
Rabbi Marc Schneier of The Foundation for Ethnic Understanding will speak on Dr. King's continuing contributions to civil rights for all.
For information: Helena Ross
1.718.548.8200, ext. 234

Friday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.

Jewish Association for Services for the Aged, West Side Senior Center
West Side Institutional Synagogue
120 West 76th Street, 3rd floor, Manhattan
A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Readings from *Shared Dreams*, by Rabbi Marc Schneier and discussion led by Dr. Rosa Resnick Helfgot.
For information: Dr. Rosa Resnick Helfgot
1.212.362.0377

Friday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.

The Coalition for Mutual Respect
Temple Israel of New Rochelle
1000 Pinebrook Boulevard, New Rochelle
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
Sabbath dinner and worship service in tribute to Dr. King.
For information: Rabbi Emeritus Amiel Wohl
1.914.235.1800

Friday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.

Congregation Rodeph Sholom
7 West 83rd Street, Manhattan
Erev Shabbat Family Service/Commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Special musical celebration in honor of Dr. King. A festive Oneg Shabbat will follow.
For information: Julie Standig
1.212.362.8800, ext. 1209

Friday, January 14, 6:00 p.m.

Stephen Wise Free Synagogue
30 West 68th Street, Manhattan
Shabbat Service Celebrating Dr. King
Voices of Praise Choir of the Love and Kindness Holiness Temple and the Stephen Wise Singers perform. A special talk will be given by Senior Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch.
For information: Donna Levine
1.212.877.4050, ext. 223

Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m.

Edison Jewish Community Center
Congregation Beth-El
91 Jefferson Boulevard, Edison, NJ
Can't We Just Talk to Each Other?
Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg hosts a special service in memory of Dr. King.
For information: Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg, 1.732.985.7272

Friday, January 14, 7:30 p.m.

The Village Temple, Congregation Bnei Israel
33 East 12th Street, Manhattan
MLK Services with the Village Temple Choir
Service celebrating the contributions of Dr. King to the world's community.
For information: Maria de Kord
1.212.674.2340, ext. 300

Friday, January 14, 8:00 p.m.

Community Synagogue of Rye
200 Forest Avenue, Rye
Social Action Shabbat
James Kiloran, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Westchester speaks about affordable housing. Service will include readings in honor of Dr. King.
For information: Rabbi Daniel Gropper
1.914.967.6262

Friday, January 14, 8:00 p.m.

Temple Beth Am
2377 Merrick Ave, Merrick
From Moses to Dr. King — A Study in Leadership
Bishop Harris and Rabbi Ronald Brown interpret Torah portion, Shemot, the early years of Moses, and Dr. King's life.
For information: Rabbi Ronald Brown
1.516.378.3095

Friday, January 14, 8:00 p.m.

Temple Beth-El of Great Neck
5 Old Mill Road, Great Neck
Shabbat Service Honoring the Life and Work of Dr. Martin Luther King
Annual joint service by Temple Beth-El and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with black/Jewish choir and speaker celebrating Dr. King's life and achievements.
For information: Rabbi Renai Altman
1.516.487.0900, ext. 116

Saturday, January 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Sunday, January 16, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Beth Torah Synagogue, 60 Smith Avenue, Mount Kisco (Saturday)
United Methodist Church of Mount Kisco, 300 East Main Street, Mount Kisco (Sunday)
Shared Dreams: Understanding Religions in Light of Dr. King
Rabbi Winaker and Pastor Curry share pulpits, delivering sermons at each other's congregational services.
For information: Rabbi Jeremy Winaker
1.914.666.7595

Saturday, January 15, 11:00 a.m.

The New York Synagogue
124 East 58th Street, Manhattan
Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration
Songs of the civil rights movement: a musical presentation. Remarks by Rabbi Marc Schneier. Guest performers: Peter Yarrow of Peter Paul & Mary and the Galilee Ensemble.
For information: Toni Munna, 1.212.288.0018

Sunday, January 16, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center
Kellenberg Memorial High School
1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale
In the Spirit of Dr. King
Youth gymnasts meet in honor of Dr. King, to raise money for Heather's Hope Foundation, for pediatric cancer research. Volunteer reservations are needed.
For information: Talia Goldman
1.631.462.9800, ext. 139

Sunday, January 16, 3:00 p.m.

JCC of Greater New Haven/
The New Haven Symphony Orchestra
Wooley Hall at Yale University
Corner of College and Grove streets, New Haven, CT
Shared Dreams: MLK and the Jewish Community
Concert featuring the symphony and many local musical groups with a very special guest appearance by Dionne Warwick.
Tickets: \$5 – \$35
For information: Michael MacLeod
1.203.865.0831, ext. 16

Sunday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

African American Jewish Coalition
Temple Ner Tamid
936 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ
16th Annual Community MLK Jr. Memorial Program
Diverse program for urban/suburban community. Keynote speaker: Prof. Clement A. Price, Ph.D. Dramatic readings, songs, and other prominent guest speakers.
For information: Richard Kuperman
1.973.762.2896

Monday, January 17, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Central Synagogue Pavilion
652 Lexington Avenue, at 55th Street, Manhattan
Living Martin Luther King's Dream
Honoring Dr. King through communal acts of goodness. Off-site projects may follow a different schedule.
For information: Nancy Gillman
1.212.396.3939 or Edith Fassberg
edithfassberg@yahoo.com

Monday, January 17, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Barry & Florence Friedberg JCC
15 Neil Court, Oceanside
Let Us Dance, Let Us Paint, Let Us Sing . . . In Honor of Martin Luther King!
Story reading about peace and brotherhood followed by the creation of a friendship quilt that children will paint.
For information: Helene Nelson
1.516.766.4341

Monday, January 17, 12:00 noon and 3:30 p.m.

Museum of Jewish Heritage — A Living Memorial to the Holocaust
36 Battery Place, Manhattan
Race in America: Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.
Screening of *King: A Filmed Record . . . Montgomery to Memphis* followed by a discussion at 3:30 p.m. with The Foundation for Ethnic Understanding president Rabbi Marc Schneier, chairman Russell Simmons, and moderator Jonathan Reider about the relationship between blacks and Jews in the struggle for social justice.
For information: Abby Spilka, 1.646.437.4333

Monday, January 17, 12:00 noon

YM & YWHA of Washington Heights & Inwood, Auditorium
54 Nagle Avenue, Manhattan
A Memorial Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King
Ceremony honoring the life of Dr. King.
For information: Judy Joseph
1.212.569.5271, ext. 231

Monday, January 17, 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan N.Y. Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty
Abraham Residence One
3915 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn
Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Film about Dr. King's life will be shown.
For information: Russel Siegel, 1.212.453.9669

Monday, January 17, 3:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Council of Jewish Poverty
Hillside House Lounge
163-03 89th Avenue, Jamaica
Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Display and performance by children about Dr. King's life.
For information: Trevolyn Williams
1.718.658.3500, ext. 30

Monday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale
3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx
Freedom March & Freedom Songs
March on behalf of the Sudanese crisis and singing with the Green Pastures Baptist Choir. Remarks by Manhattan borough president C. Virginia Fields.
For information: Rabbi Etan Mintz
1.718.796.4730

Monday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

The Jewish Community Center in Manhattan
Peter Norton Symphony Space
2537 Broadway, at 95th Street, Manhattan
A Communal Birthday Celebration: In Honor of the Life and Work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Evening of celebration featuring community choirs and inspirational readings.
For information: Steffi Pfalz, 1.646.505.4367

Tuesday, January 18, 10:45 a.m.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School
164 East 68th Street, Manhattan
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. — A Life of Inspiration
Readings from speeches of Dr. King.
For information: Rabbi Edward Abramson
1.212.737.6900, ext. 1400

Tuesday, January 18, 12:00 noon

The Kennedy Airport Chapels
John F. Kennedy Airport
Terminal 4, 4th Floor, Jamaica
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service
Interfaith service remembering Dr. King.
For information: Father James T. Devine
1.718.656.5348



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