

# Hold fast the dream.

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

Dr. King's words and deeds resonate deeply with 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 15, 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.

### Monday, January 8

African American Jewish Coalition, Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel  
432 Scotland Road, South Orange, New Jersey  
*What Would Be Dr. King's View on Peace Today?*

This 19th annual event includes rabbi, pastor, and imam speakers, with music and teen readers.

For information: Richard Kuperman, 1.973.762.2896, mashuggana@yahoo.com

### Monday, January 8 – Monday, January 15

Orthodox Union, online commemoration at [www.ou.org](http://www.ou.org)

*Inspirational Message From Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb*

The significance of Dr. King's birthday for Americans in general and Jews in particular. For information: Rabbi Mayer Waxman, 1.212.613.8285

### Monday, January 8, 3:00 p.m.

The Jewish Home and Hospital, Manhattan Division  
120 West 106th Street, Auditorium, New York City

*Martin Luther King's Birthday Celebration*  
Clergy and church students present a program of readings and songs honoring Dr. King. For information: Rabbi Judith Edelstein, 1.212.870.4959, jedelstein@jhha.org

### Monday, January 8, 7:30 p.m.

Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
7 West 83rd Street, New York City

*Honoring Dr. King*  
Screening of an upcoming film, *Race to Execution*. Director Rachel Lyon and producer Jim Lopes will discuss their film. For information: Julie Standig, 1.212.362.8800 ext. 1209, jstandig@rodephsholom.org

### Thursday, January 11 – Monday, January 15

Limmud NY  
Friar Tuck Conference Center, Catskill  
*Limmud NY: Celebration of Jewish Learning and Culture*

Celebration of Dr. King's legacy as part of a four-day festival of Jewish learning and culture. Preregistration is required. For information: Abi Dauber Sterne, 1.212.284.6968, abi@limmudny.org

### Friday, January 12, 9:15 a.m.

Haber House Senior Center  
3024 West 24th Street, Coney Island

*A Tribute to Dr. King*  
A festive celebration to honor the legacy of Dr. King. For information: Etty Friedman, 1.718.372.5775, haberseniors@optonline.net

### Friday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.

Simon Senior Center of Riverdale  
YM-YWHA  
5625 Arlington Avenue, Riverdale  
*Commemoration of the Life and Work of Dr. King*

Panel discussion on the relationship between Jewish and African-American communities, with an emphasis on united civil rights efforts and strengthening the relationship and a performance by SAR High School Choir. For information: Helen Weiss Pincus, 1.718.548.8200 ext. 225, hpincus@riverdale.org

### Friday, January 12, 6:00 p.m.

The Coalition for Mutual Respect  
Temple Israel of New Rochelle, New Rochelle  
*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner and Erev Shabbat Service*

Communitywide commemoration. Attendance by all faiths. For information: Rabbi Emeritus Amiel Wohl, 1.914.235.1800, awworks@aol.com

### Friday, January 12, 6:00 p.m.

Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
7 West 83rd Street, New York City  
*Shabbat Service and Commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Commemoration service for Dr. King, featuring Diann Rust-Tierney, executive director of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. For information: Julie Standig, 1.212.362.8800 ext. 1209, jstandig@rodephsholom.org

### Friday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.

The Workmen's Circle  
45 East 33rd Street, New York City  
*Shabbos Dinner Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.*

With *Jewish Currents* magazine, an Erev Shabbat of film, text study, and discussion to celebrate the life of Dr. King. For information: Elana Alfred, 1.212.889.6800 ext. 215, elana@circle.org

### Friday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.

Congregation Beth El  
91 Jefferson Boulevard, Edison, New Jersey  
*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., A Real "Mensch"*

Friday night services. For information: Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg, 1.732.572.2766, chaimdov@aol.com

### Friday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.

Temple Shaaray Tefila  
250 East 79th Street, New York City  
*Shabbat Evening Service Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.*

With special music by the Shaaray Tefila Volunteer Chorale and the Jerriese Johnson East Village Choir from the Middle Collegiate Church. For information: Cantor Josée Wolff, 1.212.535.8008, cantorjwolff@tstnyc.org

### Friday, January 12, 8:00 p.m.

Temple Beth-El of Great Neck  
5 Old Mill Road, Great Neck  
*Shabbat Service Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Special Shabbat service led by members of Temple Beth-El's Black-Jewish dialogue, with participants of an interfaith gospel choir. For information: Rabbi Darcie Crystal, 1.516.487.0900 ext. 116, dcrystal@tbgreatneck.org

### Saturday, January 13, 11:00 a.m.

The New York Synagogue  
124 East 58th Street, New York City  
*Rabbi Marc Schneier and Russell Simmons in Conversation, "Building On the Legacy of Dr. King"*

Featuring a musical tribute to Dr. King following Shabbat services, with world-renowned cantor Dudu Fisher and the celebrated Galilee Gospel Choir. For information: Marcia Rosen, 1.212.288.0018

### Sunday, January 14, 2:00 p.m.

YWCA Greenwich & Christ Church  
Greenwich  
254 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut

*An Interfaith Service Celebrating the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*  
With an address by guest speaker Indra K. Nooyi, CEO of PepsiCo. For information: Rev. Mark L. Fitzhugh, 1.203.869.6600 ext. 15, mfitzhugh@christchurchgreenwich.org

### Sunday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

Temple Israel of Lawrence  
140 Central Avenue, Lawrence  
*The Greater Long Island Jewish Community Martin Luther King Jr. Day Commemoration*

Fifth annual interdenominational commemoration of Dr. King's life's work and legacy by synagogues, temples, and Jewish organizations of the Greater Long Island community. For information: Rabbi Jay H. Rosenbaum, 1.917.687.9640, rabbi@templeisrael-lawrence.org

### Monday, January 15, 12:30 p.m.

YM & YWHA of Washington Heights & Inwood  
54 Nagle Avenue, New York City

*A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*  
A brief commemoration and a special movie, at 1:15 p.m., to honor Dr. King's memory. For information: Carniya Weinraub, 1.212.569.5271 ext. 231, cweinraub@ywashts.org

### Monday, January 15, 1:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity – NYC and Concord Baptist Church

833 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn  
*Building on the Dream*  
Luncheon program with guest speakers and a special music program. For information: Jon Furlong, 1.718.246.5656 ext. 318, jfurlong@habitatnyc.org

### Monday, January 15, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture  
515 West 20th Street, 4E, New York City  
*Celebrate the Civil Rights Movement*  
Participants will create pins and pillows and engage in other activities celebrating civil rights. For information: Rachel Hacker, 1.212.924.4500 ext. 1, jellcm@aol.com

### Monday, January 15, 6:30 p.m.

The Jewish Community Center in Manhattan, Symphony Space  
2537 Broadway at 95th Street, New York City  
*Communal Celebration in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

An annual celebration of Dr. King's life and work, featuring performing artists and guest speakers. For information: 1.646.505.5708, www.jccmanhattan.org

### Monday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Wise Free Synagogue  
30 West 68th Street, New York City  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Day Concert*

A concert with the "Prince of Kosher Gospel" and choir. For information: Adam Scharloff, 1.212.877.4050 ext. 236, communications@swfs.org

### Monday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.

Congregation Agudath Sholom  
301 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut

*Do Not Stand Idly By: Implications From the Life of Martin Luther King*  
Address by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein with a performance by the Faith Tabernacle Youth Choir. For information: 1.203.358.2200

### Monday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.

Hebrew Institute of Riverdale  
3700 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx  
*An Evening of Tribute to Dr. King*  
An evening of solidarity as the Hebrew Institute Community and the Green Pastures Baptist Church unite in song and dance. For information: Rabbi Etan Mintz, 1.718.796.4730

### Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

Makor Steinhardt Center  
35 West 67th Street, New York City  
*Blacks, Jews, and Civil Rights: What Brought Us Together, What Keeps Us Apart*  
Religious leaders discuss the state of Black-Jewish relations. Rabbi Marc Schneier, Rev. Johnny Ray Youngblood, and Rev. David Brawley, with Jonathan Odell as moderator. For information: Elliott Rabin, 1.212.413.8830, erabin@makor.org

### Wednesday, January 17

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services  
120 West 57th Street, New York City  
*Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. King*  
Readings of Dr. King's and others' works, followed by an exploration of how far we have come in achieving Dr. King's vision. For information: Mindy Liss, 1.212.632.4624, admin@jbfcs.org

### Wednesday, January 17, 1:00 p.m.

Jewish Association for Services for the Aged,  
West Side Senior Center  
120 West 76th Street, Third Floor, New York City

*Celebration of Martin Luther King's Birthday*  
A panel of center members will read and discuss sections of Rabbi Marc Schneier's book *Shared Dreams*. For information: Dr. Rosa Helfgot, 1.212.362.0377, rosaresnick@hotmail.com

### Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.

Congregation Beth Simchat Torah,  
Metropolitan Community Church of New York  
446 West 36th Street, New York City  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Tenth Annual Interfaith Celebration*

GLBT communities of faith gather to worship and celebrate the life of Dr. King. For information: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum, 1.212.929.9498

### Friday, January 19, 7:30 p.m.

The Village Temple, Congregation Bnei Israel  
33 East 12th Street, New York City  
*MLK Services With the Village Temple Choir*  
Celebration of the contributions of Dr. King to the world community. For information: Maria de Kord, 1.212.674.2340 ext. 300, mdekord@villagetemple.org

### Friday, January 19, 8:00 p.m.

Scarsdale Synagogue – Tremont Temple  
2 Ogden Road, Scarsdale  
*A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*  
Special Friday night services. For information: 1.914.725.5175

### Monday, January 22, 2:30 p.m.

The Jewish Home and Hospital, Salzman Galleria  
100 West Kingsbridge Road, Bronx  
*Martin Luther King Celebration*  
The story of Dr. King's life through readings, song, and reflections on the civil rights movement. For information: Pat Beilman, 1.212.870.5081, pbeilman@jhha.org

### Tuesday, January 23, 8:30 a.m.

Westchester Jewish Community Services  
845 North Broadway, White Plains  
*Fourth Annual WJCS Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration*  
A light breakfast followed by a special guest speaker. For information: John Alterman, 1.914.949.7699, jalterman@wjcs.com



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