

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MLK Ally for a Day

IS 218 (Intermediate School), James P Sinnott School
370 Fountain Avenue, New York, New York, 11208, United States

The Day of Service will include a discussion on Martin Luther King Jr. and a reading of one of Dr. King's inspirational speeches. The Allies, with help from volunteers, will lead workshops for children on tolerance and Dr. King's legacy. Participants will come together to create "care packages" for needy community residents. Care packages will be decorated with inspirational messages and quotes children learned throughout the day.

Participants will also create an individual art piece which will be photographed and shown in digital form through the new social media platform, Broadcause. The event will conclude with a "celebration" of inspirational music.

Volunteers will:

- Work with young people engaged in service (known as "Allies") and children to create care packages of healthy snacks and toiletries for needy children and families;
- Help Allies facilitate workshop for children on diversity and tolerance;
- Work with children to create artwork with MLK themes including silk screening t-shirts, paintings and a mural; and

Crow Hill Community Association

MLK Day of Service

Come to the Crow Hill Community Garden

(730 Franklin between Park & Sterling)

on MLK Day Observed: Monday January 16th, 10-12

Bring gloves, outdoor brooms/dustpans, garbage bags, etc.

Bring your family, friends & neighbors

and please tell any HS students who might need to do community service

Cathedral Community Cares MLK Day of Service

Sunday Soup Kitchen Service Project

1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York, 10025, United States

Cathedral Community Cares (CCC) currently operates and coordinates several different direct outreach service programs and advocacy campaigns all aimed at alleviating poverty by specifically targeting the issues of homelessness and hunger. CCC's approach is to simultaneously combat these problems on multiple fronts by addressing the immediate and beyond emergency needs of at-risk clients while also seeking long-term policy solutions that will benefit both clients and the greater community.

In honor of Martin Luther King's legacy, Cathedral Community Cares will be hosting a service project on Sunday January 15th in our Sunday Soup Kitchen. Volunteers will assist us with performing a quarterly cleaning and reorganizing of our Sunday Soup Kitchen and storage areas. Fifteen volunteers are needed to work together on projects to keep our Sunday Soup Kitchen clean, organized, and feeding those in need every Sunday of the year.

Volunteers:

Age 16+

Come dressed in clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Also, please be aware, some heavy lifting may be required of you in reorganization projects.

Location and Time:

Cathedral Community Cares at The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine
1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 111th Street

Closest Subway Station: 1 train at 110-Cathedral Parkway

Walk East on W 110th street and turn left on Amsterdam Avenue, at the intersection of Amsterdam and 111th St, walk down the driveway. CCC is located at the end of the driveway, across from the Security Booth. Please feel free to ask Security if you have trouble finding us.

Time: 12:45 PM - 3:15 PM

For more information please contact:

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Join The Fifth Annual Warm Coats + Warm Hearts Drive Help Us Collect The Millionth Coat!

Be part of MLK Day of Service 2012 and help us reach a coat drive milestone – collect our 1 millionth coat and help those in need stay warm all across the country!

Dr. King called for individuals from all walks of life to work together to strengthen communities, empower individuals, bridge barriers, and create solutions. How can you be part of MLK Day this year? It is easy, donate any gently worn coat in collection boxes located in all Burlington Coat Factory stores all across the country. To find your nearest store visit the Burlington Coat Factory Store Locator.

The Warm Coats and Warm Hearts Coat Drive runs thru MLK Day, January 16, 2012. As a thank you, those who donate receive 10% off an entire purchase at Burlington Coat Factory, redeemable through January 16th.

Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Day: Occupy Wall Street
New York Society for Ethical Culture

Sun 11:15am. 2 W 64th St (at Central Park West)
(212) 874-5210 nysec.org
Subway: A, C, B, D, 1 to 59th St–Columbus Circle
New York Society for Ethical Culture's Dr. Anne Klaeyesen joins activists from Occupy Wall Street to discuss the future of the movement.

CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS

Brooklyn Children's Museum

SUNDAY 1/15

Let's Join Hands

02:30, for 5 and under

Explore the differences and similarities of various cultures and we learn about tolerance and peace. Learn Martin Luther King's message of friendship and love as he joined hands with people of all colors on his march to freedom. Create a hand wreath to take home.

MONDAY 1/16

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11:30, for 5 and under

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Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.

02:30, for 6 and up

Explore the big ideas and images that surround the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Investigate the symbols and slogans of the Us Civil Right Movement and take part in our National Day of Service: a "day on, not a day off." Inspire generations to come with your own living legacy collage.

In MLK'S Footsteps: Education as a Civil Right

The fight for equal schooling provides the theme for WNYC's annual commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The event begins with a discussion of the Supreme Court case Brown v. Board of Education, featuring John A. Stokes, a plaintiff in the 1954 suit. Stokes will also talk about being one of the first African-American students to enter a desegregated school as a result of the case. Frederick C. Harris, director of Columbia's Institute for Research in African-American Studies, will also address the civil-rights struggle in education since the work of Dr. King. Later, writer and cultural critic Touré and Newark superintendent of public schools Cami Anderson will discuss how technology affects gaps in educational quality among different races and economic classes. WNYC's

Brian Lehrer and Jami Floyd, the managing editor of blog the Global Game, moderate. Speeches read by Manhattan Country School eighth graders and singer-songwriter Toshi Reagon's performance will round out the event. Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Pkwy at Washington Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn (wnyc.org/events). Sun 15 at 3pm; free. Reservations are required.

26th-Annual Brooklyn Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Continuing with the education theme, NYC schools chancellor Dennis M. Walcott is the keynote speaker at BAM's yearly MLK celebration. Brooklyn borough president Marty Markowitz will introduce Walcott, who will speak about his continued commitment to Dr. King's pursuit of social justice. Afterward, groove along with blues and folk singer Toshi Reagon and her band BIGLovely, and enjoy gospel performances by the Institutional Radio Choir from the Institutional C.O.G.I.C. of Brooklyn. After the live music, head into BAM's Rose Cinemas for a free screening of the documentary *The Black Power Mixtape 1967–1975*. The film features never-before-seen interviews with leaders of the black power movement such as Stokely Carmichael, Bobby Seale, Angela Davis and Eldridge Cleaver, as well as commentary by African-American artists and activists—Erykah Badu, Harry Belafonte, Talib Kweli and Melvin Van Peebles, to name a few—who were inspired by their efforts. BAM Howard Gilman Opera House and Rose Cinemas, 30 Lafayette Ave between Ashland Pl and St. Felix St, Fort Greene, Brooklyn (718-636-4100, bam.org). Mon 16 at 10:30am; free.

Martin Luther King Weekend in Harlem

Commemorate the civil-rights leader's life by exploring the Harlem streets upon which he once walked: This tour will take you to the site of the former Blumstein's department store, where Dr. King was stabbed in an assassination attempt in 1958, as well as the Apollo Theater and the Lenox Lounge. NYC Discovery Walking Tours, location disclosed with reservation; call 212-465-3331 for details. Sat 14, Sun 15 at 2pm; \$18.

24th Annual MLK Day Commemorative March

Join eighth-graders from Manhattan Country School as they lead a peace-minded walk through Manhattan. The students will stop at points related to the issue of civil rights; sites include Alison Saar's sculpture *Swing Low*, which is a memorial to Harriet Tubman, and the Yorkville Common Pantry. Meet at Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, northwest corner of 515 Malcolm X Blvd (Lenox Ave) at 135th St (212-348-0952). Mon 16 at 10am; free.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Special: Seneca Village Tour

When Seneca Village—a small island located within what is now Central Park—was founded in 1825, it was the first enclave exclusively for African-American and other minority settlers in the country. This walking tour will explain the history of the settlement, as well as its connection to Dr. King's message of peace and equality. *Central Park, meet at the southeast corner of 85th St and Central Park West* (212-772-0210, centralparknyc.org). Mon 16 at 12:30pm; free.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Historic Harlem

This special neighborhood walk from Big Onion Tours explores the history and architecture in New York's African-American cultural center. Destinations include the Abyssinian Baptist Church, Strivers' Row and sites connected to Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes. *Meet at [Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture](#), northwest corner of 515 Malcolm X Blvd (Lenox Ave) at 135th St (888-606-9255, [bigonion.com](#)). Mon 16 at 1pm; \$18, seniors and students \$15.*

Nothing But a Man screening

This 1964 film, directed by Yale professor Michael Roemer, tells the story of a young railroad worker and his family's struggle against poverty and racism in Jim Crow-era Alabama. Though it was well received upon its debut, the film failed to gain wide distribution and was practically forgotten until 1993 when it was added to the National Film Registry and released on DVD. *[Museum of the Moving Image](#), 35th Ave at 37th St, Astoria, Queens (718-777-6888, [movingimage.us](#)). Mon 16 at 3pm; \$12, seniors and students \$9, children 3-18 \$6, members and children under 3 free; screenings free with museum admission.*

Artists Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.

Honor MLK's legacy through music and dance. This event features performances by Maria Bauman of Urban Bush Women, singer-songwriter-poet Daniel Kahn and Broadway actor Elmore James. *[Symphony Space](#), 2537 Broadway at 95th St (212-864-5400, [symphonyspace.org](#)). Mon 16 at 6:30pm; free.*

The Mountaintop

Playwright Katori Hall envisions Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s last night in this magical-realist riff directed by Kenny Leon. Samuel L. Jackson plays a warm and engaging King, and costar Angela Bassett is his mysterious hotel maid. *[Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre](#), 242 W 45th St between Broadway and Eighth Ave (212-239-6200, [telecharge.com](#)). Through Jan 22; \$76.50-\$131.50, premium \$176.50-\$301.50.*