

CHAIR PHYLLIS J. RANDALL NEWSLETTER









Hello, Loudoun

On Monday, January 16, our nation will pause to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Though some view this as a day off from work and school, I. and many others, commit ourselves to a day ON by finding ways to serve our community to honor Dr. King's legacy.

This year, I will be celebrating MLK Day by attending several community events over the course of the weekend.

The 2017 Martin Luther King Jr. Choir Festival sponsored by the Loudoun Chorale sponsored by the Loudoun Chorale and supported by The Friends of Leesburg Public Arts. This musical tribute and program will bring together various choral groups and speakers that will present on topics relating to the tolerance and equality goals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Choir Festival begins at 4:00pm in the sanctuary of Leesburg Community Church, 835 Lee Ave SW, Leesburg, VA 20175.

Women Giving Back (WGB) Day of Service Women Giving Back, a 501 c3 organization based in Sterling, Virginia, was established to provide professional clothing to women (and their children) enrolled in Northern Virginia area service providers' programs. The goal of the organization is to help transitionally homeless women and children get on their feet with clothes to help them enter the workplace and fit in at school. Families can shop for all types of clothes and accessories at NO CHARGE.



WGB has planned a day of service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy on January 16, 2017 from 10 am to 3 pm at their store located at 20 Export Drive, Sterling, VA. Volunteers will be collecting and sorting through donations and organizing the store. To sign up, please visit www.womengivingback.org and click on "Volunteers".

25th Annual MLK Day March and Celebration in Leesburg community organizations from all over Loudoun County will come together on the Loudoun County Courthouse Lawn for this annual event celebrating the birthday of Dr. King. The theme of this year's celebration is: Community Power for Change & Courage to Create a Just World.

25th Annual Martin Luther King March and Celebration

Monday, January 16th * 10:00 a.m. * Loudoun County Courthouse Lawn

Families, friends, and community organizations from all over Loudoun County will come together on the Loudoun County Courthouse lawn in Leesburg for the Annual March and Celebration honoring the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The theme of this year's celebration is:

Community Power for Change & Courage to Create a Just World

Featuring Keynote Speaker Blake D. Morrant

Dean and the Robert Kramer Research Professor of Law at The George Washington University Law School

2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Schedule Monday January 16, 2016

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM - Food Drive at Douglass Community Center

9:00 AM- MLK- Love to Unity Community Dialogue 10:00 AM- Program starts at Douglass. 2017 Program Theme: "Community Power for Change and

Courage to Create a Just World"

10:00 AM - Marchers assemble at the Loudoun County Courthouse

10:15 AM - Invocation

10:30 AM - March begins - Courthouse to Dauglass Community Center

11:00 AM - Refreshments and visiting at Dauglass Community Center

12:00 PM - Speaker: Blake D. Morrant followed by music and inspirational performances

1:30 PM – Conclusion of program and clean up





Bring your nonperishable food items to Douglass Community center between 8AM and 1:30PM for a FOOD DRIVE to benefit Loudoun Interfaith Relief

For more information visit: www.facebook.com/MLKMarchLeesburg , twitter.com/MLKmarch, call 540-955-8186, or email themarch08@yahoo.com

Best Regards,

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