

# 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 16, 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.

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

Town and Village Synagogue  
334 East 14th Street, Manhattan  
*A Unique Spiritual Friendship: Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and Dr. King*  
Peter A. Geffen will talk about the writings and personal relationship of these two social and religious leaders.  
For information: Larry Sebert, rableibel@aol.com

### Monday, January 9 to Monday, January 16

Orthodox Union  
Online commemoration at [www.ou.org](http://www.ou.org).  
*Inspirational Message From Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weineb*  
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 9 and Wednesday, January 11

Ramaz Middle School  
114 East 85th Street, Manhattan  
Participants visit the Simon Wiesenthal Center's New York Tolerance Center at East 42nd Street.  
For information: Judy Sokolow, 1.212.774.8000 ext. 6136

### Wednesday, January 11, 3:00 p.m.

The Jewish Home and Hospital, Auditorium  
120 West 106th Street, Manhattan  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration*  
Recognizing Dr. King with songs, prayers, and selected readings. Residents will speak about the civil rights movement.  
For information: Sharon Lackard-Taylor, 1.212.870.5078

### Thursday, January 12 to Monday, January 16

Limmud NY  
Kutsher's Country Club  
Kutshers Road, Monticello  
*Celebrating Dr. King*  
Four-day festival of Jewish learning and culture. Pre-registration required.  
For information: Abi Dauber Sterne, 1.212.284.6968, [info@limmudny.org](mailto:info@limmudny.org)

### Thursday, January 12, 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Haber House Senior Center  
30-24 West 24th Street, Coney Island  
*A Tribute to Dr. King*  
Celebration to honor the legacy of Dr. King.  
For information: Ety Friedman, 1.718.372.5775, [haberseniors@optonline.net](mailto:haberseniors@optonline.net)

### Friday, January 13, 12:00 noon

Simon Senior Center of the Riverdale YM-YWHA  
5625 Arlington Avenue, Second Floor, Bronx  
*Celebrating Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement in Song and Spirit*  
Sing-along with the senior chorus of the Riverdale Y, including readings from the civil rights movement.  
For information: Helena Ross, 1.718.548.8200 ext. 234, [rivyesc@aol.com](mailto:rivyesc@aol.com)

### Friday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.

Jewish Association for Services for the Aged  
West Side Senior Center  
120 West 76th Street, Third Floor, Manhattan  
*A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King*  
Musical program and readings from the writings of Dr. King and Rabbi Marc Schneier.  
For information: Rosa Helfgot, 1.212.362.0377

### Friday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.

The Coalition for Mutual Respect  
Temple Israel of New Rochelle  
1000 Pinebrook Boulevard, New Rochelle  
*Celebrating Dr. King*  
The 25th annual interracial dinner and service. Reverend Michael Rouse of St. Catherine A.M.E. Zion Church will speak.  
For information: Carol Patti, 1.914.235.1800 ext. 232, or Rabbi Emeritus Amiel Wohl, 1.914.235.1800

### Friday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.

Congregation Rodeph Sholom  
7 West 83rd Street, Manhattan  
*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration*  
Memorial Baptist Church of Harlem's choir performs with Rodeph Sholom's children's choir at the Erev Shabbat Family Service.  
For information: Julie Standig, 1.212.362.8800 ext. 1209, [jstandig@rodephsholom.org](mailto:jstandig@rodephsholom.org)

### Friday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.

Stephen Wise Free Synagogue  
30 West 68th Street, Manhattan  
*Commemoration and Commitment to Sacred Acts of Social Justice Through the Study of Sacred Texts*  
Kabbalat Shabbat service commemorating Dr. King, with Rabbi Amiel Hirsch and Cantor Mark Opatow.  
For information: Ann Torgownik, 1.212.877.4050 ext. 227, [annt@swfs.org](mailto:annt@swfs.org), or Rabbi Dena Klein, 1.212.877.4050 ext. 246, [dklein@swfs.org](mailto:dklein@swfs.org)

### Friday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.

Congregation Beth-El  
91 Jefferson Boulevard, Edison, NJ  
*Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*  
Friday night service dedicated to the work of Dr. King.  
For information: Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg, 1.732.572.2766, [chaimdov@aol.com](mailto:chaimdov@aol.com)

### Friday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.

Temple Shaarey Tefila  
250 East 79th Street, Manhattan  
*Dr. Martin Luther King Gospel Shabbat Service*  
Interfaith celebration featuring the Jerriese Johnson East Village Gospel Choir from Middle Collegiate Church and the Temple Shaarey Tefila chorale.  
For information: Cantor Ruben, 1.212.535.8008, [cantorbruben@tstnyc.org](mailto:cantorbruben@tstnyc.org)

### Friday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.

The Village Temple, Congregation Bnei Israel  
33 East 12th Street, Manhattan  
*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

### Friday, January 13, 8:00 p.m.

Temple Beth-El of Great Neck  
5 Old Mill Road, Great Neck  
*A Shabbat Service Honoring the Life and Work of Dr. King and Rosa Parks*  
Annual joint service with Temple Beth-El and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, featuring a black-Jewish choir as well as a special speaker.  
For information: Rabbi Darcie Crystal, 1.516.487.0900 ext. 116, [dcrystal@tbgreatneck.org](mailto:dcrystal@tbgreatneck.org)

### Saturday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.

The Jewish Center of the Hamptons  
44 Woods Lane, East Hampton  
*The Jewish Legacy of Rosa Parks*  
A celebration with a presentation by Rabbi David Gelfand.  
For information: Rabbi David Gelfand, 1.631.324.9858 ext. 204

### Saturday, January 14, 11:00 a.m.

The New York Synagogue  
124 East 58th Street, Manhattan  
*Dudu Fisher and Galilee Gospel Choir – A Musical Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.*  
A musical tribute following Shabbat services featuring world-renowned cantor Dudu Fisher and the celebrated Galilee Gospel Choir. Rabbi Marc Schneier, author of *Shared Dreams: Martin Luther King Jr. & the Jewish Community*, will speak.  
For information: Marcia Rosen, 1.631.878.3056

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

Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture  
515 West 20th Street, #4E, Manhattan  
*Celebrating Equal Rights*  
A special civil rights sing-along and celebration.  
For information: Marina Gusel, 1.212.924.4500 ext. 1, [www.jclcm.com](http://www.jclcm.com)

### Sunday, January 15, 2:00 p.m.

Temple Sholom of Greenwich  
300 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT  
*Celebrating the Life and Works of Dr. King*  
Community celebration with prayer and music.  
For information: Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz, 1.203.869.7191 ext. 103, [rabbihurvitz@aol.com](mailto:rabbihurvitz@aol.com)

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

Temple Israel of Lawrence  
140 Central Avenue, Lawrence  
*The Greater Long Island Jewish Community Martin Luther King Jr. Day Commemoration*  
Fourth 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: 1.516.239.1140 or 1.917.687.9640

### Monday, January 16, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Central Synagogue Pavilion  
652 Lexington Avenue at 55th Street, Manhattan  
*Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Through Mitzvot*  
Communal observance honoring Dr. King through acts of goodness.  
For information: Edith Fassberg, 1.212.980.2435, or Renee Ward, [rward340@aol.com](mailto:rward340@aol.com)

### Monday, January 16, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty  
Hillside House, 163-03 89th Avenue, Jamaica  
*Live the Dream: MLK Service Day*  
Celebration of Dr. King's legacy with art projects and readings with children from a local transitional housing shelter.  
For information: Allison Fisher, 1.212.453.9619, [afisher@metcouncil.org](mailto:afisher@metcouncil.org)

### Monday, January 16, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity – NYC  
Christ Church UCC, 860 Forest Avenue, Bronx  
*Building on the Dream – 6th Annual Celebration*  
Advocacy experts will share their tools of success on different social justice issues.  
For information: Paige Bellenbaum, 1.718.246.5656 ext. 312

### Monday, January 16, 12:00 noon

YM & YWHA of Washington Heights & Inwood  
54 Nagle Avenue, Manhattan  
*A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*  
Candlelighting commemoration ceremony.  
For information: Judy Joseph, 1.212.569.5271 ext. 231, [jjoseph73@hotmail.com](mailto:jjoseph73@hotmail.com)

### Monday, January 16, 3:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty  
Hillside House, Conference Room #109, 163-03 89th Avenue, Jamaica  
*Changing Prejudice to Kindness*  
Five families present their research on Dr. King.  
For information: Trevolyn Williams, 1.718.658.3500

### Monday, January 16, 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.*  
Tribute to Dr. King including Grammy-nominated Jewish African-American gospel singer Joshua Nelson and community choirs.  
For information: 1.646.505.5708

### Monday, January 16, 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

### Monday, January 16, 2006

Solomon Schechter High School of New York  
1 West 91st Street, Manhattan  
*Yom Iyyun on Dr. King*  
Day of study celebrating the legacy of Dr. King.  
For information: Rabbi Jennifer Tobenstein, 1.212.877.7747 ext. 285, [jtobenstein@sshny.org](mailto:jtobenstein@sshny.org)

### Tuesday, January 17, 11:00 a.m.

The Jewish Home and Hospital, Sarah Neuman Center for Healthcare and Rehabilitation  
845 Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration*  
Annual Dr. King program including singing, poetry, and readings.  
For information: Sharon Lackard-Taylor, 1.212.870.5078

### Tuesday, January 17, 12:00 noon

Tri-Faith Chapels  
Kennedy International Airport  
IAT/Terminal 4, Fourth Floor, Jamaica  
*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service*  
Interfaith service remembering Dr. King.  
For information: Rabbi Bennett M. Rackman, 1.718.656.5044, [intsyn@aol.com](mailto:intsyn@aol.com)

### Thursday, January 19, 8:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Westchester Jewish Community Services  
845 North Broadway, White Plains  
*Martin Luther King Commemorative Program*  
Commemoration featuring county legislator Andrea Stewart-Cousins. For staff members.  
For information: Janet Younkin, 1.914.761.0600 ext. 204, [jyounkin@wjcs.com](mailto:jyounkin@wjcs.com)

### Thursday, January 19, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services  
120 West 57th Street, Manhattan  
Readings of Dr. King and others, followed by an exploration of how far we have come in achieving Dr. King's vision.  
For information: Bev Groce, 1.212.632.4711

### Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.

Congregation Beth Simchat Torah  
Metropolitan City Church of New York (MCCNY)  
*Multifaith Martin Luther King Service*  
Multifaith GLBT service honoring Dr. King.  
For information: Rev. Edgard Danielson-Morales, 1.212.629.7440, [revedgard@aol.com](mailto:revedgard@aol.com)

### Friday, January 20, 8:15 p.m.

Scarsdale Synagogue-Tremont Temple  
2 Ogden Road, Scarsdale  
*A Tribute to Dr. King*  
Presentation by Rabbi Stephen A. Klein  
For information: Rabbi Stephen A. Klein, 1.914.725.5175

### Wednesday, January 25, 2:30 p.m.

The Jewish Home and Hospital, Salzman Galleria  
100 West Kingsbridge Road, Bronx  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration*  
Celebration including the late Rosa Parks. Video, singing, poetry, and readings.  
For information: Sharon Lackard-Taylor, 1.212.870.5078



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