

Hello, Everyone

The following is a list of event relating to Celebrations for Martin Luther King, Jr, Black History Month or the African-American Read-In, etc.

## 2014 NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

The Twenty-Fifth National African American Read-In Sponsored by the Black Caucus of NCTE and NCTE For further info, Visit National Council of Tears of English or call or write Felise Jones, fjones@ncte.org Administrative Liaison Specialist, NCTE 800-369-6283, x 3632

**2014 College Tour Package** 

## **Jersey Cares Coat Drive**

**Monmouth County Drop Offs Call for collection end dates** 

Borough of Farmingdale 11 Asbury Avenue, Farmingdale M-F 8:30 am- 4pm 732-937-4077

Manalapan Town Hall 120 Freehold Road Manalapan M-F 8:30 am- 4:30 pm 732-446-8308

Infinity Chiropractic and Wellness Center, LLC 170 Highway 35, Red Bank M,W,F 9 am- 1pm, 3pm- 7pm; Thu 3 pm- 7pm 732-741-5772

Church of St. Uriel the Archangel 219 Philadelphia Boulevard, Sea Girt M-F 8 am- 3 pm; Sun 8 am -11:30 am 732-449-6173

Be sure and check out the following essay contests

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## Pass them on

2014 YMCA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest Deadline Jan. 3, 2014.

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2014 NJ State Bar Association Black History Month Essay Contest

**Deadline Jan. 31, 2014.** 

2014 YLD Law Day Video Contest

Deadline March 1, 2014.

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New Jersey is turning 350 in 2014.

What will you be doing to show your support Using one of the three themes that have been designated to help frame New Jersey's 350th anniversary. **Innovation**, Diversity Liberty

Wednesday, January 15

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Congregation Torat El in Oakhurst** 

301 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst

RSVP: 732-531-4410

More than 60 area congregations of all faiths and denominations have been invited to attend. Followed by a sumptuous dessert reception.

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Thursday, January 16 MOVIE AT LIBRARY 2:00 PM - 4:15 PM **Ocean Twp Library** 701 Deal Road, Ocean Info: 732-531-5092

A RAISIN IN THE SUN (1961)

A socially conscious drama about a struggling

African-American family.

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Temple Shalom of Aberdeen and New Light Baptist Church of Cliffwood Beach join together for MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICES.

To honor the memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Friday, January 17, 8:15 PM at Temple Shalom of Aberdeen 5 Ayrmont Lane, Aberdeen, 732-566-2621 Sunday, January 19, 10:00 AM at New Light Baptist Church 233 Center Street, Cliffwood Beach, 732-566-2621

Saturday, January 18

WE HAVE DREAMS 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Point Pleasant Beach Branch** 710 McLean Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach

RSVP: 732-892-4575 Join us as we create a book of dreams celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.

Saturday, January 18

CELEBRATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR FILM FESTIVAL

10:30 AM- 1:00 PM **Long Branch Library** 

328 Broadway, Long Branch

Info: 732-222-3900

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Long Branch Library will present several documentaries, including footage of Dr. King's historic speech, and Spike Lee's HBO documentary, 4 Little Girls. The program is appropriate for all ages.

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Saturday, January 18

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR CELEBRATION PROGRAM

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Matawan Middle School** 

469 Matawan Avenue, Cliffwood

Info: 1-866-633-0736

REGISTRATION

**Free Admission** 

**Donations Gracefully Accepted** 

DO YOU STILL DREAM?

Stage Play by Kenneth Craddox

Do You Still Dream?" tells a story of a

young Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Includes a community program that celebrates the life and

legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hosted By Cliffwood Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Committee

"Where We Inspire and Nuture Dreams"

Sunday, January 19

SOCIAL ACTION FILM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of MC** 

1475 West Front Street, Lincroft

Info: 732-284-6312

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Documentary by inspired by Howard Zinn's book

A People's History of the United States

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Monday, January 20

DR. KING MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Branches Catering** 

123 Monmouth Road, West Long Branch

RSVP: 732-462-0464, x125

Cost: \$25 per adult/\$10 per youth

or \$250 per table of 10.

Seating is limited; please RSVP by January 5, 2014.

To Honor the legacy of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Keynote Speaker by Pastor Terrence K. Porter

Senior Minister, Pilgrim Baptist Church, Red Bank

Hosted by The Community YMCA and The YMCA of

**Western Monmouth County** 

Monday, January 20

Jersey Cares Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Volunteer Opportunity-Sort it Out in Belmar-Jersey Cares

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Jersey Cares volunteers will gather at individual Container Sites across New Jersey. Together they will sort and distribute coats to partner agencies in the surrounding community. This event represents the continued endeavor of uniting individuals, companies and agencies throughout the state to keep our neighbors warm. Volunteers are needed to sort thousands of coats from collection sites across the state and prepare to distribute donations to agencies upon their arrival.

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## Please wear comfortable and warm clothing

Tuesday, January 28 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR TRIBUTE CELEBRATION 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Monmouth University, Anacon Hall 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch Info: 732-571-3400

This celebration recognizes the work of the students, employees, local community

members, and organizations that volunteer throughout the year.
Includes a reception/dessert, live entertainment, and will include the presentation of 2014 recipients of the Monmouth University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Awards.

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Sunday, February 2 READ-IN INVITATION 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**Quinn Chapel AME Church** 

109 Prospect Avenue, Atlantic Highlands

Contact, Liz Congdon, 609-954-1450 or Georgette Thomas,

732-291-5915. for sign-up information.

An invitation to celebrate Black History Month by

joining a Read-In as part of the 25th National African American Read-In.

Light refreshments will be served.

Part of 25th Annual African American Read In

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Monday, February 3

**THE WISDOMKEEPER PRESENTS** 

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Waretown Branch** 

112 Main Street, Waretown

RSVP: 609-693-5133

LORRAINE STONE PRESENTS

STORY OF HARRIET TUBMAN

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Friday, February 7

**BISHOP'S KID PRODUCTION** 

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Praise Temple Productions** 

3617 Rt 33, Neptune

Info: 732-998-2224

Free Admission

**Donations Gracefully Accepted** 

**BANG! LIFE AFTER DEATH** 

In Life Choices have to be made. What do You Choose?

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Monday, February 10

THE WISDOMKEEPER PRESENTS

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

2 Jackson Drive, Jackson

RSVP: 732-928-4400

STORY OF HARRIET TUBMAN

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Tuesday, February 11 DISCUSSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN SOLDIERS

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**Holmdel Senior Community Center** 

**Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel** 

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Info: 732-946-2743

Joe Bilby of the <u>Holmdel Historical Society</u> will talk about the lives of African American soldiers during the Civil War.

Light refreshments available

Saturday, February 15

THE WISDOMKEEPER PRESENTS

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lakewood Branch

301 Lexington Avenue, Lakewood

RSVP: 732-363-1435

Lorraine Stone interprets and brings to life the works of 19th and 20th century African American writers.

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Tuesday, February 18 FREEDOM QUILT SQUARES 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Point Pleasant Beach Branch

710 McLean Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach

RSVP: 732-892-4575

Freedom Quilt Squares were a vital part of the Underground Railroad.

Learn the meaning of codes and make a basic quilt square.

Teens and Adults welcome.

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Wednesday, February 19
12 MILLION BLACK VOICES

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Monmouth County Connection** 

3544 Hwy 66, Neptune

Info: 732-303-2828

**Gary Saretzky discusses** 

12 Million Black Voices: A Folk History of the Negro in the United States.

and the Golden Age of Documentary Photography Books

In 1941, Richard Wright collaborated with photo-director

Edwin Rosskam to produce 12 Million Black Voices:

A Folk History of the Negro in the United States.

The combination of Wright's prose with photos from the

Farm Security Administration files narrates a history of

African-American life that feels very much like a documentary film.

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Wednesday, February 19

CELEBRATING BLACK AUTHOR-FAITH RINGGOLD

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

**Colts Neck Library** 

1 Winthrop Drive, Colts Neck

Info: 732-431-5656

K and up

We'll share Faith Ringgold's book, "Tar Beach,"

then create our own quilts.

Part of 25th Annual African American Read In

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Wednesday February 19

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6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**Howell Library** 

318 Old Tavern Road, Howell

Info: 732-938-2300

Dog Reading Therapy

25th Annual African American Read In with

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Styx, Koda and Dazzle. Teachers Students and the Community are invited to read an African American author. Part of 25th Annual African American Read In

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Thursday, February 20 CELEBRATING BLACK AUTHOR-FAITH RINGGOLD

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM **Allentown Library** 16 South Main Street, Allentown

Info: 609-259-7565

K and up

We'll share Faith Ringgold's book, "Tar Beach," then create our own quilts.

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Thursday, February 20

THE WISDOMKEEPER PRESENTS

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Point Pleasant Boro Branch** 834 Beaver Dam Road, Pt. Pleasant RSVP: 732-295-1555 LORRAINE STOE PRESENTS

STORY OF ROSA PARKS

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Thursday, February 27 CELEBRATING BLACK AUTHOR-KELLY LYONS 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

**Point Pleasant Beach Branch** 710 McLean Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach

RSVP: 732-892-4575

We'll be reading Kelly Starling Lyons' Ellen's Broom and learn how to create our own version of linoleum block printing, the illustration technique used in the book.

Ages 5-9 yrs.

For information on these events check out, BizEturtle:Events in Monmouth, www.bizeturtle.com, I am still seeking events related to The Celebration of Martin Luther King, The Read inand for Black History Month. The theme for this year is The Golden Jubilee of the Civil Rights Act. E-mail me, lynn@bizeturtle.com





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