

Local Social Justice Events & Opportunities

as of Wednesday, Jan 9, 2019



**Larchmont Mamaroneck Human Rights Commission's
32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Commemorative Program
“Racism Today: Unpacking the Myth of the North/South Divide”
Sunday, Jan 13, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Hommocks Middle School Auditorium, 130 Hommocks Road, Larchmont**

When it comes to America’s racial sins, past and present, a lot of us see people in one region of the country as guiltier than the rest. Join renowned journalists and podcasters John Biewen and Dr. Chenjerai Kumanyika for a robust and engaging presentation about the history and present day geography of racism in the US. Sponsored by CURE - the Coalition for Undoing Racism through Education, in partnership with the Mamaroneck School District. Learn more and register: eventbrite.com/e/32nd-annual-martin-luther-king-jr-commemoration-tickets-53207861145

**Interfaith Community Concert in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Sunday, Jan 13, 2019, 4:00 PM
Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave, White Plains**

Event includes the *Adhan*, Muslim Call to Prayer. Participants include the Amity School; Calvary Baptist Church Youth Choir & Inspirational Choir; Congregation Kol Ami Choir; The LOFT LGBT Community Center’s Pride Chorus; Memorial United Methodist Church Choir; Mt. Hope A.M.E. Zion Church Inspirational Choir; Shinnyo-en Buddhist Temple Ceremonial Taiko Drums & Choir; and the Westchester Bhai’i Community. Refreshments following concert. No admission charge. Free-will offering. Transportation available. Sponsored by the Interfaith Connection and the Westchester Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute for Nonviolence. Contact: 914-949-6555, connect@mlkwestchester.org. www.mlkwestchester.org.

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Schools Not Jails Advocacy Day

Monday, Jan 14, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
New York State Capital, State Street, Albany

Join [#FREEnewyork](#) and the [Alliance for Quality Education](#) for a powerful day of creative direct actions, speak outs, and meetings with elected officials. This will be an all day trip to Albany. Lunch provided. Free transportation from Long Island and NYC. Register docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKpPSdCpTAAokiF8dwwYTdBxc1oKOAtrS9kzt0TIFf_u64twg/viewform?mc_cid=5eb8f8d6e7&mc_eid=000f06d570



American Friends of Combatants for Peace
“Peace Salon”
Thursday, Jan 17, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Scarsdale, NY

[Combatants for Peace](#) cordially invites you to a Peace Salon featuring Sulaiman Khatib, Combatants for Peace co-founder, former director, and two-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Learn more at cfpeace.org. Salon held at the home of Annie Berdy in Scarsdale, NY. Please RSVP for directions: beth@afcfp.org.

**“The Dream Is Still Alive: Remembering Dr. King
with Songs for Peace, Justice, and Equality”**
Jim Scott in Concert, Friday, Jan 18, 7:30pm,
UU Fellowship of Northern Westchester, 236 S Bedford Rd, Mt Kisco

Composer, environmentalist, and social justice advocate Jim Scott will lead a participatory songfest of music celebrating the ideals that Dr. Martin Luther King championed. More about Jim at jimscottmusic.com. Purchase tickets at jimscottatuufnw.brownpapertickets.com. Sliding Scale Admission: \$12-20



2019 Women's March NYC

**Saturday, Jan 19, Lineup 10:00am, Rally 11:00am
Columbus Circle, NYC**

Support continued protections for women's rights and other issues (click [HERE](#) for a summary) by being a presence at the event. All genders and ages welcome! Register [HERE](#). To meet up with UUs from Community UU Congregation at White Plains, contact Julie Gans (julieagans@gmail.com) (Note: Be aware of an increase in "spam" marches. Women's March Alliance is host of the official NYC march.)

Volunteer New York! AM – MLK Day of Service Saturday, Jan 19

Join hundreds in your community for [Volunteer New York!](#)'s 9th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service to honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Register at volunteernewyork.org/mlk to help fulfill Dr. King's vision of building a "beloved community." No experience necessary! The only thing needed is a "heart full of grace and a soul generated by love." See opportunity description for exact age or parent/guardian requirements.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast
Monday, Jan 21, 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM
James Harmon Community Center, 44 Main St, Hastings-On-Hudson**

Adults \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door; Children \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door; Children 5 & under free. RSVP by Wednesday, Jan 17 mlkbreakfasthoh@gmail.com



[Interfaith Initiative to Advance Fair Housing](#)

Thursday, Jan 24, 7:00 PM

WESPAC, 77 Tarrytown Rd, Suite 2W, White Plains

Join us for a dynamic evening of learning and conversation exploring the ways in which where we live matters. Topics will include the history and harms of segregation, your fair housing rights, and how we can work together to build the beloved community where we live by creating more open, accessible, and inclusive communities. This event is part of the Building the Beloved Community interfaith initiative developed by the Fair Housing Justice Center in partnership with Union Theological Seminary and the Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing. Plenty of free parking on site. Learn more about the Building the Beloved Community initiative at bbcfairhousing.org.

