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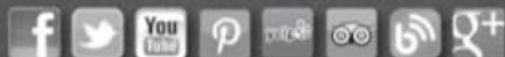


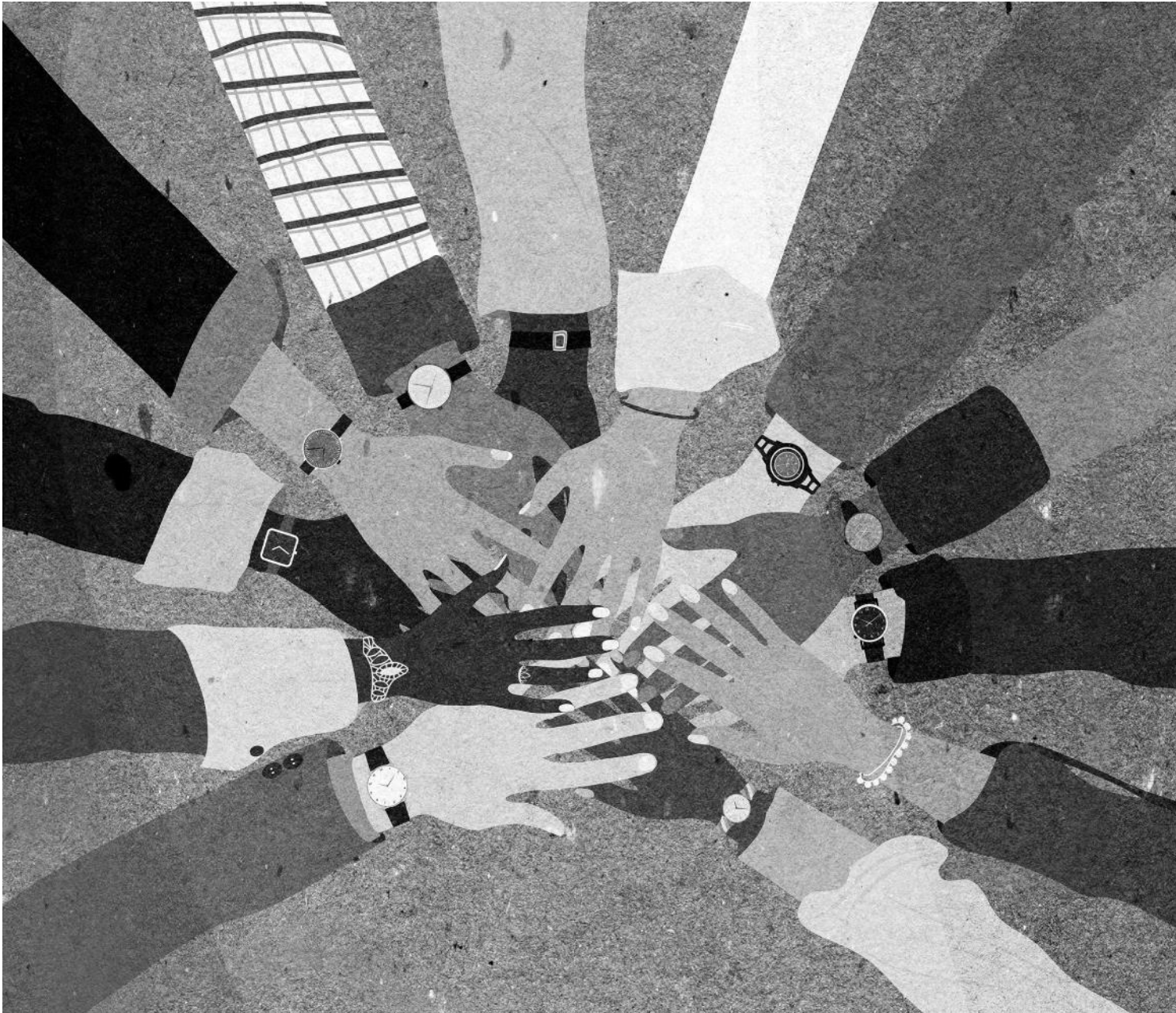
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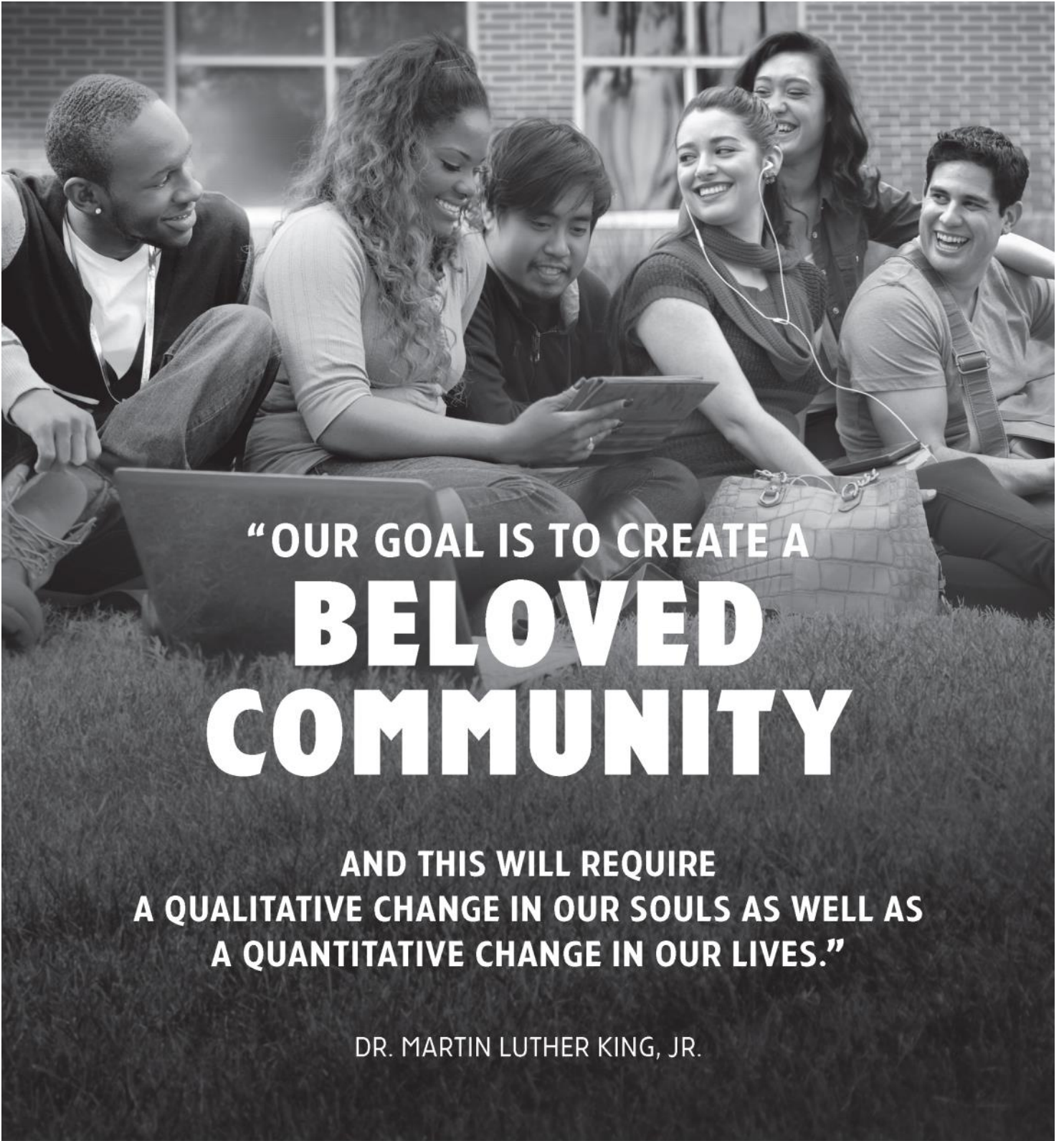




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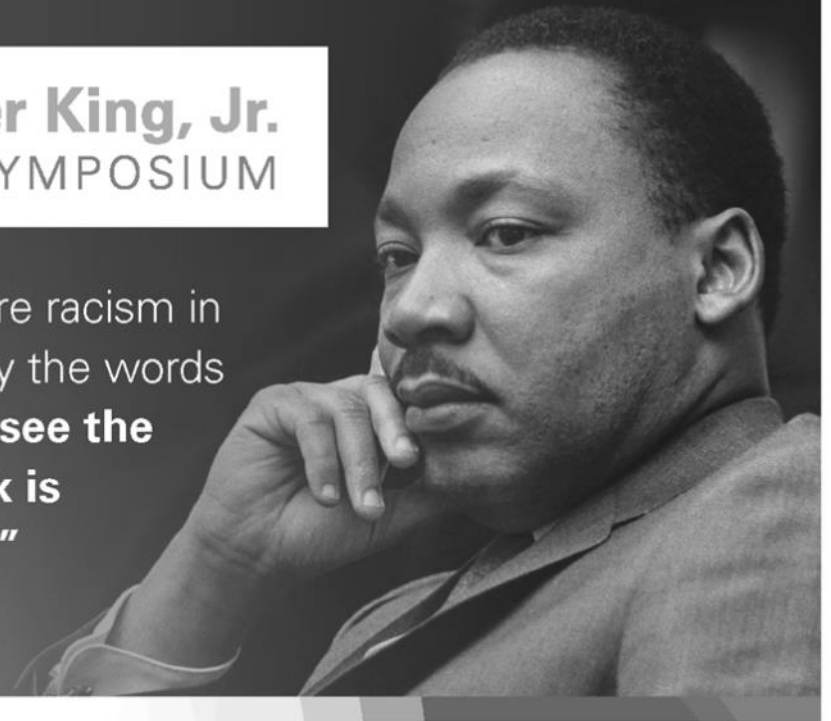
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**Monday, January 16, 2023
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. EST**



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Program Agenda:

- **Welcome:** Chris Karam, President & Julio Cruz, Specialist, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- **Reflection:** Steven Lott, Maintenance Mechanic
- **Health Equity in Maternal Fetal Health:** Karen Davis, MD FAAP, Hospitalist, Pediatric and Newborn
- **Award Ceremony**
 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - Rosa Parks
 - Journey to Excellence
- **Musical Selection:** Lift Every Voice and Sing
- **Live Stream MLK Health Equity Symposium Keynote Address**

For questions or for more information,
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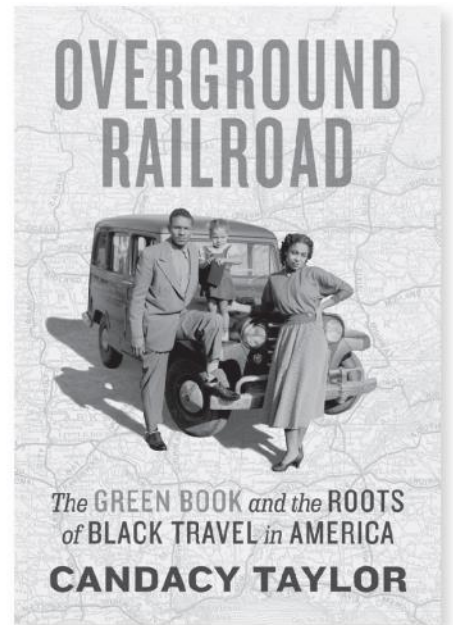
Published during the period of Jim Crow Segregation, the various editions of the Green Book identified establishments willing to serve blacks, ranging from hotels and restaurants to drug stores and gas stations. Candacy Taylor's *The Overground Railroad* carefully places these operations in their historical and geographic context, and provides a wealth of useful information..."

— WILLIAM JULIUS WILSON, HARVARD UNIVERSITY;
AUTHOR OF *THE TRULY DISADVANTAGED*

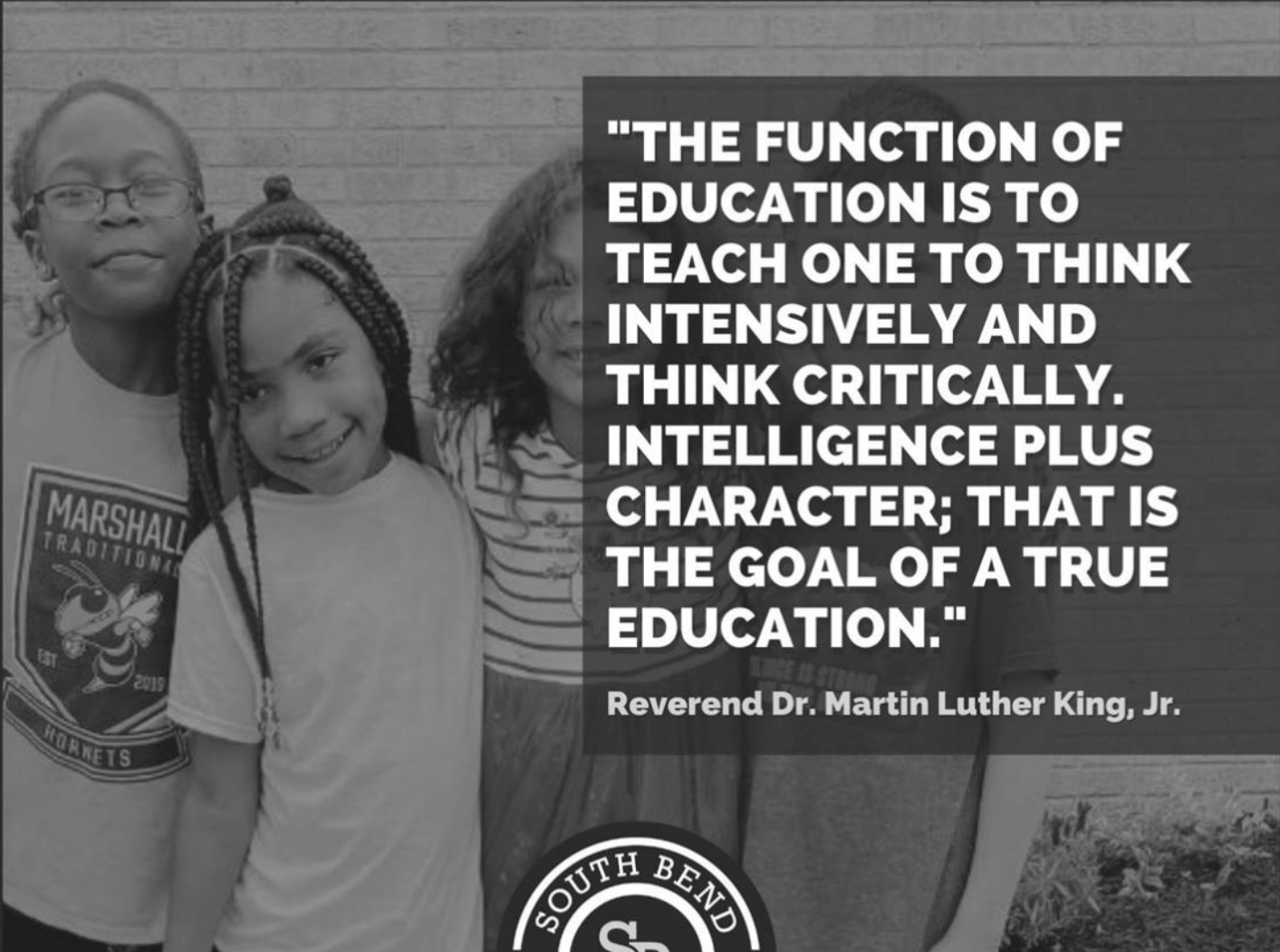
Candacy Taylor is an award-winning author, photographer and cultural documentarian. She is the author of *Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America*. She is also the curator and content specialist for a three-year touring exhibition by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.



Since Taylor began researching the Green Book in 2013, she has cataloged over 10,000 Green Book listings, scouted over 6,000 Green Book sites in 48 states, and photographed over 200 Green Book properties. Taylor's work has been commissioned and funded by The Library of Congress, National Geographic, The American Council of Learned Societies, The National Endowment for the Humanities, The National Park Service, and The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.



Learn more at
sjcpl.org/news/candacy-taylor



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Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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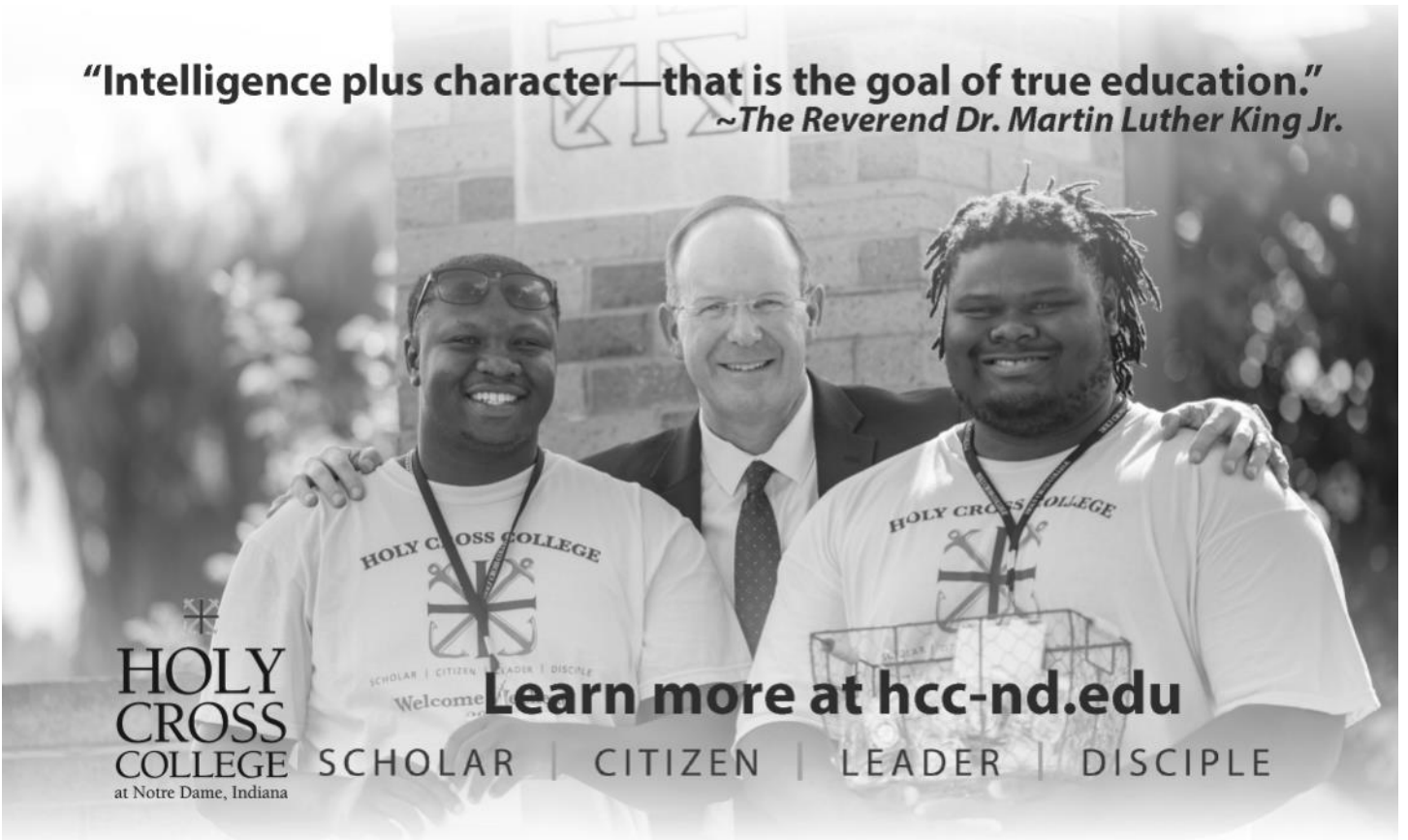
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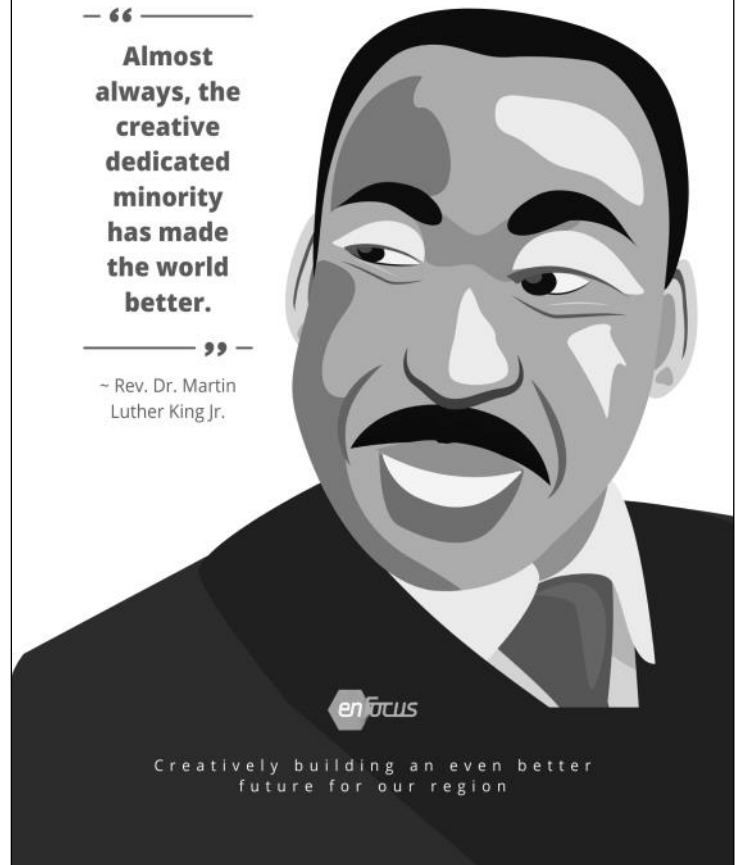
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~ Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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We welcome all people of faith and no faith to visit and get to know your Muslim Neighbors in Michiana.

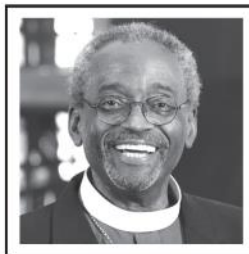
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**Keynote reflections by the
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Bruce Curry, Presiding
Bishop and Primate of
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A time to reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and pray for an end to racism, inequality, and injustice in our communities, nation, and world

*A candlelight march and reception will follow.
This event is free and open to the public.*

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Community Service Recognition Breakfast

“Empowering Ourselves to Fulfill the Dream”

Monday, January 16, 2023 7:30—9:15am

Reverend Ray E. Owens, Master of Ceremonies

Welcome and Invocation

Reverend Ray E. Owens
Macedonia Baptist Church, State of Indiana MLK Holiday Commission

“America the Beautiful”

Janet Norris
Vocalist

“Lift Every Voice”

Makeda Grier
Vocalist

MLK Mission, Recognitions

Gladys Muhammad & Mayor James Mueller
MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County & Mayor of South Bend

Breakfast

(video of past MLK celebrations)

“I Have a Dream”

Ray Davis
MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Pastor Hardie Blake
Ardmore LaSalle Church, Project Impact

Keynote Address

Girard Jenkins
Vice President of Operations, McKissack & McKissack, Midwest & West

Drum Major Awards

Mayor Dave Wood, Mishawaka
Mayor James Mueller, South Bend

Roland Kelly Award

Randy Kelly & Lynn Coleman

“Stand Up, Take My People with Me”

Makeda Grier
Vocalist

Closing: “Oh Freedom”

George Shirley, *Vocalist*
Accompanied by Lara Turner,
Principal cellist, South Bend Symphony



Keynote Speaker

Girard Jenkins

V.P. of Operations for the Midwest and West
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As Vice President of Operations for the Midwest and West, Jenkins leads McKissack's ongoing and new projects in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin in the Midwest and California, Colorado and elsewhere in the West.

Jenkins has deep experience and firm roots in Chicago's AEC community. His capabilities span all phases of construction, including design, planning, pre-construction, construction, commissioning and closeout. He has an advanced level of technical competence in project operations and maintenance and deep proficiencies in project management, P&L responsibility and design-build.

During his tenure at McKissack, Jenkins has worked on some of McKissack's most significant projects in Chicago. These include the Obama Presidential Library, the University of Chicago, the Chicago Public Schools, ComEd and O'Hare International Airport. Prior to joining the firm, he was a project manager for University of Chicago Medicine, working in its facility, planning, design and construction department. Before that, he was director of facilities and construction manager for Roseland Community Hospital, also in Chicago.

Jenkins attended Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Ala., where he earned a degree in architecture and construction management. During summer breaks, he worked as a junior site assistant on construction sites throughout the South. He remains affiliated with Tuskegee through the Chicago chapter of its alumni association and through the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, a public service organization rooted in historically Black colleges and universities. He holds several industry certifications, including Building and Home Inspection I & II certifications from Olive-Harvey College in Chicago and advanced Strategic Project Management certification from the University of Chicago Graham School.

Community involvement and philanthropy play a major role in Jenkin's life, a passion that is echoed in the work McKissack does as a MWBE and in the communities it serves. For almost a decade he has been actively involved in coaching, mentoring and philanthropy for youth sports in Chicago's South Side and in its south suburbs through the nonprofit Pop Warner, the leading nonprofit youth football, cheerleading and dance program in the world. It is the only national youth sports organization one that requires its participants to maintain high academic standards.

Jenkins mentors students from Simeon Career Academy in Chicago and Thornton Township High School in Harvey, Ill. who are considering AEC careers, following them through college and helping them obtain industry internships. He also donates his time and professional skills to Chicago's Bright Star Church and is currently working on two major projects: the adaptive reuse of existing Church facilities into immigrant housing and a community center for ministry outreach on issues such as mental health, homelessness and teens at risk.

Jenkins and his wife have lived in Chicagoland for 33 years and currently reside in Hyde Park. His two adult children also live in the Chicagoland area. His daughter is a lawyer and his son followed him into the AEC industry after earning a master's degree in construction management.

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South Bend Recipients

Lynn Coleman, Let's Turn It Around
Kimberly Green-Reeves, Beacon Health Systems
Jessie Whitaker, Project Impact

Previous “Drum Major” for Community Service Awards Recipient

2022 Dr. Marvin Curtis Judy Fox Kareemah Fowler Isaac Hunt Meg Sauer Jane Wright	2019 Janet Norris Murray & Jan Winn Jim Williams Dea Andrews Greater St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church Tim Sexton	2014 The Davis Family Larry & Judy Garatoni Mike Hayes Sara Stewart Jake Webster Marcia Wells	2009 Paul Baldwin Anthony Douglas Warren Kirkwood Anthony Scott Julie Vuckovich Rob Wegner	2003 Donald Alford Sr. Thomas F. Broden Jr. Johnnye Gibbs Nancy King Irene Weimer United Community for Peace
2021 Dr. Michelle Migliore City of Mishawaka Employees St. Joseph County Sheriff's Department Dr. Vincent Henderson Andre Gammage South Bend Police South Bend Fire	2018 Linda Baechle Dr. Gilbert Eberhart, DDS James Summers Reginald & Barbara Wagle Chuck & Dorothy Wayne Rev. Sylvester Williams	2013 Alice Crowley Rev. Mary Hubbard Brian Linson Billy “The Sticks” Nicks Benito Salazar Rick Zeeff	2008 Merri De Winter David Eisen James V. Gibbons Debra K. Walker Perry Watson III Karen L. White	2002 George Washington Hill, Jr. Patrick Magley Vivian G. Sallie Eliud R. Villanueva Mary Lou Wood
2020 Jody Freid Calvin Johnson Juan Hernandez Teresa Phillips Peter DeKever Tony Violi	2017 Timothy Hacker Jimita Baldoni Potter Sister Susan Kintzele Arnold Sallie Lester Townsend Gary West	2012 Lonnie Douglas Robert & Herta Johnson Debra Ladya-Block Dr. Lester C. Lamon Michael Poole Dr. Myrtle Wilson	2007 Tim Harmon William Killilea Carol Mc Donnell Pamela Von Rahl Raphael “Ray” Thomas Marilyn Waumans	2001 Charles Black John Manuszak Gladys Muhammad Rev. David K. Ottsen Aizsa Perez-Lugo, M.D.
	2016 John Collins Clara Davis Carol Laidig Abraham Marcus Bishop Eddie & Diane Miller Dr. Monica Tetzlaff	2011 Jose Alvarez Margo DeMont Bettye Green George W. McCullough Jr. Dennis Lee Warren Outlaw	2006 Charles and Barbara Asher Howard Buchanan Mary Dunbar Michael Hargreaves Martiza Robles	2000 T. Brooks Brademas Gregorio Chavez Gerrie Griffin Murray Miller Gail Schalliol Rev. Andre Stoner
	2015 Virginia B.L. Chism Pamela C. Meyer Gary O'Dell Robert E. Smith Debra M. Stanley Janet L. Whitfield-Hyduk	2010 Dr. Richmond Calvin Alfred Carothers Dr. Dennis Engbrecht Dr. Alfred Guillaume David Kowalski Rose Meissner Clint Schwartz	2005 Leonora Battani Steven R. Cramer, Ph.D. Mark Green, DDS Racquel Jackson Mable Rayford	1999 Billie Elliot Rev. Henry Giden Elizabeth Lewis Jesusa Rodriguez Lora Marie Wade Marvin Wood
			2004 Robert C. Beutter Hardie Blake, Jr. Greg Jones Arron Lowery Maria Pedraza	1998 Bernice Freeman Sara Haber Rev Billy W. Kirk Mitzie Schrage



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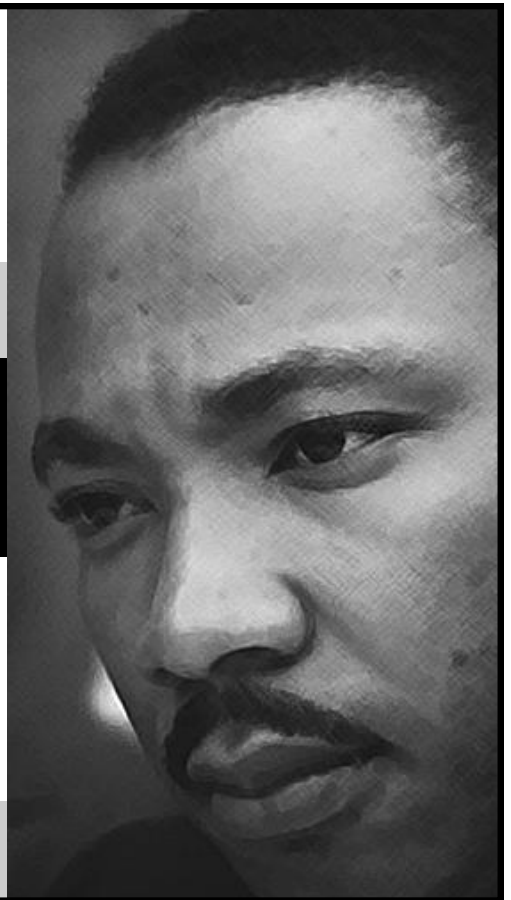
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“Roland Kelly will always be remembered as a tireless champion of South Bend. He was a man of principle, loyalty and great love. He believed in fairness, and in protecting the rights of all people. He never shied away from doing the right thing, but was the consummate peace-maker, uniting South Bend residents for the common good. For over sixty years, Roland enriched our community: as a student and life-long fan of Notre Dame, as an outstanding local journalist, as a member of the business community, and for 15 years as a public servant. His commitment to the MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County showed a glimpse of his good heart and indomitable spirit. He was a friend, colleague and trusted advisor. I will miss his advice, I will miss the twinkle in his eye, his wit and wisdom.”

--Mayor Stephen J. Luecke, City of South Bend

The Martin Luther King Foundation of St. Joseph County established **THE ROLAND KELLY AWARD** in 2009 to honor one of its founders and long term, active Board Member and to recognize a South Bend citizen who exemplifies the ideals and actions that guided his life. The plaque reads: *“In recognition of your dedication to community ideals through the promotion of diversity, love and respect for all humanity. Thank you for your service to our community”.*

PAST AWARD WINNERS

John Voorde—2022	Michael Dvorak—2015
B. Patrick Bauer—2021	Rafael Morton—2014
Melvin Reed—2020	Sen. John Broden—2013
Karen White—2019	Stephen Luecke—2012
Hon. Andre Gammage—2018	Al “Buddy” Kirsits—2011
Darryl Boykins—2017	Ann Puzzello – 2010
Lynn Coleman—2016	Charlotte Pfeifer – 2009



The South Bend Youth Council is honored to support the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Greetings from Councilwoman
Karen L. White

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Honoring Dr. King and his legacy

MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County

Established in December 1986, the MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County's primary mission is to actively promote, demonstrate and facilitate brotherly love, equality and justice as basic human values.

WE STRIVE TO:

- ***serve*** as an advocate for equal opportunity and equal rights;
- ***bring*** the local community together in a cooperative tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who represented – and left a dream which represents – the aspirations of the poor and minorities for racial and economic justice;
- ***make*** the community – especially our young people – aware of Dr. King, his impact on our society, and the values embodied in his work;
- ***promote*** and facilitate higher education among the poor and minorities in our community by raising scholarship funds for students who demonstrate academic and moral strengths – as well as those in need.

MLK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECIPIENTS

PAST SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECIPIENTS

- 2022: Alexia Parker (Ball State University); Cristian Baul (Ottawa University); August Howell-Bey (Howard University)
- 2021: Delonda Blake (*Indiana University South Bend*)
- 2020: Ashley Northern, (*Indiana University*)
- 2019: Kevin C. Colbert (*Indiana University Bloomington*), Andrew Taborn (*Indiana University Bloomington*)
- 2018: Katherine Hawkins, (*Indiana University South Bend*), Jamison Whitaker (*Purdue University*), Freedom Riders Tour
- 2017: Kyreece Parker, (*Ancilla College*), Andrew Sanders (*Ball State University*), DauVanique Mackey (*Ivy Tech South Bend*)
- 2016: Jade White, Positive Outlook Inner City Youth & Basketball Camp, Tiana Martin (*Indiana University Bloomington*), Valerie Thomas, Stafun Jenkins (*Notre Dame Youth Football*)
- 2015: Breton Davis (*Indiana University Bloomington*), Tyrik Dearing (*Universal Technical Institute, Phoenix, Arizona*), Mama's Against Violence ("Standing for Peace and Justice" National Rally, Washington D.C.)
- 2014: DeAsis Graham (*Nat'l Veterinarian Conference, Washington, D.C.*); Laquan Lunford (*Purdue University, Lafayette, IN*); Rashidah Maclin (*Davenport University*); Taleah Tanner (*Nat'l Science & Medical Conference, Washington, D.C.*)
- 2013: Edward E. Denny (*University of Notre Dame*); Kierra L. Lamier (*Purdue Tech College*); Danielle I. Murphy (*Manchester University*); Deja J. Parchman (*Alcorn State University, Mississippi*); Braelon M. Wilkins (*IUPUI*)
- 2012: Ciara Fleming (*Indiana State University*); Marques Harris (*Ivy Tech College*); Joslisa McDaniel (*Purdue University Fort Wayne*); Kevin M. Robertson (*Indiana State University*); Leighton A. Watson (*Howard University*)

- 2011: Leroy Dixon (*University of South Carolina/2012 Olympics*); Ja Nae' West (*Hampton University, Virginia*); Montrice White (*Tennessee State University*); Stacey M Hogan (*Purdue University*)
- 2010: Miquan Cosey (*Western Michigan University*); Kyaira Jackson (*Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne*); Julaine James (*Indiana University South Bend*); Corya McKinney (*Michiana Pop Warner Cheer Team 2010 Regional*); Kanasha Pickens (*Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne*); Tiler D. Reese (*Legend Performing Arts Association Summer Traveling Drum Corps*); Janie Sims (*Medical Interpreter Course*); Lynn Stalling (*Brown Mackie College*)
- 2009: Kameel Jackson (*University of Notre Dame*); Charline McKinney (*Ivy Tech Community College*); Valerie E. Thomas (*Ivy Tech Community College*); Charles Martin Sr. Scholarship (*administered through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County*).
- 2008: Adrian Clark (*Purdue University*); Jenell Martin (*Brown Mackie College*); Girls Scouts of Singing Sands (*Five scholarship recipients for their Summer Camp at the Charles Martin Youth Center*)
- 2007: Tawnee Kelly (*Brown Mackie College*), Enobong Eunice Ikene (*University of Notre Dame*)
- 2006: Asia Thomas (*People to People Ambassador Project*), Fonkoze U.S.A. NA Sonje Foundation
- 2005: Janiese Clark (*Purdue University*), Makeda Grier (*Indiana University South Bend*), D. Aubrey Hardy (*Indiana All Star Band Tour*), Ashley Harper (*Vincennes University*), Katrina Harris (*Indiana University South Bend*), Brian Haskel (*Indiana University*), Duane Jeter (*Manchester College*), Parris Outlaw (*University of Michigan*)
- 2004: Chrystle Gillespie (*Vincennes University*); Ray Davis (*IVY Tech State College*); Ashley Martin (*People to People Student Ambassador Program*)
- 2003: Jasmine Brown (*University of Notre Dame*); Fatimah El-Amin (*Indiana University South Bend*); Justin Collins (*IV Tech State College*); Yvonne M. Magee (*IVY Tech State College*); Tranell Wadley (*IVY Tech State College*)
- 2002: Philip Cusic (*Tennessee State University*)
- 2001: Travis Harris (*Indiana University South Bend*); Richard Jackson (*Indiana University South Bend*)
- 2000: Camillie Johnson (*Indiana University*), Gregory Knight (*Clark Atlanta University*), Kania Warbington (*Indiana University*), I Believe I Can Program (*Charles Martin Youth Center*); Voices of Hope (*Indiana University South Bend*), Sobonakhona Drama Society (*Durban, South Africa*).
- 1999: Angela Johnson (*Indiana University South Bend*), Bernita Johnson (*Indiana University South Bend*), LaVelle Johnson (*Indiana University*), Tamika McGee, David Seymour, Educational Talent Search (*Black College Tour*), Urban League Nulites Youth Program (*Youth Talent Showcase*), Washington High School Girls Basketball Team
- 1998: Brian Blake, Adele Burnett (*Indiana University*), Kenisha Gunn, Barbara Kay Harges (*Bethel College*), Corliss Harris, Jacob Hughes, Charise Johnson (*Indiana University*), Gregory Knight, Jeremy Lindsey.
- 1997: Krishna A. Thomas (*Columbia University Teacher's College*)
- 1996: Amika Micou (*Spelman College*), Crescent Muhammad (*Harvard University*)
- 1995: Shawn Dempsey (*Howard University*), Antoine Spriggs (*Purdue University*)
- 1994: Richard Cromartle (*Case Western Illinois University*), Tera Hurt (*Indiana University*), Brett Janelle Jones (*Purdue University*), Telisha Parahams (*Indiana University South Bend*), Tasha Reed (*University of North Carolina*), John Whitaker, III (*Purdue University*)
- 1993: Yulanda Bolden (*Indiana University*), Carlos Brown (*Morehouse College*), Angela Butiste (*University of Notre Dame*), LaRissa Chism (*University of Michigan*)
- 1992: Calvin Daniels (*Dartmouth College*), Celeste Doaks (*Purdue University*), Keynia Johnson (*Ball State University*), Kwenda Johnson (*Oakwood College*)
- 1991: Michele Hill (*Indiana University*), Ramona McFarland (*Indiana University*), Damon Pittman (*Wabash College*), James Riley (*University of Notre Dame*)
- 1990: Rahman Johnson (*University of Notre Dame*), Marshelda Patterson (*Butler University*), Stephanie Smith (*Johns Hopkins University*), Marcessa Tracas (*Ball State University*)
- 1989: Lisa Austin (*Oakwood College*), Jennifer Haskin (*Indiana University*), Ellis Howell, Jr. (*University of Notre Dame*), Anthony Murdock (*Purdue University*), Sharita Scott (*Purdue University*)

MAKE A CAREER OF HUMANITY...AND YOU WILL MAKE A GREATER PERSON OF YOURSELF, A GREATER NATION OF YOUR COUNTRY, AND A FINER WORLD TO LIVE IN.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS: WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 16, 2023

**2023 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
37th HOLIDAY CELEBRATION:
*“Empower Ourselves to Fulfill the Dream”***

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT CENTURY CENTER
(All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated.)**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. /Great Hall, Century Center
Exhibits / Vendors**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Ava's Urban Luxury
Beautyhive Beauty Supplies
Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Joseph County
Boyd & Son Funeral Home
City of South Bend
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Oaklawn
Mental Health)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Bone Morrow
Network)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Organ Donor)
Gino J, Mix 106.3
Girls on the Run of Michiana
Goodwill Industries of Michiana
Heavenly Sent Seamoss
I.B.E.W. Local Union 153
Iman Muhammad
Imani Unidad, Inc.
Indiana Black Expo, South Bend Chapter
Indiana Unique Cleaners LLC
Iota Xi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho
Sorority
Islamic Society of Michiana
Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend/
Elkhart
Kolours Designed for Divas
Latin American Chamber of Commerce

Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation of St. Joseph
County
McKenna Center, University of Notre Dame
NAACP
Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns
Oaklawn
OmniLife: Jody Freid
Project Impact South Bend
Reelin Family Fun
River Montessori High School
Saint Joseph Health System-Health Insurance,
LLC
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Smoke Free St. Joe County
South Bend Civic Theater
South Bend NPHC, Inc.
SB Community School Corporation
South Bend Area Links, Inc.
South Bend Symphony
St. Joseph County Public Library
The Canvas Experience
The History Museum
The Summers Group, LLC
Unity Gardens
Vine's Millinery
YWCA North Central Indiana

***Organized by Bernice Freeman, (Project Impact) & MLK Foundation of
St. Joseph County***

Monday, January 16, 2023

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. / Suite 16, Century Center
Undesigning the Red Lines Exhibition

This exhibition is the result of the project, *Undesign the Red Line*. We are collecting stories and feedback from South Bend residents that can help us understand the history of race-based policies making, events and laws that have negatively impacted the wealth building for South Bend's Black community. While there is data showing the adverse impact of these historic inequalities, we find the data does not appropriately represent the impact on individual's lives and families. It is our hope that people viewing this exhibition will be moved to share stories and feedback that can help us to enhance the current data. This will assist us in developing more comprehensive and complete representation of the past and help us build a positive and inclusive blueprint towards the future.

This project is funded through a CityStart grant in 2022 from the Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund.

Presentation of the Exhibition will be given by Antonius Northern at 11 a.m. – 12 Noon and at 2 – 3 p.m.

Sponsored by City of South Bend, Departments of Engagement and Economic Empowerment and the Department of Business Development



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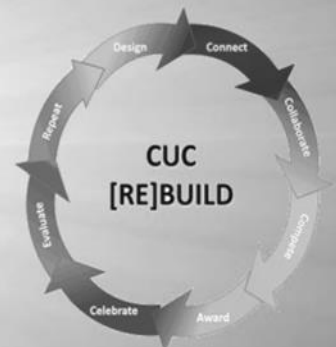
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**Win 12 months of rent
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our 2nd annual
CUC[RE]BUILD Business
Plan Competition**

You could be our 2023 winner
Learn more on StriveOn our community
voice mobile app or visit
www.projectimpactsouthbend.org

Stop by room 12 downstairs after the breakfast
for more information and to
meet our 2022 winners

2022 Winners



1st Prize Hope for the Hungry
2nd Prize Unique Boutique
3rd Prize Perry Vine Wines

Monday, January 16, 2023

9:30 am — 12:00 noon /Convention Hall, Century Center
Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation Blood Drive

Potential Blood donors may sign up with Kimberly Green-Reeves at 574-329-3150 prior to the event or register at the Bloodmobile in Century Center. Everyone is welcome to learn their blood type and get a free blood pressure screening as well as give blood. Call 574-234-1157 for alternative locations for the Blood Drive.

Sponsors: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the South Bend Medical Foundation

Organized by Kimberly Green Reeves, kimberlygreeves@gmail.com and Karen White, kwhite4211@gmail.com, of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Cecilia Edwards-Brown at 574-323-4535 of Head Start Consortium of St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties.



9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. /Suite 1 – 3, Century Center
COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Saint Joseph Health System will be providing 1st dose, 2nd dose and booster Pfizer vaccination. Pediatric 5-11 year old doses will also be available.

Please bring your ID and health insurance card (not required for vaccination). Beacon Health System will give a quick survey for those vaccinated.

You may also pre-register on OurShot.IN.gov. Walk-ins are welcome!

Sponsor: Saint Joseph Health System

Contact person: Latorya Greene, 574-335-4684, Latorya.Greene@sjrmc.com



Monday, January 16, 2023

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Recital Hall, Century Center
Emotional Wellness – Finding Joy after COVID

This workshop will discuss how our community is coping with their social and emotional health following COVID. It will address the impact of social isolation during the pandemic shut down. Presenters will help you identify possible changes that may be unnoticed and steps to take toward healing.

We experienced a pandemic:

- Mandatory stay at home orders—impact on the family (relationships improved with more time together, relationships deteriorated, and family experienced domestic violence, separation, divorce), Living alone
- Work from home – stress associated with doing job at home and family dynamics
- School age children in the home– online learning, distractions, learning loss
- Resources – shortages in supply, COVID items (mask, disinfect and sterilizing items, etc.)
- Spiritual needs (churches shut down, online services)
- Career impact – leaving certain professions due to health risk (never returning)
- Impact of pre-mature deaths due to COVID, loss of multiple family members
- Unable to visit family members hospitalized, dying, no good-bye
- Threat to attend funerals, final goodbye
- Social distancing – avoid group functions, return to group settings, fear of returning
- Fears – vaccine deniers, misinformation, too much news, not enough news

Are we still trying to cope – strategies to get back to happy

- Lack of sleep
- Learning loss
- Loss of career, loss of interest in pursuing a certain profession
- Still avoiding gatherings

Panel Members:

Jessie Whitaker, MSW, Facilitator- *Project Impact*

LaRissa Chism Buggs, MD, FAPA - *Board Certified Adult & Forensic Psychiatrist, Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc*

Valerie Golden, LCSW, *Adult Therapist, Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc.*

Yessica Lawson Gonzalez, LMSW - *Vice President, Mental Health Awareness of Michiana & Mental Health Therapist*

Sharese A. Swafford, LMHC, LCAC - *Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Inc Vice President, C & A Intensive Services*

Sponsor: *Oaklawn*



Monday, January 16, 2023

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. / St. Joseph County Main Library
304 S. Main Street

Early Literacy Workshop
For children, parents and other interested adults

Before children can learn to read, they must develop a range of literacy skills. Learning these skills, which begin at birth, has a long-term impact on children's reading achievements and academic success.

Children who enter school with well-developed early literacy skills have an advantage; they are ready to learn to read.

This workshop presents the five early literacy practices along with interactive activities that caregivers and children can enjoy together.

Parents, grandparents, childcare providers and other caregivers—and their children from ages birth to age five are welcome to attend.

Contact person: Marissa Gebhard, 574-285-4770 or m.gebhard@sjcpl.com

Sponsor: St. Joseph County Public Library



1:30 – 3 p.m. / Suites 8 – 10 Century Center

Children's Room for Children ages 5 to 10 years

Supervised activities for children will be provided, including crafts, stories, exercise, games, reading, play-acting and more.

Organizers: Alesia King (Ark Angels), Maggie Gibney, LuElla Webster (Robinson Community Learning & Volunteers), Jennifer Henecke (St. Joseph County Public Library)

Monday, January 16, 2023

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. / Suite 12, Century Center

**Strategies for Creating and Building Wealth in Communities of Color
– Blake Economics (Blakonomics)**

If poor communities are to be transformed then people must be transformed, both rich and poor. We must teach and we must learn to invest and reinvest in our communities and ourselves. We must become owners and not renters; we must become producers and not just consumers. We need to develop an economic plan both for and by the poor in South Bend's local minority community.

Come to this session to learn how this can be accomplished.

Presenters: Hardie Blake, President of Bethel Business Machines/Project Impact & Girard Jenkins, Vice President of Operations, McKissack & McKissack

1:30 – 3 p.m. / Suite 12, Century Center

**Presentation of Awards for the Business Plan
Entrepreneur Competition**

Project Impact's CUC Business Development Center launched a program called CUC(RE)BUILD which is designed to discover those brilliant community building ideas that bring greater inclusion into the community entrepreneurship ecosystems by providing classes, and mentors and also by providing a place to make the businesses grow.

To encourage participation in this program, CUC(RE)BUILD established a Writing Business Plan Competition. Winners will receive a full year rent with paid utilities.

This session will announce the winners of the competition and make a presentation about their business plan.

Organizer: James Summers

Sponsors: Project Impact, CUC Business Development Center



Monday, January 16, 2023

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. / County City Building Lobby

**TRADITIONAL MEMORIAL MARCH
TO THE CENTURY CENTER**

**Gather at 11:45 a.m. Program starts at 12 noon, March begins at 1 p.m.
“Prayers for Peace and Economic Justice”**

Master of Ceremonies

Elder Jacob Hughes
New Horizons Outreach Ministries

Invocation

Pastor Canneth Lee
Kingdom Christian Ministries

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Elder Jacob Hughes
New Horizons Outreach Ministries

Welcome

MLK Day State Commissioner Pastor Ray Owens
Mayor James Muller, County Commissioner,
Government/elected officials

Songs of Praise

New Horizons Outreach Ministries

“When Was the Last Time You Saw a King”

Antonius Northern
Spoken Word Artist

Presentation of MLK Foundation Community Service Awards

and the Rosa Parks Award:

Calvin Johnson & Bernice Freeman
MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County

Prayers for Peace: Elder Jacob Hughes, Dr. Dennis Givens (*New Horizons Outreach Ministries*),
Pastor Lee Ross (*Greater Holy Temple, COGIC*), Pastor Andre Stoner (*Faith in Indiana*),
Pastor Andre Wells (*Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church*), Rev. Mary Hubbard (*United Methodist Church*) and other Clergy,

March to the Century Center

Led by Pastor Odell Hughes
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

Monday, January 16, 2023

12 Noon – 1 p.m. / Recital Hall, Century Center
I'm A Boss! Level Up Your Start Up!
Panel Discussion

An entrepreneurial panel discussion about demystifying entrepreneurship, debunking myths and misconceptions, sharing opportunities and what resources are available.

Moderator: Renée Fleming, *Vice President & Trust Officer 1st Source Bank*

Panelists include:

Bethany Hartley, *President & CEO of South Bend Elkhart Regional Partnership*

Elizabeth King, *Founder & CEO of Lyz King MUA & Josie & Ella*

LaQuisha Jackson, *Founder & CEO of Soulful Kitchen & Hope for the Hungry*

Lala Petty, *Founder & CEO Get Fit With La*

Mike Brown, *Founder & CEO SoulStir*

Ray Fraser, *CEO VitalView*

Tasha Outlaw, JD, *Managing Attorney and Owner of TRO Law Group*

Hosted by: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. South Bend Alumnae Chapter

1:30 – 3 p.m. / Recital Hall, Century Center
Young Voices Share their Concerns
On Violence and Other Issues

This panel discussion will be led by the office of Group Violence Intervention (GVI). The panel will include voices from youth in our community on how violence has affected them. The panel will also touch on the effects of violence on our youth's emotional health. The panelists will discuss what they believe is driving the violence in our community and possible resolutions on how to stop it.

Organized by:

Lynn Coleman, LTIA (Let's Turn It Around)

Isaac Hunt, Project Manager of GVI

Mychael Winston, Director of S.A.V.E.

Jeffonia Jones, GVI/SAVE Administrator Assistant

Karen White, GVI/Moral Voices/Youth Council

Monday, January 16, 2023

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. / Suite 11, Century Center
The Canvas Experience: Music, Politics and the Arts

How Black Arts inspire the movement behind Black Lives

This workshop panel will discuss the history and importance of Black arts, music, poetry and film and its impact on the social injustice movement of yesteryear and today.

Topics:

- Importance of Black Arts
- Its effect on the Black Community
- Hip Hop and Martin Luther King
- Music City South Bend

Organizer: Blu Casey (574-347-0040)

Sponsors: White Background TV; Last I Left Entertainment; Blu Casey, Freemont Entertainment

South Bend Civic Theatre Events

Monday, January 16th

10 – 11:30 a.m. “August Wilson Audition Workshop” Suite 18, Century Center

Have you ever wanted to take the stage? Then the South Bend Civic Theatre is looking for you. Drop in anytime between 10:00am and 11:30am and talk to Director Laurisa LeSure and Creative Consultant DeeDee Batteast. We'll walk you through our audition process, give you some tips and tricks for success, and answer any questions you might have about volunteering at the CIVIC. Auditions for *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* are January 30 and 31, so now's the perfect time to get involved.

Other Events

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, the third installment of August Wilson's American Century Cycle

Auditions: January 30 and 31, 6-8pm, South Bend Civic Theatre

Performances: May 11-21 (possible extension, Jan 26-28), June 18-19

Tensions and temperatures rise over the course of an afternoon recording session in 1920s Chicago as a band of musicians await trailblazing performer, the legendary “Mother of the Blues,” Ma Rainey. Late to the session, the fearless, fiery Ma engages in a battle of wills with her white manager and producer over control of her music. *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* celebrates the transformative power of the blues and the artists who refuse to let society's prejudices dictate their worth.

Better Homes, a newly commissioned play telling the incredible true story of Black families overcoming redlining in 1950 South Bend

World Premiere! Based on Gabrielle Robinson's “Better Homes of South Bend: An American Story of Courage,” playwright Caleen Jennings has woven together a “great work of black joy!” In 1950, a group of African American workers at the Studebaker factory in South Bend met in secret. Their mission: to build homes away from the factories and slums where they were forced to live. Witness this triumphant true story come to life on stage as these courageous families rise against the entrenched racism of the time.

Performances: November 9-19

Monday, January 16, 2023

3:00—5:00 p.m. / Bendix Theater, Century Center
2023 MLK YOUTH CULTURAL PROGRAM
YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Katrina Harris-Serianno, Mistress of Ceremonies

Invocation	Pastor Tyron Lax <i>Greater New Vision Missionary Baptist Church</i>
Selection I: <i>"Lift Every Voice and Sing"</i> Ft Isis F. E. Howard Jace	BW Casey <i>CC Productions</i>
Selection II: <i>"America the Beautiful"</i>	Audience
Mime Dance Team: <i>Pentecostal Cathedral COGIC</i>	Elyna Anderson, <i>Advisor</i>
Offering for MLK Scholarships	Warren Outlaw/Iris Outlaw <i>Alpha Phi Alpha) (Alpha Kappa Alpha</i> Pastor Marvin Bingham <i>Associate Minister Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church</i>
Southhold Dance Team	Sarah Taylor, <i>Advisor</i>
Step Group: <i>"Iota Xi Sigma Rhoer Club"</i>	Likisha Gilliam <i>Advisor - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority</i>
Musical Performance: <i>Catherine & Isabel</i>	Amelia Litz, <i>Parent</i>
Drill Team-Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church	Cheryl Wilder, <i>Advisor</i>
Musical Performance: <i>Tay Ve</i>	BW Casey, <i>Advisor</i>
Step Team: Adam's High School	Alicia Fisette and Sharleen Ivoy <i>Advisors</i>
MLK Community Youth Awards Chance King- <i>Clay High School</i> Shariyah Starr- <i>Career Academy</i>	Debra Walker/Alisia King <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters/MLK Foundation</i> <i>Ark Angels</i>
Spoken Word: <i>"Kree Taylor"</i>	Kisha Hoover, <i>Parent</i>
Praise Team: <i>"GOP God's Outstanding Praise"</i>	Johnnie Chism, <i>Advisor</i> <i>Greater Mount Calvary Church</i>
Closing Prayer	Pastor Marvin Bingham <i>Associate Minister Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church</i>

Organized by Debra Walker, Big Brothers Big Sisters/MLK Foundation and Alesia King, Ark Angels

**2023 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
37th HOLIDAY CELEBRATION:
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT OTHER LOCATIONS**

Tuesday—Thursday January 10th - 12th, 2023



**South Bend Symphony Orchestra Presents
“Celebration for a Dream”**

The South Bend Symphony ‘s Woodwind Quartet performs in local churches to celebrate and commemorate the cultural significance of African American music as well as the 60th anniversary of MLK’s “I Have a Dream” speech.

Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m. at **Covenant Community Church**: 3025 Edison Road, SB

Wednesday, January 11 at 1 p.m. / **St. Joseph County Main** Public Library, 304 S. Main St, SB

Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m. / **Faith Alive Ministries**, 909 N. Bendix Drive, SB

Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m. **Sweet Home Ministries**, 410 S. Taylor Street. SB

Musical Program is curated by Dr. Marvin V. Curtis and Turell O’Neal
Sponsored by: South Bend Symphony Orchestra

Friday & Saturday, January 13th & 14th, 2023

NPHC Resume & Scholarship Workshop

Ivy Tech Community College South Bend / 220 Dean Johnson Blvd, South Bend

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is offering two sessions on this workshop: Friday, January 13 from 6 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 14 from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

It includes instruction and practice in preparing effective resumes for college or the work force and also how to apply for scholarships for secondary education.

Contact person: Edward Thomas (708-203*5961) or vice.president.sbnph@outlook.com
Sponsored by: National Pan-Hellenic Council-South Bend

Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

**Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of St. Joseph County
Annual MLK Worship Service**

New Horizons Ministries, 56165 Mayflower Road. South Bend

Pastor Jonathon Miller of Faith Alive Ministries will be the guest preacher at the annual service of Praise and Prayer. There will be praise through the spoken word and through music. All are welcome to join us in this service in honor of the impact of Dr. Martin Luther King. our lives.

Sponsored by: Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of St. Joseph County (IMA)
For more information contact: Pastor Odell Hughes, President, 574-904-8324

Sunday, January 15th, 2023 12:00 p.m.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New MLK Dream Center

Martin Luther King Center, 1522 Linden Avenue, South Bend

Sunday, January 15, 2023 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the current MLK Center on Linden Avenue.

Organized by the City of South Bend



Events at DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at the University of Notre Dame

Friday & Saturday, January 20 & 21, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

UZIMZI Drums and Dance Celebrate the human spirit, the power of a unified community and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, with our friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members who will be onstage. UZIMA IS FROM THE LOCAL South Bend Arts scene. Come to feel and share the joy

Cost: \$5

Sponsored by: DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Presenting Series., University of Notre Dame

Thursday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Anthony McGill, Clarinet, & Anna Polonsky, Piano, in Recital. Come to observe and lift up Chicago Anthon McGill, a musician at the top of his profession. He was honored to perform at President Barack Obama's inauguration in 2009. In 2014 he was appointed principal clarinetist for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra – the first African American to be named a principal in the 175 year history of that organization.

Contact the DeBartolo box office for tickers or further information (574-631-2800 Monday – Friday from 12 noon – 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Presenting Series., University of Notre Dame

Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Exigence Vocal Ensemble: With One Voice. The county's top Black and Latinx professionals sing a program written and arranged by Black and Latinx composers.

Contact the DeBartolo box office for tickers or further information (574-631-2800 Monday – Friday from 12 noon – 6 p.m.

Sponsored by: DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Presenting Series., *University of Notre Dame*

DEBARTOLO +
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Events at the St. Joseph County Public Library

St. Joseph Public Library Main Branch, 304 S. Main Street, South Bend

Monday, January 16, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Early Literacy Workshop

Monday, February 6, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

Online Zoom book discussion of Candacy Taylor's award-winning book, *Overground Railroad*. This discussion is in preparation for Candacy Taylor's visit to South Bend on February 20th when she will speak about the book.

Register at www.sjcpl.org

Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Community Learning Center, Leighton Auditorium Main Branch

Candacy Taylor, author and Cultural Documentarian will talk about her work, including *Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America*. Taylor was a Fellow at the Hutchins Center at Harvard University. Her projects have been funded by The Library of Congress, National Geographic, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Park Service and other national organizations. She is the contents specialist for a three-year touring exhibition by the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibition Service.

Registration required at www.sjcpl.org/news/candacy-taylor

Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Francis Branch, 52655 N. Ironwood Road, South Bend

Poetry Reading with Pamela Blair. Pamela Blair, local artist and organizer of the Poetry Den, will perform a reading of Langston Hughes' poem *I, Too* and afterwards will lead a discussion on the poem. Blair will also read some of her own work.

For information on all the library events, contact Marissa Gebhard at 574-285-4770 or m.gebhard@sjcpl.org



African American Legacy Award

Northern Indiana Historical Society / The History Museum

This award is presented annually by the Northern Indiana Historical Society d.b.a. The History Museum to recognize individuals who have been instrumental in collecting, preserving, and disseminating African American history in the St. Joseph River Valley, working directly with The History Museum and/or with the African American Community.

The award will be presented at a special Luncheon on June 13, 2023

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be, or have been, a resident of the St. Joseph River Valley for at least 10 years. The St. Joseph River Valley is considered by the museum to be nine (9) counties in Indiana: LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Lagrange, Stark, Marshall, Kosciusko, Pulaski, and Fulton, and three (3) counties in Michigan: Berrien, Cass, and St. Joseph.
- Must not have previously received the award.
- Has demonstrated leadership and creativity in promoting African American History
- Has increased the understanding of and appreciation for the heritage of African American history.
- Has had significant impact on the local community promoting African American history.
- Has recognized efforts that are exceptional or have gone above and beyond their job.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Nominations can be made by an individual or organization on the approved, fillable form available on The History Museum's website www.historymuseumsb.org. The nomination must include (1) a detailed description of the applicant's leadership in the dissemination of African American history within the demographic area, and (2) the applicant's Leadership in African American history has had on the community.

Deadline for nominations is March 31, 2023.





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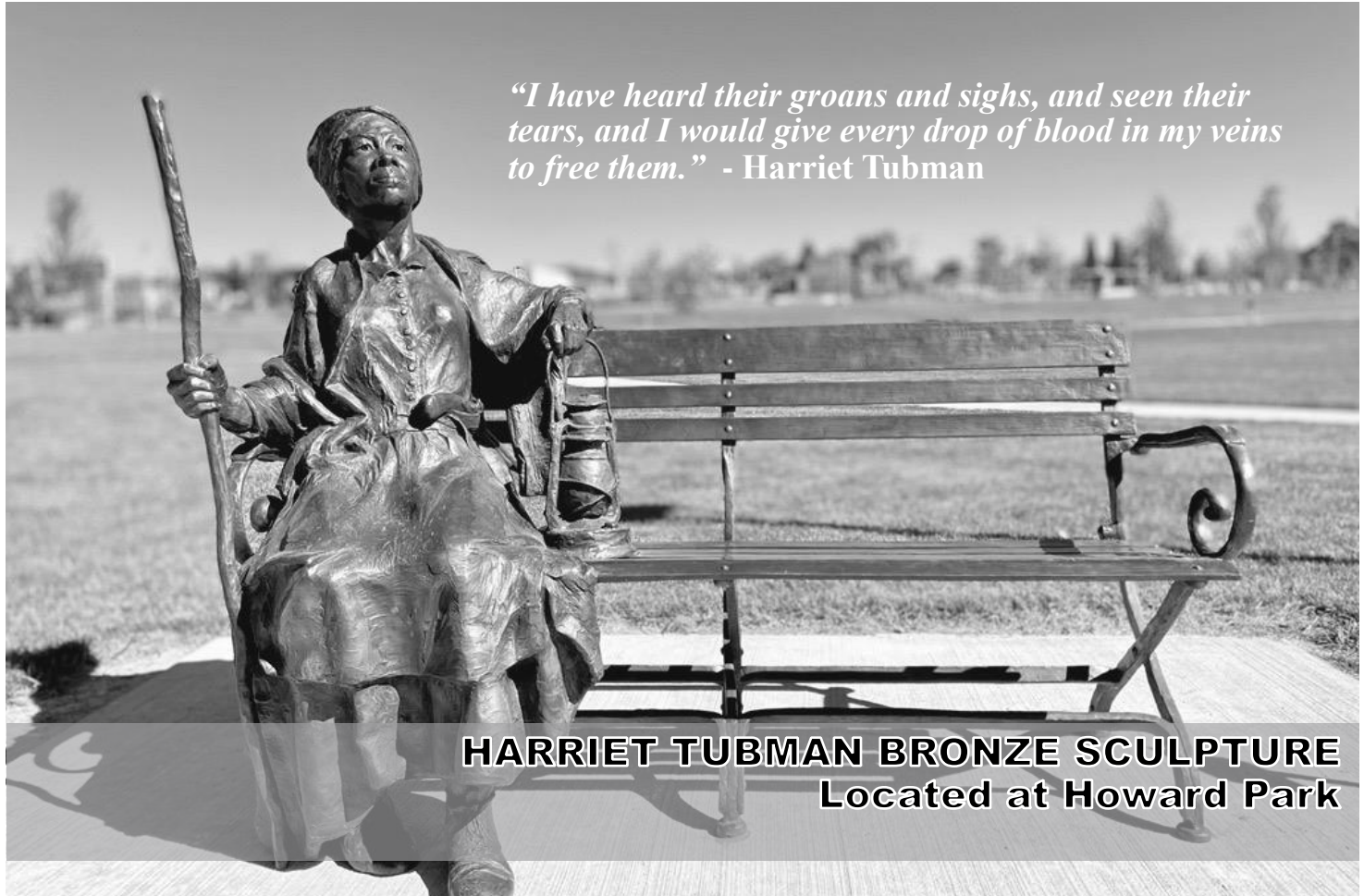
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Everybody can be great ...
Because anybody can serve.

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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City of South Bend remembers
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



“No, no, we are
not satisfied,
and we will
not be satisfied
until justice
rolls down like
waters and
righteousness
like a mighty
stream.”

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*The Hon. John E. Broden and
the Hon. Andre B. Gammage
and the entire
St. Joseph Circuit Court
are proud to honor
the legacy and work of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

EXEMPLARY SERVICE:

- conviction expungement and license reinstatement
- Veterans' Court
- electronic juror notification
- Protective Order Court
- eviction mediation services

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- Mental Health Court
- expanded community corrections
- equity and access commission
- online dispute resolution hearings

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- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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County in all the great work
they do to honor Dr. King's
legacy.

- State Sen. David Niezgodski

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The South Bend Common Council pays tribute to a great man: Dr. Martin Luther King , Jr.



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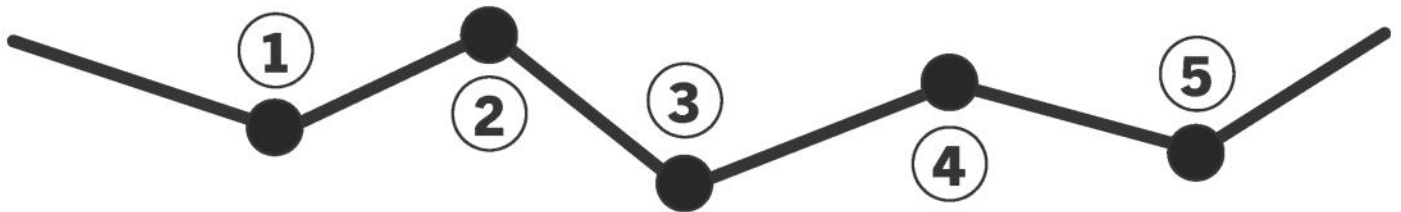
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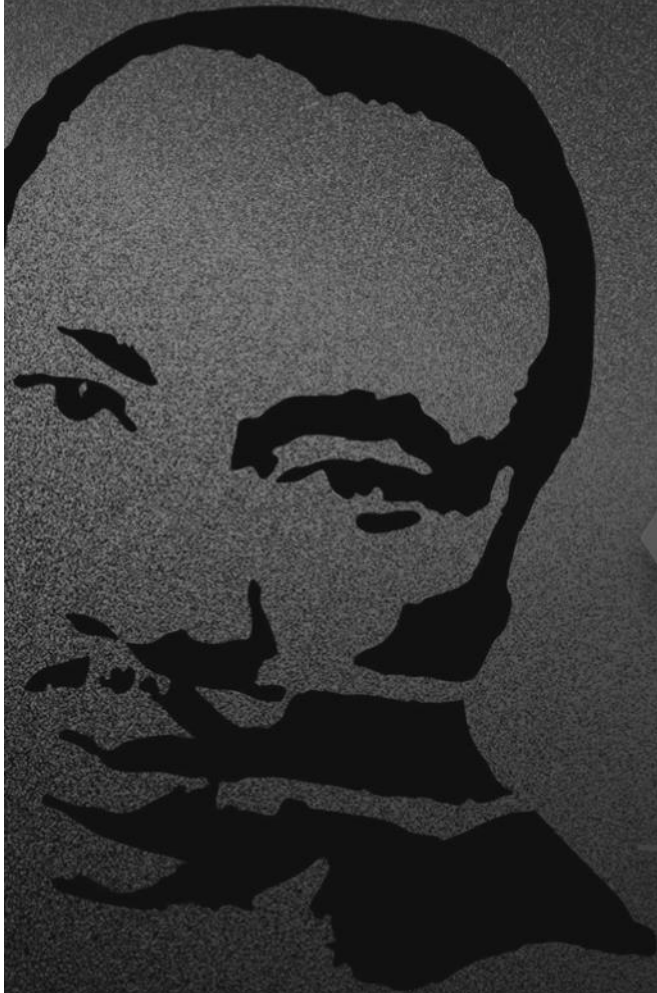
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Would you like to nominate an individual for The History Museum's African American Legacy Award? The African American Legacy Award is presented annually by The History Museum to recognize individuals who have been instrumental in collecting, preserving, and disseminating African American history in the St. Joseph River Valley. The 2023 award will be presented at a special luncheon on June 13, 2023.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The eligibility criteria for the African American Legacy Award as well as the form for making a nomination are provided on The History Museum's website. The nomination must be accompanied by a letter from the nominating source that includes the nominee's leadership in the dissemination of African American history in the community.

Deadline for nominations: March 31, 2023



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The History Museum is re-imagining the Worker's Home, one of its three house museums. Doing so will provide an innovative and immersive place to learn about life from the viewpoint of a 1950s African American family. The extraordinary achievements of those who challenged discrimination and advanced the cause of integration will be chronicled, from local individuals to national leaders.

Period décor and furnishings in the house will transport people back to the 1950s, where they can learn about life for African Americans—and indeed the nation. Visitors will hear radio reports and see news headlines of the day, learning about the effect on local citizens in their own words. It is hoped this immersive experience will prompt discussion on the workday, civic responses, religious life, and family hopes of the 1950s.



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