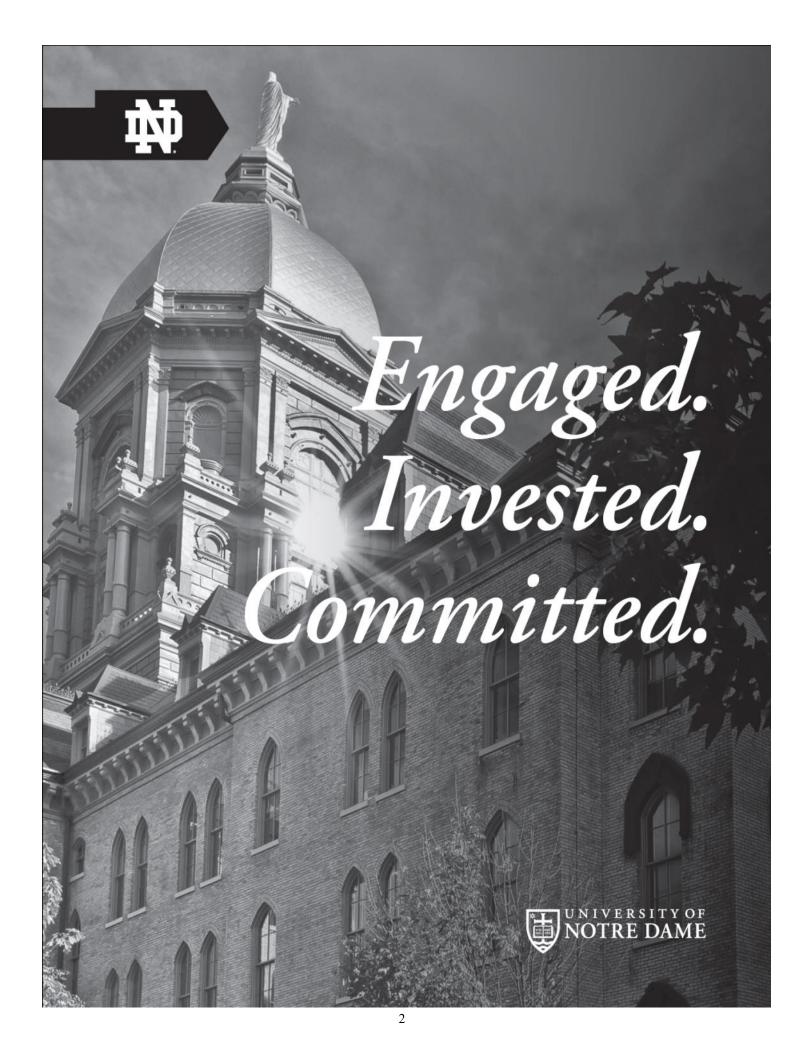
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Monday, January 15, 2024

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 38th Annual Day of Celebration

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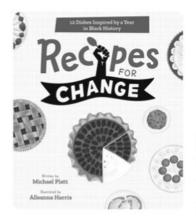
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Michael Platt

Michael Platt is a teen baker, social entrepreneur, and food justice advocate. He has been baking since he was nine years old but has been interested in racial inequality since he first learned about the historic March on Washington at the age of six. Platt began to ask questions about people being mistreated because of the color of their skin, and so set up a baking business in Maryland, Michael's Desserts, with a one-for-one model.

Platt appeared as one of the best kid bakers in the country in season four of Kids Baking Championship on the Food Network and has been covered by outlets such as the Capital Gazette, WUSA9 news, CBS, PGCTV news, TED Talks, Good Morning America, CNN, the Washington Post, People.com, Guideposts, the Rachael Ray Show, and more.





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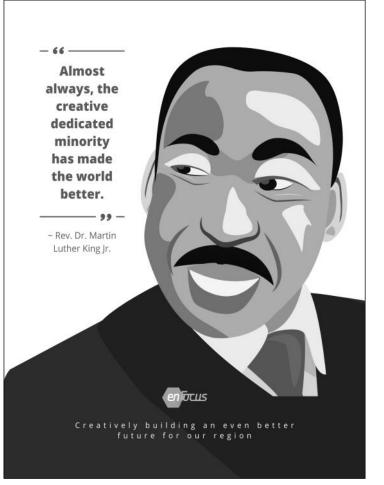


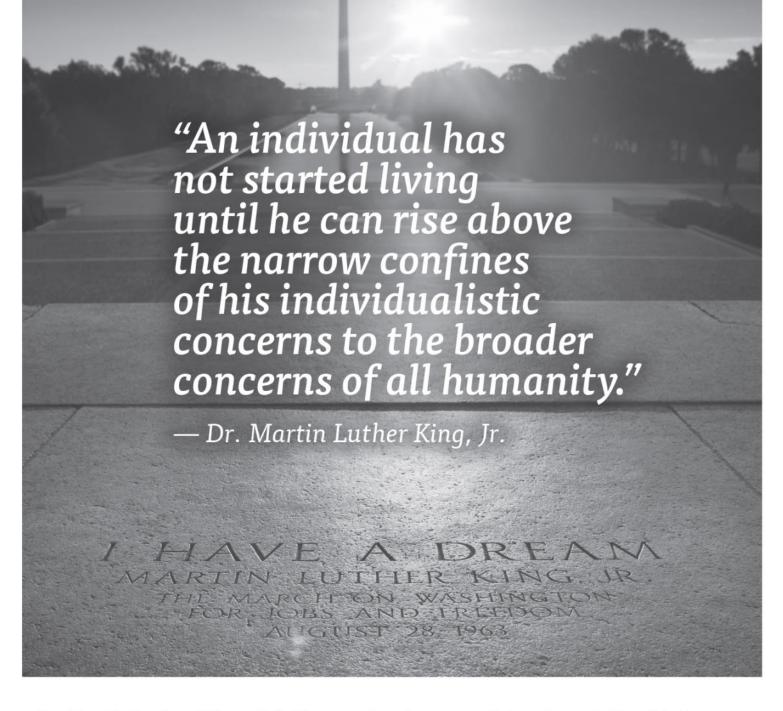
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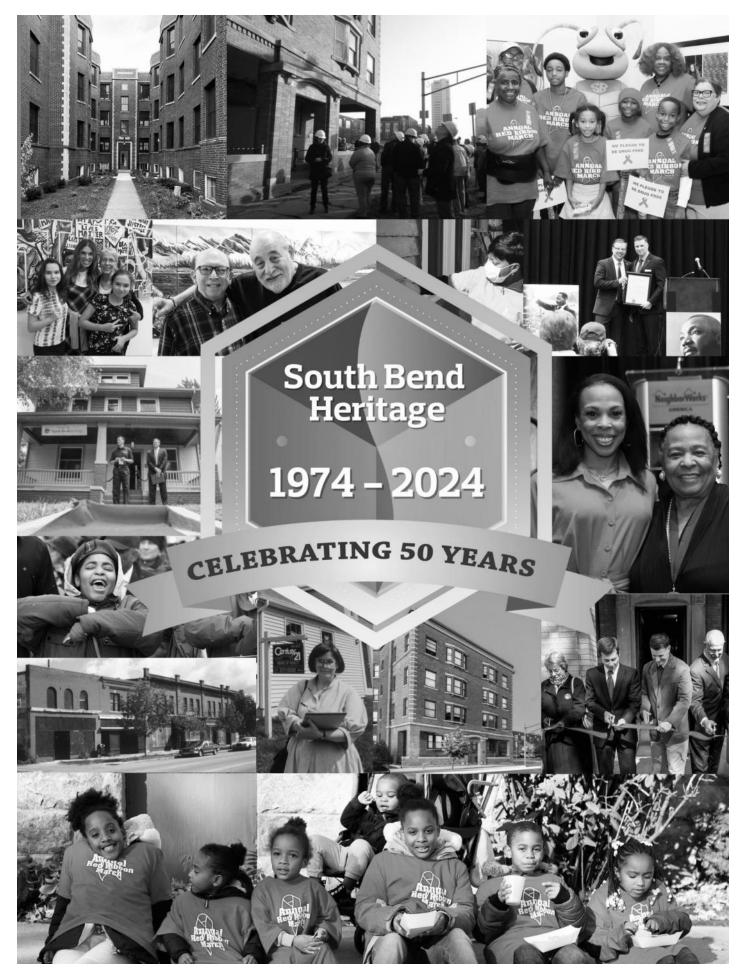


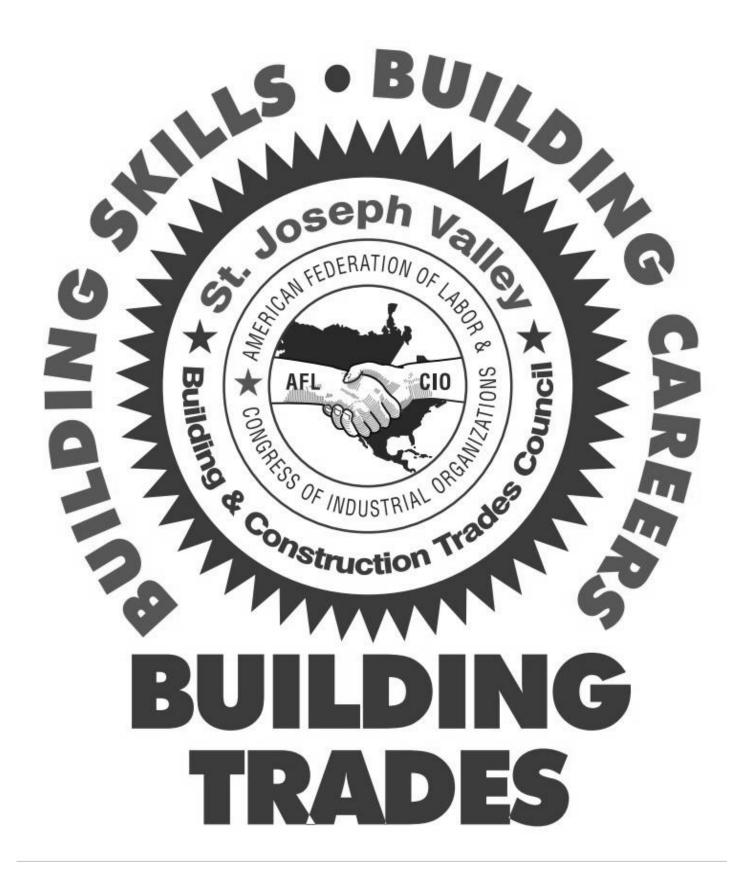
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2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Community Service Recognition Breakfast

"Keeping the Dream of Peace Alive: Don't Let it Die"

Monday, January 15, 2024 7:30-9:30am

Joshua Short, Master of Ceremonies, WNDU TV Anchor

Welcome

Pastor Hardie Blake Ardmore Church of Christ, Project Impact

Invocation

Pastor Barry Spencer Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

"America the Beautiful"

"Lift Every Voice"

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Special Recognitions/Acknowledgements Gladys Muhammad & Mayor James Mueller MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County & Mayor of South Bend

Breakfast

"If I Can Help Somebody"

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

(video of past MLK celebrations)

Pastor David Rial Buggs, Sr. Cultivating Life Ministries

Attorney Cleo Washington Former Indiana State Senator

Honorable Judge Kimberly Esmond Adams Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, GA

Drum Major Awards Mayor Dave Wood, Mishawaka Mayor James Mueller, South Bend

Roland Kelly Award

Keynote Address

Closing: "Amazing Grace"

Lara Turner, Principal Cellist South Bend Symphony Jennifer Muñiz, Piano Chair of IUSB Music Department

Randy Kelly & Lynn Coleman



Keynote Speaker The Honorable Kimberly Esmond Adams Judge, Superior Courts of Georgia, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Judge Kimberly Esmond Adams is serving her fourth term on the Superior Court of Fulton County in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit. She has been reelected to three successive terms without opposition. Over the course of nearly 15 years on the trial bench, Judge Adams has presided over voluminous cases that include high-profile criminal prosecutions and complex civil litigation including multi-million-dollar land and contract disputes and personal injury claims. She also

has handed down decisions in significant cases involving state constitutional questions.

Prior to her election, Judge Adams amassed extensive criminal and civil trial experience. She served the citizens of Fulton County as a Chief Senior Assistant District Attorney in the Office of the Fulton County District Attorney where her exceptional commitment to victims and community safety earned her the coveted distinction of Special Unit Trial Attorney of the Year.

A past president of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA), Judge Adams is a wellrespected bar leader and community servant. She recently completed a successful term as Chair of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association and a member of the National Bar Association Board of Governors. Judge Adams also has served in a number of other leadership capacities, both professionally and in her community, including the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Technical College Foundation, Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta, Restorative Justice Board of the Atlanta Municipal Court, Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, the Atlanta Bar Association Judicial Section, the Atlanta Bar Association Lawyer Referral Information Service, the Foundation of Wesley Woods and the Leadership Atlanta Board of Trustees.

Judge Adams is a Past Chair of the National Advisory Board for Foreverfamily, a non-profit organization committed to mitigating the collateral effects on children of incarcerated parents. A life member and international leader of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and a national leader in The Links, Incorporated, Judge Adams has been an active member of Cascade United Methodist Church in Southwest Atlanta for more than 30 years where she continues to serve in leadership and as an active member of the Music Ministry. She also is award-winning Executive Producer for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority documentary, Twenty Pearls, and an editor of the companion coffee table book with the same name published in 2022.

Recognized both for her commitment to her profession and the community, Judge Adams has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards, most notably, Howard University Charter Day Award in the Field of Law (2013); Who's Who in Law and Business by the Atlanta Business Chronicle (2006); Superwoman by Atlanta Tribune Magazine (2011); Woman of the Year - "Ordinary Woman With Extraordinary Talents" by Women Looking Ahead News Magazine (2008), Women Looking Ahead Woman of the Year Honoree – One of Georgia's Most Influential Judges (2013). Judge Adams also is a recipient of the Pinnacle Leadership Award from the East Point/College Park Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2012); The Torch Award from the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (2017); and she was named to the Atlanta Business League's 2012, 2013 and 2018 Lists of Atlanta's Top 100 Women of Influence. In 2012, Judge Adams received the Spirit of GABWA Award – the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys' highest award. She also was an honored recipient of the Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service in 2013 and the prestigious Community Service Award from the Atlanta Bar Association in 2015.

More recently, Judge Adams was named an Unsung Heroine and received the Pioneer Award from the Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (2017), and she was named a Woman of Excellence in the field of Community Engagement by the MECCA Chapter (2018). She also was named a National HBCU Pre-Law Hall of Fame Honoree (2018) and received both the Sankofa Award (2020) and the Congressman John Lewis "Good Trouble" Award (2021) from the National Bar Association in 202. Additionally, Judge Adams has been recognized by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the faith community for her commitment, dedication and service.

Judge Adams earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and her Juris Doctor Degree from the Notre Dame Law School. She resides in Atlanta with her husband, Michael, and they are the proud parents of an adult son, Michael (Ashley).

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2023

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2022

Dr. Marvin Curtis Judy Fox Kareemah Fowler Isaac Hunt Meg Sauer Jane Wright

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

2020

Jody Freid Calvin Johnson Juan Hernandez Teresa Phillips Peter DeKever Tony Violi

2019

Janet Norris Murray & Jan Winn Jim Williams Dea Andrews Greater St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church Tim Sexton

2018

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2017

Timothy Hacker Jimita Baldoni Potter Sister Susan Kintzele Arnold Sallie Lester Townsend Gary West

2016

John Collins Clara Davis Carol Laidig Abraham Marcus Bishop Eddie & Diane Miller Dr. Monica Tetzlaff

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Virginia B.L. Chism Pamela C. Meyer Gary O'Dell Robert E. Smith Debra M. Stanley Janet L. Whitfield-Hyduk

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Robert C. Beutter Hardie Blake, Jr. Greg Jones Arron Lowery Maria Pedraza

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Donald Alford Sr. Thomas F. Broden Jr. Johnnye Gibbs Nancy King Irene Weimer United Community for Peace

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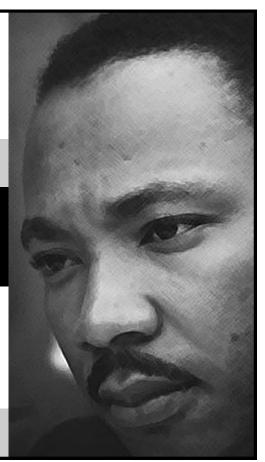
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Congratulations to the winners of the Drum Major for Community Service Award!



Mayor Dave Wood

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ROLAND KELLY AWARD WINNER

Dr. Elizabeth Bennion

Dr. Elizabeth Bennion is Chancellor's Professor of Political Science and Director of Community Engagement at Indiana University South Bend. As head of the Office of Community Engagement, Bennion is responsible for supporting, promoting, tracking and celebrating community-engagement teaching, researching, service, and partnerships in the region. Professor Bennion teaches American Politics, with an emphasis political behavior and election politics. She is the founding director of IU South Bend's American Democracy Project, Director of Voter Services and Education for the League of Women Voters of the South Bend Area, and host of



WNIT's live weekly television program Politically Speaking. She is also an active member of the Indiana Debate Commission (serving as president from 2020-2023). A nationally recognized expert on civic education and political engagement, Professor Bennion has won numerous local, state and national awards for her teaching and service, and has published widely in academic books, journals, and newsletters.

IN HONOR OF ROLAND KELLY, OCTOBER 21, 1926–MAY 26, 2007



"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 peacemaker, 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

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Gladys Muhammad—2023 David Niezgodski—2023 John Voorde—2022 B. Patrick Bauer—2021 Melvin Reed—2020 Karen White—2019 Hon. Andre Gammage—2018 Darryl Boykins—2017 Lynn Coleman—2016 Michael Dvorak—2015 Rafael Morton—2014 Sen. John Broden—2013 Stephen Luecke—2012 Al "Buddy" Kirsits—2011 Ann Puzzello – 2010 Charlotte Pfeifer – 2009

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".

MLK DAY 2024

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

As we celebrate Dr. King's legacy of selflessness and public service, we strive to bring people together and make a positive impact in our community.











A message from: David Niezgodski, Maureen Bauer, Rafael Morton, Mark Catanzarite and Jason Piontek

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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.

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- > 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.

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- 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: Brelon 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); Kanesha 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)
- Asia Thomas (People to People Ambassador Project), Fonkoze U.S.A. NA Sonje Foundation
 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*)

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-Martin Luther King, Jr.

LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT AND URGENT QUESTION IS: WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS. -Martin Luther King, Jr.

2024 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 38th HOLIDAY CELEBRATION <u>"Keeping the Dream of Peace and Democracy Alive:</u> <u>Don't Let the Dream Die"</u>

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

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

Anthems Blue Cross and Blue Shield Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Bud N' Beyond Creations City of South Bend Office of Diversity & Inclusion, SB Human rights Commission DeBartolo Preforming Arts Center of the University of Notre Dame Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (South Bend Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Bone Marrow Network) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Organ Donor) Girls on the Run of Michiana Goodwill Industries of Michiana Heavenly Sent Sea Moss Indiana Black Expo, South Bend Chapter Iota Xi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

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Organized by Jessie Whitaker, (Project Impact) & MLK Foundation of St. Joseph County

<u>9:30am—11:00am / Recital Hall</u>

Reparatory Justice Commission Forum

Meet the commissioners who represent the Reparatory Justice Commission. The Commissioner will share the statement of purpose, and each subcommittee will state its goals. They will welcome feedback and suggestions from the community.

Organized by Darryl M. Heller PhD, Director, Civil Rights Heritage Center

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



<u> 10:00am — 1:00pm /Convention Hall, Century Center</u>

Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation Blood Drive

Potential Blood donors may sign up with Latorya R. Greene at 574-386-4122 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.

Organized by Latorya R. Greene, Latorya.Greene@sjrmc.com, Kimberly Green Reeves, <u>kimberlygreeves@gmail.com</u> and Karen White, <u>kwhite4211@gmail.com</u>, of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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



<u> 10:00am — 11:30am /Suite 11 Century Center</u>

Understanding Economic Empowerment

This workshop will discuss understanding your opportunity to become a small business owner and how to secure funding and support. We will discuss HUD Zones in our community.

Organizer: Ruby Brower, A B Life & Enterprise LLC.

<u> 11:00am – 12:00pm /Recital Hall</u>

60th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act

A discussion on the history and significance of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and why it is still important today. Audience participation is encouraged.

Organizer: Darryl M. Heller, PhD, Director, Civil Rights Heritage Center



U.S. President Lyndon Johnson passes out some of the 72 pens he used to sign the civil rights bill in Washington D.C. on July 2, 1964. (AP Photo)

<u> 10:30am – 12:30pm / Suites 8-10, Century Center</u>

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 achievement and academic success.

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

In this workshop, we will be hosting a Storytime Event and read a story about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. geared toward ages 0-5.

Contact Person: Wanda Dudley, St. Joseph County Public Library, Program Coordinator; (574) 282-4658 Ext. 4386; w.dudley@sjcpl.org



Sponsor: St. Joseph County Public Library and Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee

<u>1:30pm – 3:00pm / Suites 8-10, Century Center</u>

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)

Monday, January 15, 2024

11:45am – 1:00pm / 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.

Master of Ceremonies Invocation "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Welcome Mayor James Mueller, County Commissioner Songs of Praise "I Have A Dream" Johnnie Johnson Kappa Alpha Psi Presentation of MLK Foundation Gladys Muhammad & Calvin Johnson Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation **Community Service & Rosa Parks Award** Prayers for Peace: Pastor Odell Hughes New Horizons Outreach Ministries Pastor Lyn King Jr. Jesus is Emmanuel **Pastor Vicky Van Nevel** First United Methodist Church of South Bend Pastor Andrew Murdock Life Church

> Greater Harvest LaPorte Indiana **Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**

Led by Pastor Odell Hughes Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

Pastor Edward Brown Pastor Keith Witherspoon

March to the Century Center

St. Johns' Missionary Baptist Church Drill Team

Calvin Johnson State Farm/ Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation

> Pastor Odell Hughes New Horizons Outreach Ministries

> > Brandy Franklin, Vocalist B. Frank and Heal

Pastor Ray Owens MLK Day State Commissioner Government/Elected Officials

Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

Opening

<u> 1:30pm — 3:00pm /Recital Hall</u>

A Comprehensive Approach to Societal Healing

Re-Family-fication and Systemic Reparations through Preparations and Participation leading to Transformation and Spiritual Restoration through Re-spirit-fication.

The integration of these concepts suggests a comprehensive approach to societal healing:

At the Micro Level (Re-Family-fication): <u>Strengthening family and community relationships</u> forms the basic building blocks of societal well-being. It involves healing interpersonal relationships and fostering a sense of belonging and support.

At the Macro Level (Systemic Reparations and Transformation): <u>Addressing larger</u> <u>systemic</u> <u>issues</u> ensures that the structure causes of societal problems are tackled. This involves policy changes, societal acknowledgment of past wrongs, and active efforts to create more equitable systems.

The Spiritual Dimension (RE-Spirit-fication): Recognizing the importance of spiritual health and restoration, this aspect brings a deeper often overlooked dimension to the healing process. It's about nurturing the soul of the community and the individuals within it, facilitating a holistic healing journey.

Together, these approaches create a multi-dimensional pathway to healing and transformation, addressing both the tangible and intangibles aspects of societal and personal well-being. They emphasize the interconnectedness of individual, family, community, and societal health, highlighting the need for integrated solutions to complex social issues.

Sponsors: Project Impact Presentation for MLK Celebration 2024 Hardie Blake Jr., Project Impact/Ardmore Church of Christ David Buggs, Sr., Nexus Center James Summers, CUC Business Development Center/Project Impact



<u>3:00—5:00 p.m. / Bendix Theater, Century Center</u> 2024 MLK YOUTH CULTURAL PROGRAM YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Katrina Harris-Serianno, Mistress of Ceremonies

LeVon Whittaker, Master of Ceremonies

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Welcome and Invocation		Pastor David Springer Berean Transformation Center
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Katri	ina Harris-Serianno, <i>Vocalist</i>
"America the Beautiful"		Audience, Vocalist
Step Team: EX Entertainment	Alicia	Fisette and Sharleen Ivory Advisor
Musical Performance: Piano		Kree Taylor, <i>Piano Player</i> Kesha Hoover, Adviser
Step Team: lota Xi Sigma Rhoer Club/		Jeanette Taylor ma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Offering-Benefit MLK Scholarship Fun	-	Alpha Pi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Drill Team: Greater St. John Missionar	ry Baptist Church	Cheryl Wilder Advisor
Musical Performance: Piano & Song		Kiarah Lark Kintae Lark, <i>Advisor</i>
Step Team: Gamma Phi Delta Sorority	Phi Youth Auxiliary	y Tanisha Pruitt Advisor
Musical Performance: Recital/Song Yo	outh Team	Aisha Alsopp, Advisor Berean Transformation Center
MLK Community Youth Awards Blake Owen Whitaker-Marian H.S. Jhordyn Dockery-Adams H.S.		ker/Katrina Harris-Serianno Jr Foundation/MLK Committee
Praise Team: GOP – God's Outstanding Praise Team		Johnnie Chism Advisor
Greater Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist		
Closing Prayer		Pastor Marvin Bingham

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

<u> 3:00pm – 5:00 pm /Recital Hall Century Center</u>

How Violence Affect our Lives: Promoting Solutions to Violence

Organizers: Maurice Scott, Community Initiatives Alive Grants; Michael Winston, Director of S.A.V.E. Team; Malcom Coates, Director of GVI

THANK YOU

"For when people get caught up with that which is right and they are willing to sacrifice for it, there is no stopping point short of victory." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We appreciate you Dea Andrews. Thanks for all you do to help keep the mission moving forward. Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation of St. Joseph County



2024 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 38th HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT OTHER LOCATIONS

Tuesday—Thursday January 9th - 11th, 2024

South Bend Symphony Orchestra Presents

"Celebration for a King"

SOUTH BEND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The South Bend Symphony Orchestra unites with local churches to celebrate the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Join the Symphony's Woodwind Quintet, hosted by Symphony Board President Dr. Marvin Curtis, alongside a community choir directed by Turrell O'Neal for a series of three events celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King.

Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00pm at **Covenant Community Church**: 3025 Edison Road, South Bend, IN 46615

Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00pm / St. Augustine Catholic Parish 1501 W. Washington Street South Bend, IN 46619

Thursday, January 12 at 7:00pm / Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church 1620 S. St. Joseph St. South Bend, IN 46613

Sponsored by: South Bend Symphony Orchestra

Monday, January 15th, 2024

Martin Luther King Youth Dreamers Luncheon

10:00am—12:00pm /Charles Black Recreation Center

3419 West Washington St., South Bend, IN



Free and Open to the Public.

Unveiling of Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Center plans.

Friday, January 12, 2024

Indiana University Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

<u>3:00pm /Indiana University Bloomington</u>

Indiana University will celebrate the work of Dr. King with a special event called "An Afternoon Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." on Friday, January 12, 2024 at 3 p.m., at the Indiana University Memorial Union, Alumni Hall, Bloomington, Indiana.

Shaun Harper, Ph.D., Indiana University Alum, will deliver the Keynote at the January 12 program. Professor Harper is one of the nation's most highly respected racial equity experts and is currently ranked the nation's 4th most influential professor in *Education Week*.

In addition, the program includes student performance and IU's Building Bridges Award presentation.

In-person seating for this event is limited. **<u>RSVP today</u>**. A virtual option will also be available on **<u>broadcast.iu.edu</u>**

Contact: James C. Wimbush, Ph.D.; Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Johnson Chair for Diversity and Leadership Indiana University

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

4:30pm / New Horizons Ministries, 56165 Mayflower Road. South Bend

Pastor Canneth Lee of Kingdom Christian Center will be the guest speaker at the annual service of Praise and Prayer. There will be praise through spoken word and through music. All are welcome to join us in this service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King in our lives.

Sponsor: Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of St. Joseph County (IMA) For more information contact: Pastor Odell Hughes, President (574) 904-8324 Email: northsouthodell@gmail.com

Sunday, January 20, 2024

UZIMA! DRUM & DANCE PRESENTS ASHE A CELEBRATION OF VOICES

<u>7:30pm/DeBartolo Performing Arts Center</u> <u>at the University of Notre Dame</u>

ASHE or ASE (pronounced Ashay) is a practical word in the West Africa Yoruba tribe's spiritual: it means omnipresence, i.e., immediacy. It's is often translated as "So Let It Be."

ASHE: A Celebration of Voices, presented by UZIMA! Drum and Dance is a unique collaboration between UZIMA! And many choirs, groups, and individual from our community that will culminate in an uplifting and inclusive celebration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. We hope you will join us for this beautiful expression of unity and inspiration!

All tickets \$5. Up to five student/child tickets are FREE with one adult ticket purchase.

University of Notre Dame – PERFORMINGARTS.ND.EDU Ticket office: Mon-Fri, noon - 6 p.m. (574) 631-2600

Contact for more information: Howard Dukes (574) 300-0132 email: howarddukes1964@gmail.com Dukes Media Consulting





Events at the St. Joseph County Public Library

Wednesday February 28, 2024/ 5:00pm St. Joseph Public Library Western Branch

Come and celebrate Black History Month with music, snacks, games, and fun.

Events at the St. Joseph County Public Library

Thursday, January 11—February 28, 2024 St. Joseph Public Library Main Branch, 304 S. Main Street, South Bend



"The Foundation of Peace Is Love"

St. Joseph County Public Library is pleased to announce South Bend artist Brooklyn Davis will showcase a special exhibit entitled "The Foundation of Peace Is Love' in January. This collection commemorates the 60th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. receiving the Noble Peace Prize. Brooklyn is better known as BD, is an artist with no bounds. She prefers to paint on denim, but also creates on canvases, including portraits, or anything that comes to her mind. She is an alumna of Clay High School and Indiana University, Bloomington. Brooklyn has painted inspirational murals for several local schools. She's also created custom jackets for several NBA and NFL athletes.

"The Foundation of Peace is Love" exhibit debuts Thursday, January 11, 2024 in the Smartbox at the main branch and runs through February 28th.

Contact: Wanda Dudley, St. Joseph County Public Library, Program Coordinator; (574) 282-4658 Ext. 4386 Email: w.dudley@sjcpl.org

Thursday, January 25th, 6:30 pm

Community Learning Center, Leighton Auditorium Main Branch

Understanding the African-American Experience, Africanisms in American Culture

Africanisms are African cultural characteristics in predominantly non-African spaces. Prof. Theo Randall will discuss Africanisms in the food, language, music, and more of U.S. culture. Theo Randall, PhD, MPH is an Associate Professor of Anthropology and the African American Studies Coordinator in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Indiana University South Bend.

Saturday, February 24, 1:00pm

Community Learning Center, Main Library

Recipes for Change: A Conversation with Michael Platt

Presented by the Muessel Ellison Memorial Trust Foundation. Michael Platt is a teen baker, social entrepreneur and food justice advocate. He has been baking since he was nine years old but has been interested in racial inequality since he first learned about the historic March on Washington at the age of six. Platt began to ask questions about people being mistreated because of the color of their skin, and so set up a baking business in Maryland, Michael's Desserts, with a one-for-one model. Platt appeared as one of the best kid bakers in the country in season four of Kids Baking Championship on the Food Network and has been covered by outlets such as CBS, PGCTV News, TED Talks, Good Morning America and more.



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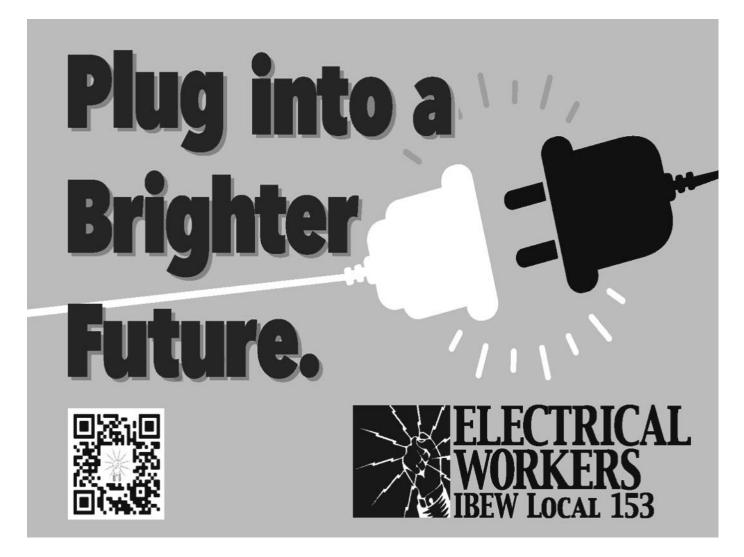


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Support the new Martin Luther King Jr. Center as our community builds a brighter future. In 2024, an inclusive campus will be unveiled, fostering hope for all generations. With diverse activities, technology, and programming, the new center continues the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Scan QR code for opportunities to contribute and secure naming rights.



City Of South Bend City Clerk's Office





Continuing the Conversation:

Walking in the Spirit of Truth: Charting the Pathways to Racial Justice, 2.0



A Panel Discussion

Friday, January 19 4:00 p.m. Hesburgh Center for International Studies, Auditorium

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Greetings from Councilwoman Karen L. White



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-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Honoring Dr. King and his Legacy

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REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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The Little Mermaid (2023) Coming soon!

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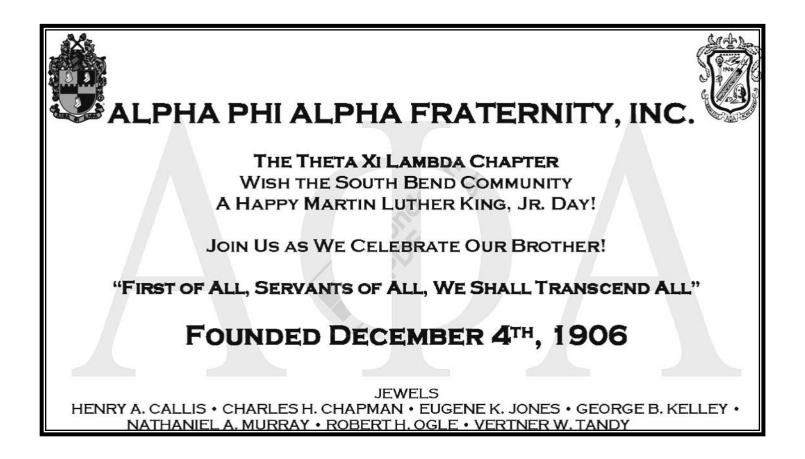


LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSICS

is a community/ND film screening and class on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. For \$2 per movie (free to all students), participants receive readings and engage in screenings and discussions with experts afterward. Starting January 25, the films will focus on **Emerging Native American Cinema.**



PERFORMINGARTS.ND.EDU Ticket Office: Mon-Fri, noon-6 p.m. | 574.631.2800 () @ @ O O



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Contact ACP Navigator Jessie Whitaker to learn more, or visit **southbendin.gov/acp.**



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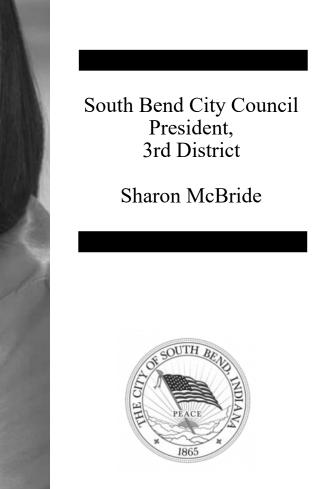






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- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The History Musem's Worker's Home



The History Museum's Worker's Home has been transformed to reflect a 1950s African American family. The historic house offers an immersive experience with photographs and artifacts of local families. Stories of the Great Migration, Civil Rights Movement, and achievements of those who challenged discrimination are told. Guided tours are offered daily except holidays.



The History Museum's African American Legacy Award

Presented annually to recognize individuals who have been instrumental in collecting, preserving, and disseminating African American history in the St. Joseph River Valley Region

Recognized at the museum's Juneteenth Luncheon on June 11, 2024

Nomination forms: www.historymuseumSB.org

Deadline for nominations: March 15, 2024

Recipient of the 2023 Award: Verge "Brother Sage" Gillam

808 West Washington Street South Bend, IN 46601 574.235.9664 historymuseumSB.org





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In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

Martin Luther Kind

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- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Memorial—Bernice Freeman

Member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation 1988-2023.





Martin Luther King, Jr. (center), with Roy Wilkins, James Farmer, and Whitney Young, met with President Lyndon Johnson in the Oval Office on January 18, 1964. (LBJ Library)

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