



Executive Office of the Mayor
Office on African-American Affairs
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Office on African American Affairs - 2016 Black History Month

East Friendship Baptist Church -- ECONOMICS OF KING Public Discussion

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2016

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Location: East Friendship Baptist Church - 4401 Brooks St, N.E. Washington, DC 20019

How can the Church, Government, Community, and the Private Sector help to create a path to the middle class through entrepreneurship?

Who: East Friendship Baptist Church, Contemporary Family Services, Jack Kemp Foundation, Councilman Vincent Orange, Deputy Mayor Courtney Snowden, Andy Shallal, Ron Moten, Training Grounds, Check It Enterprises, Area Entrepreneurs

Newseum -- "1966: Civil Rights at 50"

Date: The exhibit opens **January 15, 2016.**

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Newseum, 565 Pennsylvania Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20001

This new exhibit explores the dramatic civil rights events of 1966, including the rise of the black power movement and the ambush and shooting of James Meredith during his "walk against fear" through Mississippi.

United Planning Organization -- 32nd Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2016

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Grand Hyatt, 1000 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

The MLK Memorial Breakfast raises funds to provide college scholarships for deserving, financially challenged Washington, DC high school graduates and honors past recipients.

Ebony McMorris will serve as our Mistress of Ceremonies at this year's breakfast. Ebony is the News and Community Affairs Director for Radio One stations--Majic 102.3, WKYS 93.9, Praise 104.1, WYCB 1340 and WOL 1450. In addition, she also serves as a daily reporter for the Tom Joyner Morning Show.





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DOES -- Youth, Women, and Music in the Movement

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2016

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: DOES – 4058 Minnesota Ave NE,
Washington, DC 20019

MLK Library -- 20th Annual Poetry Extravaganza - Featuring Collective Voices

Date: Saturday, January 16, 2016

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: MLK Library – MLK Great Hall, 901 G St NW,
Washington, DC 20001

Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The 2016 Poet of Distinction: Grace Cavalier
Time: 1 – 5 PM (Malcolm X drummers start at 12:30) for a literary tribute to Dr. King with poetry,
music, dance, youth performances and featuring.

National Gallery of Art -- Fisk Jubilee Singers perform on the MLK Holiday

Date: Sunday, January 17, 2016

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: West Garden Court of the National Gallery of Art –
6th and Constitution Avenue NW

Historic Fisk Jubilee Singers Perform at National Gallery of Art in Recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday. The historic vocal ensemble Fisk Jubilee Singers will perform a free concert on Sunday, January 17, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. in the West Garden Court of the National Gallery of Art, the eve of the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday. Members of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, an African American a cappella group, are students at Fisk University in Nashville, TN. The group performs Negro spirituals that were originally sung by slaves prior to the Civil War. The first group of singers, organized in 1871, arranged the music and toured to raise funds for their financially troubled school by giving concerts. They introduced the public to the power of spirituals, the religious anthems of those living in slavery—a genre that remains a vibrant musical tradition today

10th Annual MLK Peace Walk & Parade





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Date: Monday, January 18, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Peace Walk 11 AM – 12 PM
(Assembly at 9:30 am at United Black Fund 2500 MLK Jr Ave)
Parade 12 PM – 2 PM (Assemble at Player’s Lounge / 2700 MLK Jr Ave)

National Action Network -- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast - Annual King Day Awards

Date: Monday, January 18, 2016
Time: 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Location: Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036

Keynote Speaker: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, LORETTA E. LYNCH,
to deliver the keynote address.

Attendees:

Rev. Al Sharpton, President of National Action Network
The Honorable Loretta E. Lynch, Attorney General of the United States
The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Former U.S. Attorney General
Elizabeth Powell, Secretary Treasurer, Association of Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
Reverend Clementa C. Pinckney, the late Pastor of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Accepting on his behalf his widow Mrs. Jennifer Pinckney
Eric Young, President AFGC Council of Prison Locals
Dr. John B. King, Jr., Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

MLK Memorial- The 5th Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony

Date: Monday, January 18, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Martin Luther King Jr Memorial - 1964 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC

JFK Center for the Performing Arts -- 14th Annual “John Thompson, Jr. Legacy of a Dream Award”

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Time: PRIVATE RECEPTION | 4:00 P.M. | Atrium & Foyers, Roof Terrace Level
SEATING - CONCERT HALL | 5:15 P.M.
PERFORMANCE - CONCERT HALL | 6:00 P.M.

Location: The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

To honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the “John Thompson, Jr. Legacy of a Dream Award” will be presented to Nakeisha Neal Jones (MPP '02), Executive Director, Public Allies Washington, D.C. Performances by Yolanda Adams and the Let Freedom Ring Celebration Choir

David M. Rubenstein, *Chairman, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*
Deborah F. Rutter, *President, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*
Bill Doyle, *Chairman of the Board, Georgetown University*
John J. DeGioia, *President, Georgetown University*

ASALH - 90th Annual Black History Luncheon & featured Authors' Event

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2016
Time: Featured Authors Event: 10 AM – 12 PM
Luncheon: 12:15 PM

Location: Washington Renaissance Hotel - 999 9th St NW, Washington, DC

The National Black History Theme: “Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African-American Memories”.

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Karsonya Whitehead, Associate Professor of African and African-American Studies, Loyola University, MD

Mistress of Ceremony:

Ms. A'Lelia Bundles, Great-granddaughter of Madam C.J. Walker

Tickets:

General (\$100)
Silver (\$125)
Gold (\$150)
Platinum (\$300)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:





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Smithsonian Black History Month Family Day Celebration

Date: TBA

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW
Washington DC.

The Smithsonian kicks off its celebration of Black History Month with a day of music and drama performances, arts and craft activities and other themed activities. The full day of activities is inspired by the exhibition *Rising Up: Hale Woodruff's Murals* at Talladega College which features murals by prominent African American artist Hale Woodruff that portray significant events in the journey of African Americans from slavery to freedom

Frederick Douglass Birthday Event / Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

Date: TBA

Time:

Location: Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, the Anacostia Arts Center, the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, the Islamic Heritage Museum and Cultural Center and the Anacostia Playhouse.

The birthday celebration features an array of programs and activities dedicated to increasing the public's knowledge of Douglass' life. All programs are free and are open to the public.

National Archives

Date: TBA

Time:

Location: National Archives Building in Washington, DC

Celebrate Black History Month in February with special films, public programs, and lectures. These programs are open to the public.

Anacostia Community Museum

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Time:





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Location: Anacostia Community Museum

Throughout the year, the Smithsonian Institution's museum of African American history and culture offers exhibitions, educational programs, workshops, lectures, film screenings and other special events that interpret black history from the 1800s to the present.

African American Civil War Memorial Museum

Date: TBA

Time:

Location: African American Civil War Memorial Museum

This Washington, DC site honors and examines the African American's heroic struggle for freedom and civil rights. The memorial is the only one in the United States to honor Colored Troops (USCT) who served in the Civil War. The museum uses photographs, documents and state of the art audio visual equipment to educate visitors about this important part of American history.

Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Tour

Date: TBA

Time:

Location: Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Tour

National Portrait Gallery

Date: TBA

Time:

Location: National Portrait Gallery

