



## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

# June 27, 2025

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## Congrats 2025 Preschool Graduates!

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Last Friday we held Preschool graduation for the class of 2025! We are so proud of our 20 graduates and how far they have come this year. (Preschool runs year-round, so the children will be with us until September.)

We wish them the best of luck in Kindergarten in the fall, and we hope to see some familiar faces in our After School program!



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## Thank you Newport Police and Fire Departments!

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Thank you to the **Newport Fraternal Order of Police** and **Newport Firefighters IAFF Local 1080** for sponsoring this week's shower program session.

We know how important it is for us to provide this essential service every other week. We are very grateful to our friends at **Shower to Empower**, a House of Hope program in Providence, for showing us how their program works and helping us think through how to launch our own.

If you are interested in sponsoring a shower session, please reach out to our Director of Development, Alyson Novick, by [clicking here](#) or calling 401.846.4828 x102.

If you are interested in supporting the shower program, click the button below!

Support the Shower Program

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## Thoughtful Tuesdays

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Looking for a delicious meal you can feel good about? Look no further!

Our friends at the **Newport Harbor Island Resort** on Goat Island have chosen the MLK Community Center to benefit from Thoughtful Tuesdays at their **Torpedo Lounge & Bar** for the entire month of July. If you dine on a Tuesday, 10% of your bill will support over 25 programs at the MLK.

We hope to see you there!

  
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## THOUGHTFUL TUESDAYS





*Dine with Newport Harbor Island Resort at the Torpedo Lounge & Bar in July...10% of the proceeds support the MLK!*

## EVERY TUESDAY IN JULY

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

1 Goat Island, Newport RI 02840




## Do you have your raffle ticket yet?

Just a few more days until we pull the winning tickets for two of Jay Leno's sold-out shows.

**Simply donate nonperishable food by July 3rd for a chance to win a pair of tickets to one of Jay's shows.** There is no minimum amount of food required for entry, but we hope you'll be generous (PRO TIP: donate on multiple days for multiple entries!)

Thank you to **Wally's Wieners** and **Newport Craft Brewery & Distillery**, for generously donating tickets to two shows for us to raffle off.



Drop off your donations Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at our Loading Dock on 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI 02840. *You must inform us that you are interested in the raffle to be entered.*

*Tickets are general admission and cannot be exchanged for another date. Must be 18 years or older to enter. One raffle entry per donation of nonperishable food per day from June 13 to July 3. Raffle winners will be notified via phone or email.*

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## The Center Will Close for the 4th

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In celebration of Independence Day, the MLK Community Center will be **closed for all programs on Friday, July 4.**

We hope everyone has a joyous and safe holiday. Regular programming will resume on Monday.



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## Join Us for a Patriotic Lunch & Learn

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Join us next week on Wednesday, July 2 at 12:00 p.m. for a special performance by the **Ancient Order of Hibernians Men's Singers**. They will be performing patriotic songs to celebrate independence day.

We hope to see you there!





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## Join us at Ragged Island July 2

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Join us in Portsmouth at **Ragged Island Brewing Company** for their Free Summer Concert Series on Wednesday, July 2 to enjoy a performance by **Wooden Horse - a CSNY Tribute**, food trucks, games, and come say "hi!" to us while you're at it! We will be there with our van to talk about the MLK and to accept food and cash donations.

Big thanks to our friends at Ragged Island for giving us the opportunity to meet new friends. We hope to see you there!



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## Thank You 22 Bowen's and MLK Board!

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This month's MLK Friends Dinner was really special. We were so happy to have the team from **22 Bowen's** donate and prepare a fantastic meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dinner rolls. Everyone loved it!

Members from the **MLK Board** had a blast spending the evening at the Center and serving the meal to our guests.

What a great night of community!



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## Soup Needed!

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Soup is always needed at the Pantry, no matter what time of year. Canned soup is a healthy, quick, and nutritious meal option.

**If you're looking for a way to support the center, we need soup.** All varieties of hearty soup are needed and appreciated. (Two PRO TIPS: Bring soup when you donate for a chance to win a pair of Jay Leno comedy show tickets and/or when you come the concert at Ragged Island on Wednesday.)

We receive donations Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00 at the Loading Dock. Ring the bell at the Donations and Deliveries door and we'll be glad to receive your donation. **Don't have time to shop? You can make a donation to the food pantry and we will do the shopping for you. [Just click here!](#)**



Give to the Food Pantry

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**Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!**

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Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

**Monday 6/30/25:**

Tiverton Housing Authority, 99 Hancock St. Tiverton RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday 7/01/25:**

Oxbow Farms, 80 Rogers Lane Middletown RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lucy's Hearth, 19 Valley Rd. Middletown RI 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*Residents Only*

**Thursday 7/03/25:**

Hancock Estates, 345 Hancock St. Tiverton RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Residents Only*

*All are welcome. You do not need to reside in the neighborhood to use the Mobile Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your reusable bags.*

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## PROGRAM CALENDAR

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