

September 26, 2025

Join us Monday, October 20th



Please join us for our Keeper of the Dream and Annual Meeting as we report on last year's **successes and challenges**, share **transitions on our Board**, celebrate **staff milestones** and honor some very special people:

Jerry Kirby, Keeper of the Dream

Citizens Bank - Washington Square, Keeper of the Dream - Community Partner

Ginny Gilman, Content of Character Award

The event is free and open to anyone in the community but space is limited. Please RSVP by October 8. *Click here to Register and RSVP*.



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What a Busy Night!

This Wednesday, we welcomed Preschool parents for our annual Open House to see how their children are adjusting to the new school year. As you can see from the photo, the kids were so excited to show off to their parents, it was tough for them to sit still!

We closed out our Live From the Loading Dock - Parkside summer concert series with some family friendly fun thanks to <u>Toe Jam Puppet Band</u>, who helped us sing, dance and hula hoop the night away.

Thanks to our friends from **APEX Technology Group** for volunteering to serve dinner.

What a night!





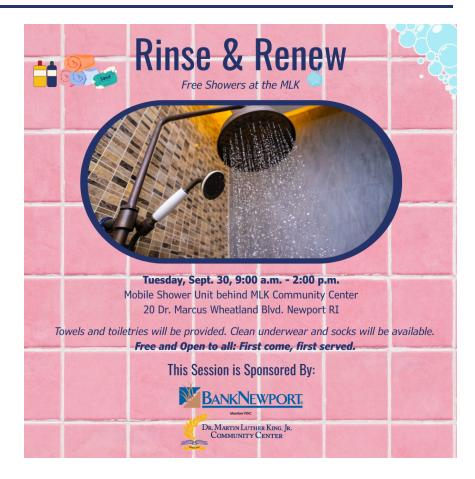


Rinse & Renew, thanks to BankNewport

Thank you to **BankNewport** for sponsoring next week's Rinse & Renew session.

As always, the program is open to all. Towels, Toiletries, and clean underwear and socks will be available. First come, first served.

Because of the generosity of BankNewport, we can provide this essential community service.





Join us for a musical Lunch & Learn

Join us Next Wednesday, October 1 at noon for a musical Lunch and Learn! Heidi from the *List Academy of Music* will lead our seniors in her Time 2 C.H.I.M.E Program, a cognitive health interactive music ensemble. She hopes to promote healing and bring joy to our Lunch and Learn attendees. We hope to see you there!



Fostering MLK Heroes of the Future in The Kids' Wonder Lab







This week's Wonder Lab was the MLK ... in miniature! The kids had so much fun playing in stations based on real MLK Programs. We had a front desk administrator, Produce to the People stand, Hunger Services, the Mobile Food Pantry, a Community Meal, an Art Link session, an Education Program, and even a mini Kids' Wonder Lab...inside The Kids' Wonder Lab.

Creative play like this inspires children. Who knows, maybe we have future volunteers, donors, staffers, and executive directors on our hands!







Peoples Credit Union's Day of Purpose at the MLK

Our friends at <u>Peoples Credit Union</u> again chose the MLK as one of their statewide sites for their Day of Purpose (read more in the <u>Whats Up Newp Article</u> with the button below).

The team toured the Center to learn about our 25+ programs, made goodie bags for Food 2 Friends participants and lunch guests, and helped serve lunch. Thank you!





Read More in What's Up Newp!

Side Dishes Needed

Sometimes the sides really do make the meal! **We are in need of side dishes like rice pilaf, yellow rice, rice and beans, or any pasta side dishes**. These are really popular with our clients and we get requests for them often.

We struggle to keep side dishes on the shelves. Can you help?

We receive donations Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 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. <u>Just click here!</u>



Give to the Food Pantry

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations

Thursday 10/02/25:

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

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.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Download October calendar Here

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Our Contact Information

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