



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

# September 26, 2025

## Join us Monday, October 20th

# KEEPER of the DREAM & ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, October 20, 2025  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MLK Community Center  
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd  
Newport RI 02840

*Honoring those whose outstanding commitment to the Center most embodies the ideals of Dr. King*

*Congratulations to:*

**Keeper of the Dream**  
Jerry Kirby

**Keeper of the Dream - Community Partner**  
Citizens Bank - Washington Square Branch

**Content of Character Award**  
Ginny Gilman

**RSVP by Oct. 8**






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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.\*\*](#)



**KEEPER  
of the DREAM  
& ANNUAL MEETING**

*Honrando a quienes, con su  
extraordinario compromiso con el  
Centro, encarnan de la mejor  
manera los ideales del Dr. King.*

*Felicitaciones a:*

**Guardián del sueño**  
Jerry Kirby

**Guardián del sueño - Socio de la comunidad**  
Citizens Bank - Washington Square Branch

**Premio al contenido del personaje**  
Ginny Gilman

**Confirme su asistencia  
antes del 8 de octubre**

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[Click Here to Register and RSVP](#)

*Haz clic aquí para registrarte*

## 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 [\*\*Toe Jam Puppet Band\*\*](#), 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.



**Rinse & Renew**  
Free Showers at the MLK

**Tuesday, Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
Mobile Shower Unit behind MLK Community Center  
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI

*Towels and toiletries will be provided. Clean underwear and socks will be available.*  
**Free and Open to all: First come, first served.**

This Session is Sponsored By:

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# Enjuágate y Renuévate

Duchas gratuitas en el MLK

**Martes, 30 de Septiembre, 9:00 a. m. – 2:00 p. m.**  
 Unidad de duchas móviles detrás del MLK Community Center  
 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI

*Se proporcionarán toallas y artículos de aseo personal. Habrá ropa interior y calcetines limpios disponibles.*

**Gratis y abierto a todos: Por orden de llegada.**  
 Esta sesión es patrocinada por:

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## Join us for a musical Lunch & Learn

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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!





# SENIOR & LUNCH & LEARN

List Academy of Music with join us for their Time 2  
C.H.I.M.E Program and an interactive music ensemble.  
Join us for lunch and a joyful afternoon!

**Wednesday, Oct. 1 @ 12:00 p.m.**  
@ MLK Community Center,  
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.,  
Free and open to all in Newport County!

## 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 [Peoples Credit Union](#) again chose the MLK as one of their statewide sites for their Day of Purpose (read more in the [Whats Up Newp Article](#) 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. [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

**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.*

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## PROGRAM CALENDAR

Download October calendar Here

Descargue el Calendario

del Octubre Aquí



### Our Contact Information

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 \*{{Organization Address}}\*  
 \*{{Organization Phone}}\*  
 \*{{Organization Website}}\*

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**Give**





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