



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

September 11, 2026

**Camelia Latin Dance Band closes out Live from
the Loading Dock – Parkside
Wednesday, September 16**

We are still holding on to summer with one more Live from the Loading Dock - Parkside concert.

Join us on Wednesday, September 16, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for a performance by the **Camelia Latin Dance Band**. Dance, enjoy a nice meal with soft drinks provided, and celebrate summer with us.

Check out the video below for a special invitation from the band! We hope to see you there!



Our community came together for the Adult Clothing Drive and Giveaway

Great things happen when we work together! Our adult clothing drive went tremendously well. Our community donated 140 bags of clothes, and over 80 friends and neighbors from Newport County went home with new clothes. Thank you for your incredible generosity!

As always, our rockstar volunteers did an amazing job sorting through all the donations and organizing everything for the drive.

And of course, we can't thank [**St. John's the Evangelist**](#) and [**Channing Memorial Church**](#) enough for serving as donation sites, making it all possible.





Big news for Senior Lunch & Learn



Next Wednesday, September 16, the 55 & Up Club will welcome **Bike Newport** and **Aquidneck Resilience** for a collaborative program, "Cycling without Age." Apart from a delicious lunch and time spent with friends, participants can take rides on Bike Newport's adaptive (trishaw) bikes! We hope to see you there.

But wait! There's more! **Starting in October 2026, the program will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month instead of the first and the third.** Keep an eye out for our October 2026 Community Programs **Calendar** for more details.



SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN



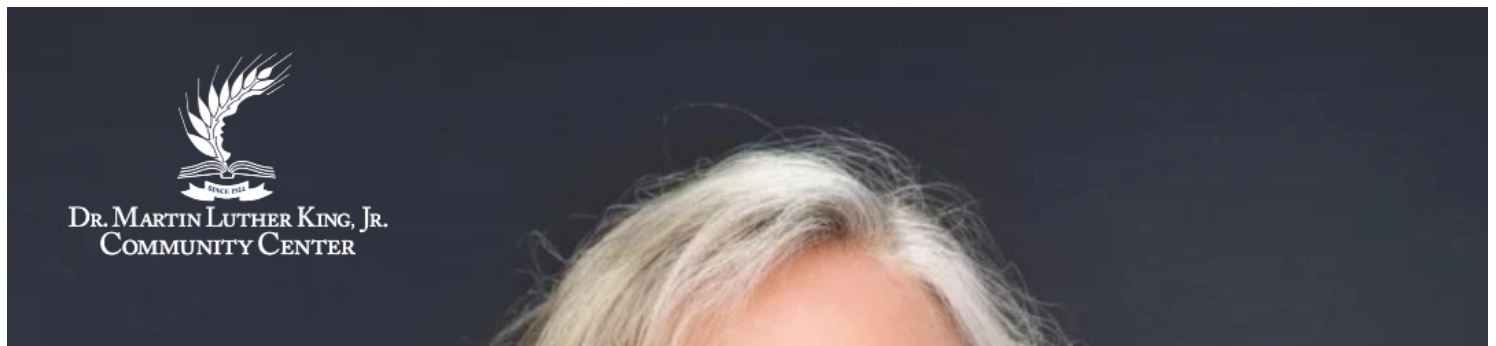
Attention 55 and Up Club! Senior L&L will be moving to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting in October of 2026. Make sure to download our Monthly October Calendar!

Gail Jacobs is our 2026 Keeper of the Dream

Join us **Monday, October 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for our Annual Meeting as we honor Gail Jacobs as our 2026 Keeper of the Dream.**

Gail's generosity has changed the lives of thousands. She's helped thousands of families across Newport County put food on their tables and celebrate the holidays, ensured the MLK's future as a critical member of the Building Hope Campaign Committee (raising \$7M in 8 months!), assisted with the launch of the Dreamkeepers, and helped the MLK raise \$165,348 during our 2026 401Gives campaign (the second highest in the state!).

All are welcome! RSVP by October 2 with the button below.



RSVP Now!

Volunteer Spotlight: Salve Day of Service

This week, we welcomed students from **Salve Regina University** for the annual **Salve Day of Service**. They organized the food pantry, made emergency kits for clients, wrote cards for our Food 2

Friends program, and assembled hygiene kits for Rinse & Renew. Thank you for spending the day with us and assisting with the Center's most critical programs.

See you next year, Summer Camp - Hello After School!

We are sad to see Summer Camp end, but that only means it's time to welcome our students back to After School. We can't wait for another amazing school year with them!

Sponsors make showers happen

The Rinse and Renew program makes such a huge difference for those who don't have access to hygiene facilities.

The shower program is made possible by generous sponsors.

We are honored the Sept. 15th session is made possible thanks to the generosity of the **Ernest and Mary A. Ritchie Memorial Fund at The Rhode Island Foundation**.

Reminder: First MFP Visit to Meadowlark Park next week!

Hey there, **Meadowlark Park** residents!

We will see you next **Thursday, September 17 for your first Mobile Food Pantry visit**. We will bring meat, fresh produce, nonperishables, household products, pet food, and toiletries.

Make sure to bring your ID and your reusable bags.

See you soon!

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!

The Mobile Food Pantry is coming your way! Here are next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Tuesday 9/15/2026:

- Apple Creek Apartments, 700 Windwood Dr. Tiverton RI 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Bourne Mills, 1 Mill St. Tiverton RI 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 9/17/2026:

- Festival Field, 90 Girard Ave. Newport RI 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **NEW!** Meadowlark Park, 132 Prospect Ave, Middletown RI 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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

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