Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

Since 1922

October 23, 2026

Celebrating our 2026 Keeper of the Dream & Annual Meeting



This year’s Keeper of the Dream & Annual Meeting was our best yet, with a capacity crowd filling our community room. We celebrated last year's successes and shared its challenges; we bid farewell to retiring trustee Rose M. Hyder and formally welcomed Jay Lasky and Gail Woodworth to the board. We are grateful for every board member's commitment and service.

It was an honor to recognize this year’s honorees and thank them for their dedication to helping others. Congratulations to **Gail Jacobs** (Keeper of the Dream), ***Newport Mental Health*** (Community Partner), and **Liz Davis** (Content of Character).

Thank you to all who work together for a stronger Newport County.







Click here to read our 2026 Annual Report

Don't miss your chance to be a karaoke star!

Even before last August's karaoke event had ended, participants were asking us to do it again.

Don’t miss your chance to become the next MLK Karaoke Champion, claim your prize, and earn bragging rights.

Join us next **Tuesday**, **October 27, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for our karaoke competition** with our friends from ***Sing Your Heart Out Co.***

Click the button below to register.

This event is free and open to all, even those who do not wish to get on stage.

Join us for snacks, cheering on our performers, and a fun atmosphere. We can’t wait!

SING YOUR HEART OUT AT THE MLK

Join us for a fun evening of karaoke competition!

Tuesday, October 27 5 - 7 p.m.

The event is free, but spots are limited. Register now!

FIRST PLACE WINS A PRIZE!

epatel@mlkccenter.org

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland blvd.
Newport RI

Please use the Edward St. entrance



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Click here to Sing Your Heart Out

CANTA CON TODO TU CORAZÓN EN EL MLK

¡Únete a nosotros para una divertida velada de competición de karaoke!

Martes, 27 de Octubre 5 - 7 p.m.

El evento es gratuito, pero las plazas son limitadas. ¡Regístrate ahora!

¡EL PRIMER LUGAR RECIBE UN PREMIO!

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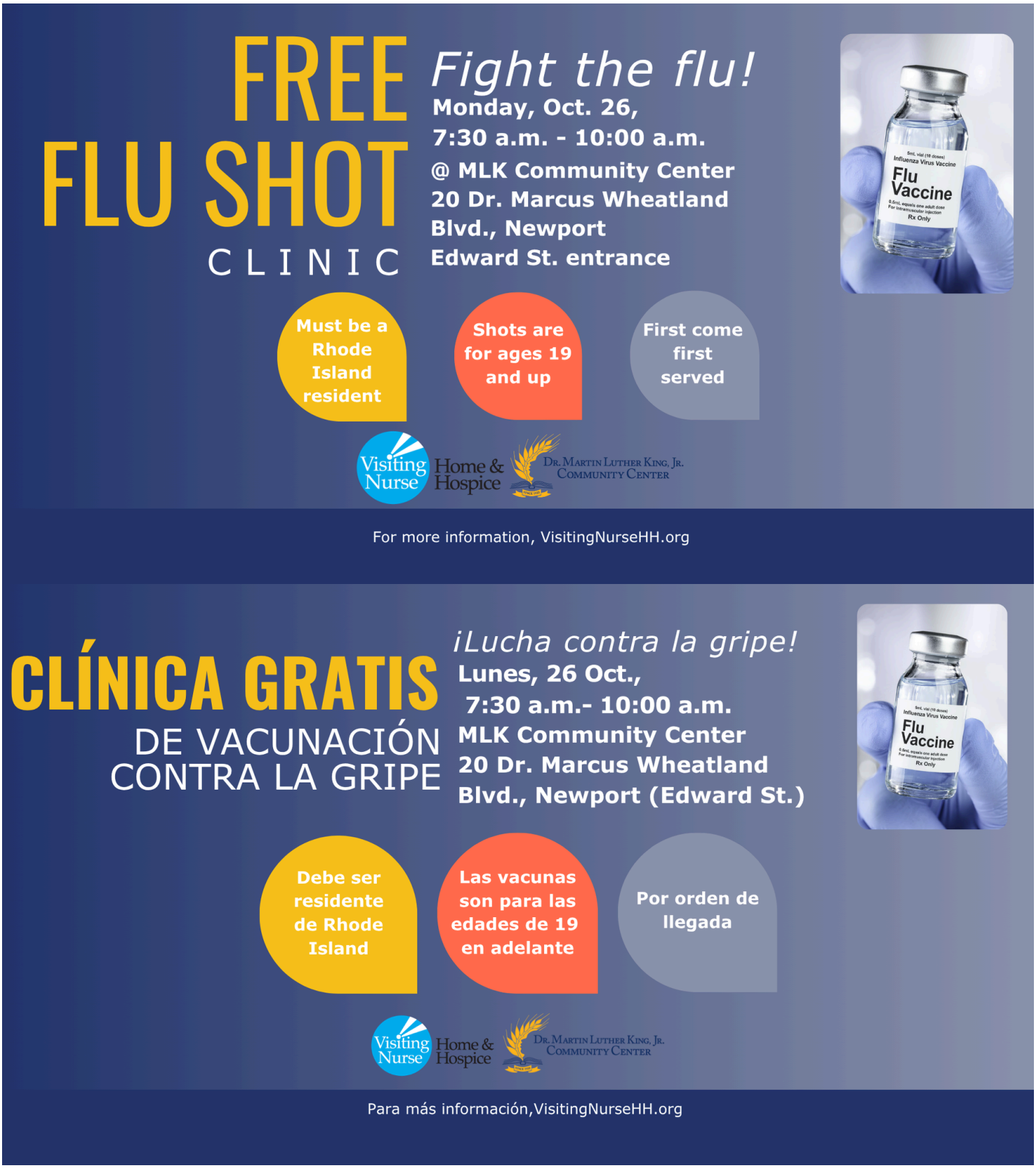


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Get your flu shot next week!

Did you miss our first flu shot clinic? Don't worry! This **Monday**, **October 26**, **from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**, we'll host another free flu shot clinic thanks to our friends from ***Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice***. Stay safe this winter and get your flu shot here at the Center. No health insurance is required. We hope to see you there.



Join us for a festive fall dinner thanks to Sweet Berry Farm

This month's MLK Friends' Dinner is next **Wednesday**, **October 28**, **from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** ***Sweet Berry Farm*** is sponsoring and serving a delicious meal prepared by chefs from ***Global Yacht Concierge***. Here's what's on the menu:

- Pasta with a Sage Ground Turkey Sauce
- Chicken Sausage and grilled veggies
- Autumn Couscous Salad
- Harvest Green Salad with Maple Vinaigrette
- Roasted Butternut Squash
- Pumpkin Spice Cake
- Apple Cider Spritz

Is your mouth watering yet? Mine is! We are so grateful our community can come together to provide such fantastic meals for Newport County. See you there!



MLK Friends Dinner

WED., OCTOBER 28, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
MIÉ., 28 DE OCTUBRE, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Join us for a meal sponsored and served by:

sweet berry FARM

Prepared by:

GYC

Enjoy a sit down meal with friends and neighbors. First come, first served.

Le invitamos a que se sienten con nosotros y disfrute de una cena entre amigos. Por orden de llegada.

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For more information, email Erin Patel at epatel@mlkccenter.org or call 401-846-4828 x124

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Is it your dream to be a teacher? We are hiring!

We have open positions in our ***Education Programs***. Our Preschool and After School programs provide academic development, social and emotional learning, and affordable childcare for families in Newport County. Click the link below to learn more about our open positions, apply, and share these opportunities with the community.

Join our team



Another road race? Yes, please!
The Newport Winter 10K is on the Horizon



The second annual ***Newport Winter 10K*** presented by ***Fitzpatrick Team REMAX Results*** is on Sunday, December 6, at 10:00 a.m.

We're so grateful to be the sole charitable beneficiary of this race, and the recipient of a Food Drive held during Saturday bib pickup and on Race Day.

This means that you can support the MLK whether you run or cheer from the sidelines!

The race starts and ends at Brenton Point State Park with a gorgeous course that takes runners along Ocean Drive.

Register now and support the MLK

One last shower session for 2026

We are humbled by our community's support for our shower program as we expanded Rinse & Renew to every week. This program is critical for our most vulnerable friends and neighbors, and everyone

deserves to be fresh and clean.

Thank you to the ***United Congregational Church*** in Middletown for sponsoring the final session of 2026 on **Tuesday**, **October 27**, **from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The Rinse & Renew program will go on hiatus until next spring because the trailer is unheated. We know this is not ideal and are seeking a year-round solution.



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Rinse & Renew

Duchas gratuitas en el MLK



Todos los Martes 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Abril - Octubre

Unidad de Duchas Móviles Privada detrás del MLK Community Center
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI

Se proporcionarán toallas limpias, artículos de aseo, ropa interior, calcetines y camisetas.

Gratis y abierto a todos: Por orden de llegada.

La sesión del 27 de Octubre está patrocinada:

United Congregational Church

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 10/27/2026:

- West House, 417 Forest Ave. Middletown RI 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
  - Residents Only
- Lucy's Hearth, 19 Valley Rd. Middletown RI 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 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.*

Download Our Monthly Calendars

Download October Community Programs Calendar in English

Descargar Calendario de Programas Communitarios de Octubre en Español

Download October Hunger Relief Calendar in English

Descargar Calendario de Combatir Del Hambre de Octubre en Español

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