

UPDATED on Thursday, January 12, 2017

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[DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT TO SHARE? Geotrees welcomes any announcements you may have, and will post them as updates to this file. Simply e-mail them to events@geotrees.com, and put **MLK EVENT** in your subject line. Large events may also be posted to the Apples n' Oranges Intercultural Cafe:

<http://www.geotrees.com/cafe.html>

[We've used TinyURL to shorten the long Reston link, which occurs twice, for your convenience. It will take you to the same page.

[At least TWO YOUTH CHOIRS will participate in these events: The ADAMS BEAT choir, shown below with US AG Loretta Lynch during a recent visit to ADAMS' main center in Sterling, and SHIREINU, the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation youth choir. We expect additional young people to share and perform at Monday's Leesburg event.]



The Adams BEAT Choir with US Attorney General Loretta Lynch
in Person and in Performance at ADAMS
December 12, 2016

From: "'Rizwan Jaka' via ADAMS Civic Engagement - ACE"
Reply-To: Rizwan Jaka <rojpm@yahoo.com>
To: [Undisclosed Recipients]
Subject: PLS RSVP - Sun Jan 8-Mon Jan 16th - 10 MLK Events that ADAMS is
co-sponsoring or participating in

Asalam 'Alaikum ["Peace be with you!"]

Dear Community,

Please attend nine MLK Events that ADAMS is co-sponsoring or participating in, from Friday, January 13th, through Monday, the 16th, variously located from the District to Leesburg, and points in between.

The All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) remembers and honors the sacrifice in the civil rights struggle made by Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We pay tribute to the efforts and conviction of Ms. Rosa Parks and her sacrifice for the civil rights movement. We thank all those who worked and continue to work tirelessly to safeguard civil rights and civil liberties. We pray for Peace, Respect, and Harmony.

Peace,

[Updated in behalf of] Rizwan Jaka
The All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS)
rojpm@yahoo.com

1) Friday, January 13, 5:30PM — 9:00PM

MLK Shabbat Dinner

Washington Hebrew Congregation
3935 Macomb Street NW, Washington DC

Join us as we honor Dr. King's good works and host our partner churches and mosques for dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by a special 7:00 pm Shabbat service.

- The ADAMS BEAT [Children's] Choir will be singing
- rsvp rojpm@yahoo.com

2) Friday, January 13, 6:30 p.m-9pm

Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation

1441 Wiehle Avenue, Reston

Join us with Jewish-American songwriter Michael Hunter Ochs and award-winning Muslim Palestinian peace activist/songwriter Alaa Alshaham and **Shireinu** – our youth choir – for our Erev Shabbat service that will weave their extraordinary story and music into our worship.

- rsvp rojpm@yahoo.com

3) Saturday, January 14, 9am

RESTON COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

9:00 a.m. • Southgate Community Center
12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston, VA

All Ages • Registration Required Through Reston Association

- See more at: <http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com/attend-shows-events-exhibits/2017-mlk-celebration/saturday-january->

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- OR USE 'TINY URL' LINK: <http://tinyurl.com/zqugshx>

- rsvp to ehsan.baig@adamscenter.org

4) Saturday, January 14, 8pm

The CenterStage at RCC Hunters Woods Village Center

310 Colts Neck Rd, Reston, VA 20191

Join world renowned Jewish-American songwriter Michael Hunter Ochs and award-winning Muslim Palestinian peace activist/songwriter Alaa Alshaham for an intimate evening of music and conversation. You will be inspired as these two improbable friends retrace their steps between Israel and Palestine – eventually finding themselves performing together at the United Nations.

- See more at: <http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com/attend-shows-events-exhibits/2017-mlk-celebration/saturday-january-16#sthash.Ry8mhcM2.dpuf>

- OR USE 'TINY URL' LINK: <http://tinyurl.com/zqugshx>

- rsvp rojpm@yahoo.com

5) Sunday, January 15th | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location TBD

ADAMS Sterling Main Hall, Youth Room, or Ashburn

Jewish-American songwriter Michael Hunter Ochs and award-winning Muslim Palestinian peace activist/songwriter Alaa Alshaham

- <http://www.thepursuitofharmony.com>

6) Sunday, January 15, 4pm - 6:30pm

**Martin Luther King Jr. Choir Festival
Sanctuary of the Leesburg Community Church
835 Lee Ave SW, Leesburg, VA 20175**

- The ADAMS BEAT Choir will be singing

- Br. Wael Alkhairo, ADAMS Executive Director, will speak.

- rsvp rojpm@yahoo.com

7) Monday, January 16, 10:00am – 1:30pm

Leesburg MLK March and Program (Details below)

Please note Monday, January 18th, is a National Holiday.

The Leesburg MLK March committee would like to invite you to attend the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration – “Community Power to make a Change and the Courage to create a Just World.”

10:00 am – Line up for the march on the Leesburg courthouse (directions below)

- 10:30 am – March to the Douglass Community Center (directions below)
- 11:00-11:15am Arrive at the Douglas Community Center Reception
- 12:00 pm – Program begins in the Community Center – Speakers, Music, Performances
- 1:30 pm – Program concludes.

Light refreshments will be served between the March and the Program in the upstairs cafeteria.

- Leesburg Courthouse – On the corner of Market and King Streets in downtown Leesburg, Virginia
- Douglas Community Center/Alternative School 407 E. Market Street Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Event sponsored by: Loudoun/Douglas Alumni Association, Bluemont Concert Series, Baha’I Community of Loudoun, Loudoun NAACP In addition, participation by Loudoun Interfaith Bridges (ADAMS is a Member of Loudoun Interfaith Bridges) and ADAMS.

- Scouts and Youth will carry US and International Flags
- Families to line up and carry ADAMS FAITH/SERVICE/PEACE Banner
- ADAMS SCOUTS will offer an MLK “I Have a Dream” reading
- rsvp rojpm@yahoo.com

8) Monday, January 16, 2016 - 10:00AM—1:00PM

DC - MLK Day of Service

Washington Hebrew Congregation
3935 Macomb Street NW, Washington DC

Faith In Action, Repairing The World, Volunteer

- Request 10 people
- rsvp to ehsan.baig@adamscenter.org

9) Monday, January 16, 2-4pm

National [Episcopal] Cathedral

3101 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016

A Tribute to Dr. King: Sanctuary, Witness, Covenant at 2:00PM-4pm

Dr. King called on faith communities, specifically the church, to be sanctuary for those in need and to demonstrate public witness to injustice.

- The ADAMS BEAT Choir will singing.
- rsvp to rojpm@yahoo.com

ADAMS Center, 46903 Sugarland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20164

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