



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE OF ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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To Our Good Friends and Sponsors:

The 2020 Dr. King Observance will be the 32nd program in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Arlington. The Observance will take place on the holiday named for Dr. King, Monday, January 20, 2020, at the Arlington Town Hall Auditorium on Massachusetts Avenue. The guest speaker is Michael Curry, Esq., the immediate past president of the Boston Branch of the NAACP (2011-2016) and a member of the National NAACP Board of Directors. Read about him at <https://www.naacp.org/naacp-board-of-directors/michael-curry/>.

We invite you to sponsor this very special Dr. King Observance.

Sponsor: We look forward to your donation of \$50 or more to support this community celebration of Dr. King, in honor of his life and work. As expenses for this event have risen, we greatly appreciate any increase in your donation. Your sponsorship sends a powerful message to the greater community, helps support this evening, and keeps Dr. King's inspiration and message alive today and for future generations. Today Dr. King's goals have significant relevance. The enclosed envelope will hold your check as well as how you wish to be listed in the program book.

Nominee: Please help us honor an Arlington resident whose activities deserve recognition for their work in promoting Dr. King's goals of equality and justice within Arlington. Send us the name and reason why you think this person should be recognized. Include your nomination in the enclosed envelope. It must be received before December 10th. Since this is an important part of Arlington's Observance, we hope you will nominate someone you know by submitting their name and activities.

Your sponsorship does more than bring the Observance to the community. Combined with the free will collection of the evening, donations are made to further the goals of justice and equality, especially within the Arlington Public Schools. Revenue for the 2019 Observance was \$ 4,591.57. Expenses for printing, music, speaker, custodian, postage, etc., were \$2,376.36. MLK Committee donations were: \$1,500 to the Arlington African American Scholarship Fund for three awards to Arlington High School students; \$198 to the Tree of Life Synagogue; \$198 to Hebrew Immigrant Aide Society; \$750 to the Boston Foundation for the Boston King Memorial; \$100 for Arlington International Film Festival's student film award; \$100 to the Housing Corporation of Arlington.

The next MLK meetings are November 20th and December 18th at 7:15pm in the Senior Center, 1st floor art room. We would welcome you or someone you know to join with us. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, January 20th, 2020.

Sincerely,

The Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday Observance Committee - Ian Jackson, chair
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