



BERKSHIRE SOUTH
REGIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

JANUARY 17, 2022

PRESENTED BY BRIDGE, BERKSHIRE SOUTH, BERKSHIRE NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF
THE BERKSHIRE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

9:00:

- A welcome from Berkshire South and the BRIDGE Race Task Force
- Opening Prayer & message led by Reverend Sloan and Reverend Forte

10:00:

Service Projects:

- Valentines Cards for elders and veterans/active duty
- Packing backpacks for (formerly) incarcerated Berkshire women in Chicopee
- Mutual Aid Food Drive
- Macedonia Service Projects - Active Historically Black Church in Southern Berkshire
- Cleaning up trails at DuBois legacy sites for Du Bois Legacy Festival (weather permitting)

Other Activities:

- BRIDGE Dream Corner: "I have a Dream Speech" - Arts & Crafts DreamCloud Project and Reflections on Excerpted Quotes and Inspired Prompts - **10:00 AM**
- Reading Hour with BRIDGE Happiness Toolbox for "I am Martin Luther King Jr.": Identify leadership traits and character strengths for Dr. King - **11:00 AM**

12:30:

Bagged Lunch With Berkshire South and Story Walk with Berkshire Natural Resources Council

Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner by Janice N. Harrington. It is a story about the first Black entomologist.



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2:00:

Community Forum - New Pathways Lab

"Safety and Trust in our Beloved Community, pt 2: Redefining Civil Rights and what it means to us today"

Guests: Great Barrington Police Department Police Chief Paul Storti, Assistant US Attorney Office Deepika Shukla and Berkshire District Attorney Office Andrea Harrington

What were the takeaways from the forum of 2021? What changes, initiatives and activities did Berkshire DA, GB Police and USAO develop after the forum? What does Civil Rights mean to each of you and how is it impacted by the pandemic and racism today?

Facilitated Community Sharing, Question & Answers

3:00:

Closing Prayer/Remarks

Please follow this link for registration buttons for MLK:

<https://mailchi.mp/2105831ad5d8/mlk-day-of-service-6668485?e=46e05473f7>

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/NFgLQpX3yGq94spf6>

Zoom:

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