

MLK Saratoga Events for January, 2019

Friday, January 18

4th Annual Dr. King Challenge - suggested donation \$10-\$20 but not required

Area performing artists speak up and sing out on social justice issues to pay forward Dr King's legacy and vision.

7 pm reception – light refreshments and cash bar

7:45 pm – 9:30 performances, café style seating, coffee and dessert

Win and Place Room of the Holiday Inn

232 Broadway

Saturday, January 19th

1-3 pm *Saratoga Women's March* (this is not being organized by MLK Saratoga)

Gather in Congress Park by the war memorial for rally and speakers, before marching up and down Broadway.

3 pm *Shout It Out!* with Garland Nelson

Caffe Lena 47 Phila St

The Evolution of the Black Vocal Tradition is a historical and interactive program of the African-American musical experience, through vocalization, sing alongs, audio/visual examples, percussion, and contextual data. Through the call and response, we'll examine foundations of African music and its seminal importance to American music today.

7:30 pm Creative Action Unlimited presents *Our Now* - FREE

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A 40 minute staged reading performed by a cast of women who share their personal experience with issues of race, class and gender in the current political administration. Followed by talkback with the cast.

Sunday, January 20th

[12-1:30 pm Yaddo Presents??]

2-5 pm *Understanding Implicit Bias* (not final title)

Workshop with Ray Anderson (Equal Opportunity Trainer)

Dutcher Community Room Saratoga Springs Public Library 49 Henry St

[Welcome dinner for Darryl Davis]

DINNER??

7:00 pm Aretha Franklin Tribute

7:30 pm *The Heavenly Echoes*, a Southern soul-style gospel group

Community Concert and Dance

The Parting Glass, Lake Ave Saratoga Springs

Monday, January 21

9-12 Day of Service: Community Volunteer Projects at library and other locations

9 am register at library; 9:30-12 volunteer

Dutcher Room SSPL

Community Lunch 12:30-1:30 pm - we need organizer for this and location - PNECC?

Reggae social justice songs?

2-4:30 pm Community Celebration featuring Daryl Davis - FREE

Presbyterian New England Congregational Church

24 Circular St

Race relations expert Daryl Davis is a black man who chooses to meet face to face with members of the Klu Klux Klan. His book, *Klan-Destine Relationships* tells his quest to explore racism by developing friendships with people who are his sworn enemies. He owns a collection of robes and hoods given to him by those who have changed their beliefs after meeting him.

In today's America we need to learn how to speak and listen across great divides. Daryl gives us an example of "calling in" the outsider and moving from prejudice and fear to building alliances and forging peace, one person at a time.

Daryl Davis will be speaking at the Saratoga Springs MLK Day event in January! He has an important if not sometimes controversial approach that can help bridge that which divides our communities

[dinner for Darryl Davis]

7:30 pm Evening of Music and Conversation with Daryl Davis

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TICKETED EVENT to benefit MLK Saratoga

\$15/adult \$5/student when accompanied by adult purchasing adult ticket