



The King Coalition of Madison & Dane County presents
**35th Annual Madison & Dane County
King Holiday Observance**

Monday, January 20th – Overture Center, Capitol Theatre
Freedom Songs at 5:00 pm · Program at 6:00 pm

Join the MLK Community Choir!

The Choir will perform at the City-County Observance on January 20th Rehearsals:
Tues., Jan 14, 7 pm & Sat., Jan. 18 11 am
Mt. Zion Baptist Church | 2019 Fisher Street

32nd Annual Free Community Dinner

Friday, January 17, 4:30 to 7:00 pm
Gordon Commons 770 W. Dayton Street
2nd Floor

MLK Ecumenical Service

Sunday, January 19, 4:30 to 6:00 pm
Location to be announced

MLK Youth Call to Service

Monday, January 20, 11:30 am to 6:00 pm
Madison Central Library
Must Pre-Register: aschilcher@ulgm.org

Other Community Events:

I Have a Dream Scholarship Ball
Hosted by Women In Focus
Saturday, January 18, 6:00 pm
Tickets: womeninfofocusmadison.org

Youth Recognition Breakfast
Hosted by Urban League
Sunday, January 19, 7:30 a.m.
Tickets: www.ulgm.org/mlkevents

Keynote Speaker:

Joyce Ann Ladner

Civil Rights Activist, Author, Civil Servant & Sociologist

Joyce Ladner's life has been shaped through her first-hand involvement with the civil rights movement in Mississippi, including her work as a staff member alongside Bayard Rustin and other civil rights leaders that organized the March on Washington in 1963. As a teenager, she helped organize an NAACP Youth Chapter in her hometown, she was expelled from college for organizing a civil rights protest, and she was jailed for attempting to integrate an all-white church. She was a friend and worked with slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, as well as civil rights pioneers Fannie Lou Hamer and Ella Baker. As a field secretary for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), she was on the front lines of most of the major civil rights protests of the sixties. She was on the stage when Dr. Martin Luther King delivered the "I Have A Dream" speech. An eminent sociologist, she was a pioneer in the study of the intersectionality of race, gender and class. Her book, *Tomorrow's Tomorrow: The Black Woman* was the first book published in African American Women's Studies and is now an American classic.



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