

# The King Coalition of Madison & Dane County presents 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison & Dane County King Holiday Observance

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 20<sup>th</sup> Rehearsals:  
Tues., Jan. 14, 7 pm & Sat., Jan. 18 11 am  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2019 Fisher Street

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Free Community Dinner

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

## MLK Ecumenical Service

Sunday, January 19  
4:30 to 6:00 pm  
Mt Zion Baptist Church  
2019 Fisher St, Madison, WI 53713

## MLK Youth Call to Service

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

## 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.

## Other Community Events:

**I Have a Dream Scholarship Ball**  
*Hosted by Women In Focus*  
Saturday, January 18, 6:00 pm  
Tickets: [womeninfocusmadison.org](http://womeninfocusmadison.org)

**Youth Recognition Breakfast**  
*Hosted by Urban League*  
Sunday, January 19, 7:30 a.m.  
Tickets: [www.ulgm.org/mlkevents](http://www.ulgm.org/mlkevents)

