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Portsmouth to Host Martin Luther King Jr. Day Events

(January 2, 2020 – Portsmouth, Virginia) – The Church and Community in Action (CCIA) organization is sponsoring its annual Martin Luther King Jr. *I Have A Dream* Breakfast Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 a.m., at the Edmonds Center located at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 2714 Frederick Blvd., in Portsmouth. Keynote speaker for the event is Dr. Samuel Logan III, senior pastor at New Hope Baptist Church in Chesapeake. Donations are \$40.

This year's honorees include:

- Councilman Paul J. Battle
- Dr. Elie Bracy III
- Pastor Joseph A. Fleming
- Leah D. Stith
- Dr. Darlene Sparks Washington
- Lindell Wallace
- Iva S. Foust
- Howard H. Foust Jr.
- I.C. Norcom High School *Class of 1973*

For more information on the CCIA's Martin Luther King Jr. *I Have A Dream* Breakfast, call 757-399-7374 EXT 1.

Dr. Janice Underwood, director of diversity, equity and inclusion for the Commonwealth of Virginia will be the keynote speaker at the Urban League of Hampton Roads 36th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Leaders' Breakfast on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 a.m., at the Portsmouth-Norfolk Renaissance Hotel located at 425 Water Street in Olde Towne Portsmouth. The Community Leaders' Breakfast, held on King's birthday, recognizes the legacy and life of Dr. King and presents awards to those dedicated to community service/volunteerism, education and leadership. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for registration with the event starting promptly at 8 a.m. Purchase tickets at www.ulhr.org or contact the Urban League 757-627-0864. The annual event is being sponsored by GEICO, Enterprise Rentals and the City of Portsmouth.

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