



Dear Friends

The Arts and Events season continues, packed with exciting artists and events. Don't miss any of the exciting shows between January and May.

In our Community Events section, be sure to check out the list of events surrounding the Reston Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration (page 13). Our Keynote Speaker, Sheila C. Johnson, is one of the most accomplished women in America and is an engrossing speaker. She will give attendees a unique perspective on the weekend and its meaning.

During our Professional Touring Artist series, be sure to take special note of the amazing dance we will be featuring on stage. **Philadanco** (page 16) is one of the country's premiere African American dance companies, and they will be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us. **Contra-Tiempo** (page 17) is a young Latin dance company that merges its dance with theater, creating a unique and electrifying combination.

Finally, be sure to make time to see performances and exhibits presented by our Reston Community Arts organizations. There is a detailed listing of their performances and exhibits happening at the Reston Community Center starting on page 20. These are your neighbors, students, and friends, and they are all creating great art in Reston.

Join us for as much as you can and bring family and friends to take advantage of all this unique and wonderful programming. I look forward to seeing all of you at the CenterStage and throughout Reston!

Damian Sinclair  
Arts & Events Director  
Reston Community Center

## Friends of the Reston Community Center

So Close to You. So Much to Do by volunteering with the **Friends of the Reston Community Center**. Volunteers offer invaluable support to our programs, activities, and events, as well as administrative assistance. We encourage students who have community service requirements to look for meaningful ways to fulfill them by being a Reston Community Center volunteer. Volunteer applications are available at RCC facilities or can be downloaded from our website. Please send applications to RCC, or fax them to 703-476-8617. Make a difference in your community by volunteering! Friends of the Reston Community Center is a 501(c)3 organization and all monetary contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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## Friends Bingo

Sponsored by the Friends of RCC

**Saturday, March 20**

**Doors open at 2:00 p.m., first game is at 2:30 p.m.**

**Friday, April 16**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m., first game is at 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, May 21**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m., first game is at 7:00 p.m.**

**RCC Hunters Woods**

Bingo and friends make a winning combination. Cash and door prizes! Game fee is \$15. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, call Kevin Danaher, Community Events Director at 703-390-6166.

## Community Coffee

**Saturday Mornings, January 2 to May 29**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**RCC Hunters Woods**

Families, friends, and neighbors are all invited! Enjoy complimentary food and beverages with casual conversation.

## Reston Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend the following events in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:



### Saturday, January 16, 6:00 p.m. RCC Hunters Woods

The Reston Community Orchestra will perform its annual Musical Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The concert will present exciting orchestral works by some of the nation's finest African American composers, including Adolphus Hailstork and William Grant Still. In addition, featured guests

will include an encore appearance by the extraordinary MetroSingers, as well as soprano Jasmine Muhammad and returning song stylist, Beverly Cosham, both of Reston.

### Sunday, January 17, 4:00 p.m. Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation 1441 Wiehle Avenue Reston, VA 20190



"Voices of Inspiration" is the 20th Anniversary Program Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Participants will include many Reston faith communities, and this event is sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church.

### Monday, January 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Monday schedule of activities and events has something for all members of your family to honor the memory and values of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement to which he gave his life.

#### Especially for Youth

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

(9:30 a.m. limited on-site registration begins)

#### RCC Hunters Woods

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You may register your school age child (first through sixth grade) to participate in activities at the Reston Community Center from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Children should be registered in advance. Limited on-site registration will be available on the day of the event; however, all forms must be completed in their entirety. Children will rotate through a series of activities including games, storytelling/performance, and arts and crafts. All activities will be based on the history of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement.



### Commemorative March 9:00 a.m.

#### Southgate Community Center, 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston, VA 20191

Participants will assemble at 9:00 a.m. at the Southgate Community Center. Participants may park at RCC Hunters Woods and take the free shuttle bus to Southgate Community Center starting at 8:15 a.m. The march will start at 9:30 a.m., and everyone will arrive at RCC Hunters Woods by 10:00 a.m.

### Keynote Address and Community Service Awards 10:30 a.m.

#### RCC Hunters Woods

The keynote address will be given by Sheila C. Johnson. Ms. Johnson is the CEO of Salamander Hospitality, LLC, overseeing a growing portfolio of luxury properties and lifestyle businesses. As president and managing partner of the WNBA's Washington Mystics and a partner in Lincoln Holdings, LLC, Johnson is the first African-American woman to have a stake in three professional sports teams. She is also a TV pioneer, having been a founding partner of Black Entertainment Television (BET). A dedicated activist, Johnson serves as a global ambassador for CARE, whose mission is to fight global poverty.



The Community Service Awards will honor community members and an organization or business exemplifying the spirit of the legacy of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement. There are three categories of awards: Young Adult, Adult, and Business/Organization. Issue discussions and workshops will follow.

### Art Reception for Reston Elementary Schools

2:00 p.m.

#### RCC Hunters Woods

There will be a punch and cookies art reception for the art work done by Reston elementary school students that is based on the history of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement. The works will hang in the Community Room of the Reston Community Center Hunters Woods from mid-January through the end of February.

## Eggnormous Egg Hunt (1-8 years old)

### Saturday, March 27

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### North Shore Picnic Pavilion

**Rain Date: Saturday, April 3**

See our website for more information.

## Reston Interfaith

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Capitol Steps Benefit Performance**  
**Sunday, January 24**  
**7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)**  
**Hyatt Regency Reston**

The Capitol Steps, the popular Washington-based music and satire troupe, will perform to benefit Reston Interfaith. The evening will include fine wine, decadent desserts, and a silent auction. Thanks to the overwhelming support of the community, last year's benefit raised nearly \$70,000 to support the programs and services of Reston Interfaith. For more information, please contact Amy.McDowell@RestonInterfaith.org or go to [www.restoninterfaith.org](http://www.restoninterfaith.org).

## Generation Next: Reston Leadership Development Dialog

**Thursday, March 25**  
**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**RCC Community Room**  
**Free**

Representatives of Reston's civic and community organizations will be discussing leadership and getting involved. This is an opportunity to learn about how different types of organizations groom their boards, elect representation, or otherwise select people to guide their efforts toward making Reston the special place it is. Young people are encouraged to attend and share the challenges they confront in giving their time and expertise to organizations. Lively discussion and question/answer segments will offer you a chance to match your time and talent to the right approach to service. Government, Educational, Cultural/Arts, Human Services and Sports are among the types of community efforts represented in the evening's panel. Refreshments from some of Reston's favorite eating establishments will be served and door prizes given. Come take your place in Reston's future!

## Founder's Day



**Saturday, April 10**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Reston Museum and Shop**  
**Lake Anne Village Center**

Come and celebrate the 46th anniversary of Reston's founding! Sponsored by the Reston Historic Trust, the program will celebrate the new Commemorative Bricks on Lake Anne Plaza and include a remembrance of the last 46 years of Reston. The event is open to the whole community. For more information, call 703-709-7700.

## Best of Reston Awards and Gala

**Thursday, April 15**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Hyatt Regency Reston**



The RCC is proud to be a sponsor of the 2010 Best of Reston Awards and Gala to honor individuals, organizations, and businesses that have put forth tremendous effort in their commitment to community service and improving the lives of others. Best of Reston 2009 raised nearly \$300,000. All of the proceeds benefit the programs and services of Reston Interfaith. The Awards and Gala are produced in partnership by Reston Interfaith and the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce with support from this Reston signature event's many sponsors. For more information, please contact Amy.McDowell@RestonInterfaith.org or go to [www.restoninterfaith.org](http://www.restoninterfaith.org).

## Reston Community Center Volunteer Recognition Dinner

**Friday, April 23**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**RCC Hunters Woods**

Volunteers – Save the date for the "By Invitation Only" Volunteer Recognition Dinner. We look forward to recognizing your contributions at this dinner hosted by Reston Community Center's Board of Governors and the Friends of the Reston Community Center.

## Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival

**Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16**  
**10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Reston Town Center**  
**Suggested donation for admission is \$5**

The Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival, produced by the Greater Reston Arts Center, is a top-rated annual juried outdoor street festival held in the heart of Reston Town Center. The two-day event attracts over 50,000 patrons and provides an interactive experience to view, purchase, and experience art directly from the unique and talented artists who have created it. The Reston Community Center is thrilled to be an active participant with GRACE at the 19th annual Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival. Last year was the first year that the RCC presented performances in the Pavilion. The RCC is looking forward to furthering our commitment to bringing great art and artists to Reston at this year's festival and is proud to be among the many sponsors of this exceptional community event.