

# SDC

The Southern Dutchess Coalition, Inc.

## The 37<sup>TH</sup> Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration

### Monday, January 19, 2015

Springfield Baptist Church (Annual Host Church)

8 Mattie Cooper Square Beacon, New York 12508

Rev. Dr. Ronald O. Perry, Sr., Pastor

**THE FUTURE IS OURS—  
WHAT IS YOUR DESTINY?**



**MANY EXCITING GREAT WAYS FOR ALL TO PARTICIPATE!!**



### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PETE SEEGER/SDC COMMUNITY "KING PARADE"

Join Hudson Valley's finest as we sing songs of Celebration for the second year in a row, in honor of Dr. King and Hudson Valley's own, the late PETE SEEGER, the parade being one of his final wishes.

Last year's number of participants reached near the thousand mark, LET'S TOP IT IN 2015!

PARADE REHEARSAL DATES 1/5/15 and 1/12/15 6:30pm Springfield Baptist Church 8 Mattie Cooper Sq. Beacon, NY  
contact: S. Stout at 845/831-9102 for further info

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MLK COMMUNITY ESSAY CONTEST



Young people again get a chance to express their thoughts on Dr. King and the many aspects of his eventful life, as it relates to their life and the world today. Six winners will be chosen, 2 elementary, 2 middle and 2 high school students with the winners to receive a cash reward and framed certificate on behalf of the MLK Birthday Essay Committee. ENTRY DEADLINE: All essays must be received by 5 p.m.,

Friday, January 9, 2015, addressed to The MLK Student Essay Contest, c/o Bonnie Champion, PO Box 266, Beacon, NY

—OR—essays can emailed to [sdcoalition1@gmail.com](mailto:sdcoalition1@gmail.com). Call Ms. Champion at 845/255-6436 or go to [www.uupatt.org](http://www.uupatt.org) for more Essay info.

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH!

### SDC COALITION MASSES CHOIR

30 Plus years strong, directed by some of the greatest musicians of all time, with veterans members participating since the Choir's inception!

REHEARSAL DATES: 12/20/2014—Faith Temple COGIC 22 North Cedar St, Beacon, NY 12:00pm

1/10 & 1/17, 2015—Springfield Baptist Church 8 Mattie Cooper Sq. Beacon, NY 3:00pm

Sharlene Stout, SDC Music Coordinator 2015 Celebration Minister of Music, Minister John Harris

\*You must attend at least two rehearsals to participate in the SDC Massed Choir Call 845/831-9102 for more information

### VOLUNTEER!!!

USHERS, HOSTS/HOSTESSES, SERVERS—WE NEED YOU! There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 12:00pm to go over duties and responsibilities for that day. Call Sharlene Stout at 845/831-9102 for all volunteer information.

**WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER:**

**37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION AFTERNOON SERVICE 1:00pm**  
Featuring the SDC MASSES CHOIR



2015 Celebration Preacher:  
ELDER MICHAEL DANDRIDGE, pastor  
Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C., Beacon, NY

For further information call: Jennifer McClinton, Chairperson 845/454-2059 Sharlene Stout, Vice Chairperson/Music Coordinator 845/831-9102  
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