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TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. PLANNED *Downtown Library Hosts Free Ceremony on January 13*

Slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. will be remembered during a tribute ceremony at the downtown Central Library on **Thursday, January 13, 2011 from 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.**

Presented by the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System, this free event, now in its 32nd year, takes place in the “Ring of Knowledge” on the downtown Central Library’s main floor and will feature music, story-telling, readings and presentations honoring the prominent clergyman and activist on the anniversary of his birthday. The program features:

- Music begins at 11:45 a.m. by the Colored Musicians Club
- Welcome & Introductions -
 Bridget Quinn -Carey, director, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System
- Master of Ceremonies -
 Former Buffalo Common Councilmember Clifford Bell, community activist, poet and small business advisor
- Readings & Poetry -
 Miguel Santos, National Grid Community Outreach Coordinator
 Louz Garcia, Key Bank manager, Bailey Avenue branch
- Musical selection -
 Colored Musicians Club
- Story Teller Sharon Holley
- Vocal performance -
 Pastor Angela Stewart, Library employee
- Presentation –“What was Dr. Kings’ message & What it means today”
 Students from Bennett Park Montessori School
- Keynote speaker -
 Arlee Daniels, chairman, Stop the Violence Coalition
- Closing remarks - Clifford Bell

The program is subject to change.

Media Cameras Invited.

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