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JCCA's OURTOWN FOR TEENS Application

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Address City Zip
Phone Birthdate
High School Expected Graduation Year

To insure racial, cultural and religious diversity, please describe yourself below:

Check Gender: Female Male

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- African American/Black Asian American
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How did you hear about OURTOWN?

- Please check ALL that apply.
I have enclosed full payment of \$250 Check* Credit card Debit card
(*make check or money order payable to JCCA-Ourtown for Teens)
I have enclosed my \$25 registration fee and will pay the remainder by Aug. 3rd.
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I will ask my school, place of worship or another organization to sponsor me.
I would like to pay by VISA, MasterCard, Discover or Debit Card:

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Space at OURTOWN FOR TEENS is limited to 60 youth participants.
Secure your space by mailing your registration today!
to JCCA, 1400 W. Markham, Suite 405, Little Rock, AR 72201
or email Annette Fry for more information: afry@justcommunities.org
This application is also online at www.arkansasjustcommunities.org



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Just Communities of Central Arkansas advances diversity, challenges assumptions and promotes understanding through educational programs and advocacy.

Doris Krain Shares her Talents with JCCA

If you see Doris Krain at a JCCA event, be sure to smile because she will likely take your photo. For several years, Doris has shared her expertise with JCCA often serving as our photographer to record our special events.

In her professional life, Doris has been an independent consultant, corporate manager (of marketing & communications, training, programming, and projects), a systems analyst, mathematician, programmer, and teacher. Now she is most proud of being the wife of

Mark, mom to Benjamin and Lewis, mother-in-law to Summer and Sylvia and grandmother to Parker, Riley, and Mira.

Doris is currently a free lance photographer of weddings and other special events. At the same time, she contributes her services to JCCA, Museum of Discovery, Jewish Federation of Arkansas, Temple B’Nai Israel, and City Year LR.

Doris is one of many who gives of their special talents to benefit JCCA, and we are stronger by far because of our wide community



support. To view her work, and the photos of other volunteers, be sure to visit the community.webshots site listed at left. And if you are interested in sharing your particular talents with JCCA, give us a call at 372-5129.



Photos from JCCA programs and events can be viewed on-line.
<http://community.webshots.com/user/shepherd256>

JCCAvoices

Just Communities of Central Arkansas

45th Annual Humanitarian Dinner to honor Joel Anderson and Bruce Moore

On May 13th, JCCA supporters will gather at the Peabody Grand Ballroom to recognize UALR Chancellor Joel E. Anderson and Little Rock City Manager Bruce T. Moore with the Humanitarian Award. Dinner Chairs are Debbie and Brad Diner. Fifty community leaders have also signed on as Vice Chairs for this important event.

Tables and tickets are still available although we are getting close to a full house. For more information or to order tickets, phone Mallory Jewell at 501-372-5129.



Joel E. Anderson



Bruce T. Moore

Over 65 Community Leaders Learn Community Conflict Transformation Skills



Bob Evans, founder of Plowshares, led the workshop with help from Alice Evans, Rev. Dr. Barbara Headley and Michael Matta. Ten Arkansas leaders also participated in "Train the Trainer" workshops to prepare for sharing the Community Conflict Transformation skills with other Arkansans in the future.

The second round of the Community Conflict Transformation Skills workshop was held on April 8th and 9th at the Darragh Center in the downtown library. Participants learned to view conflict as an opportunity for constructive growth.

Workshop activities included role-playing to practice new skills such as: analyzing the causes and development of conflict, paraphrasing, listening for needs and underlying interests rather than demands, and looking for sustainable solutions.

The next sessions have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday,



Lupita Chavarria, Jajuan Johnson, Neal Plummer and Tyrone Williams found the humor in the serious work of mediating conflict.

Oct. 13th & 14th, and adults from across Arkansas are invited to apply. The cost is only \$50 which covers all training, materials and meals.

Phone Ruth Shepherd, 501-372-5129, for more information.

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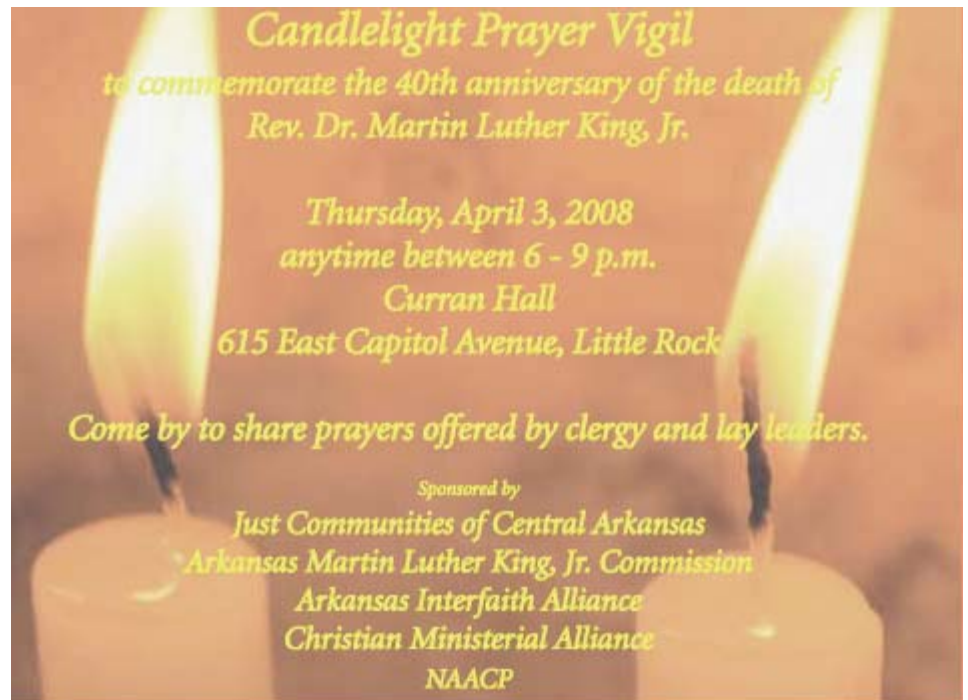
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JCCA Hosts Interfaith Prayer Vigil, Apr. 3



Twenty-seven faith and lay leaders offered prayers of thanks for the work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and asked for blessings on our continued work for justice for all people. Participants were:

Rev. Maxine Allen, Arkansas Conference of United Methodist Church

Rev. Ricky Allen, Immanuel Family Worship Center

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Just Communities of Central Arkansas (**JCCA**) is a human relations organization which brings people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all.

For nearly four decades, **JCCA** has served Arkansas citizens. Regardless of the ethnicity, culture, race or religious beliefs of the community it serves, the goal of **JCCA** has been consistent: to encourage people of all races, religions and ethnic backgrounds to work toward mutual respect and cooperation while maintaining their distinct heritages.

In Arkansas, there are two Just Communities organizations with similar missions, programs and events. Both are members of the National Federation for Just Communities. Just Communities of Northwest Arkansas is located in Springdale. Visit www.justcommunities-nwa.org to contact that office.

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Check it out and give us feedback if you don't find what you need to know about current and future activities of JCCA.