

Past Recipients of the
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Award

1988 Elva Bell	2006 Mrs. Lillian Quarles
1989 Joanne Weaver-Stroh	2007 Black Women's Educational
1990 Shirley M. Dennis	2008 Ms. Valerie Ward
1990 William D. C. Dennis	2009 Ms. Rennee J. Dinkins
1991 Rev. Lowell M. McCown, Jr.	2010 Malessia A. Dennis, Mary T. Sachs Breast Center at AMH
1992 Helen Lee Johnson	2011 Pastor Jerome F. Coleman
1993 William A. Holt, Jr.	2012 Mrs. Margot A. Clark
1994 Allen Mitchell	2013 Montford Point Marines
1995 M. Sgt. Oliver Roach	2014 Steven A. Johnson, MD, FACS
1996 Rev. Thomas C. Griffin	2015 Hon. Garrett D. Page, Judge
1997 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. West, Sr.	2016 Rev. Dr. Miriam J. Burnett, MD, MDiv, MPH, CHCQM-PHYADV
1998 Rev. Robert Johnson Smith	2017 Chief William J. Kelly
1999 James & Jessie Jones	2018 Rev. Charles W. Quann
2000 McKinley Lennox	
2001 Tony Williams	
2002 Oscar P. Vance, Jr.	
2003 Dr. Donald Clark	
2004 Rabbi Harold Waintrup	
2005 Pastor Robert Johnson Smith II (posthumous)	

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing!
The Negro National Anthem

*"Lift every voice and sing,
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won."*

The No Place for Hate Pledge

*"I promise to try to respect ALL people,
including those who are different from me.
I promise to do my best to make our community
NO PLACE FOR HATE."*

The Township of Abington
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

presents

**The Thirty-Fourth Annual
Rev. Dr.
Martin Luther
King, Jr.
Memorial Service**

Monday, January 21, 2019 • 12:00PM

Abington Senior High School Auditorium
900 Highland Avenue, Abington, PA 19001

Hosted by

The Abington Township Board of Commissioners

Ward 1	Steven N. Kline
Ward 2	Kenneth Brodsky
Ward 3	Drew Rothman
Ward 4	Jimmy DiPlacido
Ward 5	Wayne C. Luker
Ward 6	Michael Thompson
Ward 7	Ben Sanchez
Ward 8	Peggy Myers
Ward 9	Dennis Zappone
Ward 10	Jessica Carswell
Ward 11	John L. Spiegelman
Ward 12	Matthew Vahey
Ward 13	Carol Gillespie
Ward 14	Lori A. Schreiber
Ward 15	Thomas Bowman

Program

Welcome

Dr. Jeffery S. Fecher, Superintendent, Abington School District

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Virgil B. Walker, Assistant United States Attorney (retired)

————— *PLEASE STAND.* —————

Pledge of Allegiance

Abington Township Honor Guard

Negro National Anthem: *Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing!*

Led by **Ms. Renee Royal**, Salem Baptist Church of Roslyn
Musical accompaniment by **Pastor Paul Scott**

No Place for Hate Pledge

Mrs. Shirley Dennis & APD Deputy Chief Kelly Warner

————— *PLEASE BE SEATED.* —————

Remarks by Federal, State, & County Officials

Hon. Madeleine Dean, U.S. Representative, 4th Congressional District

Hon. Ben Sanchez, State Representative, 153rd Legislative District

Hon. Art Haywood, State Senator, 4th Senatorial District

Hon. Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Hon. Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Commissioners

Hon. Kenneth Lawrence, Vice Chair, Montgomery County Commissioners

Musical Selection

Ms. Renee Royal, Salem Baptist Church of Roslyn

Musical accompaniment by **Pastor Paul Scott**

Presentation of Speaker

Hon. Napoleon Nelson, Treasurer, Cheltenham Township

Keynote Speaker

Hon. Kelley B. Hodge, Esq.,

25th District Attorney of the City of Philadelphia

Tributes to Dr. King

Overlook Elementary School, Mr. Joshua Perlman, Principal

Rydal Elementary School, Dr. Lyndsay Morgan, Principal

Abington Junior High School, Mr. Daniel File, Principal

• Special Recognition Award •

Presentation of Award

Mr. Anthony W. Luker, Education Outreach Specialist,
Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Award Recipient

Mr. Bernard Griggs, Jr.,

Philadelphia Building Trades & Construction Council

• Thirty-Fourth Annual Memorial Award • *for Promoting Harmony, Cooperation, and Understanding within Our Community in the Spirit of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Presentation of Award

Hon. Wayne C. Luker, Ward 5 Commissioner & President,
Abington Township Board of Commissioners

Award Recipient

Hon. Kelley B. Hodge, Esq.,

25th District Attorney of the City of Philadelphia;
first African-American woman to serve as District Attorney
in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Benediction

Rev. Dr. Alexander Payne, Sr., Pastor,
McKinley Memorial Baptist Church of Willow Grove

Please note that the order of service is subject to change due to scheduling.