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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**2015 Justice Summit**

Sunday, October 11, 2015  
Oakton Community College, Skokie

Learn, teach and begin to organize north suburban residents to affirm the Principles of the Welcoming Community and work to achieve them.

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PRESENTS

**JUSTICE DAY 2015**

*honoring our past  
envisioning our future*

"History has presented us with a cosmic challenge... We must now learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."



**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015**  
**Winnetka Village Green**



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## Welcome to Justice Day 2015!

We gather under the banner of **The Justice Project: The March Continues**, a movement that aims to inspire north suburban residents to shape their suburbs into more just, welcoming, diverse and inclusive communities.

Our inspiration is the North Shore Summer Project, a grassroots campaign founded in the early 1960s by ordinary women and men determined to end housing discrimination on Chicago's North Shore. Their tireless persistence drew the attention of the larger Civil Rights Movement, and in July 1965, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. addressed a gathering of 10,000 on the Winnetka Village Green in support of open and fair housing markets. Not long after, federal fair housing legislation was enacted. The Summer Project ultimately became **Open Communities**, a fair housing and social justice advocacy organization serving 16 north suburban communities.

**The Justice Project: The March Continues** has established *Principles of a Welcoming Community* that set out the framework by which municipalities can evaluate themselves in order to become more accessible, safe and engaged; and by which residents can hold their elected and appointed representatives accountable.

We invite you to join **Open Communities** in advancing this 21<sup>st</sup> century civil rights movement. Join the Justice Project Team in your community. Enlist your congregation or community organization as a Project Partner. Support the Project with a tax-deductible contribution to Open Communities. *Thank you for attending Justice Day 2015.*

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## Program

Today's program features brief remarks by social justice leaders, with breaks for food, music, video and recitations from Dr. King's speeches. Please visit our Partner tables and enjoy the Arts & Crafts Tent.

#### **Emcees:**

Craig Dellimore, Political Editor, WBBM  
Sheilah Garland-Olaniran, National Nurses United

#### **Guest Speakers (in order of appearance):**

**Timuel Black**, civil rights movement leader  
**Paul Soglin**, North Shore Summer Project & Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin  
**Carol Kleiman**, North Shore Summer Project and Selma Marcher  
**Tuyet Le**, Director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice, recognizing 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act  
**Dr. Abidullah Ghazi**, Muslim leader and Chairman of the IQRA' International Education Foundation, Inc.  
**The Rev. Dr. Michael Pflieger**, St. Sabina Church  
**Hilary Shelton (Keynote)**, NAACP Washington Bureau Director  
**Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky**, 9<sup>th</sup> District of Illinois  
**Olga Bautista**, Chicago environmental activist  
**Maya Schenwar**, Editor-in-Chief of Truthout  
**William McNary**, Co-Director of Citizen Action/Illinois

**Dr. King Recitations:** Conor Kennedy, Mohsin Waraich, Sophia Natalie Fargo

**Music:** Mark Dvorak, Gerald McClendon Band, St. Paul AME Church (Glencoe) choir

**Video:** Julie Johnson, Flying Colors Media



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