

Happy New Year!

In January we recognize and celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s contribution to American history and life. Dr. King was one of the most effective fighters for social justice in our country's history. He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. His birthday will be officially recognized on Monday, January 17, 2011.

TPS at DePaul has gathered numerous resources available via the Library of Congress related to Dr. King's fight and that of other leaders during the civil rights movement. Please see our January 2010 and January 2008 newsletters for additional information.

Several other crusaders for social justice in the United States celebrate birthdays in January. Founding fathers John Hancock and Benjamin Franklin celebrate birthdays on January 12 and January 17, respectively.

Where would the women's suffrage movement have been without leaders like Lucretia Mott, Alice Paul and Julia Ward Howe? All three women celebrate their birthdays in January on the 3rd, 11th, and 28th, respectively.

As we celebrate Dr. King's memory this month, we can also recognize our nation's history of strong leaders in the fight for civil liberties and civil rights.

TPS at DePaul January 2010 Newsletter: Martin Luther King

[http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters\\_January\\_2010.htm](http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_January_2010.htm)

TPS at DePaul January 2009 Newsletter: Martin Luther King and the Great Migration

[http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters\\_January\\_2008.htm](http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_January_2008.htm)

John Hancock

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan12.html>

Benjamin Franklin

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan17.html>

An address to the public, from the Pennsylvania Society for promoting the abolition of slavery, and the relief of free negroes, unlawfully held in bondage ... Signed by order of the Society, B. Franklin.

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/rbpebib:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(rbpe+14701000\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/rbpebib:@field(NUMBER+@band(rbpe+14701000)))

Declaring Independence: Drafting the Documents (Exhibit)

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/declara/declara1.html>

A Guide to the American Revolution, 1763 – 1783 (Web Guide)

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/revolution/home.html>

Primary Documents in American History (Web Guide)

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/PrimDocsHome.html>

Lucretia Mott

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan03.html>

Alice Paul

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan11.html>

Julia Ward Howe

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan28.html>

Women's Suffrage (Primary Source Set)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/womens-suffrage/>

Women's History (Themed Resource)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/womens-history/>

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