



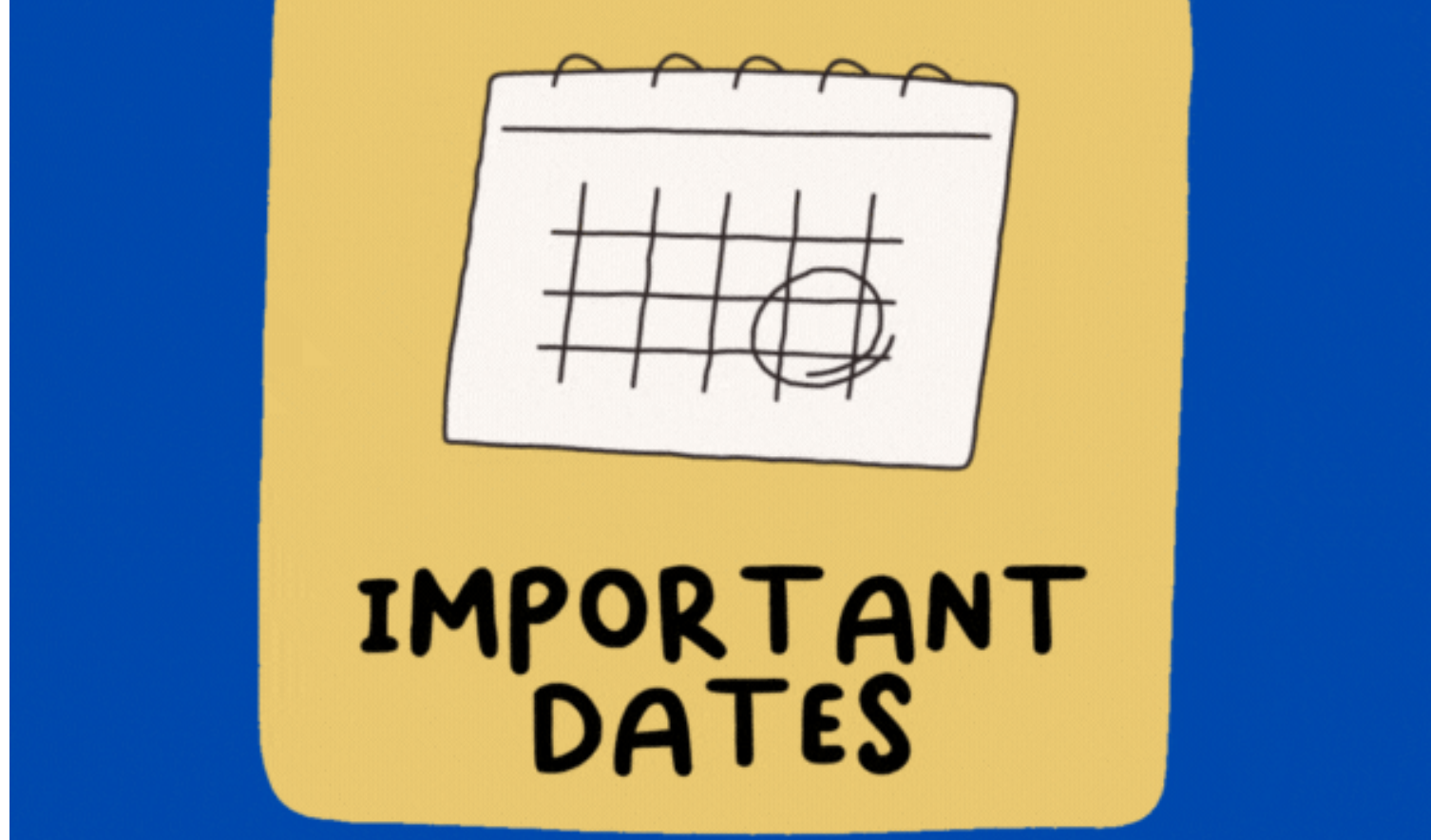
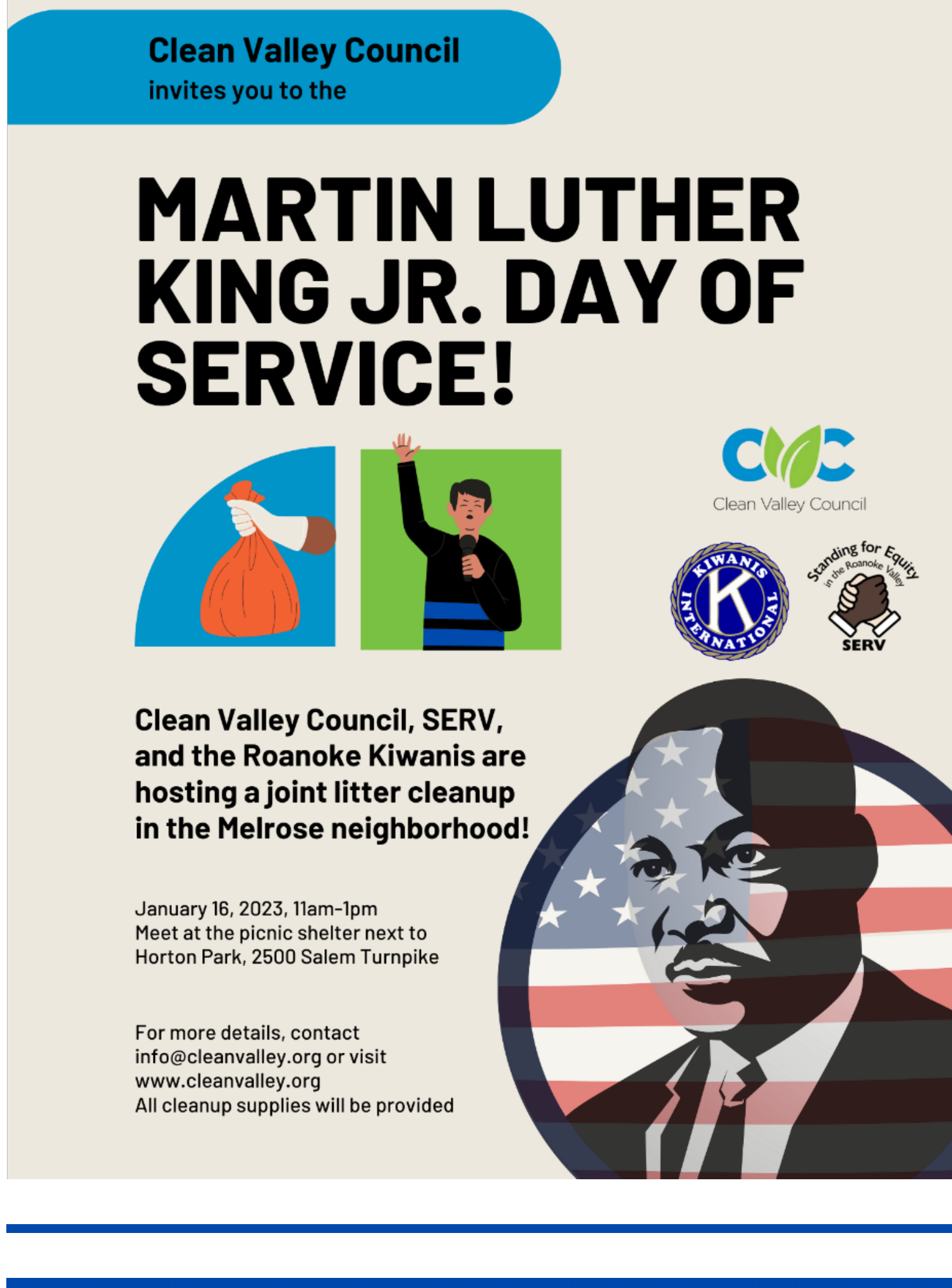
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### Volunteers needed!



**Jan 11** - (12:20 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - City of Roanoke Neighborhoods  
**Jan 18** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Richmond Vincent, Goodwill of the Valley  
**Jan 25** - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting - Jesse Bucher, Roanoke College  
**Jan 25** - (Following club meeting) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day Team Meeting

**March 15** - Kiwanis Pancake Ticket sales begin  
**May 6** - (7 am - 1 pm) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day!

### January 11th Club Meeting - City of Roanoke Neighborhoods

*Angie O'Brien*

Angie, pictured below left, is the Chief Strategy Officer/Assistant City Manager Apprentice for the City of Roanoke, serving the city for over 20 years. She is an Education alumnus from Emory & Henry College, in Emory, VA., a certified Lean Practitioner, and in recent years has received Six Sigma Black Belt training. Angie holds a graduate certification from Virginia Tech in Local Government Management and will obtain a Master's Degree in Public Administration in 2023. During her years of tenure with the City of Roanoke, she has served in a variety of positions and leadership roles. Angie currently oversees the office of Community Engagement, Youth and Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention Team, and strategic initiatives.

*Carol Corbin*

Carol, pictured below right, is a native of the Roanoke Valley. She graduated from Roanoke College with a degree in Sociology and Communication and is a Certified Lean Practitioner. Carol has served the City of Roanoke for over 15 years. She has been a specialist, trainer, and supervisor for the Department of Social Service and is currently serving in the Office of Communications and Community Engagement since April 2022.

They will be presenting and discussing ways in which the City of Roanoke communicates and engages with its residents. This will include traditional media, social media, website, ways to engage, and City branding.

*Please note that this meeting will begin at 12:20 as the meeting has a full agenda.*



### January 18th Club Meeting - Richmond Vincent, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

Richmond Vincent Jr. serves as the President & CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Valleys (GIV) based in Roanoke, VA. In this leadership role, Richmond oversees an organization that has 41 retail stores, 3 distribution centers, manufacturing unit, and a workforce development operations serving over 57,000 Virginians. He currently serves as a Campaign Division Co-Chair for the Roanoke Regional Partnership, a member of the Goodwill Industries International Board of Directors, and Conference of Executives Executive Council.

Prior to GIV, Richmond served as President & CEO at Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi (GSMS) and Mississippi Goodworks. He was a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Business Council Executive Committee and Secretary of the United Way of South Mississippi board of directors. Richmond was recognized as a Best CEO in Mississippi by the Mississippi Business Journal.

Before joining GSMS, Vincent served as Senior Vice President of Workforce Development for the Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona. In this role, he led the organization in serving over 90,000 Arizonans, with more than 45,000 acquiring gainful employment. Richmond also facilitated the organizations first career center co-located with a community-based organization and also spearheaded development and implementation of the initial fundraising program. His community service consisted of serving on the board of directors for the Greater Phoenix Economic Council and the Arizona Association for Economic Development.

Prior to his Goodwill career, Vincent served in an executive leadership role at several financial institutions, including J.P. Morgan Chase and BBVA Compass and was also an entrepreneur for several years. He served on the Governors Council on Workforce Policy and chairman of the Maricopa County Workforce Investment Board.

Richmond earned a Masters of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Political Science at Arizona State University. He and his wife Sandra have three daughters and three grandchildren.



### January 25th Club Meeting - Jesse Bucher, Roanoke College

Jesse Bucher, Director of the [Center for Structures of Race at Roanoke College](#), will be speaking on Histories and Genealogies of Slavery in the Roanoke Valley. His presentation will focus on recent research carried out by students and faculty at Roanoke College. As part of a larger process to commission a permanent memorial to enslaved laborers from southwest Virginia, the research team has used 19th century records to identify the names and identities of enslaved people.

Jesse is an associate professor of African History at Roanoke College where he also directs the Center for Studying Structures of Race.



### Highlights from our last club meeting!



St. John's Episcopal receiving a Kiwanis grant.



Kiwanis sharing a grant with Straight Street.



Guest speaker, Beth Davidson, with Shifting Paradigms Consulting Group.



Kiwanians putting together jugs for winter seed sowing.



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Happenings

Longtime Kiwanian Don Chichester continues to convalesce at Friendship Manor North, where he was admitted in mid-December. He is in room 3026 and welcomes visitors, as a lifetime minister, Don recognizes the value of personal contact. Don is being treated for severe back pain and a blood infection. Although Don is ready to come home, his doctors say not quite yet!



**A Celebration of the Life and Impact of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**HAVE A DREAM**



**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 15  
5PM**

At Temple Emanuel  
1163 Persinger Rd., SW  
Roanoke, VA 24015

**Williams Memorial Baptist Church**

**Hill Street Baptist Church**

**Temple Emanuel**

Please email any potential happenings to Alex at [aburge11@gmail.com](mailto:aburge11@gmail.com).

### Kiwanian Birthdays

January 5 -- Jeanne Bollendorf  
January 6 -- Dirk Kuyk  
January 6 -- Stephanie Moon Reynolds  
January 7 -- John Bradshaw (Turns 90!)  
January 8 -- Bob Rutherford  
January 11 -- Steve English  
January 13 -- Chris Head  
January 15 -- Tom Blake  
January 21 -- Rhonda Perdue  
January 23 -- Terry Vandelinde  
January 28 -- Pegram Johnson  
January 28 -- John Montgomery  
January 29 -- Andy Stone  
January 31 -- Don Evans  
January 31 -- Frank Rogan



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