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*The City of Somerville  
Somerville Human Rights Commission and the  
Early Childhood Advisory Council present:*

## **REFLECTIONS ON ECONOMIC JUSTICE**



*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day of Celebration*

*January 18, 2010*

*10:00am - 12:00pm  
Somerville High School  
Somerville, MA*

# ECONOMIC JUSTICE

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| <b>Opening</b>              | <b>Barry Rafkind</b><br><i>Chair, Human Rights Commission</i>                |
| <b>Welcome</b>              | <b>Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone</b><br><i>City of Somerville</i>                |
| <b>Performance</b>          | <b>St. James Episcopal Choir</b><br><i>Cambridge, MA</i>                     |
| <b>Student Address</b>      | <b>Autumn Thornton</b><br><i>Junior, Somerville High School</i>              |
| <b>Organizational Award</b> | <b>Cambridge &amp; Somerville Legal Services</b>                             |
| <b>Individual Award</b>     | <b>Melissa McWhinney</b><br><i>Director of Advocacy, CAAS</i>                |
| <b>Keynote Address</b>      | <b>Professor Dale Bryan</b><br><i>Peace and Justice<br/>Tufts University</i> |
| <b>Closing</b>              | <b>Ashraf Hegazy</b><br><i>Human Right Commissioner</i>                      |



Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. leading a march

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Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor

**True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice. —MLK**