



## Michigan Retirees United, AFSCME Retiree Chapter 255

*The objectives of the retiree chapter shall be to carry out on a local basis the objectives of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees' retirees. In addition, to promote and protect the health and welfare of all retiree members by providing a voice at all local, state and federal levels through education and legislative means.*

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Dear Brother/Sister Retiree,

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On Saturday February 22, 2025, AFSCME Retirees United, Retiree Chapter 255 will host AFSCME's 44th Dinner commemorating the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The event will begin with cocktails at 6:00 pm., dinner will be served at 7:00 pm., at the **International Banquet Center, 400 Monroe Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor,** Detroit, Michigan 48226.

TREASURER  
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MCNEIL

This is a commemoration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. life and legacy, and we in AFSCME are proud to have been involved in Dr. King's work to help execute his dream. Dr. King traveled to Memphis to support striking AFSCME workers when he was assassinated on April 14, 1968. Do you remember when Dr. King led 125,000 people in a freedom walk down Woodward Avenue in Detroit on June 23, 1963? Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was the country's most prominent Civil Rights leader and led countless marches and other non-violent actions to protest discrimination. Our dinner recalls Rev. Dr. King's career and his magnificent work towards civil rights and equality for all Americans. Through this event we dedicate ourselves to his goals and pledge to execute his work.

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Tickets are available for \$60.00 per person or \$600.00 for a table of ten (10). We also will be publishing a multi-colored souvenir program book, in which "ad" space is available in many sizes and prices. For tickets sales please fill out the form below and mail it **with your check** to:

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# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tables. \_\_\_\_\_

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A block of rooms has reserved at the **Atheneum Suite Hotel, 1000 Brush Street**, by Chapter 255 at a group rate of \$179. If you would like to reserve a room, please call the hotel at **800-772-2323** and ask for the **Retirees Chapter 255** group rate. Parking is not included with the room and will be \$20.00 a night. The deadline for reservation is **February 7, 2025**.

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Brenda Allen at 313-402-1067 or Elmira Willis Stuckey at 313-893-2612, or email [afscme255mi@gmail.com](mailto:afscme255mi@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at this special celebration.

In Solidarity,

*Leigh Tomlinson.*

Leigh Tomlinson, President.

*Edward McNeil*

Edward McNeil, Treasurer

*Brenda Allen.*

Brenda Allen, Co-Chair.

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