

# Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

*The Heart & Soul of the Neighborhood*



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## A Week in the Life of Two Neighborhood Families:

Highlights showing their use of the Community Center



Josephine Cunningham and her husband have lived in Madison Valley for 60 years. She has two grandchildren, Olivia and Antonio



Mahalia and Rick Hague has only lived in Madison Valley for a few years. Their daughters are Jasmine and Maya.

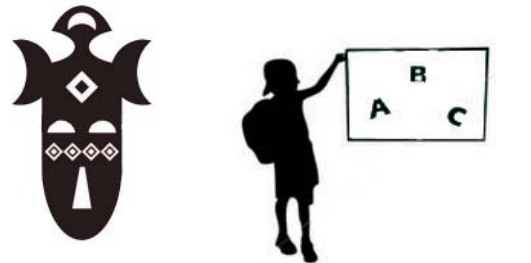
*Monday*



Mrs. Cunningham spends some time volunteering with the African-American Historical Organization.



Mrs. Hague drops off her toddler at the Community Center's Preschool and attends a lecture series on the origins of mask-making, offered by visiting artists.



*Tuesday*



The Cunninghams attend a dance/movement class for seniors, then Mr. Cunningham attends a computer class.



Rick Hague takes advantage of the Veterans and Family Center and gets assistance in applying for his veteran's benefits.



In the evening both Mahalia and Josephine attend the Monthly Book club meeting



*Wednesday*



Mahalia Hague and her daughter attend a gardening club class. The rest of the Hague family meets up for a snack in the Cafetorium before heading to the Madison Valley Community Council meeting.



The Cunninghams attend the Community Council meeting and learn about different issues important to their neighborhood.



*Thursday*



Rick Hague uses the computer lab and small business resource center to re-work his business plan for an SBA loan. The Cunninghams grandson, Antonio is doing his community service as a computer lab assistant.



*Friday*



The Hague's play with their children on the Community Center playground after the evening pick-up at preschool



Antonio stops by the Center with a couple of friends to play basketball before he goes inside for a music performance rehearsal that will be at the center on Saturday. His little sister joins him at the rehearsal.



*Saturday*



Rick Hague attends a home repair workshop that Mr. Cunningham runs. Afterward he borrows a ladder and table saw from the Community Tool Bank for his home repair project.



The Cunningham grandchildren perform for the community in the evening with local hip-hop, spoken word, dance and performance artists. At the reception following the event food prepared by one of the cooking classes is served and features vegetables grown in the pea patch.



*Sunday*



The Hague family attends a birthday gathering in a rented community center room.



Antonio comes to the community center to shoot some hoops before dinner at his grandparents.

