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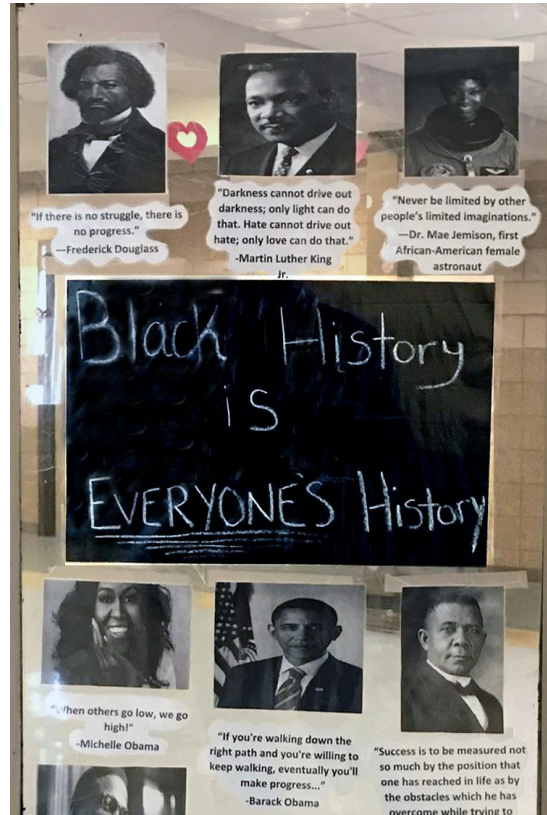
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Greetings,

In honor of Black History Month, children from the [Astor Learning Center](#) created the montage above with quotes from famous African Americans.

Did you know that 2020 is a Leap Year? What will you do with your extra day? Why not take part in Leap of Kindness Day and do something kind for someone else... like Astor Services!

A great big thank you to Noble Farms and Haven Spa in Rhinebeck for hosting fundraisers. We thank you for your generosity and for caring about our children!

Thank you for your continued support.



**This Leap Year...
what will you do with your extra day?
DO SOMETHING KIND FOR SOMEONE ELSE.**

February 29 is **Leap of Kindness Day** and Astor could use your help. Astor's Residential Programs need an upgraded "Family Space" where parents/guardians are able to visit their children to play, reconnect and plan for their future.

Help us furnish the Family Room with a donation!



Astor named Organization of the Year

Astor Services for Children & Families and Hudson Valley Hospice were named as the Martin Luther King 2020: Organizations of the Year by Catharine Street Community Center on Friday, Jan. 24. Catharine Street is a nonprofit dedicated to promoting and coordinating educational, health and cultural programming that enriches and enhances the lives of individuals, children, and their families in Dutchess County.

Pictured are James McGuirk PhD, president of the Children's Foundation of Astor, with Nancy Santiago Astor's Chief Financial Officer.

[Read more at online .](#)

Astor hosts a Legislative Breakfast

Astor hosted its Second Annual Legislative Breakfast on February 4, 2020 in Albany's Empire State Plaza. The event continued a much-needed dialogue with the legislators that represent the families we serve and the districts in which we provide services around the need to maintain mental health funding for our most vulnerable populations.



A special thank you to Assemblywoman Didi Barrett, Assemblywoman Nathalia Fernandez, Assemblyman Jonathan Jacobson, Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner, Assemblyman Victor Pichardo, Assemblyman Jose Rivera, Senator Gustavo Rivera, and Senator Jose Serrano and their staff for their continued support of Astor.

Noble Farm raises \$1500 for Astor!

Our friends at Noble Farm hosted an "Galentine's Day" shopping experience on January 25 at their farm raising \$1500 for Astor. The day featured vendors offering local



craft projects and goods.

A special thank you Noble Farms and Samantha Rundle of Astor's Partial Hospitalization Program for all of their hard work coordinating this event.

[Learn more about Noble Farms.](#)



Haven Spa donates to Astor!

This holiday season, [Haven Spa](#) in Rhinebeck raised money for Astor's Expressive Arts Program and graciously matched the donation themselves! We are so thankful to have neighbors like Haven Spa!

Pictured is owner Lisa Bare and her team as they toured Astor's Residential Program in Rhinebeck. Also pictured is Astor's Richmond Arce, Special Events Coordinator and Ed Pruitt, Assistant Executive Director, Residential Programs. [Visit Haven Spa online.](#)



Save The Date for Astor's Spring Soiree

Astor will host its Spring Soiree cocktail party on Thursday, May 14 at 6:30pm at the Mutual of America Building, 320 Park Avenue, NYC. The theme of the night will be the Roaring 20s! Don't miss this swinging good time complete with live music, dancers, signature cocktails and 1920's-themed giveaways!

Proceeds to benefit the Lawrence F. Hickey Center for Child Development & Bronx Programs. [Tickets available online.](#) [Sponsorship opportunities are also available.](#) For info, contact Richmond Arce at rarce@astorservices.org.



Looking for a Mother's Day Gift?

Astor has partnered with With You Locket in the creation of an Astor Collection of lockets. This collection features locket designs originated from drawings by Astor children. Proceeds from sales of these lockets benefit Astor's Expressive Arts Program. [View the Astor Collection online.](#)

SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT: McCarthy's Pharmacy

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