



Community Coalition for Social Justice Annual Report for October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019

- Monthly e-newsletters to 242 individuals and organizations about local and state-level social justice events
- Sponsored our Thirteenth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Day celebration at the Metropolitan Theatre on January 21, 2019, with a theme of “Kids in Action. A total of 103 people appeared on the stage or performed in the lobby, including Al Anderson and Friends, the Mylan Park Elementary School Choir, Cheat Lake Elementary School Choir, Morgantown Children’s Choir, students from St. Francis Catholic School, and essay winners from the Morgantown-Kingwood Branch of the NAACP. The League of Women Voters and Morgantown Human Rights Commission had tables in the lobby. Rachel Wood of Virtus Wealth Solutions/an office of MetLife provided funds to buy “Kids in Action” stickers for the children attending, and the City of Morgantown provided the major funding. We co-sponsor this event with Main Street Morgantown and, for the second year, worked with the NAACP to include their essay winners in our program. Students from St. Francis made posters for downtown Morgantown that Main Street Morgantown distributed.
- Supported the Designing Across Divides conference at West Virginia University on March 28-30 with a literature/sales table on March 29 and attendance on March 30.
- Participated in the first Morgantown Pride Block Party on April 13 on Arch Street in Greenmont with an information/sales table.
- Wrote a letter to the editor of the *Dominion Post* that appeared on April 3, 2019, in response to the KKK flyers that appeared in Morgantown-area neighborhoods.
- Held our annual meeting/picnic at the Scotts Run Museum on September 8, 2019, that included a visit to the museum, with members of the Greater Morgantown Interfaith Association and League of Women Voters joining us along with members of the Morgantown City Council and House of Delegates member Danielle Walker.
- Participated in the “Still, They Resisted” program at First Presbyterian Church on September 15, 2019, that focused on “Exploring the lesser known heroes of the LGBTQ rights movement of the last 50 years.”
- Maintain a web site at www.ccsjwv.org and Facebook page at Community Coalition for Social Justice at Morgantown, WV
- Beginning planning for 14th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Day event at Metropolitan Theatre on January 20, 2020, with an invitation to Ilene Evans to portray Harriet Tubman. The City of Morgantown has again provided funding for this event.