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Honoring the work & legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



New Braunfels MLK Association, Inc.

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. We will give you information about NB MLK's activities and plans. There will be a calendar of events. Want to contribute a paragraph or two about other organizations' activities that advanced the ideals of Dr. King? Send them to us. Feel free to send us information of upcoming events and activities. We cannot promote any political candidate and must stay within the guidelines of the purposes of the organization: Honoring and promoting the legacy and lessons of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Upcoming Events:

Our Events:

Supporters' Meeting: 6-7 pm, Thursday, Nov. 21 at Live Oak Baptist Church, 355 North Washington Ave. Bishop Franklin will share his insights from his summer work & travels and afterwards, we'll have a brief business meeting and raffle. T-Shirts will be available for purchase!

10 am-noon, Saturday, Jan. 18. Westside Community Center. "The Power of Words of Dr. King", family event. We will talk about the power of words and the words Dr. King used to inspire us. We will make signs to carry at the march and will practice civil rights songs which we will sing at the march. More later, but mark your calendar.

Songs & the Civil Rights Movement: Calling songs “the soul of the movement,” Dr. King explained that civil rights activists “sing the freedom songs today for the same reason the slaves sang them, because we too are in bondage and the songs add hope to our determination that ‘We shall overcome, Black and white together, We shall overcome someday’” . In recognition of the importance of song and music in the civil rights movement we will be singing songs while we march and at our program, songs will be performed by Soul Sessions, a popular New Braunfels group.



T-Shirts The right to vote was one of the major goals the civil rights movement sought to secure. What better graphic than a photograph of Dr. King voting. This graphic will be featured on our 2020 t-shirts which will be sold for \$20 including tax in order to raise funds for the organization. Our t-shirt teams will travel to your churches and other venues to sell the T-shirts. Please email info@nbmlk.com if you wish us to visit.

Now a word from:

Gloria Ford, Chair, Scholarship Committee: The age for the non-traditional scholarship has been dropped to 25 years or more. Want to help Gloria? Just email us at info@nbmlk.com

Cordelia Grant, Chair, MLK Achievement Award: The application has being revised to expand the criteria.

Herb Block exhibit, "The Long March". You never know what an internet search will lead you. Google traveling exhibit, civil rights and you might find Herb Block who was a political cartoonist for the Washington Post for over 40 years. He won 3 Pulitzer Prizes. We are pleased to announce that the Herb Block Foundation is allowing us to exhibit "The Long March" which graphically recounts the struggle for civil rights from 1949 to 1972. In January 2020 it will

be at the New Braunfels Public Library and then to the New Braunfels Civic Center for a week after our 5th annual march. New Braunfels schools have been responsive and will be exhibiting it in their libraries -- more information to come.



How can you help?

- * Come 15 minutes earlier to help set up for a supporters' meeting or be a greeter.
 - * Sell t-shirts at churches, Farmers' Market , the march.
 - * Pass out flyers at events. Just smile & pass one on.
 - * Help with making signs at the Westside CC event.
- * Lead us in song at the Westside CC event.
- * Get a friend, pick a place with stores & ask if they will post one of our flyers.



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