



On July 2, 1964, US President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the historic Civil Rights Act in a nationally televised ceremony at the White House.



Maya Angelou April 4, 1968 - May 28, 2018



In 1968, King asked Maya Angelou to tour the country to help promote the "Poor People's Campaign."



Ruby Dee October 27, 1922 - June 11, 2018

Ruby Dee and her husband Ossie Davis were master and mistress of ceremonies at the 1963 March on Washington.



Pete Seeger played "We shall Overcome" to King, which became the civil rights movement anthem. Seeger performed the song for King, Rosa Parks and Ralph Abernathy in 1957 when they attended the 25th Anniversary of the Highlander Center in Tennessee.



Pete Seeger May 1, 1919 - January 27, 2014

50 YEARS LATER AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE CONTINUES...

Sunday, January 18, 2015
at 3:30 p.m.

The New Hope Baptist Church and the Metuchen-Edison Area Branch NAACP present the 16th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration with special tributes to civil rights activists Pete Seeger, Maya Angelou and Ruby Dee.

The service will include music, poetry and remarks from Metuchen Mayor Tom Vahalla, local clergy and guests. Scholarships will be awarded to local High School Seniors. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

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