

**FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE'S SOCIAL SCIENCE
RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND NORTH HEMPSTEAD PRESENT
THE FILM *DEFINING MOMENTS: THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT IN NORTH HEMPSTEAD*
On Thursday, November 7 at 11 a.m. at
The Campus Center Ballroom**

Farmingdale State College and Distinguished Teaching Professor of Sociology Dr. Miriam K. Deitsch in partnership with North Hempstead Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth are proud to present the documentary *Defining Moments: The Civil Rights Movement in North Hempstead*. The North Hempstead-produced film highlights the stories related to the African American struggle for equality in the 20th Century during the Civil Rights Movement. North Hempstead was at the epicenter of major triumphs of human rights as well as inequalities during this tumultuous time.

The film will be shown as part of a **FREE** special event sponsored by the College's Social Science Research Institute's Center for Social Justice. The film will be followed by a Q&A with the film's participants. Dr. Deitsch, who has been a member of the Farmingdale faculty since 1977 and the film's director Alan Ginsberg, will lead a Q&A session after the film. In addition, the film's participants will all be inducted into the Social Justice Distinguished Scholar Academy, of the Social Science Research Institute at Farmingdale State College, in recognition of their commitment to social equity and justice.

"I have always passionately believed that studying Black History should not be designated to the shortest month of the year, but rather should be studied and celebrated all year round, as we are doing here with the viewing of this important film. I hope the film's message of struggle, hope and courage will inspire the students who see it and that they will take up the cause of social equity and justice into the future."

-Dr. Miriam K. Deitsch, Distinguished Teaching Professor and *Director of the Social Science Research Institute, Center for Social Justice, Center for Civic Engagement and Service and Center for Information in the Public Interest.*

"This film provides a wonderful opportunity for us to preserve the stories of the Civil Rights Movement and for the young people of today to hear a first-hand account of how these people stood up against bigotry and changed the world for the better."

-North Hempstead Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth

Guest speakers invited for the film screening include: Supervisor Bosworth and Civil Rights activists Dr. Hazel Dukes, Marge Rogatz, Bernice Sims, Rabbi Jerome Davidson, Bernice Roberts and others. Filmmaker Alan Ginsberg will talk about these Civil Rights heroes' stories and the making of the film. Refreshments will be served. RSVP is most appreciated to Dr. Deitsch at deitschmk@farmingdale.edu or 631-420-2751. All are welcome!

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