



**“Our lives begin to end
the day we become silent
about things that matter.”
— Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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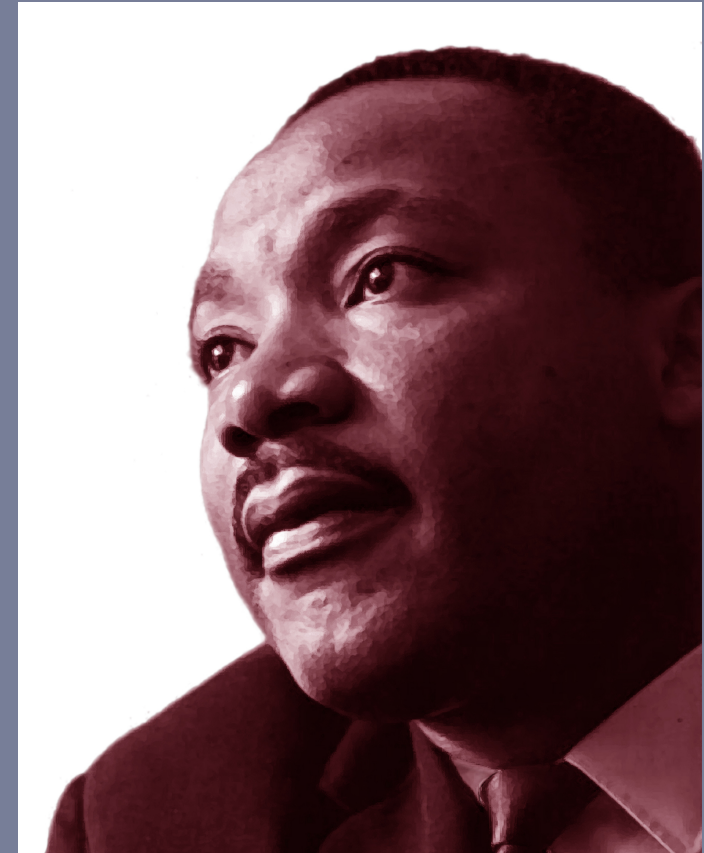
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 19, 2015



Bring the Dream to Needham's Children

*Sponsored by the following Needham Organizations:
The Diversity Committee
The Clergy Association
The Human Rights Committee
The Needham Public Schools and its METCO program*

Thoughts from Needham '14 Diversity Summit

"A greater appreciation of the need for a racial-blind outlook in thought, actions,

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."

"We should not let a passersby be invisible – whether disabled, of a different race, etc."

"Many persons have 'challenges' they need to face; some are visible, many are not. To assist, be patient, tolerant, supportive!"

"I have new ideas about diversity that I never thought of before. Diversity is a spectrum of races, cultures, ethnicity, gender, religions, etc."

"The fascinating diversity that is highlighted in town (Needham)."

"Don't hesitate to educate."

"Be more accepting."

"I will take from here the fact that Needham people are trying to welcome newcomers of various backgrounds to feel part of the community, and more of these events are helpful."

"Importance of speaking up when witnessing an injustice"

Program

Shed a Little Light - Bellevue Community Church, Nashville, TN

Introduction and Welcome - Jeremy Sutherland, NHS

Race Amity Video (Part 1) – The National Center for Race Amity, Wheelock College

"The Bomb Squad" - NHS Step Dance Group

"That's Me" – Audience Response Activity

Chorus Boston – Ms. Mariko Matsumura, Music Director
- "Kokiriko Bushi"/"We Shall Overcome"
- "Kazoe Uta"

The "39 Candle Ceremony", honoring Dr. King

6th Graders - High Rock School
7th & 8th Graders - Pollard School

Plugged In Teen Band Program - *Lean on Me*
Ms. Sandra Rizkallah, Co-Director/Co-Founder
Mr. Tom Pugh, Co-Founder/Co-Director

Race Amity Video (Part 2)

A Moment of Reflection - Needham Clergy Association
- Rev. Catie Scudera

I am Needham - A movie by Amara Mesnik

Needham's MLK Community Choir - All are invited to join in.

- Led by Dr. Dennis Slaughter and members of Boston Community Choir
- *Love Train*
- *A Storm is Passing Over*
- *Lift Every Voice and Sing*