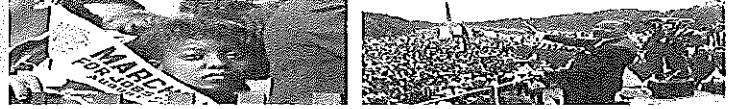


# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington

## TUCSON-SOUTHERN ARIZONA COMMEMORATION



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Elwood McDowell  
Pastor Trinity Church

Sam Newsome  
A Phillip Randolph Institute

Tucson Community organizers have planned events to mark the historical 1963 March on Washington. Our purpose is to pay tribute to the participants of the past. However, our goal is clear this is not a march down memory lane, but a call to action. We are still in an environment where we can easily lose what was gained 50 years ago.

Donna R. Liggins  
President NAACP

In light of the most recent Supreme Court ruling on the 1965 Voter Rights Act, a 5-4 decision struck down a pivotal portion of that act. This should remind us of the importance of our constant vigilance and actions. There remains much for us to accomplish, this is not the time for neutrality.

Mary Stoute  
CAAHW President

Phil Lopes  
1963 March Participant

The gains made by African Americans over the past 50 years are being threatened.

Barbara Newsome  
A Phillip Randolph Institute

The 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom drew hundreds of thousands of predominantly Black, but also white people, from around the country to the National Mall to protest segregation and other discriminatory laws. It also was intended to bring attention to the joblessness and economic condition of African Americans.

Billie Laurie  
Secretary

Terry "DJ Mistat T" Thomas  
4T Sound Unlimited, LLC

On August 28, 1963, the world was introduced to the most thought-provoking speech of our time: "I Have a Dream" by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He brought to our attention our reason for being there stating, "We have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition." He also shared his vision of what America could become.

Marcel Nzeukou, PhD  
Lecram Analytics, LLC

Frank Youdelman  
Past President  
Congregation Bet Shalom

In many ways the Tucson events will mirror the 1963 March on Washington. Much emphasis will be placed on the struggles and successes of African Americans in Tucson, Arizona. The seats at the table have many new faces and many new voices that were not heard in 1963. We welcome them, and together we won't be turned around.

Maria Moore  
University of Arizona

Avraham Alpert  
Cantor  
Congregation Bet Shalom

Events will cover a four-day period, featuring a church service and several panel discussions including: Racial and economic impact on African Americans in Tucson 50 years later; Job disparity of African Americans; and the impact of immigration on African Americans.

Clarence Boykins  
President  
Tucson Black Chamber

The famous Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream" speech will be delivered by four young individuals representing the Anglo, Native American, Hispanic, and African American communities.

Gloria Smith  
Research

Annie Sykes  
Research

Individuals wishing to participate in this historical reenactment please call the above contacts. If you were in attendance at the 1963 March please contact us.

Lupita Valencia  
Souvenir Book Design

Doris Snowden  
NAACP

Reggie Kennedy  
Finger de Freedom Clothing

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Program**

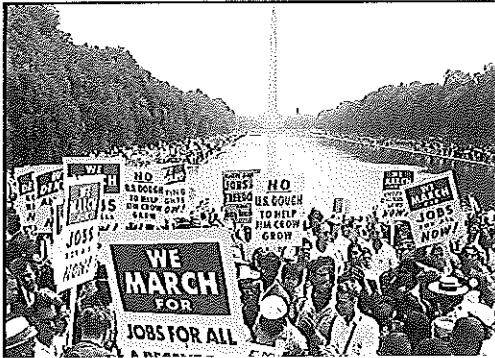
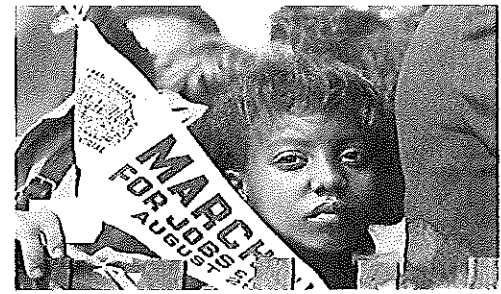
**5:30 pm March**

**6:30 pm Program**

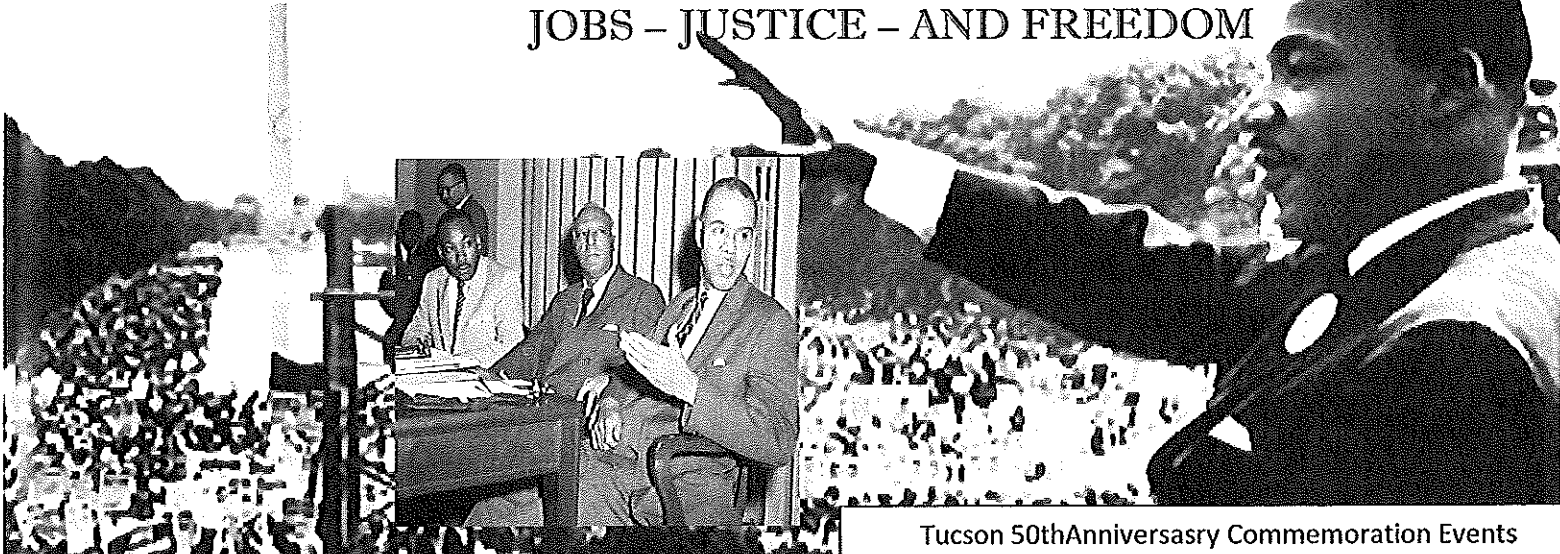
**Armory Park 220 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Tucson, Arizona**

# A CALL TO ACTION

## 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1963 March on Washington



### Continuation of the Battle for JOBS – JUSTICE – AND FREEDOM



#### Tucson 50th Anniversary Commemoration Events

July 30, 2013 – 6:00 pm  
Community Town Hall – A Call to Action  
Dunbar Culture Center  
325 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Tucson, AZ

August 6, 2013 – 6:00 pm  
African American Health  
Rising Star Baptist Church  
2800 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tucson, AZ 85713

August 13, 2013 – 6:00 pm  
Disparity of Justice for  
African Americans  
Panel discussion  
Donna Liggins Center  
2160 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Tucson, Arizona

### This Is the Day

THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Leonard Freed

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