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Gandhi Joins 'A Season For Nonviolence' To Speak At National Civil Rights Museum

Friday, January 25, 2013

Mahatma Gandhi led India to independence through nonviolence, and his philosophy inspired Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his leadership of the American Civil Rights Movement.

This year as 50 Years of Civil Rights is marked, Mahatma Gandhi's grandson, Dr. Arun Gandhi, and representatives from the City of Chattanooga Department of Education, Arts & Culture will meet former Memphis Sanitation Workers and community leaders for a cross-generational conversation at the National Civil Rights Museum, 450 Mulberry, Memphis, Tn. 38103, on Friday.

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The workshop session begins at 3:00 p.m. CST led by Dr. Arun Gandhi on the topic of "A Season for Nonviolence" and will be shared via video back to students at The Howard School and senior residents of historic Mary Walker Towers in Chattanooga.

"A Season for Nonviolence" Visit to Memphis follows on the heels of "Gandhi Visits Chattanooga" in September 2012 when Dr. Arun Gandhi joined the City of Chattanooga Department of Education, Arts & Culture for a weeklong cultural and social issues tour. Among the stops on his tour, Dr. Gandhi spoke to The Howard School, nationally recognized for their leadership in the lunch counter sit-ins during the American Civil Rights Movement.

In honor of Dr. Gandhi's visit, Mayor Ron Littlefield proclaimed Chattanooga "A Season for Nonviolence" city—joining the ranks of nearly 250 cities around the world in annually commemorating the season between Jan. 30 (the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination) and April 4 (the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.' assassination).

Congressman Steve Cohen (Tennessee 9th District—Memphis and Shelby County) said, "Mahatma Gandhi was and remains an inspiration to millions across America and the world. Gandhi was a big influence on one of America's greatest citizens, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Having Dr. Arun Gandhi - who is a good friend and an inspiration himself -- back in

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Memphis to celebrate 50 years of Civil Rights and Nonviolence is a welcome treat. The Civil Rights movement had a profound impact on Memphis and our country but it is not yet over. If we truly want to honor the legacy of Gandhi and Dr. King, we must continue their unfinished work and ensure that every American has access to honest work, fair wages, affordable housing, and the ability to earn and enjoy a decent life."

Dr. Arun Gandhi said, "When I moved from India to America, my first home was in Memphis, where I have dear friends there as well as in Chattanooga, through my work with Education, Arts & Culture Administrator Missy Crutchfield. I look forward to this meeting between Chattanooga and Memphis as we learn more about their shared history in the American Civil Rights Movement and discuss my grandfather's philosophy of nonviolence and envision 'A Season for Nonviolence' in both cities."

Education, Arts & Culture Administrator Missy Crutchfield said, "As we near Chattanooga's kick-off for 'A Season for Nonviolence' We had the opportunity to connect Chattanooga and Memphis' friend Dr. Arun Gandhi to join us at the National Civil Rights Museum and connect statewide as Memphis embraces their own Season for Nonviolence commitment— which we are celebrating as East Meets West. From the The Howard School lunch counter sit-ins in Chattanooga to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' protests, we have a rich Civil Rights history across our state, and a powerful story as we move forward together addressing today's issues like gang violence."

National Civil Rights Museum President Beverly Robertson said, "Given the proliferation of violence around the world and especially in most urban markets across the country, I believe it is critical to hear the voices of those practitioners of nonviolence. This education session gives youth attending the session an opportunity to learn the practical realities of why this approach is important. It also allows young people to hear from the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nonviolent movement, under whom Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. studied."

For more information about "A Season for Nonviolence" Tour or the City of Chattanooga Department of Education, Arts & Culture contact Melissa Turner 423 425-7826 or turner_m@chattanooga.gov.

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Learn Chocolate Art At Life Care Center Of Collegedale Feb. 10

Life Care Center of Collegedale invites the community to "Chocolate Art – the Way to Your Heart" on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m. The facility's new full-time pastry chef, Emily Stone, ... (click for more)

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This Week In The Arts

This week in the Arts: Special Events The Ensemble Theatre of Chattanooga will host Le Chatt Noir, their second annual cabaret fundraiser, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Visit ... (click for more)



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Next Seminar:
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February 6, 2013
6:00 pm
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Medical Mall



Life Care Center of Collegedale invites the community to "Chocolate Art - the Way to Your Heart" on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m. The facility's new full-time pastry chef, Emily Stone, will demonstrate how to make different chocolate concoctions, which will be available for tasting. The event is free. For more information, call Life Care Center of Collegedale at ... (click for more)

died Thursday morning. He was 80 years old. City officials earlier this week had dedicated the Gene Roberts Public Service Complex on East 11th Street. That is in the old Onion Bottom section of Chattanooga where he grew up. Mr. Roberts was born in Chattanooga and graduated from Chattanooga High School as well as the ... (click for more)

I was perusing the local online news as I normally do while eating my lunch, when I happened upon an article on the WRCB website. Chattanooga is bring Pro Cycling to Chattanooga around Memorial Day. It simply amazes me that that Chattanooga's get so excited over something that barely brings any money to our local economy. Oh sure, the folks that are here to compete, ... (click for more)

Reflections Gallery Has New Show By Bobbie Crow And Monica Whaley

Color and Fun as well as Abstract and Decorative in large scale, describe the show of Bobbie Crow and Monica Whaley at Reflections Gallery. Ms. Crow uses jewel colors and her paintings reflect a loose expressionist style. Her mediums include acrylic, ink, graphite, watercolor, tissue paper collage and crayons. Ms. Whaley is an artist who enjoys photography, ... (click for more)

Quinesha Brabson Found Guilty Of Second-Degree Murder In Main Street Shooting

A Criminal Court jury on Thursday found Quinesha Renee Brabson guilty as charged of second-degree murder in the shooting death of 50-year-old Timmy Nichols on April 8, 2010 during a late-night drug deal on Main Street on April 8, 2010. Ms. Brabson, 23, faces 15-25 years to be served at 85 percent before parole consideration. She will be sentenced by Judge Rebecca ... (click for more)

East Ridge Politics Still Boiling

I found myself laughing after reading Manning Asks Action On Gobble Contract At Next East Ridge City Council Meeting. People complained about the Good Ole Boys in East Ridge politics and could not wait to vote them out. What changed after the election? A few new faces, but it is still Good Ole Boys politics. A year ago everyone loved Mr. Gobble (including Manning) and now ... (click for more)

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First Annual Mardi Gras Gala Is Saturday

Chattanooga Zoo Grieves The Loss Of Snow Leopard, Everest; Announces Arrival Of Orphaned Cougar Cubs

ArtsBuild Campaign Kickoff Builds Art Through Interaction, Collaboration

Mayor's Spokesman Beeland Takes Deputy Personnel Post

Denami To Take Over County Lobbying Duties

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