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Exhibitions Overview

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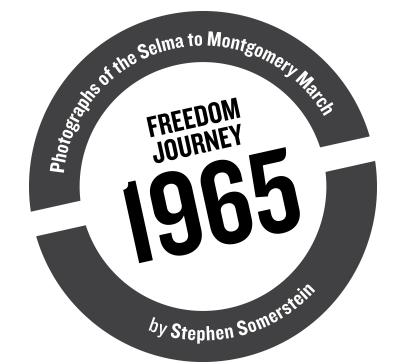
CHS media kit



This exhibition has been organized by the New-York Historical Society. Support for this exhibition is provided by Bank of America and the Henry Nias Foundation.

- Stephen Somerstein, Young civil rights marchers with American flags march in Montgomery, 1965.
- Stephen Somerstein, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speaking to 25,000 civil rights marchers in Montgomery, 1965.
- Stephen Somerstein, Hecklers yelling and gesturing at marchers, 1965.





• On view at the CHS through June 5, 2021 • 58 photographs in the exhibition, 52 black and white, 6 color • This is only the third time this exhibition has been displayed, since being organized by the New-York Historical Society.

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Connecticut Freedom Workers: REMEMBERING **THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**



- On view through October 2021
- Features eight civil rights workers, all who had Connecticut connections during the civil rights movement.
- Six of them were interviewed as part of the exhibition
- Showcases objects from the CHS collection, and donations and loans from Mardon Walker, one of the freedom workers.
- Contains images from the CHS collection, the Hartford History Center Collection, at Hartford Public Library, and the Library of Congress.

Curator: Karen Li Miller Karen_Miller@CHS.org

Image:

• The Hartford coalition attending the March on Washington for Freedom and Jobs in August 1963. Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library.



We are interested in hearing from the community. CHS is continuing to collect civil rights stories and images. To share stories, pictures, and memories, please email us at info@chs.org or call us at (860) 236-5621.

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