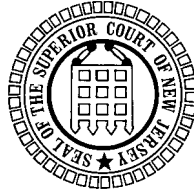


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Essex Vicinage Celebrates Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the Essex Vicinage will hold its annual Spirit Program on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the first floor rotunda of the Essex County Historic Courthouse, 470 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark.

Following this year's national theme, "Civil Rights in America," the Essex program will present living history through a keynote address by Malcolm Nettingham, a New Jersey resident and original Tuskegee Airman who was awarded a Congressional Gold Medal in 2007. Nettingham will speak about desegregation in the military, drawing from his training and experience as a member of the first racially integrated flight radio class in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

The program will also feature performances by dancers from Sharron Miller's Academy for the Performing Arts in Montclair and musical performances by Essex court staff members Kenneth Lawrence and Toni Brown. Winning teams from the vicinage wide "Journey to Equality Trivia Contest" will be recognized.

The program is sponsored by the Essex Vicinage Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Advisory Committee.

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