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#### Happy MLK Day

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929. An American Baptist Minister, King grew up in the Southern United States under segregation, a policy that required Blacks to use separate facilities than Whites and to attend different schools. King rightly believed that the policy of segregation was unjust, and he spoke out openly about it. He organized protests and marches to raise awareness and try to affect change. One of the key beliefs of Martin Luther King Jr. was that protests should be peaceful in nature. He taught a policy of civil disobedience and peaceful resistance, hoping to bring people together, not tear them apart. He is especially well known for his “I Have a Dream Speech,” which he gave in 1963. Sadly, Dr. King’s life was cut short when he was assassinated on April 4, 1968, at the age of 39.

https://holidayvault.com/martin-luther-king-jr-day/
Lunch and Learn

Holocaust Luncheon
Thursday, January 28, 11:30 a.m. via zoom
Presenter: Dr. Mark Mengerin, Associate Professor of History Lamar University
For more information: wjackson10@lamar.edu
To register, use this link: lamar.edu/diversitydialogue

Did You Know?
January 18 is World Religion Day. This day is observed by those of the Baha’i faith to promote harmony and understanding. World Religion Day starts at sundown on January 17.

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