

Assemblyman
Frank Skartados' **2016**
**African American
History Month**

Essay Contest



Rosa sat so Martin could walk

Martin walked so Barack could run

Barack ran so our children could fly

Please interview a parent, grandparent or community member about their memories of Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. **How did it change our community?**



Assemblyman Skartados will award prizes and certificates for the best essays. All submissions will be preserved in the archives of local historical societies for future researchers.

Open to students in grades 7-12 who reside within the cities of Beacon, Poughkeepsie and Newburgh and the towns of Lloyd, Marlborough and Newburgh.

The deadline to submit an essay is Friday, Feb. 26.