Book talk and signing by Civil Rights Veteran

MARIA GITIN

author of This Bright Light is Ours: Stories from the Voting Rights Fight

Wednesday, January 28th
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Black Community Services Center, Henry and Monique Brandon Family Community Room
418 Santa Teresa Street
Lunch will be provided

Gitin provides one of the most nuanced treatments of white involvement in the movement that I have read. She avoids many of the pitfalls that typically mar works treating the subject, most notably devaluing the role of outside organizers while simultaneously overstating the contributions they made.

— Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Ohio State University, author of Bloody Lowndes: Civil Rights and Black Power in Alabama’s Black Belt

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