Exhibit celebrates Black History Month

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THE BRONX - A photo exhibit is on display at the Bronx Music Heritage Center as part of Black History Month.

The snapshots were taken by famed photographer Benedict J. Fernandez and depict troubling times that our country went through during the 1960s. (2/11/15)

The exhibit is aptly titled "The 60s: Decade of Change." The display includes 38 photos.

Some photos show Fernandez's unprecedented access to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the height of the civil rights movement. Some of the most powerful of the exhibit are the intimate times that were captured with Dr. King and his family.

Other photos depict the anger and conflict that the country was facing during the era, including protests over Vietnam and the fight for social change.

Exhibit organizers say they hope the display helps to spark important dialogue during Black History Month.
The exhibit will run through April 3. The center is also planning a Black History Month celebration on Saturday, Feb. 21.

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