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Nonviolent Owensboro is offering a public viewing of the documentary, *A Force More Powerful*, on six consecutive Sunday afternoons, beginning on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019.

These films depict six nonviolent direct-action plans and movements of the 20th century. Nonviolent Owensboro wants to explore and discuss what these successful movements can teach us about securing change in our present-day situations.

The films will be shown from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. at IUU, located on the corner of Cedar St. and Parrish Ave. The hour-long sessions will consist of a 30-minute video featuring historical footage and firsthand accounts followed by a group discussion. There is no charge to attend.

The dates and topics are as follows:

- January 27, 2019--"We Were Warriors" U.S. Civil Rights--Nashville 1960
- February 3, 2019--"Defying the Crown" Gandhi--India 1930
- February 10, 2019--"Freedom in Our Lifetime" Apartheid--South Africa 1984
- February 17, 2019-- "Living with the Enemy"--Nazi Resistance--Denmark 1940
- February 24, 2019--""We've Caught God by the Arm" Solidarity--Poland 1980
- March 3, 2019--"Defeat of a Dictator: Pinochet"--Chile 1983

Nonviolent Owensboro meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at IUU. All are welcome. The organization's mission statement is: "We are Owensboro area citizens committed to practicing and promoting nonviolent living and direct action through education and community partnerships."

The group has provided two nonviolent action trainings through Pace e Bene; has participated in Faith Fest Owensboro with book studies and an overview of the Poor People's Campaign; has participated in the Week of Nonviolent Activities in September; has sponsored other film screenings at the Daviess County Public Library; has participated in silent protests at the Confederacy statue at the Daviess County Courthouse, and has been involved in several other activities.

For more information, visit nonviolentowensboro.org or facebook.com/NVOBO.

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