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**West Windsor Human Relations Council
Celebration of Birthday of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
“Creating Peace, Love and Understanding in Times of Challenge- Building a Beloved
Community One Breath at a Time- A Community Conversation”**

Location: West Windsor Township Senior Center, 271 Clarksville Road
Date & Time: Monday, January 19, 2015, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The West Windsor Township Human Relations Council will hold its annual celebration of Dr. King’s birthday on Monday, January 19, 2015, with a community conversation on how we can create peace, love and understanding through building the Beloved Community that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought for in his lifetime. The goal of the event is to listen and engage the voices of community, especially students and youth in the WW-P School District.

The celebration is also co-sponsored by the WW-P African-American Parent Support Group. Students, parents, teachers, faith leaders, seniors and civic leaders are all urged to attend and participate in this community dialogue.

“On December 10, 1964, Dr. King in his acceptance speech for the occasion of the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony stated, “Sooner or later all the people of the world will have to discover a way to live together in peace...” “We must use this opportunity to recommit to being ambassadors of peace in our community as we strive to live out Dr., King’s dream of a Beloved Community with each breath that we take each and every day, “said Mayor Shing-Fu Hsueh of West Windsor Township.

“In the end we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends, says’ Karen Delk, President of the WW-P African-American Parent Support Group

WW-P Superintendent of Schools David Aderhold stated, “WW-P is proud to work with the West Windsor Human Relations Council and the African American Parent Support Group to host this valuable community conversation. In a richly diverse community such as WW-P, these dialogues are an important part of our community development and help us to attain a greater understanding of each other.”

The program will include a brief viewing of a speech by Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., followed by facilitated conversation by youth in our community and the development of an action plan to foster the goal of building the Beloved Community.

There will be a reception immediately following the program. The program is free and open to the public of all ages. For more information regarding the celebration you can contact the West Windsor Township at 609-799-2400 or email bjedmonds@aol.com.

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