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**“WE HAVE A DREAM” DAY
INTERFAITH COMMUNITY EVENTS:
CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Monday, January 20, 2020**

MILLBURN, NJ. If you've driven or walked by some local houses of worship in Millburn recently, you might have noticed the large blue letters spelling out "DREAM". These letters, a gift from Wyoming Presbyterian Church and a painting project hosted by MMS SOAR (Millburn Middle School Peer Leaders), were inspired by Wyoming Presbyterian's annual MLK Day celebration, now in its third year. This year's celebration, "We Have a Dream" day will include Congregation B'nai Israel and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church to offer a full day of family-friendly community events honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Monday, January 20, these houses of worship will be hosting a set of interfaith community events for all ages, including musical performances, drumming workshops, book fairs and movie screenings, to discussions and prayer services.

Rev. Paula Toland, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, is excited to have her parish join Wyoming Presbyterian in this annual celebration. "When Dr. King gave his 'I Have a Dream' speech, though focused on the plight of people of color in a particular time, he was speaking to all of us, across all time. Anything we can do to transcend difference, to celebrate the diversity of God's beloved, is a good thing. I believe it is what we are called to do as people of faith. The "We have a Dream" day, with events sponsored by three of Millburn's faith communities and open to all people, is a fun and meaningful way for us to honor his dream, which I believe is God's dream for us, too."

Below is a list of the day's events. Please visit each location's website for updated information and to confirm details.

Wyoming Presbyterian Church, 432 Wyoming Avenue

<https://wyomingpresbyterian.org/>

Open House 11 AM – 1 PM

- Performances by Entertaining Ears (Millburn High School Jazz Ensemble), Soufège (Millburn High School Acapella Group), and Wyoming Presbyterian Church's Children's Choir
- Drumming Workshop by Yah'aya Kamate
- Diversity Book Fair by the Book House book store in Millburn
- Showings of Rosa, a 15 minute movie for kids about Rosa Parks
- Bring school supplies for underprivileged local students enrolled in St. Stephen's Drumming Program. Wish list at Amazon: <http://a.co/el6o8Y8> (for more information about the drumming program at St. Stephen's visit <http://ststephensmillburn.org/drumming-camp/>)
- Purchase treats at the breakfast themed bake sale in support of Mission of Hope Haiti (for more information visit <https://missionofhope.com/>)

Congregation B'nai Israel, 160 Millburn Avenue

<https://cbi-nj.org/>

3 PM – 4:30 PM

- A conversation on inclusion in our synagogue neighborhood
- Roundtable discussion for teens and adults
- Special programming for school-age children (including snacks)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 119 Main Street

<http://ststephensmillburn.org/>

5 PM – 8PM

- The church will be open from 5 - 8 PM for prayer, reflection and contemplation
- An Interfaith Service will take place at 7:45 PM; All Are Welcome!