

West Hartford celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM, 50 SOUTH MAIN ST.



Join us for the 20th annual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's life on Monday, January 18, 2016, 10:00-11:30 AM, at the West Hartford Town Hall Auditorium, 50 South Main Street.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Constance Belton Green, a renowned consultant on diversity and race. Ms. Green is the first African American woman to receive a Juris Doctor from the University of Connecticut, School of Law. Her passion for social justice and education led her to a second career in education; including education consultant for the CT Department of Education, and as Chief Diversity Officer at Eastern Connecticut State University. In 2003 she received her doctorate in education from Columbia University.

She is one of the founders of Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF), and has served as a Commissioner of the Connecticut African American Affairs Commission. Connie currently serves on the Hill-Stead Museum Board, as well as on the Outreach Ministries Committee of Asylum Hill Congregational Church.

Ms. Green is the 2012 recipient of the George W. Crawford Black Bar Association Trailblazer Award. In October 2015, she was honored as the 2015 Woman Philanthropist by the Aurora Foundation, an organization whose mission is to be a catalyst for positive change in the lives of women and girls.

SPONSORS: The West Hartford African American Social & Cultural Organization, Human Rights Commission, Town of West Hartford and West Hartford Public Schools. Refreshments are provided by the Elmwood Senior Center. West Hartford Community TV airs this event live on Comcast Channel 5 and replays it Channels 5 and 95.

For more information, call Renée McCue at 860-561-7521 or renee@westhartfordct.gov

EVENT PARTICIPANTS

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Constance Belton Green
Consultant on Race and Diversity

Greeting:

Mayor Scott Slifka

Opening Prayer:

Rabbi Debra Cantor
B'nai Tikvoh-Sholom,

Emcee:

Leslie Mayes
NBC Connecticut

Keynote Introduction:

Christine Johnson-Hatcher
West Hartford African
American Social &
Cultural Organization

Student Perspectives:

Taylor Andrew Steer,
Conard High School
Mariel Sofia Correa-Maynard
Hall High School

Performances:

Conard High School
Jazz Combo
King Philip Singers
Conard's Voices of the
World Choir