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Dear Harborfields Community,

On Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m., the District's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task force will host its first community engagement initiative: "Walk A Mile in Each Other's Views." As you may recall, this task force was established last year to promote respect, equity, dignity and inclusion within our schools.

The essential focus of this event is bringing together the community to learn by sharing and listening to the perspective and experiences of fellow community members. This program will be facilitated by renowned speaker and educator, Dr. Michele Hancock, and take place via Zoom. Participants in this virtual program will be asked to share their experiences and support one another with the goal of emerging as a stronger and more cohesive community built on mutual understanding and empathy.

Due to the nature of active participation suggested for this program, this event will be limited to the first 300 registered participants. To register for this event which is specifically designed <u>for adults only</u>, please click <u>here</u>. The district will also create a wait list and, if needed, hold additional events to meet popular demand.

Now, more than ever it is important that we, as citizens of a diverse global community, come together to understand the perspectives of our fellow citizens. Please join our Diversity, Equity and Diversity Task Force for a ground-breaking program that will foster the support of people of all races, cultures and backgrounds.

As we proudly state, we are One Harborfields Family.

Sincerely,

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