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Race & Faith Collaborative kicks off third quarter Saturday

The Greater Springfield Race & Faith Collaborative will host a third quarter kickoff to provide educational materials aimed at working toward race equity and dignity in our respective places of worship, business and community engagement.

The kickoff event will be at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the Great Circle Boys and Girls Town Campus, 1212 W. Lombard.

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About the Collaborative

The Greater Springfield Race & Faith Collaborative is the well-spring from a series of conversations that followed the visitation of a national race exhibit to the city of Springfield in summer of 2012. Program development began when the group, planning to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, began exploring their collective desire to improve race relations and foster an appreciation of racial diversity in the Springfield area. Their discussions and desire led to the idea of having a year-long project to improve race relations and enhance racial diversity in the greater Springfield area.