

March 23, 2019 from 9 am – 3:30 pm

What do jazz, the future of transportation, math and alternative facts, midwives, food and addictions, healthcare for the elderly, artificial intelligence, and leadership challenges have in common? All these topics and more will be addressed through a day of talks and lively performances on Saturday, March 23 as TEDxGreatMills presents “Community Connections” at Great Mills High School.

TEDxGreatMills provides an opportunity not only to learn more about our community, but also to connect with others who share our interests and discover new ways we might choose to become involved. All of this is designed to inform us and bring us closer together in celebration of the wonderfully creative, thoughtful and diverse people that we are. More information and tickets are available at www.TEDxGreatMills.com.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

- LEADERSHIP and EMPATHY
- 9:00 Tim Marge *Welcome*
Judy Brown *Cutting edge approaches to collaborative leadership*
Wayne Karlin *Stories of engagement in war and reconciliation*
Bernie Fowler, Jr. *Food, drug addictions, and farming for hunger*
- Break**
- TEACHING, QUESTIONING: MATH and MUSIC
- 10:30 Dominic Fragman *Communal principles of democracy and jazz*
David Kung *Teaching mathematics to distinguish between reality and alternatives*
Sarah Lorek and INFINITY Choir *The siren call of music*
- Lunch**
- HEALTH, CARE, and REFORM
- 12:30 Spring Ridge Rhythm Club
Nicole Rochester *Invisibility and time: improving healthcare and the doctor-patient relationship*
Tammi McKinley *A midwifery approach to make birth more meaningful for the family*
TED TALK Video *Loneliness and the power of connectivity*
- Break**
- TECHNOLOGY and DESIGN
- 2:00 Donna Jordan *Dancing in “Community Connections”*
Rory Feely *A close-hand look at future modes of personal transportation*
Matthew Scassero *Staying engaged and informed: evolving Artificial Intelligence*
Mystery Speaker *Patuxent High School*
- 3:30 – 5:30 Reception at St. Inie’s Coffee for attendees and speakers

Note: times are approximate and subject to change

Tickets purchased by March 12 are \$20 and include lunch by Enso. (Ticket prices will increase after March 12 and may not include lunch). Follow TEDxGreatMills on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TEDxGreatMills) and Instagram for updates, pre-events, and more information.