

WEST WINDSOR

MCCC marks Black History Month

“Learning is Serving” is the monthlong theme for Mercer County Community College’s observance of Black History Month. Kicking off the events and addressing the theme Feb. 1 will be the Rev. Michele Bazin, senior pastor of New Horizon Baptist Church in Groveville, who will deliver the keynote address, “Using Your Gifts to Help the Community.” The event, which is free and open to the public, takes place noon to 1:30 p.m. at Kerney Hall on the college’s James Kerney Campus (JKC), 102 N. Broad St., Trenton. Lunch will be served. Activities are sponsored by MCCC’s African American Student Organization. Throughout the month, African artifacts will be featured in the library building’s display case on the second floor at the college’s West Windsor Campus, 1200 Old Trenton Road.

Activities are free unless indicated. Other public events include:

■ A Jazz Café featuring Direction356 and New Perspective jazz bands 7-10 p.m. Feb. 4 at the JKC Center City Café.

■ An Evening of Praise Gospel Explosion 8-10 p.m. Feb. 5 at MCCC’s Kelsey Theatre, West Windsor. Donations will be accepted. MCCC student performers, local gospel choirs and praise dancers take part.

■ A New Jersey Blood Services community outreach presentation and Blood Drive sign-up, followed by a presentation by local genealogist Walter Ritter, noon to 1 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Student Center, Room 104, West Windsor. The blood drive will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 28 in a

blood mobile by the Security Building.

■ “Writing to Serve Others”: Presentations by Trenton-based authors Marie Antionette and Jack Washington, noon to 1 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Student Center, Room 104, West Windsor.

■ Open mic showcasing MCCC talent, 7-10 p.m. Feb. 18 at JKC’s Center City Café.

■ Closing Ceremony, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Student Center Cafeteria, West Windsor, featuring a keynote address by MCCC Communication Professor Donna Munde. Lunch will be served.

■ Masquerade Ball, 8 p.m. to midnight Feb. 25 in the Student Center Cafeteria, West Windsor. Tickets are \$8 each for students, \$10 each for others. Must be dressed in fancy costume and mask.

For more information, call (609) 570-3404.

