

SOUTH EUCLID: COME TOGETHER & THRIVE

2019 CREATING COMMUNITY 

Diversity and Inclusion Forums

We live in a proudly diverse and progressive community. In South Euclid “Come Together & Thrive” is not just a slogan – it’s a belief system we live by – and it’s woven into the rich tapestry that includes our neighbors, neighborhood, businesses and institutions that makes our community progressive and diverse.

Diversity is important because it affects everyone and encompasses the whole range of human experiences including race, age, gender, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic class, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical disabilities, national origin, political orientation, physical size and appearance.

We invite you to join us as we continue our exploration of our diverse society with certified diversity professionals and discover ways that help us continue to “Come Together & Thrive”.

*All Forums are FREE and will take place at the
South Euclid Lyndhurst Library, 1876 South Green Road.*

*FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER VISIT:
www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/diversity*

APRIL 25, 2019 at 6 PM: CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS

Our community is made up of people of all ages, encompassing several generations: Traditionalists, Baby Boomers, GenX’ers, Millennial, and Gen Z’ers, and each generation has their own beliefs, values, world-view and gifts.

Join us as we explore the social, cultural and economic factors that shape the generations present in our world and community today and gain increased understanding and appreciation for the similarities and differences present across the generational spectrum.

JUNE 5, 2019 at 6 PM: ALLYSHIP 101

In 2018 South Euclid became one of the first cities in Northeast Ohio to pass a comprehensive non-discrimination ordinance, which includes protections for members of the LGBTQ+ Community.

It’s important that all members of our community understand how we can be allies and work to create a supportive community for LGBTQ+ people and to transform knowledge and perspective into beneficial and positive actions.

AUGUST 13, 2019 at 6 PM: INTERRUPTING BIAS

Have you ever witnessed discrimination and had no idea how to respond? It happens every day, people with their hearts in the right place find themselves frozen, unsure what to say or do. This workshop will outline and define the four levels of discrimination: internalized, interpersonal, institutional and structural. Participants will also learn the framework for and tenets of civil courage. This experience is more than thinking about what you “would say or do” – it’s about saying and doing in the moment, building your capacity to act if/when you are faced with these obstacles in your daily lives.

OCTOBER 2, 2019 at 6 pm: LET’S GET REAL ABOUT RACE

Exploring race is still something that many of us avoid, some have been socialized that it’s impolite - yet the race-based issues that we continue to wrestle with in our society are not going away.

This workshop will support participants to recognize some of their own biases along with the race-based institutional and systemic barriers that still plague us. Participants will engage in candid conversations and be introduced to a few simple tools that increase the likelihood that conversations about race will be productive.

Questions?

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