

## **Local Social Justice Events**

*as of Thu Jun 14, 2018*

### **Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Westchester meeting**

**Mon Jun 18, 7:00pm**

**South Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry**

Everyone welcome; child-friendly meetings. *We meet the third Monday of the month.*

*Next meeting: Katonah United Methodist, Katonah.*

Learn more at [showingupforracialjustice.org](http://showingupforracialjustice.org) and [facebook.com/SURJWestchester/](https://www.facebook.com/SURJWestchester/).

Contact: SURJWestchester@gmail.com, 914-295-2527.

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### **White Plains History Roundtable:**

**“The Loft and LGBT History in Westchester”**

**Wed Jun 20, 7:00 – 8:30pm**

**White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Ave, White Plains**

Learn about the people and organizations that worked to secure rights and

a safe place in the county for the LGBT community. Info at:

[loftgaycenter.org/white\\_plains\\_history\\_roundtable\\_the\\_loft\\_and\\_lgbt\\_history\\_in\\_westchester\\_blog](http://loftgaycenter.org/white_plains_history_roundtable_the_loft_and_lgbt_history_in_westchester_blog)

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### **Faith and the LGBT+ Community**

**Thu, Jun 21, 7:15 – 10:15pm**

**Temple Israel Center, 280 Old Mamaroneck Road, White Plains**

Join AJC Westchester/Fairfield for a welcoming and affirming Pride Week event about faith and the lived experience of LGBTQIA individuals, created by a diverse group of local faith communities. All are welcome. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-and-the-lgbt-community-tickets-46341536784>

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### **Pilgrimage to Peace, Thursday, June 21, 7:30 pm, White Plains Presbyterian Church, 39 North Broadway, White Plains**

Join Churches for Middle East Peace ([cmepp.org](http://cmepp.org)) in a conversation about peace-building in Palestine and Israel and how people of faith can play a positive role in pursuing peace.

CMEP is a coalition of 27 national church denominations working to encourage U.S. policies that promote just, lasting, and comprehensive resolutions in the Middle East.

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**Book Discussion - *Deep Denial: The Persistence of White Supremacy in United States History and Life***

**Fri Jun 22, 7:30pm,**

**WESPAC Foundation, 77 Tarrytown Rd., Suite 2W, White Plains**

"Deep Denial," documents the 400-year racialization of the United States and how people of European descent came to be called white. Author David Billings focuses on the deeply embedded notion of white supremacy, and tells us why we remain a nation hard-wired by race. Contact: Sandy Bernabei (sandy.bernabei@gmail.com). Free and open to the public.

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**MLK Intitute's Beloved Community Dinner**

**June 25, 6:00 - 8:30pm**

**Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains**

Our last gathering with our beloved Coming Home program participants. We will celebrate their graduation and encourage them on their next chapter. Bring a dish or money donation.

Please RSVP! (914) 949-6555 or connect@mlkwestchester.org.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beloved-community-dinner-june-25-tickets-46701012987?aff=erelexpmlt>

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**There's Still Time to Give the Gift of Reading**

Research shows that six books is all it takes for a child to maintain their reading level in the new school year. Together, we can help. Westchester UU congregations have partnered with @DaymakerGiving, a kid-to-kid donation platform, to provide books to specific individual children in need with a simple click. While the summer might feel long, **this chance to give is ending on Friday, June 29**. Help us give at-risk kids in our neighborhoods the boost they need to be ready when school starts again - visit [daymaker.com/g/westchesterUU](http://daymaker.com/g/westchesterUU).