



The South Orange/Maplewood Community Coalition *on Race*

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Conversations on Race: *The Invention of Race & Its Implications*

Weds., May 15th, 7:30 pm, Seton Hall University

This year's conversation will be led by Dr. Nell Irvin Painter, professor emerita at Princeton and author of New York Times bestseller *The History of White People* in which she discusses both the invention of race and also the frequent praise of "whiteness" for economic, scientific, and political ends. We are so pleased to partner with Seton Hall University on this important community event.



For more information and to RSVP for the EVENT, please click here.

NOTE: We are running a shuttle to Seton Hall from the lower parking lot of Columbia High School on Parker below Gleason's to simplify parking on campus. **BUT You must reserve a seat on the SHUTTLE by emailing us at info@twotowns.org or calling 973-761-6116.**

Report to the Community: Coalition's Updated Demographic Report

The Community Coalition on Race's MERT Committee (Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, & Testing) is excited to announce that they will be presenting an updated version of the demographics study they conducted in 2015. The current study includes information on affordable housing, an expanded school district section, and information on comparable communities. Please join us! To review the original report, [click here](#).



Tues., June 11th 7:30 pm South Orange Library 65 Scotland Rd., South Orange NJ

Juneteenth Celebration

The Durand-Hedden House, Maplewood's historic

house museum, is hosting their first "Annual Juneteenth Celebration" on **Sunday, June 9** in collaboration with the South Orange/Maplewood Community Coalition on Race. Juneteenth is an African American celebration marking the end of slavery in the United States, and the afternoon will include family-friendly activities, entertainment and information.



Join us **1:00 to 4:00 pm**, at the **Durand-Hedden House, 523 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood**. This event is free and open to the public. For more information [click here](#).

Home Maintenance Loan Program

Plan now for your springtime home repairs! For SOMA residents who can't afford much-needed exterior work on their homes, the Community Coalition on Race is pleased to offer the Home Maintenance Loan Program with terms that will make you do a double-take. You can apply now. [Get the details here...](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

SOMA Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance

March of Remembrance, 2 pm, Spiotta Park
42nd Annual Remembrance Service, 3 pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, 217 Prospect St., South Orange. Visit www.rememberandtell.org for details.

Integrated Play Group Community Coalition on Race

Sat., May 18, 10:00 - Noon
Le Parc Place
195 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood NJ
For more information and to join, [click here](#)

North Jersey Pride Festival

Sun., June 9th, 12 pm - 6 pm
Maplewood Memorial Park. Maplewood NJ
Get more [information here](#)

SOMA Caribbean Carnival

Sat., June 22nd, 1 - 5 pm
The Woodland
60 Woodland Rd., Maplewood NJ

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