

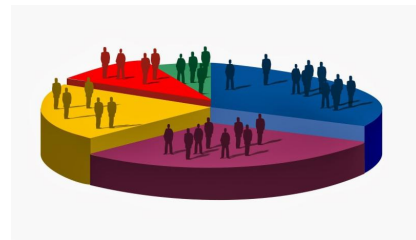


## The South Orange/Maplewood **Community Coalition *on Race***

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### Report to the Community: Coalition's Updated Demographic Report

The MERT (Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, & Testing) Committee 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 look at the original report, [click here](#).



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

### Conversations on Race 2019 Draws Many First-Timers to Discuss the Invention of Race

Dr. Nell Irvin Painter spoke to nearly 200 participants at this year's Conversations on Race about the invention of race and the various historical contexts of creating racial identities. This event was supported by Seton Hall University, and we look forward to future collaborations. [Read more here...](#)



Dr. Nell Irvin Painter

### Our Spring Appeal-We Need Your Support!

It's spring and we need your support! Please consider a donation today. Look at what donors have made possible [so far this year...](#)



**SOMA Celebrates Pride!**

June is LGBTQ+ Pride month and SOMA will show its pride and celebrate with a series of events, including the [Equity March for Unity and Pride](#), Sunday June 2nd, the [NJ Pride Festival](#), Sunday, June 9th, and the [SOMA Lavender Graduation](#) 2019, Tuesday, June 18th.



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## Juneteenth Celebration

**June 9th, 1 - 5 pm,  
Durand-Hedden House & Garden, Maplewood**



Juneteenth, an African American holiday marking the end of slavery, will be celebrated on Sunday, June 9th, 2019 at the Durand-Hedden House, 523 Ridgewood Road in Maplewood. The event, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, will include historical information, performances, and many activities for adults and children. For the event flyer, [click here](#). For full schedule [click here](#).

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## Upcoming Events

**Integrated Play Group  
Community Coalition on Race**

Sat., June 8, 10:00 - Noon  
Le Parc Place  
195 Maplewood Ave., Maplewood NJ  
For more information and to join, [click here](#)

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