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Sponsoring Organization	Date and Time	Title of Event	Brief Description	Location	Contact Info.	Misc. Info.
Baha'i Race Unity Committee of LI & African American Museum of Nassau County	September 12 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<i>Maj. Gen. Joseph A. McNeil Tribute Award Ceremony</i>	This year's recipient will be long time civil rights advocate, Ms. Frances Watkins.	African American Museum of Nassau County 110 North Franklin Ave. Hempstead	631-670-9007	Admission is free and all are welcome. Mr. McNeil is a resident of Hempstead and was on of the four North Carolina A & T University students who, on Feb. 1, 1968, staged the historic sit-in at the segregated lunch counter at Woolworths in Greensboro, N.C.
Syosset Public Library	September 22 1:30 p.m.	<i>Vanishing African Eden</i>	Multimedia production and discussion to increase awareness of endangered African wildlife.	Syosset Public Library 225 South Oyster Bay Road Syosset	Pam Martin 516-921-7161, x 240 pmartin@syossetlibrary.org	
Erase Racism	September 26 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Invisibility: - A Case Study of Native Americans On Long Island</i>		Shinnecock Presbyterian Church Church St. & West Gate Rd., Shinnecock Indian Reservation Southampton	Rosemarie Walker www.eraseracismny.org rosemarie@eraseracismny.org 516-921-4863 x 13	free
Institute for LI Archaeology, Stony Brook University, Society for the Preservation of LI Antiquities, Center for Public Archaeology, Homeland Foundation, & Hofstra University	September 26 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Long Island Archaeology: A Public Symposium on Recent Research</i>	Hear archaeologists speak about recent excavations and research on LI. Presentations will discuss prehistoric and historical archaeology, and will include a screening of the film <i>The Sugar Connection: Holland, Barbados, Shelter Island.</i>	Stony Brook University Wang Center Room 301	Allison Manfra 631-632-7618 amanfra@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or Chris Matthews 516-463-4093 anthczm@hofstra.edu	Free and open to the public.

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Molloy College Institute for Interfaith Dialogue	October 4 3:00 p.m.	<i>“All Men Become Brothers Where Your Gentle Wing Rests.</i>	Symphony No. 9- “Ode To Joy” and Missa Solemnis by Ludwig Van Beethoven. This music pays homage to the capacity of the human spirit to transcend prejudice and hatred, and for us all to unite with understanding and love.	Molloy College Hays Theatre Wilber Arts Center Rockville Centre	Marion Lowenthal 516-678-5000, x 6880 mloenthal@molloy.edu	No charge, donations are welcome to defray the cost of offering the valuable experiences to the community.
Erase Racism	October 6 & 7	<i>Unraveling Racism Training I Core</i>	Increase awareness and knowledge of institutional and structural racism; encourage open dialogue and inspire community activism to achieve equality.	Unitarian Universalist Congregation. 48 Shelter Rock Road Manhasset, NY	Rosemarie Walker www.eraseracismny.org rosemarie@eraseracismny.org 516-921-4863 x 13	Registration fee \$300.00 Subsides available for public school staff and limited income individuals and small non profits.
Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs	October 8 9:30 a.m.	<i>Suffolk County Unity Day</i>	Suffolk County will be celebrating diversity with art, music and dance, fun and games.	Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood	Office of Minority Affairs 631-853-4738	
Polish American Museum	October 10 1:00 p.m.	<i>Madame Curie and her contribution to science.</i>	Film and lecture to educate the public about Madame Curie and other famous Poles.	Polish American Museum 16 Belleview Avenue Port Washington	Basia Szyd 516-883-6542	
CHDHU & Suffolk Academy of Law	October 15 11:00 a.m.	<i>How the Nazis Destroyed the Law & the Legal System</i>	Distinguished Human Rights and legal scholar, Harry Reicher, will detail how the Nazi regime took over the German legal system and co-opted it to mount an assault on the Jewish population and legalize the Holocaust.	SCCC, Islip Bldg. Shay Theatre, Selden	Steven Schrier 631-451-4700 chdhu@sunysuffolk.edu	

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Syosset Public Library	October 19 1:30 p.m.	<i>The Phenomena of Peru</i>	Lecture to educate patrons about Peru.	Syosset Public Library 225 S. Oyster Bay Road Syosset	Pam Martin 516-921-7161, x 240	
Institute for the Study of Religion and Community Life	October 20 – November 24	<i>Occupation of Poland and the Extermination of Polish Jews</i>	Graphic images showing Jew's being humiliated and tortured from the <i>Extermination of Polish Jews: Album of Pictures</i> , published December 1945.	St. Joseph's College Boardroom Gallery, O'Connor Hall 155 West Roe Blvd. Patchogue	Rick Miller Gallery Director 631-687-1433 rmiller@sjcny.edu	
Half Hollow Hills Community Library	October 21 7:30 p.m.	<i>Tracing Italian-American Immigrants</i>	Learn what pushed so many Italians to leave their country between 1880 and 1924 and immigrate to New York City and other American destinations.	Half Hollow Hills Library 55 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills	Karen Cognato KC810404@optonline.net 631-421-4530 x 329	
Molloy College Institute for Interfaith Dialogue	October 22 9:00 am. – 5:30 p.m.	<i>Long Island Journey</i>	Travel by bus to four religious edifices that characterize some of Long Island's rich and diverse spiritual heritage.	Sisters of St. Dominic Mother House in Amityville, The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection in Brookville and the Islamic Center in Westbury.	Marion Lowenthal 516-678-5000 x 6880 mloenthal@molloy.edu	Fee for the entire day's excursion which includes lunch at The Inn at Cold Spring Harbor will be \$69. The Institute for Interfaith Dialogue must receive all monies by Sept. 15
Hofstra University	October 22 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<i>The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics, and Prospects</i>	An international and interdisciplinary conference that will consider the challenging and emergent phenomenon of suburban diversity.	Hofstra University Hempstead	516-463-5669 hofculctr@hofstra.edu	

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Hofstra University	October 23 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<i>Connectedness and Belonging in Irish Suburbs</i>	Dr. Mary Corcoran will present her research on connectedness and belonging in Irish suburbs.	Hofstra University Plaza Room West, Student Center Hempstead	516-463-9939 Ina.Katz@hofstra.edu	
Hofstra University	October 24 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Irish Catholic Immigrant Experience in 19th Century Brookline, MA</i>	Dr. Karr will present his research on the Irish Catholic Immigrant experience in nineteenth century Brookline, MA	Hofstra University Room 142 Student Center Hempstead	516-463-9939 Ina.Katz@hofstra.edu	
Temple Beth El and Hadassah	October 27 7:30 p.m.	<i>Hidden Letters</i>	A look at Nazi hatred and persecution and its tragic effects on a young man and its relationship to current events.	Temple Beth El 45 Oak St. Patchogue	631-475-1882 rosetbe@juno.com	Please call to reserve your seat or request further information.
Council for Prejudice Reduction	November 9 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Reducing Prejudice: A Matter of Education</i>	Annual conference featuring Pedro Noguera. Lessons learned/lessons taught: Turning research into results for all our children.	Staller Center & Charles Wang Center – Stony Brook University, Stony Brook	Registration questions: Ann Shirlow – 631-244-4234 Program Content questions: Roberta Richin – 631-689-6603	Cost: \$95 per person; \$45 per student
Institute for the Study of Religion and Community Life	November 9 6:00 p.m.	<i>Kristallnacht</i>	Lecture and discussion	St. Joseph's College McGann Conference Center 155 W. Roe Blvd. Patchogue	Rick Miller 631-687-1433 rmiller@sjcny.edu	
Molloy College Institute for Interfaith Dialogue	November 15 3:00 p.m.	<i>Our Common Heritage</i>	Carl Nelkin, a native of Dublin, blends his dual musical heritage by merging Irish and Jewish culture through music.	Molloy College Hays Theatre Wilbur Arts Center, Rockville Centre	Marion Lowenthal 516-678-5000, x 6880 mloenthal@molloy.edu	No charge, donations are welcome to defray the cost of offering the valuable experiences to the community.
Erase Racism	November 16 & 17 (Overnight Retreat)	<i>Unraveling Racism Training II – Applied skills</i>	Increase awareness and knowledge of institutional and structural racism; encourage open dialogue and inspire community activism to achieve equality.	St. Ignatius Retreat Center, 251 Seasingtown Road, Manhasset	Rosemarie Walker www.eraseracismny.org rosemarie@eraseracismny.org 516-921-4863 x 13	Registration fee \$500.00 Subsides available for.

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<p>Molloy College Institute for Interfaith Dialogue</p>	<p>December 6 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Holidays As Celebrated By Our Neighbors Who Are Adherents To Various Faiths</i></p>	<p>Discover how similar we are. Nevertheless, there are subtle and more obvious differences. Members of the following religions will participate, Hindu, Baha'i, Native American Spirituality, Brahma Kumaris, Jain, Muslim, and Unitarian Universalist.</p>	<p>Molloy College Hays Theatre Wilbur Arts Center, Rockville Centre</p>	<p>Marion Lowenthal 516-678-5000, x 6880 mloenthal@molloy.edu</p>	<p>No charge, donations are welcome to defray the cost of offering the valuable experiences to the community.</p>
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