

Hispanic Center: Racial Justice for Stronger Community! October 27

The Bethlehem Gadfly Community Engagement Initiative September 23, 2020

 Latest in a series of posts about the Community Engagement Initiative 

Gadfly will count this as a Community Engagement Initiative event, though it's the 3rd annual such summit, and though Councilwoman Negrón referenced it (he believes) as in the works when Councilman Reynolds announced the CEI. Gadfly registers once more his impatience for visible movement in the CEI area, which was passed at City Council July 7. Gadfly hopes for a calendar of such events so that they will be open to the public, covered by the official media, and all energy devoted to generating enthusiasm in and participation of the public. We have an opportunity to do something truly momentous, he says, quoting one of his favorite followers.

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The Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley invites you to our Virtual Health Equity Summit on October 27, 2020 at 9:00am – 11:00am with a focus on systemic challenges faced by communities of color. This year's event will address the impact of COVID-19 on communities of color, colorism within the Hispanic Community, and systematic racism in education. The funds raised from this event will be utilized to support HCLV's health equity work. To register, please visit: <https://hclvhealthequitysummitracialjustice.eventbrite.com>



Presentations:

- The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Communities of Color, Dr. Rajika Reed
- Understanding Colorism within the Hispanic Community, Dr. Griselda Rodriguez
- Systemic Racism in K-12 Education, Dr. Joseph Roy & Three students from the BASD

As the center continues to focus on building a stronger foundation for the future in order to help improve the quality of lives of families (Hispanic and non-Hispanic) by empowering them to become more self-sufficient, while promoting an intercultural understanding in the Lehigh Valley; please consider contributing to assist with its efforts by making a monetary donation: <https://bit.ly/2Yz2WZO>

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Gadfly donated — how about you?