


Help Dismantle Racism in Southern Maryland
Support the TRI-County All-Community Collaborative (TRACC)
Participate in Tri-county events and the All-Community Collaborative in St. Mary's County

Mission: To enhance and promote a deeper understanding of race and race relations in St. Mary's County and the entire tri-county region. And to educate and mobilize people to help build a fair and just community for all.

JANUARY - JUNE 2019

Join us to collaborate and participate in activities/events from the perspectives of self, family, and community. You will be provided with exposure to cultural, historical, and contemporary experiences for reflecting on and discussing race, race relations and the scientific histories of race in the United States. There will be appropriate activities for all individuals, young and old, and will employ concepts for learning across ethnic, cultural, gender, ability and orientation lines. Visit <https://dismantleracism.org/> website to find these activities and a calendar of events for the TRACC and more.

 <https://www.facebook.com/TRACC-Dismantling-Racism-597388054039564/>  "ISMs" - Racism is fundamentally structural in nature.... Some "ISMS" describe attitudes, actions or institutional structures that subordinates (oppresses) a person or group because of their target group, color (racism), gender (sexism), economic status (classism), older age (ageism), religion (e.g., anti-Semitism), sexual orientation (heterosexism), language/immigrant status (xenophobia), disabilities (ableism), etc. Source: Institute for Democratic Renewal and Project Change Anti-Racism Initiative. A Community Builder's Tool Kit. Claremont, Calif.: Claremont Graduate University.

April 10th – Quarterly Meeting - NAACP-DISMANTLING RACISM AND PRIVILEGE: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN OUR SCHOOLS: Speaker: **Dr. Maureen Montgomery- Deputy Superintendent of SMCPS** will discuss **“Academic Achievement and Discipline”**. She will share how suspension rates have improved and the programs that are being implemented in the schools to help reduce them. **6:00p.m.** at the Leonardtown Library

April 13th - 2:00- 4:00- Spring Walk & Talk - Topics: “Environmental Racism and More” — St. Mary's County Sierra Club will lead the discussion- USCT Interpretive Center. Address: 21675 S. Coral Dr. Lexington Park, MD 20653 (Lancaster Park)

June 15th - Juneteenth Festival- Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States". It is also known as "Freedom Day". It is a day of reflection on the horrific institution of slavery in America, a day of renewal (vow that it will never happen again) and a pride-filled day promoting the contributions of African Americans to society. It is inclusive of all races, ethnicities and nationalities (Community and Health Information, music & dance, multicultural events and more..) **12:00-8:00 Lancaster Park- 21550 Willows Rd, Lexington Park, MD 20653 -Sponsors- Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions- www.juneteenth.com**

June 21st - The Longest Table – A Community Dinner and Conversation with a focus on Civility. Friday, June 21 (rain or shine) at the St. Mary's County Governmental Center, on the front walkway right next to Wieck playground at Robert Miedzinski Park. In case of inclement weather it will be held in the Leonard Hall Recreation Center. Choose Civility: **St. Mary's County Public Library-** More details to follow.

Spring Semester – St. Mary's College Of Maryland- **The Division of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity** is sponsoring activities to celebrate Individual, Family, and Community values and differences. All SMCMD employees and students are encouraged to take part in the learning, sharing, and elevation of one another by attending on-campus activities. <http://www.smcm.edu/inclusion-diversity-equity-initiative/>