



October 2018 Newsletter

SUNDAY SERVICES

October 7, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

What is the Sanctuary in Our Church? by Reverend Tom Capo & Steve Cooper, DRE

Sun Bear wrote: "When humans participate in ceremony, we enter sacred space. Everything outside of that space shrivels in importance." Reverend Tom and Steve Cooper will reflect on the space where we hold our Sunday morning worship services, our sanctuary, our sacred space. **There will not be a time for Joys and Concerns during this service.**

October 14, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

The Sanctuary Within by Reverend Tom Capo

From Jan Richardson poem "How the Stars Get in Your Bones": "open to the hope that burnishes every fractured thing it finds and sets it shimmering, a generous light that will not cease, no matter how deep the darkness grows, no matter how long the night becomes." Within us all there is a Sanctuary, a place of peace and hope and light that leads us out of our dark times. Reverend Tom will reflect on this Sanctuary within.

The DUUC Choir will perform during the service. **There will be a time in the service to share Joys and Concerns.**

October 21, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

The Benefits of Sacred Ground by Reverend Tom Capo

Author Cynthia Keys wrote in her book *The Sacred Garden*: "I have learned to treat my garden as the sacred place it is, and it continually nourishes me both in body and in spirit. Earth is sacred too, and whatever we do to her will come back to us many times over. If we treat her as merely a resource and a place to throw our refuse, we will reap only death and disease. If we treat her as the sacred place she is, we will reap the benefits of living on sacred ground."

Reverend Tom will explore the earth as sanctuary and how we are called to care for it. The DUUC Children's Choir will perform during the service. There will be a special collection for Habitat for Humanity during the service. **There will not be a time in the service to share Joys and Concerns.**

October 28, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Sanctuary as Place of Protecting All People? by Reverend Tom Capo

Duarte Geraldino in his TED talk says: [There is] "A powerful call to rethink the immigration debate. [To] Learn more about the wider impact of forced removal...how the sudden removal of a mother, a local business owner or a high school student ripples outward and wreaks havoc on the relationships that hold communities together." Reverend Tom will explore the effects of the immigration policy in our country right now and what Sanctuary means to people who are now afraid that they might be forced to leave their communities.

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Sunday Morning Forums

Forums are held on Sundays at 9:30am in the Learning Center.

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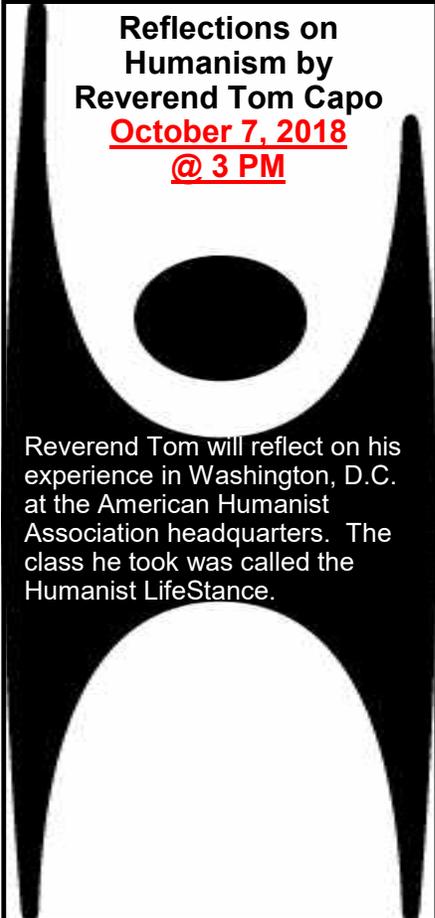
Social Justice: Moms Demand Action. Join us as we welcome Julie Hill, the president of the local chapter of Moms Demand Action. Every day, more than 90 Americans are killed by gun violence and hundreds more are injured. Every 36 hours, a child unintentionally fires a gun and kills or injures himself or someone else. And that doesn't include the number of suicides—and even some homicides—that occur when kids have access to unsecured guns. Moms Demand Action envisions a country where all children and families are safe from gun violence.

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Jo Linsley will discuss the history of the Stonewall Riots and how those that participated were fighting for sanctuary in an unwelcome world. We will also take time to discuss how National Coming Out Day (10/11) is important and how Transgender Day of Remembrance (11/20) is an important day to honor those lives that have been lost due to anti-transgender violence.



**Reflections on
Humanism by
Reverend Tom Capo**
October 7, 2018
@ 3 PM

Reverend Tom will reflect on his experience in Washington, D.C. at the American Humanist Association headquarters. The class he took was called the Humanist LifeStance.



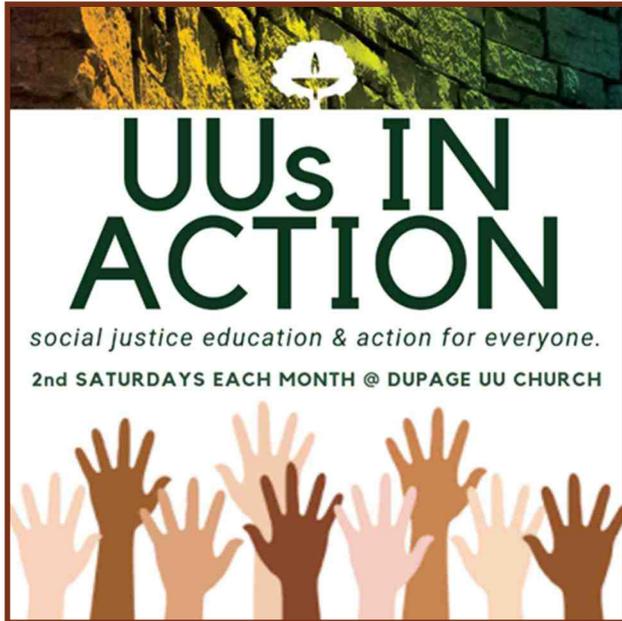
Pizza with the Minister

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
@ 5 PM

Come and spend some time with Reverend Tom. All you need to do is bring \$5 a person and \$10 for a family for pizza and beverages. All ages welcome.



IT'S TIME TO GATHER! Everyone - from our Littles to our Adults - is invited to join us at UUs In Action on the Second Saturday of Each Month at 4pm!



Racial Justice? Environmental Justice? SOCIAL Justice!? Are you interested in deepening your understanding of these terms and learning about how to talk to others about them? Do you want to be more comfortable sharing your perspective with your friends, family, or the person next door?

Our whole church is invited to join us each month at UUs in Action where we will explore these topics, share a meal, and spend some time joyously connecting as a community. Every month, adults will explore a foundational social justice topic within the framework of our shared Seven Principles and there will be separate programming for children grades 1-5 and 6-8, exploring these themes in age appropriate ways...everything from diversity, to kindness, to compassion.

Childcare will be provided for our youngest guests. Some months we will also make time to complete a service project and put our thoughts and ideas into ACTION! After learning together, at 6pm we will share a meal, which will be provided. A small donation of \$5 per person, or \$15 per family is requested, but not required. After dinner, stay to play games, listen to music or just visit at our DUUC Coffeehouse, where you can enjoy coffee and tea. Come for the class, come for dinner, come for Coffeehouse or come for all three...let's gather and create our beloved community.

Oct 13 - Let's Go! We're All Different and We All Belong

Nov 10 - What Does A Socially Just World Look Like?

Dec 8 - Racial Justice: What Story Are We Telling?

Jan 12 - Money Matters: Economic Justice

Feb 9 - Disability Justice

Mar 9 - Changing the Narrative: Gender and Orientation Justice

Apr 13 - Environmental Justice

May 11 - Web of Connections: How All of These Issues Interconnect



DUUC Tibetan Buddhism Study Group

The first monthly meeting of the 2018-2019 DUUC Tibetan Buddhism Study Group will be held on **Thursday, October 11, 2018 @ 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary of DUUC. Contact: Mary O'Brien Glatz at grandmomary@gmail.com.

News & Events



AIM, the Accessibility and Inclusion

Ministry, has been making substantial progress in making DUUC more welcoming, embracing, integrating, and supportive of people with disabilities and their families. AIM members have completed Phase I of the congregation Certification Program and is currently working on Phase II. AIM has been working with various Committees at DUUC and has most notably been involved with the installation of the new patio outside of Kreves Hall which makes outdoor events more accessible. AIM will be hosting a patio dedication reception in October. The new hearing loop in the Sanctuary will be installed in the future which will improve audio reception. AIM participated in the two recent DUUC Leadership Development Retreats educating our leaders in the importance of accessibility and inclusion at DUUC. For more information about AIM, visit <https://www.uua.org/accessibility/aim>



Have you ever helped someone else clean their house and noticed how much easier it is? Experience that freedom on **Saturday, 6 October, from 9 to noon**, when we gather to wash windows, dust and do other cleaning jobs around our shared church home. Many hands make light work, particularly when we turn on the tunes/NPR to make time fly. Sign up on the kiosk to reserve your exclusive spot for our regular autumn cleanup extravaganza. Come early to get your choice of tasks. Questions? Email cleanup@DuPageUUchurch.org or talk to Jo Linsley or Roy Gelder.



Pathway To Membership Classes October 14th and 21st.

Are you interested in learning more about what exactly is Unitarian Universalism?

Want to know what it is like to be a member of DuPage UU Church? Our Pathway to Membership class will be held Sunday, October 14th and 21st from 12:45-3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided and child care will be available. Look for the green sign up sheet on the kiosk in Kreves hall. If you have further questions contact Mary Law at membershipduuc@gmail.com.



DUUC Goods and Service Auction 2018 - Give Peace a Chance. This year's auction will take place at church on **November 3 from 4:30 pm to 9 pm**. It will include live and silent auctions, and dinner. Donations can be submitted online at the link in the members section of the church website. Email auction@dupageuuchurch.org with questions.

We're Collecting "Hole-y" Reusable Bags!

Sunday, Nov 4, 9am – 12:30 PM

What happens when those reusable shopping bags become unusable? I would rather not put them in a landfill, and ChicoBags

(<https://www.chicobag.com/>) repurposes them into purses or recycles the fabric! How fabulous!

They are based in California so I want to gather a bunch of these bags to mail together. If your bag has piece of cardboard or plastic at the bottom, please remove it before you donate.

Look for the collection box in Kreves Hall on the morning of Nov 4!

Thank you! Gemma Guenther and the Green Sanctuary Committee



World Food Day: Greening the Blue

Do you think about what you eat and how it affects the planet? You might be surprised! Consider and discuss this important topic with fellow congregants on **October 16th, World Food Day, 7:30-9:00PM** in Kreves Hall. A game will be played and followed with discussion. Earth smart snacks will be served. Please RSVP to sfc1939@comcast.net for planning purposes.

This is an event sponsored by the Green Sanctuary Committee in celebration of a Year of Green.

News & Events

Christian History and Theology Book Study

October 21 at 3 PM

The Trouble with Resurrection by Bernard Brandon Scott. We will read the first 47 pages of this book for our next meeting. All are welcomed to join us. Ask Reverend Tom (revcapo@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the group.

Special Collection Results

On Sunday, September 16, 2018, **\$1,328.19** was collected for The Holiday Meals on Wheels program of Chicago. This remarkable program serves meals to over 5,000 homebound senior clients on the six federal holidays that are outside the scope of the regular, government-funded program. MOWC raises money to ensure that every client receives a nutritious meal on the holidays when they might feel particularly vulnerable to isolation. Thank you for giving generously!

On **Sunday, October 21st**, our Special Collection will benefit **DuPage Habitat for Humanity**. This no proselytizing organization has many of the same principles UUs do! Their belief is that everyone deserves affordable housing, along with dignity and hope. With a goal to "support sustainable and transformative development," they have helped over 60 local families buy (and build) a home since 1995. If donating by check, please make payable to DUUC, with DuPage Habitat noted on the memo line. Thank you!

JUST VIEWS

Friday, October 12, 2018 at 7:20 pm

Dark Posts & Dark Funding

Yes, "dark posts" refer to the personalized, manipulative messages that have been deployed on some internet social media platforms. This night we will view and critique a

recent www.CinemaLibreStudio.com film entitled "Trumping Democracy: Real Money, Fake News, Your Data". It delves into how big data and psychometrics – contemporary means such as those used by Cambridge Analytica – can be and already have been employed for various purposes, such as marketing and persuasion. This film also explores the sources of support for recent political applications of these means, including funding of Breitbart News by Robert Mercer. We'll put on our critical thinking caps and invite technology and political analysis resources to help us understand what has been transpiring, how it works, and any positive opportunities along with the dangerous threats that such tools and wealthy interests using them pose for people here and elsewhere now and in the near future.

Just Views Director is sociologist Stephanie Hughes 630/ 420-4233; Associate Director is Carol Tritschler 630/961-0106.

Social Justice Committee

Mission Statement

The Social Justice Committee of the DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church puts into action our mission of transforming the world toward fairness, love, and compassion by working together to realize positive social change in our community and in society at large.

GOALS and OBJECTIVES

The Social Justice Committee is dedicated to being an ally to those who are in need of a voice in the church and in the community beyond our doors.

We do this by:

1. serving as a conduit for social justice information, identifying and making possible opportunities for the congregation to advocate for socially conscious action.
2. networking and/or partnering with other interfaith groups, ministries, nonprofits, and local businesses, meeting with legislators to address social justice and racial equality concerns.
3. listening to those who have been previously incarcerated, working to effect meaningful change by supporting UUPMI's mission to end the injustices in our prison industrial complex.
4. developing and managing mentorship programs designed to empower and inspire youth to make positive choices in the future, providing opportunities and resources that support our mission.
5. bringing an increased awareness of the unequal opportunities for people of color, sharing educational opportunities through book reviews, forums, innovative programs, and sustainable practices.

To achieve these goals, we:

- cooperate with other committees and pillars in our church to make equality a primary focus.
- volunteer our time, our ideas, and strengths to programs, meetings, events, and services meant to further our mission.
- market our work to the DUUC congregation and the community at large.
- raise funds to support the vision of the Social Justice Committee.

The committee will communicate with the board and the congregation as needed through the appropriate means.

We value the involvement, cooperation, and creativity of all who work together to promote Racial Equity and peace in our beloved community.

Celebrating a Year of Green: Have a green (& yellow & red & orange) October!

Get outside and explore our county and beyond. Here are some suggestions from your friends on the Green Sanctuary Committee.



- ◇ **Conservation Foundation Events:**
<http://theconservationfoundation.org/events.php>
- ◇ **Downers Grove Sanitary District Open House:**
October 6 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tour the treatment plant and learn about current technology in wastewater collection and treatment. Interactive exhibits. For all ages, free refreshments.
- ◇ **DuPage County Forest Preserves Halloween Walk:** Check out their site for information on this nature and Halloween-themed, family walk, at Fullersburg Woods. Tickets are required. Lots of other fall activities, too in the Preserves
<http://www.dupageforest.org/calendar-of-events#/?i=3>
- ◇ **Nachus Grasslands:** Visit this tall grass prairie in the fall. You might even see bison! <https://www.nachusagrasslands.org/>
- ◇ **SCARCE** Used book and record sales throughout the month, and other events.
See: <https://www.scarce.org/events/2018-10/>
- ◇ **Sierra Club events** <https://www.sierraclub.org/illinois/events-calendar>



DUUC Library and Book Store Featured Books of the Month

DUUC Library: Former DUUC member Michael Werner's newest book, [What Can You Believe When You Don't Believe in God?](#), offers ideas how to know, without depending on holy scriptures or guidance from a deity, what it means to lead a good and ethical life.

DUUC Book Store: [A Religion for the "Non-Religious"](#) by Josiah R. and Laile E. Bartlett. In the book's introduction the authors say, "This book is addressed to people who are looking for a better connection in which to sustain their highest values."

40th DUUC FALL RETREAT FOR ADULTS 2018

DATES: Friday evening to Sunday noon, October 19-21, 2018

WHERE: Pilgrim Park Conference Center, Princeton, IL. The facility is located about 10 miles southeast of Princeton on 155 acres of beautiful hardwood forest and prairie. Marked trails and open areas afford opportunity for walking, wildlife viewing, and quiet meditation.



THEME: Stillness, Silence and Solitude

FACILITATORS: Caroline Bailey, Bev Becker, Mollie Hibbard and Pat Lichtman

COST: \$155 per person for DUUC members; nonmembers \$175 (includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals)

HOUSING & MEALS: Large, clean rooms with 2-3 comfortable double beds and bathrooms (linens provided) along with six bountiful, home-cooked meals from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch.

CONTENT: Have you ever wished for, wondered about, longed for or maybe even feared Stillness, Silence, or Solitude? Join us at our weekend retreat as we explore "quiet time" through the writings of Pico Iyer in his book, **The Art of Stillness: Adventures in Going Nowhere** and through a variety of other sources.

In 2013, Pico Iyer gave a blockbuster TED Talk. His lyrical and inspiring TED Talk book expands on his ideas, offering a way forward for all those feeling affected by the frenetic pace of our modern world. **The Art of Stillness** paints a picture of why so many—from Marcel Proust to Mahatma Gandhi to Emily Dickinson to Leonard Cohen—have found richness in stillness. Iyer suggests that, in this age of constant movement and connectedness, staying in one place and listening to the stillness could be a more exciting prospect.

During our weekend together, participants, as they are comfortable doing so, will respond to questions prepared to encourage self-reflection. There will be time for private journaling, discussions of themes from the book, and one-on-one sharing of life stories, as well as drumming, walks in the woods and meditation. On Saturday evening we will enjoy socializing, playing games and singing around a campfire (weather permitting). Our book, **The Art of Stillness**, is available through Amazon.com. and through local bookstores. Reading the book before the retreat is ideal. Questions? Contact Caroline Bailey (630-851-5044 or cjbbailey@comcast.net) or Bev Becker (630-886-5622 or tovah04@yahoo.com).

Registration is limited to 24. To register, mail or deliver the form below to the DUUC office by Wednesday, October 3rd. Include a check for \$55 deposit per person or for the full amount, made out to DUUC and clearly marked "Fall Retreat". Additional detailed information, including directions, will be sent to you after you register.

2018 DUUC FALL RETREAT REGISTRATION

(turn in at the office or mail to DUUC Fall Retreat, 1828 Old Naperville Rd., Naperville, IL 60563)

Name: _____ **Roommate(s):** _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Request vegetarian meals? _____

A check for _____ **payable to DUUC is enclosed.** Write "Fall Retreat" in the memo line.
(deposit is non-refundable after Oct. 3)

CLEAN STYROFOAM
IS BEING COLLECTED
OCT 7TH FOR RECYCLING



*Leave it in the foyer Oct. 7th
ONLY. Bag peanuts, food
foam & packaging foam
separately.*

Green Sanctuary



RIVERWALK
ADULT DAY SERVICES

Thank you, DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church for supporting Riverwalk Adult Day Services (formerly Ecumenical Adult Care). Riverwalk Adult Day Services provides affordable day services so that adults can age in place and allows a respite for caregivers. Your donated funds helped with direct care for the participants by specially trained staff including registered nurses & activity aides, food, paper goods, and supplies for program materials. You are always welcome to visit. Simply contact Laura Milligan, Executive Director, 630-357-8166. Riverwalk ADS is in the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 W. Jackson. Visit our website www.riverwalkadulthoodservices.com



I LOVE ANIMALS

Do you have passion for helping all animals? Do you want to create a better world by taking action to build justice and compassion for them? Our Animal Ministry works to build and enlighten our community through educational presentations, vegan potlucks, and other fun events, in order to further the cause of animal liberation. Would you like to learn more? Join us for our monthly meeting on the first Sunday of the month, from 10:30-11:00 in the Lower Annex room, beneath the sanctuary. If you have any questions, you can contact Matthew Taylor, Head of Animal Ministry, at matthew.taylor319@gmail.com.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30pm Covenant group 7pm Meditation 7pm Nominating Committee	2 4:30pm Tai Chi 7pm COM	3 6:30pm Facilities Enhancement	4	5 6:30pm AIM 7:30pm Wider Circle	6 9am All Church Clean-up
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14 9:30 & 11:15am Sunday Services 9:30am Sunday Morning Forum 12:15pm PMC 12:30pm Greeter Training 12:30pm Pathway to Membership	15 7pm Meditation	16 1:30pm Spiritual Direction (closed group) 4:30pm Tai Chi 6:30pm Board meeting 7:30pm Green Sanctuary Committee	17 6:30pm Covenant group 7pm Visitor Relations/ Congregational Life	18 7pm Sunday Services Committee	19 ADULT FALL RETREAT 7PM FIRE/Spark	20 ADULT FALL RETREAT 9am Work Session
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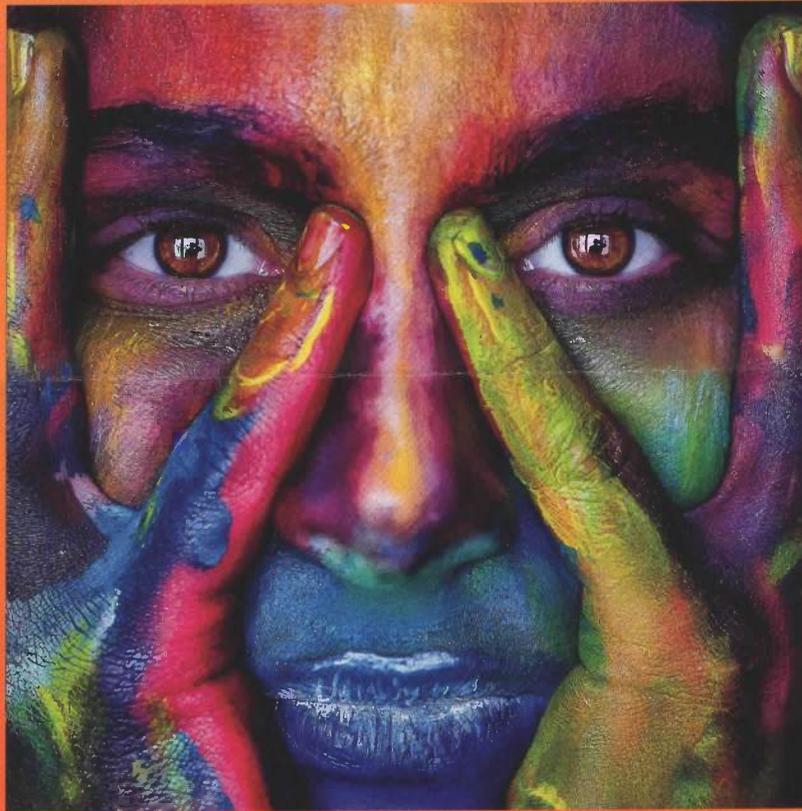
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RACE, DIVERSITY & SPIRITUALITY

NOVEMBER 2-3, 2018

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY, LISLE, IL.

CROSSING BOUNDARIES - CHANGING PERSPECTIVES



2 DAYS
13 TOPICS

SO, WHAT [COLOR] ARE YOU?

MULTI-CULTURAL STUDIES ON RACE & ETHNICITY + PASSING FOR WHITE: THE LIGHTER SIDE OF BEING DARK
RAISING MIXED KIDS IN A RACIALIZED SOCIETY + BROWN VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION: DOES INTEGRATION MATTER?

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN A POST RACIAL WORLD

THE SPIRITUAL AWAKENESS OF RACIAL & SOCIAL INJUSTICE + PERSPECTIVES ON RACIAL & SITUATIONAL IDENTITY IN THE U.S.
THE SPECTRUM OF RACISM & XENOPHOBIA UNPLUGGED + PSYCHIATRY AND RACISM DURING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
ORGANIC RACISM: THE COLLECTIVE UNCONSCIOUSNESS OF BIGOTRY + INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIPS: BLACK WOMEN & WHITE MEN
MINDFUL COMMUNICATION: IS THIS A SOLUTION FOR THE RACIAL DIVIDE?

REGISTRATION ONLINE: WWW.RACIALIDENTITY.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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