



GLEN ELLYN DEI PROJECT

DIVERSITY • EQUITY • INCLUSION

This month, the Glen Ellyn Public Library, along with six other tax-funded organizations and seven nonprofits in Glen Ellyn, will host a series of community conversations about diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), formally known as the 2021 Glen Ellyn Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Project. All meetings will be held virtually via Zoom and moderated by Reesheda Graham Washington, principal consultant of RGW Consulting, LLC, to advance the program and dialogue, add comments as needed and facilitate a Q&A after the presentations are completed.

The purpose of this initiative is to provide a format for the residents of Glen Ellyn to learn more about the diversity, equity and inclusion activities taking place in their community and then to participate in open, facilitated conversations regarding their thoughts and ideas about diversity, equity and inclusion in Glen Ellyn.

On **Saturday, January 23**, Village Leaders and Community Organizations will each take 10 minutes to share what their organization has done, is doing, and plans to do regarding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Moderated Panel of Village Leaders • 10 am-12 pm • Zoom Meeting ID: 862 0381 0532

Moderated Panel of Community Organizations • 1-3 pm • Zoom Meeting ID: 847 8365 8232

On **Tuesday, January 26**, community members can listen and contribute to discussion about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). These sessions will focus on the current state of DEI in our village, systems and processes that are already in place to support our increased capacity in DEI work, challenges or roadblocks we face as a village around DEI, and natural next best steps we should be taking to foster DEI progress

Community Listening Sessions • 10-11 am, 7-8 pm • Register at gepl.librarycalendar.com

On **Thursday, January 28**, groups of 8-10 members of affinity groups from the Glen Ellyn community will discuss their passions, culture and roles and responsibilities related to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). **If you are interested in participating in an Affinity Group Meeting, please contact Dawn Bussey at director@gepl.org or 630-790-6760.**

1 pm: Seniors Age 65+

2 pm: POC (People of Color)

3 pm: Black

4 pm: Youth Age 17 and Under

5 pm: Disability

6 pm: LGBTQIA

7 pm: Women

On **Saturday, January 30**, help devise a collective strategy to enhance DEI in the Village of Glen Ellyn in ways that are integrative, holistic, sustainable and enduring.

Community Listening Session • 9 am-1 pm • Register by January 27 at gepl.librarycalendar.com