

DIVERSITY IN ACTION
PHOENIXVILLE

MISSION

Diversity In Action promotes the awareness and practice of racial and social justice within the greater Phoenixville community.

By building mutually caring relationships, we strive to find common ground and reconcile differences.

We create programs that foster awareness, education and celebration of our diverse cultures and shared humanity.

JUSTICE AGENDA

Promoting Racial and Societal Change

Educating for Understanding

Building Relationships That Matter

INITIATIVES & COLLABORATIONS

Diversity In Action has been meeting since March of 2002. Below are some of our projects:

- *Annual Community Multicultural Festival.*
- *Dialogue Circles and Workshops on racism, diversity and inclusion.*
- *DIA Book Club*
- *Mosaic Mural at Andre Thornton Park.*
- *Program on Underground Railroad.*
- *Visits to the African American Museum in Philadelphia and African-American Art Exhibits.*
- *Non-Violent Communications Workshop and Expo with the Social Concerns Committee.*
- *Interfaith Dialogue hosted by Islamic Society of West Chester.*
- *Building Bridges initiatives with the Phoenixville Area Social Concerns Committee, Orion Communities, Phoenixville Area Clergy Association, the LGBT Equality Alliance, Town Watch and Black Lights Projects.*
- *Workshop & Expo: Toward a More Peaceful Community Through Youth Empowerment at PAHS.*
- *Support of Affordable Housing initiatives in the Borough.*
- *Host Pot Luck suppers and conversations.*

- *Co-sponsored workshop on Enhancing Workplace Diversity and Improving Race Relations*
- *Collaborated on Police Force Diversity Study and Meet & Greet events to welcome new police officers to the community.*
- *Supported inclusion of LGBTQ persons in Borough Non-Discrimination Ordinance.*
- *Group trips to see plays, movies and documentaries with themes of diversity and inclusion.*
- *Conversations over meals at local ethnic restaurants.*
- *Co-sponsored Community Peace Vigils at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.*

COME & JOIN OUR MEETINGS

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, except December, 7:00p. to 8:30p. at St. John's United Church of Christ, on Gay Street between First and Second Avenues in Phoenixville.

Diversity In Action ~ Phoenixville is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that welcomes all people regardless of race, nationality, gender, age, religious or non-religious affiliation, sexual orientation, economic status, or physical or mental ability.

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