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"A City for All Ages"

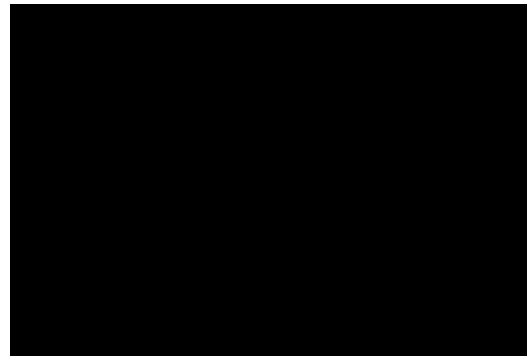


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Forum on Race Relations & Inclusion

Updated: Nov. 28, 2016

"I began my term as President of the Treasure Coast Chapter ACLU on June 12, 2016, and since that time I have reviewed complaints going back to February 2016 through September 2016. In my review thus far, I have not come across any complaints alleging violation of civil liberties that involve the Port Saint Lucie police department. With that being said, I would like to applaud you, Chief Bolduc and the Port Saint Lucie police department for your ongoing efforts to serve and treat all people fairly regardless of their race, ethnicity, national origin or religion." - Veverly Gary Hamilton, Esquire



The City of Port St. Lucie invites you to its first **Forum on Race Relations & Inclusion**.

The Forum's mission is to bring the people of Port St. Lucie together to listen, share concerns, learn, plan, act and report on progress in maintaining and enhancing our promise of being a City for **ALL** ages.

[Watch the FRRI Forum on Youtube!](#)

**Saturday
November 5, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Port St. Lucie Civic Center
9221 S.E. Civic Center Pl.**

[Forum Flyer](#)

[Invitation from Port St. Lucie City Council](#)

Join us in engaging sessions that include topics on:

- Race & Ethnicity
- Fair and impartial policing
- LGBTQ+ : A Personal Journey
- Disabilities
- Immigration & Inclusion
- Religious tolerance
- Race & Ethnicity
- Bridging the gap between the community and the police

Speakers and Panelists:

- [Tony Raimondo](#)
- [Mary Ann Carroll](#)
- [Ruth Davis](#)
- [Deborah Stewart](#)
- [James Gibson](#)
- [Isaac Knight](#)
- [Wydee'a Wilson](#)

Latest Updates

[Reminder: The City of Port St. Lucie Forum on Race Relations & Inclusion is Tomorrow](#)

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Posted: Oct. 27, 2016

[Race Relation & Inclusion Forum Announcement](#)

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[The City of Port St. Lucie to Organize Forum on Race Relations & Inclusion](#)

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- [Tony Barnes](#)
- [Kalypso Vassalotti](#)
- [Veverly Gary Hamilton](#)
- [Angela Van Etten](#)
- [Mary Rosendahl](#)
- [Rabbi Benson](#)
- [Joe Beck](#)
- [Vernon Shazier](#)
- [Christopher Gaston](#)
- [Rudy Howard](#)
- [Shaniek Maynard](#)
- [Larry Lee](#)
- [Mayor Gregory J. Oravec](#)
- [Police Chief John Bolduc](#)

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED

Open to the public: From 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Community resource information booths
- Police Experience Simulator

Forum Discussion Questions

- Why are you here today?
- Why do you choose to live in Port St. Lucie?
- What would you like to see improved in Port St. Lucie as it relates to race, diversity and inclusion?

For more information, email: FRRI@CityofPSL.com

Current Schedule:

| Time | Name | Title | Description |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 9:00-9:05 | Amanda Sofia Key to Music School | National Anthem & Pledge | The Forum will kick-off with the signing of the National Anthem |
| 9:10-10:00 | Ruth Davis Captain Tony Raimondo | Opening Keynote Speaker | Opening speaker will cover fair & impartial policing; implicit bias & how it affects us all |
| 10:30-11:30 | AM Breakout Session 1: Wydee'a Emanuel Wilson | GAP | Session will cover bridging the gap between the community and the police through a moderated question and answer session |
| 10:30-11:30 | AM Breakout Session 2: Deborah Stewart | Ethnicity | Race and Ethnic Communication |
| 10:30-11:30 | AM Breakout Session 3: Kalypso Vassalotti | LGBTQ+ | A personal journey of a local resident and community member |
| 12:00-1:30 | Veverly Gary Hamilton | Lunch Keynote Speaker ACLU | Speech: Model traffic stop |
| 1:30-2:30 | PM Breakout Session 1: Angela Van Etten | Disabilities | Disabilities |
| 1:30-2:30 | PM Breakout Session 2: Christopher A. Gaston | Immigration | Immigration and Inclusion |
| 1:30-2:30 | PM Breakout Session 3: Reverend Mary Rosendahl Rabbi Benson Joe Beck Vernon Shazier | Religion | Facilitated Interfaith Panel discussion on religious tolerance |

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| 2:30-3:45 | Panel Discussion Open Mic Mayor Gregory J. Oravec Police Chief John Bolduc Wydee'a Emanuel Wilson Vernon Shazier Tony Barnes Christopher A. Gaston Angela Van Etten Rudy Howard Kalypso Vassalotti Shaniek Maynard | Panel Discussion Open Mic | Facilitated open mic panel discussion allowing participants one-on-one engagement |
| 3:45-4:00 | Final Thoughts Call to Action | | |
| 4:00-5:00 | Team Building - Music | Key to Music School Students | Raisa Asim - "Amazing Grace" Julia Wilmont - "Colors of the Wind" Dominique Bryan - "Stand By Me" Lamar Freckleton - Saxophone Solo |

All Day Events:

| Time | Name | Title | Description |
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| 10:00-10:30 11:30-12:00 (Registered Attendees) All Day (Public) | Meet the Artist | Highwaymen/women artists; local African American landscape artist | Participants will have an opportunity to mingle with local artists |
| 10:00-10:30 (Attendees) All Day (Public) | Community Resource Information Booths | | |
| 10:00-10:30 (Registered Attendees) All Day (Public) | PD Simulator | Police Experience | Opportunity for participants to run through simulated police training scenarios |

If you are interested in sponsoring this event please email:

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