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**COMMUNITY INVITED TO COME TOGETHER TO
“BUILD A JUST RICHMOND” AT FORUM**

A diverse coalition of organizations, houses of worship, and individuals invite the greater Richmond community to come together, learn, and take action. “Building a Just Richmond” is one of many opportunities on September 16, and all year long, to stand with one voice against hatred and to pursue a more inclusive, equitable, and just community.

- What:** “Building a Just Richmond” Community Forum
- When:** Saturday, September 16 from 1:00pm – 4:30pm
- Where:** MathScience Innovation Center (2401 Hartman Street, Richmond, VA)
***** NOTE THAT THIS IS A NEW LOCATION AS OF 9/15. PLEASE DISREGARD PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS*****
- Who:** Speakers will include elected officials, nonprofit leaders, college professors, and community advocates. The general public is invited to participate in the opening plenary and breakout workshops.
- How:** The program will include an opening plenary with speakers and a panel. Eight breakout sessions will provide attendees with deeper opportunities to connect, learn, and build skills.
- Why:** To stand up against hatred and to make a commitment to building a more equitable and just Richmond

Organizers of this program include: American Civil War Museum / Coming to the Table RVA / Diversity Richmond / Equality Virginia / Interfaith Community of Greater Richmond / The Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond / National Association for Ethnic Studies / Richmond Hill / Richmond Jewish Foundation / Richmond Lesbian-Feminists / St John’s UCC / Temple Beth-El / Unitarian Universalist Community Church, Glen Allen, VA / Virginia Anti-Violence Project / Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities / Virginia Council of Churches / Virginia Pride / The YMCA of Greater Richmond / YWCA Richmond.

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