

MOSAIC

Multicultural Outreach Services
And Information Committee



A Division of the Suffolk County Library Association RASD

Join us for **MOSAIC'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST**

Juneteeth: A Celebration of History, Culture, and Progress

Friday, June 17, 2022 - 9:30-11:30am

Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 627 Sunrise Hwy, Bellport



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Guest Speaker: Dr. Georgette Grier-Key

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/MOSAICBREAKFAST2022>

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ABOUT OUR PRESENTER

Dr. Georgette Grier-Key is the Executive Director and Chief Curator of Eastville Community Historical Society of Sag Harbor. Her board service to the field includes posts such as: President of the Long Island Historical Societies, NAACP Brookhaven Town Branch, Preservation League of NYS Board of Trustees, active on the Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards and Seven to Save, juries and chairs the Technical Services Committee. She is the Vice President of the board of the Museum Association of New York. Dr. Grier-Key is a well-regarded guest curator and consultant who has various appointments such as managing the Incorporated Village of Port Jefferson's Drowned Meadow Cottage Museum, a surviving Revolutionary War Structure. She has been elected to various outlets that inform and further the study of history, preservation, and culture. Dr. Key, an avid practitioner and professor, uses grounded theory and sustainability models to further the agenda of inclusion in traditional frameworks that have practiced institutional and structural exclusion. Dr. Grier Key is one of the most outspoken advocates for the preservation and celebration of Long Island history with an emphasis on BIPOC heritage. As a founding member and lead organizer of the Pyrrhus Concer Action Committee, her continued role is leading to the rebuilding of the formerly enslaved Pyrrhus Concer's homestead in the heart of Southampton's Village.

MOSAIC Mission: The purpose of the committee is to promote cultural awareness and develop strategies for effective outreach services." In adhering to this, the Committee meets four to seven times a year to discuss any and all issues that arise within the libraries that affect service to our diverse communities. These issues can range from collection development, to programming ideas, to creating documents in non-English fonts, to where to send a non-English speaking person for immigration information. The Committee would like to think of itself as a clearinghouse on best practices in serving diverse communities. One of our main goals is to disseminate and share information in a collegial fashion.

The **LILRC Diversity Internship Program** offers diverse undergraduate students on Long Island a paid internship to learn more about libraries and librarianship as a career path. Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC) and the LILRC Diversity Committee are pleased to announce that **Nancy Myers of Riverhead has been selected as the LILRC Intern for Spring 2022.** Ms. Myers is currently an undergraduate student at Suffolk County Community College, where she will complete her Associate's Degree in Spring 2022. Ms. Myers also works as a circulation clerk at the John Jermain Memorial Library in Sag Harbor, where she first developed an interest in librarianship. **Ms. Myers will briefly speak at the MOSAIC Breakfast about her experience.**