Family Village Issaquah **newsletter**

eliminating racism empowering women Seattle | King | Snohomish

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YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.



The murder of George Floyd was the result of inhumane police brutality that is perpetuated by a culture of white supremacy. What happened to George Floyd was not the result of a bad apple; it was the predictable consequence of a racist and prejudiced system and culture that has treated Black bodies as the enemy from the beginning. What happened to George Floyd in Minneapolis is the fruit borne of toxic seeds planted on the shores of our country in Jamestown in 1619, when the first enslaved men and women arrived on this continent. Floyd is the latest in a long list of names that stretches back to that time and that shore. Some of those names we know — Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Oscar Grant, Eric Garner, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Emmett Till, Martin Luther King, Jr. — most we don't.



YWCA Seattle King Snohomish Monday at 4:56 PM · €

Eliminating racism is core to the YWCA mission. Reforming & demilitarizing our police are critical to that mission. Standing up for our values means putting racial equity first, we stand with courageous people protesting the murder of **#GeorgeFloyd** & police brutality here in WA



ashalaylay82 Tonight I laid on the Burnside Bridge with my hands behind my back for 8 minutes and 46 seconds.

I thought about #georgefloyd the whole time. #icantbreathe .

This was a protest to the lack of justice surrounding his murder, a statement that we will not ignore what is happening to our black brothers and sisters in this country, and that BLACK LIVES MATTER. .

This was a powerful and emotional moment but it is not enough.



PROPERTY HAPPENINGS

Residents Reminder: Helpful safety tips for your home if there is a kitchen "Fire"

Have you looked into getting Renters Insurance? What if there was a fire in your home are you prepared? Check with your car insurance company if they offer Renter's insurance or ALLSTATE office is right across the street. Things to know in case of a kitchen fire- extinguishers are on every floor in the hallway if you are unable to grab them then use & pour baking soda if you have any but whatever you do **PLEASE DO NOT POUR WATER!!!**



Then call 9-1-1

Reminder to all:

Please do not place any unwanted food items outside in common areas or laundry rooms. If you have extra food items please contact the office.

Warning:

Rodents and pest are attracted to food help us keep the property sanitary.





HAVE YOU SEEN THESE UTILITY CARTS? Utility Carts –

are missing from the garages. Please be mindful that Utility Carts are for **EVERYONE** to use. Please return the carts to its designated areas. Thank you.

Our Family Village Staff Front Desk #: 425-270-6800 fviinfo@ywcaworks.org

After-Hour Emergency	#: 206-461-4888
Monday—Friday	10:00am—4:00pm

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> Eliminating racism is important because:

Communities deserve an opportunity to thrive vs survive







F & E Building garage Bike racks

Attention Family Village residents—Management will be doing a bike cleanout. Please claim your bikes and make sure they have tags. Bikes without red tags will be donated off the property. Please email and check with the office to obtain a red bike tag. The deadline is Friday, June 26th to have your bike registered with the office.

