

Justice is the Pointe

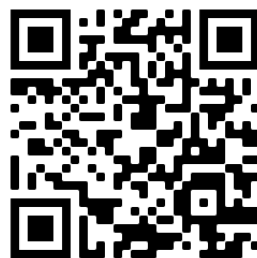
More and more Grosse Pointers are expressing their support for social justice. We are flying Pride banners. Hundreds have put Black Lives Matter signs in our yards. We are studying history to find out what we have not been told. We are attending city council meetings, joining marches, parades, panel discussions, and writing letters and op eds. We are advocating for anti-racist policy changes. We are listening and learning, speaking out and standing up.

Today we are publishing the first of what will be a monthly message for racial justice. We have much to discuss here in the Grosse Pointes, and we look forward to continued dialogue. Our ads will address various topics crafted by different individuals and organizations.

We will ask timely questions, such as: why is Black History only the focus of one short month? Don't we need true and complete history all the time? We will note and put in context important anniversaries, such as Dr. King's historic speech at Grosse Pointe South. We will identify and lift up anti-racist work in the community and join in solidarity with individuals and groups doing the work.

We expect opposition and efforts to silence us. Many have already received threatening hate mail, hate speech and social media abuse. This is a product of generations of white supremacy that continues to be tolerated in the Pointes. It makes us more determined to advocate for equity, inclusion and peace.

Join us! We welcome your thoughts, questions, requests for signs, solidarity and financial donations at: we-gp.org/Justice-is-the-Pointe



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