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Hello folks-

Today I found out about two really interesting (and free!) workshops and I wanted to share them with you:

Oct 26-27 in Stowe, sponsored by the Vermont Office of Racial Equity

[Register](#)

A free two-day conference to inspire meaningful action that will make Vermont a more just, inclusive, and equitable place. Sessions and speakers will highlight key ways in which inequity shows up in lives and organizations, and provide actionable steps to address them. Join us for workshops, activist trainings, a film screening, giveaways, and space to cross-pollinate with others who share your vision for an inclusive Vermont.

October 30, virtual presentations, sponsored by UVM Health Network

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An event to explore the exciting initiatives being developed and implemented to dismantle institutional inequities while improving patient experience, inspiring our communities and advancing health equity.

If any of you choose to attend, let me know. Maybe we could do a sharing at an upcoming meeting?? I am going to try to get to both.

Here are the Social Justice Discussion Group dates and topics for Oct/Nov/Dec

Thursday October 26 at 7:00 at the Lawrence Memorial Library

In-person screening of the **documentary “13th”**

Filmmaker Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans.

Thursday November 30 from 7:00-8:30 via zoom

Arrested Mobility presentation via zoom by Charles Brown

A presentation about the challenges black and brown folks encounter in transportation.

(this event is rescheduled from last month. If you registered then I'll send you the link, you don't have to re-register. If you didn't register and want to, the link will be up on the library website soon)

Thursday December 14 from 7:00-8:30 via zoom

(note that in December, because of the holidays, we meet the 2nd Thurs instead of the last Thurs)

Bartered, Displaced, and Hired: A history of medical racism and slavery in the American Academy. Presented by Middlebury College Professor Elsa Mendoza

This talk will explore the history of medical racism and slavery in Early American colleges. Using extensive financial and administrative records from multiple institutions it will detail the experiences of Black men and women whose life was shaped by harrowing experiences with the American academy.

Hope to see you soon

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