

Building Common Ground:

Discussions of **Community**, **Civility** and **Compassion**

Loudoun County Public Library has been selected as **one of 30 libraries** in the nation by the American Library Association and the Fetzer Institute to host a series of programs as part of the Building Common Ground: Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion initiative. The goal of this project is to act as a springboard to **serious thought, discussion and civic engagement.**

ENGAGEMENT

7 Voices, 7 Faiths coordinated by Mitchell Jacobson

CASCADES LIBRARY

**Wednesdays, September 12, 19 & 26
and October 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 7:00 pm**



The series is dedicated to building bridges of understanding and respect between diverse religious and ethnic entities. The “common ground” of these faiths will be explored in an effort to foster better understanding and relationships with one another without intent to convert or condemn.

This series is presented in partnership with BRIDGES and the Loudoun County Public Library.

September 12: Baha’i Faith. Mitchell Jacobson, vice chairman of the Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha’i’s of Loudoun County in Sterling

September 19: Islam. Chaplain Farhanahz Ellis, outreach director of All Dulles Area Muslim Society in Sterling and spokesperson for the Islamic Society of North America

September 26: Unitarian Universalism. Reverend Anya Sammler-Michael, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Sterling, Reverend Phyllis Hubbel and Reverend John Manwell, Unitarian Universalist Church of Loudoun

October 3: Christianity. Reverend Kate Bryant, St. James’ Episcopal Church in Leesburg

October 10: Quakers. Sheila Kryston, Goose Creek Friends Meeting in Lincoln

October 17: Sikhism. Mandeep Singh Bawa, education director of Guru Angad Institute of Sikh Studies in Leesburg

October 24: Judaism. Rabbi Michael Ragozin, Congregation Sha’are Shalom in Leesburg

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