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Beyond the Binary 2026: Community Event Celebrates Gender Diversity and Allyship

Peace Dale, RI — The Social and Racial Justice Group at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County (UUCSC) invites community members to attend Beyond the Binary 2026, a free public event focused on celebrating gender diversity while fostering education, connection, and inclusion.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at UUCSC, 27 North Road, Peace Dale, Rhode Island. Parking is available, and admission is free, although registration is required.

Beyond the Binary offers a welcoming space for people of all identities and backgrounds to learn, connect, and celebrate the strength and beauty of diverse communities. The event is designed for gender-diverse individuals seeking a supportive environment, cisgender allies interested in learning more about allyship, and anyone looking to deepen their understanding and advocacy for gender inclusion.

The program will feature a moderated panel discussion with transgender and nonbinary high school students and young adults, who will share their experiences and perspectives. Following the panel, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in an open question-and-answer session, encouraging respectful dialogue and community learning.

“Events like Beyond the Binary create space for listening, learning, and building community across differences,” said Cathy Solomon from the Social and Racial Justice Group at UUCSC. “We hope attendees leave with greater understanding, compassion, and a renewed commitment to supporting gender-diverse individuals.”

Beyond the Binary 2026 is sponsored by the Social and Racial Justice Group at UUCSC, with support from the Carolyn S. Hurdis Fund for Social Justice at UUCSC.

Additional event details and registration information are available through the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County.

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