

To the Editor,

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson Diversity and Inclusion Committee stands with the Black American community in confronting the many longstanding systemic injustices they continue to endure in our country. The horrid events of the last several weeks have re-opened deep wounds in American society, and the Committee is here to support our neighbors as they experience grief and suffering. The necessary citizen involvement to effectively address systemic racial oppression requires constant vigilance, and a willingness to learn and change behaviors. We can each act by acknowledging unhealthy prejudices and advocating to amend unjust institutional practices and policies. The Diversity and Inclusion Committee commits to being steadfast in educating the greater community about these opportunities to enhance equity and fairness, and pledges to guide Village governance in acknowledging and correcting racial injustices.

Sincerely,

The Village of Croton-on-Hudson Diversity and Inclusion Committee