

Art exhibit is part of Orlando Memorial Program from 6 to 9pm on June 12 at South Nassau UU Congregation

Stolen Lives Project by Dr. Nichelle Rivers

Portrait Paintings of Transgender Individuals Whose Lives Were Ended by Acts of Violence

Monday, June 12th, marks the first anniversary of the Orlando, Pulse Nightclub shooting. Dr. Nichelle Rivers' **Stolen Lives Project** will be exhibited at South Nassau Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Freeport where there will be a memorial to honor the victims.

The paintings in the **Stolen Lives Project** were created to raise awareness and educate the community about the pervasive violence and lack of inclusion towards transgender and gender non conforming individuals. Dr. Rivers' art envisions a world where it doesn't matter what you look like, who you love or how you self identify.

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