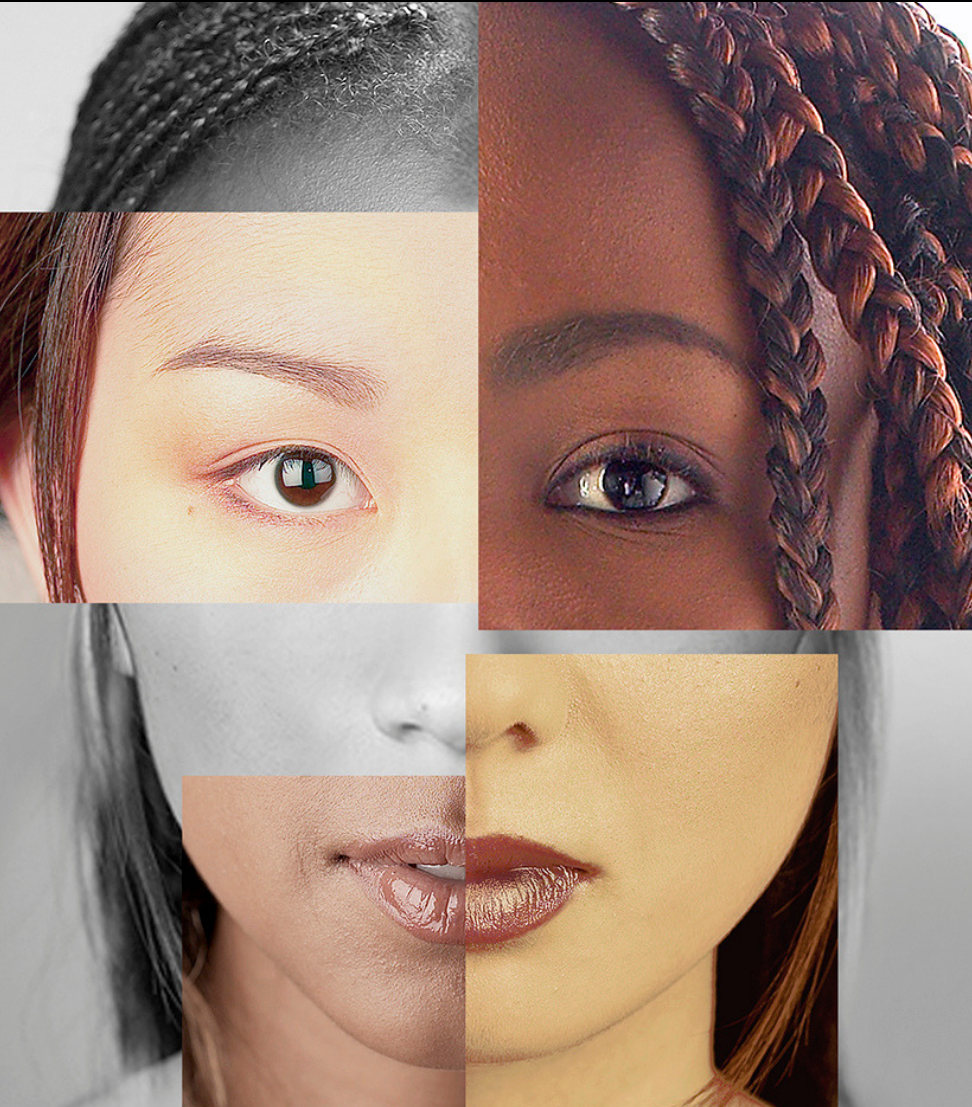


RACE MATTERS:



A Dialogue and Educational Series on Race and How Racism Has Served to Divide People and Maintain Systems of Inequalities



UNITED MARIN RISING
FOR EVERYONE

United Marin Rising (UMR), in partnership with local community and grassroots organizations, will host a series of free community conversations and educational presentations in the Fall 2017. The purpose of the education series is to provide a free community-wide forum for Marin residents to explore the complex nature and dynamics of race and racism that are deeply embedded in many parts of Marin County's everyday life.

Join, United Marin Rising, First 5 Marin, Marin YMCA, Marin County Health and Human Services Department, Marin Asian Advocacy Project, Marin City Health and Wellness Clinic, Marin City Community Development Corporation, Canal Welcome Center, Grassroots Leadership Network, Indivisible Sausalito, Marin City Community Services District, Marin County Office of Education, City of Mill Valley



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HALF-DAY RACE MATTERS WORKSHOP

DATE: Saturday, September 23, 2017

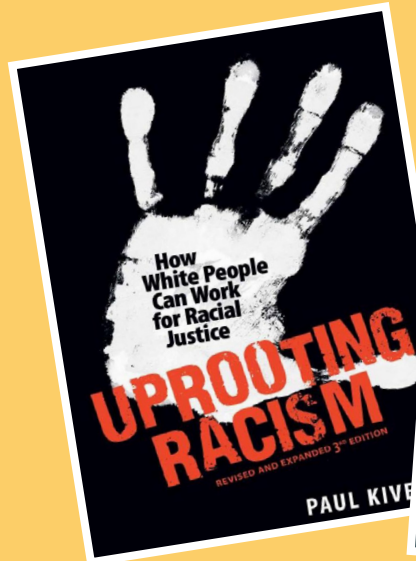
TIME: 1-5pm

LOCATION: Marin County Office of Education
1111 Las Gallinas Ave, San Rafael, CA. 94903

COST: Free

FACILITATORS:

Paul Kivel- Author, Educator, Activist
Cesar Lagleva - LCSW, County of Marin's Health and Human Services Department
Debra Taube - Leadership Committee Member, United Marin Rising
Oshalla Marcus - Arts and Culture Coordinator, Marin City Community Services District



DESCRIPTION:

This event will kick-off the Race Matters Dialogue and Educational Series in the Fall by hosting a half-day workshop on race. Led and facilitated by Paul Kivel, a renowned national and international award-winning author, educator and activist on the issue of race, this workshop will provide participants with a context, analysis and framework on the various levels and forms of power; offer a safe space for participants to deeply examine the impact that racism has had in their daily lives; and to build cross-cultural alliances based on mutual understanding and respect of their differences while working towards a common purpose and goal of working towards racial justice.

While it is widely known how racism have, and continues to negatively affect people of color in all segments of our society, Race Matters will also explore ways that white people have been hurt and separated from the conversation about race in order to be full participants, allies and partners towards racial justice with people of color. Providing a shared space for understanding through dialogue and education between people of color and white people can lead to healing from the effects of racism; establish or strengthen cross-cultural alliances; and to work towards community strategies and solutions that can reduce racial disparities and inequities in Marin County's healthcare, education, criminal justice, economic and environmental housing systems.

EDUCATIONAL AND DIALOGUE PRESENTATION SERIES:

In the subsequent weeks and months after the workshop, various communities throughout Marin will host a series of conversations and educational presentations on topics such as healthcare, environmental housing, education, criminal justice and economics through the lens of race. Each conversation and educational presentation will bring a diverse panel of subject matter experts who will provide their professional and personal perspectives and insights based on current evidence-based research information and historical context. Each topic of conversation and presentation will be approximately two (2) hours in length at different locations, days and times of the week.

At the conclusion of the Race Matters Dialogue and Educational series, participants will be encouraged to participate in Marin County's 2nd Annual Equity Summit in November 2017 that is being planned by a host of community organizations throughout Marin County.

PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES:

Participants will be able to:

1. identify at least two (2) strategies or actions that are working towards racial justice in Marin County and beyond.
2. Describe how racism operates at various levels and forms in U.S. society

Presentation 1: Education

DATE: Thursday, September 28th, 2017

TIME: 7-9pm

LOCATION: Bayside MLK Academy, 200 Phillips Drive, Marin City, CA 94965

COST: Free

PRESENTERS:

Mike Watenpaugh: Superintendent, San Rafael Cities Schools

JayVon Muhammad: Chief Executive Officer, Marin City Health and Wellness Clinic

Alexis Wise: Founder, Wise Choices for Girls

J.C. Farr, III: Principal, Tamalpais High School

Will McCoy: Superintendent, Sausalito Marin City School District

Don Carney: Director of Youth Programs, YMCA

Presentation 3: Healthcare

DATE: Friday, October 13th, 2017

TIME: 2 - 4pm

LOCATION: Marin Health and Wellness Center, 3240 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael, 94901

COST: Free

PRESENTERS:

Dr. Grant Colfax: Director, Marin County Health and Human Services Department

Dr. Mitesh Popat: Associate CEO, Marin Community Clinic (Pending)

JayVon Muhammad: Chief Executive Officer, Marin City Health and Wellness Clinic

Dr. Suzanne Tavano: Director, Marin County

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division

Presentation 5: Environmental Housing

DATE: Saturday, October 28th, 2017

TIME: 10am-12pm

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 9 Ross Valley Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901

COST: Free

PRESENTERS:

Bob Pendoley: Chair, Marin Environmental Housing Collaborative

Nancy Johnson: Commissioner, Marin County Human Rights Commission

Liz Darby: Social Equity Program and Policy Coordinator, County of Marin

Douglas Mundo: Executive Director, Canal Welcome Center

Caroline Peattie: Executive Director, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California

Presentation 2: Criminal Justice

DATE: Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017

TIME: 6-8pm

LOCATION: Mill Valley Community Center, 180 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA. 94941

COST: Free

PRESENTERS:

Don Carney: Director of Youth Programs, YMCA

Jessica Jackson Sloan: Mayor, Mill Valley

Kevin Lynch: Deputy Director, Marin County Juvenile Probation

John Wallace: Leadership Committee Member, United Marin Rising

Zoevina Pariani-Delgado: Sister, Essise Justice Group

Monique Brown: General Manager, Marin City Community Services District

LaDell Dangerfield: Public Defender, Marin County Public Defender's Office

Presentation 4: Jobs and Economics

DATE: Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

TIME: 8:30-10:30 am

LOCATION: Marin Community Foundation, 5 Hamilton Landing Suite 200, Novato, CA. 94949

Cost: Free

PRESENTERS:

Dr. Melissa Cadet: Executive Director, Marin City Community Development Corporation

Chantel Walker: Board Member, Marin Environmental Housing Collaborative

Dr. Robert Eyer: Professor of Economics, Sonoma State University

Barbara Clifton-Zarate: Director for Economic Opportunity, Marin Community Foundation

TO REGISTER:

Click on the [Presentation](#) or e-mail: racematters2017@gmail.com

Please register early as spaces are limited for each event. For more information or to register via email please e-mail: racematters2017@gmail.com. To request for language interpreters or other special needs accommodations, please contact Cesar Lagleva at clagleva@marincounty.org at least four (4) days prior to the event.

SAVE THE DATE

SECOND ANNUAL MARIN EQUITY SUMMIT

Thursday, November 9th, 2017

8:00am - 5:00pm

For more information contact:

Don Carney at dcarney@ymcasf.org