

STOP RACISM

Whites for Racial Equity

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Join us as we explore **Cultural Humility** with **Cynthia Ainsworth** on **Sat, Oct 12**, from 10am – 1pm. It will take place. at the Unitarian Universalist Church 490 Aguajito Rd, Carmel.

Ainsworth developed the curriculum to support folks ready to examine biases, microaggressions, and becoming race-conscious. Developed to support faculty in California community colleges, the course has been adapted to support anyone who is eager to continue examining anti-racist practices.

The workshop will run from 10am-noon followed by a potluck. We encourage you to bring food that does not need refrigeration or heating.

SAZÓN y CULTURA:

The Stories Behind The Salvisoul Cookbook

with Karla Tatiana Vasquez



In honor of Latine Heritage Month, join us for a book talk with Karla Tatiana Vasquez, author of "The SalviSoul Cookbook" – the first Salvadoran cookbook traditionally published in the U.S. Karla shares her story



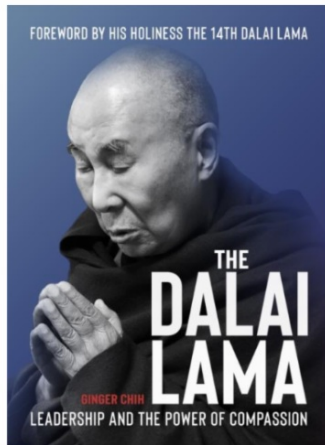
On Tues., **Oct 15**, from 5-7pm, come to a book talk with **Karla Tatiana Vasquez**, author of ***The SalviSoul Cookbook*** – the first Salvadoran cookbook traditionally published in the U.S.

Vasquez shares her story of being born in El Salvador and raised in Los Angeles after her family fled during the 1980s amid the country's civil war. Through eighty recipes, she explores the rich flavors of Salvadoran cuisine and themes of intergenerational storytelling, cultural preservation of Salvadoran traditions through the culinary arts, and the women and matriarchs that preserve them.

This free event will take place at the Cowell Hay Barn, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz.

There will be food from Dos Hermanos Pupuseria including pupusas and panes con pollo.

An Evening with Ginger Chih



The Dalai Lama Leadership and the Power of Compassion by Ginger Chih

AN INTRICATE TAPESTRY OF THE TIBETAN
DIASPORA WITH 100 EVOCATIVE AND
MOVING PHOTOGRAPHS

Oct 15 6-8pm

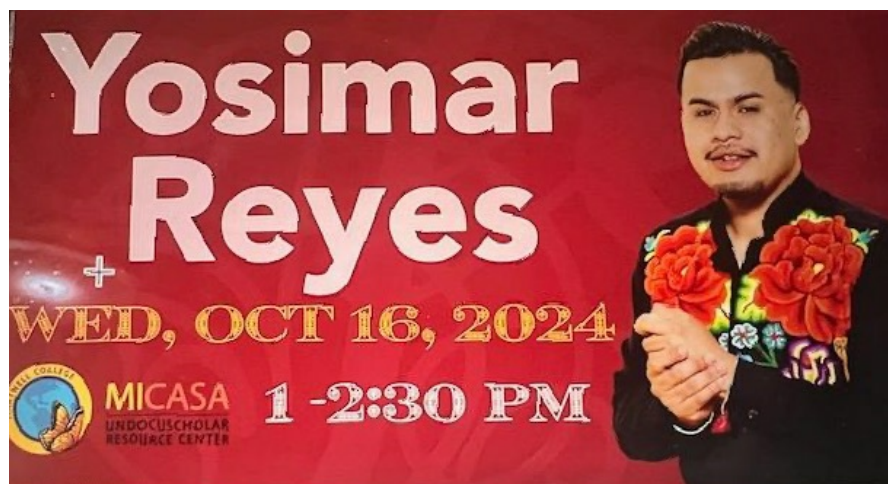
Framed with the eye of a photographer, *The Dalai Lama: Leadership and the Power of Compassion* crafts an intricate tapestry of the Tibetan diaspora, finely woven through accounts from the Dalai Lama's storied life, the everyday lives of the Tibetan people, and the insights of a leadership coach who has applied the principles of Buddhism in her professional life.



GINGER CHIH has been documenting her worldwide life and travels in words and images for over four decades. At the age of three, her family fled China, settling in Japan, then the United States. As a student of Tibetan Buddhist teachings and its meditative practices, she uses her skills as a photographer to document the Tibetan Diaspora and its preservation of cultural and national identity in exile. Over the past ten years, she photographed numerous visits to over two dozen Tibetan refugee communities in India and Nepal.

Unitarian Universalist Church

490 Aguajito Rd., Carmel



On **Oct 16**, from 1 - 2:30pm, the Western Stage (411 Central Avenue #Building K Salinas), will present nationally acclaimed poet, public speaker, advocate, and performing artist, **Yosimar Reyes**.

Reyes, will share his story and upbringing as part of Undocumented Student Action Week. He is a leading voice in contemporary poetry and an important figure for queer and undocumented immigrant communities. This in-person event promises to be an unforgettable experience that you won't want to miss.

<http://yosimarreyes.com/videos>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yosimar-reyes-tickets-1027561783957>



A SURJ WEBINAR

BEYOND WHITE PRIVILEGE

white people's stake in stopping MAGA

with NYT best-selling author and political strategist **Heather McGhee**

THU OCT 17 AT 8 PM ET
REGISTER: [SURJ.ORG/BEYOND](https://surj.org/beyond)

The poster features a portrait of Heather McGhee on the left. To her left is the cover of her book 'The Sum of Us', which includes the text: 'A book for every American. —ELIZABETH GILBERT', 'THE SUM OF US', 'WHAT RACISM COSTS EVERYONE AND HOW WE CAN PUT IT TOGETHER', and 'HEATHER MCGHEE'.

On **Oct 17**, from 5-6pm, join a virtual SURJ webinar entitled *Beyond White Privilege*. The webinar features a conversation with **Heather McGhee**, NYT best selling author of *The Sum of Us* and leading political thinker on race and the economy, to explore white people's stake in fighting MAGA— and how we can take action to organize white people around their stake in fights for justice.

Reckoning with our privilege is a journey so many of us take in social justice work. And while these learnings are important, individual transformation alone is not enough to substantially shift racist institutions in our country and stop rising authoritarianism, which strategically relies on the support of white people.

We have already seen Trump and Vance using racism to blame immigrants— not corporations or policy— for things like rising housing costs and job loss. This rhetoric is deadly for people of color. And it ensures that none of us- white people included- get the resources our communities desperately need.

We all have a stake in stopping MAGA this year— so that we can build social movements to be powerful enough to deliver the change working people need.

https://www.mobilize.us/surj/event/722345/?utm_source=20241010Emv5&emci=6dd7e676-fc86-ef11-8474-6045bda8aae9&emdi=9bf5e4e4-2787-ef11-8474-6045bda8aae9&ceid=581797



On **Oct 19**, from 2-3:30 pm, join in a conversation with best-selling author **Leila Mottley** and **Ayo Banjo**. The event takes place at the Resource Center for Nonviolence, 612 Ocean St., Santa Cruz.

Mottley is the author of the novel *Nightcrawling*, an Oprah's Book Club pick and New York Times best seller. She was also the 2018 Oakland Youth Poet Laureate.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/07/books/review/nightcrawling-leila-mottley.html>

This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Capitola Library, the Resource Center for Nonviolence the NAACP Santa Cruz, and Santa Cruz Black.

<https://santacruzpl.libcal.com/event/12779737>



Caste Action Alliance (CAA) is an action group of individuals with a mission of rising up for social and restorative justice. Their main actions are: Educating themselves about systemic racism, distributing the book *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson to as many people as possible focusing on people in positions of power and influence, memorializing their enslaved ancestors and atoning for their ancestors on the wrong side of history with plaques outside their homes for the public to view, and finally, their most significant effort is to provide scholarship funds for the descendants of enslaved African-Americans ages 18-30 for community college, trade school, university, or graduate school.

If you are interested in becoming a member or for more information, contact Carie Broecker (carieb@sbcglobal.net). You are welcome to come to a meeting as a guest before deciding to become a member. CAA meets via zoom every three weeks on Sundays from 2-3:30 Pacific Time. CAA has members from all over the country.



Join us:

For more information, please visit our web site <https://whitesforracialequity.org/>, and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WhitesforRacialEquity/>. Whites for Racial Equity is an affiliate of SURJ- Showing Up for Racial Justice. <http://www.showingupforracialjustice.org/>

WRE encourages all to engage with events in your community, statewide, nationally, internationally, and online to create the world in which you want to live. For those of you living in Monterey County, CA, please view **the Social Justice Community Calendar** at https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=5e10f8ba9aa72d14c55cd498bdaca8ed4060ad4759bea9f6676f15dac2bbf3ca%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FLos_Angeles to see events in our community

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