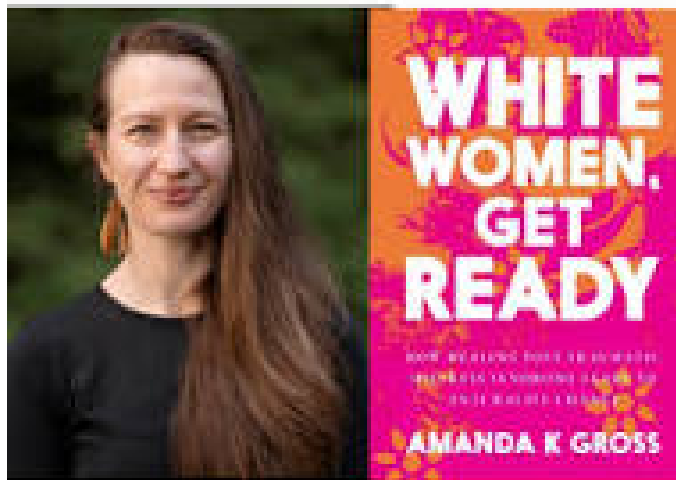


STOP RACISM

Whites for Racial Equity

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On **March 13** , from 4-5:30pm, there will be a free online workshop with Amanda K.

Gross using tools from her book, ***White Women, Get Ready: Disrupting Patterns of White Womanhood in Our Social Justice Movements***

Inspired by Dr. Joy DeGruy's work on *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome*, Gross tells the story of how white ladies have been groomed to uphold overlapping systems of oppression, the harmful multigenerational impact, and how we can use our unique white lady positioning to help upend these violent structures.

This is being sponsored by ARCNC - Anti Racist Community Network.

<http://antiracistcommunity.cswac.org/>



Please join Whites for Racial Equity **this Saturday, March 15**, from **10-1pm** as we look at **immigration** and social justice through the lens of **Five Habits of the Heart**, a program from the Center for Courage and Renewal.

While the forces of exhaustion, loneliness, violence, and injustice are real and undeniable, so are the powers of human authenticity, generosity, courage, and community that rise up to meet them. We are most effective when we nurture deep integrity and relational trust - building the foundation for a more loving, equitable, and healthy world.

This free workshop will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 490 Aguajito Rd., Carmel. Please bring snacks to share.

"Perhaps up ahead we can change the future in Watsonville."

-Cuca Lomeli



Watsonville Cannery Strike

COMMEMORATING THE STRUGGLE AND ITS LEGACY

**SATURDAY, 3/15, 1-4:30 PM
WATSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
275 MAIN STREET, 4TH FLOOR**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENT FEATURING FORMER STRIKERS.

In September 1985, in response to their employers slashing salaries and health benefits, almost 2,000 workers at two canneries in Watsonville, the vast majority Mexicanas, went on strike. Over an 18-month period, these rank-and-file workers lost homes, endured hunger, and withstood police violence. They democratized local politics, challenging the racism and sexism of local unions and the power structure of Watsonville.



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PARADISE BLUE

a play by Dominique Morisseau
directed by Don Williams



SAT, MAR 15, 2025, 7 PM

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave, Seaside



This production contains mature language, simulated violence, theatrical haze, and herbal cigarettes. This production also includes gunshot effects.

On Sat., **March 15**, at the Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby, Seaside, there will be a free production of the play *Paradise Blue*.

This dynamic and musically-infused drama shines light on the challenges of building a better future on the foundation of what our predecessors have left. It's 1949 and club-owner and trumpeter Blue must choose between escaping his demons and the human cost of leaving the only home he's ever known.

The playwright, Dominique Morisseau, was one of the top twenty most-produced playwrights in the United States in the 2015-16 season. Her play *Pipeline* was commissioned by Steppenwolf Theater and premiered at Lincoln Center Theatre.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paradise-blue-a-play-by-dominique-morisseau-tickets-1207999662509?aff=oddtcreator>



Given where we are, contemplative practices must do more than offer respite and space for retreat. We need healing practices and transformative responses to issues that continue to divide our society. ~Dr. Barbara A. Holmes

Everyday Mystics, Everyday Healing is a six-session course/journey that centers the transformative work of **Dr. Barbara Holmes**, integrating her teachings on liberation, spirituality, cosmology and contemplative practice from her most recent texts: *Crisis Contemplation: Healing the Wounded Village* and *Walking with our Ancestors: Contemplation and Activism*. It begins on **March 18** and runs from 5-6:30pm.

Participants will explore spiritual practices and liberatory frameworks that support justice, healing, and the birth of new possibilities for needed community and planetary care. They will engage with knowledge that challenges dominant narratives, inviting us to consider perspectives from the wisdom of many traditions; African-diasporic people, Indigenous peoples, Women, artists, activists, scientists and practitioners of different way of relating, of making kin. Centered in the ancestral prophetic voice of Dr. Barbara Holmes it is for all humans who have heard the call to justice and need inspiration for the journey.

For nothing is fixed, forever and forever and forever, it is not fixed; the earth is always shifting, the light is always changing, the sea does not cease to grind down rock. Generations do not cease to be born, and we are responsible to them because we are the only witnesses they have. ~ James Baldwin

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/everyday-mystic-everyday-healing-registration-1265564771299?aff=oddtcreator>

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For Workers, Students, Immigrants and Allies

BE PREPARED! WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE STOPPED OR QUESTIONED BY IMMIGRATION AGENTS



Master of Ceremonies
Univision's Adriana Frederick Sutton

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RED CARDS * LOCAL LEADERS * INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS *
INFORMATION RESOURCE TABLES * CHILD CARE PROVIDED ***

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025 · 6:00-7:30PM

Community Resource Fair 5:00-6:00PM

At Seaside High School Gym, 2200 Noche Buena Street, Seaside, California 93955



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TO MAKE REAL CHANGE.

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