

THE RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE OF THE  
UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF RIDGEWOOD INVITES YOU TO



# DISMANTLING THE RACISM MACHINE



AN INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE

**Friday evening**  
**November 15, 2019 at 7:30pm**

Location: Anderson Hall Suggested \$5 donation.

*Please join us for The Meta Theatre Company's interactive performance of concepts from Karen Gaffney's book "Dismantling the Racism Machine: A Manual and Toolbox." This performance will include a post show discussion with Meta and Dr. Gaffney to share tools and strategies that audience members can use to stop oppression and create liberating change.*

NJ is one of the most diverse states but also one of the most racially segregated states in the US. **Why don't we talk about this?**

Nationally, white household wealth is 13x that of Black household wealth and 10x that of Latinx household wealth. **Why aren't we taught about this?**

White women have benefited the most from Affirmative Action and yet are the most critical of it. **How come? Who gets ignored when feminism is not intersectional?**



**The Meta Theatre Company** is a NJ social justice theatre company that believes theatre is a pathway to justice. Using transformative justice theatre, we write and perform our lived experiences, and invite audiences to interact with those of us on stage to look at how white privilege, race, class, gender, and sexual orientation show up similarly or differently in our lives. We create a post-show discussion to work with audiences to understand the racial wealthgap, identify patterns of "divide and conquer" in their lives today, and determine action steps.

"Dismantling the Racism Machine" is inspired by "Dismantling the Racism Machine: A Manual and Toolbox" (Routledge, 2018) by Dr. Karen Gaffney, a professor of English at Raritan Valley Community College.

Child care available with two weeks notice. For reservations, please contact Jeanne Nametz at [dre1@gmail.com](mailto:dre1@gmail.com)

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