



# Fairfield Faces Racism

**“If not now, when?” – Hillel the Elder**

**Free online event on June 24 at 7:00 PM**

**Register by e-mail to:**

**[SocialServices@fairfieldct.org](mailto:SocialServices@fairfieldct.org)**



**Presented by Mara Gottlieb, PHD**

**Founder of Talking Changes**

Dr. Mara Gottlieb holds a PhD and a Masters in Social Work, both from New York University. In addition to teaching and guest lecturing at several universities, she has worked with esteemed clients such as the Anti-Defamation League, Good Shepherds Services, ACS, DCF, DMHAS, The Child Center of NY, the Connecticut Women's Consortium, Hartford District Court, and many more.

**Moderated by Nancy Lefkowitz, Selectwoman, Fairfield, CT**

There is no better time than the present day to understand racism and its toxic effects on all of us, regardless of our skin color. But we cannot confront what we don't know how to discuss, or educate with information we don't have.

This honest, informative training will get participants started on the path to productively addressing issues of race, racism, and skin color privilege. We will discuss the socially-constructed meanings of skin color and race, and the resulting impact of racism in the United States.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about practical solutions that empower us to debunk and dismantle structural and individual racism and be provided with resources.