

**YWCA BOULDER COUNTY'S EMPOWERED THINKING COMMITTEE AND  
READING TO END RACISM PROGRAM CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO:**



**FREE AND OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

featuring

**DEBBY IRVING**

*Author of *Waking Up White*  
and *Finding Myself in the  
Story of Race**

**eliminating racism  
empowering women**

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YWCA Boulder County  
2222 14th Street, Boulder

**JUNE 12, 2017 | 5:30-8:00 PM**

**A light reception will be provided prior to the workshop.**

# **LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD: INTERRUPTING PATTERNS OF PRIVILEGE**

Using her personal experience of awakening to her own well intentioned but ultimately ill conceived notions about race, Debby Irving works with participants to understand their own conceptions of race and racism; and how history, geography, and access to rights, resources, and respect (and the lack thereof), perpetuate obstacles to economic and social opportunity for people of color.

Debby Irving is a racial justice educator, author, and public speaker. A community organizer and classroom teacher for 25 years, Debby Irving grappled with racial injustice without understanding racism as a systemic issue or her own whiteness as an obstacle to it. Now, speaking and leading workshops around the country, Debby devotes herself to exploring the impact white skin can have on perception, problem solving, and creating culturally inclusive communities.

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