



March 2019 Events



Global Palate Dinner Club
Friday, March 1, 2019
6:00 pm

China Restaurant
2811 Hamline Ave. N.
Roseville



Our monthly dinner club is always a friendly group and we promise a warm welcome so don't hesitate to come alone!

Join us this month at the China Restaurant in Roseville. China Restaurant is a family run business in Roseville MN that offers classic Chinese fare from noodle dishes to stir-fry. It is in the Hamline Shopping Center with easy parking.

Please RSVP to Sherry Sanders (sanders363s@gmail.com) by Friday 3 p.m. to reserve seats.



Civics affects us every day, but its mechanics is often ignored or forgotten.

Educating (or re-educating) yourself on the structure and rules of government gives you the ability to become part of the decision-making process and create a positive impact on your government. Please join us for this new series.

The program will be at the Ramsey County Library. It is brought to you in partnership with the League of Women Voters Roseville Area and the Ramsey County Library.

City & County Government

This session will cover the basic structure of our local city and county governments. It will review the basic structure of our local government, who plays each role in the government and the duties and responsibilities of each. Join us to find out how to give power to your voice and enrich our democracy.

Presented by Roseville Mayor Dan Roe, City Manager Pat Trudgeon and Ramsey County Manager Ryan O'Connor.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

State Government

This session will cover our government at the state level. Our presenters will help discuss the structure and roles which determine the rules and regulations for how our state is governed. With an understanding of how it all works, you will understand how you can impact how things can be changed, debated, and put into action.

Presented by Nick Harper, Community Engagement Director of the League of Women Voters of MN along with Jamie Becker-Finn, MN State Representative and Asst Majority Leader (if not in session)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer Together

A new monthly venture to promote volunteering
and learning about organizations doing great work in our community



In March we are working for:
Feed My Starving Children

Saturday, March 9th, 12:00-2:00 pm

**Community of Grace Lutheran Church
4000 Linden St., White Bear Lake**

Join us to pack nutritious meals for hungry children around the world at a mobile packing event for Feed My Starving Children (<http://www.fmssc.org>).

This event is at a church in White Bear Lake. This event is kid friendly! Kids must be paired with adults based on age. Here are the guidelines for kids:

- o Grades K-2: 1 student to 1 adult
- o Grades 3-6: 3 students to 1 adult
- o Grades 7-9: 4 students to 1 adult
- o Grades 10-12: 5 students to 1 adult

They are planning on having over 500 volunteers in two shifts! Registration is required at: <https://tinyurl.com/y9etra9v> or go to Register at DoGoodRoseville.com or contact Kathy at kramundt@hotmail.com, 651-488-5061.



TED Talk Discussion Group
Sunday, March 10
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Roseville Library
2180 N. Hamline Ave, Roseville

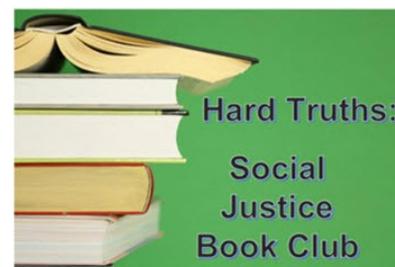
In March we will feature the TED Talk: How the Blockchain is Changing Money and Business. Come join us to view and then discuss this video with other curious minds!

Hard Truths Social Justice Book Club

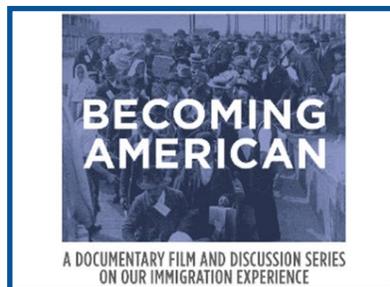
Tuesday, March 12

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Roseville Library



Our February book club was re-scheduled due to snow, so you have a second chance to join your fellow community members in reading, discussing and educating ourselves at our bi-monthly Social Justice Book Club. We are continuing with stories from the book : "A Good Time for the Truth" edited by Sun Yung Shin. We will cover a chapter at each meeting. The next chapter is: "Say What" by Carolyn Holbrook. Copies of the book are available at the library. We are very excited that the book club is led by Huda Yusef. Huda has been a panelist on both of the "Ask a Muslim Woman" programs.



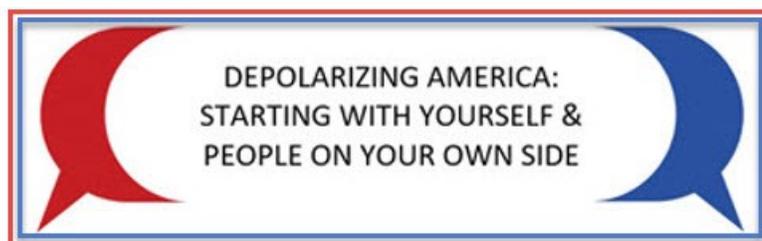
**Becoming American:
A Documentary Film and Discussion Series
on Our Immigration Experience
Thursday, March 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Shoreview Library
4560 Victoria St. N., Shoreview

Join us for the 5th film in the **this six-part, monthly series** of films and facilitated discussions about the American immigration experience. It will be offered each month thru April. If you haven't attended, it's not too late!

This program explores the historic and current tension between Americans' acceptance of immigrants, including the celebration of their own immigrant heritage, versus the periodic backlash prompted by concern about the economic and cultural effects of newcomers.

Becoming American: A Documentary Film and Discussion Series on Our Immigration Experience is a project of City Lore in collaboration with the Immigration and Ethnic History Society and the International Coalition of the Sites of Conscience. The project has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the Human Endeavor. Ramsey County Library is presenting this six-part program series in partnership with the Shoreview Human Rights Commission, League of Women Voters Roseville Area and Do Good Roseville. Additional funding for this program series is provided by the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.



A new Better Angels Program

Monday, March 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Autumn Grove Park Building
1395 Lydia Ave. W., Roseville

Register here: at Register at DoGoodRoseville.com

We are disuniting as a country. Much of today's epidemic of toxic polarization is driven by how we talk with like-minded people about those on the other side. Too often we stereotype, dismiss, or ridicule our fellow citizens who support the other political party, its leaders, and its policies. Political conflict and stereotyping have always been around but were less problematic when people interacted more outside their own silos. Nowadays, people on the other side have become not just strangers but enemies. How we talk among ourselves about them fuels fires that threaten our democracy.

What if we learn the discipline of non-polarizing attitudes and words about the political "Other" with whom we share a national past and future?

This workshop will:

- * Help you become more aware of polarization inside us and between us
- * Teach you skills for being critical of policies without demonizing, dismissing, and stereotyping large numbers of people who disagree with you.
- * Help you learn how to intervene in a constructive way in social conversations with people who agree with you when those conversation veer into contempt and ridicule for people on the other side.

Better Angels is a national nonprofit with a mission to depolarize America. Its leadership is half "red" and half "blue."



Poverty Simulation

Saturday, March 30, 10:30-8:30 p.m.

Roseville Area High School
1240 County Road B2 West, Roseville

SPEND A *SIMULATED* MONTH in the poverty experienced by our community's individuals and families. The simulation is based on Community Action clients and their daily realities.

Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families. But unless you've experienced poverty, it's difficult to truly understand. The Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) bridges that gap from misconception to understanding. CAPS is an interactive immersion experience. It sensitizes community participants to the realities of poverty.

CAPS is not a game. It is based on real Community Action clients and their lives. CAPS exists to:

- ◆ **Promote Poverty Awareness**

During the simulation, role-play a month in poverty and experience low-income families' lives.

- ◆ **Increase Understanding**

After the simulation, you will unpack your learning and brainstorm community change.

- ◆ **Inspire Local Change**

Together, you can be a voice to end poverty in your family, friends and community.

Space is limited! Reservations Required

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/ycyw9va2> or go to Register at DoGoodRoseville.com
or contact Kathy Ramundt at kramundt@hotmail.com or 651-488-5061.

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