



**Do Good
Roseville**

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our 30 Days, 30 Ways Social Justice Challenge in June. If you missed it, all of the links are available on our website at <https://dogoodroseville.com/30-days-30-ways/>. The idea of the challenge was to keep social justice in the forefront of your mind. We found another great challenge from the American Bar Association. This one is for 21 days, which is the time it takes to form a new habit! https://www.americanbar.org/groups/labor_law/membership/equal_opportunity/

July/August 2020



SIDEWALK TALK
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Volunteer Information Session

Sidewalk Talk Information Session

Thursday, July 30, 2020

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Zoom online meeting

Join us to learn how to become a Sidewalk Talk volunteer listener. The mission of Sidewalk Talks (<https://www.sidewalk-talk.org/>) is to nurture human connection by teaching and practicing heart-centered listening in public spaces. In a world so divided there is no greater form of activism than to stand for connection rather than disconnection. Presented in partnership with Sidewalk Talks - Twin Cities and the Ramsey County Library. Online training is available on the Sidewalk Talk website. Once you have completed the training you will be able to be a listener at Sidewalk Talks throughout the Twin Cities. Do Good Roseville is going to begin hosting Sidewalk Talks in our community.

This is an online class offered remotely using Zoom communication software. Register online here: <https://tinyurl.com/ydbwq662> or by calling 651-724-6001 (press #2). You must provide a valid email address to participate. After registration, participants will receive an email from the library prior to class with additional instructions including a link (or URL) that will be used as an invitation to enter the online class.

Sidewalk Talk Listening Session

Saturday, August 15, 2020

10:00 am to 12:00 pm'

**Roseville Library, Outdoor Children' Garden
1280 Hamline Ave. North**



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Need to talk through something troubling you? Could you use a compassionate listener? Join us in the Roseville Library Children's Garden to have socially distanced conversations with volunteers from Sidewalk Talk - Twin Cities.

The mission of Sidewalk Talks (<https://www.sidewalk-talk.org/>) is to nurture human connection by teaching and practicing heart-centered listening in public spaces. Our trained volunteers are ready for you to share what is in your heart and on your mind. Presented in partnership with Ramsey County Library.



Talking About Race Series

Every other Thursday

beginning August 6

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

via Zoom

Beginning on Thursday August 6, we will begin a 7 part learning circle discussion based on the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture's Talking About Race portal (<https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race>). The goal is to have a community conversation about racism, racial identity and the way these forces shape every aspect of society, from the economy and politics to the broader American culture. The portal has extensive resources for each topic and attendees should be prepared to review the materials before each meeting in order to be able to discuss them. You can sign up for each session independently so you can participate in any or all of the sessions. In order to maintain social distancing the series will be online using Zoom communication software.

Here is the list of topics by date:

August 6	Historical Foundations of Race
August 20	Bias
September 3	Race and Racial Identity
September 17	Whiteness
October 1	Social Identities and Systems of Oppression
October 15	Being Anti-Racist
October 29	Community Building

Registration is now available for the first two sessions in August. You may register online using the links below or by calling 651-724-6001 (press #2). You must provide a valid email address to participate. After registration, participants will receive an email from the library prior to class with additional instructions including a link (or URL) that will be used as an invitation to enter the online class. Please note registration is limited to 25 participants and there will be a wait list in case of cancellations.

Historical Foundations of Race Bias

This series is hosted by Do Good Roseville in partnership with the League of Women Voters Roseville Area and the Ramsey County Library.



Diverse Books for Little Libraries and Teachers in the Roseville Area

A DGR fundraiser

Do Good Roseville wants to help ensure kids have access to books that promote inclusivity and equality for children of color. We are going to do that by collecting donations to enable us to buy diverse books that we will then donate to people who want to make these books available to Little Libraries or other community settings in the Roseville area. Once that need has been met, we will donate books to teachers for their classrooms within the Roseville School District.

For this project we are partnering with the Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute. PPGJLI is a local nonprofit promoting social change through education and youth literacy. For more information, go to <https://www.ppgjli.org/>

You can donate two ways through the end of July 2020:

- Via our fundraiser on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/2687888484803301/>
 - Send a check to Do Good Roseville, 1161 Laurie Road West, Roseville, MN 55113
- Thank you for your support. Your contribution big or small will make an impact!

**TWO HEADS ARE
BETTER THAN ONE:**

FACILITATING CONNECTIONS
WITH OTHERS BASED ON
YOUR AREA OF INTEREST
RELATED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE



AREA OF INTEREST CONNECTIONS

We're getting some great momentum on making new connections for people with shared interests!

The Schools and Education/Book Club/Podcast groups have held their first meetings, and the Local Government is up next!

If you feel the need to 'do good' in our community, signing up for one or more Areas of Interest will connect you with others. For some the groups are a great way have social contact with others, others want the connections to hold them accountable to get things done. By signing up, all you are committing to do is to share an email or two, but it can be much more if you want it to be. Simply click on the link (in the .pdf) or go to DoGoodRoseville.com, SJ Area of Interest.

[Anti-Racist Parent Group](#)
[Education on Social Justice](#)
[Book Club](#)
[Podcast Discussion Group](#)

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