



Our mission at Do Good Roseville is “to make connections to have a positive impact on our community” and there’s nothing that we like better than meeting and talking face-to-face! However, with safety in mind, our “Talking About Race” Zoom meetings have been going great and most people seem to be adapting to the online technology. We’re even seeing some advantages! If you haven’t tried it, we encourage you to give it a shot with our new Pandemic Connections. We’re happy to help if you have questions about it.

Before it gets too cold we do have two opportunities to connect *masked-face-to-masked-face* with our Turn Baked Goods to Winter Wear event and also our Global Palate Food Truck dinner. We hope you can join us!

We admit, however, that adjustment has been a challenge, and we’ve had a few false starts ourselves. We know that many people are feeling the same way but having trouble identifying why it is so hard, even for those who have not been sick or lost their jobs. We discovered this article which does a great job explaining why the ‘ambiguous loss’ we are feeling is similar to grief. Perhaps it will resonate with you too. <https://elemental.medium.com/we-are-grieving-our-sense-of-normalcy-d765cbb23600>

Going into Fall and Winter, we hope that you will be gentle with yourself, and with others, knowing everyone is doing the best they can. That’s our winter mantra!

September 2020



Baked Goods to Winter Wear

**Saturday, September 26 and
Sunday, September 27**

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Roseville Lutheran Parking Lot
1215 Roselawn Ave. West



Come to our Baked Goods event! We will have yummy *homemade* baked goods available for donations. There will be no set prices, but all of the donations will be used to buy new winter wear for area school kids.

This is a special event because Do Good Roseville's very first event in 2015 was a winter wear collection, so when Dawn Blankenship reached out to us to do a similar event, but with a baked goods twist, we knew we had to help make it happen! Help us celebrate 5 years of doing good things by making this a big event!

Note: on Sunday Roseville Lutheran Church will also be collecting kitchen utensils for Bridging, and they will have food trucks too. If you have extra utensils, you can donate them and make a meal of it with dessert from us



Early voting has begun! Two great sources of candidate and election information are:

League of Women Voters—Vote411.org

Speak Out! Series of candidate videos at CTV North Suburbs: www.ctvnorthsuburbs.org/speak-outs/



Qué Tal Street Eats

Friday, October 2,

5:00—6:30 pm

@ Rice Street Gardens
1958 Rice Street

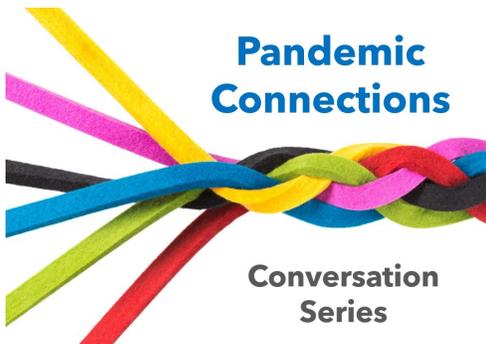


Global Palate Dining Club meets Qué Tal Street Eats food truck for an outdoor dinner experience!

Join us for this special event to connect in person one last time before the weather changes. Bring a chair to sit and chat while eating great food from El Salvador. We will be meeting at Rice Street Gardens so there will be enough space to be socially distanced. Everyone is expected to wear a mask when not eating.

October 2020

Pandemic Connections



We're starting a new series called "Pandemic Connections". As the weather changes and we have less opportunities to be out and about, this will be a way for people to connect online to have conversations about a variety of different topics. These will be very loosely facilitated, we'll see where the conversations go!

As always, we welcome your ideas for topics. We imagine some people will want to connect offline after the meetings, and we will try to facilitate that.

Alas, due to online security concerns, you will have to sign up in order to get the Zoom invite, but the plan is to review the signups the hour before the meetings and send the Zoom link then. We'll initially allow for up to 90 minutes.

We're starting with two general conversation about what we can do during this hibernation period, one for adults and one for families. We'll follow those with Wannabee Cooks and Bakers, Fun and Unusual Customs, Family History Discoveries, Musicians Unite and more. Send us your ideas for more!

Hibernation Ideas for Adults

Friday, October 9th, 7:00 p.m.

What ideas do you have for the upcoming months that don't include children?
Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACA82FA1FE3-pandemic>

Hibernation Ideas for Families

Saturday, October 17th, 10:00 a.m.

What ideas do you have for the upcoming months that do include children?
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACA82FA1FE3-pandemic1>

Wannabee Cooks and Bakers

Friday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

If you're beginner or expert, let's talk about cooking and baking ideas.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACA82FA1FE3-pandemic2>



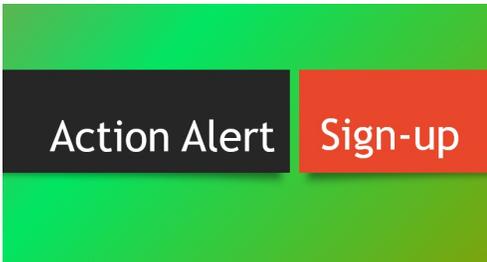
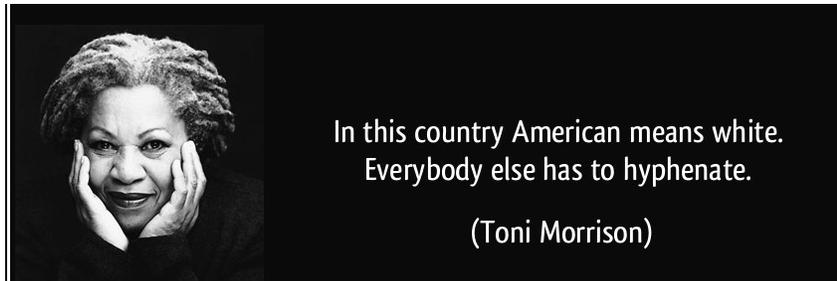
Talking About Race Series
Every other Thursday, thru October
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (via Zoom)

It's not too late to participate! We have 3 sessions left. If you go to register and see a waiting list, sign-up anyways. We have been able to include all wait listed people so far. If you can't attend, the web portal has great resources you can look at on your own time at <https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race/topics/historical-foundations-race>.

Here is the list of topics by date. To register, go to <https://dogoodroseville.com/register-for-events/> or call 651-724-6001 (press #2). Those who are registered will be sent the pre-work and a link to the zoom session.

- This is the list of remaining topics:
- October 1 Social Identities and Systems of Oppression
 - October 15 Being Anti-Racist
 - October 29 Community Building

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



Sign-up to receive Action Alerts!

As our Area of Interest Groups get established, and we have more eyes on what is happening in our community, we realized there are times when we would like to reach out to you about something you might want to take action on.

It could be:

- An upcoming City Council discussion or vote
- A City Commission initiative
- Immediate volunteer need for schools
- Planned protest
- Other

Actions may be to send an email, make a phone call or make public comments at a meeting or attend an event.

As always, we promise to be respectful and limit the number of emails we send, and we would never, ever share your information. We have included an option to include your cell phone number in case we can do group texts in the future, but we will *never* use it to call you.



Diverse Books for Little Libraries

A DGR fundraiser

We are going to begin delivering our books this week! Here is a list of the books we purchased from Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute with your generous donations. To buy more from their book selection, go to <https://www.ppgjli.org/>.

We have a few more bundles available if you contact us in the next few days. Please email Kathy Ramundt at kramundt@hotmail.com or call 651-488-5061.

We're looking for more ideas on what we can do this winter! If you've ideas, let us know. Depending upon what it is, we can help you promote your idea or we can help host it. Some ideas we have thought of are: a mid-winter puzzle exchange in a garage, coordinated walks through different neighborhoods in Roseville, online games like human bingo, finding pen pals, and there must be many more! If you're interested and want to help us figure out a plan, let us know!



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