



Do Good Roseville

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Looking back, for Do Good Roseville and our community, 2023 can best be described as the “Year of Generosity”. We all came together in a variety of different ways to help others.

We also continued to find ways to connect people, because in the end, that’s what it’s all about! To see all we did in 2023, click [here](#)



There is no Do Good Roseville without YOU! Whether you’re actively involved or simply following us till the time is right to do more, thank you!



A Busy Person’s Guide to Sustainability

3 Part Series

Sundays, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**Ramsey County Library - Roseville
2180 Hamline Ave N.**

Feeling overwhelmed about what to do about climate change? Do you want to live a more sustainable lifestyle, but want a little guidance? This series is for you. Mark your calendar now for these 3 practical and informative Sunday afternoon events:

January 7 - Sustainability in the Kitchen

with Noelle Bakken, City of Roseville Sustainability Specialist.

February 4 - Making the Most of Tax Credits and Rebates

with Nic Baker, Sierra Club Clean Energy Team. Bring a laptop for an optional work session on sustainability and your budget.

April 7 - The Six R’s - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse, Repair, and Repurpose

with Gregory Goodwine, Ramsey County Environmental Committee Outreach and Engagement Intern.

Brought to you by [Resilient Roseville](#), Ramsey County Library, and Do Good Roseville



ERA It's Time!

2 Part Series
Sundays, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Ramsey County Library - Roseville
2180 Hamline Ave N.

Why is the ERA still an important issue? Where do we stand with our fight to ratify this amendment? What is happening in MN with the fight for ERA? Join us for two events:

January 21 - Film "Equal Means Equal"

This will be a showing of the film "Equal Means Equal"

February 11 - Progress in MN

An update on progress to ratify the amendment from Suzann Willhite, President, ERA MN.

Brought to you by League of Women Voters Roseville Area, Ramsey County Library, and Do Good Roseville



Gardening Brigade!

Monday, Jan 22, 10 am - 11:30 am

Autumn Grove Park Bldg
1365 Lydia Ave. W., Roseville

Are you interested in gardening? Let's get together and talk about *all the possibilities* for creating gardens in our community. The idea came from a coffee conversation I had with Amy Perkins and Phil Peterson and we want to continue the conversation with more people.

First, it's about growing things. Maybe helping to create and manage a garden at a school? at a church? maybe a neighborhood garden in someone's yard? What would it take to create new gardens in our community?

Second, it's about what we can do with what we grow. Let kids take it home from schools? Donate to a food shelf? Neighborhood pantries (like little libraries)? Farmers market?

This is about generating excitement about gardens in our community and connecting people who share the same passion. We can accomplish amazing things when we share ideas and resources. We hope you can join us!

Thank You! Senior House Holiday Gifts



Our heart project for the holidays was to provide gifts to all the residents of Roseville Senior's House. Thank you to the generous donations from UCare, Stillwater Elks, Roseville Lions Clubs and many of you, we gifted blankets, socks, lotion, soap, treats, small purses with \$10 gift cards, handmade ornaments and cards. It involved a lot of shopping, followed by eight volunteers to make up the bags. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



On December 22, we hosted a party for the residents with lots of treats and coffee and a surprise visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Kang, the apartment manager with Jeena's help, drew names and each resident got to pick a bag.

Thank you again to our volunteers (who happen to be our Wed Park Chat group). For privacy purposes we are not sharing pictures of the residents, but there were lots of smiles and pictures with Santa!



Thank You! Pans for Bridging

WOW! Look what our community can accomplish! Remember when we asked for your Cub stamps to get pans to donate to Bridging? We were able to get 21 beautiful new pans!!! A total value of \$1,360.00!

You gave us 180 pages of stamps, which took spending \$36,000 on groceries!! We don't even know the total number of you who took the time to drive to Kathy's house or stopped at Namaste Brows to drop off stamps - but it had to be dozens of you - plus all of you who mailed them, and those who faithfully dropped off stamps every week at Park Chat!



An extra-special thank you to Kate Finnegan who spearheaded this project, and helped redeem many pages of stamps! It was no small challenge get to the store when they had in stock the size of pan to match the number of stamps we had each time. Thank you also for paying the taxes on each pan! More thanks to Connie Rice for her extra help too!

We donated the pans on December 6, and the next day, we received this post on Nextdoor "Thanks you all SO much for doing this! I am a volunteer shopper at Bridging and was there yesterday; the 2 families I worked with each were thrilled at being able to receive these beautiful kitchen items. You all have made a real difference in providing comfort and dignity to our neighbors in need. THANK YOU.



Red Bin Collection Winter Wear for Schools

December 28 - January 14

**1161 Laurie Road West, Roseville OR
Namaste Brows, 1718 Lexington Ave N.**



Though winter's been easy so far, we all know it can change in an instant! Let's get ahead of it and help ensure Roseville school kids have warm clothes when they need them. We are specifically looking for new or gently used winter coats, snow pants and waterproof mittens. There is not a big need for hats, scarves or mittens this year.

If you're not familiar with our Red Bin collections, we just put a red bin at the end of our driveway, and you can drop them off anytime. If the bin's full, just put bags next to it, we empty it frequently. You can also drop items off with Jeena or Shusma at Namaste Brows.

Our red bin collections are legendary! Click [here](#) to see past collections.

New Opportunities to Connect



More from my coffee with Phil and Amy. Here are some new ways to connect this year! Ukuleles are fun and easy to learn and here's a great opportunity to wood carving with others.

FREE EVENTS

The Community is invited to participate in a variety of non-denominational social activities at

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
3115 VICTORIA ST N
ROSEVILLE, MN 55113

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE & SOCIAL



Coffee, cookies, and company!

10-11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING UKULELE CLASS



10-11:30 a.m.

free group lesson & sing along

no experience required

bring your uke or borrow one of ours
coffee & cookies, too!



SUNDAY WOOD CARVING GROUP

1-4 pm

no experience needed

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PHIL AT (320)420-4202
OR AMY AT (612)655-1027

Pub Chat

Monday, January 8, 4 pm to 6 pm

Smash Park, 1721 County Rd C West, Roseville

A pub chat is now a regular event on our schedule for the 2nd Monday of the month! This month we're going to check out the new Smash Park in Roseville. It's not just for pickleball, they also have food and drinks. That's where you'll find us!



52 Coffees with Kathy

To leave my Cov-id slump behind, my goal for 2023 was to have coffee with 52 people!

I *almost* made it. I met 36 times with 49 different people!

If you count the fact that sometimes one coffee led to a 2nd meeting, it was a very busy and heart warming year. I encourage you all to try it. Maybe not 52 times (!), but in the new year reach out to someone you haven't seen in a while, or someone you've always wanted to get to know. No one says no to coffee! Not a coffee drinker? My go-to when I'm over-cafeinated is a steamer at Makwa Coffee. Yum!

I'm not going to stop inviting people to coffee, I'm just not going to keep count this year :). If you'd like to meet for coffee, email me Kathy, at kramundt@hotmail.com.



12 Non-Profits for Kathy

I like the idea of sharing a goal for the new year.

This year each month I want learn about about at least one non-profit organization/group that is doing good things in our community. I you have a favorite organization, please let me know!

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