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BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH CONVERSATIONS

March 2021 Events

Community Events

Racial Definitions 101

Hosted by WBLAS / Thursday, March 18 / 7-8:30pm / \$20

[Click here to register](#)

****Back by popular demand**** *In this workshop, we walk our participants through commonly used terms and phrases that are frequently used in current discussions around equity. We'll examine their meanings, how these terms and concepts are being used, and how they should be used as we continue to grapple with the necessary change that is sweeping our nation in this very atypical time!*

Family Homelessness: Journeys in Minnesota

Hosted by WBLAS / Tuesday, March 30 / 6:30-8pm / \$20

[Click here to register](#)

This unique learning tool is infused with knowledge from expert program and research staff, and, most importantly, from the lived experience of youth and families who have experienced homelessness. Participants connect to each other in powerful ways and build a foundation for doing more. Join us with the Catholic Charities' Office for Social Justice for an interactive event as we explore the realities of family homelessness in our communities.

Racism and the Economy

Hosted by Rotary Club of White Bear Lake / Wednesday, March 31 / 7:30-8:30 am / Follow this link to join the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87159321038>, Meeting ID: 871 5932 1038

Alene Tchourumoff, senior vice president, community development and engagement, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, will speak about "Racism and the Economy", a seven-part series highlighting the implications of structural racism in the U.S. and to advance actions to improve economic outcomes for all. Forums to date have addressed employment, education, and housing. Rotary meetings begin at 7:30 AM; Ms. Tchourumoff will speak from 8:00-8:30.

Book Series

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein

Hosted by WBLAS & City of WBL / Thursday, March 18 / 7-8:30pm Free - \$5 suggested donation / [Click here to register](#)

The Color of Law offers a forceful argument on how federal, state, and local governments systematically imposed residential segregation: with undisguised racial zoning; public housing that purposefully segregated previously mixed communities; subsidies for builders to create whites-only suburbs; tax exemptions for institutions that enforced segregation; and support for violent resistance to African Americans in white neighborhoods.

On-going Events

Guatemalan Rainbows

Photography & Textiles of Highland Guatemala /By Richard Nelson / Presented by WBCA / Online Exhibition / [Click here to visit](#) / Free, \$5 suggested donation

This online display from collector Richard Nelson honors this colorful culture with beautiful photographs and well-chosen examples of clothing and textiles

Public Art Exhibits

WBCA / Open Now

Visit the [WBCA exhibit by Sieng Lee & Kyle Frederickson](#) in remembrance of George Floyd's murder in 8:46 seconds, and [Lee's "Minnesota Pandemic Remembrance"](#) honoring the lives of Minnesotans lost to COVID-19.

Collaboration Partners

Century College
City of White Bear Lake
Greater White Bear Lake Community Foundation
Lakeshore Players
Mahtomedi Public Schools (MPS)
Northeast Youth & Family Services (NYFS)
Rotary Club of White Bear Lake
St. Andrews Lutheran Church
White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA)
White Bear Lake Area Historical Society (WBLAHS)
White Bear Lake Area Schools (WBLAS)

Questions?

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