



DAT Newsletter

January - May 2022

First Monday Monthly

Diversity Action Team
Board Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

January 15, 2022

Where Do You Stand? Who Are You
Standing With?
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Facebook/Virtual YWCA
12:00 noon

*"Life's most persistent and urgent
question is, 'What are you doing for
others?'" ~MLK, Jr.~*

February 17, 2022

Silence Speaks: Making Space for
Critical Youth and Adult Conversations
Around Racial Equity and Social Justice
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

March 17, 2022

Inside the Diversity of Asian America
Presented by Professor Stacey Lee,
UW-Madison
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

April 21, 2022

Housing Assistance thru COVID Relief:
(Taking a Closer Look at Rock County
Communities' Use of Federal Funds for
Affordable Housing & Housing
Services)
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

Mission:

Striving to eliminate racism and all forms of
discrimination in Rock County by embracing diversity,
valuing multiculturalism and fostering justice, dignity and respect
for everyone.

Happy New Year!

The DAT Board wishes everyone a happy and healthy new year! In this new year, let's make more friends, connect with those who have not been able to mobilize during the pandemic, and listen to the joys and concerns of our friends and neighbors. The DAT is thrilled to welcome Stephanie Aegerter to the board. Stephanie is pictured on the right and following is what she has to say about joining the board.

"I officially joined DAT and became a board member a year ago, though I'd been attending events for several years. I'm passionate about diversity, equity and inclusion. I was one of the founding members of Allies of Native Nations.



For the past 4+ years, I've been honored to represent the third and fourth wards of Janesville on the Rock County Board of Supervisors. I serve on several committees, including Human Services Board, Land Conservation, Finance and the Blue Ribbon Commission on Organizational Excellence. I'll be stepping away from County Board at the end of this term in order to spend more time with my fifteen-year-old.

My day job is Natural and Organic Department Manager at Festival Foods. I have a degree in Environmental Studies and training in local food, special diets and nutrition. I'm especially interested in the intersection of equity and diversity with issues relating to food and the environment."

Thank you, Stephanie, for your service and for lending your leadership to the board!

White Privilege Conference: Wade in the Water, March 9-12, 2022

The WPC provides a challenging, collaborative and comprehensive experience. Be empowered and equipped individuals who work for equity and justice through self and social transformations.

This year's conference features Rev. Gregory Drumright, National political activist and organizer of Justice 4 the Next Generation, Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi, scholar and thought leader on the intersecting issues of race, religion, and immigration, and Resmaa Menakem, healer, author, trauma specialist and host of the Guerrilla Muse Podcast. See more details at:
<<https://www.theprivilegeinstitute.com/wpc23charlotte>>

May 19, 2022

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in
Rock County
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

*Check www.datrockco.org for
information on virtual/in person
programs & upcoming topics for
Courageous Conversations!*

Courageous Conversations

4th Monday each month
5:30 – 7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Courageous Conversations, Fourth Monday Monthly

Courageous Conversations involves dialogue and discussion where participants expose the values and check the validity of the assumptions that underlie their actions and views. Courageous Conversations builds trust and respect where individuals can express their views openly and truthfully, rather than defensively or with the purpose of laying blame. Key to courageous conversations is an openness to learn.

DAT Annual Meeting – May 9, 2022 Virtual 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Save the date for DAT's Annual Meeting! Your participation as a member is invaluable. Please join us to celebrate DAT activities, accomplishments, and outstanding contributions.

Membership — Please renew your membership dues by March 15 for 2022! Find the membership form at www.datrockco.com Or... use the form below!!

Diversity Action Team 2022 Annual Membership

Name _____

Address _____


Phone _____ Email _____

Levels of Giving: (check one) ☐ Full time student (free membership)

☐ Friend \$10 - \$99 ☐ Advocate \$100 - \$249 ☐ Supporter \$250 + up

☐ Organizations / Businesses \$100 + up (includes your name/logo on the DAT website)

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