



2018-2019

# BELLEVUE CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

Do you want to feel a sense of community? Build bridges between cultures? Come join a diverse group of women from Bellevue who meet regularly to share tea and conversation and make connections in the greater Eastside community.

The Cultural Conversations Program was launched in 2010 as a partnership between diverse women in the community and the City of Bellevue. It was initiated by women who had a desire to get better connected with their community and who wanted to enhance their knowledge and understanding of different cultural practices and world views.



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# CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS MEETINGS

Monthly gatherings include women from all around the world. The events are free, refreshments are served and women of all ages, faiths and cultures are welcome to attend. Meetings are held on Tuesdays 1-2:30 at Crossroads Community Center, 16000 NE 10th Street, Bellevue unless otherwise noted. Pre-arranged childcare is recommended.

## Meeting Dates:

**2018: Sep 18, Oct 30, Dec 4**

**2019: Feb 6 (evening meeting), Mar 19, Apr 23, Jun 4**

**More Info:** <https://bellevuewa.gov/CulturalConversations>

## Topics covered (2017-2018 Season)

- \* Creating a Welcoming Space for Others to Share
- \* When We Gather: Skills for Connecting as Listeners and Storytellers
- \* Sharing Stories using a Treasured Cultural Item
- \* Exploring Beyond What We See
- \* Searching for Home
- \* What's in a Name
- \* Celebrating What We've Learned Sharing Our Stories

For more information about the program or to join our email list, please contact Carol Ross [CRoss@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:CRoss@bellevuewa.gov) 425-452-7917 or [NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:NeighborhoodOutreach@bellevuewa.gov) | 425-452-6836



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