



CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS PRESENTS:

AN EVENING OF CONNECTIONS ACROSS CULTURES

Wednesday, February 4, 7-9pm

Bellevue City Hall, City Council Chambers

Through their personal journeys, four Bellevue residents will help us explore how our diversity builds connections and resilience in our community

✧ **Immigration: The Promise and the Loss**

In a story about the universal longing for a place to call home, Adriana Prenalder shares her family's journey from their Venezuelan homeland in search of safety and a better future.

✧ **Journey to Education: Path to a New Home**

Education changes lives, but may require brave choices and significant sacrifices. Follow Faisal Jaswal from Pakistan to Bellevue, facing challenges, garnering community support and shaping his values of today.

✧ **A Bond Across Cultures**

Jane York born in the Pacific NW and Nura Adam from Somalia, appear to have little in common, but it was personal risk, generosity, and openness that created a surprising bond between the two. Hear how their friendship touched the lives of their families, their friends, and the community.

Join with your friends, spouses, partners and neighbors to share in an evening of heartfelt expression from fellow Bellevue residents, followed by open discussion tables that explore how diversity and culture impact us in our neighborhoods and our lives today. Free and open to the public; recommended for individuals of all ages, abilities, cultures and faiths, age 14 and up. Visitor parking is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information:

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