

UTAH HUMANITIES & VILLAGE SQUARE UTAH PRESENT

OUR SEASON OF DISCONTENT

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS THAT PUT THE FUN BACK INTO DEMOCRACY AND DIALOGUE IN 2016-2017

Is anyone in America NOT angry these days? Frustration is not the problem as long as we can still talk. But what happens when we can't even discuss our differences civilly? Let's NOT let that happen. Join us for a year of conversations dedicated to exploring how we can come together as Americans over some of our greatest disagreements. Details at UtahHumanities.org or VillageSquareUtah.org.

SEPTEMBER 27

Break the Ice (Cream),
Season Kick Off Party

I scream, you scream, we all scream
for ice cream. That's one thing we can
all agree on. Come, hang out, and hear
what all the "not" shouting is about.



NOVEMBER 1

Beyond the Bruising
to a Better Community

Black lives matter. Blue lives matter.
But does either matter enough to
sit down and listen to each others
hearts? We think so. Join us.



Community
and Policing
dialogue in
Ogden

UTAHNS
COMING
TOGETHER

IF YOU ARE FEELING DISCOURAGED ABOUT
AMERICAN DEMOCRACY COME JOIN US FOR
DIALOGUE AND RENEWAL WITH THE FOLLOWING VOICES:

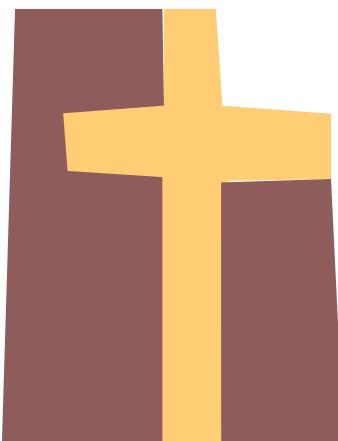
THE UTAH CITIZEN SUMMIT
NOVEMBER 12, 2016 AT THE
THOMAS S. MONSON CENTER & ROSE
WAGNER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Mark Gerzon, Author, *The Reunited States of America*
* John Steiner, Co-Founder, Bridge Alliance * Spencer Cox, Lieutenant Governor of Utah
* Jackie Biskupski, Salt Lake City Mayor * Ben McAdams, Salt Lake County Mayor * Joan Blades, Co-Founder Living Room Conversations * Liz Joyner, Director, Village Square

FEBRUARY 23 A Red-Blue Conversation

on Climate Change with Joan Blades, Founder
of Moveon.org and LivingRoomConversations

There's a change in the air—namely, we can talk about this topic civilly.



APRIL 13 Church

and State: Married,
Divorced, or in Need
of Counseling?

If there's one thing most agree
on—it's that this is a tough topic to
come to agreement on. We'll suss
through it both in state and country.

For over 40 years, Utah Humanities has been improving communities through active engagement in the humanities. The Village Square is a nervy group of liberals and conservatives who believe that dialogue and disagreement make for a good conversation, a good country and a good time.

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