



Baraboo Acts: Serve2Unite

Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Al Ringling Theatre

136 4th Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913

This event is free and open to the public.

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After an image surfaced on social media that caused great hurt in our community and around the world in November 2018, Baraboo community leaders collaboratively began planning a series of programs to discuss ways for our community to heal, learn and grow together with a message of unity, tolerance, love and learning. The first program, **Baraboo Gathers**, was held Nov. 19 at Baraboo High School, followed by **Baraboo Talks**, on Nov. 29 at Baraboo City Hall.

Based on the community's priorities identified during **Baraboo Talks**, we have recognized concrete areas for action and improvement in our community and prioritized these ideas in the development of a **Community Action Plan**, which will consist of short-range and long-range plans for our community to address such topics as equity, inclusivity, safety, deeper learning and restorative justice.

Please join us for the first event in the Baraboo Acts series, **Baraboo Acts: Serve2Unite**, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at the Al Ringling Theatre, 136 4th Ave, Baraboo, WI 53913. "**The Gift of Our Wounds**" author **Pardeep Singh Kaleka**, a Sikh who lost his father **Satwant Singh Kaleka** in the August 5th, 2012 Sikh Temple of Wisconsin shooting, and "**My Life After Hate**" author **Arno Michaelis**, a former white supremacist who helped start a gang in the late 1980s that produced the August 5th shooter, share a message of forgiveness and compassion while addressing a host of social issues, including violence, racism, sexism, homophobia, religious intolerance, Holocaust remembrance and genocide prevention.

The first steps in our Community Action Plan will also be presented during this program.

The **Baraboo Acts** Series is brought to you by leaders of the Baraboo Community in collaboration with **Serve2Unite** and **We Are Many - United Against Hate**. For more information, contact Holly Henderson, Communications Specialist for the School District of Baraboo at hhenderson@barabooschools.net.

Please note that the Baraboo School District will have a Thunderbird Day of Peace on Dec. 18, with Pardeep Kaleka and Arno Michaelis serving as the Keynote speakers, and presentations on such topics as the History of Anti-Semitism, Social Media Literacy, Civil Rights, Diversity and Restorative Justice. The Thunderbird Day of Peace at Baraboo High School will be closed to the public and press.

