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## "PEACEKEEPING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION"

is the first "Great Decisions" topic in Dodgeville series

Briefing materials available now.

### Thurs., March 18, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) SIGN UP NOW FOR GREAT DECISIONS SERIES.

Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution will be the topic for the first in a series of thought-provoking "Great Decisions" discussions at the Dodgeville Library this spring. Pick up the Great Decisions briefing materials about this critical topic at the library before the discussion so you can come prepared. The materials are available now. We just checked out a set a couple of days ago and found them fascinating. This will be a discussion -- not a lecture -- so everyone will be encouraged to jump into the conversation. The non-profit Foreign Policy Association has been sponsoring Great Decisions discussions for 50 years. For the upcoming Dodgeville series, which is co-sponsored by Grassroots Citizens, topics include "Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution" (March 18), the "Persian Gulf" (March 25), the "Global Financial Crisis" (April 8) and "US-China Security Relations" (April 15). Come to as many programs as you can. All will start at 7 p.m. Briefing books with articles on each topic will be available at the Dodgeville Public Library prior to each discussion. Great Decisions meetings feature open and fair conversation, without requirement for consensus. Advance registration is required (so register early.) For more information or to sign up, contact Vickie Stangel, Library Director, <http://dodgevillelibrary.com>.

Fri., March 5, 4 p.m. (Dodgeville) PEACE GROUP MEETS

The Grassroots Citizens for Peace will meet at the home of Joan Mish, 301 Virginia Court, in Dodgeville. You are invited to join them. The group will plan for the Great Decisions series and discuss the Lanterns for Peace event. Immigration will be another topic on the agenda. For information, call Jane Kavaloski at 935-3007.

Fri, March 26, 10 a.m. (Platteville) ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., TO SPEAK IN PLATTEVILLE

A long-time environmental activist, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. will be UWP's Spring 2010 Distinguished Lecturer. The public is invited to the address at the Williams Fieldhouse on the UWP Campus. The event is free. Kennedy is the author of Crimes Against Nature and The Riverkeeper: How Activists Fight to Reclaim our Environment as a Basic Human Right.

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