

# A Citizen's Perspective

A Monthly Current Issues Forum

2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of the month

7:30 – 9pm at the Tredyffrin Library

## *Topic for Monday January 8: Poverty in America: What It Looks Like and How We Can Reduce It*

Here we are in the midst of the holiday season. Now is a good time to stop and think about those that are less fortunate. Unfortunately, our poverty rate stands in stark contrast to the wealth, innovative capacity and work ethic of the country. The US ranks 35<sup>th</sup> out of 37 developed countries on poverty and inequality.

And the prospects for reducing poverty seem to be getting more challenging. The tax bill seems sure to increase income inequality. And there is talk of cuts to the safety net to help pay for the tax breaks.

Please join us as we take a hard look at poverty in America and what we should be doing about it. Here are the details:

**Poverty in America: What It Looks Like and How We Can Reduce It**  
**Monday January 8, 7:30-9 pm**  
**Tredyffrin Library, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Wayne**

We have the room starting at 7pm, so come a few minutes early for some casual discussion.

Please feel free to share this invitation broadly ... all are welcome. We hope you can join us...and bring a friend or two.

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