

SPC Highlights!

summer/fall 2011



Even though we scrambled to add chairs at the front of the auditorium—fitting over 1300 people—we still had to turn away hundreds. If you missed Noam Chomsky speaking on May 15, check out the video on SPC's YouTube channel.



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 75TH ANNIVERSARY



SPC continued our 75th anniversary celebration with a standing room only crowd in May to hear prolific author and analyst Noam Chomsky (top right) and a talk at Hendricks Chapel in October by Katrina Vanden Heuvel, editor of *The Nation*. Upcoming events include our 75th Birthday Celebration featuring Mike Bonnano of the Yes Men and a presentation Nov. 3 by Amy Goodman of *Democracy Now* (as well as a live broadcast from Syracuse on Nov. 4!). We've also joined activists around the nation to support the Occupy movement—SPC staff and core activists are participating in general assemblies, marches and more at the Syracuse encampment at Perseverance Park (bottom right).

Photos (clockwise from top left): Simon Asbury, Ray Trudell, Ursula Rozum; October PNL cover by Silas Pandori

**NO WAR, NO OCCUPATION, NO EMPIRE...
NO DRONES**

SPC hosted a regional civil disobedience action outside the main gate to Hancock Airbase to protest the piloting of reaper drones. We're now supporting over 30 resisters who face trial Nov. 1.

Photo: Carol Baum



SOLIDARITY

In one of many coalition efforts, we joined with individuals and groups around the city in attempts to save the Ida Benderson center.

Photo: Carol Baum



SUMMER OUTREACH

From the Pride (above right) and Juneteenth marches to SPC's 2nd annual SummerCrafts at Jazzfest (above left), the Arts & Crafts festival, our annual Hiroshima Procession (top) and the Westcott Street Fair, SPC was out in the community educating and agitating.

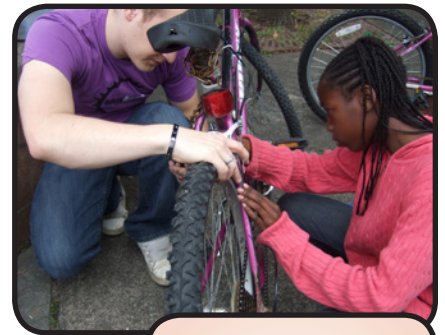
Photos (clockwise from top): Diane Lansing, Carol Baum, Andy Mager

NEIGHBORS OF THE ONONDAGA NATION

NOON has traveled to Albany several times to call on our state representatives to ban hydrofracking.

NOON also organized public support for a County Legislature resolution declaring intent to return Murphy's Island to the Onondaga—it passed July 5.

Photo: Lindsay Speer



BIKES 4 PEACE

SPC's Bikes 4 Peace program won a \$1,000 grant to purchase a banner, T-shirts and much-needed supplies. We held eight free clinics around the city, working with dozens of youth.

Photo: Stasya Panova



JUST PEACE IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL

CNY Working for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel held multiple educational events as well as this demonstration supporting attempts to break the siege of Gaza.

Photo: Keren Carmeli

