

Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

April 16, 2018

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS

Street Heat

Tuesday, April 17 from 4:15 – 5:00 PM at Hancock Airbase (6000 E. Molloy Rd.)

Tuesday, April 24 from 4:15 – 5:00 PM at Adams & Almond St intersection (Rt. 81 underpass)

Saturday, April 21 & 28 from 9:00 – 9:45 AM @ Syracuse Regional Market Entrance

Signs are provided. Contact Ann or Ed, 315-478-4571.

Protecting Our Environment from Militarism

Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

In this Alternative Education event organized by the Beyond War and Militarism committee, we explore how military training exercises, weapons production, deployment, waste disposal, and the war budget devastate and contaminate our planet, and impede environmental restoration.

Featuring commentary from Dr. Jack P. Manno, SUNY ESF Professor Emeritus and author of Arming the Heavens: The Hidden Military Agenda for Space, 1945-1955, and Privileged Goods: Commoditization and Its Impact on Environment and Society. Followed by discussion and action items. FB event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/585560841803782/>

Solidarity with Gaza #GreatReturnMarch

Fridays, April 20, April 27, May 4, and May 11 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Corner of Erie Blvd & E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214

On March 30, 30,000 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip began six weeks of sit-ins and demonstrations to demand their internationally recognized right of return to the villages they were displaced from in 1948. Israel met them with brutal force and 100 snipers, killing 18 Palestinians and injuring more than 1,400. The Israeli military used drones to drop tear gas over the encampments of the demonstrators, where entire families were gathered, and prevented medics from evacuating the injured. Join us as we stand in solidarity with Palestinians asserting their right to freedom, justice, equality, and life. Bring your own sign or use one of ours. More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/432156993894316/>

Beyond War & Militarism Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 PM

401 Scottholm Blvd, Syracuse NY 13224

Contact Diane at drswords@gmail.com for agenda and more info.

Nonviolent Direct Action Training

Saturday, May 5 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Atonement Lutheran Church (116 W Glen Ave, Syracuse NY 13205)

Want to learn more about nonviolent direct action? Thinking of participating in the May 14 civil disobedience action being organized by the Poor People's Campaign in Albany, NY or in follow up actions for the campaign? This is a great opportunity to learn and consider how nonviolent direct action can make your social justice campaigns more powerful and effective. More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/201646290422807/>

If you would like to come, please formally RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nonviolent-direct-action-training-tickets-43723220329>.

SPC IN COALITION

Not A Crime: Making Our Case For The Reproductive Health Act

Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

RHAvote (RHAvote.com) was created by patient advocates Erika Christensen and Garin Marschall to raise awareness about the criminalization of abortions for late-term and non-viable pregnancies, and to support the Reproductive Health Act (S2796). The husband and wife team are visiting communities throughout the state to meet New Yorkers, share their story and ultimately start the conversation that ends abortion stigma. More details here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/240924233140300/>

Central New York Says No to Katko: Weekly Rally

Saturday, April 21 & 28 at 11:00 AM

Sidewalk outside DeWitt Wegmans (6789 E Genesee St, Fayetteville NY 13066)

Join Indivisible Syracuse, Indivisible NY24, and others to say NO to KATKO. [#ShameOnKatko](#) [#KatGO](#) [#WheresKatko](#). More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/152642745542511/>.

CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting

Sunday, April 22 from 3:00 – 5:15 PM

University United Methodist Church (1085 E Genesee St, Syracuse NY 13210)

First hour will be devoted to committee meetings. Second hour to trainings/workshops, including legal observer training, Facebook for activists, meeting facilitation, and how to plan a rally. If you're interested in the Facebook for activists training, it would be helpful if you can bring a wi-fi enabled laptop. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/421448038268658/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tax Day Speak Out, Will Rep. Katko Hear Us?

Tuesday, April 17, 12-12:45pm

Outside Rep. Katko's office, 440 S. Warren St.

Speak Out Central New York is hosting a tax day rally to fight back against the #TrumpTax. 12-12:45pm, All are welcome. More details

https://www.facebook.com/events/192633184858767/?active_tab=about

Public Meeting: Input on Next Police Chief in Syracuse

Tuesday, April 17 from 5-7:30 pm

St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford St., Syracuse

3000 Nights - Film Screening and Q&A with Filmmaker Mai Masri

Wednesday April 18 at 7pm

Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Building, Syracuse University.

Inspired by true events, 3000 Nights tells the story of a newlywed Palestinian schoolteacher who is falsely arrested and incarcerated in an Israeli prison where she gives birth to her son. Through her struggle to raise her child behind bars, the film traces her journey of hope, resilience and survival against all odds. 3000 Nights, Mai Masri's first narrative feature film, premiered at Toronto International Film Festival and won over 24 international awards. This film screening is free, is open to the public and is presented by Democratizing Knowledge.

Good Luck Screening and reception with filmmaker Ben Russell

Thursday, April 19, 5:30pm with a reception at 5pm

Everson Museum Hosmer Auditorium, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse

Filmed between a state-owned large-scale underground mine in the war-torn state of Serbia and an illegal mining collective in the tropical heat of Suriname, Good Luck is a visceral non-fiction portrait of hope and sacrifice in a time of global economic turmoil.

This event is held in conjunction with the exhibition of Good Luck (Portraits) at the Urban Video Project's outdoor architectural projection venue on the Everson Museum Plaza. The photographs will be projected onto the northern facade of the Museum on Thursday-Saturdays (dusk until 11pm) thru May 26.

Student Walkouts Against Gun Violence

Friday, April 20

Various locations

Marjory Stoneman Douglas students and other gun safety advocates have called for a nationwide high school student walkout. Students at JD, Westhill, West Genesee, Liverpool, CNS, Bishop Ludden, and Marcellus High Schools have posted planned walkouts, as have students at North Syracuse Junior High and OCC. If you know students at any of these schools, please reach out to support them. <https://act.indivisible.org/event/national-school-walkout/>

No Revolution Without Poetry – Workshop

Saturday, April 21, from 4-6pm

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

There has never been a revolution without poetry. Our writing is fueled by our struggles, and it matters. Our lives matter. Join us for a poetry workshop that values Maya Angelou and Kendrick Lamar. The workshop will be led by Herve Comeau (lawyer, activist and poet). Free and open to

the public. In collaboration with ArtRage, NAACP of Syracuse and Onondaga County and Onondaga County Public Libraries.

#metoo rally/march

Saturday, April 21 at 10am

Clinton Square, Syracuse.

More details at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1816730625005439/>

Buddhist and Indigenous Values and Perspectives on the Ecological Challenges Facing Us: A Dialogue between David Loy and Freida Jacques

Saturday, April 21, from 11-12:30pm, with a light vegetarian lunch at 12:30.

Skä·noñh - Great Law of Peace Center, 6680 Onondaga Lake Parkway, Liverpool

This event is free. <http://www.skanonhcenter.org/>

Dismantling Injustice

Saturday, April 21 from 10:30-4:30pm

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E Jefferson St, Syracuse

Please join us as community members, advocates, activists, faith leaders, and organizations from Syracuse & across NY come together to learn and build power to challenge the racist & horrific policing, incarceration, and deportation systems. We will discuss some of the many challenges facing our communities and how we can collectively work together to push for change. Issues to be discussed include: •#HALTsolitary •Parole Justice •Bail, Speedy Trial, Discovery, and other Pre-Trial Justice •Close Prisons & Jails •End Abusive Policing •LGBTI Rights •Restore Voting Rights & Higher Education Access •Empower DV Survivors & People with Mental Health Needs•Stop Deportations & Immigration Detention •Racial Justice, Truth & Reconciliation, & Reparations•Transformative Justice, Healing, Redemption, & MUCH MORE...

Sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/7LaLJWEJhaBywqta2>; see

<https://www.facebook.com/events/750915255099482/>

For more information, contact: Nancy Gwin (nqwin@twcny.rr.com), Mike Atkins (atkinsmja@gmail.com), Scott Paltrowitz (spaltrowitz@hotmail.com)

Onondaga Nation School's From the Earth Craft Fair

Saturday, April 21, from 10-5pm

Onondaga Nation School, NY-11A, Nedrow

One day only! Lacrosse sticks, jewelry, pottery, sculptures, baskets, bead work, silver work and more. Also the Onondaga Singers and Dancers, and traditional and non-traditional foods.

<http://www.onodaganation.org/events/2018/from-the-earth-craft-fair/>

Pancake Brunch & Silent Auction Fundraiser for CNY Pride

Saturday, April 21, 11am to 2pm

Wolf's Den, 617 Wolf St., Syracuse

\$8 per person. Pancakes, Sausages, Syrup, Fruit, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea, & Hot Chocolate.

Answer the Muse Earth Day Concert

Saturday, April 21 at 7:30pm

Unity of Syracuse, 300 W. Seneca Tnpk., Syracuse. Sliding scale fee of \$10-20

Answer the Muse is an Indie-Rock group out of Ithaca. They just won a Sammy Award and the concert is scheduled specifically for Earth Day,

<http://www.answerthemuse.com/>

Earthfest 2018

Sunday, April 22, from noon-4 pm, yoga session starts 11:30 am

Thornden Park Amphitheater

Earthfest is a free community wide, sustainability-themed music and arts festival celebrating Earth Day. The day will feature local musicians, artists, community and student organizations, prominent speakers, local vendors, local food and food trucks.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/401390980273568/>

Healthcare for All Organizing Meeting

Tuesday April 24 5:30-7pm

2013 E Genesee St., Syracuse

RSVP and for more details:

https://www.nyhcampaign.org/emessineo/syracuse_organizing_meeting_april_2018

Alliance of Communities Transforming Power Spring Banquet

Tuesday, April 24, from 6-9pm

Drumlins Country Club, 800 Nottingham Rd., Syracuse

"Together – We Shall Overcome" is the title of the spring banquet, with Danielle Laraque-Arena, MD, President of SUNY Upstate Medical University, as the keynote speaker. To purchase a ticket (\$65), go to <http://www.acts-syracuse.org/events>

Syracuse Door to Door Canvassing for Universal Healthcare

Saturday April 28, 11am

2617 S. Salina St. Syracuse NY

RSVP and more details:

https://www.nyhcampaign.org/syracuse_canvassing_for_healthcare_for_all_042818

Within Our Gates: Site and Memory in the American Landscape - The Paintings of Keith Morris Washington

Thru May 19

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

This exhibition is an exploration of lynching in America. The deceptively benign landscapes painted on large scale canvases, serve to both bear witness to our dark past and to remind us to be ever vigilant in our present. One of the partners we have for this exhibition is the Equal Justice Initiative. We are screening five short videos in the gallery produced by EJI as part of the Keith Morris Washington exhibition of paintings about lynching. See

<http://artragegallery.org/within-our-gates-site-and-memory-in-the-american-landscape/>