

Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

June 19, 2018

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS

Street Heat

Tuesday, June 19 from 4:15 – 5:00 PM at Hancock Air Base (6001 E. Molloy Rd)

Tuesday, June 26 from 4:15 – 5:00 PM at south end of Northern Lights, Mattydale (opposite Rt. 81 off ramp)

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

Nuclear Free World Committee: Potluck/Meeting

Monday, June 25 at 6:30pm

114 Milnor Ave Syracuse NY 13210

Don't Bank on the Bomb

June 26, 2018 at 7:00pm

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Avenue Syracuse, NY 13203)

Does your bank invest in nuclear weapons? Join the Beyond War & Militarism committee, the Cooperative Federal Credit Union, and Hansen's Advisory Services to learn how to DIVEST from weapons industries and "Win Beyond Washington" through socially responsible banking and investing. Together, we can create a world that is free from the threat of nuclear war.

Sponsored by the Syracuse Peace Council, Hansen's Advisory Services, Syracuse Cooperative Federal Credit Union and CNY Solidarity Coalition.

More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/432156993894316/>

Speaker: Kathy Kelly

Monday, July 16 at 7:00pm

All Saints Church, 1340 Lancaster Ave

Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Kathy Kelly of "Voices for Creative Nonviolence" will be speaking on Yemen. Sponsored by CNY Solidarity's Beyond War and Militarism committee. To learn more, contact Ed or Ann at (315) 478-4571.

Hiroshima Day Procession

Saturday, August 6 (gather at 11:30am), march from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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

Save the date and join us as we commemorate the tragedies of Hiroshima Day & Nagasaki Day, and march with hope for a peaceful future and a world free of nuclear weapons and nuclear power.

More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/834447573419576/>

SPC IN COALITION

6 months later: #TheTrumpTax

Wednesday, June 20 from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm

440 S Warren St Syracuse

Join Speak Out CNY Wednesday June 20 as we wish a very (not so) happy 6-month anniversary to John Katko and the #TrumpTax! Six months ago John Katko voted for the TrumpTax scam, and since then we've seen nothing but rewards for his corporate donors and the ultra rich! Katko's vote to pass the disastrous TrumpTax, also included the repeal of the individual mandate. As a result, premiums around the state will increase dramatically -- and average of \$572 for individuals -- endangering access to health care for millions of New Yorkers and thousands of Katko's own constituents.

CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, June 20 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Park Central Presbyterian Church (504 E Fayette St, Syracuse, New York 13202)

Join us for a full CNY Solidarity meeting, Park Central Presbyterian Church. Enter on the E. Fayette St. side. We will be voting for our next coordinating committee at this meeting. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1555344664592063/>

Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse: On the Ground with OGs

Downtown June 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Meet at Billings Park, S.Salina & E.Adams

Join Cliff Ryan and others as we walk spreading the anti-violence message of OGs Against Violence. This is an amazing opportunity get to know new people and new neighborhoods and learn how Cliff interacts with the community. Co-sponsored by OGs Against Violence and the Community Violence and Youth Task Force of the Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse.

More information here: <http://www.acts-syracuse.org/>

On the Ground with OGs Southside

Friday, June 22 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Kirk Park Syracuse

Meet at Unity Day Community Engagement event at Kirk Park then join Cliff Ryan and others as we walk through several Southside neighborhoods, spreading the anti-violence message of OGs Against Violence and bringing what I am coming to see as the mobile community that gathers around Cliff and his OGs Against Violence message. This is an amazing opportunity get to know new people and new neighborhoods and learn how Cliff interacts with the community. Co-sponsored by OGs Against Violence and the Community Violence and Youth Task Force of the Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse.

NAN Meeting with Governor's Office and State DOT Regarding I-81

Saturday, June 23 agt 10:00am

Fountain of Life Church 700 South Avenue Syracuse

National Action Network is meeting with representatives of the governor's office and Ali Chaudhry, Deputy Secretary for Transportation regarding I-81 redevelopment. All are welcome. Discussion will focus

on advocacy for community grid, community benefits agreement to ensure local hiring, and other impacts of project on local property owners and resident.

Syracuse World Refugee Day

Saturday, June 23 at 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Schiller Park Rd., Syracuse

Join us for a day of multi-cultural celebration! We've created this annual event to be representative of the overwhelming determination of our multi-cultural communities to form a foundation of inclusion, education and compassion. There will be vendors decorated with their country flag and artwork, serving their native food and providing insights into their culture. There will also be artistic performances, music, dance performances and speakers throughout the day presented by Somalia, Ethiopia, Nepal, Sudan, Vietnam and more. Representatives from resettlement agencies will be invited to setup tables to showcase resources available; including English literacy programs and job development opportunities. Please join us in celebrating the vibrant diversity and the richness of culture within the Syracuse community!

Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Foster Care Presentation

Saturday, June 23 at 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Islamic Society of Central New York 925 Comstock Ave.

ISCNY, Masjid Bilal and Community Care of Syracuse are co-hosting an information session with Toomey, URM Foster Parent Program Manager, Brianna Kline. Toomey Residential is currently facing a shortage of foster parents in their program for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors. Kline will offer insight into the needs of URM youth and introduce attendees to the foster care training process. This event is FREE and OPEN to the CNY community. Light refreshments will be served.

MASS RALLY: Stand Against War & Economic, Racial, and Environmental Injustice

Saturday, June 23 at 10:00am to 2:30pm

National Mall, Jefferson Drive SW and 7th St. SW, Washington, D.C.

June 23 is the conclusion of the 40 days of nonviolent action, initiated by the Poor People's Campaign. Every week since May 14, the campaign has highlighted a different issue related to what Martin Luther King Jr. called the "3 evils" - racism, poverty, and militarism - plus ecological devastation. We need your help moving this country forward by seizing the nation's attention. Let's pack the National Mall this June 23, and demonstrate unprecedented grassroots strength. Rally with us in D.C.!

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/979874005524347/>

10th Annual ArtRageous Extravaganza

Saturday, July 14 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Avenue Syracuse, NY 13203)

Attend the 10th Annual benefit celebration and extravaganza to support your local ArtRage Gallery! Featuring a silent auction, live music, food, a cash bar, and more.

More info: <http://artragegallery.org/10th-annual-artrageous-extravaganza/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NYSERDA's Free Electric Car Ride & Drive Event

Thursday, June 21 at 10:30am to 3:00pm

SyracuseCoE, 727 E Washington St. Syracuse, NY 13244

Check out and test drive a variety of EVs and learn about the amazing savings and incentives available right now! Take a test drive and enter to win a variety of prizes! Test drives are on a first-come, first-served basis with a valid driver license. Learn about available state and federal tax credits and rebates! Save money at the pump. Never go to a gas station again! Average savings of \$700-\$1,000 per year. Reduce your environmental impact. Reduce your carbon emissions by 60%

Film Screening: Big Pharma

Sunday, June 24 at 11:30 AM

405 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12206, United States

The film "Big Pharma: Market Failure" explores the problem of extreme drug prices in the US and how drug cost impacts on the public, on businesses and the overall US economy. The screening will be followed by discussion about the political solutions on the table to address highlighted in the film.

Please RSVP and spread the word!

Hosted by Capital District Alliance for Universal Healthcare

Capital District Campaign For New York Health Act General Meeting

Sunday, June 24 at 3:00pm to 4:30pm

New York State Nurses Association Conference Room, located at 155 Washington Ave in Albany, NY.

The New York Health Act (A.4738/S.4840) has passed the New York State Assembly 3 years in a row, and is anticipated to pass for a 4th year! We currently have 31 co-sponsors in the New York State Senate- 1 Senator away from majority support!! Support continues to grow in the public and business community as well, with over 400 businesses in New York State endorsing the New York Health Act, along with over 200 unions, community and health organizations, as well as over 15 local municipalities-including Albany Common Council and the Albany County Legislature!!

We look forward to working together to win this fight, and go over the next steps and work over the summer. Bring a friend or bring your family!!

Please RSVP for planning purposes. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Sara Palmer at saraleepalmer02@gmail.com or call/text 716-427-4933.

Syracuse Chiefs' Pride Night

Wednesday, June 27 at 6:35pm

NBT Bank Stadium

Take \$2 off each ticket with the promo code PRIDE, and support CNY Pride by attending the Syracuse Chief's pride night. Featuring fun, games, prizes, and baseball. More information:

http://www.cnypride.com/upcoming_events.aspx

Resistance Leadership Summit

Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 9:00am to 5:00pm

Upjohn Mansion/Hudson Lodge, located at 601 Union St., Hudson, NY

You are invited to join us for a day of education, organization, collaboration and resistance training. It will be a unique gathering of activists, trainers and teachers from CD19 as well as many supporters from neighboring Blue Districts and promises to be a full and rich day.

This is a ticketed event. Information and to register: <https://form.jotform.us/71596551506158>

Skä•noñh: Taking on the Doctrine of Discovery

Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19, 9:00am-5:00pm on Saturday (with a banquet 6:00pm-9:00pm) and 9:00am-1:00pm on Sunday

Skä•noñh – Great Law of Peace Center (6680 Onondaga Lake Parkway, Liverpool, New York 13088).

You won't want to miss the conference "Taking on the Doctrine of Discovery, What Are Our Next Steps?" at the Skä•noñh – Great Law of Peace Center. \$100 per person. About 40 delegates from different faith traditions attended. This year's conference builds on the 2014 meeting. we will hear from one another and the ways in which religious and faith communities are pushing back against the Doctrine of Discovery. More details at: <http://www.skanoñhcenter.org/events/>