

Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

March 19, 2018

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS

Puerto Rico: The World's Oldest Colony

Monday, March 19 at 7:00 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

The evening will commence with the screening of Puerto Rico: Colonial Bondage & Resistance followed by commentary from Julio Urrutia, Attorney and Activist. Among topics to be discussed is the multi-decade program to encourage sterilization of Puerto Rican women; only one example in a history of colonialism that continues right up to the United States government's appalling lack of response to Hurricane Maria.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/170584963750616/>

"Radiance of Resistance" Film Screening & Presentation

Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

This event features a screening of an abridged version of Radiance of Resistance (a film produced by three volunteers serving in Nabi Salih and featuring Ahed Tamimi and her cousin, Janna Ayyad), as well as two speakers from the International Solidarity Movement. The International Solidarity Movement (ISM) is an organization committed to actively defending Palestine through nonviolent resistance.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/585219028507357/>

Protest for Water in the West Bank and Gaza

Thursday, March 22 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Corner of E. Genesee and Erie Blvd, Syracuse NY

Join us on World Water Day to protest the lack of potable water in the West Bank and Gaza, Palestine.

SPC Birthday Dinner (featuring speaker Barbara Smith)

Saturday, March 24 from 5:30 - 9:00pm

5:30PM Doors open

6:00PM Dinner served

7:30PM Featured speaker (you may come for the speaker only).

University United Methodist Church, 1085 E. Genesee St, Syracuse 13210

We are so excited to have Barbara Smith, Black feminist, academic, former elected official, organizer with the Poor People's Campaign, and a leader in establishing Black Women's studies as a discipline in the US. We hope you'll join us for a scrumptious vegetarian meal, reconnect with friends and make new ones, and feed your activist soul! Suggested donation for the dinner is \$30, but tickets are available on a sliding scale of \$15-50 (please donate more if you are able, no one turned away for lack of funds). We expect a large turnout and encourage you to buy dinner tickets early here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spc-birthday-dinner-with-barbara-smith-tickets-43572047166>

Beyond War & Militarism Committee Meeting

Monday, April 2 at 7:00 PM

401 Scottholm Blvd, Syracuse NY 13224

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

Street Heat

Tuesday, April 3 from 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Hancock Airbase (6000 E. Molloy Rd.)

Signs are provided. Contact Ann or Ed, 315-478-4571. In April, we resume our twice-weekly schedule.

Nonviolent Direct Action Training

Saturday, April 7 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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

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/122061858625647/>

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

SPC IN COALITION

Rally for Early Voting

Friday, March 23, from 2:00 – 3:00 PM

State Office Building (301 East Washington St, Syracuse NY 13202)

We can win Early Voting this month in New York as the budget negotiations conclude.

Voting access is an essential civil right and also necessary for us to win all the changes that we believe in. New York is consistently one of the last states in voter participation in the nation because we don't have commonsense laws that break down barriers to voting.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/174537349848364>

Central New York Says No to Katko: Weekly Rally

Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 AM

Sidewalk outside DeWitt Wegmans

For more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/152642745542511/>.

CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting

Sunday, March 25 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Central Village Boys & Girls Club (212 Van Buren St, Syracuse NY 13202)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Public Broadband Internet

Monday, March 20 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

500 W Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13204

Please join Uplift Syracuse for a meeting where we learn about and discuss a path forward to create public broadband internet service for Syracuse. Doors will open at 5:30pm, meeting will start promptly at 6pm. Snacks Provided.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/885615624944426/>

Mike Bonanno of the Yes Men

Wednesday, March 21 from 6:45 – 8:00 PM

Syracuse University, Newhouse 3, Room 141

Mike Bonanno (aka Igor Vamos) will speak about his work with the notorious Yes Men, which he describes as “infiltrating conferences, producing fake newspapers, and doing various other weirdness in order to expose the wrongdoings of miscellaneous, mostly corporate evildoers.” Bonanno’s work along with partner Andy Bichlbaum (aka Jacques Servin) spans the fields of art, activism and journalism. Bonanno has been the subject of two feature films and have been covered widely in the press, as well as exhibited in major art institutions. While he has been pulling off stunts for more than 20 years, his work has never been more relevant in this time of “fake news,” slippage between the boundaries of government and business and threats to suppress free speech.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1848630805188119/>

Energy Efficiency Online Teach-In

Thursday, March 22 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Hosted by Alliance for a Green Economy (AGREE), Citizens for Local Power, and five other groups. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/EEonlineteachin>

Intro to the New York Health Act

Friday, March 23 2018 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Weiskotten Hall 9th Floor Auditorium (766 Irving Ave, Syracuse NY 13210)

Local Syracuse leader of the PNHP (Physicians for a National Health Program) Dr. Sunny Aslam and a panel of doctors discuss the NY Health Act and ways we can all get involved to ensure that it passes. They'll also share their experiences with under/non-insured patients in New York and explain why they believe single-payer/universal health care will create a more viable healthcare system. More info: http://www.nyhcampaign.org/ahtrebor294/intro_to_the_ny_health_act

March for Our Lives: Syracuse

Saturday, March 24, from 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Everson Museum of Art (401 Harrison St, Syracuse NY)

This is a march to give students a voice and to stand with students in an effort for gun control - in an effort to make the school day safe. Join us to march to end gun violence and prioritize lives. More details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/149139072439130/>.

Syracuse Cooperative Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting & Dinner

Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 PM

Southwest Community Center (401 South Avenue, Syracuse NY 13204)

Syracuse Police Accountability And Reform Coalition (SPAARC) Mtg.

Monday, March 26 at 5:15 PM

NYCLU Office (499 S Warren St, Syracuse NY 13202)

Contact Coran Klaver, 396-7070.

Intersectional Feminism, White Privilege, and Community Activism

Tuesday, March 27 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Coyne Center, Le Moyne College (1419 Salt Springs Road, Syracuse, NY 13214)

In recognition of Women's Herstory Month at Le Moyne College, Gina Iliev will discuss the ways in which intersectional feminism can be a framework for unpacking and acknowledging white privilege in community organizing and activism. Examining local examples of community organizing including gender justice, reproductive justice and institutional racism all push us forward to considering how an intersectional feminism can create a more just society.

<https://www.lemoyne.edu/Calendar/Calendar-Event/CalendarEventId/672>

Syracuse City School District School Funding and Advocacy Meeting

Tuesday, March 27 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

500 W Genesee St, Syracuse NY 13204

With 1,458 funding postcards out the door and into the hands of our local representatives, Uplift Syracuse and SCSD Commissioner of Education, Katie Sojewicz, are ready to take on their next project for the students!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/200555783864282/>

A Sustainable World of Equality and Peace.

Tuesday, March 27 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Skä•noñh Great Law of Peace Center, 6680 Onondaga Lake Pkwy, Liverpool NY 13088

Haudenosaunee Confederacy, women's equality, and influence on early American feminists.

We Will Not Be Caged: Immigrant Women Speak Out!

Wednesday, March 28 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

4250 Federal Dr, Batavia NY 14020

Please join the Workers' Center of Central New York, the Worker Justice Center of New York, and the New York Immigration Coalition to rally in support of the women and mothers facing deportation! Immigrant women in upstate New York for years have faced incredible isolation and discrimination. Border Patrol's close relationship with local law enforcement and the lack of a driver's license which forces them to break the law to be able to meet their basic needs. Despite this criminalization and constant risk they continue to be a vital part of our communities by playing a crucial role in the state's dairy industry, and being at the forefront of the fight for drivers' licenses for all.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/833338003540867/>

Music & Activism: Dream Freedom Resistance.

Wednesday, March 28 from 2:30 – 3:30 PM

114 Bird Library, Syracuse University

Performance & discussion, open to public. Contact sjhutchi@syr.edu

Trans Day of Liberation featuring Kat Blaque.

Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 PM

Syracuse University LGBT Resource Center, 750 Ostrom Ave.

More details: <http://lgbt.syr.edu/programs/tdoltdor.html>