

Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

April 2, 2018

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS

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 at Hancock Airbase (6000 E. Molloy Rd.)

Tuesday, April 10 from 4:15 – 5:00 PM at Adams & Almond St intersection (Rt. 81 underpass)

Saturday, April 7 & 14 from 9:00 – 9:45 AM @ Syracuse Regional Market Entrance

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

Nuclear Free World Committee Meeting

Monday, April 9 - 6:30 PM potluck, 7:00 PM Meeting

114 Milnor Ave, Syracuse NY 13224.

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

Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation (NOON) Meeting

Tuesday, April 10 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse NY 13210, Ground floor community room

Please join us for our monthly organizing meeting. For more info: Sue 315-492-2684 or rsue@twcny.rr.com

Justice for Palestine Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 PM

Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse NY 13210, 2nd floor (contact us if stairs are a problem).

For more info, contact Brent at ble3bb@aol.com.

Nonviolent Direct Action Trainings

Our training on April 7 is currently full, so we encourage you to RSVP to our next 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

Katko Protest in Oswego

Tuesday, April 3 from 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Beacon Hotel, 75 W Bridge St, Oswego NY 13126

Katko is appearing at a business roundtable in Oswego from 8-9:30am, and folks will be outside protesting. Protesters will gather across the street. More info:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/547200325667014/>

Central New York Says No to Katko: Weekly Rally

Saturday, April 7 & 14 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/>.

Facebook Workshop for Activists

Sunday, April 8 from 1:30 – 2:45 PM

Bishop Harrison Center (1342 Lancaster Ave, Syracuse NY 13210)

Everyone is welcome to attend this one-hour workshop where we will learn ways to take advantage of the power of Facebook to resist the Trump administration's agenda. Bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop. A smart phone or tablet are next best. We will break into two groups:

"Friending and How to Do It" and "How to Use Friending and Groups for Greater Political Impact". More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/159374081419474/>

CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting

Sunday, April 8 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Bishop Harrison Center (1342 Lancaster Ave, Syracuse NY 13210)

Agenda TBA. Check here for more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1921909198121093/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rally for Jabari

Tuesday, April 3 at 12:00 PM

Syracuse City Hall (233 E Washington St, Syracuse NY 13202)

Over a year ago Jabari Boykins, a ninth grader at Nottingham high school, was assaulted by Officer Vallon Smith. He was walking away when Smith shoved him against a wall, choked him, punched him, and fractured his arm. Jabari and his mother need your support. They need you to share this event, to show up, and to hear them! Organized by Black Lives Matter Syracuse.

More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/129903851185682/>

Public Forum for Input on Hiring New SPD Chief

Tuesday, April 3 from 5:00 – 7:30 PM at Northside CYO, 527 N Salina St, Syracuse NY 13208

Tuesday, April 10 from 5:00 – 7:30 PM at City Hall Atrium (201 E. Washington St., Syracuse NY 13202)

Wednesday, April 11 from 5:00 – 7:30 PM at PEACE, Inc. Eastside Family Resource Center (202 S. Beech St., Syracuse NY 13210)

Mayor Ben Walsh and his administration is soliciting public input into the hiring of a new Syracuse Police Department Chief. This is the first for four initial public meetings. We encourage everyone to come out and share their needs, concerns, and visions. (Hosted by Syracuse Police Accountability and Reform Coalition (SPAARC). More info:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/479933225757056/>

No Shortcuts: Intro to Organizing

Tuesday, April 3 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

2617 S Salina St, Syracuse NY 13205

This Syracuse Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) study group session will focus on the first three chapters of No Shortcuts: Organizing for Power in the New Gilded Age by Jane McAlevey. The book describes recent examples of successful labor organizing that have lessons for organizing in any context. More info here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/207156879865939/>

Meet Gubernatorial Candidate Cynthia Nixon

Thursday, April 5 at 10:00 AM

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

Cynthia Nixon, who recently announced a primary challenge to Gov. Cuomo, will be in Syracuse for a Meet and Greet.

Citizen Review Board Meeting

Thursday, April 5 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Syracuse City Hall (233 E Washington St, Syracuse NY 13202)

The CRB was established to ensure an open civilian-controlled process for investigating complaints against members of the Syracuse Police Department. We need to people to attend these meetings to show the CRB that citizens of all colors, incomes and professions care about the relations between the police force and the community.

Charlie King and Colleen Kattau: Live at ArtRage Gallery

Thursday, April 5 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

Join us for this special benefit concert to support the work of ArtRage. Charlie King is a musical storyteller and political satirist. Colleen Kattau is a bilingual vocalist, guitarist and composer of songs. \$20 Suggested donation at the door & cash bar. More info here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/184850118796773/>

CNY Social Justice League Teach-In

Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Jacquet Commons, Huntington Hall, Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY 13210)

The goal of this event is to educate ourselves about the need for advocacy and social justice in the Syracuse community. Representatives from various organizations will provide participants

with information about what work needs to be done, what their organization can and does do to advocate, and what we can do to join in the fight for social justice. More info here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cny-social-justice-league-teach-in-tickets-43935343796?aff=eivtefrnd>

Town Hall for Our Lives – Syracuse

Saturday, April 7 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Nottingham High School Auditorium (3100 E Genesee St, Syracuse NY 13224)

This event is being planned by high school students across the district and is in solidarity with the Parkland survivors who have called for nation wide town halls with their representatives. We as students have called on Representative John Katko to host a town hall, for which he has been dismissive. So, instead we will be hosting his democratic opponent Dana Balter to have a district wide discussion on gun control and any other relevant issues. All citizens of NY-24th are encouraged to come. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/162451871128297/>

Healthcare-for-All Canvassing

Saturday, April 7 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2617 S Salina St, Syracuse, NY 13205

Syracuse DSA is partnering with the Campaign for NY Health to go door-to-door talking to people about their healthcare experiences and letting them know about the New York Health Act, which would create a single-payer healthcare system in New York State. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/195877974350192/>

Within Our Gates: An Exploration of Lynching in America

Saturday, April 7, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

Join ArtRage for the opening reception with painter Keith Morris Washington. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/195877974350192/>

Syracuse Lead Prevention Coalition Meeting

Monday, April 9 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM

500 W Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13204

Syracuse has one of the nation's highest rates of lead exposure for children. Our monthly meetings have brought together concerned citizens, non-profit workers, elected officials, and other community organizers. This month we will be discussing this complex problem and possible solutions, and discussing the path forward with coalition building. We will be joined by Legal Services CNY, and hear about their efforts canvassing and community outreach. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1933658503614741/>

Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory

Tuesday, April 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

ALIVE INSIDE is a joyous cinematic exploration of music's capacity to reawaken our souls and uncover the deepest parts of our humanity. Filmmaker Michael Rossato-Bennett chronicles the astonishing experiences of individuals around the country who have been revitalized through the simple experience of listening to music. His camera reveals the uniquely human connection

we find in music and how its healing power can triumph where prescription medication falls short. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/818425698358309/>

“Poverty in Greater Syracuse”, Discerning our Elephant

Friday, April 13 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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

The poverty level in Greater Syracuse is unduly high and affects us all. It impacts our taxes, our economy, and our general well being. Many efforts have been attempted to eliminate poverty but the poor are still with us. Why is poverty so tough to overcome? What holds people in poverty? Why does a near full employment economy not reduce poverty? The Teach-In “Poverty in Syracuse” will explore the many facets of Poverty to reveal its complexity. Speakers include Ocesa Keaton, Director of Greater Syracuse HOPE, and Helen Hudson, President of the Syracuse Common Council.

Ghana Be Great Fundraiser & Show

Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 – 6:00 PM

ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse NY 13203)

Signature Soul is invited to travel to Ghana this July with the Gage Foundation International Girl Ambassadors for Human Rights. Please join them for two fundraising shows where they will share their poetry and plans for cultivating creativity across continents! All proceeds will go towards travel costs and vaccinations. More info:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1924564250910518/>