

# Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

## July 5, 2018

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## SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS

### Street Heat

Tuesdays, July 10, 24, and 31 from 4:15pm – 5:00pm Adams & Almond St intersection (Rt. 81 underpass)

Tuesday, July 17 from 4:15pm – 5:00pm at Hancock Air Base (6001 E. Molloy Rd)

Saturdays throughout July from 9:00am – 9:45am at the main entrance at the Regional Market, Syracuse NY

*It is critical to be on the streets – not only to continue to assert our rights to be there, but also to stand publicly for what we believe. Demonstrations and rallies are a key part of this. What Street Heat offers is a little different – it is a regular public presence at locations selected for their high visibility (six times a month), including Hancock Airbase (home of the 174th Attack Wing of reaper drones) twice a month. Please give it a try! Go a few times this summer and see what you think – if you're going to the Regional Market anyhow on a Saturday, stop by Street Heat first. Make a sign of your own or use one of ours. Contact Ann or Ed, 315-478-4571.*

### Speaker: Kathy Kelly on “Let Yemenis Live: Ending US Complicity in the War Against Yemen”

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 Beyond War and Militarism, a joint committee of the Syracuse Peace Council and CNY Solidarity. To learn more, contact Ed or Ann at (315) 478-4571.*

### Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival

July 27-29 from 10:00am – 5:00pm

Columbus Circle, Syracuse New York

*Visit the Syracuse Peace Council booth on your visit!! The Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival provides an opportunity for visitors to experience the vitality of life in downtown Syracuse through a showcase of visual and performing arts that demonstrate diverse art forms and cultures. We'll need help with both staffing and setup. Contact Michaela if you want to get involved at: [michaela.czerkies@gmail.com](mailto:michaela.czerkies@gmail.com)*

*More info on the festival: <https://www.downtownsyracuse.com/syracuse-arts-and-crafts-festival/>*

### Hiroshima Day Procession

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

Hanover Square, Syracuse Syracuse, New York 13202

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/>

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## **SPC IN COALITION**

### **Central New York Says No to Katko**

**Saturday, July 7 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Wegmans, 6789 E Genesee St, Fayetteville, NY 13066**

*This morning at 11am, and every Saturday until November, we're partnering with Indivisible Syracuse, Knit the 24th, and others to say NO to Katko. We'll be on the sidewalk outside Wegmans Dewitt, near the traffic light, across from Talbots. More info here:*

<https://www.facebook.com/events/152642745542511/>

### **Planning Meeting to Abolish ICE**

**Tuesday, July 10 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**2013 E Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13210-2215**

*In June, Syracuse showed up against family separation. 1,000 community members of Syracuse protested against racist deportations and detention of migrant children and adults. Join the Syracuse Immigrant and Refugee Defense Network, the Workers Center of CNY, the New York Immigration Coalition, the International Socialist Organization, and other Syracuse social justice groups to organize to abolish ICE and end the deportations.*

### **CNY Solidarity Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**Bishop Harrison Diocesan Center 1342 Lancaster Ave, Syracuse, New York 13210**

### **Confronting oppression and white privilege: Keys to effective social justice action**

**Sunday, July 15 2:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Bishop Harrison Center, 1342 Lancaster Ave, Syracuse, NY**

*The workshop seeks to increase CNY Solidarity Coalition members understanding of oppression and privilege with the larger goal of assisting us work more effectively towards our goals. We cannot achieve those goals without working cooperatively with the great diversity of people and organizations in our community. The workshop is in response to the ongoing challenges the Coalition faces regarding our white privilege. MUST register online since we only have 60 spots and 15 have already been filled. Deadline is 7/9. Register here:*

<https://www.cnysolidarity.org/event/confronting-oppression-and-white-privilege-keys-to-effective-social-justice-action/>

### **Mini-Training: Story of Self (Oswego)**

**Monday, July 23 at 5:00pm**

**Oswego City Library 120 E 2nd St Oswego, NY 13126**

*A good story has the power to change the world. The "public narrative" methodology trains organizers, activists, and community leaders to share their personal stories more effectively, in order to build a sense of community around shared values and experiences, and ultimately to move large numbers of people to action on an issue or cause. Public narrative is a practice of leadership; it's the why of organizing — the art of translating values into action through stories.*

*At the end of this skillshare, you will have the basic tools to use story-telling into your organizing and campaigning work and an outline for a story that you can use to motivate others to take action with you for radical social change. More info:*

*[https://www.nyhcampaign.org/training\\_story\\_of\\_self\\_oswego\\_20180723](https://www.nyhcampaign.org/training_story_of_self_oswego_20180723)*

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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Sandwich Saturday if We Eat They Eat Campaign**

**Saturday, July 7 from 10:00am – 11:00am**

**Lincoln Middle School 1613 James St, Syracuse, NY 13203**

*We Rise Above The Streets along with those who volunteer, will be making lunch sacks, hygiene packages and having meaningful exchanges with our homeless friends. The success of our effort is due in great part to the willingness of community to show compassion to our neighbors who may be going through a rough time. That's where YOU come in!*

*Give your Saturday a new meaning and make it a day of service. We Rise Above The Streets will be hosting Sandwich Saturday at Lincoln Middle School, this weekend, April 21st at 10am. Join us! You will be glad you did!*

### **20th Annual Southwest Showcase Sunday**

**Sunday, July 8 from 4:00 – 7:00pm**

**Spirit of Jubilee Park 161-215 South Ave, Syracuse, NY 13204**

*Description: Come out to this great family event! Bands, Local Artist, Vendors, Food and much more Join Jubilee Homes as we celebrate our 20th Annual Southwest Showcase Sunday at the Spirit of Jubilee Park.*

*More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/229225514299939/>*

### **Alliance for a Green Economy: Online Teach-in, Updates on Energy Efficiency in NYS**

**Monday, July 9 at 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**On your computer or phone**

*Some topics that the online teach-in will cover:*

- What is energy efficiency and why is it important?*
- A brief recap of Governor Cuomo's Earth Day announcement, Public Service Commission white paper and next steps*
- Environmental justice implications of energy efficiency*

Guest speakers will include energy efficiency advocates and experts from leading environmental non-profits, community based organizations, and the energy efficiency industry. The content of the teach-in should be accessible to the non-expert and there will be an opportunity to ask questions during the last 15 minutes.

Register here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqRqcurwFDxwxAg\\_nSrkmDKbuR5tG7k0C4rHNnlZOogeYvtQ/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqRqcurwFDxwxAg_nSrkmDKbuR5tG7k0C4rHNnlZOogeYvtQ/viewform?c=0&w=1)

### **10th Annual ArtRageous Extravaganza**

**Saturday, July 14 from 7:00pm - 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/>

### **Syracuse "Confront Corruption" Vigil**

**Wednesday, July 18 at 8 PM**

**James M. Hanley Federal Building 100 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, New York 13202**

Confront Corruption and Demand Democracy with a candlelight vigil at sundown.

From attacks on the rule of law to conflicts of interest, ethics violations and flagrant abuse of government offices for personal gain, the corruption of the American government by the President, his associates and many in his party has reached a new, profound low.

### **ARISE & Ride at the Farm**

**Saturday, July 21 from 8:30am – 2:00pm**

**1972 Boston Rd, Chittenango NY**

Join us for our 8th Annual ARISE & Ride at the Farm event that helps support the inclusive recreation programs offered at ARISE at the Farm! This year we will be **celebrating 20 years** of ARISE at the Farm. It starts with a 25 mile Cycle Ride at 9:30 AM, a 12 Mile Cycle Ride at 10:00 AM and finally the Walk & Wheel-A-Thon at 10:30 AM. Not only will there be food and music, but there will also be a giant selection of fun and exciting activities including pony rides, face painting, fishing, carnival games and much more! Come bring your family and friends to this amazing event and come support year round inclusive recreation for all! More info:

<http://www.ariseinc.org/arise-ride-at-the-farm/>

### **Torneo de Fútbol/Soccer Tournament!**

**Sunday July 22 from 8:00am-4:00pm**

**Christian Brother's Academy 6245 Randall Rd, Syracuse, New York 13214**

WCCNY's 4th Annual Soccer Tournament Fundraiser. We are very excited to be having our annual family friendly soccer tournament fundraiser. We are in need of volunteers to help with set up, serving and selling food, childcare, staffing the welcome/info table (especially our bilingual friends!), clean up, etc. We are also asking for donations to help us purchase gifts that will be raffling throughout tournament and to purchase ingredients to help us cook the delicious homemade food we will be selling on Sunday. If you would like to make a donation, you can come by our office. We certainly appreciate your donations whether that be your time or your financial contributions! Please email Kayla

at [kkelechian@workerscentercny.org](mailto:kkelechian@workerscentercny.org) or give her a call at 315-385-9874 to volunteer or to donate. Again, we truly appreciate your support!

### **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/>*

### **Workers Center: Slocum House Fundraiser**

*There is a lot of work to be done! We need to raise \$10,000 by June 30 to pay for utilities, insurance, maintenance and repairs, childproofing, and an integrated fire system.*

*With your help, Friends of Farmworkers will provide temporary housing for immigrant farmworkers, such as injured workers who need a safe, reliable place to stay in their time of need. Please join us in our goal of helping to maintain this essential space.*

*All levels of donations are welcome. Cash or check are also accepted and can be dropped off at the Workers Center of Central New York, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13210. If you are unable to donate at this time, keep an eye out for upcoming volunteer opportunities, and please share this donation page with all of your social networks! Donate now:*

*<https://www.gofundme.com/fundslocumhouse>*