

Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

December 8, 2017

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS

Nuclear Free World Meeting

Monday, December 11th, 6:30 potluck, 7pm meeting

Contact Diane for location drswords@gmail.com

Please join us as we continue our petition campaign to get Trump's finger off the nuclear trigger..

Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 12th, 7-8:30pm

Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse

Contact Sue (rsue@twcnj.rr.com) or Jack (315.424.1454) for information.

SPC Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 14th, 6:45 pm

Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse

Open to SPC supporters. Please contact Carol first to find out what is on the agenda.

315.472.5478, carol@peacecouncil.net

CNY SOLIDARITY COALITION EVENTS

Rally to Save the Internet

Saturday, December 9th, noon-1

Federal Building, downtown Syracuse

Tell the FCC to keep the internet free and accessible for all! The FCC is moving forward to repeal net neutrality. They are scheduled to vote on this issue December 14th. The basic principle of net neutrality is that access to all websites and web services should be treated equally- that anyone can start their own website and make it available to anyone with internet access. What the FCC wants to do is empower broadband service providers to potentially distort the online marketplace and set up a pay for play system. This will damage our economy while reducing innovation, entrepreneurship, and creativity. Please join us to demand the FCC keep the internet free and accessible for all. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1157824771015591/?ti=cl>

Phonebanking Katko Constituents to Oppose #TaxScam

Monday, December 11th, noon-5pm

Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse

Volunteers needed on Monday! We have a phone system for calling Congressman Katko's constituents so that we can ask them to call his office in opposition to the tax scam! Here is the Facebook page to share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/382763652166240>

Please bring lap tops and cell phones. Contact jonah.zern@gmail.com if you can "captain" for any part of the day to help run a shift. No experience needed. Please sign up on the google doc for a shift: <https://goo.gl/forms/GzHCoxs2pNr0bJR33> And please bring along your lap top and cell phone.

CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting and Potluck

Sunday, December 17th. Committee Breakouts: 3-4pm, Full Coalition Meeting 4-5:15pm, Potluck Dinner: 5:15pm

Bishop Harrison Center, 1342 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse

To celebrate our successes and commemorate our hard work over the last year, we'd like to gather at the end of our meeting on Sunday, December 17 for a potluck dinner. Feel free to any bring any hot food, cold food, snacks, desserts or drinks you choose! We will be able to store and warm up food in the Bishop Harrison Center kitchen.

Please let us know if you plan to stay for the potluck and what dish you are bringing to pass by Friday, 12/15, so we can make sure we have enough food and drinks for everyone! (E-mail michaela.czerkies@gmail.com). Paper plates, napkins, cups, & utensils will be provided.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Music for a Cause: STOP Gender-Based Violence

Saturday, December 9th, 2 - 5pm

Funk 'n Waffles, 307-313 S. Clinton, Syracuse \$5 cover

Each year, the international campaign, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence, is held in communities around the world. To raise awareness, the Near East Foundation, Planned Parenthood, Vera House and New Feminists for Justice have joined together to host an event at Funk 'n Waffles. Brownskin Band, Tanksley and Signature Soul will be performing. Anyone (including children) is welcome to attend! \$5 cover; additional donations accepted at the door to help each of these organizations continue the fight against gender-based violence. Wheelchair accessible.

7th Annual Fair Trade Holiday Sale

Saturday, December 9th, 10am – 4pm

ArtRage Gallery, 505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse

Come to the ArtRage Gallery for your Holiday Shopping and help craftspeople from all over the world. As always, ArtRage will have its gift shop open as well and we'll offer Fair Trade Cocoa and cookies to our guests.

Celebration of International Human Rights Day

December 10, 4pm - 6pm

All Saints Church, 1340 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse

The Onondaga County/Syracuse Human Rights Commission will be holding an event in celebration of International Human Rights Day. There will be three speakers at this event: Professor Paula C. Johnson - SU College of Law; Bruce Sexton - Advocate for People with Disabilities; Abdul Saboor - Refugee Representative & Advocate

Watch the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony

Sunday, December 10th, 7pm to watch live.

The Nobel Committee will award the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize to the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). ICAN received the prize for raising awareness on the health and humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons and achieving the first-ever U.N. treaty that categorically bans these inhumane weapons. [Watch the award ceremony live here.](#) [You can also watch the recording here.](#) Beatrice Fihn, ICAN Executive Director, and Setsuko Thurlow, survivor of the Hiroshima bombing, will accept the award on behalf of ICAN.

Door of No Return

Sunday December 10th, 7pm and Monday, December 11th, noon

Community Folk Art Center, 805 East Genesee St., Syracuse

Admission Free. Tickets reserved at 315-442-2230

In this one-woman show, Nehassaiu DeGannes gives voice to experiences of immigration, displacement, enslavement and resistance, from a brilliant multiplicity of perspectives by embodying more than a dozen characters drawn from history, personal memory and present day interviews. Part docu-drama, part ritual theater--- this play defies the segregation of American histories and invites us all to stand at the crossroads.

"#Me Too, What's Next?" Panel Discussion

Monday, December 11th, 7pm

ArtRage Gallery, 505 Hawley Ave., Syracuse

Organized by the [Near East Foundation](#) (NEF) and its partners, [Planned Parenthood](#), [Vera House](#) and [New Feminists for Justice](#) as part of in an international effort to bring awareness to gender-based violence. Moderated by WAER's Chris Bolt

From the Earth Crafts Fair

Saturday, December 16th, 10am to 5pm ONE DAY ONLY

Onondaga Nation School

Events: Onondaga Singers and Dancers, Traditional and Non-Traditional Foods LACROSSE STICKS – JEWELRY- SCULPTURES- BASKETS -PAINTINGS – BEAD WORK – SILVER WORK – POTTERY & MORE

Winter Solstice Concert: We All Every One of Us"

Saturday, December 16th, 7 to 9pm

St. Paul's, 220 E. Fayette St., Syracuse. Suggested Donation \$15-25; children and teens free.

The Syracuse Community Choir's wonderful solstice concert. See syracusecommunitychoir.org or call 315.428.8151.

EXHIBITION: STILL THE ONE: Douglas Lloyd Makes Portraits of Women Making Change the Old-fashioned Way

thru January 13, 2018

ArtRage Gallery, 505 Hawley Ave, Syracuse

For this exhibition, ArtRage sought out local elder women activists; all are 80 years or older.