

Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

November 2, 2017

Good News! On October 17, Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand signed onto Markey-Lieu Bill S200 "Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017" which prohibits the President from ordering a first strike of nuclear weapons. We helped by providing 1000 petition signatures (and still want more – see <http://peacecouncil.net/sites/default/files/Petition%20MarkeyLieu-extended%20date.pdf>)

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL ACTIONS AND EVENTS

Come to Onondaga County Legislature Mtg. to say NO to bike trail on polluted Murphy's Island

Monday, November 6, 1-2:30 pm, 401 Montgomery St., Syracuse. Come at 12:30pm to get on the list for public comment.

The Onondaga County Legislature is slated to vote on a \$1.5 million extension of the Bike Loop the Lake trail over Murphy's Island. Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation opposes this vote for many reasons, but the bottom line is that the County Legislature's justification for not returning Murphy's Island to the Onondaga Nation was that it was deemed 'too polluted' to meet the Onondaga Nation's standards without significant cleanup. And yet they are voting to put a trail that encourages public access across the site in its unremediated state. We are appalled that our government officials care less for our health than the Onondaga Nation's leaders care for the health of their people. Onondaga County is risking the public's health by building trails like this. More recent studies have shown that the true extent of the pollution is much greater than had been previously understood. WHY THE RUSH? This is poor decision-making at best.

Nuclear Free World Committee Meeting

Monday, November 13 at 6:30 pm potluck, 7pm meeting, contact Diane for location.

Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 14 at 7-8:30 pm, at SPC (2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse)

Justice for Palestine Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 15 at 12 noon at Center for Peace & Social Justice (2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse)

Street Heat Changes to Winter Schedule

Tuesday, December 5th, 4:15-5pm, main entrance Hancock Air Base (6000 E. Molloy Rd.)
Come with signs or use one of ours. Winter Street Heats are the first Tuesday of the month – Jan. 2, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3. Contact Ann or Ed, 315-478-4571.

CNY SOLIDARITY COALITION RELATED EVENTS

CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting

Sunday, November 5 at 3-5pm, Most Holy Rosary School, 1031 Bellevue Ave, Syracuse

Part of the meeting will be training workshops, the other part committee meetings. See <https://www.cnysolidarity.org/><https://www.cnysolidarity.org/>

Arely's Food Fundraiser: Buy food to help stop deportation, stand with Arely!

Sunday, November 5 at 1pm-6:30pm, Bishop Harrison Center (1342 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, NY)

Come help Arely and her family stay together by eating delicious food made by Arely herself! Tacos, Tamales, and Empanadas available, including vegan options! Arely Tomas is a member of the Workers' Center of Central New York, mother, advocate for social justice, and friend of many in the community. Arely has been working tirelessly for many months to avoid deportation, despite having a working permit that authorizes her to work in the United States. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Arely and her family for legal fees and related expenses. You can also donate directly to Arely and learn more about her story here: <https://www.youcaring.com/arelytomas-804962>

*Prices and information on how to order can be found here: <http://bit.ly/arelycampaign>. **Order by 4:00pm on Saturday, November 4th.** Orders will be available at the Bishop Harrison Center at All Saints Church between 1-6:30pm on Sunday, November 5th. Although this Sunday's full coalition meeting is at a different location, there is time both before and after the meeting to stop by All Saints and pick up your orders!*

Community Outreach & Defense Committee Meeting of the CNY Solidarity Coalition

Tuesday, November 7 at 7-9 pm

Center for Peace & Social Justice (2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse)

We need your help! The Community Outreach & Defense committee is a small group that is always seeking to build capacity. Come to a Tuesday night meeting to find out how you can get involved. Our current work centers around engaging with the Southside on community issues such as revitalizing Onondaga Creek and reducing floodplain insurance, supporting Workers' Center efforts, and facilitating intra-coalition dialogue on privilege and power.

CNY Solidarity Coalition Special Training Event: Legal Observer Training

Wednesday, November 8, 6-8 pm, Bishop Harrison Center, 1342 Lancaster Ave, Syracuse

The Legal Observer program is part of a comprehensive system of legal support the National Lawyer Guild's Mass Defense Committee <https://www.nlg.org/massdefensecommittee/> designed to enable people to express their political views as fully as possible without unconstitutional disruption or interference by the police and with the fewest possible consequences from the criminal justice system. Thanks to the local chapter for offering it!

Rapid Response Training

Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 pm, Workers' Center of Central New York (2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY)

The rapid response team will be holding training for new team members. Joining and participating in the team is a concrete way we can be in solidarity with immigrants in our community, especially those who are organizing and taking risks. Please RSVP by email Nikeeta at nslade@workerscentercny.org if you are interested in attending the training. If you have a smartphone, please bring it (and make sure it's charged)!

CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting

November 15, 2017 at 7 pm at Bishop Harrison Center, 1342 Lancaster Ave, Syracuse

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Black Lives Matter Cambridge, Didi Delgado in Syracuse

Friday, November 3rd at 7pm

First Unitarian Universalist Church, 109 Waring Rd, Syracuse

**Meet & Greet* for queer black youth at 5:30pm - food provided \$10-25 sliding scale - no one turned away for lack of funds. Wheelchair accessible, ASL interpretation, free childcare provided. Question & discussion period to follow speaking event. For questions contact Amelia at 610-952-5821*

ArtRage Opening. Still the One: Douglas Lloyd Makes Portraits of Women Making Change the Old-fashioned Way

Saturday, November 4 at 7-9pm, ArtRage Gallery, 505 Hawley Ave., Syracuse.

For this exhibition, ArtRage sought out local elder women activists; all are 80 years or older. Still the One addresses urgent questions: what exactly is "activism" and where do we find it? What and who have we lost sight of? What endures? What will get us safely home again? We are seeking the wisdom of these elders in a troubled and urgent moment, going back to the source or back to the well; seeking to recognize those who persisted and endured and made a difference. Show runs November 4, 2017- January 13, 2018.

March for Reproductive Justice

Sunday, 2:30-4pm, Syracuse University Quad

Organized by ISO (International Socialist Organization). Once again, the forced-birther group, 40 Days for Life, is holding an anti-choice march in Syracuse. The last time around, we rallied against them, drowning them out with our chants, and sent them packing about 40 minutes into their bigoted gathering. Join us as we once again show them that their misogyny is not welcome in our city! See <https://www.facebook.com/events/189018041672346>

100 Years of Women's Suffrage in NYS Celebration

Monday, November 6 at 5-9pm, Palace Theater, 2384 James St, Syracuse.

This is a fundraiser to benefit both the Matilda Joslyn Gage Center and the YWCA Syracuse & Onondaga County— Sponsored by the NYS Women's Suffrage Commission.

Doors open at 5pm with suffragist specials being served in The Palace Commons Room. We are excited to announce that Bea Talplacido will also be doing a set in Commons Room!

Local women's groups will be tabling and local women artists will be featured. Matilda Joslyn Gage herself (a reenactor) will be greeting guests and speaking her piece.

The amazing Colleen Kattau will be opening the show with a new, original song to honor Gage and her contributions to the movement. A screening of the film "Suffragette" will begin at approximately 6:30. Tickets are \$7.90 pre-sale. (The typical woman earns 79 cents on the dollar as compared to her male counterpart). See <https://www.facebook.com/events/542392492763957/>

NY Votes for Women: A Suffrage Centennial Reading

Tuesday, November 7 at 7-8:30pm, Matilda Joslyn Gage Center, 210 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville
In NY Votes for Women: A Suffrage Centennial Anthology, twenty-two women explore these questions in a variety of engaging memoirs, stories and poems. See
<https://www.facebook.com/events/185757715306698/>

AARP NY Livable Communities Presentation & Conversation

Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 pm, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (900 Vine St., Liverpool, NY)

AARP wants to listen to your transportation concerns! A community conversation on livability and AARP's network of age-friendly communities. Register for the event here:

<http://aarp.cvent.com/events/aarp-ny-livable-communities-presentation-and-conversation-liverpool-ny-11-8-17/event-summary-dd0af0603ff94544aa428bae2375c5ed.aspx>

"What If..." Film Series: Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope

Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30pm, Institute of Technology at Central High School, 258 East Adams St.

Resilience chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities, who are using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease. The documentary delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress.