

Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

July 18, 2018

SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS

Street Heat

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

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.

Peace Newsletter Mailing Party

Thursday, July 19 from 3:00pm- 5:00pm

SPC Office - 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13210 (3rd floor)

The latest issue of the SPC Peace Newsletter is coming out this week, join us to help mail it out! As always, there will be pizza and snacks! Contact Michaela with further questions:

michaela@peacecouncil.net

Tabling at 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@peacecouncil.net

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

Behind City Hall Commons, Syracuse NY 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/>

SPC IN COALITION

CNY Solidarity Meeting

Sunday July 29 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm

North Side Learning Center, 501 Park St, Syracuse, NY 13203

Abolish ICE! Day of Action - Syracuse

Tuesday, July 31 from 11:15am - 1:30pm

100 S Clinton St, Syracuse, NY 13202-1336

A day of action to abolish ICE has been called nationwide. The people of Syracuse, who came into the streets in June against family separation, will be participating in this call on July 31st. We must not accept the feeble offers of those in power, who offer us entire-family detention and the desire to "reform ICE". WE SAY NO. As long as ICE exists, migrants will live in terror in this country. We demand that they abolish ICE, and we demand the families be freed. More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/505802503207558/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CNY Solidarity: Syracuse “Confront Corruption” Vigil

Wednesday, July 18 from 8:00pm – 11:00pm

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

Confront corruption at the candlelight vigil. 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. These issues are on top of years of challenges to the basic health of our democracy: from money in politics to attempts to shape congressional districts to manipulate outcomes and laws written intentionally to exclude voters from participating in our democracy. Join CNY Solidarity to confront corruption and save democracy. More info here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1163623037113214/>

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/>

Sandwich Saturday if We Eat They Eat Campaign

Saturday, July 21 and 28 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!

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 or give her a call at 315-385-9874 to volunteer or to donate. Again, we truly appreciate your support!

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.nyhcampaig.org/training_story_of_self_oswego_20180723

28th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act Celebration and Parade

Thursday, July 26 from 9:30am – 12:00pm

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

Get The Lead Out Block Party

Saturday July 28 from 11:00am – 3:00pm

Dunk & Bright Furniture, 2648 S Salina St, Syracuse, NY 13205

FREE EVENT! Get The Lead Out Block Party- information and demonstrations for parents and families about how lead affects children. There will be free food, games, a bounce house and live music by Joe Driscoll, DJ Geda, and DJ Double Six. Learn what you can do to protect your family with healthy foods and other tips. Get information on grants and low cost loans to keep your home safe. Let's end lead poisoning by 2025! More info:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2154857618115819/>

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>