

# Syracuse Peace Council E-Newsletter

## March 6, 2018

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### **SYRACUSE PEACE COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIONS**

#### **Street Heat**

**Tuesday, March 6 at 4:15 - 5pm**

**Hancock Airbase (E. Molloy Rd.)**

*Signs are provided. Contact Ann or Ed, 315-478-4571. Next Street Heat is Tuesday, April 3. In April, we resume our twice-weekly schedule.*

#### **Beyond War & Militarism Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm**

**Rae Kramer's home, 401 Scottholm Blvd., Syracuse**

*Contact Diane at [drswords@gmail.com](mailto:drswords@gmail.com) for agenda and more info.*

#### **Syracuse City Schools Forum on Commemorating Indigenous Peoples Day**

**Monday, March 12 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Westside Academy 312 Oswego St., Syracuse**

*NOON invites you to a forum with the Syracuse City school board on changing the school calendar from reading "Columbus Day" to "Indigenous People's Day." We are calling on the school board to use that change as an opportunity educate our students about indigenous peoples and the true history of the colonization of the Americas.*

*Contact Andy at [andy.mager@gmail.com](mailto:andy.mager@gmail.com) for more info.*

#### **Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation (NOON) Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 13 from 7 - 8:30 pm**

**Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (contact us if stairs are a problem).**

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

#### **Justice for Palestine Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 14 at 7 pm**

**Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (contact us if stairs are a problem).**

*For more info, contact Brent at [ble3bb@aol.com](mailto:ble3bb@aol.com).*

#### **Peace Newsletter Mailing Party**

**Thursday, March 15 at 3 pm**

**Syracuse Center for Peace and Social Justice, 2013 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (contact us if stairs are a problem).**

*Contact Carol at [carol@peacecouncil.net](mailto:carol@peacecouncil.net).*

## **SPC Birthday Dinner (featuring speaker Barbara Smith)**

**Saturday, March 24 from 5:30 - 9:00pm**

**5:30PM Doors open**

**6:00PM Dinner served**

**7:30PM Featured speaker (you may come for the speaker only).**

**University United Methodist Church, 1085 E. Genesee St, Syracuse 13210**

*We are so excited to have Barbara Smith, Black feminist, academic, former elected official, organizer with the Poor People's Campaign, and a leader in establishing Black Women's studies as a discipline in the US. We hope you'll join us for a scrumptious vegetarian meal, reconnect with friends and make new ones, and feed your activist soul! Suggested donation for the dinner is \$30, but tickets are available on a sliding scale of \$15-50 (please donate more if you are able, no one turned away for lack of funds). We expect a large turnout and encourage you to buy dinner tickets early here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spc-birthday-dinner-with-barbara-smith-tickets-43572047166>*

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## **SPC IN COALITION**

### **Central New York Says No to Katko: Weekly Rally**

**Saturday, March 10 at 11 am**

**Sidewalk outside DeWitt Wegmans**

*For more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/152642745542511/>.*

### **CNY Solidarity Coalition Meeting**

**Sunday, March 11 from 3-5 pm**

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

*Next Meeting: Sun., Mar. 25, 3-5 pm at Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse, 212 Van Buren St.*

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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **What If Film Series presents: Bag It, Is Your Life Too Plastic?**

**Wednesday, March 7 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Ave. Syracuse)**

*Try going a day without plastic. In this touching and often flat-out-funny film, we follow "everyman" Jeb Berrier as he embarks on a global tour to unravel the complexities of our plastic world. More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1088890101248464/>.*

### **I-81/Community Grid Coalition Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 7 from 5:30 PM – 7PM**

**500 W. Genesee St. Syracuse**

*At our first meeting, we had some great conversation with the community and got into Uplift Syracuse's vision for the Community Grid option of the I-81 project. More discussion and action items will be presented at our next meeting on Wednesday, March 7th. Hosted by Uplift Syracuse. More details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2118332485061310/>.*

### **Songs of Resistance Musical Workshop**

**Wednesday, March 7 from 6 – 8 pm**

**Community Folk Art Center (805 E. Genesee St., Syracuse)**

*Take a journey back in time to present day and learn how music is used not only as an outlet, but a tool to combat various forms of oppression.*

*Hosted by Community Folk Art Center. More details:*

*<https://www.facebook.com/events/2293703180874449/>.*

### **International Women's Day Rally**

**Thursday, March 8 from 12 – 1 pm**

**Steps of Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University campus**

*Let us rally in solidarity with women across the world who have fought for their full liberation throughout history. This is an ongoing fight for all women. Poor, trans, cis, queer, Native, Black, Latino, Arab, Asian, immigrant, Muslim, and differently-abled women included. (Wear red!)*

*Hosted by ISO and XEX. More details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/100222954145652/>.*

### **Immigrant Women Creating Sanctuary in Central New York**

**Thursday, March 8 from 7 – 9 pm**

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

*On International Women's Day, Immigrant women will talk about creating sanctuary in Central NY to keep our families together and how we are organizing for dignity and respect in the workplace and in the community. The event is free, but donations will be accepted for families facing separation due to the unjust and inhumane immigration system. Hosted by Brown Mujeres Media and Workers' Center of CNY. More details:*

*<https://www.facebook.com/events/161434687990333/>.*

### **Womens Day Pancake Breakfast to benefit ArtRage Gallery**

**Saturday, March 10 from 9 – 12 pm**

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

*In honor of International Women's Day (March 8) ArtRage Gallery is organizing our 3rd annual pancake breakfast at the Bishop Harrison Diocesan Center, next to All Saint's Church.*

*\$10 -\$25 Sliding Scale Donation, Kids under 5 free.*

*Food and event details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/370815093383937/>.*

### **Syracuse Lead Prevention Coalition: Meeting**

**Monday, March 12 from 6 – 7:30 pm**

**500 W Genesee St., Syracuse**

*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. Hosted by Uplift Syracuse. More details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1933658503614741/>.*

### **Speciesism: The Movie**

**Monday, March 12 from 7 – 9 pm**

**ArtRage Gallery (505 Hawley Avenue, Syracuse)**

*Modern farms are struggling to keep a secret. Most of the animals used for food in the United States are raised in giant, bizarre “factory farms,” hidden deep in remote areas of the countryside. The filmmaker goes on a journey to learn about how animals are treated and comes away with a new perspective on our relationship to other species. Hosted by People for Animal Rights of CNY and ArtRage Gallery. More details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/152214545497736/>.*

### **Native Arts & Crafts Festival**

**Saturday, March 17 & Sunday, March 18 from 10 am – 5 pm both days**

**Onondaga Nation Arena (326 US-11, Nedrow, NY)**

*Come for live music, food, and hand made crafts! Admission is by donation at the door. More details: <http://www.onondagation.org/events/2018/native-arts-crafts-festival/>.*

### **March for Our Lives: Syracuse**

**Saturday, March 24, from 12 – 2 pm**

**Everson Museum of Art (401 Harrison St, Syracuse)**

*This is a march to give students a voice and to stand with students in an effort for gun control - in an effort to make the school day safe. Join us to march to end gun violence and prioritize lives. More details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/149139072439130/>.*