

Yamhill Valley Peacemakers

Fall 2009

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Peace Walk and Fair



Sunday, October 11, 2009 ♦ Sponsored by the Interfaith Advocates for Peace with Justice.

- 3:00 Peace Fair in the First Baptist Church 125 SE Cows Street McMinnville
YVP will have a table with peace stamps and tie-die bandanas for people of all ages.
- 3:30 Speaker: "Embracing Peace: The Family & Islam" Fareeha Khan, PhD, Willamette University
- 4:30 Peace Walk-Bring your favorite sign or help carry the YVP banners.
- 5:00 Soup Supper at First Baptist. Peace Fair continues.

NO NUKES!

President Obama's April 5th statement in Prague committed the United States "to seek the peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons." At this critical time when the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference will meet in May 2010, the International Peace Community calls on each one of us to step up, speak out and support a Nuclear Free World.

Peace-Action.org is circulating a petition to President Obama calling on him to announce multilateral negotiations for an international agreement to abolish nuclear weapons, at the May Conference.

Copies of the petition will be at the YVP table on October 11 at the Peace Walk. Sign the petition and take a few copies to get signatures yourself.

Connecting with students

YVP members are initiating several projects to encourage students to embrace peacemaking. One idea is a Peace Poetry and Music evening, possibly at a local school or in a downtown McMinnville location. The purpose would be to inspire young people to write and sing about peace, and to think beyond their everyday, personal experiences.

Conflict resolution education is being provided by Your Community Mediators to youth who are incarcerated at the Yamhill County Juvenile Detention Center. A student from George Fox University is volunteering to help lead the workshops. A Linfield student is helping in the JDC and pursuing an intern position with a peer mediation program at a local middle school.

YVP's connection with Linfield and high school students has been very strong in past years. A goal for this year is to involve young people in the peace movement.

Any suggestions or contacts will be appreciated. Write to elliegunn@gmail.com.

Peace with Justice Film Series

First Presbyterian Church, 390 NE Second St. McMinnville
Donations Appreciated

Sunday, October 18th, 4pm "Sicko" Michael Moore sets his sights on the plight of the uninsured in this Oscar-nominated documentary that uses Moore's trademark humor and confrontational style to ask the difficult questions and get to the truth behind the health care crisis. Moore also explores the widespread use of antidepressants and their possible link to violence.

Sunday, November 8th, 4pm "Under the Same Moon" In this tale illuminating the plight of illegal aliens, Kate del Castillo plays Rosario, a woman working illegally in the United States to provide a better life for her son Carlitos (Adrian Alonso), who remains at home in Mexico. Longing for his mother, Carlitos stows away on a van that's headed for the border. An already treacherous journey becomes even more so when Carlitos is separated from his smugglers (Jesse Garcia, America Ferrera).

Native Pollinators

What: Bountiful gardens and pollinators go hand in hand. Learn some easy, simple steps you can take to provide for the livelihood of these creatures and thereby the success of your own garden.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2009, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: McMinnville Public Library Carnegie Room

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