Check out our special tour of South Vietnam with Marilyn Marler & Carla Abrams

Feb 22-March 9, 2018

You are invited to join us on this intense 13-day hiking and biking field adventure to Dong Nai Biosphere Reserve.

https://jrpc.org/vietnam2018

Sign up by December 15!

Dear JRPC members,

Happy holidays and season's greetings! We hope you will choose to promote social justice, fair wages and working conditions and environmental sustainability this holiday season by giving the gift of fair trade.

As always, our members receive 10% off in our fair trade store. We have jewelry, toys, candles, coffee, chocolate and so much more. Or, give someone else the experience of shopping fair trade by giving an Olive Branch gift certificate!

SPECIAL EVENT THIS SATURDAY! Join us this Saturday, November 25th, for our Holiday Open House from 4-7pm. Eat, drink and be merry with us and see the store all dressed up for the holidays. Come and have some fun making your own peace crane ornament to take home to kick off your holiday decorating!

Most importantly, cherish each moment with your loved ones this holiday season and spread peace and good cheer wherever you go!

Warmly,

Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
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Sunday, 12 noon-5 pm
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Support the Peace Center
Warmly,
Jenny Zaso, Store Manager

As you gather with your families and friends over the next couple months, know that you have our gratitude for all that you give to us and this community. We are mindful of the many folks around the world with empty chairs at their tables due to violence and trauma. And we know that many families have difficulty talking to each other, especially in the face of the highly emotional, charged issues of our world. So we offer these resources we found to help you make the best of your time together. With our gratitude...Betsy

How to Talk to Your Relatives Over the Holidays

Reaching Across the Divide

Facing the Holidays -- And Each Other

Plus, we posted some pictures from our October Peace Party. You can see them on our site at https://jrpc.org/ or check out our Facebook page.
Calendar

Saturday, November 25, 4-7 pm, JRPC. Join us for Small Business Saturday and our Holiday Open House. Eat, drink and be merry with us and see the store all dressed up for the Holidays and take the first peek at our holiday items that will debut in the store that day. Or, simply come and have some fun making your own peace crane ornament to take home to kick off your holiday decorating!

Wednesday, November 29, 7pm, Missoula Public Library. Montanans Move to Amend is hosting a free screening of Legalize Democracy. "Demos" means "the people", and "kratia" means "rule", so the word democracy means "the people rule." We have the trappings of democracy... you get to go and pull a lever every 2-4 years. But when it comes to actually participating in a meaningful way in how the society is organized, how much pay you might get, whether or not you get healthcare, whether the country goes to war or not, whether we should address the climate crisis... in those kinds of questions the people never have an opportunity to participate. Come see an eye-opening chronicle of the rise of corporate personhood and the demise of citizen rights over the past 150 years in our democracy. They'll have discussion, free popcorn, and drinks. Sue Kirchmyer 543-3254

Thursday, November 30, 5:30 pm, Masquer Theatre. Lecture: ‘After One Hundred Years: Montana and the Great War presented by UM professor harry Fritz as part of the Montana Museum of Art & Culture exhibit “Over There! Montanans in the Great War.”

Friday, December 1, 5-7 pm, JRPC. Time once again for First Friday Kids Night! -- fair trade shopping night for children of all ages. Each year, we invite parents to drop their children off at the store to shop for their family's holiday presents. Let us know how much they have in their budget and who they need to buy for and our volunteers will help them pick out the perfect gift -- and wrap it in recycled papers and bows! It is a fun night for the kids, who learn about fair trade items, and the excitement around choosing that special something for their loved ones. We hope to see you and your family there!

Wednesday, December 6, Details TBA. Join Women's Voices For The Earth for a showing of the film, Tomorrow. This is an inspiring film that highlights innovative solutions to the number of issues our world is currently facing with a strong emphasis on community development. YouTube trailer here.

Thursday December 7, 7:30-9 pm, Open Way Mindfulness Center (702 Brooks). Mindful Community Conversations Series will feature a discussion on Grief and Loss led by Greg	

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Grallo. Format: Sitting meditation (10 minutes), Speaker (30 minutes), Open sharing/questions. 549-9005 or openwaysangha@gmail.com

Saturday, December 9, 5 pm, U of M Ballroom. The Annual Missoula Gay Men's Chorus Christmas Cabaret, the single fund raiser for the Chorus. Besides dinner and musical entertainment, there is also a raffle. Tickets are $50 and available by contacting Gary Bowman at Morgenroth Music Store.

Wednesday, December 13, 12 noon, JRPC (2nd and 4th Wed. every month). Patrick Marsolek leads a free practice group for those interested in learning to use Nonviolent Communication Techniques more effectively. 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. Join him to learn more about this critical skill. www.InnerWorkingsResources.com

December 31, 4 pm-midnight, Caras Park. Make time in your first night evening to stop by Caras and add a luminaria to the peace sign we make each year to usher in a new year and a new wish for peace. Volunteers needed -- contact us at volunteer@jrpc.org

Saturday, January 6, 208 E. Main (2nd floor Union Hall Building) New Year Aikido Intro for Beginning Adults. Try the martial art of harmony with an orientation followed by four guided basics classes. For more information visit http://www.AikidoMissoula.com, call 549-8387 or come by the dojo. Preregistration required by January 3.

Jeannette Rankin Peace Center has been in Missoula since 1986, working to build non-violence, social justice and sustainability. We are pleased to be a member of the Montana Shares Network, a partnership of Montana-based nonprofit groups devoted to improving the quality of life in communities throughout the state. Give to JRPC through your workplace. www.montanashares.org

The JRPC e-newsletter is sent to our listserv each Thursday. Deadline for calendar items is noon, Wednesday. We always appreciate your contributions, comments and suggestions. If you would like to be taken off our mailing list, please unsubscribe below. To sign up, click this link.