Dear friends,

Tomorrow is the UN International Day of Peace with the theme this year of The Right to Peace, celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This document is a milestone in the history of human rights. Drafted by representatives with different legal and cultural backgrounds from all regions of the world, the Declaration was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on December 10, 1948 as a common standard of aspiration and achievement for all peoples and all nations. It builds the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. I will be celebrating this day by joining hands across the border with our neighbors in Canada and the First Nation celebrating the goodwill between our nations. Here are my suggestions for ways you can celebrate this milestone. Wishing you peace tomorrow and every day...Betsy

- What does “The Right to Peace” mean to you? Share your ideas through #peaceday and #standup4humanright.
- Strive to seek peaceful resolution of conflict when disagreements arise around you.
- Speak up when others are at risk and stand with others’ human rights at work, in school and around the dinner table.
- Stand against violence with Women in Black and Veteran For Peace tomorrow on the north end of the Higgins Bridge from 12:15-12:45.
- And get your tickets to celebrate Peace with us on October 14 3-7 pm at the Fairgrounds.

Calendar

Thursday, September 20, 12:30 pm, MUD site. Travis Jordan of Jordan Solar LLC will provide the basics of solar while we show off MUD's new solar panels. Come by during your lunch hour to get the run-down on your solar options, how you'd implement a battery solar set-up.
at home, or find out resources on financing a grid-tied solar array from the experts at Climate Smart Missoula. You'll have the opportunity to tour MUD's demonstration site and check-out our newly installed solar array. Come by during your lunch hour! More details at the MUD Facebook Page!

**Thursday, September 20, 12:30-2 pm, LA 11, Eck Hall.** The South and Southeast Asian Studies Program Invites you to hear a guest presentation by Dr. Julia Byl, University of Alberta “Confiscate their turbans immediately!” Music, Muharram and the paracolonial in a poem from Singapore (1864).”

**Thursday, September 20, 1-2 pm, JRPC.** The Peace and Conflict Discussion Group continues every Thursday. Please join us.

**Thursday, September 20, 6 pm, Partnership Health Center, Weinberg Rm (401 Railroad St.)**. Panel discussion moderated by Susan Hay Patrick. What Safety Net? The effects of the budget cuts to the mental health care system and what we can do about it, a free public forum. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the mental health local advisory council. Contact Theresa at 327-3622

**Sunday, September 23, 6-8 pm, Imagine Nation Brewery (1151 W. Broadway).** Slammin' POETry for Change - Begin the Week of 100Thousand Poets for Change with voices from all over the world 100TPC.org | 100 Thousand Poets For Change. EmPOWER CommUNITY! Audience expect the unexpected -- Hear Impassioned poets, high energy voices, original works -- Poetry that Matters! Just don't expect personal angst! 3 minute performance, no props. Enjoy craft beer to go along with vibrant poetry. Text Rita aka “Radska” host 406.544.9026 ‘Beezy’ Zimmer DJ

**Tuesday, September 25, 5:30-8 pm, Ten Spoon Winery.** Come join your friends and neighbors for a fall evening in the Rattlesnake in support of the campaign to pass a renewed Missoula county Open Space Bond and a City Stewardship Levy. Free Big Dipper ice-cream, plus a no-host wine bar and Clove Cart Pizza on site! Live music with Raised by Wolves!

**Monday, October 1, PBS-TV Premiere of** Dark Money **documentary or you can borrow free DVDs to show the Dark Money documentary to your group or town. Visit PBS-TV’s Point of View site to learn how http://www.pbs.org/pov/darkmoney/partner-toolkit/**

**Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm, Christ The King Parish (1400 Gerald Ave) Christ The King Newman Center for UM presents the annual John Henry Cardinal Newman Lecture Series: "Heal the Land and Welcome the Landless" with Dr. Patrick T. McCormick, Professor of Christian Ethics, Gonzaga University. Patrick McCormick received his doctorate in Moral Theology from the Gregorian University (Rome), did a postdoctoral fellowship in Bioethics at the Cleveland Clinic, and is Professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, He is the author of God's Beauty: A Call to Justice and A Banqueter's Guide to the All Night Soup Kitchen of the Kingdom of God, and the co-author of two textbooks on Christian Ethics.

**Friday, October 5-Monday, December 31, Holter Museum, Helena.** Speaking Volumes Transforming Hate returns to Montana for a 10th Anniversary run. The exhibition features pieces of art made from over 4,100 white supremacist books by artists from Montana and around the country. For the past decade, Speaking Volumes has appeared in dozens of distinguished venues across the country and showcased artists who transformed the message and books of the white nationalist movement into uplifting works of art. The exhibition stimulates discussion about the dangers of anti-Semitism, violence, racism, homophobia, and bigotry

**Sunday, October 7, 2 pm, Arlee Community Center.** Celebration of the life of Janet McGahan. [https://www.facebook.com/events/2113123668709488/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2113123668709488/)

**Sunday, October 14, 4:30 pm, Missoula Fairgrounds.** Save the Date for our Peace Party!!

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**Action Opportunities**

UM's English Language Institute needs hosts for high school students from Minamata, Japan the weeks from October 7-14. These students will spend their days studying English language and Environmental Studies at the University of Montana, including a field trip to the Flathead Lake Biological Station. Hosts provide most meals and some transportation and evening activities. Hosts are also welcome to join a few group activities, including a celebratory banquet and can earn $155 to help cover expenses. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT: SARAH BORTIS 406-243-588.
Are you an employee of the State of Montana? If so, you have an opportunity to support JRPC through your employee giving program. Starting September 24th, state employees can support JRPC through the State Employee Charitable Giving Campaign using SECGC #8042. Many other workplaces can support JRPC as a part of Montana Shares, making giving easy, simple and painless. If your workplace doesn't offer payroll giving, contact us to find out how you can participate.

White Awareness Study Group and Listening Circle. Hosted by AJ Johnston, a senior practitioner in the Thich Nhat Hanh tradition. Meetings are Sunday afternoons from 3:30-6pm, Oct 7 - Dec 9 (no meeting on Nov 25th) at the Open Way Mindfulness Center, 702 Brooks. Registration closes September 30th. To register or find out more, contact AJ Johnston at pathofmindfulness@gmail.com

We accept nominations for peacemaker throughout the year. Now accepting for the 2019 award. Go to https://jrpc.org/programs/peacemaker-award/

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Fair Trade News

Missoula's only all fair trade store, a program focused on JRPC's international peacebuilding efforts! Check out the new items from artisans in Colombia as well as local indigenous folks!

Get ready to celebrate the impact of Fair Trade coffee on National Coffee Day (September 29), and Fair Trade Month in October -- check out the Fair Trade Month webinar series offered by Fair Trade Campaigns!

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Ongoing Events and Meetings

Global Issues Study Group. Third Monday, 4:30, JRPC
Spanish Conversation Group. Thursdays, 12 noon-1 pm, JRPC. Jim, jimcook47@gmail.com, 529-1917 or Walter, wrwilde44@msn.com, 721-5289
Climate Smart Missoula. First Thursday of every month. Topics vary. 5 - 7 pm, Imagine Nation Brewing Co.
Contact: amy@climatesmartmissoula.org
Women in Black & Veterans For Peace Fridays, North end of the Higgins Bridge, 12:15-12:45 pm. missoulawib@montana.com
Balanced View Clarity Online Call every Sunday, 11am-noon MT time. Contact: CheyenneRivers@BalancedView.org.
Veterans For Peace first Monday of each month (September 11), 4-6 pm, JRPC. 406-363-6150 or pvaughan184@gmail.com
Citizens Climate Lobby. 2nd Monday of every month, 6pm, Imagine Nation Brewery. Contact Scott at sebovard@gmail.com
JRPC Coordinating Council Third Monday of every month, 5:30 pm at JRPC. All are welcome to attend!
350/Missoula Coal & Renewables Committee third Monday of each month, 5:30 pm, Imagine Nation Brewing. leem@bigsky.net
Women in Black of Polson Mondays, 12-12:30 pm, Polson courthouse. c211p110@earthlink.net
Peace & Conflict Studies Group. Thursday, 1-2 pm, JRPC. 406-697-5032
Knitting For Peace every Tuesday, 1–3 pm, JRPC. 543-3955.
Nonviolent Communication Practice Group Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 12-1 pm, JRPC info@patrickmarsolek.com
The Cranium creates origami delights every other Wednesday, 1:15-3:15, JRPC. bonnie@bonnietarses.com
Time Bank Orientation Contact info@missoulatimebank.org for individual and group orientation for new members at a location TBD.
Montana Moves To Amend statewide phone calls 4th Tuesday of each month. Contact Sue at 543-3254

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Articles Of Interest

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Ways to Help JRPC

Thanks to all of you who respond to our call to increase your yearly donation to help us cover increasing costs or to volunteer your time -- your support means a lot to us!!

We love our members, our donors and our volunteers!
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](http://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.

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