CCB Programs, Events & More!

Monday, February 19 at 7:00 PM







"If You Love this Planet' Listen to President Kennedy"

with Dr. Helen Caldicott,
Martin Sheen, moderator, and JFK

The JFK Peace Speech Committee with the support of the Community Church of Boston is sponsoring a webinar featuring world renowned peace activist, Dr. Helen Caldicott, actor and activist, Martin Sheen, and President Kennedy's American University address on world peace.

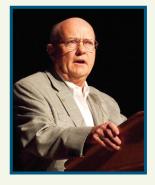
The first hour of the program will include the showing of award-winning film "If You Love This Planet" in which Dr. Caldicott discusses the danger of nuclear weapons; and the screening of President Kennedy's address. Mr. Sheen will be the Moderator. After the screening and remarks by Dr. Caldicott, there will be a Q&A.

- *Dr. Helen Mary Caldicott* is an Australian physician, author, and anti-nuclear advocate. She founded several associations dedicated to opposing the use of nuclear power, depleted uranium munitions, nuclear weapons, nuclear weapons proliferation, and military action in general. The Smithsonian Institution named Dr. Caldicott as one of the most influential women of the 20th century. She serves on the Advisory Council of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.
- Ramon Antonio Gerardo Estevez (Martin Sheen), an American actor whose career spans six decades, has appeared in countless movies and TV shows. He has received numerous awards including three Emmy Awards, and a Golden Globe Award. At age 14, Sheen organized a strike of caddies while working at a private golf club in Dayton, Ohio. Over the years Sheen has been arrested 66 times standing up for peace and against nuclear power and weapons testing, dangerous arms buildup, abuse of farmworkers, Canadian seal clubbing, and other causes.



Register for this free virtual program here:

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Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM (In Person & Virtual)

"Col. Lawrence Wilkerson on Gaza, Ukraine, China and Taiwan, and Iran and the Gulf States"

with Col. Lawrence Wilkerson

Col. Lawrence Wilkerson will discuss the genocide in Gaza, being brutally carried out with the political, military, and financial support of the US. Mr. Wilkerson will discuss the other most pressing foreign policy issues of the day including the risk of escalating war in the heart of Europe and in the Middle East involving Israel, the US, Iran, Hezbollah, Ansar Allah (the Houthis), as well as US

policies with respect to China and Taiwan.

• *Lawrence Wilkerson* is a retired Colonel of the United States Army. Col. Wilkerson served for 31 years in the US Army, which included a position as Special Assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1989-1993. Later, Col. Wilkerson served as the Chief of Staff for Secretary of State Colin Powell from 2002-2005.

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CCB SUNDAYS & MORE!

February II - March 31, 2024



In person and hybrid programs.

February 11 at 11:00 AM



"Israel's Ethnic Cleansing of Gaza and the Danger of an Escalating War"

with Trita Parsi

Trita Parsi will discuss Israel's war in Gaza, and how the US is supporting politically and financially. Parsi will offer a comprehensive analysis of the region which involves Hezbollah, the Houthis, Iran, and Turkey, and he will discuss the risks and dangers of an escalating war.

• Trita Parsi is an award-winning author and the 2010 recipient of the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order. He is the Executive Vice President of the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft and an expert on US-Iranian relations, Iranian foreign policy, and the geopolitics of the Middle East. He was named by the Washingtonian Magazine as one of the 25 most influential voices on foreign policy in Washington DC in both 2021 and 2022, and preeminent public intellectual Noam Chomsky calls Parsi "one of the most distinguished scholars on Iran."

music by Jim Infantino

February 18 at 11:00 AM

"How Our Past Informs Our Present & Future: An Archive Dive"

with Community Church Members

We at CCB are so deeply absorbed in our present: the financial quandary, the emergency focus on Gaza and Palestine, our ongoing maintenance projects, that we forget about our remarkable past, our 5th floor archives, a wealth stories about our community, our place on the forefront of social justice struggles, from Sacco and Vanzetti all the way to Gaza today. We will devote this Sunday to our history, informed by a Dive into the Archives. Led by Amar, Jerry, Dean, José and others.



music by **Dean Stevens**

February 25 at 11:00 AM



"The Wounded World: W. E. B. Du Bois and the First World War"

with **Chad Williams**

For nearly two decades, W. E. B. Du Bois attempted to write what he believed would be the definitive history of the African American experience in World War I. In this talk, Chad Williams explores Du Bois's complex relationship with the history and legacy of World War I and what it reveals about the struggle for democracy, racial justice and peace in the 20th century.

• Chad Williams is the Samuel J. and Augusta Spector Professor of History and African and African American Studies at Brandeis University. He is the author of the award-winning book Torchbearers of Democracy: African American Soldiers in the World War I Era and the coeditor of Charleston Syllabus: Readings on Race, Racism, and Racial Violence. His writings and op-eds have appeared in The Atlantic, The Washington Post, Time, and The Conversation. His most recent book, The Wounded World: W. E. B. Du Bois and the First World War was published in 2023 to rave reviews.

music by The Foundation Movement

March 3 at 11:00 AM

"Integration, Ethics, & Action: Yoga for Personal and Collective Change"

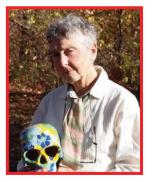
with Kate Pousont Scarborough

While yoga is often undertaken as a practice to enhance personal wellness and physical health, its philosophical underpinnings offer an opportunity to broaden the impact of the practice toward collective well-being. Kate Pousont Scarborough will offer teachings on the practices, ethical foundations, and contemporary applications of yoga as well as some simple, seated practices to help foster a sense of internal alignment & clarity.



• *Kate Pousont Scarborough* has been teaching movement for over twenty-five years and has been the Director of Shelburne Falls Yoga since 2011. Kate has been a member of the Coordinating Committee of the Massachusetts Poor People's campaign and also serves as the Agency Recruitment Coordinator for the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts.

music by Michael Jackson



March 10 at 11:00 AM

"Skirting History: Holocaust Refugee to Dissenting Citizen"

with **Eva Moseley**

Eva Moseley will talk about her memoir *Skirting History: Holocaust Refugee to Dissenting Citizen*. Eva and her secular Jewish family managed to evade the Holocaust and lesser public disasters, but not some private ones. They were able to leave Vienna a year after the Nazi Anschluss (Annexation) of Austria. Worried about the future of her offspring—and what everyone else will face, she has devoted much of her time as a dissenting citizen concerned with issues ranging from nuclear weapons and climate

change to advocacy for Palestinian rights and opposing unquestioning US support of militarized Israel.

• *Eva S. Moseley* was curator of manuscripts at Radcliffe's women's history library. She was born in Vienna and grew up in New York. While married, she lived there and in Macao and Hong Kong, China, England and Vermont. Now retired, she volunteers with Massachusetts Peace Action, Green Burial Massachusetts, and other, worthy organizations.

music by Nora Meier





"Live From Bethlehem: A Bedouin in Cyberspace, A Villager at Home"

with Mazin Qumsiyeh

Mazin Qumsiyeh is possibly our favorite CCB Voice. The words of prophetic wisdom from this scientist, speaker, public intellectual and founder of The Palestine Museum of Natural History always come as a breath of fresh air and optimism, wafting across the oceans from a troubled but inspiring land, Palestine.

• *Prof. Mazin Qumsiyeh* is a teacher and researcher at Bethlehem and Birzeit Universities. He served as faculty at the U. Tennessee, Duke, and Yale Universities. He and his wife have started a number of projects such as a clinical genetics laboratory that serves cancer and other patients. Qumsiyeh has published books and papers on topics ranging from cultural heritage to biodiversity to cancer. He serves on the board of many Palestinian youth and service organizations.

music by **Dean Stevens**

March 24 at 11:00 AM

"Professor Gerald Horne on the Genocide of Gaza, US Foreign Policies, and Domestic US Politics"

with **Gerald Horne**

Professor Gerald Horne will be joining CCB to speak about the genocide of Gaza, United States foreign policies, as well as domestic United States politics.

Capitalism in Seventeenth Century North America and the Caribbean, and many others.

•Dr. Gerald Horne holds the Moores Professorship of History and African American Studies at the University of Houston. Prof. Horne is the author of numerous books, including W. E. B. Du Bois: A Biography, Paul Robeson: The Artist as Revolutionary, The Apocalypse of Settler Colonialism: The Roots of Slavery, White Supremacy and

music by CommUnity Voices

March 31 at 11:00 AM



"How to Meet the Challenge of Our Times No Matter What Your Skills"

with Audrey Schulman

Hear the story of how a middle-aged person with no skills in outreach, advocacy or sustainability started a nonprofit, HEET, that is now having national impact in transitioning the country off of gas to non-combusting renewable thermal energy. FastCompany has named HEET's networked geothermal innovation the top climate innovation of 2023. She's been featured by the Washington Post and been on NPR's Market-place. If she can do it, anyone can. Come and learn how.

• Audrey Schulman is a co-founded HEET. She created the first-in-the-nation statewide map of utility-reported gas leaks. Through her co-leadership of the FixOurPipes.org study, she helped municipalities coordinate with utilities to find the most effective way to fix gas leaks. She started the Large Volume Leak Study, which discovered a way for gas utilities to identify super-emitting gas leaks and repair them. Together with Zeyneb Magavi, she has developed HEET's innovative solution to transition gas utilities from gas to geothermal networks. Schulman is also the author of six novels.

music by CommUnity Voices



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Let's not stop talking about occupation & apartheid in Palestine!!!!

Saturday, February 10th • 7pm - 10pm • 565 Boylston St., Boston MARefreshments will be provided • Suggested donation: \$5 (No one will be turned away)

Join us for a night of folklore, storytelling, arte y amor, poetry of struggle bringing histories to life, and life to our circles of song.