



“The Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Award”

December 15 at 11:00 AM

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In virtually each year since 1976, the Community Church of Boston has presented the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Award for Contributions to Social Justice to outstanding activists in the peoples’ struggles.

No Sunday Service December 22nd & 29th

Without justice, there can be no peace. —M.L.K.

CCB Programs, Events & More!



John F. Kennedy speaks at the American University’s commencement ceremony where he outlined his vision for world peace in Washington D.C. on June 10, 1963. Photo: Amie Sachs, Getty Images.

Upcoming virtual programs sponsored by the JFK Peace Speech Committee and Community Church of Boston.



Jill Stein

“People, Planet, Peace Green Party Presidential Candidate Discusses JFK’s Peace Speech”
Thursday, Oct. 10, 7PM EDT

Register Here:



shorturl.at/zujVs

Jill Stein is a physician, an environmental health advocate and an organizer. As the Green presidential candidate in 2016 and 2012, she has long been fighting for a foreign policy based on diplomacy, international law and human rights. She is now running as a Green Party candidate for president, and is on track to put an impassioned anti-war, anti-genocide, pro-worker, climate action choice on the ballot for voters across the 50 states.



• Nov. 10:

Elizabeth Murray



• Dec. 10:

Peter Kuznick



• Nov. 22:

Ray McGovern & Scott Ritter



Photo: David Shankbone

JOSÉ SOTO & THE LIBERATION TRIO

In Concert at CCB
Saturday, October 19th, 7PM,
Lothrop Auditorium

The musicians: José Soto, *piano*;
Francisco Mela, *drums*; Bruno Ráberg, *bass*....

Artist: Pablo Vargas, *interpretive painter*
(remote from Costa Rica)

Tickets: Sug. Donation \$20 at the door

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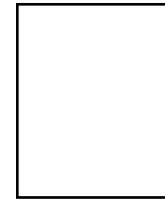
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CCB SUNDAYS & MORE! October 6 – December 29, 2024

In person and hybrid programs.



“El Salvador Sister Cities Report back”

Slides • Remarks • Fellowship

with Members of the Delegation

October 6 at 11:00 AM



In this time of repression against speaking out, suppression of historical memory and cessation of a multi-party country, hearing the news of the reality and “meeting” some of the inspiring players in El Salvador is critical. Cambridge / Somerville delegates spent ten days meeting

with leaders, activists and the sister city of San José Flores and attended the march for gay pride.

- *Members of the delegation* – CRLS student Catalina Lozada; College students Marcus Burkes-Nossiter, Laila Guzman-Griffin, Kim Landaverde, José Landaverde; Sister City members Cathy Hoffman and Sarah Davila; Salvadoran organizers and educators Gabriela Cartagena and José Alemán

music by Dean Stevens

October 13 at 11:00 AM

“Big Baby’ Maushop the Giant & Land Shaper”

with Robert Peters

Robert will speak about and read his book *Big Baby*. In the days following the Covid government shutdown in March of 2020. Robert received a vision of a giant baby sleeping in the reeds along the Neponsett River. He spent the next three months doing the drawings for *Big Baby*. The baby is Maushop the giant and land shaper whose stories are told in Wampanoag legends.

- *Robert Peters* is a Mashpee Wampanoag artist, writer, keeper of oral tradition and fire keeper.

music by Maggie

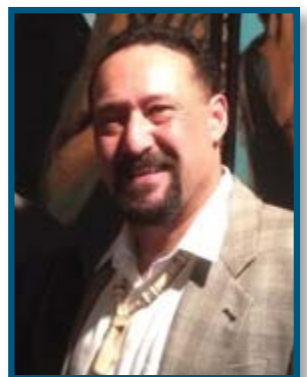


Photo: Courtesy of Truro Historical Society



“Frances Perkins: Server, Shaper. Saint”

with Ruth Cashin Monsell

October 20 at 11:00 AM

Few Americans know her story, but Frances Perkins, the first female cabinet member, is someone every citizen owes a debt of gratitude. She served as Secretary of Labor under FDR for 12 years, but served to better the human condition, especially of workers, her entire life. It was her conscience and commitment that led her in the drive to overcome the Great Depression and become a prime architect of the New Deal and the social safety net Americans have enjoyed ever since.

• **Ruth Cashin Monsell** is a former teacher of English literature and American history. Ruth, a Long Island, New York native, also has lived in Connecticut. She has always pursued the arts, as a painter, silhouettist, singer, actor and director. She studied at Illinois Wesleyan, American, Nottingham, and Hofstra Universities, earning a BA and an MS. She divides her time between Camden, Maine and Charleston, South Carolina.

music by **Bev Grant**

October 27 at 11:00 AM

“The Cost-of-Living Report”

with Sabrina Salvati

Sabrina Salvati is the host and creator of Sabby Sabs podcast and co-host of Revolutionary Blackout Network. She covers domestic and foreign policy from a left perspective. Sabrina also covers protests and other newsworthy events on the ground.

• **Sabrina Salvati** is an activist, former educator and the host of Sabby Sabs podcast. She is also co-host of the Revolutionary Blackout Network. She spent most of her childhood growing up in Germany and saw many benefits of leftist policies. Sabrina does leftist commentary and interviews activists, candidates, entrepreneurs and other change makers fighting political and social issues.

music by **Magpie**

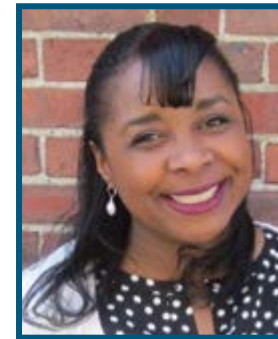


Photo: Courtesy of Boston University



Reprise: “It Can’t Happen Here” a play by Sinclair Lewis

with The Poets' Theatre

November 3 at 11:00 AM

In 1936 Nobel Prize-winning novelist Sinclair Lewis wrote a play based on his novel of the same name *It Can't Happen Here*, challenging the belief that the United States could never GO FASCIST.

Now that Trump is about to be nominated to run again for President THE POETS' THEATRE in conjunction with WRITERS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC ACTION, will present a stage reading of the play, updated by novelist James Carroll.

music by **Mat Callahan & Yvonne Moore**

November 10 at 11:00 AM

“Implications of a Fast-Changing World Economy”

with Richard Wolff

The relative economic decline of the US and its allies (G7) versus China and its allies (BRICS) leads to (1) realignment of global trade and investment, (2) changed global politics and alliances, and (3) basic cultural shifts inside and among nations. The political crises facing the United States at home and abroad hinge on this question: How will the US manage its decline?

• **Richard Wolff** is Professor Emeritus at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, founder of Democracy at Work, host of the weekly podcast available on radio, TV, and YouTube entitled “Economic Update,” and author of numerous works. His latest book, *Understanding Capitalism*, available on DemocracyAtWork.info.

music by **Rod MacDonald**



Photo: Richard D. Wolff. by Don Usner



“Benito Mussolini: The Dictator and Revolutionary Socialist”

with Steve Kellerman

November 17 at 11:00 AM

Steven Kellerman will examine the life and significance of Mussolini as a revolutionary socialist, as dictator of Italy from 1923 until 1945, and as the founder of fascism. Kellerman will assess the meaning of fascism, how Mussolini was perceived in his lifetime, and the circumstances of his fall.

Photo: Mussolini, glass negative, Library of Congress

• **Steve Kellerman** is a long-time member of Community Church of Boston, a retired machinist, who was for many years a member of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW); a founding member of the Boston Labor Solidarity Committee; and a student of history and social movements. He has spoken at Community Church on a number of subjects, most recently on the life and work of Eugene V. Debs.

music by **Dean Stevens**

November 24 at 11:00 AM

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“Bearing Witness Through Music”

with David Rovics

December 1 at 11:00 AM

Our intrepid troubadour, just back in the US from a tour of Europe, will be live at CCB, bearing witness to the horrors and celebrating the solidarity, mostly by singing about it. He'll also talk about the various uses of music and other forms of culture in effectively reaching the hearts and minds of people, with examples provided.

• **David Rovics** is an American indie singer/songwriter, musician, writer and podcaster based in Portland, Oregon. His music concerns both topical subjects such as the war in Gaza, anti-globalization, anarchism, and social justice issues, and also labor history.

music by **David Rovics**

December 8 at 11:00 AM

“Cop Cities and the Expanding Police State”

with Renee Johnston

Renee will discuss the increasing number of police facilities appearing across the country, and the concerns that we should all have regarding this phenomenon. She will also discuss the history of policing, and its current role in advancing capitalism and suppression.

• **Renee Johnston** is a former educator and union member, a registered member of the Green Party of NJ, and co-host of a weekly program on Black Liberation Media. She actively volunteers with several mutual aid and political education organizations but focuses on organizing educational opportunities to engage with people on the issues most impacting the material conditions of communities, with a specific focus on police abolition.

music by **Pamela Means**

