# Weekly /monthly events

2nd Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m. Time to Talk Study Circle: "Witnessing Whiteness: The Need to Talk About Race and How to Do It." YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County, 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg. Contact: Ashley Andyshak Hayes, aahayes@ywcagettsyburg.org. Free.

**2nd Saturday, 11 a.m.-noon** *Gettysburg Peace Vigil.* Steinwehr Avenue entrance to Gettysburg National Military Park, opposite the train museum. Park on Culp Street. Bring signs. Contact Jan Powers: jpowers@gettysburg.edu.

**3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.** *Greater Gettysburg Area NAACP #2384 meeting.* Unitarian Universalists of Gettysburg, 136 S. Stratton St., Gettysburg. Contact: Sara Gondwe, gettysburgnaacp@gmail.com.

**4th Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.** Adams County Human Relations Council meeting. YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County, 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg. Contact: Gail Hull, gail@hullselectric.com.

**4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.** *Amnesty International Gettysburg Group meeting.* Christ Lutheran Church, 44 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg. Contact: Bernie McNelis, bjmutu@yahoo.com.

# **About Adams Unity**

Member organizations of the Adams Unity Coalition share an interest in building a community of respect for all peoples, regardless of age, gender, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion, sexual orientation, appearance, or ability. The Coalition provides resource-sharing and networking opportunities for member organizations and facilitates collaboration among member organizations to support our individual and collective efforts to promote peace, justice, and unity for all.



## **Member Organizations**

Adams County Human Relations Council

Amnesty Local #540

Collaborating for Youth

Gettysburg College

Gettysburg Friends Meeting

Greater Gettysburg Area NAACP Branch #2384

Harrisburg Area Community College

Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice

Manos Unidas Hispanic-American Center

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee

Mediation Services of Adams County

Menallen Friends Meeting

Middle East Justice and Peace Group of South Central Pennsylvania

Unitarian Universalists of Gettysburg

United Way of Adams County

YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County

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**Building Inclusive Communities** 

# Calendar of Unity Events



Adams County, PA

March-June 2012

For updates, visit www.adamsunity.org

# Calendar of Unity Events March—June 2012

#### March

March 1, 7 p.m. "Civil Insurrections, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Future of the Middle East." Lecture by Stephen Zunes, Middle Eastern scholar and author. Gettysburg College Union Building 260. Free.

March 7, 7 p.m. Film screening: "Budrus." Followed by a discussion facilitated by Professors Lisa Portmess and Abdulkareem Said Ramadan and student members of the Law & Justice Society. Gettysburg College Union Building 260. Free.

**March 8, 7 p.m.** Film Screening: "Doctors of the Dark Side." Followed by discussion time. Lutheran Seminary, Valentine Hall. Free. Contact: Bernie McNelis, bjmutu@yahoo.com.

March 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Building Trust Between Police and the Community. Training sponsored by the Adams Unity Coalition. YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County, 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg. Register at 717-334-0752 or peace@adamsunity.org. Free.

March 20, noon. Mary Furlong will present "Women's Education, Women's Empowerment," as part of the YWCA Brown Bag Lunch Series in partnership with HACC-Gettysburg. HACC-Gettysburg, 735 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg. Register at 717-334-9171, ext. 113, or aahayes@ywcagettysburg.org. Free.

March 22, 7 p.m. Film Screening: "Promises." Followed by a discussion facilitated by Professor Kathleen Cain and student Sara Zebovitz. Gettysburg College Union Building 260. Free.

March 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m. 6th Annual African Potluck. Trinity United Church of Christ, 60 E. High Street, Gettysburg. Bring an African dish to share. RSVP to 717-420-0031.

March 29, 7 p.m. 26th annual YWCA Women in History Essay Contest Awards. Awards will be presented to the top finishers in 7th and 8th grades. Deb McCauslin will present the story of Elsie Singmaster (1878-1958), an advocate for women's education. YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County, 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Gettysburg Times. Contact: Ashley Andyshak Hayes, aahayes@ywcagettysburg.org. Free.

March 30, 6 p.m. March Around the World. Celebrate the changes of season that occur in March through music, dance, art, children's activities and food. Presented by the YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County in partnership with the Gettysburg College Diversity Commission. Mara Auditorium, Gettysburg College Masters Hall. Free.

## **April**

**April 5, 7 p.m.** Book discussion: "Mornings in Jenin." Discussion facilitated by Professors Jan Powers, Temma Berg and Matt Sienkiewicz. Gettysburg College Union Building 260. Free.

**April 13-15, 20-21.** *Conflict Resolution Training* presented by Mediation Services of Adams County. Gettysburg Hospital Community Rooms. Information and online registration at mediateadams.org.

**April 19, 7 p.m.** "Lifting the Veil: A look at the Middle East conflict through the eyes of Palestinians, moral authorities and human rights organizations." Lecture by Susan Abulhawa, author of "Mornings in Jenin." Book signing to follow. Gettysburg College Union Building Ballroom. Free.

April 28, 8 a.m. 3rd annual 5-mile Race Against Racism. Begins at YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County, 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg. All proceeds benefit YWCA Racial Justice initiatives. Contact: Alex Hayes, race director, ahayes@ywcagettysburg.org.

**April 29, 2-7 p.m.** *Kid's Day/Dia del Niño.* Celebrate this Mexican holiday that honors and recognizes our future and offers an opportunity to pause and play with the

children. Organized by Tocando Puertas, a support group for Hispanic families with members with disabilities and a service of Manos Unidas, in collaboration with Vida Charter School, YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County and the United Way of Adams County. Held at the YWCA, 909 Fairfield Rd., Gettysburg. Free.

April 30, 7 p.m. Peacemaker Awards Ceremony. The Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice board of directors will honor Adams County residents who have made a significant contribution to peace, justice or environmental sustainability in our community. Lutheran Theological Seminary, Valentine Hall Room 206. Free.

## May

May 15, noon. "Affordable Health Care for All." Will Lane, chair of the Adams/Hanover Health Care 4 All PA Task Force, and Dr. Dwight Michael, a physician at Gettysburg Family Practice and a member of the board of Health Care 4 All PA, will present as part of the YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County's Brown Bag Lunch Series. 909 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg. Register at 717-334-9171, ext. 113, or aahayes@ywcagettysburg.org. Free.

May 20, 3 p.m. Mis Quince Años Program Graduation. Celebrate the completion of a program that teaches young girls and boys respect, self-esteem and chastity. Presented by Manos Unidas in collaboration with St. Francis Xavier Church. Held at Xavier Center, 455 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Free.

## June

June 18-22. Peace Camp: Peacebuilding Across Borders. Hosted by Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice with Project Gettysburg-Leon. For more information, contact ICPJ at 717-334-0752 or peacecamp@icpj-gettysburg.org.