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SELECTIONS! JANUARY THROUGH EARLY MARCH 2018

IW COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A listing of some of the activities and events of IW and our members, and of general interest. IW does not necessarily endorse these events. More information on these and other events is in our online calendar at: <http://interfaith-works.org/events/> Submit an event: <http://interfaith-works.org/submit-an-event>

January 9 Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00PM	Meeting of the South Sound Faith Network for Immigration and Refugee Support – consists of representatives from area faith/spiritual communities. To date, at least ten congregations have come together to explore how to support immigrants at risk of deportation, including providing physical sanctuary. All faith/spiritual communities are welcome. Temple Beth Hatfiloh, 201 8th Ave SE — on the corner of Washington and 8th in downtown Olympia.
January 12, 2018 Friday 7:30-9:00PM	Walking Side-by-Side With Our Immigrant Neighbors – Heartsparkle Players create an evening of stories, community, hope and compassion – in collaboration with CIELO. Event cost: \$7-12 (no one turned away). Traditions Cafe; 300 5th Avenue SW, Olympia. Information: Debe Edden, (360) 943-6772, debek@olywa.net . Website: https://www.heartsparkle.org
January 13 Saturday 6:00PM	SPSCC Foundation's Martin Luther King, Jr. Banquet. Keynote speaker Tamika Mallory is co-president for the Women's March protest in 2017, and a champion for social justice and leader in grassroots campaigns involving gun violence, women's rights, and police violence. \$40 includes program and meal. Tickets: https://spscc.edu/foundation/MLKtix
January 14 Sunday begins shortly before 12 Noon	Annual silent meditative peace walk honors Martin Luther King's values – Arrive at Marathon Park (west side of Olympia's Capitol Lake) shortly before 12 noon for the brief welcome and instruction. Then walk silently, meditatively (no chanting or conversation and no signs) around the lake. Enjoy camaraderie and silent meditation/prayers for healing and peace. Co-sponsored by Open Gate Sangha and South Sound Buddhist Peace Fellowship. Information: opengatezendo@msn.com
January 16 Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00PM	"Walk With Me" film – A journey into the world of mindfulness with Thich Nhat Hanh and the monks at Plum Village Monastery. Conversation after film. Sponsored by Center for Spiritual Living Olympia; Admission: \$11.38. Regal Martin Village Theater, Lacey. Tickets: https://gathr.us/screening/21687 . Information: Julie Baker, (360) 943-7872; lyleandjulie@comcast.net
January 25 Thursday 6:00AM - 11:00PM	2018 Thurston County Homeless Census – The Point in Time (PIT) Count of Homeless People is the annual census to find out who's homeless & why. This information guides public funding for shelter, housing and social services throughout the county. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sign up on this Survey Monkey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HHJ76C5 . More information: http://interfaith-works.org/event/2018-thurston-county-homeless-census/
February 2 Friday 5:00 PM	 Interfaith Works Emergency Overnight Shelter's Third Annual Eye-2-Eye Celebration – Hear stories, meet our guests, share a meal with us - to support Olympia's year-round nightly shelter for our most vulnerable neighbors. St. Michael Catholic Parish; 1208 11th Ave. SE; Olympia, WA 98501. Buy tickets: \$65 one ticket, \$130 two tickets, \$520 table for 8: Tickets: https://www.iwshelter.org/events.html#tickets
February 3 Saturday 9:00AM – 4:00PM	The Power of Forgiveness: Writing to Heal – Spiritually-based interactive workshop incorporating a writing/hearing/bearing-witness component as a means of forgiveness. Facilitator: Kathleen P. Perkins, PhD. Register by prior Friday. \$60. Bring a sack lunch, pen, and notebook or journal. The Priory Spirituality Center, 500 College St NE, Lacey WA 98516. Information, Janice 360-438-2595 or spiritualityctr@stplacid.org
February 9 Friday 7:30-9:00PM	Inspirational Dreams – Heartsparkle Players feature the talents of the Thunders and in collaboration with Kokua [http://kokuaservices.com] whose mission is to provide individuals with disabilities the support needed to live full and meaningful lives. Event cost: \$7-12 (no one turned away). Traditions Cafe; 300 5th Avenue SW, Olympia. Information: Debe Edden, (360) 943-6772, debek@olywa.net . Website: https://www.heartsparkle.org
February 13 Tuesday	Please be sure to vote for the Home Fund – endorsed by Interfaith Works - on the ballot for this Special Election (City of Olympia voters only). Ballots mailed January 24. Information: Olyhomefund@gmail.com . Website: http://www.olyhomefund.org
March 3 - Saturday 9:00AM - 3:00PM	United Methodist Women's Rummage Sale – SAVE THE DATE! First United Methodist Church of Olympia; 1224 Legion Way SE; Olympia, WA 98501. Information: 360-943-2661; fumco@fumcoly.org ; Website: http://www.fumcoly.org
March 9 Friday 7:30-9:00PM	In collaboration with Quixote Village – The tiny house village that offers communal living with rich peer mentorship and support in Thurston County [http://quixotevillage.com]. Event cost: \$7-12 (no one turned away). Traditions Cafe; 300 5th Avenue SW, Olympia. Information: Debe Edden, (360) 943-6772, debek@olywa.net . Website: https://www.heartsparkle.org