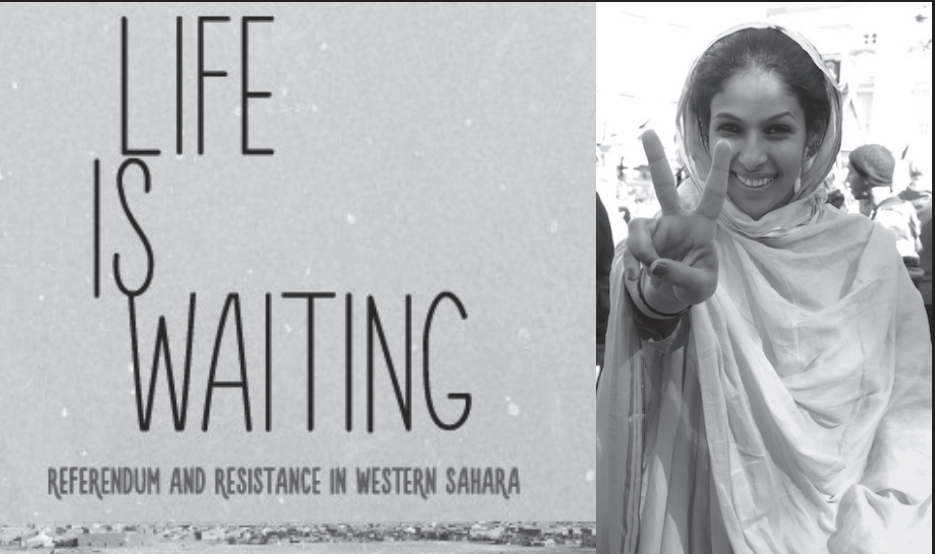


CCB Highlights, Events & Announcements:

FILM: Coming to CCB on Friday, April 26th, 2019 at 7 p.m.



A new film from director Lara Lee examines the tensions between the Sahrawi people and the Moroccan armed forces as it chronicles the everyday violence of life under occupation of Africa's last colony in the Western Sahara, giving voice to the aspirations of a desert people for whom colonialism has never ended.

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**Samarth Nagarkar**  
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 — 7:00 PM**  
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BOSTON  
565 BOYLSTON STREET (COPLEY SQUARE)  
\$20 / \$15 (STUDENTS & SENIORS)  
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**May 7, 2019, 7PM at CCB Lothrop Auditorium**

**Nuclear Disarmament in a Changing World: Russian & Indian Voices**

Join peace and disarmament movement leaders, Boris Kagarlitsky, Oleg Bodrov, and Achin Vanaik for an in-depth discussion of US-Russia relations, India-Pakistan relations, and the challenges to peace posed by each.

**Co-Sponsors:**  
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**For more information about this presentation go to:**  
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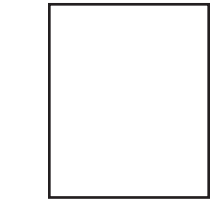
Pete Seeger turns 100!  
All Hands on Deck to Sing the Highlander Center Back!

Community Sing, Open Mic with Special Guests!  
**Friday May 3. 7:30 PM**  
Suggested Donation: \$20+  
(Advance Tickets: [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com))

The Highlander Center in Tennessee burned down and white supremacist graffiti was written on the parking lot grounds. This historic gathering place in the struggle for civil and human rights is a place of spiritual renewal, organizing and solidarity. If Pete Seeger were still with us, he would turn 100 on May 3. He spent significant time at the Highlander Center, organizing, singing, and breaking bread with the principal figures of the Civil Rights movement. We will come together and remember Pete, sing his songs, and do our part to rebuild the Highlander Center. Will you join us?

**ALL PROCEEDS TO AID IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHLANDER CENTER**

**Donations may be sent to:**  
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CCB SUNDAYS & MORE  
April 21, 2019 - June 9, 2019

**April 21 at 11:00 AM**

**“Voices from the Border: A Cry for Justice & Liberation”**  
**with Jeanne Gallo and Sunny Robinson**



Background Photo: Guillermo Arias - Artist, Robenz exhibit at the U.S.-Mexico border fence in Baja, California.

The presentation will address the current mass migration from Central America: Why are so many people seeking asylum? What is our government’s response and why? What are the U.S. peoples’ responses to their pursuit of liberation from violence, poverty, and militarism in their homelands?


• *Jeanne Gallo and Sunny Robinson* are life-long human rights advocates for justice and peace. In November, they went to the US-Mexico border where they met with human rights workers, families of the disappeared, DACA and other youth, as well as visited Annunciation House in El Paso.

music by **CommUnity Voices** featuring **Rob Flax**

**April 14 at 5:00 PM**

**Salaam Shalom: Addressing Antisemitism in Muslim Communities & Islamophobia in Jewish Communities**  
**Sunday Evening - April 14 from 5 PM - 7 AM**

Featuring speakers David Matz, Professor Emeritus, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, & Global Governance, UMass Boston and Saadia Ahmad, Program & Research Associate at UMass Boston’s McCormack Graduate School. *Hosted by Muslims For Progressive Values*



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“Insurgent Supremacists:  
Confronting the U.S. Far Right”  
with Matthew N. Lyons

Antifascist researcher Matthew N. Lyons will speak about his recent book *Insurgent Supremacists: The U.S. Far Right’s Challenge to State and Empire*. This work examines a broad array for far right currents, from neonazis to Christian theocrats, and from the Patriot movement to the alt-right, looking at their development, politics, interactions, and impact on the wider political landscape. Matthew argues that these “insurgent supremacists” bolster established systems of oppression but also challenge the existing political order. • *Matthew N. Lyons* has been writing about right-wing politics for over 25 years. His work focuses on the interplay between right-wing movements and systems of oppression, and responses to these movements by leftists, liberals, and the state. He writes regularly for Three Way Fight, a radical antifascist blog, and his work has also appeared in the Guardian, New Politics, Socialism and Democracy, teleSUR, Upping the Anti, and other publications. In addition to his 2018 book *Insurgent Supremacists*, Matthew contributed the title essay to the book *Ctrl-Alt-Delete: An Antifascist Report on the Alternative Right* (2017) and is coauthor with Chip Berlet of *Right-Wing Populism in America* (2000). He is co-trustee of the Lorraine Hansberry Literary Trust, which stewards the literary legacy of the late playwright and activist Lorraine Hansberry.

music by: Irene Kessel & Godfrey Muwulya

May 5 at 11:00 AM

“Six Hour Day For Eight Hours Pay-  
The Shorter Work Day/Week”  
with John Proctor



Learn what we can do to reduce the forty-hour work week - There is a necessity for a shorter workday (six hours instead of eight). This “New Deal” is a demand to push a 30 Hour week to the Federal Government who would subsidize employment if market forces cannot. By self-initiating a mass movement towards achieving this goal, it will relieve overworked Americans who have no affiliation with identity politics to afford a better life at home and in their community. • *John Proctor* has been a lifelong labor activist, a Secretary-Treasurer of Local 57 International Chemical Workers Union, steward and 25 year member of Local 369 Utility Workers of America and Branch Secretary of the Boston Branch IWW. He was a Second Class Steam Engineer (non-degree) at Boston Edison having worked his way up from a Stationary Fireman.

music by: CommUnity Voices



“Boston Boy, A Greyhound Journey:  
*A personal reflections on the rise of greyhound adoption  
and the impact of intense bullying.*”  
with Louise Coleman

Discussion of how adopting one greyhound led to the formation of a nonprofit that saved thousands of dogs and the impact of bullying on the Founder and the organization. • *Louise Coleman* was born in Bath, New York, 1944. Her social service career include: Head Start, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, B.A. in English, UMass Boston, M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling, Northeastern University, Founder and Executive Director, Greyhound Friends, Hopkinton, Massachusetts. Placement of thousands of retired racers, and other deserving dogs with a global outreach effort to help greyhounds in Ireland, Argentina, U.K., Canada.

music by CommUnity Voices

May 19 at 2:00 PM  
(No 11:00 AM Service)

“Reflections of a Retired Public School  
Teacher: My Greatest Fear—My Greatest Hope”  
with Larry Aaronson



(No 11:00 AM Service) • *Larry Aaronson* is a retired school teacher from the City of Cambridge. He taught US history in different capacities for 30 plus years to a variety of students. Larry is a native of Washington, DC. He came of age during the civil rights era of the 1960s and was radicalized by Civil Rights stalwarts such as Marion Barry, H Rap Brown, among others. Larry’s early years and radicalization gave him the foundation to commit himself to public education and teaching young people to think critically about US history and society.

music by Tim Ray & Dan Greenspan

April 28 at 11:00 AM



“Social Movements and Activism in  
the New Media Landscape”  
with Mike Elk

There is an urgent need for social movements to embrace building a new media infrastructure and creative movements underway to do so. Mike Elk will speak on the role of the media in amplifying and helping to drive organizing. His talk will touch on the resurgence of the labor beat and the role this has played in helping to propel the teachers’ strike, the digital media unionization, and the Fight for \$15. • A Sidney Award winner, *Mike Elk* is the founder of Payday Report and also covers labor and immigration for *The Guardian*. A proud member of the Newspaper Guild union, he was illegally fired for union organizing as Politico’s senior labor reporter in August of 2015 and used his \$70,000 NLRB settlement to start Payday Report.

music by: CommUnity Voices

June 2 at 3:00 PM  
(No 11:00 AM Service)

“What is Happening in Venezuela, and  
Why Should It Matter to All of Us?”  
with Rev. Mike Clark



(No 11:00 AM Service) Rev. Clark will present a brief overview of recent events in Venezuela and place them in the context of 20 years of enmity between the US and the Bolivarian social and economic experiment. The outcome of the current struggle has implications for movements and nations everywhere that are seeking a more just world. • *Rev. Mike Clark* is the Recovery Outreach Worker at the Belmont-Watertown United Methodist Church where he has worked for the last 17 years alongside those battling addiction. He has been a peace and social justice activist since 1965, working with William Sloane Coffin at the River-side Church Disarmament Program and serving as Executive Director of Witness for Peace in Central America. He has been to Venezuela seven times since 2004 and twice was a guest on the late Hugo Chavez’ television program.

music by: CommUnity Voices



“CCB Brunch and Annual Meeting”

*A CALL TO CCB MEMBERS: You’re invited to join Community Church of Boston at 11:00 am for brunch followed by the Annual Meeting, election of new Board of Directors, and consideration of urgent church business matters.*



At CCB April 15th at 7:00 p.m.  
Everyday Life in Occupied Palestine:  
A Talk by Laila Hasan

Women in Hebron (WiH) is a Palestinian non-profit under the Idna Cooperative Association for Embroidery and Handicrafts. Handicrafts were sold in the Israeli-occupied Old City market of Hebron. Since 2005, Women in Hebron has grown from one table to a permanent market place in Old City. Thanks to its sales of beautiful handicrafts through WiH, and the Idna Cooperative Association has opened a community center in Idna. Members of the association gather there to do their handicraft work, take part in educational programs and socialize with their peers. Over 150 women now embroider for the Cooperative. For some, this is their only family income. Many of the women in the cooperative are divorced, widowed or have husbands long-detained by Israel. *Laila Hasan* is Co-founder and Shopkeeper for Women in Hebron (WiH).