

Major Events/Speakers sponsored by the Resource Center for Nonviolence, 1976 - 2013

- **Page Smith**, historian, *Constructive Work and the Moral Equivalent of War. Late 1970's*
- **Betty Williams**, Nobel Peace Laureate, and **Nancy McDowell** of Irish Peace People. *Late 1970's*
- **Liz McAlister**, peace activist. *1980's*
- **Ira Sandperl**, peace activist, co-founder of the Institute for the Study of Nonviolence. *1980's*
- **Measure A- Anti-Nuclear Initiative. 1980**
- **Senator Mark Hatfield. 1980's**
- **Bishop Thomas Gumbleton**, Lenten Series. *1980's*
- **Uri Avnery**, journalist, activist, writer, peace activist, leading spokesperson for the Israeli Peace Movement, founder of Gush Shalom, the Israeli Peace Bloc. *1980's*
- **Gene Sharp - War Without Weapons- Rethinking National Defense. 1982**
- **Danilo Dolci**, poet and writer, known as the Gandhi of Sicily. *1982*
- **Myles Horton** of Highlander Center: Education for Democracy. *1982*
- **Joan Baez**, folksinger and human rights activist, Benefit Concert. *1983*
- **Cesar Chavez**, founder of the United Farm Workers. *1984*
- **Dorothy Cotton**, former co-worker of Martin Luther King, Jr. *1987, 2001*
- **Thich Nhat Hanh**, Vietnamese Buddhist Monk. *1989:*
- **Adolfo Perez Esquivel**, 1980 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Service for Peace and Justice, Latin America. *1989:*
- **Brian Willson**, protested weapons shipments to Central America at the Concord Naval Weapons Station. *1989, and 2000's*
- **Congressman Dennis Kucinich. 1990's**
- **No Nukes Rally** on the 50th Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with **Bonnie Raitt**, **Jackson Browne**, **David Crosby. 1990's**
- **Daniel Ellsberg**: From Vietnam to the Gulf War and Beyond: Conscience and the Rule of Law... of Pentagon Papers fame. *1991*
- **Deirdre English**, former Editor of Mother Jones Magazine and journalist. *1992*
- **David Dellinger**, author of "From Yale to Jail." *1993*
- Actor **Ed Asner** on the Vietnam Friendship Village project. *1994*
- Actor **Mike Farrell**: A Community Response to the Death Penalty. *1995*
- **Herman Blake**, Sociologist and Founding UCSC Provost. *1996*
- **Congresswoman Barbara Lee. 1990's**
- **Congressman Ron Dellums. 1990's**
- **Arturo Rodriguez**, president of the United Farm Workers. *1990's*
- **Rev. James Lawson**, friend and coworker

- of Martin Luther King, Jr., "Marching Into a Different Vision." *1997, 2004*
- **Arun Gandhi**: "Nonviolence or Nonexistence." Grandson of Gandhi. *1998*
- **Deena Hurwitz and Stephen Zunes**: Crisis in the Balkans: Nonviolent Perspectives. *1999, 2000's*
- **Congressman Sam Farr. 2000's**
- **Kenneth Kaunda**, former president of Zambia, and **George Houser. 2000's:**
- **Howard Zinn. 1990's, 2000**
- **Dorothy Cotton**, former co-worker of Martin Luther King, Jr. *1990's, 2001*
- **Mubarak Awad**, founder of the Palestinian Center for Nonviolence and Nonviolence International. *1990's, 2002*
- **Dr. Helen Caldicott**, physician, author and founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility. *2003*
- **Azim Khamisa and Ples Felix**: "From Murder to Forgiveness and Restorative Justice." *2003*
- **Bereaved Families for Peace: Palestinian Ghazi Brigieth and Israeli Rami Elhanan. 2003**
- Gandhian scholars **Geeta and Subash Mehta. 2003**
- California Congresswoman Rep. **Lois Capps**: "Towards a New America Foreign Policy." *2004:*
- **Bettina Aptheker, Noura Erakat, David Harris**: "9/11 Three Years Later: Dissent is Patriotic Forum." *2004*
- **Robi Damilin and Nadwa Sarandah**: "From Loss to Hope: Israeli and Palestinian Women Work for Reconciliation." *2005*
- **Kathy Kelly**, co-founder of Voices in the Wilderness, "Other Lands Have Dreams: From Baghdad to U.S. Prison. *2000's, 2005*
- **Afif Safieh, Palestinian Liberation Organization Ambassador to the United States. 2006**
- **Jim Wallis**, editor of Sojourners Magazine. *2006*
- **Rabbi Michael Lerner**, Tikkun editor, author. *2006, 2012*
- **Americans Who Tell the Truth Exhibit**, Portraits by **Rob Shetterly**, at four Santa Cruz locations. *2007*
- **Scott Kennedy** receives the El-Hibri Foundation Peace Prize. *2008*
- **John Dear**, Jesuit priest, author of "A Persistent Peace" *2008*
- **Jeff Halper**, "An Israeli in Palestine: Resisting Dispossession, Redeeming Israel" *2008*
- **Phyllis Bennis**: "Can Nonviolent Action End the Israeli Occupation?" *2008*
- **Naomi Klein**, author of "The Shock Doctrine- "the Rise of Disaster Capitalism" *2008*
- **Eyes Wide Open Exhibit** and event:

- "War is Costly, Peace is Priceless." *2009*
- **Nomika Zion**, Sderot, Israel, "Another Voice" *2010*
- **Scott Kennedy** awarded Fellowship of Reconciliation International Pfeffer Peace Prize. *2010*
- **Robert Fisk**, "Lies, Misreporting and Catastrophe in the Middle East." *2010*
- **John Perkins**: author of "The Economic Hitman" and others. *2011*
- "Echoes of Vietnam" with **Ellen Bass** and friends *2012*
- "Engage: Nonviolence Training" workshops led by Project ReGeneration, *2012*
- **Omar Barghouti**: "Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions: The Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nelson Mandela" *2012*
- "Family Ties: Occupied Art" and "Art for the Sake of Humanity" Exhibits, *2012*
- **Open House** celebrating move to 612 Ocean St. featuring **Ahmed Salah**, Nonviolence and Democracy in Egypt. *2012*
- "Discover Nonviolence" with the Museum of Art and History, *2012*
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Weekend- "The Power of Songs for Social Change"** Folk- **John McCutcheon**, Gospel, Hip Hop concerts, workshops, youth day. *2013*

Residencies have included:
 1977: **Father Dan Berrigan**- RCNV's first guest residency; **War Tax Resisters Wally and Juanita Nelson**; **Dorothy Cotton**; **Danilo Dolci**- the Sicilian Gandhi; **Jose Alamiro Andrade de Silva**

Major Program Emphases:
 Nonviolence Training, Education and Organizing; Middle East- Israel/Palestine; US/ USSR; Anti-Nuclear; Mexico, Central and Latin America; Racial and Economic Justice; Peacemaking and the Churches; Lower Ocean Neighborhood Organizing; La Liga Community Soccer Program; Military Counseling and Alternatives; Anti-War; Youth and Young Adults; Project ReGeneration

Study Tours/ Delegations:

- **Israel/ Palestine**, with Fellowship of Reconciliation, Interfaith Peace Builders (*over 40 delegations*)
- **Former Soviet Union**, with the Fellowship of Reconciliation
- **Central and Latin America**: Honduras, El Salvador, Colombia, Ecuador, with Witness for Peace and FOR
- **Vietnam**, with Vietnam Friendship Village
- **Iraq**, with the Civilian Casualty Fund
- **Cuba**, with the Cuba Caravan

