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Arkansas Human and Civil Rights Commission meets in Fayetteville



**Saturday August 30 -
1:00-3:00 pm**

Tomorrow you're invited to visit a Shadow commission setting up a network in Arkansas that can support the creation of an official statewide Commission, and collect data that supports human and civil rights.

Hope you'll come meet these find people and learn what their are doing on a state level. They're good people.

Toward Collective Liberation

Sunday August 31 - 2:00 pm

at OMNI Center

Throughout history everyday people have come together to take on the most pressing challenges of their time and through collective organizing and struggle they have envisioned a better world, made large scale changes, won important victories, and passed on lessons to the next generation. This book, "Toward Collective Liberation: Anti-Racist Organizing, Feminist Praxis, and Movement Building Strategy", tells the story well.

Young activists from Little Rock are determined to share the excitement they've found in this groundbreaking book. Join us for a great panel discussion August 31

Info: Meredith Martin Moats –
meredithmartin_moats@yahoo.com

Thursday Sept 11- author
Chris Crass himself
speaks

UA Gender Studies Department -
5:30-7:30, 105 Kimpel Hall



Nuba Mountains Relief

Saturday Sept 6 -- 7:00 pm



Nuba children hide in mountain caves to escape the bombings

Sat Sept 6 -- 7:00-9:00 pm –OMNI Center Desperate Needs in the NUBA MOUNTAINS OF SUDAN

For three long years the civilians of the Nuba Mountains in Sudan have been under attack by the Government of Sudan. Daily bombings forced them off their farms and high into the mountains, where they do not have ready access to food. The bombings have killed many and the lack of food has resulted in severe malnutrition to outright starvation. Sudanese President Omar al Bashir has been charged with genocide for the atrocities perpetrated in Darfur (Sudan) at the beginning of this century, but the complexities of international law allow him to continue his reign of terror against his own people.

At this fundraiser Sam Totten will tell the story of his decades-long work with genocide survivors, especially those in the Nubas. Sam will personally take your caring donation, and bring food and hope to refugees devastated by years of violent attack. Please come and donate generously.

OMNI Center: 3274 No. Lee Ave Fayetteville

A Beautiful Donation: Local portrait artist Amy Edie, will be creating portraits—an 11x14 keepsake drawing for an additional \$25 donation – as part of the fundraising. She will be available in OMNI's Library from 6 until 7 for a maximum of 10 portraits. Register early for your portrait by calling OMNI at 935-4422.

Bring a photo; or she can also draw from a cell phone photo. The portrait, a black and white sketch, makes a great gift for Christmas. Finger snacks and drinks will be available starting at 6:00

Volunteers to help at his great event are welcome. Contact Gladys (gladystiffany@yahoo.com), copy to Dick (j.dick.bennett@gmail.com).

Open Mic for Peace!



Sept 7 - 7:00 pm
at OMNI

Fall kick-off features Judi Ellis and Ralph Neal at Good Medicine, followed by YOU.

Good music, good fun, good friends invite you to join them. Don't miss it!

Climate March in New York City!



Sept 21 - Biggest Climate March Ever

Invitation to change history

You can be there. Help Arkansas take its rightful place in history. Take the Climate Bus to New York City for this amazing event.

Scholarships available, the bus leaves Little Rock on Friday Sept 19, returns

Monday Sept 22.

Contact Edward at ehejtmanek1949@msn.com - 479-44-0888

More OMNI and Community Activity

Add your events to the list by emailing omni@omnicenter.org. More details on the calendar at www.omnicenter.org

Aug 30 - Arkansans for Human and Civil Rights - 1:00-3:00, statewide civil rights group meets in NWA for the first time. Light lunch served at 12:00, meeting at 1:00.

Aug 31 - Toward Collective Liberation Book Forum - 2:00 pm OMNI Center. Young activists from Little Rock bring inspiration for liberation

Sept 6 - **Nuba Mountain Fundraiser** - relief for suffering Sudanese in the Nuba Mts of Sudan. Peace hero Sam Totten tells their story... and his. 7:00 pm @ OMNI

Sept 7 - Open Mic for Peace - kickoff with Medicine Wheel - Judi Neal & Ellis Ralph are hosts

Sept 8 - Civil Rights Roundtable - 6:00 pm potluck, 6:30 meeting. How will the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance impact Fayetteville? And how can the Roundtable assist?

Sept 11 - Author Chris Crass speaks at UA - time TBA - author

of Toward Collective Liberation

Sept 13 - Pesto Fest - at TriCycle Farm. More info coming

Sept 19 - People's Climate March - leaves for New York City

Sept 21 - Children's Fair Walker Park 12-5 pm. Come walk with the children for OMNI 350's "March for the Earth and Children of the Earth"

Every week @ OMNI -

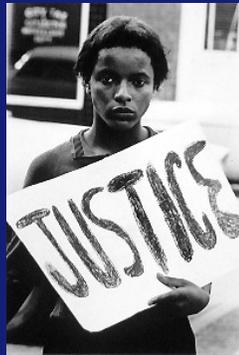
7:00 pm Mondays - Falun Gong meditation group meets in the OMNI library

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Anyone invited.

Rooted Vision Healing Drums - First Sundays 1-5 pm

Anti-Discrimination Ordinance Support

Keeping the Dream Alive



Petitions will be circulating to put the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance to a special election. This is not good because conservative - or "pro-discrimination" elements are pushing hard to quash the ordinance before it can be put into operation. Let your friends be aware to reject the petition, and not get caught up in fear tactics or rancorous debates with its supporters.

If you have questions call OMNI at 479-935-4422

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