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Global Peace Activist Brings Stories of Transformation

Fayetteville talk April 27
 OMNI Center—6:00 pm

Light meal and Q&A session following talk

Val Liveoak, founder of Friends Peace Teams, Alternatives to Violence (AVP) trainer, and Quaker activist for peace and justice, comes to Fayetteville as part of an AVP training for prison ministry in Arkansas. OMNI Center and Quakers from the Fayetteville Religious Society of Friends have invite her, and welcome others to hear about the exciting and challenging work Val has done for many years to make this a more fair and just world. You will be astonished and inspired. Seriously.

Information: 935-4422—www.omnicenter.org



Val spent four years in El Salvador during the civil war there, began working with AVP in Colombia in 2002, and in Central America in 2006. She worked with others to adapt the "Healing and Rebuilding Our Communities" community based trauma healing workshops from Rwanda and Burundi to Latin America. She has also helped in starting AVP programs in Cuba, Bolivia, Belize, St. Croix and St. Kitts.

April 27 Presentation
 6:00 pm at OMNI Center

Peacebuilding in Central America and the immigrant crisis here

Increasing numbers of people, including families and young children, flee to the US to escape violence and poverty in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. This workshop will describe some of the conditions that people experience, and the work of PLA's partners in these countries to overcome these conditions. Also updates on US' Immigration response to immigrants seeking asylum will be discussed.

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 3274 No. Lee Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72703 — 479-935-4422



Tuesday April 28 =
Alternatives to Violence and Friend's Peace Teams

Or...How to get along with our Neighbors

6:00 pm @ OMNI, sponsored by Fayetteville Friend's Meeting (Quaker). Potluck dinner during the Q&A session

More OMNI and Community Activity

Add your events to the list by emailing omni@omnicenter.org. More details

April 24 - Poetic Justice Open Mic - 5:00-9:00 - The Perk

April 26 - **Dear World Sale** - support Dreama (formerly Budhi Kling) to take listening to the world. Held at 885 No. Fritz.

April 27 - **Global Peace Activist** on Central/South America - 6:00 pm @ OMNI. Val Liveoak on tragedies impacting us all

April 28 - Val Liveoak - 6:00 pm @ OMNI - will talk about the group she co-founded Friend's Peace Teams, to take Alternatives to Violence to conflict areas. Potluck meal after

May 1 - Crossroads Farmers Market Opens! TriCycle Farms, Garland & Sycamore

May 3 - Climate Change Book Forum - 1:30 pm - Fay Library talking about "This Changes Everything" led by Dick Bennett

May 3 - Open Mic for Peace - 7:00 pm @ OMNI - feature Walter Schmidt and friends - new music in town you'll love.

May 4 - Civil Rights Roundtable - 6:00 pm @ OMNI

May 6 - ARM - Anti Racism Movie - showing "Dear White People" drama/comedy and discussion. 6:00 pm OMNI

May 8 - Cesar Chavez Banquet - supports Workers Justice Center. 6:00 pm @ St. Paul's, \$25 great International Meal, national workers rights leader Kim Bobo speaks. **Order Tickets**

May 13-17 - Rivera Sun visits Fayetteville - **schedule of events HERE**. Activist training you'll love

May 16 - "Human Escapisms-best, good and bad" talk by Marvin Hilton - 2:00 Fay Library Ann Henry Conf Room

May 17 - Block Street Party - OMNI and Fay Com Radio will be there... we're watching for you

May 23 - 10-3:00 - **Peace Garden Tours**

Rooted Vision Healing Drums - First Sundays 1-5 pm.

Weekly @ OMNI

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Everyone welcome.

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Thank you to all the great OMNI folk who have already sent in their memberships and donations for the coming year. We [heart] you deeply. And hope to see you at the Annual Meeting Feb 21.

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