

WAR COSTS: A Conversation with International Peace Activist Kathy Kelly



Thursday, February 28, 2019, 7-9 pm

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany

405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY12206

Free and Open to the Public

Kathy Kelly, co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence (www.vcnv.org) is recognized and lauded internationally for her decades-long determination to provide first hand witness to the victims of recent wars propagated and enabled by a militarized US foreign policy. Hers is a clarion call, issued from war zone after war zone, for a world beyond war.

In her talk and the interview and discussion to follow, Kelly will detail the very real human costs of the wars we wage in far distant places as well as the economic and social costs on all of us here at home. The evening will explore some of the drivers which move us to a stance of endless war and will attempt to highlight why we as citizens should care. Finally, Kelly will detail some of the ways we can, as citizens, transform our caring concern into action.

Kathy will be joined in the discussion by Hoor Arifi, a Bennington College student from Afghanistan who works with Kathy as part of an internationally recognized young people's peace initiative in his war torn country.

Discussion will be led and moderated by:

Castina Charles, co-founder Women's Empowerment Conference and March, LLC (www.weconferenceandmarch.com; facebook.com/weconferenceandmarch)

Maureen Baillargeon Aumand, Women Against War (www.womenagainstar.com)

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