

Fresno Center for Nonviolence

Dedicated to PEACE and SOCIAL JUSTICE through

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The Fresno Center for Nonviolence will be celebrating our 27th Anniversary on May 4th

(May the Force Be with you) at the Community United Church of Christ on 5550 N. Fresno St. from 4-6pm.

Special Guest Speaker: Alison Weir

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Come join you will to Celebrate!

Wheel Chair accessible

FREE

It's been 27 years since we opened up our doors to the Peace Community and we are still here. There will be a silent auction, a potluck meal, Guest speaker, Alison Weir and our Way of Peace Award. The fun begins at 4pm at the Community United Church of Christ.



KFCF
88.1 FM

WEDNESDAY,
May 8, 2019

at
3 pm



The recipients of our Way of Peace Awards are..

Organizational
Award:



The Fresno Center for Nonviolence monthly "Stir it, Up!" radio show on KFCF 88.1 will be hosted by Angela Price and her guest will be John LaForge who has worked on the staff of Nukewatch, a nuclear watchdog and environmental justice group in Wisconsin, since 1992. He edits its quarterly newsletter and is a regular contributor to *CounterPunch.org*, *Peacevoice.org* and the Duluth Reader Weekly. Along with Arianne Peterson, he co-edited Nukewatch's 2015 book "Nuclear Heartland, Revised: A Guide to the 450 Land-Based Missiles of the United States."

For more information call the Center at 559-237-3223 Mon-Fri 11-3. In April our show was hosted by Dan Yaseen with American activist and writer, Alison Weir. To hear the show again please go to:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-32180140/stitup041019>

Individual Award: Mia Thou
Fresno-based activist and just appointed Regional Program Manager – Fresno Government Operation Agency CA Complete Count – Census 2020 by CA Governor and the civic engagement director for Hmong Innovating Politics.

Young Way of Peace Award: Due to time we are awaiting confirmation regarding but unable to give more information until our 27th Anniversary. Sorry.



For those of you going to Cuba

Wed, June 19. 630pm

Since 1992 IFCO/Pastors for Peace has organized Friendshipment Caravans to Cuba – delivering humanitarian aid from the people of US to the people of Cuba and traveling to the island without requesting U.S. government permission. They have engaged in this act of civil disobedience to express our opposition to the restrictions placed on US travelers to Cuba.

And for those who can't go, then come to The Cuba Caravan sendoff for them.

Wesley Methodist Church 1343 East Barstow Ave on Barstow by Bulldog Stadium. on Wed, June 19. 630pm. The Caravan will be away from June 22 - July 5.



Special Guest
Speaker

Alison
Weir



Alison Weir is an American activist and writer best known for her connection to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. She is the founder and executive director of the nonprofit organization, *If Americans Knew* and president of the *Council for the National Interest*. She is known for have critical views toward Israel, after returning to the U.S., she founded, *If Americans Knew*.

Ambassador Andrew Killgore wrote in an article for *CounterPunch* in 2014: "Alison Weir must be highly commended for throwing such a brilliantly hard light on the relationship between the United States and Israel. The Anti-Defamation League has called Weir "a prominent voice in the anti-Israel movement.

