

# Fresno Center for Nonviolence 2023



## April 2023

March, March, March is leaving us behind. Bringing April showers?  
Dancing through the Valley, haven't we had enough. Never say never  
says the small dancing mouse. For when our sun bakes the ground  
we will remember the storms of March, March, March.



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Happy Holidaye

*Dedicated to PEACE and SOCIAL JUSTICE through*

**SIMPLICITY ~ JUSTICE ~ INCLUSIVENESS ~ NON-INJURY**

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**Earth Day Event on Saturday, April 22 at Fresno City College from 10-4pm.** Fresno City College is the new home for Fresno's official Earth Day activities! Along with the Environmental Collaborative of Central California (E3C), a 501 (c) (3), Fresno City College's Math, Science, and Engineering Division is a co-sponsor. The event will be held on the College Mall from the main fountain to Veterans Square formerly known as the Free Speech Area. The Fresno Center for Nonviolence was the sponsor and fiscal agent for Earth Day Fresno from 2015 – 2019.  
For more information contact [info@earthdayfresno.org](mailto:info@earthdayfresno.org)



The organizers of Earth Day Fresno share the sad news that Dawn (Celia) DeLozier passed away, unexpectedly, on March 3rd. Dawn was an enthusiastic supporter of Earth Day Fresno. She coordinated the entertainment for every Earth Day event since we began hosting them in 2010. She was planning the entertainment for this year's event, with her usual energy and enthusiasm, until she was suddenly hospitalized and passed away. Dawn was a genetic counselor at Community Medical Centers, a member of the band, "Happenstance", and a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno. She is survived by her three adult children. A Celebration of Life will be held for her on Saturday, April 1st, at 2pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2672 E. Alluvial Ave (between Chestnut and Willow). The service will be live-streamed. Dawn's spirit will be with us as we carry on the tradition of honoring and celebrating this beautiful planet, we call home.



## *A few Excerpts from A friends from L. A.*

### **LGBT GREEN/OUT AGAINST WAR NEWSLETTER**

(FROM March 2023 Vol 23 #3)

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

Another potential HIV vaccine has failed its clinical trial for Johnson & Johnson (*Science* 379: Jan 27 p314; *Chem Eng News* Jan 30 p13); other HIV problems were discussed (*Am J Public Hlth* 113: Feb p175;194-201). Monkeypox is much harder to treat when the infected person also has untreated HIV (*Science* 379: Feb 24 p745). Better antivirals that selectively kill HIV-infected cells have been discovered (*Science* 379: Feb 24 p791).

An activist Indian Supreme Court has received many petitions for same sex marriage that the Modi government opposes (LAT Feb 7 A3).

Muslim nations in the Middle East and Africa are targeting LGBTs online (LAT Feb 22 A4).  
Spain is becoming more LGBT favorable, now granting abortion and Trans rights (Time Feb 27/Mar 6 p56-59; LAT Mar 2 A3)

Last Valentine's Day, we hope that you have the privilege to celebrate love in your community. After all, a LOVE FOR ALL is in the heart of every revolutionary who works to build equitable, compassionate, inclusive, and thriving communities. As Ernesto Che Guevara reminds us:

*"At the risk of seeming ridiculous, let me say that the true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love. It is impossible to think of a genuine revolutionary lacking this quality."*

We believe that, "love for all" must be present and center to drive any people's revolution, so as you share quality time with loved ones the following Valentine's Day, we hope that you will also share your love and compassion with all in your community and pay forward the privilege of LOVE. Love always shines the way to a better world. There is perhaps no better story of the power of LOVE shining the way to the better world we need, than the 1967 case of two teenagers in love.

"It wasn't to make a political statement or start a fight. We were in love, and we wanted to be married." - Mildred Loving, on her marriage to Richard Loving.

**Next show is Wednesday April  
12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

**88.1 FM  
KFCF**

**Stir it, UP**



Our radio show in April has our host Josh Shurley with guest TBA. For more information call on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at (559) 237-3223 or check our website at [www.centerfornonviolence.org](http://www.centerfornonviolence.org).

Our radio show in March has our host Josh Shurley with guest Bob McCloskey from the Alliance back on to provide a winter update on the humanitarian crisis we face with so many unhoused people who are homeless during this wet and cold weather. The takeaway: a right to housing is a must. To hear again go to: <https://on.soundcloud.com/ZVRZb>.

In February our show with Josh Shurley and his guest was Paulina Cruz from the Community Alliance. To hear again go to: <https://on.soundcloud.com/ZVaAA>