

September



PASI NEWS

Newsletter of Peace Action of Staten Island, www.peacesi.org 718-989-2881

Calendar:

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:30-8:30 pm. Y2K16: Millennials Speak Up!~#! Peace Action Meeting. Flagship Brewery, 40 Minthorne Street, SI
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1-2:30. ISIS, ISLAM, and American Muslims, Unitarian Church of SI, 312 Fillmore St.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6-10 pm. Wm Sloane Coffin Peacemaker Award Gala honoring Rev. Herbert Daughtry, All Souls Church, Manhattan.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 5 to 8 PM. MAKE FOOD NOT WAR Awards Dinner. Olivet Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, 97 Myrtle, S.I.
- THURS., NOV. 12, 6 – 8:30 PM. Next PASI Meeting on Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions (BDS)

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Peace Action Staten Island
Membership Meeting

Youth Activist Panel

*Open Dialogue between 2016
elections and issues that matter
to you*



What matters to you!? Peace Action of Staten Island (PASI) invites you to Flagship Brewery for their membership meeting. **Take part in an open dialogue between the excitement building for the 2016 election and the issues that matter to you.**

On Tuesday Sept 8th PASI will host a slew of young activists representing the campaigns and issues that are relevant in the world today. The panel discussion will feature supporters of various presidential campaigns, political views, and civic engagement and social justice issues.

Some of the organizations and campaigns that will be represented are the Green Party, 5 Boro for Bernie Sanders, Staten Island Libertarian Party, Isla and Black Lives Matter.

Flagship Brewery, regularly closed Monday through Wednesday, will be opening up its door for this special Tuesday night event at 6:30 PM.

Flagship is located at 40 Minthorne Staten Island, NY 10301.

Directions: A short walk from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal down Bay Street 0.4 miles, pass Victory Blvd., turn left on Minthorne Street.

For more information, please contact Ilya Jalal 646-474-4713



ISIS, ISLAM, & AMERICAN MUSLIMS

**EXPERT PRESENTATION AND ANALYSIS ON THE DANGER
AND HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF**

**Sunday, September 27th, 2015 --- 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Unitarian Church of Staten Island (312 Fillmore St.)**

"O mankind, indeed We have created you from a male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of God is the most pious of you."

(Qur'an, 49:13)



Ghanim Khalil: Former U.S. Marine and Army National Guardsman, interfaith speaker, and peace activist.



Hesham El-Meligy: Interfaith leader, founder of the Islamic Civic Association and Muslims for Liberty.

**PLENTY OF TIME FOR Q&A TO ADDRESS EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO
KNOW ABOUT ISIS AND RELATED CURRENT ISSUES**

Sponsors:

**Unitarian Church of Staten Island, Social Justice Committee
Peace Action of Staten Island
Islamic Civic Association of Staten Island
Muslims for Liberty - NY
Iraq Veterans Against the War - NYC**



Join these Staten Islanders in Support of the Iran Deal with a Letter to the Editor

To submit a letter to the editor of the Staten Island Advance, letters should be 200 or fewer words to be considered for publication in the print edition of the Advance (500 or fewer words for the on-line version only). The following **MUST** be included with your letter or it will not be considered for publication: Real full name, complete address (including house number, street and town), daytime phone number, street addresses and phone numbers will not be published. Email to editor@siadvance.com or mail to Editor, Staten Island Advance, 950 W Fingerboard Rd, SI, NY 10305.

Here is what our fellow Staten Islanders are saying about the Iran Deal in the Staten Island Advance. Join them today in writing your Letter to the Editor.

August 19, 2015 - Matthias Gleason, West Brighton

You label Iran an aggressor, a threat to the U.S. and Israel. They have never attacked another country. The U.S. and Israel are constantly attacking and violently dominating dozens of neighbors near and far. Iran invites inspectors. The U.S. and Israel do not.

August 24, 2015 - Janice Bocchicchio, Grant City

The importance of this Iran nuclear deal cannot be underestimated. Please support this effort to avoid another conflict.

August 24, 2015 – Eileen Bardel, Sunnyside

So much misinformation is being given to the American people about the Iran deal. Please print the truth and help people to understand that we have a choice – please beware.

August 24, 2015 – Sally E. Jones, St. George

We should be celebrating the success of diplomacy over war in the recent negotiated nuclear deal with Iran. Our Senators Gillibrand and Schumer and our Representative Donovan need to show us that they support the Iran deal now...

August 24, 2015 - Peter McParland, Richmond

I am a native Staten Island resident who strongly urges the Advance to advocate for the passage of this much needed peace proposal: the Iran nuclear deal.

August 26, 2015, Pasquale Pucella, Prince's Bay

To Hon. Senator C.E. Schumer:

With all due respect, I strongly disagree with your position on the Iran agreement. Your reasoning behind your decision to not support this agreement is just a meaningless, self-serving political statement that does not take in consideration the extent of the consequences if we reject this agreement.

You know very well that once we reject this agreement any further negotiation will not be possible: Europe, Russia and China will walk away and they will not support any possible sanctions imposed by the U.S.A. The U.S.A. will be in a weak position in trying to negotiate a better deal with Iran; without any leverage, Iran will not negotiate. The only remaining option for the U.S.A. will be war. War again, Mr. Senator. Do you remember the Iraq war of a decade ago? You were a strong supporter of that too. Where did that leave us?...

August 19, 2015 - Richard Kigel, Meiers Corners

Your editorial argues that Senator Schumer should "do what is right for the nation" and oppose the Iran deal. How did you arrive at this conclusion? You offer no evidence or expert testimony to support your analysis. Such a monumental issue calls for informed, incisive, expert analysis. Start with Efraim Halevy, former head of Mossad, warning that "without an agreement, Iran will be free to act as it wishes."

We should listen to 29 of the world's most respected experts in nuclear weapons....Or the bipartisan group of 60 ambassadors and former Cabinet members...

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August 26th National Day of Action

On August 26, 2015, there over 200 actions around the U.S. in support of the Iran Nuclear Deal. Peace Action of Staten Island members demonstrated in front of Congressman Dan Donovan's office (see photo at left by Ruth Benson). Afterwards three members had an impromptu meeting with Patrick Ryan, Donovan's Communications Director of three weeks. According to Mr. Ryan, Donovan will most likely not change his position on the deal. Call Donovan's office 202-225-3371 so that he knows Staten Islanders want him to support the deal!

**PEACE ACTION OF STATEN ISLAND SUPPORTS THE IRAN DEAL.
CALL REP. DONOVAN 202-225-3371 TO URGE HIM TO SUPPORT DIPLOMACY.**