

# Southern California Community Calendar

## JUNE 2016

Listings subject to change. Contact sponsor to verify date, time and venue. Check online for full late listings, recurring events, & resources

### ON-GOING DURING JUNE

**Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947 – 2016**, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel - 901 East 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA . 13 March – 4 September 2016

**“Movie And Messages: Movie Posters and the Early Works of Art Sims,”** until June 30 at Mayme Clayton Library and Museum (10:30a-4p Tue-Sat) 4130 Overland, Culver City 90230. Renowned Artist/Graphic Designer Art Sims exhibits never seen before artwork from his early years, coupled with his incredible movie posters designed for Spike Lee, including: Do The Right Thing, Jungle Fever, Malcolm X, Mo Better Blues, Bamboozled, Red Tails. Info: Edna Sims, ESP Public Rel, 310-770.8117, [espublicrelations@gmail.com](mailto:espublicrelations@gmail.com)

Public Study Group—**Democracy and Revolution by George Novack**. Mondays, June 13, 20, & 27 and July 11 & 18, 7-9p. Snacks 6:30p for donation. Solidarity Hall, 2122 W Jefferson Blvd (wheelchair accessible) LA 90018. Democracy and Revolution. Where did democracy come from, and where's it going? This insightful book traces democracy's development through 2500 years of class struggle in which democracy “was everywhere the offspring of revolution.” It concludes with a vision of broader democracy we'll enjoy under socialism. Freedom Socialist Party. Info, 323-732-6416, [fspla@earthlink.net](mailto:fspla@earthlink.net), [www.socialism.com](http://www.socialism.com)



**HNDP 12 week course in video game development**, Free! Saturdays 10a—12noon, Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory, 2708 East Cesar E Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Over the course of 12 weeks (June 11-Aug 27) create an original game prototype. Develop your project while learning about video game design, development, publishing and team management. Students will complete a self developed game prototype, utilizing Unity3d as the development platform, with a toolset that's an industry standard. We'll emphasize producing content in small collaborative environments, with classmates as team-members and leveraging online open source and low cost resources. Our hope is that students of the HNDP 12 week course pursue work in creative fields, both professionally and academically, and use class-work as a jump start.

**“Lost Magic” Jim McKenzie**, 8-11p, Copro Gallery - 2525 Michigan Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404. McKenzie's debut solo show includes a resin scarecrow sculpture with a phobia of crows, fun and playful characters such as a half-raccoon, half-unicorn, “Raconicorn,” as well as a variety of other brightly-hued outcasts.

### Jun 1 – Wed:

**Long Beach Community Justice Resource Fair** 3-7p, Long Beach Convention Center, Seaside Room, 300 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802. Need free legal help with Prop. 47 record change, DACA, or ticket amnesty? Working with CA Court system, A New Way of Life has secured a limited amnesty and restoration of driving privileges for certain traffic offenses. Attorneys on site to prepare papers to take advantage of this program. Information and resource opportunities, legal assistance and specialized services. Traffic Ticket Amnesty: bring your DMV printout or H-6 report. LiveScan Background Check Services: bring your photo ID. Prop 47 Felony Reduction: bring your criminal court docket or livescan. Judicial Forum: featuring candidates for judicial offices in the June election. We will also have free Live Scan services available to produce “rap sheets” to assist with determining which service an individual would be eligible for. This will be a one-day program that may also include social services agencies, public education programs, and other programs that assist with reentry. Assistance with immigration issues including DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Info: Ingrid Archie 323-563-3575 [ingrid@anewwayoflife.org](mailto:ingrid@anewwayoflife.org)

**Courage Against Racism: The Role Of Music In Social Movements, Black Lives Matter Fundraiser** and panel featuring Macklemore in conversation with: Patrisse Cullors (Founder, Black Lives Matter), Shamell Bell (BLM-LA Organizer & UCLA Grad Student), Kareem Elzein (UCLA Grad Student) and Jason David (Co-Founder, AWARE-LA). Tickets: <http://bit.ly/carucla>. Sponsored by White People 4 Black Lives (WP4BL), 6:30p. UCLA De Neve Plaza, 351 Charles E Young Dr. W., LA 90024, Suggested Parking At Dykstra/De Neve Lot, Sunset Village Lot Or Lot 7. \$10 Donation. Info: [whitepeople4racialjustice@gmail.com](mailto:whitepeople4racialjustice@gmail.com)



### Jun 2 – Thu:

**“Dreamers: Resurrection City,”** 7p, Mayme Clayton Library and Museum (open 10:30a-4p Tue-Sat) 4130 Overland, Culver City 90230,

commemorating the anniversary of The Poor People's Campaign of 1968 with a free reading of Christina Harley's award-winning play. Former Councilman/Freedom Rider Robert Farrell will share opening thoughts about this historic movement as well as the construction of Resurrection City. The evening will also include a panel discussion with a Q and A featuring prominent UCLA scholars. Reserve your spot here: <https://the-dreamers-resurrection-city.eventbrite.com/>

**“Paying The Price For Peace: The Story of S. Brian Willson,”** 7 p, Saint Matthias Episcopal Church, 7056 Washington Avenue, Whittier, 90602 (corner of Wardman & Washington Ave.). Free. Produced & Directed by Bo Boudart ~ Narrated by Peter Coyote ~ Associate Producer Frank Dorrel. S. Brian Willson is a Vietnam veteran whose wartime experiences transformed him into a revolutionary nonviolent pacifist. On September 1st, 1987, he was thrust into the public eye when he was run over and nearly killed by a US Navy Munitions train while engaging in a nonviolent blockade in protest of weapons shipments to El Salvador. Since then, he has not stopped calling attention to the US government's defiance of international law through waging endless illegal wars. Associate Producer Frank Dorrel will be at this screening! Info: 562-587-6270 or 562-233-8579, [charellc@aol.com](mailto:charellc@aol.com) Whittier Area Peace & Justice Coalition, [www.WhittierPeace.org](http://www.WhittierPeace.org)



**CraftNight: Build-A-Monster Workshop** 7-9p. Craft & Folk Art Museum courtyard, 5814 Wilshire Blvd, LA 90036. RSVP (Galleries open 6:30-9:30pm) Project Demonstrations at 7:00pm & 7:30pm \$8/ Free for Members (includes materials, drinks, and snacks). Create a craft monster by experimenting with buttons, beads, felt, markers, yarn, googly eyes, and other materials and mixed media techniques. Various monster shapes will be available for you to pick from, stuff, and bring to life!

**ONE-TEN (110) , Multi-Media Opera**, 7-8:30p, Central Library - Mark Taper Auditorium , 630 West 5th St, LA 90071. Free, reservation and early arrival rec. Based on true stories from the communities that line the freeway, it moves through lesser-known parts of the city: rocketry labs, jazz clubs, and the offices of its landmark African-American newspaper, The California Eagle. Through the eyes of four central characters, the ONE-

TEN audience travels through time down this modern-day river from the birth of the space program in Pasadena's Arroyo Seco in 1939 to downtown at mid-century to the thriving international port in San Pedro now. Laura Karpman, award-winning composer, UCLA School of Theater. For ADA accomodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event.



### Jun 3 – Fri:

**“Paying The Price For Peace: The Story of S. Brian Willson,”** Topanga Peace Alliance Film Night, Snack, 7:15 p, movie at 7:30 p, Topanga Library, 122 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd, Topanga 90290. Associate Producer Frank Dorrel Will Be at This Screening! Vegetarian snack potluck. If you can, please bring a non-alcoholic beverage or veggie potluck snacks to share. A \$10 donation is requested, but no one is turned away for lack of funds. Info: [tagadler@riseup.net](mailto:tagadler@riseup.net), [terriebrady@gmail.com](mailto:terriebrady@gmail.com) See June 2.

### Jun 4 – Sat:

**Long Beach Vegan Food & Music Festival & Natural and Holistic Baby Expo**, 11a-7p, Rainbow Lagoon Park, 295 East Shoreline Dr, LB 90802. FREE all ages, all vegan, outdoor festival with live music. Featuring food trucks, food booths, activities and a cruelty free market place. More info at [lbveganfest.com](http://lbveganfest.com)

**Tree-planting and Give-away—** 8:30a-1p, Vermont-Gage Park, 6264 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044. Volunteers will get hands-on experience planting trees in Los Angeles, and learn how to properly plant, water, and care for a tree during the drought. Come prepared to dig holes, build tree wells, and get your hands dirty! Following the planting, City Plants and partners will host a community fair with food, music, hands-on environmental education exhibits, and family-friendly activities at this new park, which includes an all-abilities playground. City Plants will also distribute free fruit and shade trees to residents of Los Angeles on a first-come, first-served basis.



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## Jun 4 - Sat continued...

**STEAM Festival**, 10-4 p, 8237 3rd St, Downey, 90241. Free hands-on activities, live performances, and interactive demonstrations for kids of all ages. STEAM uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. [www.staygallery.org/steam](http://www.staygallery.org/steam)

**Saturday Dialogue: AWARE LA**, 1-4p, UU Church, 1246 18th St., Santa Monica. Monthly gathering for white anti-racists to discuss issues of identity, community, privilege and racism in our lives with the intention to strengthen our practice as anti-racists in alliances, relationships, and interactions with people of color. [awarela@gmail.com](mailto:awarela@gmail.com)



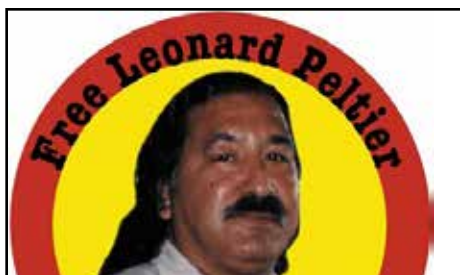
**Diversity Speaks Panels, L.A. Film Fest**—1-6p, Greenhouse @ Platform - 8850 Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232. IN CONVERSATION, 1p: Film Independent Curator Elvis Mitchell sits down with Issa Rae for an intimate off-the-records talk. ART & ACTIVISM, 2:30p: Visual storytellers of various mediums discuss how they use their art to bring light to social issues. LOW BUDGET IN LA, 4p: The team from SPA NIGHT shares their experiences making a sub million dollar movie in the film capital of the world. Free festival parking at the Culver Studios lot. Metro stop and paid self-parking located off of Landmark St. and Washington Blvd. The Blackhouse Foundation.

## Jun 5 - Sun:

**"Paying The Price For Peace: The Story of S. Brian Willson,"** with special guest: S. Brian Willson. 5:15 p, doors open at 4:15 p, The Peace Center, 3916 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City 90230, between Venice Blvd. & Washington Pl., free parking lot and access behind building. Suggested \$10 Donation at the Door. To RSVP Contact Frank Dorrel at: [fdorrel@addictedtowar.com](mailto:fdorrel@addictedtowar.com) or: 310-838-8131. See June 2.

## Jun 6 - Mon

**Twitter storm and call-in to Free Leonard Peltier:** to Pres. of the US Make reference to Leonard Peltier #89637-132 (Ask for Executive Clemency), The White House; President Barack Obama, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500; include your e-mail address; Comments: 202-456-1111; Switchboard: 202-456-1414; FAX: 202-456-2461; [www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submit-questions-and-comments](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submit-questions-and-comments) (fill in the form). Twitter: @WhiteHouse @POTUS @BarackObama; [info@barackobama.com](mailto:info@barackobama.com); <https://www.facebook.com/potus/?fref=ts>



**Tom Hayden, Activist Support Circle**, 7p, UnUrban Cafe, 3301 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405. Free. Tom Hayden, longtime dedicated progressive activist, author, former State Senator and Assemblyman, and member of the Chicago 8 Conspiracy Trial of the late 60's. Info: Jerry Rubin 310-399-1000 [JerryPeaceActivistRubin@earthlink.net](mailto:JerryPeaceActivistRubin@earthlink.net) Free parking across st. in US Bank lot. [www.ActivistSupportCircle.org](http://www.ActivistSupportCircle.org).

## Jun 7 - Tue:

**CA Primary voting.** See p. 1 for link to find polling place. (McLuhan—see June 14)

## Jun 8 - Wed:

**Suzu Williams, Jazz-Blues**, 7 p, Dannys, 23 Windward Ave, Venice CA 90291. Free. Facebook=<https://www.facebook.com/events/1555852341391640/> <http://laughtears.com/>

**Books for Cancer Children: A Mother's Love to Help Unfortunate Children**, 6:15 p- 8:30 p. WeWork Pasadena, 177 E Colorado Blvd, 2nd floor, Pasadena, CA <http://www.meetup.com/Los-Angeles-Cancer-Meetup/events/231272613/> Info: Lee Siu Hin, 626-695-3405 [activistweb@gmail.com](mailto:activistweb@gmail.com)

**Health, Wages, and Opportunity in California: Town Hall** 5:30-8:30p. California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda, LA 90012. Free--RSVP required. Light refreshments. Moderated by USC Prof Manuel Pastor, panel will examine the drivers of the growing disparity of income and opportunity and discuss approaches to closing the gap, including economic mobility, inclusive educational opportunity, infrastructure innovation, and financial and governance reform.



**HAMMER FORUM: Police and People with Mental Illness: Avoiding Tragedy, Achieving Solutions**, 7:30p. Most US police officers are not trained as social workers, so when they encounter perpetrators and victims with mental illness, the consequences can be tragic. Linda Boyd, creator of the collaborative SMART team, which pairs law enforcement officers with mental health clinicians; Mollie Lowery, supportive housing pioneer and founder of the Lamp Community; and Detective Paul Scire, officer in charge, Mental Evaluation Unit, Case Assessment Management Program of the Los Angeles Police Department. Moderated by Jorja Leap, executive director of the UCLA Health and Social Justice Partnership. See more at: <https://hammer.ucla.edu/programs>. Hammer, Westwood/Wilshire.

## Jun 9 - Thu:

Health Care for All-LA screens **Michael Moore's latest, "Where to Invade Next"**, his "most dangerous

and subversive film." It's dangerous because it shows the American public exactly how we can achieve a decent society, including a just health care system. Peace Center 3916 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City 90230. FREE. Light refreshments. 7:30p. Film at 8:00. Info: [mcrused@aol.com](mailto:mcrused@aol.com) 310 -459-9763. [www.healthcareforall.org](http://www.healthcareforall.org) [facebook.com/HealthCareForAllCA](https://www.facebook.com/HealthCareForAllCA) Twitter: @healthcareforca

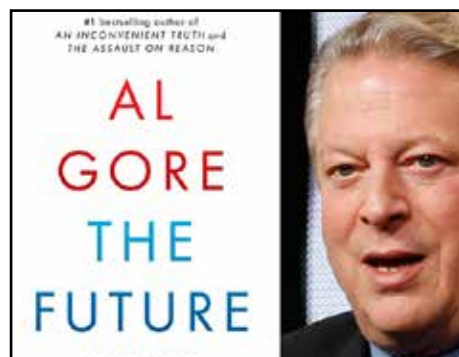
## Jun 10 - Thu

**Stolen Land / Hoarded Resources Redistribution, Decolonization & Community Reparations Tour** comes to LA with Black, Brown, Broke & Disabled, Venice, 1p. Tour stops include Venice, Pacific Palisades and Beverly Hills. 8p, A Krip-Hop Nation: Where Are my Crippled Homies At, by Watts Village Theater, Inner City Arts, Rosenthal Theater: 720 Kohler St, LA 90021; [facebook.com/events/1607154592842850/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1607154592842850/)

## Jun 11 - Sat:

HNDP 12 week course in video game development, 10 a—12 noon, Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory, 2708 East Cesar E Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033. (See HNDP in ongoing listing above.) Free!

**2016 Citizens For Global Solutions, California Regional Annual Conference**, 9:30a-3p, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1340 11th Street, Manhattan Beach 90266. Continental breakfast and catered lunch with ticket. 1-- Case For Climate Optimism: Al Gore explains why he is optimistic in his 2016 TED talk via video with pause for discussion as we go. 2--Combating Climate Change in China: Pat Beiting of Manhattan Beach who went to China to learn about initiatives for developing an ecological civilization will show slides of her trip. 3-- Preview Screening of: "The World Is My Country," new film by Arthur Kanegis, in which Martin Sheen introduces World Citizen #1 Garry Davis. A riveting storyteller, Davis gave up Broadway and national citizenship to lead a movement for global citizenship. Adults: \$25.00, Students: \$15.00. To pay by check, payable to "Citizens



for Global Solutions - CA") to: Tom Hastings, Citizens for Global Solutions - CA, 809 N Dianthus St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Info: 310-372-6734 [tom.hastings@alum.mit.edu](mailto:tom.hastings@alum.mit.edu) using subject line: RSVP June 11th Event.

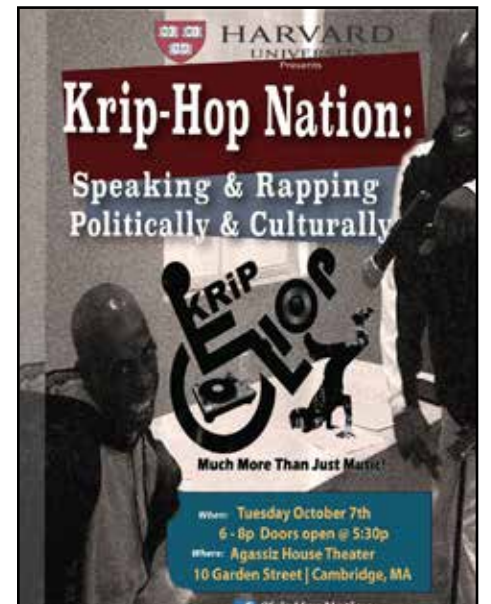
**MESS - (Media Ecology Soul Salon)** 4-6pm Photographer-producer Mark Lipson interview at Unurban, 3301 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, 90405. Free.



<http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

**Shefali Tsabary, Author of The Conscious Parent**, in Conversation, 5-6:30 p (refreshments, 4:30). University Synagogue - 11960 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Dr. Shefali Tsabary will discuss her deep approach to parenting in conjunction with her new book, *The Awakened Family*. <https://drshefali.com/about-dr-shefali/>

**29th Annual Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival** 10a-9p. 55 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates 90274. Free. biggest event on Palos Verdes Peninsula and the most popular in South Bay. 200 premium arts & crafts booths, nonprofit organizations and commercial participants, carnival rides for all ages, live entertainment on two stages, International Food Court, Beer/Wine Garden, Beer & Wine Tasting Area and free kid-friendly activities. All-day carnival-ride wristbands are available for \$30. Tribute bands, pop, jazz, blues and rock and roll. Free Parking & Shuttle. Visit [www.pvstreetfair.com](http://www.pvstreetfair.com) for more information.



**Po Poets, Welfare Queens & Krip Hop Nation** in LA, 2 p, Purple Barn Gallery at DragonflyHill Urban Farm, 345 Douglas Street LA 90026. Wheelchair accessible. Performance collaborating with Krip-Hop Nation member and LA based Hip-Hop artist, DJ Quad of 5th Battalion. Saturday afternoon and night will be a Hip-Hop/Spoken Word performance with Po' Poets of POOR Magazine/ welfareQUEENS (Muteado Silencio, Vivi T, Laure McElroy, Tiny Lisa Gray-Garcia, Queenandi XSheba, Aunit Frances, Dee Allen) & Leroy Moore & DJ Quad of Krip-Hop Nation. For further accommodations please inquire 72 hours in advance. Reservations Required, space is limited. For more information contact [cafeintifada@earthlink.net](mailto:cafeintifada@earthlink.net) <https://www.youcaring.com/the-we-empowerment-center-krip-hop-cafe-intifada-563789#.Vz4UG9oDcEg>. facebook



**LA Phil presents the 38th annual Playboy Jazz Festival** at the Hollywood Bowl. Featuring all-star line-up of jazz greats, next generation leaders and Festival perennials. This internationally acclaimed event, is one of the premier jazz festivals in the United States. Tickets \$35 and up.

## Jun 12 – Sun:

**46th Annual L.A. LGBTQ Pride Parade**, 8a–2p. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at West Hollywood Park - 647 North San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069 if you are interested in being part of the L.A. Care contingent and marching in the in West Hollywood PRIDE Parade. (You can RSVP using Eventbrite.) The parade route begins at Santa Monica Blvd. & Crescent Heights Blvd. and is approximately 1 mile long. Contact Torhon Barnes in the Behavioral Health department via email at [tbarnes@lacare.org](mailto:tbarnes@lacare.org) All L.A. Care parade participants will receive entrance into the Pride festival.



**Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival** 10a-9p. See June 11 for details.  
Jazz Festival – See June 11 for details.

**What Happens Now In SMMUSD Schools?** 6-8:30p (potluck supper 6p & program 6:30p); Virginia Ave Park, Thelma Terry Bldg., 2200 Virginia Ave., Santa Monica 90404. Will The Pursuit Of Equity Still Be A Priority In Light Of The Pending Change In Leadership In The District? Powerpoint from a recent presentation to our school district on what is needed to move toward equity in the education of our students of color, followed by responses from a panel of parents of African American students as to how to create better opportunities for their daughters and sons to maximize their potential. School Board members and staff have been invited to weigh in on what to expect next. For more information, call 310-422-5431. Sponsored by the Committee For Racial Justice; on-going monthly workshop series

**Revolution/Counter-Revolution In The Middle East -- And An Assessment Of Recent Theoretical Writings** By Marxist-Humanists, 6:30-8:30 p, Peace Center, 3916 Sepulveda Bl., Culver City. near Venice Blvd. (free parking in rear), Suite 101-102, press #22 for entry. Kevin Anderson will take up revolution and counter-revolution in the Middle East, China, and Europe in light of the Marxist dialectic of race, class, and colonialism. Ali Kiani will discuss recent events in the Middle East with particular focus on Iran, US policy toward ISIS, and the Kurdish movement, with a focus on alternatives to capitalism. Stephan Hammel will assess recent writings by Marxist-Humanist authors in light of the contradictions facing the Left today. Sponsored by the West Coast Chapter, International Marxist-Humanist Organization. More information: [arise@internationalmarxisthumanist.org](mailto:arise@internationalmarxisthumanist.org) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/imhorg/>

## Jun 13 – Mon:

Study Group—**Democracy and Revolution**, 7p. See On-going, above.

**ORSON WELLES TRIBUTE** films & discussion, 6p, Unurban, 3301 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, 90405. Free. (and FJJ - Free Jazz Jubilee from 7:30 - 8pm <http://www.laughtears.com/freeJazzJubilee.html> ) <http://laughtears.com/>

## Jun 14 – Tue:

**McLuhan-Finnegans Wake Reading Club** 6p, Marina Del Rey Library, 4533 Admiralty Way, MDR. <http://www.venicewake.org/> <http://laughtears.com/>



**Lobbying to “Ban the Box”**, 1p, City Hall. LA Voice has been working to pass the Fair Chance Initiative, LA's version of Ban the Box to remove the felony box--and more--on all job applications in Los Angeles. Proposed ordinance will go before the Economic Development Committee. If it passes there, we could expect it going to full council for a vote the following week on June 21st. Email Sarah Jawaid, LA Voice organizer, [sarah@lavoice.org](mailto:sarah@lavoice.org). Stay tuned for details on June 21.

## Jun 15 – Wed:

**MOM- Media Discussion**, 7-10p, Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, Venice CA 90291, 310-822-3006. <http://venicewake.org/Events/current.html> <http://laughtears.com/>

## Jun 16 -Thu

**Film: “In & Out” with Kevin Kline**, 1:30-3:30pm, Granada Hills Branch Library, 10640 Petit Av, Granada Hills 91344 (818) 368-5687. The quiet life of a high-school English teacher is forever changed when one of his former students--now a famous actor--announces to the world on the Academy Award telecast that the English teacher is gay. Everyone--including the teacher--is shocked by this announcement.

**Films: Retro Shorts: 16mm films from USC’s Hefner Moving Image Archive**, 4-5p. Frances Howard Goldwyn - Hollywood Regional Library, 1623 N. Ivar Ave, LA 90028 (323) 856-8260. Rare student films from famous USC alumni courtesy of the archive at USC’s School of Cinematic Arts.



**HAMMER PRESENTS: Bloomsday at the Hammer**, 2016, 7:30p. Our seventh annual Bloomsday celebration features dramatic readings of episodes in James Joyce’s Ulysses and live songs—including the debut of a commissioned work by Patrick Gutman based on a quotation from W. B. Yeats in Ulysses that incorporates a fragment of a tune composed by Joyce. Followed by live music by Rattle the Knee and Guinness on tap in the courtyard. Actors: James Gallo, James Lancaster, John Rafter Lee, and Johnny O’Callaghan. Baritone: Lyle Mitchell. Soprano: Oriana Falla. Cello: Niall Ferguson. Flute: Nuala Kennedy. Music director: Mona Lands. Organizer: Stanley Breitbard 7:30p. Reading (Billy Wilder Theater) 9p: Music and Guinness (courtyard) <https://hammer.ucla.edu/programs-events/>

## Jun 17 - Fri

**Celebrate Juneteenth** with a Free Family Movie: Disney’s “The Princess & the Frog”. All ages welcome, snacks. 2:30p. Pico Union Branch Library, 1030 S. Alvarado St., LA 90006, (213) 368-7545.

## Jun 18 – Sat:

**Joshua Becker’s West Coast Book Tour**—7p-8:30p, The Last Bookstore - 453 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA. Joshua will be joined by Peter Walsh, author of It’s All Too Much, and Lose the Clutter, Lose the Weight. Meet Joshua and his family, engage in audience Q&A.

## Jun 19 -Sun:

**June ‘Teenth**, anniversary of application of Emancipation Proclamation in Texas, a national holiday for many African Americans. Usually celebrated annually in Leimert Park, Crenshaw & Vernon, LA.

**KPFK Local Station Board meeting**, 10:30a-2p, Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl, Culver City. Dial 22 for entry. Two periods of public comment. Reports from General Manager, Pacifica National Board directors, treasurer. Will begin discussion of FY 2017 budget for KPFK.



## Jun 20 – Mon:

Study Group—**Democracy and Revolution**, 7p. See On-going, above.

**Composed: The Intersection of Poetry and Song, with Rosanne Cash and Joe Henry**, 7:15-9p. Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium, 5th & Flower, DTLA. ALOUD, FREE/Reservations Recommended. For more information and FREE reservations, please visit [fla.org/ALOUD](http://fla.org/ALOUD) or call 213-292-6254. Like dreams, poetry and song enter our lives as a mystery. Both represent speaking the otherwise unspeakable: the place where truth is unencumbered by fact, time is elastic, and narrative emerges from the abstract to tell us something of who we are. Listen in for music and conversation with two leading voices as songwriters and authors Rosanne Cash and Joe Henry (both multi-GRAMMY Award winners) reflect on the transcendence of language through poetry and song.



## Jun 21 -Tue

**Free Kids Movies--Cars 2**, 1:30-3:30p, Granada Hills Branch Library. In

this animated film, Lightning McQueen and tow truck Mater compete in the 1st World Grand Prix to determine the world’s fastest car. Rated G, part of the 2016 Summer Reading Club for Children.

**How Does Democracy Survive Demagoguery?** 7:30p, A Zócalo/Getty Villa “Open Art” Event, Moderated by Seema Mehta, LA Times, The Getty Villa, Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman Theater, 17985 Pacific Coast Hwy, LA 90272 On-site parking \$10. Parking lot open at 6p. Demagogues have been a problem for democracy since at least the 5th century B.C.—when the populist tanner Cleon persuaded his fellow Athenians to slaughter every man in the city of Mytilene as punishment for a failed revolt. Are democracies inevitably undone by demagogues, as thinkers from Greek historian Polybius to James Madison have argued? Or can demagogues help renew democracies, by galvanizing the public against corruption and outdated laws and practices? Indiana U historian Eric Robinson, Texas A&M communications prof Jennifer Mercieca, and U of FL classicist Victoria Emma Pagán discuss how democracies produce—and survive—demagogues.

## Jun 22 - Wed

**Movie for LGBTQ Month: “Philadelphia”** with Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington, 5:30p. West Valley Regional Branch Library, 19036 Vanowen St., Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 345-9806

## June 23 – Thu:

**Film Screening: Syria’s Courageous Women**, 7:30-9:30p, Venice Arts, 1702



Lincoln Boulevard, Venice 90291. The Light In Her Eyes, Dir. Julia Meltzer and Laura Nix, Syria, 2011. Houda al-Habash, a conservative Muslim preacher, founded a Qur’an school for girls 30 years ago. Until the civil war currently wreaking havoc on Syria, her female students immersed themselves



in a rigorous study of Islam. Shot right before the uprising in Syria began, The Light in Her Eyes offers an extraordinary portrait of a leader who challenges the women of her community to live according to Islam, without giving up their dreams. Community discussion to follow.

## Jun 23 - Thu continued

**Sculptor Lara Schnitger Talk** 7-8p, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, 901 E. 3rd St, LA. Sculptor featured in our current exhibition, ‘Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947 – 2016. Born in Haarlem, Netherlands, 1969, Schnitger is a Dutch-American sculptor whose works incorporate references to sexuality, fashion, and feminism to create a hybrid interplay

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between sculpture, space, and costume. Free, reservation is required.

## Jun 24 - Fri

**The Case Against 8, HBO documentary,** 12n-2p. Central Library, Meeting Room A, 5th & Flower, Created Equal, Film Screening, for LGBTQ Heritage Month. Award-winning documentary on case to overturn Prop. 8, California's ban on same-sex marriage. Two gay couples are represented at the Supreme Court by two lions of U.S. law, Ted Olson and David Boies, in a years-long fight for marriage equality. Part of "Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle," co-sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and in celebration of LGBT Heritage Month. For more information, see <http://thecaseagainst8.com/>

## Jun 25 - Sat:

**"Star Wars: The Force Awakens,"** Movie Madness 2016, Free. 5p-11:30 p (PDT) Woodley Park - Section 2 (Japanese Garden Entrance) - 6100 Woodley Ave, Lake Balboa, CA 91406. Free popcorn while supplies last! Big professional movie screen, DLP HD projection, professional sound system in the 2nd largest park in Los Angeles! Better than the local



movie theater, and totally free! We will also have a Pet Adoption Fair at 5pm, courtesy of the Sepulveda Basin Off-Leash Dog Park. [www.LakeBalboaNC.org/MovieMadness](http://www.LakeBalboaNC.org/MovieMadness)

**Jazz Funk Arts Fest,** 7-10p at Unurban, 3301 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, 90405. Free. <http://www.laughtears.com/jazzfunkfest.html>

## Jun 26 - Sun:

**Literature Films (Lit Show Film Fest)** 7p, Beyond Baroque 681 Venice Blvd, Venice CA 90291 Facebook = <https://www.facebook.com/events/239333496406364/>

**Oglala Commemoration--Oglala, SD.** Join us for Leonard Peltier Day in Oglala, SD. Spiritual Run, Justice March, Prayer Circle and Gathering. This is a very important year for Leonard. Come together in support of his freedom. More info to come. Info: [www.oglalacommemoration.com](http://www.oglalacommemoration.com) and support the online Oglala Commemoration Auction which raises 80% of funds needed to put on the Event, along with its projects which includes the Peltier Scholarship along with the school supply drive. Walk in Solidarity for Leonard Peltier's freedom.

## Jun 27 - Mon:

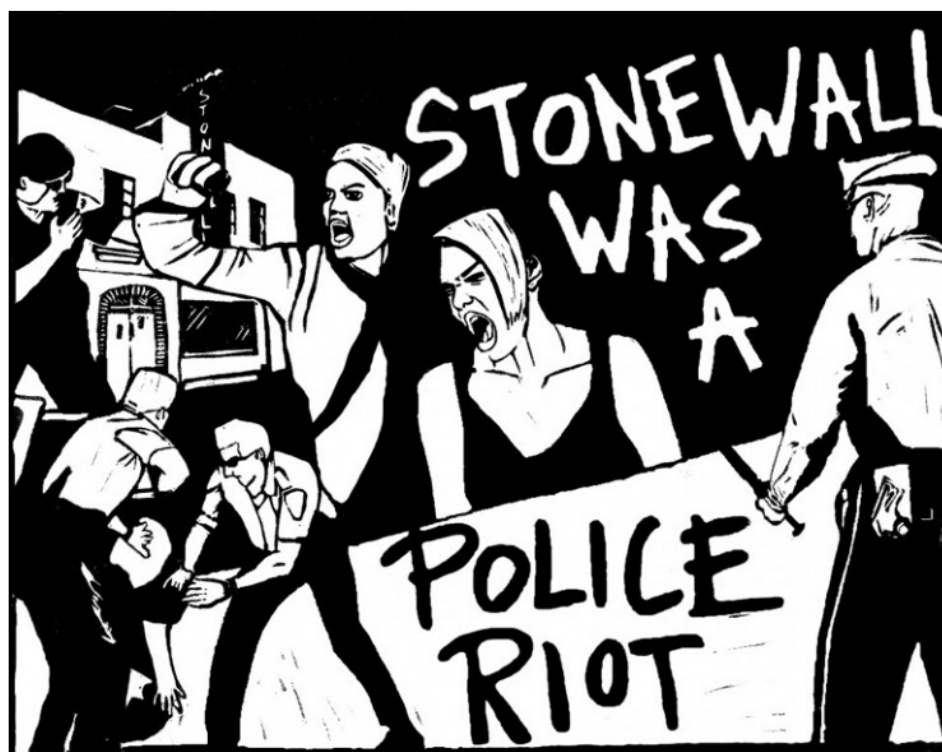
Study Group—**Democracy and Revolution,** 7p. See On-going, above.

**Laughtears Salon - 6-9pm** 212 Pier Coffeehouse, 212 Pier Ave, Santa Monica CA 90405 (between Main &

2nd St). Gerry Fialka hosts discussion on philosophies, politics and the arts. Free admission. Fourth Mondays. 310-314-5275

## Jun 28 - Tue:

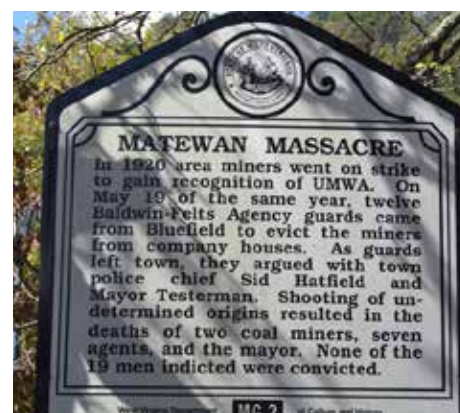
**Anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion** against police abuse, led by POC street queers and trans people. **SCREENINGS: Matewan,** 7:30p. Hammer Museum, Westwood at Wilshire. The 1920 Battle of Matewan was a pivotal moment in the history of labor organizing and union busting. Shot in gritty tones by the late Haskell Wexler, John Sayles's award-winning film brings the power struggle between miners, the coal company, and town officials into stark relief. The film will be followed by a discussion and Q&A with *Made in L.A.* 2016



artist Fred Lonidier, the guiding force behind Labor Link TV, a union activist collective that focuses on local labor movements. (1987, dir. John Sayles, 142 min.) See more at: <https://hammer.ucla.edu/programs-events/>

**Breast Cancer: Lessons and Challenges, Future of Diagnostics and Treatment--** 6:15-8:30p, WeWork Pasadena, 177 E Colorado Blvd, 2nd floor, Pasadena, CA. <http://www.meetup.com/Los-Angeles-Cancer-Meetup/events/229630769/> Contact: Lee Siu Hin, Tel: (626)695-3405, e-mail: [activistweb@gmail.com](mailto:activistweb@gmail.com)

## Jun 29 - Wed



**The Way to the Spring: Life and Death in Palestine: Ben Ehrenreich,** in conversation with Amy Wilentz, 7:15-9p. Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium, 5th & Flower, DTLA. ALOUD, FREE/Reservations Recommended. For more information and FREE reservations, please visit [fla.org/ALOUD](http://fla.org/ALOUD) or call 213-292-6254. For three years, award-winning

journalist Ben Ehrenreich has been visiting and living in the West Bank, with Palestinian families in its largest cities and smallest villages. Placing readers in the footsteps of ordinary Palestinians, Ehrenreich's new book, *The Way to the Spring*, offers some of the most empathetic reporting ever to emerge from the turbulent region. With a keen eye for detail, he paints a vivid portrait of life in three Palestinian villages, interspersed with crash-course history lessons on the Israel-Palestine conflict. In conversation with Amy Wilentz, National Book Critics Circle Award-winning author and former Jerusalem correspondent for The New Yorker, Ehrenreich discusses the journalist's mission to listen and understand the complexities of human experience.

## Jun 30 - Thu

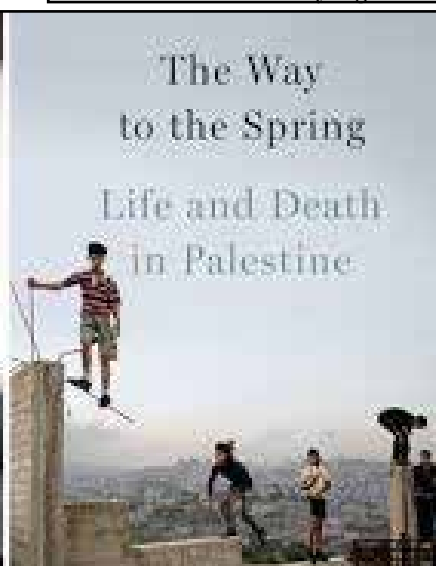
popular imagination. Small and Jack Green, deputy director of the *Corning Museum of Glass*, will discuss the artist's foray into archaeology and excavation in its myriad forms. See more at: <https://hammer.ucla.edu/programs-events/>



**Art Transforming Trauma Conference: Building Resilience Through Art,** 8a-5p. The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda, LA 90012, \$125 (\$100 each for groups of 3 or more) (310) 396-0317 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/awbws-art-transforming-trauma-conference-building-resilience-through-art-tickets-23117220228> This will be a day of learning and creativity, on a personal and community level, featuring collaborative panels, workshop breakouts and hands-on art-making. With esteemed resiliency speaker Eileen McDargh as the emcee, and renowned Los Angeles-based artist and former gang member Fabian DeBora as the keynote speaker, this conference is a collaborative exploration of the transformative power of art.

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