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DIARY OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2009

BHPSC Stall - every Saturday 12-2pm in Western Road or at the Clock Tower. Volunteers always needed - Please contact Jim 01273 600322 or Trini 01903 816540

Saturday 11 July 3.30pm

Tell Leonard Cohen:

"Don't Play in Apartheid Israel"

Location: Mercedes-Benz World, Weybridge
Leonard Cohen (renowned singer-songwriter remembered from the 60s for songs such as 'Suzanne') is playing in Weybridge on the 11th, part of a tour which is still planned to include his concert in Tel Aviv in September. News that he may also play in Ramallah does NOT exonerate him from complicity with Israel and its war crimes. There will be a 'Leonard Cohen - don't play Israel!' demo before this concert. Supported by PSC, Bricup and J-BIG, this adds to the campaign that supporters of Palestine have been waging throughout his world tour.

We will be leaving in cars and/or minibus (free or minimal charge) from The Level at 1.30pm, back by 7.30pm. Please ring Zoe (386287 or 07896 806193) if you can come, so we know how many to plan for. PS Leonard Cohen is now a Buddhist! And one of his songs says "I'm with the hunted, I'm with the maimed, I'm with the torn, I'm with the down...". He must be challenged, as he has been at all the earlier concerts in this tour.

Palestine Fair Trade Stall

Saturday July 18th, 11 am - 4 pm

Friends Meeting House

PALESTINE STALL selling produce from Gaza - Embroidery and pottery from the Atfaluna Deaf Children's School, olives, olive oil, almonds, couscous and za'tar

Also - Fair Trade shop at Unit 9 Brighton Marina, selling olive oil, soap, handicrafts from Gaza & refugee camps in Palestine. Contact Brenda for details (01273 502406).

Monday July 20th BHPSC Planning Meeting

7 15pm for PROMPT 7 30pm start

Caroline of Brunswick pub, 39 Ditchling Road

Everyone welcome.

Please note that Planning Meetings are now combined with meetings on Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) activities. BDS will be the first item on the Planning Meeting agenda.

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS FROM NATIONAL PSC...

Saturday 11 July 2009

National Education Conference in Birmingham hosted by West Midlands PSC

'Justice for the Palestinians - the moral issue of our time'

Carrs Lane Church Centre, Birmingham B4 7SX
Registration from 10am, Start: 10:30am to 4:30pm
Entrance fee: £10 (£7 unwaged), includes lunch.

Registration and further information:

• Online via PSC website

http://www.palestinecampaign.org/Index7b.asp?m_id=1&l1_id=3&l2_id=62&Content_ID=557

• By phone: 020 7700 6192

Speakers include:

Prof Manuel Hassassian • Betty Hunter • Dr Karma Nabulsi • Dr. Rita Giacaman • Samia Botmeh • Daniel Machover • Victoria Brittain • Prof Haim Bresheeth • Hugh Lanning • Salma Yaqoob