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JAN. 23

Amid the ongoing conflict in Gaza, narratives of peace and solutions-oriented work have been harder to find. That's part of what motivated Paul Parker and his fellow members of Eugene's Quaker peace and justice committees to organize **Gaza Today — and What We Are Called to Do in 2026**. It is a presentation and discussion that brings voices with knowledge of what's happening on the ground. The presenters are Jennifer Bing and Zoe Jannuzi, two national leaders with the American Friends Service Committee, who recently returned from public service work in Palestine. The event centers around a discussion of the current situation in Gaza and what actionable steps forward look like in 2026. Bing taught at Ramallah Friends School in Palestine in the late 1980s and has returned regularly as AFSC's national director for Palestine activism, while Jannuzi serves as the organization's activism program coordinator for Palestine and is an experienced policy analyst. Parker describes the situation in Palestine as "the canary in the mine shaft" for global justice, arguing that upholding international law has implications far beyond the Middle East. The presentation is about 30 minutes, followed by discussion and Q&A. Parker emphasizes that the event is open to everyone, regardless of religious denomination. "It's really an important event for all persons who are interested in worldwide systems of justice, and how Palestine fits into that formula," he says. — *Mirandah Davis-Powell*

Gaza Today — And What We Are Called to Do in 2026 is 4 pm to 5:30 pm on Friday, Jan. 23, at Eugene Friends Church, 2274 Onyx Street. Free. For more information, call 541-484-9998, email EugeneFriends3495@gmail.com or visit EugeneFriendsChurch.org.



January 22

THURSDAY

Art/Craft

Welt Button Workshop, noon-3pm, Dreamery Fabric, 245 W. 8th Ave.

Paint & Sip, 2-4pm & 6-8pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$35

Scrappy Hour for Visual Artists, 4:30-5:30pm, MECCA, 555 High St.

Paint w/ Cats, 5:30-7pm, Eugene Spfd. Cat Lounge, 537 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$35

Try Soap Carving, 5:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Film

Really Me: The Diary of a Soul in Transition, 7pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$9

Food/Drink

Blues & Chowder Fest ft. Fort George Brewing, 11:30am-10pm today, Fri., Sat., Sun., beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave.

Thursday Tastings: Dry January Edition, 5-7pm today & Jan. 29, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

Gatherings

Comics Creator Mixer, 6-7pm, Books w/ Pictures Eugene, 296 E. 5th Ave. ste. 224.

Suicide Prevention Meditation, 6:30pm today & Thurs. Jan. 29, Jesco Club, 340 Blair Blvd.

Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm today & Thurs. Jan. 29, NAMI Lane County, 129 9th St., Spfd.

Kids/Family

Sensory Storytime, 4:30pm today & Thurs. Jan. 29, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Literary Arts

Poetry Open Mic Night, 7-9pm, Hult Ctr.

Nightlife

Cribbage, 6:30-8:30pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon. \$5

Trivia, 7pm today & Thurs., Jan. 29, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

Karaoke w/ Adam, 8pm today & Thurs., Jan. 29, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd.

Outdoors/Recreation

Private Goat Happy Hour, noon-1pm today, Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., Tue., Thurs., Jan. 29, No Regrets Flower Farm & Animal Sanctuary,

26641 Bellfountain Rd., Monroe. FREE-\$35

Spiritual

Tarot Practice Circle, 7-9pm, Brighthouse Alchemy Guides, 995 Lewis Ave. Apt. 4. \$4-9

Theater

The Rocket Men, 7:30pm today, Fri., Sat., Thurs., Jan. 29 & 2pm Sun., Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$25-52

Urinetown the Musical, 7:30pm today Fri., Sat., Thurs., Jan. 29 & 2pm Sun., Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$31

January 23

FRIDAY

Art/Craft

From Black to White: An Exploration of Shades, 10am-4pm, White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette.

Projections: Beats & Eats Selector Series, 5-10pm, Headquarters Wine Bar, 325 W. 4th Ave.

Paint & Sip: Butterfly Eye, 6:30-8:30pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$45

Benefits

Healthy Moves: Grassroots to the Blues Fundraiser, 6-9pm, Territorial Vineyards & Wine Company, 907 W. 3rd Ave.

Festival

Oshogatsu Festival 2026, 5:30-7:30pm, Yujin Gakuen Japanese Immersion Elementary, 2855 Lincoln St.

Gatherings

Peer Connection Support Group, 4-5:30pm today, NAMI Lane County, 129 9th St., Spfd.

Health

Walk-In Pain Clinic, noon-5pm, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave. Bldg. B. \$25-75

Kids/Family

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon Branch Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.

Preschool Storytime, 10:30am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

School Choice Presentation, 5-5:30pm, Yujin Gakuen Japanese Immersion Elementary, 2855 Lincoln St.

Lectures/Classes

Gaza Today: What We are Called to Do in 2026,

4-5:30pm, Eugene Friends Church, 3495 W. 18th Ave.

W. African Djembe Drumming w/ Ibou Sylla, 5:30-7pm, Djembe Trading Post, 1740 W. 10th Ave. \$25

An Evening w/ Douglas Tallamy: How Can I Help? Saving Nature w/ Your Yard, 6:30-8:30pm, The Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$15

Nightlife

Karaoke Night, 6pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Twisted Karaoke, 8pm-midnight, Twisted Duck, 533 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd.

Spiritual

Recovery Dharma Buddhist Recovery Mtg., 10-11am, Jesco Club, 340 Blair Blvd.

Teen

LGBTQ+ Youth Group, 4-6pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St.

Theater

Anastasia, 7:30-10pm today, Sat. & 2-5pm Sun., Actors Cabaret of Eugene, 996 Willamette. \$29-59

January 24

SATURDAY

Art/Craft

Mindful Drawing, 11am-noon, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln.

Zine Into the New Year: Strength, noon-2pm, Facing Giants, 576 Olive St., ste. 300. FREE-\$20

Bobbin Lace & Tatting Course, 1-3:45pm, Willamette Oaks Retirement Living, 455 Alexander Lp.

Community & Connection: Creative Aging, 1-3pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln.

Paper Airplane Contest, 1-3pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

Paint & Sip: Colorful Owl, 2-4pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$45

Color & Chill, 5-7pm, BNF Kombucha & Jun Brewery & Tasting Room, 2495 Prairie Rd. ste. A.

Paint & Sip: Cozy Cabin, 6:30-8:30pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$45

Benefits

Tattoo Fundraiser for Burrito Brigade, noon-6pm, Moon Maiden Tattoo, 275 W. 8th Ave.

White Bird Fundraiser: Rock Medicine, 7-10pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave.

Civics

AARP: 2026 Martin Luther King Jr. Reflection Breakfast, 8-10am, Ford Alumni Ctr., 1720 E. 13th Ave.

Joint Legislative Town Hall, 2-4pm, Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave.

Comedy

Comedy in the Cattail Lounge, 7:30pm, Wetland Brew Pub, 922 Garfield St.

Drag

Drag Bingo, 5pm, Sparrow & Serpent, 211 Washington St.

Farmers Markets

Saturday Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Film

National Theatre: The Fifth Step, 4pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$16-19

Health

Hack Your Health, 11am-noon, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd.

Kids/Family

Little Friends Art & Creative Play, 10-11:15am, Pudding Art Studio, 911 River Rd. \$10

Baby & Toddler Storytime, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Family Storytime, 10:30am & 11:15am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Family Fun: Watercolors, 3-5pm, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Lectures/Classes

Talk Time: Practice Conversational English, 10am today & 4-5:30pm Wed., Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Guided Walking Tour, 1-2:30pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, University St. & E. 25 Ave.

Intro to Furniture Restoration, 1-4pm, BRING Recycling, 4446 Franklin Blvd. \$45-90

Psychedelic Salon: Discovering Unknown & Familiar Psychedelic Cacti, 5:30-8:30pm, EDELIC Ctr., 631 E. 19th Ave. Bldg. B. \$15-40

Literary Arts

Modern(ist) Fiction, 9:30am-noon, UO Baker Downtown Ctr., 975 High St.

Markets

Victorian Gift Market: Valentine's Day Edition, 10am-4pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette.

Solidarity Share Fair, noon-4pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave.

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