



Peace Offerings

Justice Annabelle Tuck to Speak to PCLR on Immigration

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Retired Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Annabelle Imber Clinton Tuck will be speaking to the Pax Christi Little Rock membership on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Catholic Center (Fitzgerald Hall, Rm. 101), 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. Justice Tuck will be speaking on issues pertaining to immigration and the refugee crisis as it is being addressed politically within the United States. This presentation will be preceded by a PCLR board meeting at 6 pm. All interested parties are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Justice Tuck was the first woman to win election to

the Arkansas Supreme Court, where she served as a justice from 1997 until 2010. Prior to her election to the Court, she served as a chancery and probate court judge for Pulaski and Perry Counties in Arkansas. Before she took the bench, Tuck was in private practice for several years with the Little Rock law firm of Wright, Lindsey and Jennings. Justice Tuck received her B.A. from Smith College in 1971 and her J.D. from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law in 1977.

Justice Tuck is perhaps best known for a case she handled in 1994 while she was a chancery judge in the 6th Judicial District. She issued a landmark ruling in the



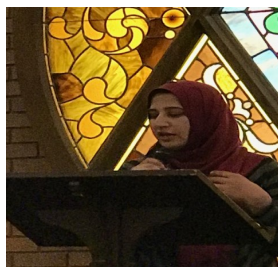
school-funding case filed by the Lake View School District that declared the state was violating the state constitution by funding the districts inequitably.

Justice Tuck has always been an active community advocate, serving on several boards such as AR Advocates for Children and Families, the Pulaski County Historical Society, Temple B'nai Israel, St. Vincent Development Foundation Our House, and many others over the years.

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Honest Together, Stronger Together at Temple B'nai Israel



Sophia Said

Several Pax Christi Little Rock board members attended an interfaith dinner and conversation between Christians, Jews and Muslims at Temple B'nai Israel on Sunday, March 5, 2017. Rabbi Barry Block, Rev. Karen Akin, and Dr. Sara Tariq spoke on the three Abrahamic faith traditions and how

have been used to hurt or oppress others. Sophia Said, a well-known Muslim activist, gave an inspirational keynote speech.

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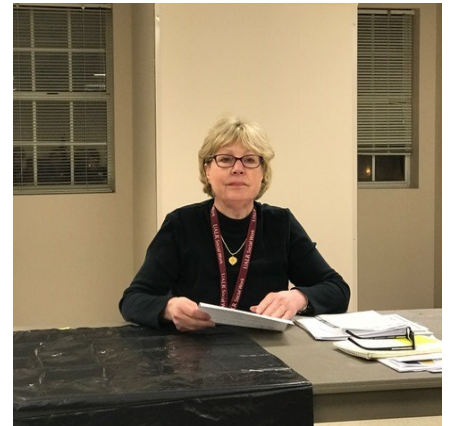
Janet Nelson of Jericho Way Provides Inspiration for PCLR Members

Janet Nelson, staff member and assistant to Sister Elizabeth Greim, provided information in Sister's place regarding Jericho Way, a local homeless day center, at our last meeting on February 27, 2017. Sister Elizabeth was ill and unable to attend. Ms. Nelson provided background on the history and daily operations of Jericho Way as well as detailing the needs of the organization. Jericho Way is open Mon-Fri from 7:30-3. Services include individual case management, access to computers, restrooms and showers, phones, laundry service,

housing referrals, breakfast and lunch, basic medical care, job counseling and training, transportation to and from the center and mail access.

Needed Items

Toothpaste	Snacks
Toothbrushes	Fem Hygiene Prods.
Deodorant	Gum
Mouthwash	Lotion
Socks	Chapstick
Underwear	Purell
Combs	Floss
Soap	Nail Clippers
Shampoo	Washcloths
Sunscreen	Water Bottles



Janet Nelson of Jericho Way

Fr. John Dear and Pilgrimage for Peace Scheduled for April

Pax Christi is proud to be part of a coalition of peace and social justice organizations bringing the internationally known activist Fr. John Dear to Little Rock next month. He will speak on the topic of **Reclaiming the Gospel of Peace** in the chapel at Morris Hall at St. John's Catholic Center, 2500 N. Tyler Street, at 6:30 pm Weds, April 19, 2017. Reception to follow. Fr. Dear will speak again at the Clinton School for Public Service at noon on Thurs., April 20. The topic will be **Peace, Politics and Protest**. The lecture will be held in Sturgis Hall next to the Clinton Presidential Library. Fr. Dear has written 35 books and has been nominated many times for the Nobel Peace Prize. He is a dynamic speaker whose personal testimony is sure to inspire.

Associated with this event is the Pilgrimage for Peace, which begins at 2 pm on Sun., April 23 at the Heifer International Village. It will be followed at 3:00 by a Remembrance Service at

The Beacon of Peace and Hope Garden, the endpoint of the pilgrimage. If you would like to be a sponsor, call 501-664-1935 for more information.

**SAVE
THE
DATES!!**

THERE IS NO PATH FOR PEACE. PEACE IS THE PATH.

-GANDHI

Prayer for World Peace

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle;
 The strength to be forgiving;
 The patience to be understanding;
 And the endurance to accept the consequences
 Of holding to what we believe to be right.
 May we put our trust in the power of good
 To overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.
 We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe
 In a world emancipated from violence.
 A new world where fear shall no longer
 Lead men to commit injustice,
 Nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.
 Help us to devote our whole life and thought
 And energy to the task of making peace,
 Praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all people were created .

Amen