



# Resource Center for Nonviolence

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## Special Invitation: ANNUAL DINNER

### Hosts

HOSTS: Please REPLY by  
Monday, September 21  
Individual Reservations:  
RSVP by October 1

Dear Friends:

**Pietro Ameglio, Mexican activist, teacher and Gandhian organizer,** is one of the most important teachers and practitioners of active nonviolence in Latin America today. **He will speak on “Nonviolent Struggle in a Mexico at War” at the Resource Center for Nonviolence Annual Dinner, Friday, October 9, 2015.** Pietro will offer perspectives from victims of political and drug-war violence in Mexico and from the movement for peace with justice and dignity.

**SPECIAL INVITATION:** The Resource Center for Nonviolence Annual Dinner & Program is a major fundraising event for RCNV programs. Its success depends on a strong “host committee” -- people who make an early commitment to support the event financially. **Will you be a sponsor of this event by joining the “Host Committee?”**

Host Committee members give a generous donation and encourage others to do the same. The Annual Dinner is a great opportunity to introduce friends, colleagues or organizations to the RCNV. If you cannot attend, please consider a scholarship donation so youth and families that would not otherwise be able to attend will participate thanks to your support. We look forward to enjoying a gourmet vegetarian meal with you and the broad community of the Resource Center for Nonviolence. **See details for the Host Committee** (on reverse) **and the dinner schedule** (sidebar).

To be part of the **Host Committee, PLEASE respond by Monday, SEPTEMBER 21.** Email [2peterkc@gmail.com](mailto:2peterkc@gmail.com) OR call [831-423-1626](tel:831-423-1626): Please state your name(s) clearly and tell us how you want to be listed in the program, the number attending, and the amount you will be paying. **Send your contribution** with memo for “Annual Dinner, HOST” to the Resource Center for Nonviolence, 612 Ocean St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060, **or make your donation at [www.rcnv.org](http://www.rcnv.org).** You may also pay at the door, but RSVP in advance. There are no tickets for this event, only a reservation list and will-call at the door.

*Thank you for your support!*

Sincerely,

Peter Klotz-Chamberlin, on behalf of the Resource Center for Nonviolence

## Resource Center for Nonviolence ANNUAL DINNER & PROGRAM

**Friday, October 9,  
2015**

**AT:** Peace United Church  
of Christ  
900 High St., Santa Cruz

**5:00 – 6:00p.m.**

Social Hour and  
Silent Auction

**6:00p.m. Dinner:**

*Gourmet Vegetarian fare*

**7:00p.m. Program**

*featuring Mexican  
nonviolent action  
organizer*

**Pietro Ameglio:**  
**“Nonviolent Struggle in  
a Mexico at War.”**

**Host Committee:**

**R.S.V.P. by**

**Monday, September 21**

*Individual Reservations:*

*R.S.V.P. by*

*Thursday, October 1*

**For more information:**

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*“The means may be likened to a seed, the end to a tree; and there is just the same inviolable connection between the means and the end as there is between the seed and the tree.” — Mohandas K. Gandhi*

**YES, I want to be part of the HOST COMMITTEE for the 2015 Annual Dinner & Program!**

# Attending	<b>Table Host</b>	\$500 - \$1000	Reserved seating for a table of 8. You give a donation and invite up to 7 others to join you at your table. <i>(Please let us know the names of those you want seated at your table.)</i> You will receive thanks for sponsoring the Dinner & Program, AND your name will be listed in the program and publicity.
	<b>Organization al Host</b>	\$300 - \$500	Reserved seating for a table of 8 for a non-profit organization. <i>(Please let us know the names of those you want seated at your table.)</i> You will receive thanks for sponsoring the Dinner & Program, AND your name will be listed in the program and publicity.
	<b>Sponsor</b>	\$200 - \$300	Reserved seating for 4 people. <i>(Please let us know the names of those you want seated with you.)</i> You will receive thanks for sponsoring the Dinner & Program, AND your name will be listed in the program
	<b>Supporter (2)</b>	\$100 - \$200	Reserved seating for 2 people. You will receive thanks for sponsoring the Dinner & Program, AND your name will be listed in the program.
	<b>Supporter (1)</b>	\$60 - \$100	Reserved seating for one person; You will receive thanks for sponsoring the Dinner & Program, AND your name will be listed in the program.
	<b>Scholarship Donation</b>	Any amount	I cannot attend. Use my donation as a scholarship for young people or families.

**Individual seat reservations also available: please respond by Thursday, October 1:**

**\$40-100 per person** sliding scale reservations for the Dinner and Program.

**\$8-25** sliding scale for attending the PROGRAM ONLY.

**Thank you for your generosity.** A reply envelope is enclosed.

We truly appreciate your support for our continued work toward a nonviolent future!

**Contact Peter by Monday, SEPTEMBER 21, to make your Host reservations: [2peterkc@gmail.com](mailto:2peterkc@gmail.com)  
OR call 831-423-1626.**



**About our Speaker:** PIETRO AMEGLIO is one of the most important teachers and practitioners of active nonviolence in Latin America today. He co-founded the **Mexican Movement for Peace with Justice and Dignity (MPJD, 2011)**, which emerged in response to the spiraling toll of dead and disappeared in the so-called “war on drugs.” Ameglio also co-founded the **Mexican Peace and Justice Service**, (1987) and **Thinking Out Loud (*Pensar en Voz Alta*, 1995)**, a Gandhian-inspired nonviolent action collective. He is author of *Gandhi and Civil Disobedience: Mexico Today* (2002). For 18 years Pietro served as Chair of the Humanities Department at La Salle University in Cuernavaca. He holds two Special Chairs in Peace Culture and Nonviolent Civil Resistance within the School of Philosophy and Literature at the National Autonomous University in Mexico City. He received the *El Hibri* Peace Education Prize in 2014.