

Center's annual dinner planned for Wednesday
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Aidan Delgado, who served at Abu Ghraib prison for six months before receiving conscientious objector status and being honorably discharged from the military, will be keynote speaker at the Chico Peace and Justice Center's annual dinner Wednesday.

Delgado will talk about his experiences, described in his book, "The Sutras of Abu Ghraib."

Doors open at 5 p.m. at Chico Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Ave., when a silent auction begins. The program and dinner start at 6 p.m.

This year's theme, "Celebrating the Next Generation of Peacemakers," honors the work done by young activists.

John-Michael Sun, local singer and songwriter, will perform songs from his latest CD, "Love and Peace," and CIA agent Dave Lippman will make an appearance.

Youth from the Institute for Community Leadership in Oakland, ages 13-18, will speak and share their poetry. They were selected by Congresswoman Barbara Lee's office (CA-9th District) as ambassadors for peace in the streets, schools and political policies.

Guzzetti's Indian Food will cater the dinner with five vegan Indian dishes.

Tickets are \$35 per person and are available from the center, Lyon Books and online at www.chico-peace.org. Limited tickets may be available at the door if they are not sold out in advance.

The center is at 526 Broadway. Call 893-9078.

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