

**PAG (Partners for Arlington and Guatemala)  
welcomes Guest Speaker**

**Alex Escobar Prado**

**Guatemalan Community Educator, Environmental & Youth Activist**  
with *Youth Organized in Defense of Life (JODVID)*



**Mr. Escobar shares his experiences**  
**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m.**  
The Buckingham Cooks offer refreshments at 6:30

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington - UUCA**  
Corner of Rte. 50 & George Mason Blvd. in Arlington 22204

**JODVID (Youth Organized in Defense of Life)** uses the arts and popular education to mobilize youth in local and regional efforts to protect the environment and defend territory. They organized in 2015 following the murder of 16-year-old Topacio Reynoso, a local artist and vocal opponent of Tahoe Resources' Escobal silver mine in southeastern Guatemala. Members honor her memory by using her art and music to strengthen the resistance to Tahoe Resources and other environmental threats in the region.

This event is part of a national speaking tour sponsored by UUCA Partner **NISGUA** (Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala). Contact [chrispete44@verizon.net](mailto:chrispete44@verizon.net)

Sign up for the **UUCA trip to Guatemala February 10-20, 2018**. Delegates will spend time in the mining area, meet members of JODVID, and get to know UUCA's Mayan scholarship students during this visit. More information available at the event. Contact Anne McKnight: [amcknight4646@gmail.com](mailto:amcknight4646@gmail.com)