



You are cordially invited • **Task Force on the Americas Annual Dinner** • Sunday, September 25, 2011

Guest Speaker

Patricia Isasa of Argentina is a very special friend of Dale Sorensen, Director, and George Friemoth, long time board member, both of whom are retiring after many years of dedication to the work of the Task Force.

During a 2005 delegation to Argentina, Dale met Patricia, and was moved by her story of being disappeared, tortured, and held prisoner for two-and-a-half years during the military dictatorship of 1976-83.

Ten years of relentless research led her to Judge Garzon of Spain, who issued an international order for the capture of her kidnapers. Her torturers were powerful community leaders, including a former federal judge, former mayor, a former secretary of security for her town, and an ex-policeman. In 2006 Dale and other MITF members returned to Argentina and met with the federal judge in charge of Patricia's case. After death threats and disappearances of witnesses Patricia was put in the Witness Protection Program. Dale and others from the United States attended the trial that, in 2009, culminated in criminal convictions for the perpetrators, following Patricia's long-fought struggle for justice.

President Christina Kirchner Fernandez has appointed Patricia to a "Truth Commission" to continue research into allegations of other criminal activity during the "Dirty War."



Directions to 240 Channing Way, San Rafael:

- Exit 101 at Freitas Pkwy.
- Go to east side of freeway.
- Turn left (north) on frontage road (Redwood Hwy.).
- Right on Professional Center Parkway to top of hill.
- Right on Channing Way to end.
- Church and parking are through gate on the left.

Please join us on

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Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin

240 Channing Way, San Rafael, California

6:00 PM Social Hour & Silent Auction / **7:00 PM** Dinner

MUSIC Francisco Herrera / **GUEST SPEAKER** Patricia Isasa

\$50-100 per person / Low-income solidarity price upon request

Please reply

Card enclosed or call 415/924-3227 *Seating is limited*