Regularly Scheduled Events—held at the Peace Center unless otherwise noted

MONDAYS
350NM.org 1st & 3rd Mon. 5-7pm, 4th Mon. 6:30pm, 350-6000 Veterans for Peace ABQ 2nd Monday, 5:30-8pm, 271-9274.

TUESDAYS
Swing Dance Weekly, 7:15-10pm, Winnings Coffee until floor maintenance is completed. 256-0668.
Carnivores Anonymous 1st Tuesday, 5-7pm, 306-1533
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6-7:30pm, quarterly, 459-9860
Race Dialogue 4th Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085

WEDNESDAYS
Chair Yoga Weekly, 1:30-2:30pm, lisbethcarlisle@aol.com Nuclear Issues Study Group 1st Wednesday, 7-9pm, 879-8547
Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:57pm on KUNM 89.9FM.

THURSDAYS
Americans United for Separation of Church & State-NM 1st Thursdays, 6pm, 296-8073
P&J Center Coordinating Council 2nd Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm. All are welcome, 268-9557
Swing Dance Weekly, 7:30-10pm, UNM Hokona Hall.

FRIDAYS
Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Friday on odd months, 6:30-8pm, 243-7767
Open Mind Discussion (NVC) 2nd and 4th Fridays, 11:30am-1pm, 881-4536
P&J Ctr’s Admin. Committee Last Friday, 2-3:30pm

SATURDAYS
Good Food Distribution Weekly, 9am, 315-4167
Sitting for Peace Weekly, 9-10am, Bataan Park NE corner, 3407 Lomas NE, all welcome in silence, 265-2178
St. Mary Magdalene Community Mass, Weekly, 5-7pm, First Congregational UCC, 2801 Lomas NE, 345-3677, 977-4661.
Animal Liberation ABQ 2nd Saturday, 10am-Noon, 306-1533
Grandmother’s Council of NM 2nd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 610-8258
Diné Bizaad Study Group 2nd/4th Sat. at 1pm, 1421 Central Ave. NE, rrzavas@unm.edu

Vigil for the Children Weekly at Noon. U.S. Fed. Courthouse, NW corner of 3rd/Lomas, medicinedrumcircle@yahoo.com

Cottonwood Medicine Collective herbal clinic, 3rd Saturdays 11am-3pm, cottonwoodmedicine@gmail.com

Gray Panthers 4th Saturday, 1-2:30pm at Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe NE. Contact: 266-8823.

Peña Cultural / Coffee House Monthly, 6-10pm, Bandido Hideout, 2128 Central SE, 321-6365

SUNDAYS
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Weekly, 11am-noon.
Potluck on 5th Sunday, 11am-2:30pm. 440-6688.
ABQ IWW 4th Sunday, 1-3pm, abqiww@gmail.com
St. Oscar Romero Catholic Community Weekly, 11am at St. Paul’s ELCA, 1100 Indian School NE, 352-4061.
Generation Justice Weekly, 7-8pm on KUNM 89.9FM

Office for Rent
The Peace Center has a small office for rent, for groups working on social justice issues. The 18’ x 10’ office in the SE corner is available immediately. Entry is from inside the Peace Hall, rent is $250 per month and includes utilities and internet. Please call 268-9557 or stop by 202 Harvard Dr. SE, to see the office and/or to pick up a rental application form. For more info, email abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com.

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Students/Interns:
Alexandra Kesich, UNM
Wednesday, May 1
The P&J is closed in solidarity with International Workers Day. Regularly scheduled events may still occur. Info: 268-9557. May Day 505 gathering begins 5:30pm at Wilson Park, 1099 San Pedro Dr. SE; organizers include PAJOLA group ABQ IWW. For more info visit fb.com/abqmaylst, and see Cover page.

El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos will also host a free celebration of NM working families, 5-8pm at Casa Barelas, 1024 4th St. SW. More info: 246-1627.

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30pm (no matinees)
Final screening of The Brink: Steve Bannon (Dir. Alison Klayman, 2019, 91m), focusing on his role in Trump’s inner circle, the 2016 presidential campaign, as well as promoting racist nationalist movements worldwide. At Guild Cinema (3405 Central Ave. NE); more info: guildcinema.com, thebrinkfilm.com.

Thursday, May 2, 6-7pm
Art Exhibit Opening for Visions of the Mind: The Art of Symone Platania and Tatulli at the P&J, up until May 30. Contact: Kendall Lovely, klovely1@unm.edu. For more info, see Noticias, pg. 5

Thursday, May 2, 6-7:30pm
Our Mixed Waste Landfill: A Community Conversation to Actively Protect Our Future highlights the dangerous dump known as the Mixed Waste Landfill - which threatens the air, land, and water of ABQ and Isleta Pueblo. Hear from local experts, UNM Sustainability Students, and community members about how to move towards safe excavation of this site.

Hosted by UNM Sustainability Studies Program, at Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn Ave. SE. For more info: fb.com/NuclearIssuesStudyGroup or fb.com/UNMsust.

Friday, May 3, 1-3pm

Friday, May 3, 6:30-8pm
Sierra Club & Root Beer meets at the Peace Center. Tentative agenda is to hear from those behind the scenes to get the Bag Ban resolution passed, and how it will affect you. Light refreshments including, yes, root beer floats. More info: fjhoudek@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 4, 10am-2pm
SWOP’s Project Feed the Hood Opening Day, preparing the land to be planted for the season and starting a few seedlings at the Ilse & Rey Garduno Community Garden, 1410 Wellsley Dr. SE. Tools will be provided, but bring your own hats and water. This is a family-friendly event.

Saturday, May 4, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Wallace Shawn: “Artists & Social Responsibility” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org

Sunday, May 5, 1-3pm
Just Whose Crisis Is It, Anyhow? is a panel exploration of the coordinated support at national, regional, and local levels serving refugees, asylum-seekers, and detainees held in for-profit detention centers nationwide. Hosted by UU Immigrant Justice Task Force at the Peace Center; for more info: (575) 523-0007, amycarpenter5252@gmail.com and see also Back page.

Monday, May 6, 1pm
New Energy Economy argues before NM Supreme Court for competition and fairness in the procurement of new energy resources, and against PNM’s bid-rigging practices, at corner of Don Gaspar & Alameda. More info: 989-7262, info@NewEnergyEconomy.org

Saturday, May 11, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Winona LaDuke: “Native American Energy Justice” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info, visit alternativeradio.org
Calendar of Special Events

Saturday, May 11, 6-10pm
Monthly peña cultural, or musical coffeehouse, sponsored by LASOTRAS at Bandidos, 2128 Central SE. Children's and sing-along hour 6pm, LASOTRAS at 7, then open mic/open jam. No cover; more info: Dair, 321-6365 or dair_o@yahoo.com

Monday, May 13, 6-7:30pm
Conversations for Climate Action is 350 NM's monthly introduction to their activities in and around the state. At Cafe Da Lat, 5615 Central Ave NE; for more info, visit fb.com/350NM, or 350newmexico.org.

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30pm

Thursday, May 16, 7-9pm
Notable Healing presents a Peace Concert/Open Mic at the P&J, to benefit The Middle East Children’s Alliance (mecaforpeace.org). Vocalist/Musician/Sound Healer Sheila Fox and friends will perform, others encouraged to sign up for Open Mic at 6:45pm. Co-sponsored by ABQ Jewish Voice for Peace and Friends of SABEEL ABQ. More info: notablehealing.com/contact or call/text 206-898-5090, and see also Noticias, pg. 6

Friday May 17, 1-5pm

Friday, May 17, 5-7pm
Reception for Art Exhibit from the Promised Land Museum, organized by Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine/Israel at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, 555 Camino de la Familia. Opens May 15; for more info, call (505) 469-0714.

Friday, May 17, 6-8pm

Saturday, May 18, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Paul Street: “The Absurd U.S. Constitution” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org

Sunday, May 19th, 1-3pm
Chess Players Get-together, open to all ages and skills, put together by the Learner's Chess Academy. Sets will be provided, and it's free, at the Peace Center.

Saturday, May 25,
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Lawrence Wilkerson: “U.S. Latin American Policy” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org

Monday, May 27
The P&J is closed for Memorial Day. Regularly scheduled events may still occur. Info: 268-9557.

Save the Date:
Saturday, June 8, 12:30pm
only Screening and discussion of Occupation of the American Mind: Israel’s Public Relations War in the U.S.
**Noticias**

**Remembering Floy Barrett**, by Kathy Barret

Emma Goldman is credited for saying “If I can't dance, I don't want to be part of your revolution.” and Floy Barrett should be recognized for living it, or more accurately “dancing it.” She can be your ghost partner now. She adapted to a ghost partner with her walker at lunchtime at PACE. If she heard music, she loved to dance, and she listened a lot to the rhythm and put it in her step. She understood music with her being/body whether it was Paul Robeson or her pals, the “Raging Grannies”. We'll all miss this lively and unique woman committed to peace and justice, especially for people still living with apartheid in Palestine.

Floy Barrett died on April 21, 2019. Floy's family requests that donations be sent to the Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice in her name. You can do so at abqpeaceandjustice.org/index.php/donate, by mailing a check to 202 Harvard SE, or stopping by with cash, check, or money order.

We will come together to remember and celebrate Floy's life on **Saturday, June 22 at 1pm at the ABQ Peace and Justice Center**, 202 Harvard SE - sharing stories and memories of Floy in our lives. The space is available to us until 4pm so join us for part or all. There must certainly be some dancing, so if you are a musician willing to share, feel free to bring your instrument.

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**Visions of the Mind: The Art of Symone Platania and Tatulli**

**Symone Platania** has always been curious about the effect of cultural identity among various geological backgrounds and the inherent traditions of each group and or individual, and how that in turn plays on the conditions of the human mind in terms of morality, social justice, and psychology. Growing up in a culture of religion and familial traditions, her upbringing is what has created this curiosity to understand the world around her. She believes that though she may be rooted in one specific place in time and with only a small visibility of the influence (political or not) of her own country; that in the great scheme of things, that we are all connected globally. Her use of mixed media informs that thought, the various mediums used symbolize that difference as well has how that difference can come together as one thought. Her art encompasses through the use of various symbolic elements and sometimes simple suggestions of history as the past and as it is unfolding, the internal and external thoughts of humankind; what plagues us or lifts or spirits to a higher plane.

**Tatulli**: The moment I discovered painting, I became completely consumed by feeling of unbelievable lightness and joy. I was on another planet...forgetting everything, flying, dreaming and living in the wonderful happiness of oil painting.

I can’t stop painting and my mind creates hundreds pieces of art in my head. They are like little fairy tales, waiting to be told one day. When I finally can get to the canvas, my imagination fuses them with my current thoughts, desires and dreams. This elixir of creativity spills out on canvas without hesitation.

I use oil and palette knife to create fusion images of real life and dreams. I express myself intuitively in the moment of extreme happiness and freedom. A lot of my paintings are about human feelings, fragility of life and my desire to bring empathy to this cruel world. I explore human nature, art of dance, natural beauty of our world, and hidden trails of our subconscious. My art is my freedom, my blowing summer wind and my existential truth about myself. I believe artists and dreamers are one of a kind and follow the steps of Vincent Van Gogh, who once made a comment: “I dream of painting and then I paint my dream.”
Concert for Peace and Justice in the Middle East

Notable Healing presents a Peace Concert/Open Mic at the Peace Center on Thursday, May 16, 7-9pm; doors open at 6:45. Vocalist/Musician/Sound Healer Sheila Fox and friends will perform originals, Yiddish and Ladino folksongs, Klezmer and a Sing-along or two. Hear piano, clarinet, violin, guitar and more! The Open Mic welcomes musicians, vocalists, spoken word and poets, and signup begins at 6:45.

This event is cosponsored by ABQ Jewish Voice for Peace and Friends of SABEEL ABQ. Donations will help The Middle East Children's Alliance (mecaforpeace.org) protect the health, lives and rights of children in the Middle East. MECA serves children from Gaza, the West Bank, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon; since their founding in 1988, they have sent over 25 million dollars in direct aid. They provide clean drinking water through their MAIA Water Project. They give financial support and professional assistance to clinics, kindergartens, counseling centers, libraries; accessible parks and playgrounds; sports teams, and dance, music and art programs. They offer college scholarships to Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. They produce educational and cultural programs in the U.S. and internationally that inform the public on how U.S. policies impact the lives of children and their families who live in the region. For more info, visit notablehealing.com/contact or call/text Sheila Fox, 206-898-5090.

Welcome Amelia, Our Newest Coordinating Council Member

Amelia Mae Paradise applies a multi-faceted approach to living a life dedicated to social and economic justice. She engages with community as the founder of The Jewish Bridge Project of New Mexico where she works with white skin privileged Jews to interrogate and dismantle systemic, institutional, and personal racism. As a Financial Administration Consultant and Trainer, she works to empower her non-profit and small business clients to find the balance between anti-capitalist ideologies and efficient business practices in our current economy. And as a student of life, Amelia is dedicated to continued and rigorous learning as she pursues a Graduate Certificate at UNM's Institute for the Study of Race and Social Justice. As a white lesbian Jewish American woman, she is guided by the responsibility and honor to continue the work of her feminist foremothers in dismantling structural, institutional, and cultural racism in an ever more regionally specific, educational, and community-organizing oriented way. She embraces the wisdom that living in a less brutal and racist culture benefits all members of society.

About our Interim Co-Directors:

Monique Salhab is a veteran, an advocate, and a reluctant activist superhero who has worked tirelessly over the last several years to honor the dignity in those on the margins and to address the militarism at the roots of the injustices we see in our communities. She has worked with farmers, incarcerated women, unhoused male veterans, and activists to create spaces where people feel heard, and to build systems that ensure food justice, safety, and accessibility for those most impacted by violence and trauma. She has been a member of the national Board of Directors of Veterans for Peace, was on the core committee for the Poor People’s Campaign, and was a founding member of Veterans Challenge Islamophobia Campaign.

Jiva Manske is a brother, a son, a social justice educator, and an organizer who has dedicated the last 15 years to engaging and transforming conflict, and building power to change the world. He has developed movement-building strategies, trained leaders, and worked with organizations committed to transforming the justice system, fighting for climate justice, and defending human rights. He has worked with communities, activists, youth leaders, inmates, educators, government officials, and nonprofit professionals in Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Canada, Costa Rica, England, Iran, Ireland, Mexico, Romania, and throughout the United States.

Join us May 21 at the P&J from 6-9pm to meet Amelia, Monique, and Jiva.
Among the many in attendance were Rep. Deb Haaland and Brian Colon.

Veterans for Peace honored Charles Powell, March 24th at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque.
Just Whose Crisis Is It, Anyhow?

Join us at the Peace and Justice Center, Sunday, May 5, 1-3pm for an exploration of coordinated support at the national, regional, and local levels serving refugees, asylum-seekers, and detainees held in for-profit detention centers nationwide. Speakers will include:

Crystal Massey: a Pro Bono Coordinator of the Immigration Justice Campaign at the American Immigration Council. She collaborates in tandem with the Justice Campaign team at pilot sites to promote pro bono opportunities and match client cases to volunteers. Crystal’s background in immigrant justice is unmatched, and her pursuit of the alleviation of suffering is remarkable.

Justin Remer-Thamert: Exec. Dir. of the NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice and member of Encuentro Board of Directors; 2018 winner of the Parliament of World Religions Justice Award; Fulbright-Garcia Róbles Student Fellow. Justin will discuss the post-release wraparound services being coordinated by the Trans Liberation Coalition and by TransLatin@ Coalition to trans women seeking and granted asylum. He has worked internationally to promote understanding, empathy, and support for marginalized and underserved populations.

Members of Black & Pink: an organization established in the early 2000s to work toward abolition of the prison-industrial complex and the resulting violence against LGBTQ and/or HIV+ people. Their newsletter is sent to over 14,000 marginalized LGBTQ prisoners of many ethnicities, languages, and national origins; they pursue their mission of support through advocacy, education, organizing, and direct services such as letter-writing campaigns to incarcerated trans detainees.

This program is free & inclusive; please join us for a broad-reaching discussion of the challenges facing immigrants nationally, as well as in the “El Paso Sector” of adjudication, encompassing all of NM. Bring your questions, your friends, and your energy!

* Wheelchair accessible * Mic’d for hard of hearing * Please be considerate of others & wear no scents *

Contact (575) 523-0007 for more information.