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Holiday Gala 2014

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plus
Dancing, music, posole, beverages, silent auction, nonprofit tables, festive fun!

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014
6pm to 11pm
First Congregational Church
corner of Lomas and Girard (2801 Lomas NE)

$12 Suggested Donation
Food and drink for additional cost
NO ONE TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF FUNDS
For more info, call (505) 268-9557

Please bring donations of warm clothing, especially men’s coats, new socks, and
men’s underwear, for St. Martin’s Hospitality.

The ABQ Center for Peace & Justice strives to create a world where our collective needs are met sustainably and
nonviolently. We value the interconnectedness of all life. We emphasize cooperation and respect for diversity. We are
committed to nonviolent conflict resolution and to working for peace within ourselves, our community and our world.

Flyer design by Kristina Kachele
MONDAYS
350NM.org 1st & 3rd Monday, 5-7pm, 255-1222.
Veterans for Peace 2nd Monday, 5:30-8pm, 271-9274.

TUESDAYS
Friends of Sabeel ABQ 2nd Tuesday, odd months, 5:30-7pm, 228-9151
ABQ Hours New Member Orientation, 3rd Tuesday, 6-8pm, www.abqhours.org.
PFLAG Albq. (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) 3rd Tuesday, 7pm, First Congregational UCC, 2801 Lomas NE. www.pflagabq.org

WEDNESDAYS
Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:55 pm on KUNM 89.9FM.
Stop the War Machine 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 6pm, 858-0882
Agua Es Vida Action Team & Our Endangered Aquifer Working Grp 1st Wednesday, 3pm @ SRIC, 242-5511.
People for Peace 1st Wednesday, 7-9 pm, The Commons (parlor), 2300 West Alameda, Santa Fe, (505) 983-3906.
Peace Center’s Coordinating Council 2nd Wednesday, 5:30pm. Potluck and meeting. All are invited.
Amnesty International Local Group 101 4th Wednesday, 6:45-8 pm, 795-2881.

THURSDAYS
Peace Café Weekly, Noon-3pm, Free coffee, snacks, Wi-Fi, chess, jam session. Everyone welcome!
Women in Black Weekly, 12:30-1pm, silent vigil on Lomas between 3rd and 4ths streets. All invited, wear black. 341-9307.

Gay Men’s Group Weekly, 7:15-9pm, Frontier, 266-0884

FRIDAYS
Peace Center’s Admin. Committee 4th Friday, 1:30pm-3pm.

SATURDAYS
Food Distribution Weekly, 8:30am in Parking Lot.
Quote Unquote Media Center Board Meeting 4th Saturday, 10am-12:30pm, www.quote-unquote.org, 417-9178.
St. Mary Magdalene Community Mass, Weekly, 5-7pm at First Congregational UCC, 2801 Lomas NE. 345-3677, 977-4661.
Tulane St. Peace Rally Weekly, Noon-1:30pm at Central & Tulane, 898-4544.
Humanist Society of NM 2nd Saturday, 10am-noon, 344-6102
CNM Move to Amend 3rd Saturday, 11am-1pm, 450-1268
Dialogue Group 3rd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 243-6174.
Economic Reform Advocacy Group 3rd Sat., 10:30am-2:30pm, 1st Unitarian Church, Carlisle @ Comanche. 323-0364.
Gray Panthers 4th Saturday, 1-2:30pm at Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe NE. Contact: 266-8823.
Peña Cultural / Coffee House Monthly, 7-10pm, Bandido Hideout, 2128 Central SE, 385-3670.

SUNDAYS
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Weekly, 11am-noon.
Potluck on fifth Sunday, 11am-2:30pm. 440-6688.
Light Mission Pentecostal Church Weekly 5-7pm 203-4721 (un)Occupy ABQ Weekly, 1pm at Yale Park, unoccupyabq@gmail.com, www.unoccupyabq.org.
Saturday-Monday, Nov. 1-3
Albuquerque participates in national *March against Corruption* events; see *Noticias* for details.

Saturday, Nov. 1, 9am-noon
**Muertos Fun Run**: $15-25 donations for Center for Social Sustainable Systems (CeSoSS) Leadership Institute. Begins at La Plazita, Sanchez Farms, 180 Arenal Rd. SW. Info: 304-8724, info@cesoss.org, cesoss.org.

Saturday, Nov. 1, 1pm

Sunday, Nov. 2, 11am

Sunday, Nov. 2, 12:30pm ONLY
**Pay 2 Play** documents the corrupting influence of money in politics. Intro by Tom Dent and Sally-Alice, with Q&A afterward at The Guild, 3404 Central NE; tickets also at P&J office. www.guildcinema.com

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2-6pm
**La Raza Unida & Cambio** present 22nd Annual South Valley Marigold Parade. Starts at Bernalillo Sheriff’s substation, Centro Familiar & Isleta. Music, vendors, altars, and P&J tabling at Westside Community Center, 1250 Isleta SW. Info: 363-1326, muertosymarigolds.org

Monday, Nov. 3, 7pm
**People Before Profit Film Series**: *TBA* at UNM SUB Theater. Free to all, post-film discussion led by Terry Cutler and her film class. Co-sponsored by UNM Peace Studies (unmpeacestudies@gmail.com) and the P&J.

Monday, Nov. 3, 7pm
**UNM Students for Justice in Palestine** present Steven Salaita dinner reception at the Peace Center, after his lecture earlier at 2pm in Northrop Hall, Rm. 122, UNM.

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 6:30pm
**Albuq. UNA Chapter** hosts attorney **Joe McMillan** for UN Day. All welcome, at the Peace Center. Info: 293-9693, also see *Noticias*.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 10am-2pm
**Immigration Symposium** in UNM SUB Atrium. Panel Discussion 2:30pm at El Centro de la Raza, UNM. Hosted by Lutheran Campus Ministry & co-sponsors.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 6pm
**ACLU & APD Forward** present author **Radley Balko**, speaking on his book *Rise of the Warrior Cop* at South Broadway Cultural Center, 1025 Broadway SE.

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9

Friday, Nov. 7, 3-4:30pm
**Not-your-grandfather’s Sustainability Speaker Series**: Dr. Denise R. Ames, of Center for Global Awareness, on “Sustainability through Five Worldview Lenses.” Free, at Max Salazar Bldg. Rm 301, CNM main campus. More info: mjzimi@cnm.edu

Friday, Nov. 7, 6-8pm
**Brittany Arneson** on “Occupied Palestine: A Firsthand Account” at the P&J. Presented by UNM Students for Justice in Palestine. For more info, see facebook event.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 9am-1pm
**Lutheran Advocacy–NM Conference** with immigrant advocate Rev. David Vasquez at St. Timothy’s, 211 Jefferson NE. Register at www.lam-nm.org. Sponsored by Lutheran Campus Ministry and co-sponsors.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 6pm
**Alternative Radio** with David Barsamian presents a lecture by Noam Chomsky: “ISIS, the Kurds & Turkey” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: www.alternativeradio.org.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 6:30-10pm
**Peña Cultural/Coffeehouse** at Bandido’s Restaurant, 2128 Central SE. Free admission, all families welcome. Info: Dair, 385-3670 or Losotros/Lasotras on facebook.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 7pm
Cabaret fundraiser for **NM Women’s Chorus**, supported by Turquoise Trail Performing Arts. At First Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle NE. $10 suggested donation; for more info or to volunteer: 750-3038.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 11am

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2pm
The **Holocaust & Intolerance Museum of NM** commemorates the Nazi Kristallnacht with speakers and experts at Congregation Albert, 3800 Louisiana NE. Info: 315-9966, ann.powers66@gmail.com, www.nmholocaustmuseum.org

Monday, Nov. 10, 7pm
**People Before Profit Film Series**: *Wasteland* at UNM SUB Theater. See Nov. 3 event for details.
Tuesday, Nov. 11
The Peace Center will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. Vets for Peace ABQ will ring the bell 11am at the NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, see Back page for more info.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 6-8pm
Friends of Sabeel ABQ (FOSA) meeting at the P&J in small office. Everyone welcome, call Rita at 468-7480 or 828-0546 with questions.

November 13-16
NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice delegation to El Paso/Juarez for a Border Immersion Experience on immigration issues; see Noticias for info.

Friday, Nov. 14, 3-4:30pm
Not-your-grandfather’s Sustainability Speaker Series: Dr. M.J. Zimmerman on “Sustainability and the Very Big Picture.” Free, at Max Salazar Bldg. Rm 301, CNM main campus. More info: mjzim@cnm.edu.

Friday, Nov. 14, 7-8:30pm
Trinity House Catholic Worker presents a dramatic performance by Sharon Halsey-Hoover, Conversations with Dorothy Day, at the P&J. Reception follows, $10 suggested donation, none turned away. Info: 842-5697.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 1:30-3:30pm
Dialogue: Gratitude Stories/Our Role in Change. We have much to be grateful for, and to work toward, as we create a society uncontrolled by money. Info: 243-6174.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2-4pm
NM Interfaith Power & Light (NMIPL) Fall Harvest Gathering at First Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle NE, all welcome. Info: www.nm-ipl.org, joan@nm-ipl.org.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 6pm

Sunday, Nov. 16, 10am-5pm

Sunday, Nov. 16, 11am

Monday, Nov. 17, 7pm
People Before Profit Film Series: Global Warming: The Signs and the Science at UNM SUB Theater. Free, post-film discussion led by Terry Cutler and her film class. Co-sponsored by UNM Peace Studies and the P&J. Contact: ummpeacestudies@gmail.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7pm only
Behind the Blue Veil, about the endangered Saharan Tuareg culture. All seats $8, at Guild Cinema, 3404 Central NE. Info: faces-ngo.org, guildcinema.com.

Friday, Nov. 21, 3-4:30pm

Saturday, Nov. 22, 10am-noon
HSNM Speaker Meeting: Adrienne Dare of Compassion & Choices on the “Aid in Dying” movement at Botts Hall, Special Collections Library, 423 Central NE Free to all. More info: 344-6102, hsnm.wordpress.com, president@humanistsocietyofnm.org.

Saturday, Nov. 22, 6pm
Alternative Radio with David Barsamian presents a lecture by Naomi Klein: “Capitalism vs. the Climate” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at www.kunm.org/listen. Info: www.altiradio.org.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 11am
The AUUF welcomes Gail Ruben, speaking on “Plans for Life’s End” at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, www.abquuf.org

Monday, Nov. 24, 7pm
People Before Profit Film Series: Contagion at UNM SUB Theater. See Nov. 17 event for details.

Thursday, Nov. 27 – Friday, Nov. 28
The Peace Center is closed for Thanksgiving and Int’l Buy Nothing Day.

Saturday, Nov. 29, 6pm

Nov. 29-30
PeacePal Bookfair at Coronado Mall Barnes & Noble, also online Nov. 29-Dec. 5. Mention Project PeacePal at checkout and B&N donates a percentage of your purchase to PeacePal. Details: info@peacepal.org.

Sunday, Nov. 30, 11am

Save the Date:
Saturday, Dec. 6 is the Peace Center Holiday Gala at First Congregational Church, on corner of Girard and Lomas, featuring Raging Grannies, L@s Otr@s and Mala Maña! See cover for details!
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From the Membership Committee

Join the Peace Center, get a free bumper sticker, and double your donation! An anonymous donor wishes to match new Basic ($40/yr.) and Student/Low Income ($15/yr.) memberships up to a combined total of $2,000 in these two categories. If you have been receiving the online newsletter and haven’t joined the Peace Center, now is a great time to do so, and double the new membership income to the Peace Center. If you are already a member now is the perfect time to ask your friends to join. Help ACP&J increase membership, match our donor’s generous gift and help the center continue to work locally to support regional and global justice.

You can complete the membership form provided in the newsletter and mail or drop it off at the Peace Center office at 202 Harvard SE, 87106; or if you prefer, go to the website at www.abqpeaceandjustice.org and click on the Donate button to pay online. You can pick up your bumper sticker at the office.

Invitation to Join P&J Coordinating Council

The Coordinating Council invites Peace Center members with a history of commitment to peace and justice to submit a bio paragraph to the newsletter by January 15 if they are interested in joining the CC. Coordinating Council member expectations are: attend monthly meetings (held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6-8pm) prepared to discuss agenda items; work on a subcommittee; be willing to facilitate CC meetings at least once per year; understand and abide by the consensus method of decision making used by the CC; be responsible for promoting the financial health of the ACPJ and actively participate in fundraising. If you have further questions about serving on the CC, call the center at 268-9557 and leave a message. A current CC member will get back to you. Please email bios to MonthlyCalendar@abqpeaceandjustice.org or drop them off at the ACP&J office.

Needed: Help with Coordinating Art Exhibits at the Peace Center

If you can help Bill Orzen coordinate art exhibits at the ACP&J, please contact Sue at 268-9557 or email abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com. Ideally we would have a new artist every 6-8 weeks. Responsibilities include scheduling artists, scheduling the Peace Hall for hanging the art and helping the artist to do so, organizing a reception open to the public, and taking it down. Ideally a flyer would be created, and the local newspaper art calendars would be notified. An article in the P&J monthly newsletter including an image and an artist statement would be super. This would be great experience for an art history student for your resume. Thanks!

March Against Corruption Events

March Against Corruption, a national movement calling for activism and events in over 100 cities from November 1st-8th, has partnered with Central New Mexico Move to Amend, Burque Media, The Coalition for Climate Change, APD in Crisis, ABQ Justice and 20 other groups in the Alb. peace and justice community for a series of planned events. Saturday Nov. 1st will see a mass demonstration against corruption at all levels, with a march gathering 11am at Montgomery and San Mateo to rally at Montgomery Park at 1pm. On Sunday Nov. 2nd we'll be marching with the "Desert Spirits" float honoring those individuals killed by APD and the Westside murder victims at the Muertos y Marigolds (Day of the Dead) parade near the BCSO substation at Isleta & Central Familiar SW at 2pm. On Monday Nov. 3rd we're calling for a gathering at or near Civic Plaza prior to the City Council meeting at 5pm. We are also planning a massive Get Out The Vote campaign for election day and a follow-up to our very successful Life After the Consent Decree forum. To join events, help with planning or for further updates and info, visit March Against Corruption-Albuquerque on Facebook or call Tom, 450-1268.

Wish List for the Peace Center!

The Peace Center could use the following items to be donated: A digital still camera, a VGA cable to connect a laptop to video projector, and a lockable cabinet to store A/V equipment. Call Sue at 268-9557 if you can help!

Meet Diva Miramontes, new South Valley Service Learning student

Hello, my name is Diva Miramontes. I am a sophomore at South Valley Academy. I enjoy playing any type of sport and learning new things. I plan on graduating from UNM somewhere in the medical field. I will be volunteering every Thursday here at the Center for Peace and Justice. This will give me a great opportunity to give back to my community. It will be an amazing experience.
Noticias continued...

Joe McMillan for UN Day

United Nations Assoc. Albuq. Chapter will hold its observance of United Nations Day with a presentation by Joe McMillan on “United States v Hamdan: War Crimes Prosecution at Guantanamo Bay” on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30pm at the Peace Center. McMillan is an attorney with Perkins Coie Law Firm in Seattle and is the son of board member Sally McMillan. He was a pro bono member of the defense team for Salim Hamdan, a Yemeni prisoner at Guantanamo from 2003 until 2009. His talk will bring up issues still relevant today from that case. As part of UNM Law School Colloquium, Joe will also make a presentation for faculty at UNM Law School on Wednesday from noon-1pm. All are invited to the evening presentation at the Peace Center.

Border Immersion Experience

The NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice will be taking a delegation to El Paso and Juarez on November 13-16. We invite anyone interested in learning face to face about issues regarding immigration. We will meet with immigrants, both documented and undocumented, Border Patrol agents, an immigration attorney, visit colonias where immigrants often find housing, and several projects in Juarez such as a medical clinic, an immigrant shelter and related agencies. We are invited to attend the Sunday services of Cristo Rey, giving us another opportunity to share in the life experience of the people.

We will be housed in the church. Although the Faith Coalition covers most of the cost, we still need help. The cost of the immersion is $240, but we don’t want to turn anyone away and will make partial or full scholarships available.

This is an opportunity to learn from those involved about the current and ongoing issues of this important and current topic. Immigration policy is a vital concern for all of us and being well informed will help us influence our policy makers toward a just and lasting reform. Email kathleenomalley42@gmail.com to get involved.

From Oct. 13 through Oct. 25th Sally-Alice Thompson, age 91, inspired thousands by walking from Albuquerque to Santa Fe to Get the MOP (Money Out of Politics)! Pictured here is Sally Alice on Day 1, walking from the Peace Center to the Convention Center for a breakfast and media event. At left is Peace Center cofounder Kent Zook. To congratulate her walk to Santa Fe, call Sally-Alice on her cell: (505)710-8020. She will be speaking about issues related to her walk at the Guild Cinema screening of Pay2Play on Nov. 2nd at 12:30pm, introducing the film and hosting a Q&A afterward with Tom Dent. See calendar of events for details.

Help for the Central American Mothers and Children detained in Artesia, NM

By Renee Wolters

With the changing landscape at the Artesia Detention Center, as concerned members of the community, we too need to change our strategies and our focus. We’ve been soliciting donations in kind (clothing, food, etc.), and the response has been overwhelming – many many thanks! At this moment, we will no longer be accepting these donations until further notice. ICE continually changes its practices, which adds to the mix of what we can do. At this point, the most important thing needed is to help fund attorneys who can process asylum claims in order to have women and children released, rather than deported. Due to pro-bono efforts, over 200 mothers and their children have been released from the center to join their family members in the US. Their families have paid their bond and bus tickets. Since June (or, for the last 5 months) American Immigration Lawyers Association has been providing pro-bono legal assistance in Artesia to file asylum cases for detained women and children. Donate online at www.aila.org.

Allegra Love, a Santa Fe attorney deeply involved with work in Artesia, has set up a site to donate online for legal services: www.youcaring.com/other/support-children-in-immigration-detention/220516

You can also write a check to NMCC (New Mexico Conference of Churches) with NMFCIJ-Artesia in the memo line and mail to: NMFCIJ, P.O. Box 40679, ABQ, NM 87196.

Finally, donations to Somos un Pueblo Unido go to support grassroots help by individuals in the community who have been assisting released people when possible. Send checks to: 1717 W. 2nd St. Ste. 203, Roswell, NM 88201.

For more info/updates, call Renee at 504-0463 or email renee.wolters@gmail.com. Thank you for your involvement! New Mexico is for Immigrant Justice
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350.orgNM 255-1222
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Abq. Hours Exchange 610-0823
Abq. Mennonite Church 254-1824
Abq. N.O.W. NOW.ABQNM@gmail.com
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Alternative Radio www.alternativeradio.org
Animal Compassion in Action 286-0973
Bookworks 344-8139
Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping (CARD) 319-1117
Caring Economy Campaign, ABQ 573-6526
Casa Clara Community 266-3331
Center for Global Awareness—info@global-awareness.org
Central NM Move to Amend 450-1268
Citizen Action 262-1862
Citizen Climate Lobby 604-8247
Civilian Medical Resources Network (505)750-2221
Coalition to Stop 30 Billion to Israel 898-4544
Colombia Solidarity Committee of NM 281-8422
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Community Family—comfam5@yahoo.com
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center 994-2335
Erda Gardens & Learning Center, 610-1538
First Unitarian Church, Social Justice Council 884-1801
Friends of Sabele Albuquerque 828-0546
Gray Panthers of Greater Alb. 266-8823
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Humanist Society of New Mexico 344-6102
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Media Literacy Project 828-3129
Nahi-Zaaz/Nihii-Zaaz 505-427-4828
NM Advocates for Change, 459-5308
NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice 247-4271
NM IndyMedia 304-3144
NM Repeal/Murder Victims Fam. Advocacy Project 505-670-0771
NM Loretto Community 892-9633
Partners in Health 805-403-7034
People for Peace 983-3906
PFLAG (Parents, Fam, Friends of Lesbians & Gays) 873-7373
Project Peacepal 255-2042
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St. Mary Magdalene Community 977-4661
Stop the War Machine 268-9557
Students Organizing Action for Peace (SOAP) 256-0668
Southwest Hypnotherapists 877-2766
SW Organizing Project (SWOP) 247-8832
SW Earth Festival Association (SWEFA) 507-1020
Trinity House Catholic Worker 842-5697
Turquoise Trail Performing Arts 369-6886
United Nations Assn. - Albuquerque Chapter 881-4536
UNM LGBTQ Resource Center 277-5428
UNM Peace Studies 256-0668
UNM Students for Justice in Palestine (603) 204-9684
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Vets for Peace ABQ to Ring Bell for Veterans Day

Bells worldwide were rung on November 11, 1918 to celebrate and recognize the ending of WWI, "The war to end all wars," and to commemorate that peaceful pledge, bells were rung on each November 11 for over 35 years. Legislation passed in 1938 making November 11 an official holiday, declaring, "It shall be a day dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." On June 1, 1954, the 1938 Act was amended, striking the word “Armistice” and inserting in its place the word “Veterans.” November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Military personnel pay a horrific price for war. They have to place their jobs, studies, families and dreams on hold. Some don’t return alive. Far too many return home with broken bodies, damaged minds and busted spirits. In war, noncombatant injuries and deaths have increased until civilian casualties now exceed military. Originally, November 11 symbolized the nation's desire to hold to a peaceful future and away from war, and many people still subscribe to that sentiment, wishing to honor all military and civilian victims of war, to recognize veterans and military service members, and to acknowledge the human spirit’s eternal longing for peace.

For the 4th year, our Donald & Sally-Alice Thompson Chapter of Veterans For Peace has been asked by the United Veterans Council of NM to ring the bell eleven times at 11 am, on the 11th day of the 11th month at the Veterans Day ceremony at the NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE. That’s Tuesday November 11, 2014 at 11 am. The bell on wheels weighs over 200 pounds and is borrowed from the UNM Alumni Lettermen’s Association.