The Peace Center’s ANNUAL Yard Sale

Saturday, September 27th
9am to 3pm

Support peace and justice while getting rid of your clutter at home! Bargains galore! Find new treasures! See old friends! Clothing, jewelry, books, some furniture, political buttons and posters. Drop off your donations of clean items in good, working condition to the Peace Center Wednesday thru Friday, Sept. 24 - 26 between 9am & 5pm. Please, no used computers or electronics. Pre-sale for $10 admission the evening before the yard sale, on Friday, Sept. 26 from 5-7pm. Thanks for your support!

Albuquerque Center for Peace & Justice
202 Harvard SE
on the corner with Silver

Questions? call 268-9557
Regularly Scheduled Events held at the Peace Center unless otherwise noted

**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 Group 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 Meeting 2nd Wednesday, 6pm. Potluck at 5:30pm. All are invited.
Amnesty International Local Group 101 4th Wednesday, 6:45-8pm, 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 4th streets. All invited, wear black. 341-9307.

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

**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 Ecumenical Catholic 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.

**Immigration Art Exhibit at Nahalat Shalom**
New Mexico Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice invites you to an interactive art exhibit entitled “Immigration” at Nahalat Shalom. This exhibit invites the viewer to examine attitudes and beliefs around immigration, to consider the causes and effects. Why do people migrate, leaving their families to travel thousands of miles, crossing dangerous territory and militarized borders? What is the significance of the border wall separating Mexico and the U.S.? What are the consequences of U.S. immigration policy—separation of families, people living in fear, militarization? How do we as individuals and communities create connections with one another, honor dignity and human rights, and welcome the stranger as our biblical texts suggest? This exhibit is a compilation from many sources, including:

- Stepping stones created by residents of the International District, entrance point of many migrants into Albuquerque
- A dreamer examining her identity
- Stories and art from ESL students
- Weavings and folk art from sending countries
- A mural depicting the border wall separating countries and families, created at Digital Latin America Block Party
- An ecumenical altar commemorating those who have died seeking a better life and economic security
- Interactive component—share your thoughts on immigration, send a message to President Obama

The “Immigration” exhibit runs through September 30th at Nahalat Shalom, 3603 Rio Grande Blvd NW. Exhibit hours are 10am to 2pm, Monday through Friday, call 343-8227 before you visit to make sure.
Monday, Sept. 1
The Peace Center will be closed for Labor Day.

Monday, Sept. 1, 11am-2pm
Central NM Labor Council hosts the 6th Annual Labor Day Picnic at Tiguex Park. Free and open to the public, with food, drink and entertainment by local bands.

Monday, Sept. 1, 5-8pm
Honor working women at Fierce Women Warriors for Workers, Tractor Brewing. See below.

Thursday, Sept. 4, 7-8:30pm
Photographer Robert Leutheuser presents “The Yezidis in Peril” at the Peace Center. See Noticias for info.

Saturday, Sept. 6, 11am
Meeting of the Greater Abq. Grandmothers Council, a presence and an advocate in the community. Members are over 50 and ascribe to nonviolence, social justice, sustainability, restoring the earth, and celebration of diversity. We’re religion-neutral. For more info and meetup place: caitemaya@yahoo.com.

Saturday, Sept. 6, 6pm
Alternative Radio with David Barsamian presents a lecture by Chris Giannou, “Understanding the Middle East” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at www.kunm.org/listen. Info: www.alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Sept. 7, 8am-2pm
Friends of Sabeel Abq. will be selling olive oil and other products from the Holy Land at the Immaculate Conception Just Market at 619 Copper NW. Proceeds from the sale of the olive oil and other products go back to the Palestinian farmers. More Info: Michelle, 899-5372, Rita, 828-0546 or Bernadette, 293-3365.

Sunday, Sept. 7, 11am
The ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF) hears an update on APD from the ANSWER Coalition, at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, www.abquuf.org

Monday, Sept. 8, 7pm
People Before Profit Film Series presents Torre David: the world’s tallest squat and The City of the Dead. At UNM SUB Theater, free to all, post-film discussion led by Terry Cutler and her Peace Studies class. Co-sponsored by UNM Peace Studies and the P&J. Contact: unmpeacestudies@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 5:30-7pm
Friends of Sabeel ABQ (FOSA) meeting at the Peace Center. Everyone is welcome, contact Rita at 468-7480 or 828-0546 with questions.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 7pm

Saturday, Sept. 13, 6pm

Sunday, Sept. 14, 11am
ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF) members will present a Toastmasters event, informing and entertaining ourselves at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, www.abquuf.org

Monday, Sept. 15, 7pm
People Before Profit Film Series: Reel Bad Arabs at UNM SUB Theater. Free to all, post-film discussion led by Terry Cutler and her Peace Studies class. Co-sponsored by UNM Peace Studies Studies and the P&J. Contact: unmpeacestudies@gmail.com.

Thursday, Sept. 18, 7:30-9pm
Dr. Andy Coates speaks on the benefits of Single Payer Health Care, sponsored by Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP). Free and open to the public, at the Peace Center. Info: Caroline, 266-0016 or Mandy, 292-3721, also see Noticias.

Friday, Sept. 19, 6-9pm
UNM PeacePal Student Group presents a talk by Lee Gordon, Co-Founder of Hand in Hand: Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel. Held in Lobo A & B, UNM SUB 3rd Floor. Call 255-2042 or info@peacepal.org for more info.

Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel
Hand in Hand
Saturday, Sept. 20, 9-11am
**People’s Climate Pilgrimage - Connecting the Dots**; a community Walking Pilgrimage coinciding with the People’s Climate March and the UN Climate Meeting in NY. All are welcome, meet at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 619 Copper Ave NW. More info: see Noticias.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 1:30-3:30pm
**Dialogue: Making Life Work for Everybody.** How can we create a society that respects all races, religions, and economic differences? Share your personal story and your hopes. We respect all points of view as we learn about each other. Contact: Judith 243-6174

Saturday, Sept. 20, 6pm

Sunday, Sept. 21, 11am-5pm
Peace Center Celebrates **UN International Day of Peace.** Activities will take place at the Center beginning with the AUUF weekly event. More info: see Noticias.

Monday, Sept. 22, 5:30-7pm
**PAJOLA Potluck/Meeting**--Each PAJOLA group is requested to send at least one representative to share info about your group's upcoming events/issues, find out what others are doing, network and get to know each other better. Special topic: Proposal for a year-round Community Action Network for alerts on public policy issues that are social justice related. Bring food or drink to share. For more info, call Sue at 268-9557.

Monday, Sept. 22, 7pm
**People Before Profit Film Series: Control Room** at UNM SUB Theater. Free to all, post-film discussion led by Terry Cutler and her Peace Studies film class. Co-sponsored by UNM Peace Studies and the P&J. Contact: unmpeacestudies@gmail.com.

Saturday, Sept. 27, 9am-3pm
**Peace Center Yard Sale!** We will accept donations for the sale in good working condition, Wed. Sept. 24 – Fri. Sept. 26 between 9am-5pm. Info: 268-9557 and Cover.

Saturday, Sept. 27, 10am-noon
**HSNM Speaker Meeting** features Roy Moody: “What Is Secular Buddhism?” in Special Collections Library of Botts Hall, 423 Central Ave. NE. These monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Info: Zelda G, 344-6102, president@humanistsocietyofnm.org, hsm.wordpress.com

Sunday, Sept. 28, 11am
The **ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF)** will show and discuss the 1936 documentary, *The Plow That Broke the Plains,* at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, www.abquuf.org

Monday, Sept. 29, 7pm
**People Before Profit Film Series** presents *Miss-Representation* at UNM SUB Theater. Free to all, post-film discussion led by Terry Cutler and Peace Studies film class. Co-sponsored by UNM Peace Studies and the P&J. Contact: unmpeacestudies@gmail.com.

Save the Date:

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 24-25, 9am-5pm
**NM Human Rights Projects** presents *From Nuremburg to The Hague: Coming to Justice?*, a two-day seminar for university students, teachers and community members in collaboration with Students Organizing Actions for Peace (SOAP) and UNM Peace Studies Program. For more info, visit www.nmhrp.org and click Events on the homepage.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 4pm
CD-release party for Peter Neils’ new album, *Desert Dreams* at the home of Marvin & Patti Gladstone, 429 Montclaire SE. Potluck. For more info, call 259-5437.
Coordinating Council Meeting Highlights

The CC welcomed three new members to the council: Halima Christy, LeMoyne Castle and Janice Devereaux. They will serve as interim members until the March 2015 Annual Membership meeting when the membership will have the opportunity to affirm their service. Thanks to each of them for their contributions to the Peace Center!

The CC thanked Judith Kidd for her many years of service as the P&J Treasurer with a gift certificate to Betty's Bath & Day Spa, and welcomed new Treasurer John Ellig to the many duties that office entails. Thanks to them both for keeping the P&J fiscally sound in the past and in the future!

The Coordinating Council meets the second Wednesday of each month from 6pm to 8pm, with an optional potluck at 5:30pm, in the Peace Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 10th.

“The Yezidis In Peril” a presentation by Photographer Robert Leutheuser

Rob Leutheuser is an independent local photographer who has traveled extensively among the Kurd and Yezidi Kurd communities since 2001. He has often visited the Yezidis of Iraqi Kurdistan and the remote Sinjar region, and is grateful to count many of them as his friends.

Thursday, Sept. 4, 7-8:30pm at the Peace Center, Mr. Leutheuser’s presentation accompanied by his photographs will give a brief background to the people and religion, share some of his experiences, and discuss his views on the future of the Yezidis. Ample time will be provided for an open discussion at the end of the presentation.

Rob is horrified at the recent events in Iraq, and is expanding efforts to use his photography and experiences to educate about the Yezidis in the hopes that it will translate into actions of support for them.

Rob has given multiple presentations on the Yezidis and Kurds, and has exhibited his photographs locally and internationally. Some of these photographs are on his website, www.beyondbordersphotography.com; his cultural writings can be read at www.worldpeeks.blogspot.com.

There will be a “pass the hat” request for donations which Rob will send to Yezidi friends who have established a program to provide bread to the refugees in the Yezidi town of Shariya. For more info: robleutheuser@gmail.com.

Dr. Andy Coates to Speak on Single Payer Health Care

Dr. Andy Coates will be giving a talk regarding the benefits and needs of Single Payer Health Care on Thursday, Sept. 18, 7:30-9pm at the Peace Center. Dr. Coates is president of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), an organization with chapters throughout the U.S. and continues to grow. Our local chapter of PNHP, headed by Dr. Bruce Trigg, is hosting Dr. Coates, here to educate the public about the benefits of a single payer medical system, including fewer administrative costs and affording health insurance for everyone. Dr. Coates is Board Certified in Internal Medicine as well as hospice and palliative care medicine. He previously served on the New York State executive board of the Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more info, call Caroline at 266-0016 or Mandy at 292-3721.

People’s Climate Pilgrimage: “Connecting the Dots”

Saturday, Sept. 20, 9-11am

Join this community event coinciding with the People’s Climate March and the UN Climate Meeting in New York. This is a 1.5 mile walking pilgrimage to various downtown ABQ locations for short creative presentations - making connections between climate change and immigration, refugees, health, food, water, national and international security, children, etc. Organized by a diverse coalition including human services, faith communities and environmental groups, all are welcome.

Convene at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 619 Copper Ave NW at 9am to register, get organized and start the march. The route is all downtown, planned as a 90 minute march/pilgrimage with about 7 stops.

Various folks are contacting groups to set up events at the stops. We do need musicians and artistic folks to join us to make it lively. If anyone can help with this, please contact Dustin.Chavez-Davis@Sierraclub.org, 293-7767. For route info, find the event online at: www.act.350.org/event/peoples_climate_attend/7704 or www.facebook.com/events/350137608469397.
Noticias continued...

The Peace Center Celebrates UN International Day of Peace
Sunday, September 21

Everyone is invited to participate! Activities will take place at the Center from 11am-5pm. The schedule for the day is as follows:

11-noon: ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF) resident musicologist Jane Ellen speaks on activist music of the ‘60s at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, www.abquuf.org

1-3pm: “Moving from Separateness to Unity” presentation and discussion led by Trish Herron in the Peace Hall, and Banner Painting led by Bob Allen in the parking lot

3-5pm: Music and dancing in parking lot. Please join us as we visualize a peaceful world and as we promote peace in our small world in Albuquerque.

We are also looking for donations for our banner painting activity. We need the following: small (no larger than pint size) containers of bright colored acrylic paint, small foam brushes, old shirts, and tarps. Please bring them to the main office of the peace center and marked for Bob Allen. Thanks! For more info, call 268-9557 and leave a message for Suzanne.

Dear members who receive a hard copy of our newsletter in the (snail) mail:

By Cecilia Chavez

You will notice that there is a date right next to your name on the label. Our system is going back to the old idea of letting you know when your membership expires, so you can plan ahead and renew on time so your fantastic and informative newsletter does not miss your mailbox!

If the date that appears is 12/31/2021 it is because you are a "Lifetime" member who has contributed a generous amount in the past. Of course we are always happy to receive your donations ... any time!!! Many thanks for being with us!

Help Bring Dental Therapists to Rural and Tribal New Mexico

The nonprofit organization Health Action New Mexico which supports "healthcare for all" is working on another attempt to get its proposed Dental Therapist Legislation presented to the Indian Affairs Committee and the Economic and Rural Development Committee during the interim state legislative session this fall.

Please contact your state legislators now to encourage them to support the bill that will provide access to quality oral healthcare to more than 60 percent of the state's population which currently is underserved. The proposed legislation will create a licensed, mid-level, dental professional called a Dental Therapist. The dental therapists who are from underserved New Mexico communities will be trained and educated in the state to provide routine prevention and treatment services in rural, tribal and underserved areas. Dental therapists will fill the gap in New Mexico’s dental team and work under the off-site supervision of a dentist, extending the reach of dentists to underserved communities. The program will create livable-wage jobs in underserved areas, restore tribal sovereignty, improve oral health and access to dental care, and generate revenue for dental practices and community health clinics.

There are 14,000 dental therapists practicing worldwide including those in Alaska, Minnesota and soon in Maine. Let’s make New Mexico the 4th state in the country to bring the dental therapist solution to underserved communities!

For information on contacting state legislators, visit www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/legislator_search.aspx. For information on the Dental Therapist Program or Health Action New Mexico, visit www.healthactionnm.org/learn/dental
PAJOLA — Peace and Justice Organizations Linking Arms

350.orgNM 255-1222
Amnesty International Local Group 101 795-2881
A.N.S.W.E.R. - NM 268-2488
Abq. Friends House (Quakers) 843-6450
Abq. Hours Exchange 610-0823
Abq. Mennonite Church 254-1824
Abq. N.O.W. NOW.ABQNM@gmail.com
Abq. Raging Grannies 228-6075
Abq. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 440-6688
Agua es Vida Action Team 242-5511
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 Sabeel Albuquerque 828-0546
Gray Panthers of Greater Alb. 266-8823
Guild Cinema 255-1848
Humanist Society of New Mexico 344-6102
Jewish Voice for Peace—ABQ lhrudolph@gmail.com
Leisa Richards Family Law Office 242-2835
Light Mission Pentecostal Church 203-4721
Media Literacy Project 828-3129
Nahi-Zaa/Nhi-Zaad 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 Peacelp 255-2042
Quote Unquote Media Center 417-9178
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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
(un)Occupy Albuquerque—unoccupy@gmail.com
Veterans for Peace 271-9274

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Please detach and mail to: ACPJ, 202 Harvard SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Or bring it in person - we love to visit with you!

Would you be interested in volunteering with us? ______________________________

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Support Sally-Alice Thompson’s Walk to Santa Fe to Get the MOP!

Peace & Justice Center stalwart and Move To Amend motivator Sally-Alice Thompson will walk from Albuquerque to Santa Fe to bring attention to the way that big money dominates our electoral politics. There are several other women in their 80s and 90s all around the country who will walk to their state capitols this fall in memory of Doris “Granny D” Haddock.

Granny D walked across the entire U.S. in her late 80s and turned 90 on the road to bring campaign finance reform to greater visibility as a political issue. Several members of Congress joined Granny D on her final leg into Washington, D.C. in 2000. It would be great if our state and local officials would come join the walk to Get the MOP—Get the Money Out of Politics.

Sally-Alice Thompson will begin her journey on Monday, October 13th with a two-mile walk from the Peace Center to the Convention Center in Albuquerque. If you would like to join the walk in the spirit of Granny D or if you can offer logistical support for the walkers, call Sally-Alice at 268-5073.