Friends of Sabeel Albuquerque presents
“Justice, Freedom & Equality: the Keys to Peace in Palestine/Israel”
a talk and presentation by Israeli peace activist

**Miko Peled**

**Friday, Nov. 6 at 7pm**
First Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd. NE, ABQ
Suggested donation $10, (no one turned away for lack of funds)
For more info, email hrmichellet@aol.com

Miko Peled is the author of *The General’s Son: Journey of an Israeli in Palestine*. His father was a young officer in the war of 1948 and a general in the war of 1967, and his niece was killed by a suicide bomber in 1997. He is a courageous and visionary activist in the struggle for human rights.

Miko will also be speaking in Santa Fe on Thursday, Nov. 5th at the Unitarian Church, 107 W. Barcelona Rd. Contact: cheriibes@gmail.com and migratorybyrd@gmail.com.

Both talks will be followed by a book signing.
**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**

NVC Discussion Weekly, 11:15am-1:15pm, 243-6174
Race Dialogue 2nd Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6:30-8pm, call for location: 881-6365

**WEDNESDAYS**

Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:55pm on KUNM 89.9FM.
ABQ Justice weekly 5:30pm at a private residence, for info: abqjustice@yahoo.com
The Water Groups 1st Wednesday, 3pm @ SRIC, 243-6174
People for Peace 1st Wednesday, 7-9pm, The Commons (parlor), 2300 West Alameda, Santa Fe, (505) 983-3906
Peace Center’s Coordinating Council 2nd Wednesday, meeting at 6pm (optional potluck at 5:30). All are invited.

**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 & 4th streets. All invited, wear black. 341-9307.

**FRIDAYS**

P&J Movie Night 3rd Friday, 5:30-8pm, 604-1261
NVC Book Club 3rd Friday, 10:30-12:30pm, 881-4536
Peace Center’s Admin. Committee 4th Friday, 1:30pm-3pm call to confirm 268-9557.

**SATURDAYS**

Food Distribution Weekly, 9am in Parking Lot.
St. Mary Magdalene Community Mass, Weekly, 5-7pm, 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, 11am-1pm, 344-6102
Grandmother’s Council of NM call 610-8258
ABQ Hours Exchange 3rd Sat., 4-6pm, abqhours.org
Dialogue Group 3rd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 492-3594
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 5th Sunday, 11am-2:30pm, 440-6688.
Light Mission Pentecostal Church Weekly 1pm-4pm 804-8787
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community Weekly 11am at SWOP, 211 10th SW. 352-4061.

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Sunday, Nov. 1, 2-6pm
Dia de los Muertos 23rd Annual Marigold Parade
organized by La Raza Unida and Cambio; see back page for details.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5 & 6, 7-8:30pm
Friends of Sabeel ABQ welcomes Israeli peace activist Miko Peled to Santa Fe and Albuq. Thursday’s event will take place at the Unitarian Church Sanctuary Rm, 107 W. Barcelona Rd, Santa Fe. The Friday event will be held at 1st Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd. NE, Albuq. See cover for more details.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2-5pm
NM-IPL Annual Fall Gathering at 1st Congregational Church (NW corner of Girard & Lomas) features Rev. Sally Bingham, national speaker and founder of Interfaith Power and Light. Enjoy food, silent auction, door prizes and each other. More details: info@nm-ipl.org.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 6pm

Saturday, Nov. 7, 7-9:30pm
A Night in Support of Social & Environmental Justice to benefit Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping. Dance to Eileen and the In-Betweens and other musical acts at the Friend's Meeting House, 1600 5th Street (5th & Bellamah), 843-6400. Navajo tacos and other refreshments provided by Diné No Nukes. Suggested donation $10; no one turned away. More info: contactus@cardnm.org, 242-5511.

Sunday, November 8, 1-3pm
Dialogue and book signing with Dr. Sarah Wider, Prof. of English and Women’s Studies at Colgate Univ. She co-authored The Art of True Relations: Conversations on the Poetic Heart of Human Possibility with Daisaku Ikeda, President of the Soka-Gakkai International. At SG1-USA Buddhist Center, 1911 Sunshine Terrace SE, Info: 843-6031.

Wednesday, Nov. 11
The Peace Center will be closed for Armistice (aka Veterans) Day. Previously scheduled events will still take place. The Don & Sally-Alice Thompson Chapter of Veterans for Peace will ring the bell 11 times at 11am at The NM Veteran’s Memorial (1100 Louisiana Blvd SE). The ceremony starts at 10am and is open to the public. For more info, call 271-9274.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 12:30pm only, no matinees
In honor of Veteran's Day, Guild Cinema presents Of Men and War, which follows combat vets struggling with life back in the U.S. and explores their grueling paths to recovery as they attempt to make peace with themselves, their past, and their families. At the Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NE, www.guildcinema.com.

Friday, Nov. 13, 5-7pm
Reception for “Making Peace with our Differences,” the theme for ART PEACE, the Peace Center art exhibit by artists with disabilities from VSA North 4th Art Center. Info: 345-2872 ext. 11, and see also Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1-3pm
The NM Japanese American Citizens League give a special presentation for the “People Make Cities” Speaker Series: Japanese American Prison Camps of WWII, at the Special Collections Library, 423 Central Ave. NE, 848-1376. For more info: louisnikki9@gmail.com

Saturday, Nov. 14, 3:15-4:30pm
The Grandmother’s Council of NM meets at the Peace Center. For more info, call 797-8032 or 610-8258.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Greg Grandin: “Kissingerism” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Monday-Thursday, Nov. 16-19, 3:30pm & 5:45pm
Guild Cinema presents Peace Officer, a documentary about the increasing militarization of American police as told through the story of William “Dub” Lawrence, a former sheriff who established and trained his state’s first SWAT team, only to see that same unit kill his son-in-law in a controversial standoff 30 years later. At the Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NE. More info: www.guildcinema.com.
Monday-Thursday, Nov. 16-19, 8pm only, no matinees
Guild Cinema presents Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution, a documentary about the Black Panther Party, its significance to the broader American culture, and toward cultural and political awakening for black people. Aaron Dixon, former chair of the Black Panther Party Seattle chapter, will lead a Q&A at the Thursday Nov. 19 closing night show. At the Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NE, guildcinema.com.

Friday, Nov. 20, 10:30am-12:30pm
“Books for Peace” NVC Book Club discusses Gandhi the Unspeakable by James Douglass. Please call 268-9557 for details & to RSVP.

Friday, Nov. 20, 6pm
P&J Movie Night presents Abrazos, a short film about U.S. citizen Guatemalan children traveling 3,000 miles to meet their families and explore their heritage for the first time. Co-sponsored by NM Faith Coalition for Immigration Justice, the film is 44 minutes, followed by discussion. Doors open 5:30pm, light refreshments served; contact 268-9557.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz: “The Other Side of Thanksgiving” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 11am
ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF) weekly meeting: Catherine Dowling on “The Gift of Self Love,” with a 5th Sunday potluck following the program, at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, abquuf.org

Save the Date:
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7pm
Richard Falk with Ali Abunimah, speaking on Israel/Palestine issues at Lensic Performing Arts Center, 211 W. San Francisco St. in Santa Fe. Visit lannan.org/events/richard-falk-with-ali-abunimah/ for info & to buy tickets after Nov. 7.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 6-10pm
Peace Center Holiday Gala featuring food and drink for sale, silent auction, live music by Native Roots (reggae), and most likely the Raging Grannies! Suggested donation, no one turned away for lack of funds. Please call 268-9557 if your grassroots social justice organization wants to table at the Gala. Note: new, bigger location this year: First Unitarian Church social hall, corner of Carlisle and Comanche. Call 268-9557 if you can bring posole, desserts or items for auction.
Noticias

Everyone is Welcome to our Free Non-Violent Communication (NVC) Discussions!
Join us on Tuesday mornings, 11:15am-1:15pm! We are using Marshall Rosenberg’s book on NVC. You may join at any time, as these are not sequential lessons. For more info, call 243-6174.

New Art Exhibit Features Works by VSA Artists
The November-December 2015 art show at the Peace Center features a sampling of artwork by some of the many talented artists from VSA Arts of New Mexico. VSA, located in the North Fourth Art Center at 4904 4th Street NW, provides year-round arts education and training for adults with developmental disabilities. The longstanding nonprofit organization was incorporated in 1987 and serves nearly 200 individuals on a weekly basis. Services include visual, performing and literary arts instruction, and performance and exhibit opportunities for the promotion of VSA Artists' work.

The theme for this show, “Making Peace with our Differences,” is intended to evoke the many kinds of differences among people everywhere, with art as a means to bridge those differences implicit in the show’s title, ART PEACE. A reception will be on Friday, November 13, 5-7pm in the Peace Hall.

Refreshments will be served and flautist and bamboo flute maker Dan Hooke will perform. For more information, call VSA’s Visual Arts Outreach Director Susanna Kearny: 345-2872 ext. 11. For more information about VSA, visit www.vsartsnm.org

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Peace Center
All are invited to attend the Peace Cafe's 3rd annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The Peace Hall will open Thursday, Nov. 26 at noon, with serving to begin shortly thereafter. There will be a few games around, probably music, and certainly some good conversation!

Donations of food and drinks are welcome! Bring them by Wednesday afternoon by 5pm, or Thursday morning before 11am. Clothes for our Emergency Closet (hats, gloves, socks, sweaters, etc) are always appreciated as well. Call Mollie Wilkie for more info: 315-4167.

Samia & Michelle Receive Jeanne Gauna Award!
One of our PAJOLA groups, SouthWest Organizing Project (SWOP), recently honored 21 women as part of their Con Mujeres Campaign, including Peace Center Coordinating Council vice president Samia Assed and website calendar editor Michelle Meaders. The Jeanne Gauna Social Justice Spirit Award 2015 honorees were awarded to women who “have worked tirelessly and wisely guarded our communities while winning social, political, economic, environmental, spiritual and cultural justice for the women, families and people of New Mexico.” Congratulations to Samia and Michelle! We thank you for all you do for the community! The awards were handed out during SWOP’s annual Chile Harvest Festival by Con Mujeres organizer Beva Sanchez Padilla.
Welcome to Our New PAJOLA Groups!
We are excited to announce that the latest grassroots group to join PAJOLA (Peace And Justice Organizations Linking Arms) is The Red Nation!

- The Red Nation formed in 2014 and is a coalition of Native and non-Native activists, educators, students, and community organizers advocating Native liberation. They formed to address the marginalization and invisibility of Native struggles within mainstream social justice organizing, and to foreground the targeted destruction and violence towards Native life and land. You can reach them at contact@therednation.org.

Six other groups have joined PAJOLA since May:
- The Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico (TGRCNM) is dedicated to serving the transgender communities in the state of New Mexico and strives to exist as a clearing house for resources which can support, assist, educate, and advocate for the transgender and gender non-conforming population of this state and their families and loved ones. TGRCNM is located at 149 Jackson NE and is open Monday-Saturday, 1-6pm. Contact: 200-9086.
- United Voices for Refugee Rights (UVRR) is a community-led organization that advocates for refugee resettlement policies that effectively support refugees and promote their well-being and independence. UVRR meets every other Friday at the P&J from 9:15-11:15am. Contact: Brandon Baca, 362–8301 or uvrrnm@gmail.com.
- Health Action New Mexico (HANM) brings together organizations and consumers to influence policy that affects the health of all people living in New Mexico; develops policy solutions to improve access to health care; promotes leadership and a consumer voice on health issues; and shares tools and resources for advocacy. HANM is located at 3700 Osuna Rd. NE, Ste. 504. You can reach them at 322-2152 or info@healthactionnm.org.
- Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community proclaims without reservation God’s unconditional love and grace, and affirms the dignity of every person. Services are led by Fr. Frank Quintana every Sunday, 11am at SWOP, 211 10th SW. Father Frank is a vocal and active advocate for the LGBT community, indigenous people, and the un-housed. Contact: 352-4061.
- A/V Clvb is an arts collective working to create inclusive and diverse environments through collaboration with the local community and youth. For more info: cyrusmoses@gmail.com.
- Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine is an educational and activist organization supporting Palestinian human rights and an end to the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands. For more info: (505)469-0714 or Jeffhaas@aol.com.

Welcome to each of our new PAJOLA groups to the peace and justice community! Stay tuned for our next PAJOLA Potluck where we can meet each other and share info about each other's work on social justice issues! And as always, thank you for your support of the Peace and Justice Center!

Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day
Oct. 12, 2015
By Sue Schuurman

The Red Nation organized the March and Rally for Indigenous Peoples Day on October 12, 2015 and more than 1,000 people answered the call. The Red Nation invited P&J Coordinator Sue Schuurman to speak for 2 minutes at the rally. Here are her remarks:

It is such an honor and a privilege to be invited to be part of this historic day, on behalf of the Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice.

First of all, I want to recognize and acknowledge that we are standing on occupied land here on Civic Plaza. I want to thank all my fellow activists who, as my teachers, have opened my eyes to that recognition.

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Indigenous Peoples Day Remarks

I also want to thank the six Albuquerque City Councilors who signed the Proclamation: Rey Garduño, Ken Sanchez, Klarissa Peña, Ike Benton, Diane Gibson, and Brad Winter.

I want to acknowledge the courage, passion, dedication and spirit of the members of The Red Nation who are galvanizing this latest wave of native-led resistance and resilience.

The Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice was formed in 1983 to fight against nuclear weapons madness. Over the years, it has been a hub of grassroots local activism against radioactive dumping in southern New Mexico; in solidarity with indigenous people in Central America; against the military industrial complex; pressuring Kirtland Air Force Base and Sandia National Labs to take full responsibility for their environmental crimes; working on immigration justice; Palestine solidarity; corporate money out of politics; fighting global warming; fostering nonviolent communication, dialogue, and conflict resolution, and so much more.

We “strive to create a world in which our collective needs are met sustainably and nonviolently.” We have been celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day for longer than anyone can remember!

We believe it is time to celebrate indigenous people’s cultures and traditions rather than their oppressors.

We believe we must create a new culture of peace, justice and sustainability based on respect for mother earth, sustainability for 7 generations, and restorative justice.

We are proud to ally with the International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, in urging President Obama to grant Leonard Peltier clemency immediately.

Locally, we demand that the Albuquerque Police Department stop the daily harassment and violence against native residents of this city.

We commit to educating our selves and each other as we support native-led resistance and resilience.

May this historic proclamation lead to the abolition of the federal and state Columbus Day holiday, an end to border town violence, the upholding of all treaty laws, the eviction of corporate polluters from sacred native land, and a more peaceful and just community for us all.
South Valley Celebration!

La Raza Unida and Cambio present the 23rd Annual South Valley Dia de los Muertos Marigold Parade & Celebration, Sunday, Nov. 1, 2-6pm. Parade starts 2pm at the Bernalillo Sheriff Substation at Centro Familiar & Isleta and goes to the Westside Community Center at 1250 Isleta Blvd. SW, where there will be music, altars, food and art vendors. Come in your best Calavera attire! For more info: www.muertosymarigolds.org or call 433-5829.

This year’s theme is “Silence is Death, no somos los silenciados.” Many P&J members are walking in the parade, and the Peace Center will be tabling at this event, so please stop by!