“Resistance in the Age of Trump”

a talk by David Barsamian
founder and director of Alternative Radio

Thursday, Feb. 2, 6-8pm
at the Peace Center

Suggested donation, $5-$10, all proceeds to benefit the P&J

Wall Street likes what it sees in the 45th U.S. president. The stock market is way up. This reality TV star heads up one of the most pro-corporate administrations in U.S. history. After railing against elites, Trump’s cabinet is loaded with Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan honchos. Millionaires and billionaires are staffing key positions. It’s the wealthiest cabinet in history. Deregulation of banking is high on their to-do list. Critics are calling Trump’s economic policies warmed over trickle-down Reaganomics. Remember the slogan, a rising tide lifts all boats? The thing is, only the yachts go up, the canoes and rowboats sink to the bottom. The New Yorker says, “Trump’s proposed tax cuts would greatly accentuate inequality” and his “protectionist impulses, meanwhile, almost certainly won’t bring back lost manufacturing jobs, but they could spark a damaging trade war.” What are people to do in the face of what some call an unprecedented onslaught on democracy? As Joe Hill said, “Don't Mourn. Organize.”

Alternative Radio Director David Barsamian has turned up the volume this year. He has crisscrossed the U.S. and Canada speaking at over thirty universities, conferences, peace groups, bookstores, and benefit gatherings. His lifework in radio and print journalism has broadened the minds of millions of people. AR airs on nearly 200 radio stations in the U.S. and Canada. Locally AR can be heard on KUNM Saturdays at 6pm in Albuquerque - 89.9FM. Alternative Radio (AR) contact: 303-473-0972 or info@alternativeradio.org, also David Barsamian: barsamian@riseup.net or 303-725-8454.

Send your submissions for monthly newsletter to monthlycalendar@abqpeaceandjustice.org by the 20th of the month prior to your event. Send submissions for web calendar to web@abqpeaceandjustice.org. Contact Coordinator at abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com.
Regularly Scheduled Events—held at the Peace Center unless otherwise noted

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

**TUESDAYS**
ABQ Hours Exchange Orientation, 3rd Tues., 6-8pm, www.abqhous.org.
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6-8pm, 881-6365
Race Dialogue 2nd Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085

**WEDNESDAYS**
Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:57pm on KUNM 89.9FM.
Bhagavad Gita Class weekly 7-8:45pm, Trinity House, 1925 Five Points Road SW, 842-5697.
The Water Groups 1st Wednesday, 3pm @ SRIC, 243-6174.
Mediation in Practice 1st Wednesday, 6-8pm, workwellstrategies@gmail.com

**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. (505)344-2186

**FRIDAYS**
Nonviolent Communication (NVC) Weekly, 11:30am-1:30pm, 400-2709
Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Fridays on odd months, 6-9pm
P&J Movie Night 3rd Friday, 6-8pm, 604-1261
Peace Center Admin. Committee 4th Friday, 2-3:30pm

**SATURDAYS**
Food Distribution Weekly, 9am in Parking Lot.
International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, weekly in office, Noon-1pm, 301-5423
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.
SURJ-ABQ 1st Saturday, 10:15-11:30am, suziabq@gmail.com
Peace Center Coordinating Council 2nd Saturdays, meeting at 10am. All are invited. Call to confirm 268-9557.
Grandmother’s Council of NM 2nd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 610-8258
Dialogue Group 3rd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 881-4536
ABQ Hours Exchange 3rd Saturday, 4-6pm, abqhous.org
ABQ IWW 4th Saturday, 11am-1pm, abqiw@gmail.com
AlbuCORE 4th Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 227-0206
Economic Reform Advocacy Group 3rd Sat., Oct. 30th, 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.
Pentecostal Church Weekly 1-5pm 804-8787
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community Weekly 11am at SWOP, 211 10th St. SW. 352-4061.

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Calendar of Special Events

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 5:30-8pm  
Mediation in Practice for current and former students of 40-hr. certified basic mediation trainings. All levels welcomed, at the Peace Center. Groups of 4 for $15 or $5 per person covers rental, time and materials. More info: Holly, workwellstrategies@gmail.com.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 6-8pm  
David Barsamian, director of Alternative Radio, speaks on “Resistance in the Age of Trump” as a benefit for, and at, the Peace Center. Donations $5-$10 suggested. For more info, see Cover page.

Friday, Feb. 3, 5-7pm  
Biotecture Planet Earth presents “Help Us Build an Earthship Music School in Haiti,” a fundraiser with food, music and education about Biotecture and Earthships. Support a school build in Haiti through raffles for classes, Earthship Tours and books. Suggested donation for food; for more info, call 934-1759, email jewalker@swep.com, or visit www.biotectureplanetearth.com/projects/haiti.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 10:30am-noon  

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 4-5, at 12:30pm only  
Jews Step Forward, a film about honesty, Judaism’s tradition of social justice and transformation, and a return to Tikkun Olam, at Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NW. Saturday screening followed by Q&A with director Marjorie Wright, all seats $8. For more details, visit www.guildcinema.com

Saturday, Feb. 4, 6pm  
Alternative Radio presents a classic speech by Martin Luther King: “Beyond Vietnam” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1:30-3:30pm  
St. Andrew Presbyterian is hosting a series of public/community conversations on critical issues at the intersection of faith and politics. The first is “An Interfaith Conversation on Faith and Politics,” at St. Andrew, 5301 Ponderosa Ave. NE. More info: Roger Powers, 881-9626.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 5pm  
NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice will screen a movie TBA and lead a conversation at St. Thomas of Canterbury (425 University NE). For more info contact Justin, 217-5846.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 5:30-7pm  
NM Interfaith Power & Light presents “Climate Change...Climate Hope...Choices” at Congregation Albert, 3800 Louisiana Blvd. NE. The evening begins with snacks, followed by a presentation on 100% Renewable Energy with Tom Solomon of 350NM. Discussion and actions for people of faith will follow. More info: www.nm-ipl.org, info@nm-ipl.org or 266-6966.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6pm  
NM Black History Organizing Committee hosts the 3rd Annual Asante Awards recognizing the achievements of black journalists in NM, with Ron Wallace receiving the award for his work with Perspective NM. Free to the public, with light refreshments and entertainment, at the Special Collections Library (423 Central Ave. NE). For a full list of Black History Month events, visit nmblackhistorymonth.com/february-festival

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7pm  
NM Black History Organizing Committee presents For Whites Only: Whiteness Workshop. Join the NMBHOC at the 1st Unitarian Church (3701 Carlisle Blvd NE) in a safe environment for an open discussion on the Cultural Worldview Model in the context of what it means to be White—no matter an individual’s color or race—in America. For a full list of BHM events, visit nmblackhistorymonth.com/february-festival

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6-8:30pm  
CARD (Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping) and SRIC (Southwest Research and Information Center) host an informational event about the impact of WIPP’s reopening. A simple meal will be served. Contact: Janet, 242-5511, contactus@cardnm.org

Saturday, Feb. 11, 6-10pm  
Social Justice coffeehouse/peña at Bandido’s Hideout, 2128 Central SE. Enjoy children’s and sing-along hour, a performance by L@SOTR@S, open mic and open jam, and meet other local activists and families. Free admission; for more info, contact dair_o@yahoo.com or call Ruth at (303) 669-5758.
Sunday, Feb. 12, 3pm
**NM Black History Organizing Committee** event: Martin Luther King Jr. famously stated that “the most segregated hour of Christian America is eleven o’clock on Sunday morning.” The **Better Together Roundtable Discussion** at the 1st Unitarian Church (3701 Carlisle Blvd. NE) addresses this topic, and how to better unite the community. For a full list of BHM events, visit [nmblackhistorymonth.com/february-festival](http://nmblackhistorymonth.com/february-festival).

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6pm
**Joni Arends** and **Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety** invite everyone to a presentation on the **Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium Health Impact Assessment of the 1945 Trinity Test**, including a light dinner, at the P&J Center. For more info, visit [www.trinitydownwinders.com](http://www.trinitydownwinders.com), and see also **Noticias**.

Friday, Feb. 17, 6pm
**P&J Movie Night** will show two short films: **Cumulative Impact** by Nina Cooper about the Mountain View neighborhood and environmental justice issues, and **The Garbage Warrior**, about eco-architect Mike Reynolds and his earthship homes made from recycled material, at the P&J. Free and open to the public, with light refreshments served; donations welcome. Info: 604-1261.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 6pm
**Alternative Radio** presents a lecture by **Gary Taubes**: “Sugar: How Sweet It Isn’t” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at [kunm.org/listen](http://kunm.org/listen). Info: [alternativeradio.org](http://alternativeradio.org).

Saturday, Feb. 18, 6:30-9pm
**Stand Together ABQ**, a community fundraiser/volunteer drive for EQNM (Equality New Mexico) and the Peace Center, featuring food and music at the P&J. Suggested donation $5. More info: [clintwm@msn.com](mailto:clintwm@msn.com), 999-0739.

Monday, Feb. 20, noon-2pm
**350.org Monthly Speaker Series on Climate Change**; **Ray Powell**. More info: [350newmexico.org/upcoming](http://350newmexico.org/upcoming/).

Save the Date:
**Friday & Saturday, Mar. 17-18, 9am-5pm**

Thursday, Feb. 23, 5:30-7:30pm
**Closing Reception** for the multimedia exhibit on Environmental Justice, Contamination and Nuclearism in New Mexico, with work by students in the UNM Sustainability Studies Program. Includes light refreshments and live music by Eileen & The In-Betweens, in the P&J Peace Hall. For more info, email eileen@unm.edu, see also **Noticias**.

Friday, Feb. 24, 6-8pm
**Jewish Voice for Peace-ABQ** presents **Lori Rudolph** giving a report back on her 3-month stay in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood of Hebron, **Palestine**. Light refreshments served, donations requested but no one turned away, at the Peace Center. For more info, email lhrudolph@gmail.com, and see **Noticias**.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 6pm
**Alternative Radio** presents a lecture by **Arun Gupta**: “Countering Trumpism” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at [kunm.org/listen](http://kunm.org/listen). Info: [alternativeradio.org](http://alternativeradio.org).

Saturday, Feb. 25, 9-11am
**NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice** hosts a **Sanctuary Forum** at St. Michael & All Angels Church (601 Montaño NW) for individuals or faith/community groups considering offering and supporting sanctuary to families faced with deportation proceedings. Immigration attorney Rebecca Kitson will present in conjunction with leaders of NMFCIJ. For more info contact Justin, 217-5846.
The 6th Annual New Mexico Black History Festival Is Here!

Join the New Mexico Black History Organizing Committee (NMBHOC) this February in celebrating Black History Month. This is our 6th year collaborating and hosting events in an effort to increase multicultural relationships in our state. The festivities start with Roots Revival Revisited, a high-energy play that highlights the contributions, triumphs and accolades of African Americans throughout the years. Tickets can be purchased online at: nmblackhistorymonth.com/roots-revisited (or call 407-6784 for senior/group discounts).

The most anticipated Black History Month event in New Mexico is our annual Cotton Club Scholarship Gala where you can enjoy an evening of dining, dancing and dedicating. This year we are celebrating the legacy of Albuquerque Education Champions. Our 2017 Honorees are Dr. Lenton and Mrs. Joy Malry, who are well-known for bringing early childhood funding to the state and are both lifelong educators. Tickets are available online at www.nmblackhistorymonth.com/cottonclubtickets, or call 407-6784.

Other February events are the Asante Awards where local black journalists will be honored, a workshop titled For Whites Only which provides a safe place for people to discuss race relations, a Better Together roundtable discussion on improving church ties in the community, and our Pathways to Freedom interactive workshop that provides individuals with the tools to have a perfect day, every day. Our last slated event is the tremendously popular NM’s Gospel Best Competition that brings the best vocal talent from around the state to uplift and entertain the community.

Come celebrate with us as we commemorate Black History Month, New Mexico style! For a full list of Black History Month events, visit www.nmblackhistorymonth.com/february-festival.

Dr. Lori Rudolph to Report Back about Hebron Neighborhood in Palestine

Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ presents Dr. Lori Rudolph giving a report on her work in the Tel Rumeida neighborhood of Hebron in occupied Palestine, on Friday, Feb. 24, 6-8pm at the Peace Center. Dr. Rudolph just returned from a 3-month stay in Palestine where she observed the apartheid regime first-hand:

• The most oppressed neighborhood in Hebron is Tel Rumeida
• Palestinians and Jewish settlers live under separate and unequal legal systems
• Jewish Settlers in Tel Rumeida are guarded by the Israeli military
• Palestinians need permits from the Israeli army to enter or leave their neighborhood
• Military closures, surveillance technology and checkpoints keep Palestinian residents in an open-air prison

Sponsors: Jewish Voice for Peace - ABQ & Friends of Sabeel North America. More info: lhrudolph@gmail.com. Light refreshments served, donations requested at the door, no one turned away.

Nonviolent Communication (NVC) Group to Meet Every Friday at Peace Center

Starting February 2017, the ongoing weekly Nonviolent Communication (NVC) practice groups will not be meeting on Tuesdays, but every Friday from 11:30am-1pm at the Peace Center. Join us, newcomers and regulars alike, to strengthen our ability to communicate for justice nonviolently. Call Halima Christy at (505) 400-2709 for more info.

Peace Essay Contest on Kellogg-Briand Pact

by Veterans for Peace ABQ

World Without War is sponsoring a peace essay contest open to persons of any age. The essay is to be directed to someone with the power to promote knowledge about the Kellogg-Briand Pact, the 1928 treaty that outlawed war. Entries must be received before April 15. There will be cash prizes for the first three winners. Answer the question, “How Can We Obey the Law Against War?” in 800 words or less. For particulars about the rules of the contest, go to worldbeyondwar.org/2017-peace-essay-contest or email david@davidswanson.org.

Volunteer Spotlight

By Adrienne Matthewson

We had a great time at our Volunteer Party on January 11! Excellent food, conversation and a lot of music were served up. Front Desk volunteer Matt John started off an open mic session, and new volunteer Kelly King sang for us. Former CC member Maureen Polis played her guitar, and Halima Christy from NVC Study Group played the piano. We enjoyed the sing-a-long sessions too. CC members and Sue showed up to join the fun. The party was a nice way to release some of the tensions we’ve all been under the last few months.
**Multimedia Exhibit Closing Reception**

The P&J invites you to the Closing Reception for the multimedia exhibit on Environmental Justice, Contamination and Nuclearism in New Mexico, **Thursday, Feb. 23, 5:30-7:30pm at the Peace Center**. The current exhibit features work by students in the UNM Sustainability Studies Program, including paintings by Rachel Abeyta, displays by Amy Sedillo and Arlene Garcia, and more. Enjoy light refreshments plus live music by Eileen & The In-Betweens, featuring Eileen Shaughnessy, who teaches the Nuclear NM class in the Sustainable Studies program. Contact her at eileens@unm.edu with questions.

**Women’s March on Washington Inspires Hope and Resistance from Albuquerque to DC!**

To right: “Healing” by Rachel Morgan

Above: beva was co MC

Below: Samia & daughter Fidaa in D.C. with the “Still We Rise” banner.

To left: PAJOLA member group NMFCIJ at the march in Santa Fe

Amanda Flory, WMW—NM chair, in Washington, D.C.

Enchanted Uprising in D.C.
The purposes of the HIA are to analyze the short- and long-term health impacts of the Trinity Test in Otero, Lincoln, Socorro and Sierra Counties, and to consider the ways that the passage of amendments to the federal Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) to include the Trinity Downwinders - and many others - may affect the health of the individuals and communities in the Tularosa Basin. The TBDC urges the U.S. government to issue an apology and award reparations to individuals and their families who have suffered as a result of radiation exposures from the Trinity Test.

This HIA report provides evidence and analysis to support the passage of the proposed RECA amendments. The three primary health determinants examined are the lack of access to healthcare; economic impact(s) to patients and families; and generational trauma. The TBDC compiled data from focus groups, literature reviews, and approximately 800 health surveys collected over the years from individuals and families living downwind and downstream of the test. No major health study by the U.S.

Government or otherwise has ever been conducted on the people living downwind and downstream of the world’s first atmospheric nuclear test. Thus, this HIA attempt to cull information relevant to the health and status of these communities that has been historically ignored.

The New Mexico Health Equity Partnership of the Santa Fe Community Foundation funded the HIA, which included a two-day training and technical assistance throughout the process. To learn more and to download the HIA report, please visit www.trinitydownwinders.com.
The NM Progressive Coalition invites you to
The People’s Rally / Moral Monday at the Roundhouse in Santa Fe

Progressive groups from around the state are invited to join us on Monday, Feb. 20, starting at 8am at the Roundhouse in Santa Fe. The focus of the day is to bring the voice of the people to Santa Fe. Feel free to bring literature to put on our tables. We’ll be lobbying on progressive legislation from 8am to noon. At 9am we will have team leaders lead groups of people around the Roundhouse and through the Legislative lobbying process. There will be food and speakers at noon, a press conference at 2pm and a rally on the east concourse at 2:30pm, with people from organizations most impacted by legislation telling their stories. There will also be entertainment. We are encouraging people to take the Rail Runner. Contact Laura at stokescorrales@comcast.net if your organization wants to be involved in the rally.