Come join the #WomensWave!

New Mexico Women's March 2019

Sunday, January 20th, 2019
9:30am to 1:30pm
Albuquerque Civic Plaza

The theme of this coming year’s event is #WomensWave. Please join us in this year’s important and ongoing “Resistance” event! This is a child friendly and free event. Speaker and Co-Sponsor List is growing. Watch fb.com/events/2323484544546207 for updates!

Please note that Albuquerque’s Women’s March is on the 20th, not the 19th, as is the National Women’s March. The reason for this is that Albuquerque’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event is on the 19th as is the Santa Fe Women's March. It was important not to create conflict nor competition for these two special events.

We’re raising funds for event costs such as insurance, portable restrooms, and AV equipment. If your organization would like to be a sponsor for this event, please let us know. We appreciate your support! Here is our Go Fund Me page to raise money to cover the expenses for this year’s event. gofundme.com/2019womensmarchABQ Please contact the following with your questions or information: Samia Assed, Margarita Mercure Hibbs or Alli Marie and our page's message box.

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.
The group named “Non Violent Communication” then “Transformative Communication” started as a study group using Marshall Rosenberg's Non-violent Communication materials. While keeping our base, we are starting the New Year as “Open Mind Discussion” group. We take turns facilitating so we can discuss many aspects of Non-violence and communication. We invite anyone interested in listening and discussing to come and be a part of our group.

We meet 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, 11:30am at the P&J Peace Hall. Come and bring a friend. For more info: Maureen W., 881-4536.

For a complete list of people andorgies, please visit 350NM.org.
Calendar of Special Events

Now through Friday, Jan. 4
The Peace Center will be closed for Winter Break. Previously scheduled events will still take place; the Peace Center will reopen on Monday, Jan. 7. Check the Abqpeaceandjustice.org calendar for details.

Tuesday, Jan. 1, noon-3pm
“Happy ReNew Year” with Sheila Fox & Maureen Poulas’ Event for Inner Peace, featuring sound healing, gentle movement, breathing, meditation, and soup, followed by drumming with Lisa Lucero and friends from 2-3pm. At the P&J, by donation; for more info, email notablehealing@gmail.com

Friday, Jan. 4, 4:30-6pm
Fight For Our Lives-ABQ first meeting of 2019, focused on goals for the 2019 Legislative session including full funding for Student-Based-Health-Centers (SBHCs), equal access to behavioral health services, and tighter restrictions on firearms in NM. Free food will be provided to all participants; at 1st Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd NE. More info: fb.com/FFOLABQ

Saturday, Jan. 5, 1-3pm
Jewish Voice for Peace-ABQ presents “Unpacking American Anti-Semitism—from both Left and Right.” Anti-Semitism manifests from all sides; how both Jews and non-Jews can confront it. At the P&J. More info: albuquerque@jvp.org, see also Noticias, pg. 5

Saturday, Jan. 5, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Jason Stanley: “How Fascism Works” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org

Monday, Jan. 9, 7-9pm
Nuclear Issues Study Group rescheduled monthly meeting with a review of NISG work, at the Peace Center. Info: fb.com/NuclearIssuesStudyGroup, 879-8547, or protectnewmexico@gmail.com.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Lilly Adams & Bruce Amundson “Preventing Nuclear Apocalypse” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. More info: alternativeradio.org

Saturday, Jan. 12, 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 guest artists Sin Límite, open mic and open jam. Special guests UNM El Centro de la Raza will talk about their programs. No cover; more info: Dair, 321-6365 or dair_o@yahoo.com

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2-5:30pm
Plume co-founder Jennifer Simpson facilitates “Dreamboard Your Story,” a hands-on workshop using artistic and writing prompts to become a better writer/poet, or to envision goals and set intentions for the New Year. Materials included, and there will be snacks! Cost: $20. Info: jennifer@plumeforwriters.org

Monday, Jan. 14, 6:30-9pm
Mississippi Records Tour - a multimedia event about recorded music, and people who love music. Slide/video presentation, short movies, DJs - $5 donations welcome, at the P&J, for more info: deek@unm.edu, and see also Back Page.

Monday, Jan. 14, time TBA
Veterans for Peace, ABQ Chapter present a documentary about deported U.S. Veterans, at venue TBA. More info: sally-aliceanddon@juno.com, fb.com/VFP063, veteransforpeace.org

Wednesday, Jan. 16
Sr. Simone Campbell, of “Nuns on the Bus” and Exec. Dir. of NETWORK, a Catholic DC Advocacy Lobby organization, visits for events in Santa Fe and ABQ, co-sponsored by NM Interfaith Power & Light and NM Interfaith Worker Justice. More info: call 266-6966, and see also Noticias, pg 5.

Above: Photos from the 2018 Holiday Gala
Saturday, Jan. 19, 10am-noon
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day March** route begins at the NE corner of University Blvd NE & Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave NE, and ends at 1 Civic Plaza with the Commemoration Ceremony. There are usually free city buses to bring marchers back to the start afterwards. Info: nmmlksc.org

Saturday, Jan. 19, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Robin Kelley** “The Dream of Revolution” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org

Sunday, Jan. 20, 9:30am-1:30pm

Sunday, Jan. 20, 1pm only
ABQ Democratic Socialists of America present **American Socialist: The Life and Times of Eugene Debs** (Dir. Yale Strom, 2018), tracing the history of American populism through the man whose progressive ideas fueled generations to come – from The New Deal to Bernie Sanders. At Guild Cinema (3405 Central Ave. NE), $10 suggested donation - none turned away for lack of funds. Info: guildcinema.com

Monday, Jan. 21, 3:30pm, 5:45pm, 8pm
In honor of Dr. MLK Jr. Day, **I Am Not Your Negro** (Dir. Raoul Peck, 2016) envisions the book James Baldwin never finished - a radical narration about race in America, using the writer’s original words. At Guild Cinema (3405 Central Ave. NE), $10 suggested donation - none turned away for lack of funds. Info: guildcinema.com

Monday, Jan. 21, 6:30-8:30pm
**Coming to the Table: Taking America Beyond the Legacy of Enslavement by Dismantling Racism with Understanding through Conversation.** Every 3rd Mon. at 1st Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd. NE. Info: comingtothetable.org, rusty@ourbestteam.com or call (575)737-8388.

Monday, Jan. 21, 6:30pm
**350.org NM Speaker Series** topic: “The Road To Santa Fe; Lobbying for Clean Energy 2019.” At the P&J; for more info: fb.com/350NM, 350newmexico.org, or call 350-6000.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 9am
**Nuclear Issues Study Group** invites you to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Atomic Safety and Licensing Board oral arguments pre-hearings re: Holtec/ELEA application to store highly radioactive waste in NM, at the U.S. Historic Courthouse, 421 Gold Ave. SW. The public may attend but comment is not allowed. More info: protectnewmexico@gmail.com, 879-8547 and see also Noticias, pg. 6

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7pm
The Lannan Foundation presents expatriate Israeli historian **Ilan Pappé with Dima Khalidi** at the Lensic, 211 W. San Francisco St., Santa Fe. Tickets: $8 Adult, $5 Senior/Student, online at tickets.ticketssantafe.org. Info: lannan.org/events/ilan-pappe-with-dima-khalidi

Thursday, Jan. 24, 6pm
Dima Khalidi, founder/director of Palestine Legal and cooperating counsel with the Center for Constitutional Rights, speaks at the Peace Center. For more info, email assedsamia@gmail.com

Saturday, Jan. 26, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Steve Ellner** “Inside Venezuela” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org

Monday, Jan. 28, 2-9pm
The Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter presents the **NM Clean Energy Conference** at Temple Beth Shalom, 205 E Barcelona Rd. in Santa Fe. The day before Clean Energy Day at the Roundhouse, participants plan for legislation to help curb the climate crisis in New Mexico. Speakers: NM environmental journalist Laura Paskus and Goldman Prize winner Destiny Watford. Sign Up: riograndesierraclub.org/lobby-training

Save the Date
**Declarations of Interdependence: the 8th Annual Black History Month Festival** – numerous events throughout the month, listed at nmblackhistorymonth.com/february-festival.
Farewell to a friend, from the Peace Center
By Mollie Wilkie

We are sad to report our longtime volunteer and friend Johnny Fishburn passed on December 6th, 2018. Johnny has been part of the fabric of the Peace Center for more years than I know, and a part of my life since I moved here in 2005. He was indeed a character, his own person, passionate about his beliefs, and dedicated to his causes.

Johnny served on the Peace Center’s Coordinating Council for 2 years and was an active participant in many events and programs, including our annual yard sale and our Peace Cafe that was ongoing for 4 years. He also contributed greatly to the Saturday morning “Good Food Distribution,” which provides donated food and community to the Peace Center neighborhood.

He was in and out of the Center frequently, always on a mission and with a good intent. He was such a presence and part of the center. We are shocked and deeply saddened by his death. We thought he’d always be around. Rest in eternal peace, dear Johnny.

Unpacking American Anti-Semitism, Continuing the Exploration
By Alan Wagman, Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ

Most Jews in this country almost uniquely are in contact with two very different sides of America. These Jews experience white privilege and yet -- along with all Jews -- they are targets for oppression in ways both subtle and overt, by the left as well as by the right, by the majority and by minorities, and even by each other. Jewish people are woven into this country’s social, political, and economic fabric, from the lower class to the elites, yet are murdered in their places of worship and must evacuate their gathering places due to bomb threats they dare not ignore. Whether with or without the benefits of whiteness, Jews in America are confronted with all of the following: the persistent cultural meme that Jews are outsiders who control this country and the world; torch-carrying white nationalists chanting, "Jews will not replace us"; and Wisconsin high school kids giving the Nazi salute. In addition, even anti-Zionist Jews encounter progressive alliances and progressive critiques of Israel and Zionism which may embrace anti-semitism.

We will discuss what anti-semitism is, what it is not, and its inextricable connection to other bigotries. We will explore how both Jews and non-Jews can confront it and root it out. Facilitated by the Albuq. Chapter of Jewish Voice for Peace, Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, 1-3pm at the Peace Center. The next meeting of Albuquerque JVP is Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 at 6pm. For more information, contact albuquerque@jvp.org

Drum Vigil and Caravan for Migrant Children
By Lisa Lucero, Medicine Drum Circle

“We drum for our Mother Earth/We drum for peace on this planet/We drum for our future generations/We drum for our Elders/We drum for all living things and for all our relations.” — Sweet Honey in the Rock, Ella’s Song.

“We who believe in freedom cannot rest…” For 150 days we gathered everyday in front of the Federal Courthouse in ABQ, on 3rd and Lomas, keeping witness for the children separated from their families at the border and the 14,000 children locked up at the border. We will still be doing a weekly vigil, but are also planning more proactive events such as a monthly caravan down to El Paso/Tornillo to stand witness at the detention camp where they currently have nearly 3,000 children locked up. We are also meeting to brainstorm new actions to bring light to these children.

We try to keep what we do and say positive and in alignment with our prayer above. This is not a protest, but a prayer. We try not to come from hate and anger, but from love and understanding. Our protocol on the corner where we vigil is to listen. If someone approaches us with anger and wants to argue, our protocol is to simply listen. If listening doesn’t work, then we drum.

Wish list: RV or House/Apt. in El Paso area to use as a home base for those traveling to Tornillo. Accepting donations: Lisa Lucero, POB 1955, Corrales, NM 87048. Contact: 417-4704 or “Medicine Drum Circle” on Facebook.
Sister Simone, author of *A Nun on the Bus*, visits NM

Sister Simone Campbell is executive director of NETWORK, a D.C. Advocacy group, and author of *A Nun on the Bus: How All of Us Can Create Hope, Change, and Community*, becoming a national figure as the face of the “Nuns on the Bus.” Sr. Simone is a lawyer, lobbyist, poet, and Zen contemplative working on issues such as mending the wealth gap, enacting a living wage, and crafting a faithful budget that benefits the 100%. She is a powerful voice for longings so many of us share, across differences, about how to engage with the well-being of our neighbors in this complicated age.

Sister Simone visits New Mexico on **Wednesday, Jan. 16**, for events co-sponsored by NM Interfaith Worker Justice and NM Interfaith Power and Light. Everyone is welcome to one or all of these events below. More info: 266-6966.

10-11:30am: *(Santa Fe)* Training to be an effective faith advocate, at 1st Christian Church, 645 Webber St, Santa Fe
12-1pm: *(Santa Fe)* Annual Witness for the People at Rotunda of The Round House; prayer and inspirational talk with Sr. Simone Campbell (Plan to visit legislator offices after event).

**6:30pm: (Albuquerque)** Sister Simone speaks on “Nuns on the Bus: Living a Faith that does Justice and Community” at St. Therese Little Flower Church, 3424 4th St. NW.

**Welcome Martha & Maureen, New Staff Members at the P&J**

**Martha Engberg: Membership Coordinator**

I was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA where I learned the importance of social justice at a young age from my family, community and the Unitarian Church.

I was moved to dedicate my life and career to justice after living in New Orleans, working as an educator with the Louisiana Outdoor Outreach Program (LOOP). Partnering with local schools, I educated students on environmental issues impacting their city and developed a variety of ways to communicate the importance of community involvement. My experience taught me that I am most effective as an agent of change when working to empower local communities and ensure that everyone can participate meaningfully in decision-making processes.

As a student at the University of Montana studying Environmental Justice, I researched state and federal policies addressing environmental issues and learned different techniques used by grassroots organizations to achieve justice. In New Mexico, I have worked as an Associate Organizer with Food & Water Watch and put these techniques into action by campaigning against fracking, to vote down dangerous oil and gas ordinances, and to work with the community to hold elected officials accountable.

Since moving to New Mexico, I have greatly admired the work done by ACPJ volunteers and staff, who work tirelessly to provide a space for organizations and community members seeking peace within their community and the world at large. I am thrilled to be joining the Peace & Justice Center as Membership Coordinator.

In my spare time, you can usually find me Facetiming my sisters back home, hiking, rock climbing, or just enjoying the beauty of New Mexico.

**Maureen Poulas: Administrative Coordinator**

Administrative Coordinator is my new role at the ACPJ. I spent a great deal of time volunteering from 2000-2012. There were many sweet adventures, amazing projects, and wonderful people.

It is difficult to summarize the richness of my experiences as the things I witnessed and learned were invaluable. Desk volunteer, tree planter, nuclear test site protestor, detention center detainee, musician, yoga teacher, Coordinating Council member, tile setter, low-flow toilet installer, cook, dumpster diver/food transporter and Chiapas campamentista, were just some of the things I did through or at The Center. Most of all, it is the values and hearts of the people here, young and old, that continue to inspire me.

In 2012, I completed my 500-hour level 2 Kundalini Yoga teacher training. Meditation & Yoga practices continue to offer me an ever-flourishing sense of clarity & inner calm. Although this place holds the hopes and dreams of a community, I am finding the day-to-day operations to be quite challenging. I do my best to go placidly one day at a time, trusting the future with gratitude.
Arguments on Legal Challenges against Nuclear Waste Storage in NM to be held Jan. 23-24, 2019

By Leona Morgan, Nuclear Issues Study Group

Holtec International, in partnership with New Mexico-based Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance (ELEA) LLC, is working toward constructing and operating a temporary storage facility for high-level radioactive waste, from every nuclear power plant in the country, in our state. This proposal, to store more than 173,000 tons of nuclear waste for up to 120 years before a permanent facility is opened, is called “Consolidated Interim Storage” or CIS, and involves nationwide transport of the irradiated spent fuel waste to the CIS site(s) and then again to a permanent location if one is built. The proposed Holtec/ELEA site is located about halfway between Carlsbad and Hobbs, and approximately twelve miles north of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

A broad coalition spanning the nation of local grassroots groups and environmental non-profit, non-governmental organizations has filed legal interventions.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) appointed a three-administrative law judge panel, also known as the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) Panel to hear the case. The ASLB has ordered that oral argument pre-hearings be held at the U.S. Historic Courthouse, 421 Gold Ave. SW in ABQ, beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 9am and continuing on Thursday the 24th if needed. The pre-hearings will address “standing and contention admissibility” and are open to the public. Attendance by concerned citizens in opposition to this CIS facility would be very valuable and is encouraged! For more info, call 505-879-8547 or email protectnewmexico@gmail.com. ASLB Order: tinyurl.com/HoltecPreHearing. Holtec International CIS website: historecisf.com.
Mississippi Records Tour
By Derek Caudwell

LowLife Vids’n’Vinyl hosts a special event **at the Peace Center, Monday, Jan. 14, 6:30-9pm.** A *Cosmic and Earthly History of Recorded Music According to Mississippi Records* is a mix of film, audio, slides and lecture presented by Mississippi Records founder Eric Isaacson. This presentation attempts to tell the entire history of recorded music in 90 minutes - from the first star being born to the current age of bizarre technology. A psychedelic and entertaining approach is favored over anything academic. [vimeo.com/98225284](https://vimeo.com/98225284)

Subjects covered will include the cosmic patterns that resemble music generated by stars being born and dying, the untold early history of recording technology (including tales of Archeoacoustic technology that allows us to hear recordings from 2,000 years or more ago, cat pianos, the phonautogram which reproduces sounds from dust and much more), the rise of blues, rock and roll, and other revolutionary American music forms and their subsequent destruction by the powers that be, and some hopeful messages about the future. The main history presentation will be preceded by a very short segment about the Mississippi Records label featuring some footage of our favorite artists. Mississippi Records is a store and label based in Portland, OR. They've released over 240 records spanning nearly every genre of music, ran a store for 15 years, and traveled the world with presentations such as this one. All of this has been done with (until recently) no online presence, no promotion or advertising of any kind anywhere and no general existence in the digital world. Also featured will be a series of short films by Raw Music International (aka Cyrus Moussavi), including incredible performances from musicians in Mongolia, Burma, Iraq, Ukraine, Trinidad, Turkey, Kenya, Cambodia, Thailand, Zanzibar and Western Sahara. [rawmusicinternational.com/films](http://rawmusicinternational.com/films)

Lastly, DJ sets by DJ Caterwaul & Olvido Records Sound System (aka Gordon Ashworth). Beautiful, strange musics and field recordings from all over. [http://olvidorecords.com](http://olvidorecords.com) The presentation begins at 6:30pm, and $5 donations are very welcome. For more info email [deek@unm.edu](mailto:deek@unm.edu)