Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ presents a film screening:  
*Radiance of Resistance* back by popular demand  
**Tuesday, June 5 at 6pm at the Peace Center**

Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ has joined No Way to Treat a Child, a year-long campaign to pass into federal law H.R. 4391; the Promoting Human Rights by Ending Israeli Military Detention of Palestinian Children Act, part of an international effort initiated by the American Friends Service Committee and Defense of Children International. This bill would ensure that US dollars do not fund Israeli military detention of Palestinian children. You can learn all about the campaign as a whole at nwttac.dci-palestine.org.

In furtherance of the campaign, the film *Radiance of Resistance* that was shown in early May at Guild Cinema will be shown again at the **Peace Center on June 5 at 6pm**. Suggested donation $10; no one turned away.

*Radiance of Resistance* tells the story of Palestinians Janna Ayyad, then 9 years old, and Ahed Tamimi, then 14 years old, who have gained international recognition for their creative resistance to Israeli incursions into their village, Nabi Saleh. In December 2017, Ahed Tamimi (now 17) was arrested by the Israeli Defense Force for slapping an Israeli soldier after another soldier had shot her cousin, destroying part of his skull.

Ahed, who was facing a 10 year prison sentence for the slap if she had gone to trial in a military court with a 99.74% conviction rate, pled guilty and is serving an 8 month sentence. Ahed’s cousin spent weeks in a coma, and emerged missing part of his skull and unable to walk without assistance.

After the film, a panel of speakers including Sayrah Namaste, Sandra Akkad, and Sue Schuurman, will speak on Palestinian rights, U.S. policy, the No Way to Treat a Child Campaign, and pushing H.R. 4391 for passage through Congress. For more info, email nwttac@dci-palestine.org or albuquerque@jvp.org.

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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*. 

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Regularly Scheduled Events—*held at the Peace Center unless otherwise noted*

**MONDAYS**
350NM.org 1st & 3rd Mon., 5-7pm, and 4th Mon. 6:30-8:30pm for their Speaker Series. 350-6000
Veterans for Peace ABQ 2nd Monday, 5:30-8pm, 271-9274.

**TUESDAYS**
Swing Dance weekly, 7-10:30pm, Heights Community Center, 823 Buena Vista SE. 256-0668
12 Steps for Everyone & Everything weekly, 7-8:30pm, Trinity House, 1925 Five Pts. Rd. SW. revswamion@gmail.com
ABQ Move to Amend 4th Tuesday, 6-7:30pm, 459-9860
Race Dialogue 4th Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085

**WEDNESDAYS**
Chair Yoga weekly, 1:30-2:30pm, lisbethcarlisle@aol.com
Nuclear Issues Study Group 1st Wednesday, 7-9pm, 879-8547
Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:57pm on KUNM 89.9FM.
The Water Groups 1st Wednesday, 3pm @ SRIC, 243-6174
Notable Healing Third Wednesday, 6-8pm, 717-2402

**THURSDAYS**
American United for Separation of Church & State-ABQ 1st Thursdays, 6pm, 296-8073
Peace Center Coordinating Council 2nd Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm. All are welcome, 268-9557
Biotecture Planet Earth 3rd Thursdays, 5:30pm, jewalker@swcp.com
ABQ Move to Amend 4th Thursdays, 6-7:15pm, 339-6314

**FRIDAYS**
Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Friday on odd months, 6:30-8pm, 243-7767
Transformative Communication (NVC) 2nd and 4th Fridays, 11:30am-1pm, 400-2709
Peace Center Admin. Committee Last Friday, 2-3:30pm

**SATURDAYS**
Good Food Distribution Weekly, 9am, 315-4167
Sitting for Peace Weekly, 9-10am, Bataan Park NE corner, 3407 Lomas NE, all welcome in silence, 265-2178
Tulane St. Peace Rally Weekly, Noon-1:30pm at Central & Tulane, 440-7372
St. Mary Magdalene Community Mass, Weekly, 5-7pm, First Congregational UCC, 2801 Lomas NE, 345-3677, 977-4661.
SURJ-ABQ 1st Saturday, 10:30-11am, surjabq@gmail.com
Grandmother’s Council of NM 2nd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 610-8258
ABQ IWW 4th Saturday, 11am-1pm, abqiww@gmail.com
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 3rd Sunday, 11am-2:30pm, 440-6688.
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community Weekly, 11am at St. Paul’s ELCA, 1100 Indian School NE, 352-4061.
Generation Justice weekly, 7-8pm on KUNM 89.9FM

P&J Admin Committee Requests Help Maintaining Building!
The Administration Committee (grounds and building maintenance) for the Peace Center is seeking volunteers to help out with a bit of maintenance inside and outside the building. We would love to have you on the committee, or just share a little time on yard work or indoor projects. Call Maureen at 881-4536 or Mollie at 315-4167. Thank you!

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Cody Slama, UNM P&J Studies
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Friday, June 1, 6-8 pm
The Sierra Club (2215 Lead Ave SE) hosts a First Friday art show opening, “In Serious Times We All Like a Good Laugh: New Paintings by Eliza Schmid.” Refreshments provided. Work up through July, and 30% of sales benefit the Sierra Club. Contact: Heather Kline, 577-2798.

Saturday, June 2, 1pm
Diné Bizaad Discussion and Study Group hosted by the Indigenous Rights Center, in the IRC office at the Peace Center. More info: facebook.com/IndigenousRightsCenter, see also Noticias, pg. 5

Saturday, June 2, 5-8pm
Generation Justice is honored with the first annual Paul and Joyce Aicher Leadership in Democracy Award at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th St. NW, Ste. 2-300. Seating is limited, tickets at eventbrite.com, adults $25, Students $10. RSVP via facebook.com/generationjustice. For more info, see Back Page.

Saturday, June 2, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Noam Chomsky: “There are Plenty of Opportunities” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, June 3, 11am

Monday, June 4
The Poor People's Campaign in New Mexico conducts a nonviolent Moral Fusion Direct Action on Ecology, Health, Extractivism & Climate Change at various locations around NM; details TBA. More info/RSVP: poorpeoplescampaign.org, facebook.com/NewMexicoPPC, newmexico@poorpeoplescampaign.org, and see also Noticias, pg. 6

Tuesday, June 5, 6pm
Jewish Voice for Peace-ABQ hosts an encore screening of Radiance of Resistance at the Peace Center. Suggested donation $10; no one turned away. See Cover for details.

Tuesday, June 5, 6-8pm
Universidad Sin Fronteras lecture by Fr. Frank Quintana - “Liberation Theology” at SWOP offices, 211 10th St. SW. Info: “University Sin Fronteras - Burque Campus” on Facebook or call 246-8832.

Thursday, June 7, 7:30pm-9:30pm
ABQ Pride invites everyone to a Candlelight Vigil to honor the people who started the Pride movement in ABQ with music and sharing. At Morningside Park, Morningside and Lead SE. Info: 873-8084.

Friday, June 8, 4-6pm
SWOP’s NM Con Mujeres Circles welcomes Marisol Archuleta: “Unpaid Work – Resume Building.” Dinner served, at SouthWest Organizing Project, 211 10th St. SW. More info: beva@swop.net.

Saturday, June 9, 11am-3pm
Cottonwood Medicine Collective hosts a sliding scale herbal clinic at the Peace Center. First come, first serve. More info: cottonwoodmedicine@gmail.com

Saturday, June 9, 11:30am-2:30pm
Young Women United hosts Annual Family Pride Celebration at Morningside Park at Lead Ave. SE, featuring free, family-friendly activities - live music, face painting, henna, park games, and food trucks with food for sale. More info via facebook.com/youngwomenunitedNM upcoming events.

Saturday, June 9, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents Arun Gupta: “Policing, Property & Evangelism” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, June 10, 11am
Weekly Unitarian Fellowship meeting at the Peace Center, with a presentation on Human Evolution by Judy Kaul. Visitors welcome. Info: 440-688.

Monday, June 11
The Poor People's Campaign in New Mexico conducts a nonviolent Moral Fusion Direct Action on Living Wage, Housing, Social Services and Disability; details TBA. More info/RSVP: poorpeoplescampaign.org, newmexico@poorpeoplescampaign.org, facebook.com/NewMexicoPPC, and see also Noticias, pg. 6
Calendar of Special Events

Friday, June 15, 6pm
The Nuclear Issues Study Group hosts a screening of Doctor Atomic (feature film), about the legacy of the Manhattan Project, and Hiroshima (short film), about the devastation of the 1945 atomic bombing. This will be a fundraiser for NISG; $5-$10 suggested donation. Info: protectnewmexico@gmail.com

Saturday, June 16, 9am
Eileen & the In-Betweens will be performing at the ABQ Downtown Grower’s Market in Robinson Park at 8th Ave. and Central NW. More info: facebook.com/EileenInBetween

Saturday, June 16, 9:30am-noon
Nonviolence Training for “Discovering and Using Your Strongest Voice in the Service of Change” experiential workshop, facilitated by Judy Bierbaum and designed especially for activists. This is a follow-up to the May 20th training, but newcomers welcome. Free, but donations accepted for the trainer, at the Peace Center. To sign up, call 268-9557. Info: shalseyhoover@gmail.com or call (714) 420-6771.

Saturday, June 16, 1pm
Diné Bizaad Discussion and Study Group, hosted by the Indigenous Rights Center, in the IRC office at the Peace Center. More info: facebook.com/IndigenousRightsCenter, see also Noticias, pg. 5

Saturday, June 16, 6pm

Saturday, June 16, 7pm
Matunda Ya Yesu African Refugee Youth Choir performs at Unity Spiritual Center, 9800 Candelaria Rd. NE. Free admission but a love offering will be collected. Proceeds help supplement refugee youth family budgets. Contact: Nkazi Sinandile, 435-5741. More info: see Noticias, pg. 5.

Monday, June 18
The Poor People's Campaign in New Mexico conducts a nonviolent Moral Fusion Direct Action in Las Cruces on Immigration, Refugees, and the Border; details TBA. RSVP/Info: facebook.com/NewMexicoPPC, newmexico@poorpeoplescampaign.org, poorpeoplescampaign.org, and see also Noticias, pg. 6

Wednesday, June 20, 6-8pm
Notable Healing returns with a new resiliency workshop, at the Peace Center. Healthy snacks are provided, please be fragrance-free. This workshop is free, with donations gratefully accepted. RSVP is appreciated, text Sheila: (206) 898-5090.

Saturday, June 23
Alternative Radio presents Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz: “Facing the Truth about Native America” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Saturday, June 30
Alternative Radio presents a lecture TBD, on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Save the Date:
Wed., July 4
The Peace Center will be closed for the Independence Day holiday. Previously scheduled events will still take place. Call 268-9557 with questions.

Friday-Saturday, July 13-14
Tech and the West 2018: Dr. Atomic Symposium in Santa Fe at the NM History Museum and Lensic Performing Arts Center. Register for tickets at santafepera.org/discover/symposium/tech-and-the-west
Diné Bizaad Discussion and Study Group

Indigenous Rights Center (IRC) invites you to join our first meeting of the Diné Bizaad discussion and study group, created by Roberta Zayas, along with her family and friends. Whether you are fluent in the language or not at all, we encourage you to join our bi-weekly meetings on 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Roberta plans to keep this new program going as long as folks participate. We will be using the Rosetta Stone as one language tool among others. The first meeting will take place **Saturday, June 2 in the IRC office, located in the SE corner of the Peace Center building. Doors might not open until just before 1pm.**

Here is a description from Roberta: “Our group is a discussion and study group. One of the main purposes for this group is to learn/relearn/teach and grow together in the Diné language. This group gives the indigenous community in urban areas the opportunity to learn the Diné language. The group creates an environment for both fluent and non-fluent people to educate each other. We will not only teach/learn the Diné language itself, but culture is also implemented into the teachings. All are welcome.”

NM Faith Coalition Seeks Help For Asylum Seekers and Those Granted Asylum

By Justin Remer-Thamert

The Faith Coalition is seeking significant support to meet an increased need in our community. If you can help provide any of the following for asylum seekers or those recently granted asylum, please let us know. Needs include: housing (days, weeks, months), direct service team support (help with banking, shopping, obtaining a phone, etc.), transportation (rides to appointments), work/odd jobs, and fluent Spanish speakers willing to visit those in detention in Cibola to assist with immigration cases. This is a shortened description; a more detailed list of needs is available. For more information, please contact Renee Wolters at renee.wolters@gmail.com or call (505) 504-0463.

Concert by Refugee Youth

On **Saturday, June 16 at 7pm**, the Matunda Ya Yesu African Refugee Youth Choir members will present songs of struggle, hope, unity, celebration and survival at **Unity Spiritual Center, 9800 Candelaria Rd NE**. Free admission but a Love Offering will be collected. Proceeds help supplement refugee youth family budgets. Their mentors, Lungile and Nkazi Sinandile (aka South African Orion Duet), started the choir to help refugees cope with resettlement challenges. CDs of their music and Afrocentric crafts will be on display for sale. They are created at New Mexico Women's Global Pathways, a 100 percent volunteer unfunded nonprofit, and a flagship program of the Immigrant and Refugee Resource Village of Albuquerque. Contact: Nkazi Sinandile, 435-5741.

Resiliency Workshop Returns

Notable Healing is back, building our healthy community! The more balanced, calm and rejuvenated you are, the more effective you are. Come to a Resiliency Workshop at the **Peace Center on Wednesday, June 20, 6-8pm.**

Join Sheila Fox, Acutonics sound healer, meditation instructor and singer for an enjoyable, relaxing and rejuvenating evening. With a warm heart, Sheila offers the gift of sound healing as she places beautiful harmonies onto acupuncture points with tuning forks that are calibrated to the sounds of the planets. Learn ways to manage emotions with EFT, Emotional Freedom Technique which utilizes tapping on certain acupressure points to disperse and balance. Quiet the mind during a soothing meditation and then express hope and gratitude with a song, led by Sheila.

Healthy snacks are provided. This workshop is free, with donations gratefully accepted. Please be fragrance free. RSVP is appreciated; text Sheila at (206) 898-5090.
The Poor People's Campaign Fundamental Principles

1. We are rooted in a moral analysis based on our deepest religious and constitutional values that demand justice for all. Moral revival is necessary to save the heart and soul of our democracy.

2. We are committed to lifting up and deepening the leadership of those most affected by systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, and ecological devastation and to building unity across lines of division.

3. We believe in the dismantling of unjust criminalization systems that exploit poor communities and communities of color and the transformation of the “War Economy” into a “Peace Economy” that values all humanity.

4. We believe that equal protection under the law is non-negotiable.

5. We believe that people should not live in or die from poverty in the richest nation ever to exist. Blaming the poor and claiming that the United States does not have an abundance of resources to overcome poverty are false narratives used to perpetuate economic exploitation, exclusion, and deep inequality.

6. We recognize the centrality of systemic racism in maintaining economic oppression must be named, detailed and exposed empirically, morally and spiritually. Poverty and economic inequality cannot be understood apart from a society built on white supremacy.

7. We aim to shift the distorted moral narrative often promoted by religious extremists in the nation from issues like prayer in school, abortion, and gun rights to one that is concerned with how our society treats the poor, those on the margins, the least of these, women, LGBTQIA folks, workers, immigrants, the disabled and the sick; equality and representation under the law; and the desire for peace, love and harmony within and among nations.

8. We will build up the power of people and state-based movements to serve as a vehicle for a powerful moral movement in the country and to transform the political, economic and moral structures of our society.

9. We recognize the need to organize at the state and local level—many of the most regressive policies are being passed at the state level, and these policies will have long and lasting effect, past even executive orders. The movement is not from above but below.

10. We will do our work in a non-partisan way—no elected officials or candidates get the stage or serve on the State Organizing Committee of the Campaign. This is not about left and right, Democrat or Republican but about right and wrong.

11. We uphold the need to do a season of sustained moral direct action as a way to break through the tweets and shift the moral narrative. We are demonstrating the power of people coming together across issues and geography and putting our bodies on the line to the issues that are affecting us all.

12. The Campaign and all its Participants and Endorsers embrace nonviolence. Violent tactics or actions will not be tolerated.

We thank you for your continued interest and support for this vital and groundbreaking campaign. Contact us: info@poorpeoplescampaign.org

NM Poor People’s Campaign Tri-Core Chairs: Samia Assed, Holly Beaumont, Arturo Uribe
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Mail to: ACPJ, 202 Harvard SE, ABQ, NM 87106, pay your membership on the website via PayPal — ABQPeaceAndJustice.org, or bring it in person - we love to visit with you!

Would you be interested in volunteering with us? __________

What talents and/or skills could you offer ACP&J? __________

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SW Hypnotherapists Examining Board 877-2766
The Water Groups 242-5511
Transgender Resource Center of NM 200-9086
Trinity House Catholic Worker 842-5697
United Voices for Refugee Rights (UVRR) 362-8301
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UNM Sustainability Studies Program 277-3325
Veterans for Peace 271-9274
Generation Justice Invites You to Award Ceremony

Generation Justice, one of our PAJOLA groups, and New Mexico’s premier multi-racial, multi-cultural youth media justice project, has been awarded the Paul and Joyce Aicher Leadership in Democracy Award. We would love to have you celebrate with us.

Everyday Democracy (a project of The Paul J. Aicher Foundation) will honor Generation Justice with its first annual Paul and Joyce Aicher Leadership in Democracy Award. We hope you’ll join us for this event that recognizes Generation Justice, and, by extension, the inspiring work of the many people and organizations we lift up and serve throughout our beloved community and state.

In 2017, GJ served more than 395 organizations, through over 149 activities including trainings, organizing local and national campaigns, and multi-media productions (this includes 52 hours of radio/144 segments). Additionally, 25-30 GJ youth members received anywhere from 15-280 hours of hands-on training in all areas of GJ’s domains. The celebration with food, music and good company will be Saturday, June 2, 5-8pm at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th St. NW, Suite 2-300. Seating is limited, and tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for children. All proceeds benefit Generation Justice. Visit eventbrite.com/e/the-paul-joyce-aicher-leadership-in-democracy-award-generation-justice-tickets-45110442548 to register and purchase tickets.