You are cordially invited to

A Benefit Concert for the Peace Center
by Peter Neils

Friday, March 30th at 7pm
At the Albuquerque Center for Peace & Justice
202 Harvard Dr. SE

Peter Neils grew up on the Hudson River in upstate New York. He has been writing and performing his music for over fifty years at clubs, festivals and rallies throughout his native New England and his adopted home in the mountain states. He cut his folk-singing teeth with a group of friends performing to help raise money to build the historic Hudson River sloop Clearwater in the late sixties, and worked a hillside organic farm on the coast of Maine for 28 years prior to moving to New Mexico. Along with his musical interests he pursued a career in architectural woodworking, from which he has retired.

Since relocating to the Albuquerque area he has allied with Living Rivers in Moab, Utah, working to decommission the Glen Canyon Dam and restore Glen Canyon, protecting the ecology of the Grand Canyon. He served as President of the Los Alamos Study Group, an organization that researches and lobbies congress and the executive branch on nuclear weapons policy, from 2006 through 2013. His 2014 album Desert Dreams was recorded in Camden, Maine. He spends summers sailing on Maine’s Penobscot Bay aboard his sloop Intuition.

Peter will perform at the Peace Center on Friday, Mar. 30, 7pm, as a benefit for the P&J. Suggested donation: $10. He has a lot of new songs, as yet unplayed in New Mexico! Of this performance, Peter says, “A lot of water has flowed over the dam since I’ve had a chance to share my songs with you…I finally have enough new material that I hope to begin work on a new studio album later this year. We had such a pleasant evening the last time I played at the Peace Center, and I’m really psyched about this opportunity to spend an evening with my friends again.”

For more info, visit www.peterneils.org
**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**
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. rewswhaniem@gmail.com  
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6-8pm, 228-0918  
Race Dialogue 4th Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085

**WEDNESDAYS**
Chair Yoga weekly, 1:30-2:30pm, lisbethcarlisle@aol.com  
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.  
Notable Healing Third Wednesday, 6-8pm, 717-2402

**THURSDAYS**
Americans United for Separation of Church & State-NM 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, 867-6539

**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**
Food Distribution Weekly, 9am, call 315-4167 for location.  
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-Noon, 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  
AlbuCORE 4th Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 366-1096  
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

Materials Available for Global Issues Program
The Center for Global Awareness announces a new program called Gather, an adult conversation and study program. We provide materials for participants to form small groups to study and talk about pressing global issues and cultural topics, at a reasonable cost, some free. Details: info@global-awareness.org

**People of the Peace Center**

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Elise Marquez, South Valley Academy  
Cody Slama, UNM P&J Studies  
Alexandra Kesich, UNM
Calendar of Special Events

Thursday, Mar. 1, 7pm
Nobel Peace Prize nominee Fr. John Dear speaks and signs copies of his new book, They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace & Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change, at St. Tim's Lutheran Church, 211 Jefferson St NE. Free event, books for purchase and signing. Co-sponsors: NM Interfaith Power and Light, St. Timothy, Inscape Ministry, Campaign Nonviolence. Info: 266-6966, joan@nm-ipl.org.

Saturday, Mar. 3, 1-3pm
The Real Digital Revolution: Learn How To Fight Back Using Multi-Media, hosted by Adriana Avila Media. Learn cheap and easy methods for video editing, creating livestream events, social media strategies, podcast production, and attendees receive an e-Book with even more advice. Free; all are welcome, at the Peace Center. For more info: adrianaavilamedia.com or email JackMitchellNM@gmail.com.

Saturday, Mar. 3, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz on “An Indigenous Peoples’ History” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Tuesday, Mar. 6, noon-1:30pm MST
Webinar Dialogue- Raising Caring Men: How Can #MeToo Bring a Revolution in Masculinities? with gender equality pioneers Riane Eisler of the Center for Partnership Studies and Gary Barker of Promundo. Free registration and more info at centerforpartnership.org/news-events/promundo, also visit promundoglobal.org.

Friday, Mar. 9, 5:30-7pm
Reception for art show by Bird-Noise at the Peace Center, open to all. Info: amy.sedillo3@gmail.com, see also Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, Mar. 10, noon-2pm
United Nations Association ABQ Chapter Annual Meeting, Meet-and-Greet and speakers at Kumba Coffee, 700 2nd St. NW, open to the public. More info via una.in.abq@gmail.com, and see Back Page.

Saturday, Mar. 10, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Anna Shahnazaryan: “Inside Armenia” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Mar. 11, 2-4pm
The March 8th Women’s Committee presents the annual International Women’s Day Celebration at the AFSCME Union Hall, 1202 Pennsylvania St. NE. Co-sponsored by SWOP’s NM Con Mujeres. For more info, contact Eleanor Chavez, 401-4732.

Tuesday, Mar. 13, 6pm
2017 vegan documentary What the Health follows Kip Andersen as he interviews physicians and others regarding diet and health. Hosted by Colombia Solidarity Committee of NM and vegan colleagues, in the P&J Peace Hall. For more info, email Francine Cronshaw: cronshaw@nmia.com.

Friday, Mar. 16, 6-8pm
Remembering James Boyd, four years after his murder. Join SWOP and local author/activist David Correia to discuss his new book on police violence in Albuquerque, Police: A Field Guide, at the Peace Center. For more info, email dcorreia@unm.edu.

Saturday, Mar. 17, 6pm

Monday, Mar. 19, 6:30-7:45pm
NM Interfaith Power & Light presents a talk by Don Hancock, Southwest Research & Info. Center and Sr. Joan Brown, osf, NMIPL entitled “What is Holtec? Why It Matters, & What You Can Do” At the First Congregational Church, 2801 Lomas Blvd. NE. For more info: info@nm-ipl.org (see also NISG Report in Noticias, pg. 5).
Calendar of Special Events

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 6-8pm
**Resiliency Class** incorporates mindfulness, acupressure points and holds, singing, tapping acupuncture meridians, and includes sound healing instruments and some vocalizing. For more info, email notablehealing.com. Free, snacks provided, donations accepted. RSVP is nice to Sheila Fox via notablehealing@gmail.com, or text 206-898-5090.

Saturday, Mar. 24, 3pm
**We Are One - NM Peace Choir** concert at the James A. Little Theatre at the NM School for the Deaf, 1060 Cerrillos Rd, Santa Fe. $20 General Admission, $15 Seniors, Free up to 10 yrs old. More info: nmpeacechoir.org or email ltweedledee@gmail.com.

Saturday, Mar. 24, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Nomi Prins** on “Big Banks, the Fed & Toxic Assets” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. More info at www.alternativeradio.org.

Saturday, Mar. 24, 6-10pm
**Monthly peña cultural**, musical coffeehouse, sponsored by Lasotras at Bandido's Restaurant, 2128 Central SE. Children's and sing-along hour 6-7 (we provide songbooks!), lively Lasotras set at 7, then guests A Band Named Sue, open mic and open jam! For more info or if you're interested in playing a future peña or tabling for a community group, call, text or email Dair: 321-6365 or dair_o@yahoo.com.

Friday, Mar. 30, 7pm
**Peter Neils** performance as a benefit for, and at, the Peace Center. More info at peterneils.org, and see also the Front Page.

Saturday, Mar. 31, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Michael Parenti** on “Democracy” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Save the Date:

Friday, Apr. 6, 5:30-7:30pm
**Peace Center Annual Membership Meeting**: affirm incoming Coordinating Council members **Heather Ailes** and **Peaches Blackbird**, hear highlights from the past year by Sue, financial info, plus reports from three PAJOLA groups: Elaine Cimino of Common Ground Rising about the fight against fracking; ABQ Friends Mtg and NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice on sanctuary; and Leona Morgan of Nuclear Issues Study Group about high-level nuke waste. Food and beverage provided.

Saturday, Apr. 7, 7pm & Sunday, Apr. 8, 3pm
**We Are One - NM Peace Choir** concert at Central United Methodist Church, 201 University Blvd NE. Questions: ltweedledee@gmail.com

Thursday, April 12-Friday, April 13
**Faith Climate Action Week**, promoted by NM Interfaith Power & Light. Sign up to post events and receive resources: faithclimateactionweek.org
Peace Center Seeks Treasurer
The Peace Center has been fortunate to have dedicated volunteers serving as treasurer ever since 1983. Judith Kidd shouldered this responsibility for over 30 years; John Ellig served for three years, and most recently, Janice Devereaux took on this role and is still paying the bills. At this time, Janice finds herself swamped with work and school, and John has been assisting for more than a year but must step back to take on other responsibilities. Meanwhile, Patti Gladstone, after 30 years serving as our volunteer bookkeeper, stepped down a year ago. We have hired a new bookkeeper, Valerie Barrego, who has generously provided us with a discounted rate, and John has helped with the transition. Now we are seeking a new treasurer or at least someone to assist our current treasurer until another treasurer is found. The treasurer is a member of the Coordinating Council, and is an unpaid volunteer. They pay the bills, prepare monthly reports to the CC, handle fiscal sponsorship transactions, make deposits twice a month, and liaise with the bookkeeper. They also serve on the finance committee and help prepare annual budgets. The estimate of hours per month is around 15-20 hours. We are seeking someone with a commitment to social justice who has experience handling money and financial matters to volunteer in this vitally important service to the Peace Center. If interested, please contact Outreach Coordinator Sue Schuurman at 268-9557 or email abapeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com.

Writers needed to preserve the story of Sally-Alice, Peace Activist Extraordinaire!
By Caroline Monie
We are in search of good writers that are willing to donate their time to help put together a memoir dedicated to one of the longest time members of the Peace Center: Sally-Alice Thompson. Sally-Alice is a peace activist and member of the Raging Grannies and Vets for Peace Albuquerque who served in the Navy during WWII. Being such a valuable member of our community we are looking for people that can assist me with recording, transcribing and organizing the content of her fascinating life. If you think you can help, feel free to contact me at cgmonie7@gmail.com or 305-9914. This material may even get published! Thank you!

New Art Exhibit to feature Bird-Noise
By Cody Slama
Bird-Noise has been creating Art since he could hold a marker. His style of Art is a mixture of spontaneous movement and playful expressive character. “Bird-Noise” is a community event organizer, has been involved in Theater, Poetry, Art and Dance in Albuquerque Public Schools, contracted for Children Youth and Family Department doing workshops, and recently instructed an Aerosol art class at Sandia Pueblo School. He is also a Certified Natural Therapeutics Specialist and respects the medicinal power of Art.

A reception for the Bird-Noise art exhibit will be held Friday, Mar. 9, 5:30-7pm at the Peace Center. Light refreshments provided; all are welcome. The exhibit will be up Feb. 14 thru April 1st.

Nuclear Issues Study Group Roundhouse Report
By Cody Slama
The Nuclear Issues Study Group proudly participated in the 2018 New Mexico Legislative Session. Our primary focus at the Roundhouse was to educate legislators about the threat of High-Level Radioactive Waste coming to New Mexico and to ask them for support to address this issue. Right now, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is processing an application from Holtec International (working with Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance) to build a nuclear waste facility between Carlsbad and Hobbs. This would be a “temporary” waste dump referred to as Centralized “Interim” Storage (CIS), which would hold all of the nation’s commercial waste from nuclear power plants for up to 120 years.

In a collective effort, our group worked with Sen. Cisco McSorley and Rep. Stephanie Garcia Richard and many others on a letter from New Mexico legislators to NRC requesting that they slow down the licensing process in order to thoroughly study how this waste could impact New Mexico before approving Holtec’s application. In total, 21 representatives and 9 senators signed onto this letter! We accomplished this by talking to our officials before the session, while participating at Anti-Racism and Environment Days at the Roundhouse, and during the session. Help came from UNM students, SEED Coalition from Texas, and community members from southeastern NM.

The reality is that there are 2 proposals for CIS facilities in that area (Holtec and Waste Control Specialists near Eunice on the Texas side), but the Holtec application is of utmost priority due to the upcoming public comment process expected to start this spring. As a group, we believe that dumping on New Mexico is an injustice that we must address on a local, state and national level. We will continue working toward stopping further nuclear waste from coming to our enchanted homeland. Thank you to everyone who supported this effort! Want to get involved? We meet at the P&J on the first Wednesdays of the month at 7pm. More info: protectnewmexico@gmail.com or nuclearnewmexico.com/NISG.
La Migra Watch!
Help NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice get ICE Out of Courts!
By Ilse Biel

As you probably know by now, there are clear signs of an uptick of ICE activities in sensitive locations in Albuquerque. We know of ICE detentions at an MVD branch and at a probation office. However, for now, we are concentrating on highlighting and documenting ICE’s presence in Metro Court and bearing witness in general to this obstruction of justice.

We need your help! We are proposing a month-long intensive La Migra Watch, a concerted effort to have community members watching for ICE officers and their interactions with the public and court officials inside the Metropolitan Court building on the NW corner of Lomas and Fourth Street.

Are we overreacting? Absolutely not. Our public information request on recorded ICE presence in Metropolitan Court last year revealed that ICE officers signed in to the courthouse 17 time in May; 9 times in July; 7 times in August; and 14 times in November. We do not know whether ICE entered the courthouse during the unrecorded months, but last month ICE detained a 19-year-old man outside a Metropolitan Court room. We also know of at least one instance where Metropolitan Court security personnel aided ICE officers to view real-time security footage of the courthouse interior.

As Justin Remer-Thamert, Executive Director of the Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice, explained during a recent vigil media conference, “The encroachment of ICE into our public institutions and justice system has not improved our public safety; it has only served to sow fear and the division of families in our community.” Our Court Companion program has received 47 requests for accompaniment since the program’s inception one year ago. The ACLU found that there was a 27% increase in bench warrants for January to April last year over the same period in 2016, which points to people opting for a warrant issued against them rather than risking appearing in court.

Are you prepared to step up and help? Please contact Ilse at ilsebiel@icloud.com or leave a message at 507-4940. We will schedule a planning meeting very soon to finalize the start of the La Migra Watch campaign. At this stage, our intervention will be limited to the Metropolitan Court building and will take place between 9am and 12 noon. Teams of two to four people will work together in one-hour shifts. This campaign is a work in progress, and we might increase the hours of our presence in the courthouse, perhaps include vigils and other actions outside the building, and potentially include other sensitive locations. For now, however, our focus will be to have at least two people present in the Metropolitan Court House at all the morning sessions for a full month to start as soon as we possibly can.

Please stand with us. Thank you! ¡El pueblo unido, jamás será vencido!

Host Families Needed for International Visitors
By Sarah Wilkinson

Provide an international visitor with a peaceful and welcoming home for 12 days. Global One to One brings folks from countries across the world a few times each year to visit Albuquerque. As host, you volunteer to provide a clean bedroom, access to a bathroom, breakfast, dinner and weekend time together. Weekdays, we keep them busy with programs! For more info, contact sarah.global1to1@gmail.com.

Hygiene Products Wanted
By Ilse Biel

Following the highly successful--and moving--“Cramps on the Street” panel that Dominic Gonzalez organized in the Peace Hall last year, the Peace Center community is invited to continue donating feminine hygiene products. The Winter Shelter has agreed to start an on-site distribution box for pads, tampons, body lotion, and other small-sized hygiene products. StreetSafe is eager to receive the donations during the months that the Winter Shelter is not operating. Contact Dominic at spotty@unm.edu or Ilse at ilsebiel@icloud.com to arrange drop-off details.
350.org NM 350-6000
ABQ Friends Meeting (Quakers) 843-6450
ABQ Hours Exchange 610-0823
ABQ Industrial Workers of the World 585-4499
ABQ Mennonite Church 254-1824
ABQ Move to Amend 867-6539
ABQ Nat'l Org for Women (NOW) 228-0918
Alternative Radio 800-444-1977
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Americans United for Separation of Church & State 296-8073
Biotecture Planet Earth info@biotectureplanetearth.com
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community 352-4061
Calming Four Swing Dance 256-0668
Campaign Nonviolence New Mexico (714) 420-6771
CASHEW 268-6112
Center for Global Awareness drames@globalawareness.org
Civilian Medical Resources Network 750-2221
Coalition to Stop 30 Billion to Israel 898-4544
Colombia Solidarity Committee of NM 281-8422
Common Ground Rising scimino10@gmail.com
Cottonwood Medicine Collective cottonwoodmedicine@gmail.com
CVNM Education Fund info@cvnm.org
D.O.P.E. Services dopeservicesnm@gmail.com
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Multicultural Council 994-2335
ECC St. Mary Magdalene Community 345-3677
First Unitarian Church, Social Justice Council 884-1801
Food and Water Watch ebravo@fwwatch.org
Friends of Sabeel 828-0546
Generation Justice 277-1831
Global One to One info@global1to1.org
Grandmothers Council 610-8258
Gray Panthers of Greater Abq. 266-8823
Guild Cinema 255-1848
Indigenous Rights Center 301-5423
Inscribe Ministries (714) 420-6771
Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ lhrudolph@gmail.com
Medicine Drum Circle 417-4704
NM Black History Organizing Committee 407-6784
NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice 307-2218
NM Interfaith Power and Light info@nm-ipl.org
NM Japanese American Citizen League 600-1549
NM Peace Choir kmayers@ix.netcom.com
NM Women's Global Pathways 435-5741
New Energy Economy info@newenergyeconomy.org
Notable Healing notablehealing@gmail.com
Nuclear Issues Study Group 879-8547
People for Peace 896-8676
Power Through Peace powerthrupeace@gmail.com
Quote...Unquote 261-4485
Rio Grande Sierra Club, Central Group 243-7767
Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine/Israel (505) 995-9866
Santuario de Karuna 286-0973
Showing Up for Racial Justice—ABQ surjabq@gmail.com
Soka Gakkai International USA 843-6031
SouthWest Organizing Project (SWOP) 247-8832
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church 881-9626
St. Tim's Lutheran Church 255-8001
Stop the War Machine 268-9557
SW Hypnotherapists Examining Board 877-2766
The Water Groups 242-5511
The Working Group 507-4940
Transgender Resource Center of NM 200-9086
Trinity House Catholic Worker 842-5697
United Voices for Refugee Rights (UVRR) 362-8301
UNM Latin American & Iberian Institute lai@unm.edu
UNM Peace & Global Justice Studies 277-4912
UNM Sustainability Studies Program 277-3325
Veterans for Peace 271-9274

PAJOLA — Peace and Justice Organizations Linking Arms

Update on Floy Barrett
By Judith Kidd

Floy Barrett, our much-loved and long-time member of the Peace Center, is now in an assisted living home on the west side called Mariah House, located at 5004 Mariah Rd. NW, Albuquerque 87120.

Floy's daughter Kathy writes that the home is organized around the needs of the residents. It is group living - 10 residents and 1 staffer, 24 hours a day. Meals are served daily at 8am, 12 noon, and 5pm. Snacks are available between meals. Before, between and after the meals, other care is provided. Group activities are provided at the PACE Center where Floy participates two days a week.

Offers of help are appreciated. The main way folks can help is to visit with Floy. She has a regular schedule Monday through Thursday. Checking the schedule is possible for those who sign up for Lots of Helping Hands (a special thanks to Sally for setting this up), an online calendar for Floy where friends can see what's scheduled and sign on to visit. The house requests that visitors call ahead (898-9585) to insure Floy is there and general safety for all. The staffer is responsible for the security of the residents and house and knowing who is coming and going. Given the meal schedule and other daily routines, visits between 10am and 2pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are best. The facility is not equipped to supply visitors with meals.

Kathy also writes, “I admire the staff's dedication and compassion toward the elderly. Let's all assume this can be a positive and nurturing environment for Floy as she lives with her aging body and Alzheimer's steals her memory…Much gratitude to Margaret, Sue, Sally, Gail, Mimi, Jennifer, Pat M., Mandy, Mona, Mary, Judith and anyone else I may have missed. Your visits and kindness mean so much to Floy.”

If you have concerns about Floy’s situation or want to be added to Kathy's email reports, please contact her via kathybarrett726@gmail.com.
ABQ United Nations Association Annual Meeting
Saturday, March 10, noon-2pm at Kumba Coffee (2nd and Lomas NE)
by Rosemary Ann Blanchard, Chair—ABQ Chapter, UN Assn. USA

The ABQ United Nations Association invites our friends and members to come together for our Annual Meeting and a very social Annual Meet-Up to get to know each other and to plan for the future direction of the UNA in Albuquerque. A brief Annual Members Meeting will begin at 11:30am. to select officers. Only UNA-ABQ Members can choose or serve as officers. However, everyone is invited to the Meet-Up. At noon we’ll meet-and-greet with neighbors, organizers and community leaders and learn how UN programs, treaties and declarations provide tools and resources to address issues facing us here at home.

We are committed to #StandUp4HumanRights in this 70th Anniversary year of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We’ll hear from Center for Civic Policy Director Oriana Sandoval; Southwest Native Cultures Director Terry Sloan (with NGO status at the UN); the Refugee Well Being Project, community leaders working with refugees and immigrant families locally; from a director of Human Rights Educators USA (hreusa.org); and from GenUN, students building a U.N.-aware generation right here at UNM. We’ll hear from each other, too. We can use resources of the United Nations system and its programs to support our own local efforts and, at the same time, generate local support for the work of the United Nations.

We’ll enjoy Kumba Coffee’s delicious coffee, sandwich fixings and snacks (suggested voluntary $10 donation). Please RSVP to una.in.abq@gmail.com, so we’ll have an idea of how much food and coffee to have ready. But if you forget to RSVP, don’t forget to show up. For more information, message facebook.com/unaabq, rblnchrd@emeritus.csus.edu or call 505-836-6557.