Nonviolence Training

May 20, 2018
3:00 to 5:30 pm
Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice
202 Harvard, Albuquerque, NM

(follow up training on June 16, 2018)
A free will offering will be taken up for the presenter

Please join us and learn how to maintain your dignity and composure while demonstrating nonviolently for peace and justice. Our presenter, Judy Bierbaum, has developed a nonviolence training that helps to identify triggers that lead to violence and ways to control our reactions. This will be an interactive, experiential, and fun time of learning.

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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.
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. revswamiom@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
Nuclear Issues Study Group 1st Wednesday, 7-9pm, 879-8547
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 Separated 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 Thursday, 5:30pm,
jewalker@swcp.com
ABQ Move to Amend 4th Thursdays, 6-7:15pm, 339-6314
Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Friday on odd months, 6:30-8pm, 243-7767

**FRIDAYS**
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, 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-Noon, surjabaq@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 - 3:30pm, 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

PAJOLA member Center for Global Awareness (global-awareness.org) announces a conversation/study program for self-organizing groups of concerned adults who want to learn more and see different perspectives on global and cultural issues. Email: info@global-awareness.org.

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Calendar of Special Events

Tuesday, May 1, 5-8pm
**ABQ Mayday 2018:** Gather at UNM's Johnson Field. March begins at 5:30pm, rally and break bread at Morningside Park by 7pm. Sponsors include ABQ IWW. More info: “May Day 505” on Facebook, and also the Back Page.

Tuesday, May 1, 5:30-8:30pm
“¡Todos somos Nuevo México!” Community Festival celebrates the contributions of our immigrant families, and ABQ’s renewed stronger status as an immigrant-friendly city. Activities for the whole family, musical entertainment and healing spaces/clinics. All welcome at this free family event, Barelas Park/Community Center, 801 Barelas Rd SW. More info via El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos: 246-1627.

Friday, May 4, 6:30-8pm
**Sierra Club & Root Beer** general meeting at the P&J. Carlos A. Bustos, Conservation Program Manager for the ABQ/Bern. Cty. Water Authority, speaks on the “Water 2120: Securing Our Water Future” plan, addressing the supply needs for the service area through 2120. Light refreshments (yes, root beer floats too) available. RSVP: fjhoudek@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 5, 1-2:30pm
**Alb. Chapter of the United Nations Association** will not hold their regular 2nd-Tues. board meeting at the P&J, but rather a follow-up from the Annual Meeting for all members at the Special Collections Library, 423 Central Ave. NE. Agenda posted on UNA-Alb. Chapt. Facebook. Info: 280-1245, rblchrd@emeritus.csus.edu; see also Noticias, pg. 6.

Saturday, May 5, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Jeremy Scahill:** “Journalism: Truth or Propaganda?” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, May 6, 1-3pm
JVP-ABQ presents **Radiance of Resistance** (2017, 59m) the story of two Palestinian children, part of the new generation of non-violent resistance to occupation, who became global ambassadors for human rights. Suggested donation $10, none turned away for lack of funds. At Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NE, guildcinema.com. More info: iris.keltz@gmail.com, see also Noticias, pg. 5

Tuesday, May 8, 6-8pm

Friday, May 11, 4-6pm
**SWOP’s NM Con Mujeres Circles** welcomes Native Elder, Yosa Alaniz from Child of All Nations, sharing stories and generations of wisdom from grandmothers in healing and our connection to Mother Earth. Dinner served, at SouthWest Organizing Project, 211 10th St. SW. Info: beva@swop.net.

Saturday, May 12, 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, May 12, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents **Tariq Ali:** “Connections: 1968 to 2018” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Saturday, May 12, 7-10pm
**ABQ Community Dance Gatherings** meets at the Peace Center to promote healing and build community through dance, with the intent of reaching out to and creating space for historically marginalized groups. Donations accepted, no one turned away. Info: “ABQ Community Dance Gatherings” on Facebook.
Sunday, May 13, 11am
Weekly AUUF meeting at the Peace Center - Mandy Pino will speak on “Social Security; Lest We Forget.” Visitors welcome. Info: 440-688.

Tuesday, May 15, 6-8pm
Universidad Sin Fronteras lecture by Dr. Raquel Z. Rivera - “Decolonizing Creativity” at SWOP offices, 211 10th St. SW. Info: “University Sin Fronteras - Burque Campus” on Facebook or call 247-8832.

Wednesday, May 16, 6-8pm
Flashmob Rehearsal for a Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ action in May (date TBA), as part of the No Way to Treat a Child campaign. Sing and dance the Hora at the Peace Center, snacks included. More info: shejofox@gmail.com; see also Noticias, pg. 5.

Thursday, May 17, 6pm
Trinity House Catholic Worker monthly liturgy, followed by a potluck meal at Trinity House Catholic Worker, 1925 Five Points Rd. SW. Richard Rohr will be the celebrant; more info: 842-5697

Friday, May 18, 6-8pm
P&J Movie Night: Albuquerque premiere of Burkinabé Rising (dir. Iara Lee, 2017, 71m) at the Peace Center, about the ongoing creative resistance of artists and musicians just a few years after popular insurrection removed an autocracy in the W. African country of Burkina Faso. Free to all, light refreshments, donations welcome. Info: deck@unm.edu, culturesofresistancefilms.com, vimeo.com/242646765.

Saturday, May 19, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Abby Martin: “Imperial Journalism” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, May 20, 11am
Weekly AUUF meeting at the Peace Center - Renee Wolters will tell about her recent trip to El Salvador to observe the elections. Visitors welcome. Info: 440-688.

Sunday, May 20, 1pm only Charlie vs. Goliath, a documentary about a 75-year-old with no money or political experience mounting a formidable political campaign while standing against money in politics. At Guild Cinema, 3405 Central NE, $7 donation suggested, 50% of the proceeds go to P&J. Info: 865-4648, charlievsgoliath.com, guildcinema.com.

Sunday, May 20, 3-5pm

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Nonviolence Training: Discovering and Using Your Strongest Voice in Service of Change, an experiential workshop facilitated by Judy Bierbaum, designed especially for activists. Free but donations accepted for the trainer, at the P&J. Info: (714) 420-6771, shalseyhoover@gmail.com, and see also Front Page.

Saturday, May 26, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Vijay Prashad: “Truth is Bad Business” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Tuesday, May 29, 6-8pm
Universidad Sin Fronteras guest: Pueblo Action Alliance, on “Fracking and Peoples History of Oil and Gas in NM” at SWOP offices, 211 10th St. SW. Info: “University Sin Fronteras - Burque Campus” on Facebook or call 247-8832.

Thursday, May 31, 6-7pm
UNM Sustainability Studies Program and the Safety & Risk Services Department present a program on Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention. Free event, with giveaways, at the Peace Center. More info: 277-3325, thorger@unm.edu.

Save the Date:
Saturday, June 16, 9:30am-noon Followup Nonviolence Training for “Discovering and Using Your Strongest Voice in the Service of Change”, an experiential workshop facilitated by Judy Bierbaum at the Peace Center. Info: shalseyhoover@gmail.com, (714) 420-6771. See item above, and see also Front Page.
Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ has joined No Way to Treat a Child, a year-long campaign to pass into federal law HR Bill 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. These organizations worked with U.S. Representative Betty McCollum (D-MN), to introduce HR 4391 in the US House of Representatives in late 2017. This bill would ensure that US dollars do not fund Israeli military detention of Palestinian children. An estimated 10,000 Palestinian children have been detained by Israeli security forces and prosecuted in military court. United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) found that Palestinian children are frequently held for extended periods without access to either their parents or attorneys. Human Rights Watch reported that these children are subject to abuse and, in some cases, torture—specifically citing the use of chokeholds, beatings, and coercive interrogation on children between the ages of 11 and 15. These are documented violations of the Convention of the Rights of the Child. You can learn all about the campaign as a whole at nwttac.dci-palestine.org.

JVP along with allied organizations will build support to pass HR 4391 in New Mexico, advocate for the support of our Congressional delegation, brief all Congressional candidates on the bill and advocate for co-sponsorship, and educate the public about violations of children’s rights and other issues related to Israeli occupation of Palestine.

Radiance of Resistance Film at the Guild
The Albuquerque Chapter of JVP, Friends of Sabeel ABQ, The Red Nation, and Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine have joined as co-sponsors of the launch event - a screening of Radiance of Resistance on Sunday, May 6, 1-3pm at Guild Cinema, 3405 Central NW. Suggested donation $10, no one turned away.

The film, winner of Best Documentary at Respect Human Rights Festival in Belfast, Northern Ireland, includes grassroots footage from local Palestinian journalist Bilal Tamimi. Award winning filmmakers Jesse Roberts (PUSH Tunisia) and Jesse Locke (AMZ Productions) journeyed to the region multiple times over the course of a year to capture the story. Radiance of Resistance tells the story of Palestinians Janna Ayyad, 9 years old, and Ahed Tamimi, 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 a soldier shot her cousin, destroying part of his skull, and continues to be held in a military detention center. Her arrest has prompted international protests and news coverage.

After the film there will be a panel of three speakers who will discuss the issues and answer questions about Palestinian rights and US policy, including Sandra Akkad, Ph.D., scholar and Palestinian American rights activist; an elected official supporting HR 4391; and members of JVP and other sponsoring organizations. For more info, email iris.keltz@gmail.com.

Singing and Dancing towards Justice!
Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ along with friends are organizing Flashmobs as part of the “No Way to Treat a Child” campaign. Flashmob Rehearsal is Wed., May 16, 6-8pm at the Peace Center! Come be a creative activist with us. Action date and location TBA, but most likely May 19 or 20. Be a singer or a dancer or both or pass out leaflets! MP3 recording and song lyrics provided previous to rehearsal. Snacks provided at rehearsal. Contact Sheila via shejofox@gmail.com or text 206-898-5090.
UN Association Invites You to Special Meeting
By Rosemary Blanchard, Chair, United Nations Association Alb. Chapter
United Nations Association, Albuquerque Chapter will meet on Saturday, May 5, 1pm at the Special Collections Library (423 Central Ave NE) (please note that they will not hold a separate board meeting at the Peace Center on May 8). UNA-ABQ welcomes members, onlookers and globally-aware friends and neighbors. We will look at the new Office of Equity and Inclusion in the Albuquerque City Gov’t and plan how the UNA-ABQ Chapter can help Albuquerque to: #StandUp4HumanRights during this 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; stand with refugees; address the realities of climate change; stand with Indigenous communities; call on our Congressional delegation to support the United Nations; and join the celebrations of diversity (such as Globalquerque) that Albuquerque enjoys every summer. For more info, email una.in.abq@gmail.com.

New Art Exhibit to Raise Awareness about Abuse
Hi, my name is Kiana Aguilar. I am a senior at Sandia Prep and will be an incoming freshman at the University of Alabama in the fall. Each year Prep allows its seniors to take three weeks at the end of our academic school year to complete a capstone project of their choice. For my project I wanted to choose a topic close to my heart, which is fundraising and spreading awareness for sexual assault/abuse survivors. I myself am a survivor, and I couldn’t think of a better way to get my message across than through art. Art has always been an escape for me and I hope I can help open up a platform for others to have their own voice, maybe not through words but at least through art because it is what has helped me the most. My project, “Art for A Cause” will be up at the Peace Center from May 11-June 1. The opening reception will take place Friday, May 11 from 5-9pm in the Peace Hall. RSVP via email (18kaguilar@sandiaprep.org) or text (505) 415-5184.

The Nuclear Issues Study Group will not hold its monthly meeting at the P&J on May 2, due to participation at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) meetings on May 1st in Hobbs and May 3rd in Carlsbad re: Holtec International’s proposal to build a new waste storage for highly irradiated waste from all U.S. nuclear reactors. To learn more or to get a sample letter to send the NRC, email protectnewmexico@gmail.com or visit nonuclearwaste.org. NISG will meet May 9 at 7pm at UNM SUST office.
Let's #StandUp4HumanRights in as Many Languages as Possible!

United Nations Association Albuquerque Chapter is challenging our multilingual community to help us #StandUp4HumanRights. 2018 is the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The UDHR was adopted on December 10, 1948. The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights asks all of us to remember this year to stand up for human rights for everyone. They are sending around a statement of commitment and asking everyone to make a personal pledge to #StandUp4HumanRights. UNA Alb. Chapter has made some cards with the Human Rights Pledge to hand out around town and encourage our friends and neighbors to #StandUp4HumanRights. We've written the pledge in English and translated it into Spanish. Can you help us design more cards in more languages? We already have English and Spanish language pledge cards - can you help us publish it in more languages? Chinese? French? Arabic? Swahili? Hebrew? German? Navajo? Hindi? Let's see how many ways we can promise to #StandUp4HumanRights!

(English language words for the invitation and pledge):

#StandUp4HumanRights

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be 70 years old on December 10, 2018. Let's start getting ready by standing up for human rights today and every day.

Take the Pledge:

I will respect your rights regardless of who you are. I will uphold your rights even when I disagree with you. When anyone's human rights are denied, everyone's rights are undermined, so I will STAND UP. I will raise my voice. I will take action. I will use my rights to stand up for your rights.

I PLEDGE:

Make this pledge out loud – to your family, your neighbors, your community. Don’t keep it to yourself. To join a world of human rights champions, pledge online: http://www.standup4humanrights.org/en/about.html

(Send your translations to una_in_abq@gmail.com and we'll put them on a card to share with Globalquerque this summer.)
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Albuquerque Mayday 2018

Since 1889, International Workers’ Day - also known as May Day - has been an international celebration commemorating the continuous forward struggle of poor and working class people for power and equality in their workplaces, neighborhoods, homes, and in society. From Chicago, to Cuba, to Puerto Rico, to South Africa - May 1st has marked mass mobilizations of hundreds of thousands of oppressed and working class people all around the world who take to the streets of their communities in the name of justice for all of humanity.

In Albuquerque, May Day will center immigrants' rights, indigenous resistance to settler-colonialism, self defense against state violence and fascism, and building the power of the people to fight poverty, gentrification, criminalization, and dehumanization.

The May Day 505 Coalition is a grassroots coalition of political organizations representing Albuquerque’s poor and working class community which believes unequivocally that poor and working class people have the power, and on May 1st we will gather in a free celebration to build it.

Join us for International Workers’ Day on Tuesday, May 1st! At 5pm we gather at UNM's Johnson Field, at 5:30pm we march, and at 7pm we rally and break bread with a community BBQ at Morningside Park. This event is free to the public and open to all.

Info: facebook.com/abqmay1st.