Don’t Forget to Respond to the 2020 Census!

From the League of Women Voters NM website (lwvnm.org): The upcoming 2020 US Census is an area of critical concern for New Mexico. The LWVN has made the 2020 census a priority: we will be trying to assist New Mexico's count with education and outreach.

Some Numbers: The Albuquerque Journal points out that counting every resident of New Mexico in the 2020 census is critically important, because New Mexico could lose $750 million over 10 years for every 1 percent undercount: “Census accuracy crucial to NM’s federal funding”. New Mexico was undercounted by nearly 2 percent in the 2000 Census and had the second lowest response rate in the country during the 2010 Census.

Undercounting may be an even bigger problem in 2020, because 2020 is the first year the Census will be conducted primarily online; this could be a challenge for rural New Mexico communities with poor or no internet access. There is also concern about the proposed citizenship question. Fortunately, Governor Lujan has signed Executive Order 2019-007, establishing the New Mexico 2020 Complete Count Commission, to begin to address these issues.

Census Timeline:
May 2020: Non-response follow-up.
July 2020: Reminders for those who haven't responded online.
August 2020: Data collection complete.
December 31, 2020: Census data is officially delivered.

New Mexico will have two census offices, in ABQ and Las Cruces. Farmington and San Juan County will be supported by the Window Rock, AZ office. Apply for Census Jobs through these sites: 2020census.gov/jobs: Office positions, Field staff, apply NOW for all positions. Partnership jobs offered at usajobs.gov.
Regularly Scheduled Events
Many regular meetings and events remain cancelled or postponed throughout May, including most events at the Peace & Justice Center. The following are specifics about a few items that were communicated directly to us. Please let us know of any corrections or clarifications by email: monthlycalendar@abqpeaceandjustice.org

Grassroots NM: currently on indefinite hiatus.

Good Food Distribution is still happening every Saturday from 8-10am. More info: 315-4167. The Peace Center accepts food donations Friday, 11am-12:30pm

Vigil for children and families separated at the border is currently postponed. We will be connecting online through ZOOM every Saturday at 5pm throughout April, until May 9. Join the meeting via us04web.zoom.us/j/318988980, or dial by your location via: +1(253)215-8782 US; +1(301)715-8592 US, or find your local number via us04web.zoom.us/u/fMykCUNfm. Meeting ID #: 318 988 980; password: Drum. medicinedrumcircle@gmail.com

Until further notice, all Sunday AUUF services will take place via Zoom calls, visit abquuf.org for details. More info: 440-6688 or abquuf@gmail.com

The Guild Cinema is now offering a safe, home-viewing option for upcoming movies. Visit guildcinema.com to peruse the NOW PLAYING streaming options and look for the link in each listing that will walk you through. It’s a great lineup of outstanding eclectic cinema. AND, a portion of the online streaming fee goes to the Guild! Meanwhile, call 255-1848 if you’d like to buy a t-shirt, a movie poster or some gift certificates (or just tell us a funny joke!)

The local Activist Community Podcast will be done remotely, rather than at the Peace Center, for the indefinite future, still 2nd/4th Thurs. 1-3pm. Those who wish to call in for a broadcast can call Tom Dent at 450-1268. Also, we are talking about starting up an internet radio station, which could be very useful during these times. If you'd like to announce an important community action, have important news or just need to vent, you can call to set up a remote interview, which we hope to get going here ASAP. Message, call (505)450-1268 or email Tom at tnldent4@msn.com.

Resist Tyranny Tuesday protests in front of the Simms Building downtown are postponed until further notice, but please, continue to RESIST! Please join our private email group: ResistAbq@gmail.com

The Peace Center Coordinating Council meetings have been moved to the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. For further details call 268-9557 or email abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com.

The Necessary Conversations group that has been meeting every 3rd Friday from 1-2:30pm is currently postponed. This time of social distancing and isolation provides an excellent opportunity for self reflection, and to work through Layla Saad's excellent book Me and White Supremacy. You can gain a lot by listening to her Podcasts online.

St. Oscar Romero Catholic Community is hosting mass online Sundays at 1pm via fb.com/bloscaromero

Generation Justice is still broadcasting archival shows every Sunday, 7-8pm on KUNM 89.9FM & kunm.org

A Moment for Mindfulness
As we continue to grow toward a peace and justice movement that values each individual person, we can utilize many tools. This video (youtu.be/BSeaUADxa3A) by Rhonda McGee describes the power of the tool of mindfulness. Enjoy. Peace and all good, Bryson Dean

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Derek Caudwell, Newsletter
Rick Keeney, Cleaning Services
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Friday, May 1, 11:30am
**NM Senate District 9 Candidates Forum** will take place via Zoom, featuring State Senate District 9 candidates Kevin Lucero, Brenda McKenna and Ben Rodefer. Zoom link at nmdemocrats.org/virtual-town-halls

Friday, May 1, 3:30pm
**Free Them All Friday:** join with Millions for Prisoners NM, NMIWOC and others for a COVID-Safe Car Rally at Cibola Co. Correctional Facility in Grants, NM. to speak out against the continued detention of migrants and other community members, despite the serious risk posed by COVID-19. More info: fb.com/events/282146059466155

Friday, May 1, 6:30pm
**Bi-Monthly Sierra Club & Root Beer** meeting is still scheduled, but likely will not happen at the P&J. Check fb.com/NMSierraClub or riograndesierraclub.org for updates about online activity, also email fjhoudek@gmail.com.

Friday, May 1-15
**Guild Cinema presents Our Mothers (Nuestras Madres) - Dir. Cesar Diaz, 2019, 78m, Guatemala / Belgium, in Spanish w/English subtitles.** This winner of the Camera D’hui prize at Cannes Film Festival depicts the aftermath of Guatemala’s recent civil war, and the search for truth amongst the massacres. Find more info and the online viewing link at guildcinema.com/movie/2780. Part of the screening fee goes to The Guild Cinema.

**The Red Nation** hosting a series of critical conversations on settler colonialism, US imperialism, and decolonization, featuring anti-imperialist perspectives and lessons on organizing from around the world. **Friday Night Forums** are one-hour panels with two presenters and a moderator, live streamed on Zoom, beginning 6pm MST. Each panelist will present for 20 minutes followed by a 10-15 minute Q&A with the moderator and the audience. Schedule:
- May 1 - Organizing Workers: us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3gpIfsZaR_CPe9GkvYaVCw
- May 8 - Sanctions on Iran: us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U0TvSGRGSuS4rcTo-gHuVg
- May 15 - Palestine & the Gaza Blockade: us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IURGag6HQ86TA4bojz5o6w
- May 22 - China & US Relations: us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ACYiOoimTNCJO6SfpU_mNQ
- May 29 - Abolition & the COVID-19 Crisis: us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ACYiOoimTNCJO6SfpU_mNQ

Saturday, May 2, 6-7pm
**Millions for Prisoners NM** join with ACLU of NM for a Digital Candlelight Townhall to discuss the work being done to protect our loved ones incarcerated in New Mexico. More info/Zoom link: fb.com/events/595065548020186.

**Alternative Radio** still broadcasts every Saturday at 6pm on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. More info at alternativeradio.org. Proposed upcoming schedule:
- May 2 - Rashid Khalidi, “Palestine: A Case of Settler Colonialism”
- May 9 - Stephen Bezruchka- “Consequences of COVID-19”
- May 16 - Adam Winkler, “Corporate Constitutional Rights”
- May 23 - Peter Andreas- “A Brief History of War & Drugs”
- May 30 - TBD

**Virtual Ramadan Speaker Series:** *Solidarity in Time of Crisis, Reviving Hope for the Children in Palestine* hosted by KinderUSA.org. Webinars take place three Saturdays in May, 8-9pm Pacific Time (9pm in NM)

**Monday, May 4, 5:30-7pm**
**NM Senate District 20 Candidate Debate** on Zoom, hosted by Melora Palmer and Indivisible Nob Hill Events & Actions, with Martin Hickey, Adalia Lechuga-Tena, Nancy Savage and Rebecca “Puck” Stair. More info: fb.com/events/20433040865762

**Tuesday, May 5, 6:30-8pm**
**Retake our Democracy webinar** via Zoom: a conversation with Dahr Jamail and Greg Rogers, to discuss Dahr’s 3/30/20 Truthout article, *Could COVID-19 Spell the End of the Fracking Industry as we Know It?* [read it here](https://truthout.org/news/could-covid-19-spell-the-end-of-the-fracking-industry-as-we-know-it/). Dahr Jamail is the internationally known author of The End of Ice. Greg Rogers is an attorney, author, and CPA who wrote the seminal book, Financial Reporting of Environmental Liabilities and Risks. [Click here to register](https://bit.ly/RetakeOurDemocracyZoom)
Thursday, May 7, 6-7:30pm
Annie Finch, Editor of the Choice Writers Anthology, will be joined by ABQ poet Sylvia Ramos Cruz for a webinar hosted by NM ACLU. Select readings from the book will be followed by a discussion of abortion access. Please RSVP at action.aclu.org/webform/nm-poetry-reading-night-choice-words. More info: aclu-nm.org/en/events/poetry-reading-night

May 8, Noon-2pm MST
Race Forward's webinar #RaceAnd: Pandemics - Covid-19, global diseases & structural racism will use a systemic racial analysis to dig into the structural roots of the racialization of global diseases. Info/Registration here.

Tuesday, May 13, 6:30-8pm
Retake our Democracy webinar via Zoom: A Conversation About Gas & Oil Influence in NM Legislature, featuring Heather Ferguson, Executive Director, Common Cause NM; Dede Feldman, former NM State Senator and author; and Kathleen Sabo, NM Ethics Watch. Click here to register.

Wednesday, May 20, 6pm MST
Streaming online event - the 10th Annual Zócalo Book Prize Lecture: How Do Oppressed People Build Community? This year's Honoree, historian William Sturkey, author of Hattiesburg: An American City in Black and White, discusses the community Hattiesburg built, how it helped birth and bolster the Civil Rights movement — and why those successes may ultimately have destroyed it. Make a reservation HERE.

Saturday, May 30, 7pm & Sunday, May 31, 2pm
Movement for Mercy, hosted by Keshet Dance & Center for the Arts and JCC of Greater Alb. (jccabq.org). Co-created and performed by collaborating artists from Keshet Dance Company and Keshet's M3 program participants, this production has been created inside and outside of prison walls, exploring how the physical spaces and lived experiences of freedom and incarceration influence the collaborative creation process and ultimately the artistic product. This performance experience at Keshet, 4121 Cutler Ave NE, is followed by a Q&A with the artists. Event listing: fb.com/events/624265658413415

The Special Memorial for Ellen Robinson has been postponed until we are able to congregate again—please check abquuf.org/memorial-service-for-ellen-robinson.html for updates. Anyone who knew Ellen is welcome to join us for this celebration of her life at the Peace Center. If you're not a regular member of the Unitarian Fellowship, please email renu.nrg@gmail.com to let us know that you will be attending so that we can plan for the numbers gathered, and for any special needs.

Due to the uncertainty of planning a face-to-face convention in these times of restricted travel and social distancing, the Veterans for Peace National/International Face-to-Face Convention, originally slated to be in NM and ABQ, is postponed until next year. This August 2020 will feature the first ever VFP Online Convention, which promises to be special in ways that face-to-face conventions aren't. The online convention will be inclusive, easier to access, available to more folks and less expensive. Participation will be flexible, likely taking place in more than the usual 3-5 days of a standard convention. In-person workshops are necessarily scheduled at conflicting times, but this convention's online workshops will have minimal time conflicts. The convention also promises to have some great speakers.

The use of the technology for accessing the convention will have a small learning curve and training for that will be provided for participants. If a participant does not have an updated computer, an Android or iPhone may suffice. Wifi access will be necessary, at home, through a friend or family member, or maybe the coffee shops will open by August! Stay tuned. We look forward to your presence at the convention! Contact vhtiwal@gmail.com for more info.

The August 2020 Pace e Bene convention in ABQ is also on hold at this point, as are Pace e Bene activities relating to the Trinity Downwinders and memorial for the Church Rock Uranium Mine Disaster. The next meeting of Pace e Bene planning for NM is scheduled at the P&J on June 13, 2020, 12:30-4:30pm. Again, contact vhtiwal@gmail.com for more info.
Remembering Those Who Can’t or Won’t Stay at Home

So we are doing our best to follow the Governor’s order to stay at home and practice “social distancing” when we must run to the store for something we need. Oh, by the way, if you have ventured into any of the grocery stores lately, have you noticed the abundance of toilet paper? What was the panic buying for?

Anyway, back to basics. Most of us have the luxury of staying home to stay safe and to yes, I’m saying it here, keep others safe as well.

There are however two groups of people who just don’t have those same choices. First we have to remember our first responders and health care providers who, against all odds are working to keep us healthy and safe but also are risking their own health to care for us. Many are finding themselves short of supplies and equipment as they do their very best to care for us.

WE should be flooding the White House with calls and letters demanding a national response to this international crisis. Locally, we can continue to do what we can by staying home and staying healthy, but there is more:

- If you sew, you might want to try making face masks to donate to those on the front line. You can find online directions and groups that are collectively making masks.
- You can educate your family members and neighbors about safety and being well.
- Help spread the word that we are all looking for ways we can show our appreciation to the health care providers who are risking their own lives while working long hours under difficult conditions.

But let’s not forget those who have no home to stay home in. The unhoused, or homeless as we generally call them, don’t have that home to retreat to and to stay until we get the all clear notice. I encourage us all to become aware of services for the unhoused populations and share that information with our neighbors and friends. Additionally, we can all pitch in to support shelters and homeless healthcare programs as well as food distribution sites that are feeding the hungry.

We are all in this together and the challenges of the time call on us to show our determination to be there for one another. Stay safe, stay home, Be well.

Jim Harvey, Executive Director

The Center for Peace and Justice continues to offer the Good Food Distribution program every Saturday morning, from 8-10am in our parking lot. Food donations are needed. Among our friends and neighbors using the food program are many unhoused people who have no access to kitchens to prepare food. Please consider donating ready to eat food items like sandwiches, fresh fruits, etc. Food donations are being taken at the Peace Center each Friday from 11am to 12:30pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Related: We all know the importance of wearing a mask to help protect us and we know that they are not always easy to come by. Enter Elizabeth Ernst and her trusty assistant, Ellen Welker. These wonderful ladies have made nearly a thousand masks for first responders and other volunteers including the Good Food Distribution team of the Peace Center. We salute these dynamic women and offer our sincere THANKS for their selfless contributions.

Donald And Sally-Alice ABQ VFP High School Costs of War Essay Contest Update:

Our VFP chapter has supported an essay contest for high school juniors and seniors in honor of our chapter's long-time-now-retired president, Charles Powell. The contest's theme is “The Costs of War” and has 3 cash prizes: 1st place: $300, 2nd place: $200, 3rd place: $100.

The contest focused on Albuquerque's public, private and home high schoolers. However, high school junior and senior entrants from anywhere in New Mexico were also included. Twenty-four entries were received and judging is wrapping-up. Winners will be announced by the media and honored at the VFP Online Convention in August (see Save the Dates, pg. 4).

This contest has spurred young people and their teachers to thoughtfully consider the many costs of war, specifically the social, mental, family disruption, physical, economic and environmental costs of war. The contest fosters a new generation of thoughtful and influential people in the cause of peace.

Stay tuned for the announcement of this year's winners and for next year's new high school peace essay contest opportunity.
Letter to the Editor from Sally-Alice

Our government is maintaining economic sanctions against 39 countries, with devastating impacts on defenseless children and families in many of those countries at this time of a raging pandemic, and the media is not publicizing those realities. Our End Wars and Occupations subcommittee of the Progressive Democrats of America, Central NM chapter, is asking you and your affiliated organizations to participate in a publicly-visible One-Day Fast on Saturday May 30th to “Lift the Sanctions!”

The fast can be all day or skipping 1 meal, primarily for children. Please encourage your families, friends, co-workers and employers to share in this nonviolent action which allows feeling and sharing your concerns as you break the silence.

We're hoping that you will choose to find some creative ways to make your fasting publicly-visible, such as standing outside your home, workplace or elsewhere with a sign, while keeping social distance of course, and taking and posting photos/selfies maybe with empty plates or bowls.

We are also asking that in the meantime you go to sanctionskill.org for more info and to endorse a statement (top link).

Signed by: Sally-Alice Thompson, Dick Harrison, Ann Harrison, Willard Hunter, Don Hyder, Bill Swift, Charles Powell, Francesca Blueher, Susanna Cooper, Alice Rodgers, Marcy Matasick

ERA Update

On Thursday, April 16, Equal Means Equal rejected the Trump administration’s attempt to block our lawsuit that seeks to ensure the Equal Rights Amendment takes its lawful place in the United States Constitution.

“The government’s response to EME’s suit essentially states that women should remain second-class citizens despite the overwhelming support of the American people for ERA,” said Equal Means Equal President Kamala Lopez.

The lawsuit, filed January in U.S. District Court in Boston argues that congressionally imposed deadlines for states to ratify the ERA are unconstitutional and called on the court to compel the Archivist of the United States to officially record ERA as the 28th amendment to the Constitution. The complaint also calls on the court to reject any attempts by states to rescind their prior ratifications of the ERA. It is the only ERA lawsuit brought entirely by women. Download the Lawsuit Here.

The Department of Justice filed its motion late Wednesday to dismiss the lawsuit brought by Equal Means Equal and the co-plaintiffs. The government’s motion makes all the arguments we expected them to make about why they believe the ERA is dead. We aren’t surprised because we know that some people in this country want very badly to keep women unequal under the Constitution, subject to unequal pay and disproportionately high rates of violence and abuse. The Trump administration had already publicly cited its opposition to adding the ERA to the Constitution when it advised the Archivist of the United States not to officially record the ERA as duly ratified. Virginia became the 38th and last necessary state to ratify in January.

“The historic lawsuit we filed is a call to action for women and all decent people who believe everyone is entitled to equal rights under the law,” said Equal Means Equal's Vice President Natalie White. Download DOJ’s Motion to Dismiss Here.

Free Them All Campaign

Just weeks after Governor Lujan Grisham’s executive order, less than a dozen individuals have been released from facilities with known COVID19 cases. Join us in calling Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham at (505) 476-2200 for the immediate release of all people who are incarcerated in New Mexico and guaranteed Medicaid coverage for the duration of the pandemic. Remind officials to save lives by requiring the immediate release of people in NM jails, prisons and detention centers because inaction is a death sentence!

Please also call ICE Assistant Field Office Director Wayne Cox at (915) 834-4802 and demand that ICE release everyone from immigration detention centers in New Mexico given the positive cases of COVID-19 to keep all of us safe.

For more info on this campaign: fb.com/MillionsforPrisonersNM
350.org NM 350-6000
ABQ Combatants for Peace jelevitt4@gmail.com
ABQ Friends Meeting (Quakers) 843-6450
ABQ Industrial Workers of the World 585-4499
ABQ Mennonite Church 254-1824
ABQ Natl Org for Women (NOW) 459-9860
ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 440-6688
Activist Community Podcast indien4@msn.com, 450-1268
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ECC St. Mary Magdalene Community 345-3677
First Unitarian Church, Social Justice Council 884-1801
Good Food Distribution 315-4167
Friends of Sabeel 828-0546
Generation Justice 277-1831

Tell MLG: Freeze Rent in NM

Albuquerque Tenant’s Association (fb.com/AbqTenants) is asking Gov. Lujan Grisham to freeze rent and take other measures to protect housing for New Mexicans through the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a group, the working class of New Mexico have been financially devastated by the critical and necessary measures put in place to slow the spread of COVID-19. Though the federal government may eventually provide relief, the immediate conservation of our limited financial resources is necessary for our own and our family’s health and well-being. While we appreciate the recent moratorium on evictions, problems still persist and the risk of excessive, long term rent debt as a result of this crisis is horrifying to all of us. Landlords, Leasers, banks and other relevant institutions can, as a class, seek their own relief; the state and federal government is much more responsive and historically more likely to act on their behalf. We must protect our limited cash flow immediately. We must make the recent Shelter-in-Place order a possibility to implement without fears of losing our homes. Here’s the letter we’re asking for signatures on:

To: Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham
From: [Your Name]

We are asking that Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham utilize her powers, under the All Hazards Emergency Management Act, to prohibit the collection of rent and mortgage payments during the state of emergency called to contain the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are also asking for the forgiveness of any mortgage interest and late fees, and that options for deferring mortgages be discussed. This prohibition of collection, forgiveness, and deferment should continue as long as the critical and necessary social distancing continues, or longer as the economy recovers.

Add your name to this campaign: actionnetwork.org/petitions/tell-mlg-freeze-rent-in-new-mexico
Israel’s abuse of Palestinian children: Israel has prosecuted over 12,000 children in military courts that “lack fundamental fair trial rights.”[1] Israel is the only country in the world using its military to systematically abuse children. Israel’s military “justice” system includes torture, inhumane, or degrading treatment; physical violence or psychological abuse; incommunicado detention; indefinite administrative detention; solitary confinement; denial of parental or legal access during interrogations; and force or coercion to obtain confessions in Hebrew, a language the children do not understand.

U.S. Aid gives Israel a blank check to abuse children: $3.8 billion in annual U.S. military aid to Israel is basically no strings attached. Israel is free to use our money to abuse children. Let’s stop this. With the spread of the Covid 19 virus, these children are even more imperiled in prison.

The CARES Act created the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program which provides benefits to those who are not eligible for regular unemployment, including those who are self-employed, independent contractors, and gig economy workers. The CARES Act also provides another $600 a week for everyone receiving state or federal unemployment compensation to help them through this crisis. I have been in constant communication with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions as they work tirelessly to set up their system to process these new claims.

I have put together some resources for you, including information on unemployment benefits, which you can find on my bilingual Coronavirus Info Center as well as below. Additionally, the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions will update their page to let you know when their system is ready for self-employed, independent contractors, and gig economy workers to get the benefits Congress passed.

Call on Representative Deb Haaland to Protect Children by Co-Sponsoring H.R. 2407

For updates and info about the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in New Mexico, visit cv.nmhealth.org.

The CDC also has a daily update, under COVID-19 Cases in the US: cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

To apply for Unemployment Insurance visit the Workforce Connections website (jobs.state.nm.us) or call 877-664-6984.

Information about absentee ballots and more: sos.state.nm.us/2020/03/16/faq-absentee-voting-for-the-2020-primary-election

The state’s Child Care Resource & Referral line to help families find child care: 1-800-691-9067; also visit NewMexicoKids.org.

Fight For Our Lives also has a great resource guide on their web page, via ABQ Mutual Aid: ffol.org/mutualaid.html