THE RED NATION
CALL TO ACTION
MARCH & RALLY
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY OF RESISTANCE & RESILIENCE
ABOLISH COLUMBUS DAY

STOP Celebrating Genocide

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FEATURING AMANDA BLACKHORSE & MANY OTHERS!
#ABQAbolishColumbusDay #BorderTownJustice #NoDeadNatives

MONDAY, OCT. 12, 5PM
ABQ, Gather downtown at 1st St & Central Ave
JOIN US TO:
- ABOLISH COLUMBUS DAY in the City & State!
- Stop RACIST BORDERTOWN VIOLENCE against Natives!
- EVICT CORPORATE POLLUTERS! US government & corporations: Hands off Native sacred sites, lands & waters!
- Uphold & defend TREATY LAW FOR ALL NATIVES, on reservation and off!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! VOLUNTEER TODAY!
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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, 255-1222.
NVC Practice Group 4th Mondays, 3:30-5pm, 243-6174
Veterans for Peace 2nd Monday, 5:30-8pm, 271-9274.

TUESDAYS
Intro to NVC Weekly, 11:15am-1:15pm, 243-6174
ABQ Hours New Member Orientation, 3rd Tuesday, 6-8pm, www.abqhours.org.
Race Dialogue 2nd Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, Erna Fergusson Library, 3700 San Mateo NE, 6:30-8pm, 881-6365

WEDNESDAYS
Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:55pm on KUNM 89.9FM.
ABQ Justice weekly 5:30pm at a private residence, for info: abqjustice@yahoo.com.
The Water Groups 1st Wednesday, 3pm @ SRJC, 243-6174.
People for Peace 1st Wednesday, 7-9pm, The Commons (parlor), 2300 West Alameda, Santa Fe, (505) 983-3906.
Peace Center’s Coordinating Council 2nd Wednesday, meeting at 6pm (optional potluck at 5:30). All are invited.

THURSDAYS
Peace Café Weekly, Noon-3pm, Free coffee, snacks, Wi-Fi, chess, jam session. Everyone welcome!
Women in Black Weekly, 12:30-1pm, silent vigil on Lomas between 3rd & 4th streets. All invited, wear black. 341-9307.
Gay Men’s Group Weekly, 7:15-9pm, Frontier, 266-0884

FRIDAYS
Peace Center’s Admin. Committee 4th Friday, 1:30pm-3pm.

SATURDAYS
Food Distribution Weekly, 8:30am in Parking Lot.
Grandmothers Council of Central NM, call 610-8258
Quote Unquote Media Center Board Meeting 4th Saturday, 10am-12:30pm, Call for location. 417-9178.
St. Mary Magdalene Community Mass, Weekly, 5-7pm, First Congregational UCC, 2801 Lomas NE, 345-3677, 977-4661.
Tulane St. Peace Rally Weekly, Noon-1:30pm at Central & Tulane, 898-4544.
ABQ Hours Exchange Member Meeting, 3rd Saturday, 4-6pm, www.abqhours.org.
Humanist Society of NM 2nd Saturday, 11am-1pm, 344-6102
Central NM Move to Amend 3rd Sat., 11am-1pm, 450-1268
Dialogue Group 3rd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 492-3594
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 5th Sunday, 11am-2:30pm. 440-6688.
Light Mission Pentecostal Church Weekly 1pm-4pm 203-4721
(un)Occupy ABQ Weekly, 1pm at Yale Park, unoccupy-aba@gmail.com, www.unoccupyaba.org.
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community Weekly 11am at SWOP, 211 10th SW. 352-4061.

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Calendar of Special Events

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 3 & 4
Palestinian nonviolent activist Bassem Tamimi gives two New Mexico talks on his national tour. UNM Students for Justice in Palestine host him Saturday 7pm at ABQ Mennonite Church, 1300 Girard NE. More info: 948-0087. Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine host Bassem Sunday, 7pm at the Unitarian Church, 107 W. Barcelona in Santa Fe. More info: (347) 208-5469.

Saturday, Oct. 3, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by David Korten: “A New Story” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 11am
ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF) welcomes Alanna Offield of the ACLU, at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, abquuf.org

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5pm
Race Dialogue is an opportunity to engage in a confidential, non-blaming, honest dialogue about race, the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 917 Vassar NE. All are welcome. Presented by UNM Health Sciences Center Institute for Ethics and UNM HSC Black Health Resource Center. Contact: Dr. Anne Simpson, 272-5085.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7pm
Premiere film screening of Firefighters, Architects and Engineers Expose 9/11 Myths with expert speakers at the ABQ Mennonite Church, 1300 Girard NE. $10 donation suggested. For more info: r011martin@gmail.com or 385-7314.

Wednesday, Oct. 7–Nov. 4, 6:30-8pm
Witnessing Whiteness, an ongoing discussion course presented by and located at St. Paul’s U.C.C., 1101 Golf Course Rd SE (south of Golf Course and Southern in Rio Rancho). For more info/to register with facilitator Trish Herron: pmherronco@gmail.com, 892-9633.

Friday, Oct. 9, 2-3:30pm
Education-Advocacy Meeting of the NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice at the Peace Center. For more info, call 217-5846.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 10am-2:30pm
“The Bible, Homosexuality and Catholicism” forum examines Roman Catholic teaching, presented with a compassionate alternative perspective. The documentary For the Bible Tells Me So will also be shown. Sponsored by Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community, at the Peace Center. To RSVP/more info: 352-4061/see Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 11am–2pm
UNM Art Museum hosts a Community Engagement Forum as part of the Necessary Force: Art in the Police State exhibit regarding police violence. Drop in anytime at Popejoy Lobby. For more info, see Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Chris Hedges: “Extraction Industries & Sexploitation” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 11am
AUUF weekly meeting: view and discuss Native American Voices from the Land, at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, abquuf.org

Monday, Oct. 12
The Peace Center will be closed in honor of Indigenous Peoples’ Day. Regularly scheduled events at the Peace Center will still take place, see cover for related March and Rally.
Friday, Oct. 16, 10:30-12:30
“Books for Peace” NVC Book Club will start with Colman McCarthy’s *I’d Rather be Teaching PEACE*. For details/to RSVP, call 268-9557.

Friday, Oct. 16, 5:30pm

Saturday, Oct. 17, 6pm

Sunday, Oct. 18, 11am
AUUF meeting this week is a **Music Program**, at the Peace Center. Info: 440-6688, abquuf.org.

Thursday, Oct. 22, 7-9:30pm
350.org NM and ABQ Climate Coalition host a free evening of film and discussion about climate change and methane at the Jewish Community Center, 5520 Wyoming NE. See Noticias, pg 5 for more info.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Katha Pollitt: “The Fate of Legal Abortion” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Oct. 25, 11am
The weekly AUUF meeting welcomes Mental Health Response Advisory Committee (MHRAC) representative Betty Ann Whiton: “Reforming APD” at the P&J. Info: abquuf.org or 440-6688.

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 29-Nov. 1
NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice conducts a **Border Immersion Experience**, taking a delegation to El Paso over the weekend. More info/to RSVP: kathleenomalley42@gmail.com, see Noticias, pg 6.

Saturday, Oct. 31, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Edward Said: “Culture & Imperialism” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Save the Date:
Friday, Nov. 6, 7-8:30pm
**Friends of Sabeel ABQ welcomes Miko Peled**, author of *The General’s Son*, speaking on “Justice, Freedom & Equality: The Keys to Peace in Palestine/Israel” followed by a book signing. $10 recommended donation, no one turned away for lack of funds; at 1st Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd. NE. Info/Contact: hrmichellet@aol.com.

Saturday, November 7, 2-5pm
**NM-IPL Annual Fall Gathering** at The First Congregational Church (corner of Girard and Lomas) features Rev. Sally Bingham, noted national speaker and founder of Interfaith Power and Light. Enjoy food, silent auction, door prizes and each other. For more details: info@nm-ipl.org.
**Forum to Wrestle with Faith and Sexual Orientation**

Sponsored by **Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community**, “The Bible, Homosexuality and Catholicism” is an examination of Roman Catholic teaching, with a compassionate alternative perspective presented. Pope Francis has said that if a person is genuinely seeking god and is gay, it is not his place to judge. How does this affect Church teaching and the lives of Gay Catholics?

Experience real stories from people who have wrestled with family, faith, ministry and relationships complicated by issues of sexual orientation – stories of doubt, pain, healing and acceptance told in a forum that is respectful and open to all. The documentary film *For the Bible Tells Me So* will also be shown, calling for love, acceptance, inclusion, and showing that much of the Church’s homophobia represents a misreading of scripture, a denial of science, and an embrace of quack psychology.

This event occurs **Saturday, October 10, 10am-2pm at the Peace Center**. All are welcome, admission is free, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP so that enough food is on hand. For more info and to RSVP, call 352-4061.

**Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community** exists to ensure that **ALL PEOPLE**, regardless of gender, marital status, disability, race, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or age, are embraced and affirmed as full members of Christ’s Church.

**Dialogue on Police to Accompany Necessary Force Art Exhibit**

**“Community Organizing as Empowerment, Advocacy, and Action”**

UNM Art Museum hosts a discourse-driven community gathering, where community members are invited to participate in conversations about the complex issues surrounding policing, civil rights, advocacy, healing and action. Focusing on the creative and constructive programs that many Albuquerque organizations and individuals have produced, this day will highlight the ways in which presenters proactively work to empower New Mexico citizens and develop initiatives that promote change from the ground up. This will take place **Saturday, Oct. 10 at UNM in the Popejoy Lobby, 11am–2pm** (drop in anytime).

Through an informal, round-table format attendees will sit down and intimately engage with 10-12 different organizers to hear perspectives on policing and civic action as it relates to Albuquerque and New Mexico. Through this layout we hope to create a space for dialogue, critical reflection, and community-building.

**Tentative Schedule:**
11 – 11:30: Introduction to the Day / Keynote speaker(s)
11:40 –1:40: Conversations with presenters
1:45 – 2:00: Closing / music / poetry / performance

**Natural Gas - Bridge Fuel or the Bridge to Disaster?**

Join 350.org NM and the Albuquerque Climate Coalition for a free evening of film and discussion about climate change and methane. A free public education forum presented by members of the Methane Study Group (CH4SG) including retired Sandia National Labs climatologist Dr. Bernie Zach on the San Juan County, NM (Four Corners) methane hotspot, the highest concentration of methane leakage in the United States, explores the dark side of expanding natural gas development. Discussion on the strengths and deficiencies of the new federal methane regulations will follow a screening of the feature film, *Disruption*, about the New York People’s Climate March. Sponsors: 350 New Mexico, Sierra Club, The Albuquerque Climate Coalition and the Jewish Community Center. **Thursday, Oct. 22, 7-9:30pm at The Jewish Community Center, 5520 Wyoming NE.** Contact: 350-6000, jimimacknm@comcast.net
**“Trick or Treat for UNICEF” Costume Party**
The United Nations Association, Albuquerque Chapter (UNA ABQ) presents the UNICEF Trick or Treat Celebration on the 70th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations to raise money for UNICEF’s programs for Syrian refugee children and families. UNA ABQ will provide coffee, cider and some activities (bobbing for apples, costume parade, possible music). Treats and snacks will be potluck -- attendees are asked to contribute treats (like Halloween treats) and snacks (cookies, fruit, veggies, chips, etc.) for the event. Donations will be taken for UNICEF at the event and UNICEF boxes will be available. **Saturday, Oct. 24, from 3-5pm at the Peace Center.**

**Border Immersion Experience**  
**October 29-November 1st**
The NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice will be taking a delegation to El Paso and Juarez on **October 29-November 1**. We invite anyone interested in learning face to face about issues regarding immigration. We will meet with immigrants, both documented and undocumented, Border Patrol agents, an immigration attorney, visit *colonias* where immigrants often find housing, and several projects in Juarez such as a medical clinic, an immigrant shelter and related agencies. We are invited to attend the Sunday services of Cristo Rey, giving us another opportunity to share in the life experience of the people.  

We will be housed in the church. Although the Faith Coalition covers most of the cost, we still need help. The cost of the immersion is $240, but we don’t want to turn anyone away and will make partial or full scholarships available.  

This is an opportunity to learn from those involved about the current and ongoing issues of this important and timely topic. Immigration policy is a vital concern for all of us and being well informed will help us influence our policy makers toward a just and lasting reform. Email [kathleenomalley42@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenomalley42@gmail.com) to get involved.

**Grandmothers Council of New Mexico**  
**By Sarah Rahman**
Yes! We are back with a slightly new name (formerly Albuquerque Grandmothers Council) and looking forward to having you *Grandmothers* throughout the state join us. We are a group of diverse women age 50 and above (some really above) and we need you to help us complete our reorganizing. So ladies, if you are 50 years of age and a Grandmother or you have the WISDOM of a grandmother come and bring your energy and talents and let us make this organization the best in New Mexico. We are looking at issues such as Prison Reform, Education Reform and several more. Most of all, you may bring to the table issues that we have overlooked. This is an organization for women by women where every woman has a voice, so join us on one Saturday a month at the Peace and Justice Center at 202 Harvard SE on the corner of Silver and Harvard SE off of Yale Ave near UNM. Please contact Sarah, 610-8258 or Joy, 797-8032 for more information. We had reserved the 4th Saturday of each month, but due to holidays, may adjust, so please call ahead.

**SWOP Has Office Space for Rent**
Hello friends of SWOP! We would like to let you all know that we have a small office space available for rent here in downtown Albuquerque (211 10th St. SW). It is an enclosed room, approximately 9’ x 11’. The space also includes a small closet storage area, a phone line, and internet access. There is currently a desk and chair set up in there and the renter is welcome to use it or provide their own office furniture.  

We would like $250 a month for the space, which includes utilities, internet, printing, access to kitchen, refrigerator and bathroom. Long term renters are preferred. Inquiries: Marisol, 400-4815 or marisol@swop.net. Thank You!
PAJOLA — Peace and Justice Organizations Linking Arms

350.orgNM 255-1222
ABQ Friends Meeting (Quakers) 843-6450
ABQ Hours Exchange 610-0823
ABQ Justice abqjustice@yahoo.com
ABQ Mennonite Church 254-1824
ABQ Raging Grannies 228-6075
ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 440-6688
Alternative Radio www.alternative-radio.org
Amnesty International Local Group 101  (505)795-2881
Animal Compassion in Action 286-0973
A.N.S.W.E.R. — NM 268-2488
A/V Clvb 419-0727
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community 352-4061
Bookworks 344-8139
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Casa Clara Community 266-3331
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Would you be interested in volunteering with us?____________________________________
What talents and/or skills could you offer ACP&J?___________________________________
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Veterans for Peace 271-9274
A Foreign Exchange Student’s Thoughts on Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact Event

By Laura Reeb, UNM Peace Studies Student and P&J Intern

The first event I attended for my Peace Studies class was the commemoration of the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Pact on Thursday, August 27th, 2015, exactly 87 years after the Pact was signed. The press conference and reception was held at the Albuquerque Mennonite Church and organized by the Albuquerque Chapter of Veterans for Peace. Albuquerque City Councilor Rey Garduño was moderator, three clergy members (a priest, rabbi, and imam) served on the panel, and the keynote speaker was retired CIA analyst Ray McGovern.

McGovern is a political activist who served in the Central Intelligence Agency for over 27 years; his talk focused on the pact itself and its key message – condemning and renouncing war. Moreover, McGovern criticized the United States strongly. “War is good for business,” he said.

The pact reads, “The High Contracting Parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.” (Article 1, General Pact of the Renunciation of War). This event showed that members of all religions, ages and communities can come together and fight for a common cause – peace and non-violence in the world.

After listening to the talks and reflecting on the topics discussed, I put it all into perspective. I fully agree that war is good for business, corruption takes place in international politics, and that the United States demonizes people. But where does this take us? Having the power and resources – why not use it for a good cause? Help the people in the world live in peace, feed them and teach non-violence instead of spending money on weapons that kill human beings.

My opinion was not necessarily changed but it evoked a stronger sense of justice within myself.

Laura Reeb is an exchange student from Germany studying at UNM.