Trick-or-Treat-for-UNICEF Party to Raise Money for Refugee Children and to Celebrate UN Day

The Albuquerque Chapter of the United Nations Association will host a Trick-or-Treat-for-UNICEF party on **Saturday, Oct. 28, 3-5pm at the Peace Center**.

Students, community members, families and kids of all ages are invited to come in costume, enjoy some snacks, cider, costume parades, games, contests and Halloween fun. There is no charge for admission. However, guests are asked to contribute what you can to the big Trick-or-Treat-for-UNICEF jar at the center of the party (donations from $5-25 or more per attendee will be greatly appreciated).

There will also be game tickets for sale (6 for $1) so that children can play games, win prizes and make their own contributions to UNICEF’s programs to help children. All donations and funds raised will go to UNICEF, the United Nations Children’s Fund, to help refugee children around the world. There has never been a more critical time to support UNICEF’s work with refugee children.

The UN Refugee Agency’s annual Global Trends study found that 65.6 million people were forcibly displaced worldwide at the end of 2016 – larger than the population of the United Kingdom and about 300,000 more than last year. It noted that the pace at which people are becoming displaced remains very high. The UN Refugee Agency notes: “On average, 20 people were driven from their homes every minute last year or one every three seconds – less than the time it takes to read this sentence.”

This event also celebrates the 72nd anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (Oct. 24, 1945). Today, as at its founding, the United Nations is working to provide peaceful alternatives to violence, to shelter refugees and to improve the quality of life for people all over the world. It’s a formidable job, made even more difficult by attempts by some political leaders, both domestically and globally, to discredit United Nations programs.

Sponsored by the Albuquerque Chapter of the United Nations Association and the Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice. For more information, check out the UNA Albuquerque Chapter on Facebook: [facebook.com/unaabq](http://facebook.com/unaabq) or email una.in.abq@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**
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6-8pm, 881-6365  
Race Dialogue 4th Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085

**WEDNESDAYS**
Decarcerate Yoga weekly, Noon-1pm, allenjr@unm.edu  
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 3rd Weds, 6-8pm, 717-2402 (no Oct. mtg.)  
Power Through Peace meeting 4th Weds. 5:30pm, 400-4278

**THURSDAYS**
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, 6-8pm, 867-6539

**FRIDAYS**
SURJ-ABQ 1st Fridays, 10:30am, surjabq@gmail.com  
Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Friday on odd months, 6:30-8pm, 243-7767  
P&J Movie Night 3rd Friday, 6-8pm, 604-1261  
Peace Center Admin. Committee Last Friday, 2-3:30pm  
Nonviolent Communication (NVC) Weekly, 11:30am-1:30pm, 400-2709

**SATURDAYS**
Food Distribution Weekly, 9am in Parking Lot.  
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  
Dialogue Group 3rd Saturday, 1:30-3pm, 881-4536  
ABQ Hours Exchange 3rd Saturday, 4-6pm, abqhousers.org  
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.  
Dialogue for Peace 3rd Sundays, 1:30-3pm, 881-4536  
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

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Sat., Sept. 30 - Sun., Oct. 1
The Red Nation’s 2nd annual Native Liberation Conference in Gallup, NM. For location, visit The Red Nation Facebook page or therednation.org.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 11am
Kathleen O’Malley speaks to the Albuquerque Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship about the NM Faith Coalition on Immigrant Justice, at the Peace Center. Info: 268-5073

Sunday-Wednesday, Oct. 1-4, 6pm only
The Guild Cinema presents Whose Streets?, documenting the Ferguson, Missouri, uprising by those who were part of it, at Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave NE. Details: guildcinema.com/movie/2008

Saturday, Oct. 7, 5-7pm
Inscape Ministries presents “Saint Francis: Face to Face,” a one-man reader’s theater play at St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church, 425 University NE. Suggested donation $10/students $5, light refreshments following. Info: canterburyabq.org/saint-francis.html

Saturday, Oct. 7, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Todd Chretien: “A Brief History of the Russian Revolution” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen, alternativeradio.org.

Monday, Oct. 9
Peace Center will be closed for Indigenous Peoples Day. Regularly scheduled events at the Peace Center will still take place. For more info, call 268-9557.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 6-8pm
Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter’s Energy Talks address utility regulation, energy conservation and solar energy’s potential in NM. At Santa Fe’s Universalist Unitarian Church, 107 W. Barcelona Rd. More info: 243-7767.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz: “Making War on Native America” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen, alternativeradio.org.

Saturday Oct. 14, 7pm
1st Unitarian Church of ABQ hosts singer-songwriter Peter Mayer for an evening of earth-conscious spiritual ballads in the UU sanctuary, 3701 Carlisle Blvd NE. Tickets online at uuabq.com, also sliding scale $15-$20-$25 at the door. Info: (541) 207-2889.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2-4pm
The 2nd Annual Interfaith World Food Day Prayer and Action focuses on youth involvement and connects related concerns. Prayer and social includes music, food, and opportunities for engagement. Co-sponsored by NM Interfaith Power and Light, NM Interfaith Hunger Coalition and others. Free and open to all, at B’nai Israel, 4401 Indian School Rd NE.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 3-5pm
Santa Fe Veterans for Peace discuss their experiences and the PBS film series, The Vietnam War by Ken Burns & Lynn Novick. At the Santa Fe Center for Progress & Justice, 1420 Cerrillos Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 21, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Henry Giroux: “Between Orwell & Huxley” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7pm
First Unitarian Church of ABQ hosts musical satirist Roy Zimmerman for a coffee-house concert in the UU social hall, 3701 Carlisle Blvd NE. Admission is sliding scale, $10-20. Info: (541) 207-2889 & royzimmerman.com

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Save the Date:
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2-5pm
NM Interfaith Power and Light (NMIPL) Annual Fall Gathering celebrating their 10th anniversary, titled “Generations Caring for Earth Together.” At Central United Methodist Church, 201 University Blvd NE. Free and open to all; details: www.nm-ipl.org or on facebook.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2-6:30pm
The theme for the 25th Annual Dia de los Muertos y Marigolds Parade & Celebration is, “Try to Bury Us!” More info: muertosymarigolds.org

Thursday, Nov. 16, 6-8pm
Women Living on the Streets: a Conversation on Homelessness, Gender, and Hygiene. Come hear from a panel of women who have been unhoused, at the Peace Center. Please bring hygiene products for women living on the streets. Sponsored by the UNM Sustainability Studies Program. Contact: Dominic Gonzalez, 506-9765
Demonstrators and other participants at *Take Back the Day: Demo and Teach-In Against White Supremacy* on Saturday, Sept. 9
Help Palestinians Rebuild
By Laurie Betlach, Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine
Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine has proudly embarked on a new campaign to raise funds for the Palestinian community of Khuza’a, which was one of the communities devastated during Israel's invasion and bombardment of Gaza in 2014. While rebuilding is happening at a snail's pace, people in Gaza are now facing another serious threat -- draconian cuts to their access to electricity. SFJP is working with Middle East Children's Alliance to provide 100 families in Khuza’a with an emergency lamp system and battery pack. Our online fundraiser has just launched. Please consider donating to this campaign and sharing this link with your friends: youcaring.com/middleeastchildrensalliancemeca-953253.

Thanks to a local church in Santa Fe and an individual donor, we have already raised $3,000. Our immediate goal is to raise another $6,000. In the coming months we will continue to work to highlight the injustices faced by the people of Khuza’a, all of Gaza, and all of historic Palestine. Info: (505) 995-9866.

Volunteer Spotlight
by Jacqueline McCrief, Interim Volunteer Coordinator
In recognition of our hardworking and dedicated volunteers, each month we select one person for the Spotlight section. Our volunteer for October is Colin Ross, who has helped us out at the front desk for four months.

Colin’s affable demeanor and attention to detail were great additions to the volunteer staff. Sadly for us, Colin has moved to Boston, Massachusetts to pursue career opportunities and be closer to his family. He will be missed and we wish him the best of luck.

We are always looking for volunteers to contribute at the Center and are open to suggestions and new ideas. Come by and see what we do.

Compassionate Communication with NVC
Join us in the Peace Hall every Friday from 11:30am-1pm. We support and practice expressing our feelings peacefully and effectively, on topics from personal to political.

Nonviolent Communication by Marshal Rosenberg provides a foundation for conversations. For more info, call 268-9557.

Speakers at Int’l Day of Peace forum, Sept. 21
Attendees enjoyed discussion and frito pie
The Peace & Justice Community Celebrates Peace Day with a Block Party!
By Luisa Pennington, UNM Student

In honor of recognizing the United Nations’ International Day of Peace, the Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice hosted a Peace Day Block Party on the 23rd of September. Inspired by the UN’s theme this year of “Respect, Safety, and Dignity for all,” the coordinating committee took nearly four months to plan a day full of poetry, music, kids’ activities, food and education/information on social justice.

Happy hellos and warm welcomes began at 3pm as people arrived, excited for the event. The street was packed with organizations dedicated to impacting the community in a positive manner as participants signed petitions and shared conversations about bettering the world. As the day progressed, performances by Nikki Archuleta, the Medicine Drum Circle, Aztatl, Mary Oishi, Eileen & the In-Betweens, Hakim Bellamy, L@s Otr@’s, Manuel and Sarita Gonzalez, the New Mexico Peace Choir, Masando Mike Hiraoka, and Johnny Alston occurred, ultimately sharing their appreciation for social justice activism.

One of the event organizers, Dr. Jamal Martin, Director of the Peace and Global Justice Studies Program at the University of New Mexico, commented passionately about the day. “Peace is difficult to define but we know it by its absence. So, when we recognize the absence of peace, we realize that we are staring into the jaws of despair, violence, tyranny and oppression,” said Dr. Martin. To him, this is why studying the concept of peace and celebrating a day dedicated to it is important.

Rainfall triggered a mad rush to the Peace Hall but didn’t dampen our spirits. Ending at about 7pm it became clear that the Block Party was only possible thanks to the dedication of more than a dozen volunteers from the community behind the scenes and, with hours of continuous work, the members of the planning committee held an event that was welcoming and entertaining beyond expectations. Thanks to Sharon, Rosemary, Halima, Peaches, Teran, Devont’e, Jamal, Sue, Judith, Aztatl, Kyle, Maureen, Mychael, Callie, Tom, Mollie, Sharyn, Charlie, Sarina, Alexandra, David, Jesse, Kent, Lisa, Kathy, Renee, and anyone we left out for your passion and hard work to make this event possible!
**PAJOLA — Peace and Justice Organizations Linking Arms**

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) 881-6365  
Alternative Radio 800-444-1977  
Albucore 366-1096  
Americans United for Separation of Church & State 296-5851  
ANSWER Coalition - NM abq@answercoalition.org  
Biotecture Planet Earth info@biotectureplanetearth.com  
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community 352-4691  
Calming Four Swing Dance 256-0668  
Campaign Nonviolence New Mexico (714) 420-6711  
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 info@commongroundrising.org  
CVNM Education Fund info@cvnm.org  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Multicultural Council 994-2335  
EC St. Mary Magdalene Community 345-3677  
First Unitarian Church, Social Justice Council 884-1801  
Food and Water Watch ebravo@fwwatch.org  
Friends of Sabeel 505-828-0546  
Generation Justice 277-1831  
Grandmothers Council 610-8258, GrandmothersCouncilofNewMexico@gmail.com  
Gray Panthers of Greater ABQ. 266-8823  
Guild Cinema 255-1848  
Indigenous Rights Center 301-5423  
Inscapex Ministries (714) 420-6771  
Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ Ihrudolph@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 505-986-8676  
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  
Santo di 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 507-9490  
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 jaij@unm.edu  
UNM Peace & Global Justice Studies 277-4912  
UNM Sustainability Studies Program 277-3325  
Veterans for Peace 271-9274

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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?_________________

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Let your friends know that the **P&J still sells “In This House We Believe...” Yard Signs**! $10 for large with a metal stake, $5 for the smaller poster, or $2 for blank notecards with the image on the front. We accept cash (exact change) or checks. For sale in the front office which is open Mon-Fri from 9am to 5pm. Thanks to **Rose Morin** for donating proceeds after her printing costs to the P&J! Sales of these yard signs are supporting the P&J in a significant way.

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These make great gifts for your social justice friends and family!

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