Albuquerque celebrates International Day of Peace

Together
Respect, Safety and Dignity for All

September 21, 5:30 to 8:00
Forum and Frito Pie:
Building Respect, Safety and Dignity Now!
Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice
202 Harvard Dr, Albuquerque, NM 87106

Saturday, September 23, 3:00 to 7:00:
Block Party
Music, Poetry, Spoken Word, Food Trucks, Tabling
Silver Ave in front of Peace & Justice Center
[From Harvard to the Alley]

All Week Long, All Over:
Spontaneous Acts of Peace, Respect, and Dignity
Showing what Safety for All Really Feels Like.

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

- **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.
- **Power Through Peace** meeting 4th Weds. 5:30pm, 400-4278

#### THURSDAYS

- **Peace Center Coordinating Council** 2nd Thursdays, 5-7pm. All are welcome, 268-9557
- **Biotecture Planet Earth** 3rd Thursdays, 5:30pm, jwalker@swcp.com
- **ABQ Move to Amend** 4th Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm, 867-6539

#### FRIDAYS

- **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.
- **SURI-ABQ** 1st Saturday, 10:30-Noon, suriabq@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, abqhours.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 5th 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

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### People of the Peace Center

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| Web Design: Melody Mock |
| Art Exhibit Coordinator: Amy Sedillo |
| Social Media: Ilse Biel |
| Yard Sign Shipping: Shelly Daitz |

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| Canines: Sasha, Pepie, Biko |
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Friday, Sept. 1, 11:30am-1pm  
Non Violent Communication (NVC) resumes regular meetings every Friday, see Noticias, pg 5 for details.

Friday, Sept. 1, 6pm  

Saturday, Sept. 2, 6pm  

Monday, Sept. 4  
Peace Center will be closed for Labor Day. Regularly scheduled events at the Peace Center will still take place. For more info, call 268-9557.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7-8:30pm  
David Hoover and Sharon Halsey-Hoover perform a short scene from the play, St. Francis of Assisi: Face to Face. The public is invited to this free event at St. John XXIII Catholic Community, 4831 Tramway Ridge NE. More info: www.inscapeministries.com

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 3:30-5:30pm  
Con Mujeres invites you to gather to “Review, Renew, Rejuvenate” with updates and announcements by all, at SouthWest Organizing Project, 211 Tenth St. SW, with refreshments. RSVP: beva@swop.net, marisol@swop.net

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 6-7:30pm  
APD Forward hosts a Mayoral Forum, free and open to the public at African American Performing Arts Center, 310 San Pedro Dr NE. For more info, visit www.apdforward.org or facebook.com/APDforward.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 6-8pm  
Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter Wildlife Talks. The speakers will address the protecting and restoring of New Mexico’s exceptional native wildlife and wildlands, and vital aquatic life, such as the otter. At Unitarian Universalist Church in Santa Fe, 107 W. Barcelona Rd. More info: 243-7767.

Friday, Sept. 8, 5:30-7:30pm  
Reception for “A Women’s Collective” art exhibit at Peace Center. More info: amy.sedillo3@gmail.com, and see also Noticias, pg 5.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 10:30am  
SURJ-ABQ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) monthly meeting rescheduled from usual 1st Friday, due to Labor Day weekend. For more info, email surjabq@gmail.com.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 6pm  
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Jonathan Kozol: “Humanizing Public Education” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, September 10, 5-8pm  
The Peace and Progress Fest features performances by 30+ local R&B, jazz and blues artists at the ABQ Center for Spiritual Living, 2801 Louisiana Boulevard NE. Suggested donation $10. The P&J needs volunteers to table at this event. More info: flora_lucero@hotmail.com.

Saturday, Sept. 16 – Sunday, Sept. 24  
Campaign Nonviolence Week of Actions, calling for a culture of peace and nonviolence. If your organization is planning any action for Peace and Justice during this week, please share your plans with the Peace Center (call 268-9557) or Power Through Peace (email powerthrupeace@gmail.com). For more info, visit www.paceebene.org.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 8am-2pm  
P&J Yard Sale--New Date! Earlier time! Please drop off your donated items in clean, good working condition to the P&J on Thursday, Sept. 14 or Friday, Sept. 15 from 9am to 5pm. See Back page for details.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1:30-3pm  
Dialogue For Peace group resumes meeting every 3rd Saturday. For more info, call 881-4536.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 6pm  
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Richard Wolff: “Capitalism vs. Socialism” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.
Sunday, Sept. 17, 2pm
Linda Canyon of Natural Burial New Mexico provides information and answers on environmentally sound, low cost and respectful burials, at the Peace Center. Half of the fee for a burial plot purchase by a member of the Peace Center will be donated to the Center. For more info, visit www.naturalburialnewmexico.com

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6-8pm
Keeping Your Activist Self Strong: Burnout Prevention/Resiliency Tools at the Peace Center. Free, donations gratefully accepted. RSVP requested; 717-2402 or notablehealing@gmail.com. Details: Noticias, pg. 5.

Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 21-23
African American Student Services hosts the 2017 Black Cultural Conference, titled “Mobilizing the Black Millennial Legacy” in the UNM SUB. Keynote speakers: Dr. Cleveland Sellers and Bakari Sellers, a father and son with deep roots in the Civil Rights Movement. For more info, or to register: www.afro.unm.edu.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 5:30-8pm
Peace Day Forum: Building Respect, Safety and Dignity Now at the Peace Center, for the UN International Day of Peace. Frito Pie will be served. More info: Noticias, pg.5.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1-4:30pm
SWOP hosts the Chile Harvest Fiesta 2017 culminating in the Jeanne Gauna Social Justice Spirit Awards, at Park & 10th Street next to Washington Middle School. For more info: 247-8832.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 3-7pm

Saturday, Sept. 23, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Cynthia Kaufman: “Capitalism: Getting Past It” on KUNM 89.9FM or kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2-4pm
Free Concert by Nashville songwriting duo Mare Wakefield & Nomad (marewakefield.com) to honor all volunteers supporting Sanctuary in our churches. At ABQ Friends (Quaker) Meeting House, 1600 Fifth St. NW. Donations to support the New Mexico Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice are encouraged.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 6pm

Friday, Sept. 29, 6pm
“Our Water, Our Life” Fundraiser for The Water Groups at the Peace Center. Cuicani and Eileen & the In-Betweens will play music, and a tamale dinner will be served with both veggie and meat options. $10 donation suggested, no one turned away. Info: 242-5511.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Stephen Bezruchka: “Making America Healthy Again” on KUNM 89.9FM or kunm.org/listen. alternativeradio.org.

Save the Date:
Saturday, October 28, 3-5pm
The United Nations Assoc. Albuq. Chapter hosts the 3rd Annual Trick-or-Treat-for-UNICEF party at the Peace Center. The event also celebrates the 72nd anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (Oct. 24, 1945). For more info, visit www.facebook.com/unaabq

Dec. 2-3
United States of Women host “Galvanize” workshops in ABQ. Info: theunitedstateofwomen.org/galvanize
Job Announcement

The Coordinating Council of the ACP&J is seeking to hire an individual for the position of Administrative Coordinator. This position has two core responsibilities: coordination of volunteers and of the membership database. This is an independent contractor position, 15 hours a week at $12/hour. We strongly encourage people from diverse backgrounds to apply and prefer a candidate with a demonstrated commitment to social justice.

Please apply with resume and cover letter by Sept. 15, 2017 by 5pm in person to Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice. For a detailed job description or if you have questions, email Coordinating Council Secretary Heather Ailes at heatherlailes@gmail.com.

New P&J Art Exhibit features Women’s Collective Artists

By Art Exhibit Coordinator Amy Sedillo

“A Women’s Collective” is a compilation of various women from the Albuquerque community. Each artist shares in the belief that art is a means of expressing feelings regarding a woman’s place in society, as well as issues surrounding “woman-hood” and “woman-ness.” The collective features artists: Rosemary Casey, Jennifer Haag, Madeline Mariposa and Paula Steinberg. The exhibit will be on display from Wednesday, Sept. 6 through Wednesday, Oct. 25. The opening art reception will be held on Friday, Sept. 8 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Peace Center, with light refreshments served. Questions? Email amysedillo3@gmail.com.

Strengthen your Activist Muscles, Keep Calm and Centered!

Spirit up yourself with Sheila Fox of Notable Healing on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6-8pm at the Peace Center. Sheila’s background in music, sound healing and meditation come together in this interactive, relaxing and renewing workshop. Learn simple and effective tools to manage emotions, calm the mind and renew the heart!

Sheila Fox, LMP, Certified iRest® Yoga Nidra teacher, Acutonics sound therapist, and musician offers classes at WellSpring Yoga in Albq., and a nonprofit Trauma and Stress Reduction Clinic for Veterans and their Loved Ones at The Source. She works with the general public and specific populations including veterans, active duty soldiers, refugees and other underserved populations.

RSVP to Sheila Fox: notablehealing@gmail.com or call 717-2402 message/info. Txt: 206-898-5090. It’s free, open to ages 8-98, donations accepted. Please be scent free. For more info: www.notablehealing.com/contact.

Peace Day Forum: Building Respect, Safety and Dignity Now!

…for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life … and everyone threatened by discrimination or hate-based violence because of their race or group membership

Join us at the Peace Center, Thursday, Sept. 21, 5:30-8pm for an International Day of Peace Forum exploring the intersection between official violence toward refugees and migrants and the re-emergence of domestic ultra-nationalist violence based on race or group membership. In light of recent events in Charlottesville and across the country, we will explore government programs targeting refugees and immigrants and the deeper issues of racism in our society. Please come prepared to commit to action to support safety, dignity and humanity of all. Frito Pie and refreshments will be served.

Speakers include:
- Dr. Jamal Martin, Director of Peace and Global Justice Studies, UNM
- Daniel Vega, Dreamer and Organizer for the NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice
- Jessica Martin, Supervising Attorney, NM Immigrant Law Center
- Speaker from the Refugee Well Being Project, UNM
- Moderator: Dr. Rosemary Blanchard, Chapter President, UN Association ABQ Chapter

NVC Practice back on Schedule

By Halima Christy and Maureen Wright

Non-violent communication (NVC) is a way for us to stay connected to our compassionate selves, even under the most trying circumstances such as we are experiencing today. You may join our NVC discussion group any Friday 11:30am-1pm at the Peace Center. For more info: 400-2700 or 881-4536.
Public Meeting to Discuss KAFB Jet Fuel Spill Clean-up

The Air Force and the New Mexico Environment Department will host an informational meeting to discuss the Kirtland Air Force Base Bulk Fuels Facility leak Risk Assessment report at **6pm on Sept. 28, 2017 at the African American Performing Arts Center, 310 San Pedro Dr NE.** The Risk Assessment report evaluates potential fuel leak-related threats to all human exposure pathways, including drinking water supply. The report is now available for community and stakeholder review at their website: kirtlandjetfuelremediation.com. NMED's project experts will be on hand to provide technical and regulatory background, as the full regulatory review of the report will not be finalized until after Sept. 28 when all public input will have been received and considered. For more information, please contact 377th Air Base Wing Public Affairs at 846-5991 or Air Force Civil Engineer Center Public Affairs at 866-725-7617 or afcec.pa@us.af.mil.

Invitation to Join Nuclear Issues Study Group

By Leona Morgan

The *Nuclear Issues Study Group* is working to do our part to **Protect New Mexico from All Things Nuclear.** We started meeting the summer of 2016. Our group is made up young people, people of color, indigenous peoples, queer people, students, artists, and veteran anti-nuke activists working together to organize and activate New Mexicans to dismantle the nuclear beast! We invite you to get involved - join us at our regular meetings and events. We are planning a **Symposium** to be held in December 2017 to focus on the arms and legs of this beast we are dismantling. They are as follows: Albuquerque’s little known and most dangerous nuclear waste dump (Sandia National Lab’s Mixed Waste “Landfill”); proposals to bring some of the most radioactive waste from over 100 nuclear power plants across the country to New Mexico (Centralized Interim Storage, aka C.I.S.); the proliferation of nuclear weapons; uranium mining (past, current, and future); and transport of all the above. Please contact us for next meeting date and time. You can email: protectnewmexico@gmail.com or call: 505-879-8547.

Our Amazing Volunteers

By Adrienne Matthewson, Volunteer Coordinator

One of the best parts about the Peace & Justice Center is the way our volunteers put their hearts into the Center. Not only do volunteers keep the center’s doors open by staffing the front desk and maintaining the building, they support each other in many ways.

This was really brought home for me when one of our volunteers suffered a medical emergency. Volunteers and staff came together to provide emergency aid, contact family members and take care of home duties until our volunteer could return home from the hospital. Other volunteers and staff, including me, have experienced crises in the last few months and it’s gratifying to have so many offers of help in the form of rides to the airport or medical appointments, emotional support, and even cash assistance.

We always have room for more volunteers so if you’re interested in joining a group of volunteers with really big hearts and a whole lot of love, please join us! Stop by the Center and see what’s going on here.

*Note: Adrienne is moving on to a new full time job at another employer. Thank you for all you did to support the P&J, Adrienne, we will miss you and we wish you well!*

Leona Morgan speaks and Fr. John Dear leads a march at the Hiroshima Day Sackcloth & Ashes Vigil in Los Alamos

*Photos by Lynn*

Monique Salhab of Veterans for Peace and Samia Assad speak at Rev. Barber’s mass meeting, Aug. 15 at Central United Methodist Church.

*Photo credit: Willard Hunter*
Peace Day Block Party!

You and your family are invited to celebrate the UN International Day of Peace and Campaign Nonviolence Week of Direct Actions at the **Peace Day Block Party, Saturday, Sept. 23 from 3-7pm at the Albuquerque Center for Peace & Justice**, on Silver between Harvard and Cornell (we are closing down Silver from the corner to the alley).

This year’s theme is “Together: Safety, Respect & Dignity For All,” and everyone is welcome!

There will be music, poetry, dances, food trucks, social justice tables and more. Confirmed live music performers include **Medicine Drum Circle, NM Peace Choir, Eileen & the In-Betweens** and **l@sotr@ss**; poets **Hakim Bellamy, Manuel Gonzalez** and his daughter **Sarita, Aztatl**, and **Nikki Archuleta**; plus face painting by Sarina, an interactive Peace Tree by Peaches & Kyle, kids drumming with Auberon Nyol, and chalking the street with messages of peace.

The theme this year for UN International Day of Peace is “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety & Dignity For All.” This theme will be celebrated by thousands of people all over the world including in Albuquerque. Sponsoring groups are the Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice, Albuquerque Chapter of the United Nations Association, the New Mexico Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice, Power Through Peace, Campaign Nonviolence New Mexico, and the UNM Peace Studies Program. This is a community event to foster conversations about peace and an opportunity to build community and for neighbors to get to know each other better.

The City of Albuquerque are planning to declare Sept. 21 International Day of Peace with a proclamation on Sept. 6th. And if you are an educator and want to help your students explore the theme of Together for Peace – Respect, Safety and Dignity for All, you can get some ideas and resources for lessons and activities and share your students’ work by emailing **una.in.abq@gmail.com** for more information. Finally, groups around the country will be taking action for peace all week long, from September 16 through 24. If your organization is planning any Action for Peace and Justice during this week, please share your plans with the Albuquerque Peace and Justice Center or with Power Through Peace (**powerthroughpeace@gmail.com**) so we can combine all the local actions in addition to our Forum and Block Party.

**Please call us if your social justice organization would like to table at the Peace Day Block Party!** For more info: 268-9557.
P&J Yard Sale--New Date and Time!
The P&J Yard Sale is now scheduled for **Saturday, Sept. 16 from 8am to 2pm in the Peace Center parking lot**. (We changed the date to give more room to the Peace Day Block Party, which is on Sept. 23 and has moved from Harvard to Silver). Please drop off your donated items in clean, good working condition to the P&J on **Thursday, Sept. 14 or Friday, Sept. 15 from 9am to 5pm**. We are also looking for volunteers to help us with sorting and pricing and day of sale. If you can help or have any questions, please call 268-9557.
Thank you for your support of the P&J!