Join Us For
ABQ Peace Week!
Sept. 15-21, 2018

Saturday 9/15
• Anti-Racism Workshop on Privilege by Frida Miles
  4:30pm-6:30pm, ABQ Center for Peace & Justice

Sunday 9/16
• Nonviolence Training by Judy Bierbaum
  3pm-5:30pm, ABQ Center for Peace & Justice

Monday 9/17
• Short Films on Peace Building in Colombia
  6pm-8pm, UNM Ortega Hall, 1st Floor

Tuesday 9/18
• Peace Process in Colombia by Francine Cronshaw (Colombia Solidarity
  Committee of NM) and Maria del Pilar File-Muriel (UNM)
  6:30pm-8:30pm, ABQ Center for Peace & Justice

Friday 9/21 International Day of Peace Events
• Noon: Global Minute of Silence - Moment of Peace
• 4pm: Human Peace Sign
  UNM Johnson Field
• 5pm: Peace Party
  ABQ Center for Peace and Justice
  o Mural painting by Cyrus
  o Music with DJ Jezmundo
  o Root Beer Floats
  o Featured Speaker: Rosemary Blanchard, United Nations Assn. ABQ Chapter
    speaking about the UN Declaration on Human Rights and "Live the Human Rights
    Treaties: It's Up to Us"

For more info or if you require special assistance to participate, call the ABQ Center for Peace and Justice
(505) 268-9557 or email abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com.

ABQ Peace Week is co-sponsored by:

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.
**MONDAYS**
350NM.org 1st & 3rd Mon. 5-7pm, 4th Mon. 6:30pm; 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
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6-7:30pm, 459-9860
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.
Notable Healing 3rd Wednesday, 6-8pm, 717-2402

**THURSDAYS**
Americans United for Separation of Church & State-NM 1st Thursdays, 6pm, 296-8073
Peace Center Coordinating Council 2nd Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm. All are welcome, 268-9557
ABQ Move to Amend 4th Thursdays, 6-7:15pm, 339-6314

**FRIDAYS**
Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Friday on odd months, 6:30-8pm, 243-7767
Transformative Communication (NVC) 2nd and 4th Fridays, 11:30am-1pm, 400-2709
Peace Center Admin. Committee Last Friday, 2-3:30pm

**SATURDAYS**
Good 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, 10:30-11:30am. surjabq@gmail.com
Grandmother’s Council of NM 2nd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 610-8258
Diné Biaad Study Group 2nd/4th Saturday at 1pm
Cottonwood Medicine Collective herbal clinic, 3rd Saturdays 11am-3pm, cottonwoodmedicine@gmail.com
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.
ABQ IWW 4th Sunday, 1-3pm, abqiww@gmail.com
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
Saturday, Sept. 1, 6pm
Alternative Radio concludes Celebrate Chris Hedges month with his lecture, “Stopping Fascism” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Sept. 2, 11am
Saliou Diallo, assisted by Sr. Marlene Perrotte, speaks on “My Experience as an Asylum Seeker” at the Alb. Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (AUUF), which meets weekly at the P&J. Visitors welcome, more info: 268-5073 or 440-6688.

Sunday, Sept. 2, 1pm
Lilly Otto’s family will host a small remembrance and celebration of her life, at the Peace Center, before sprinkling her remains in the Sandias per her last wishes. Friends of Lilly are welcome to join in either or both events. Please let shawn@shawnotto.com know for a rough count, and spread the word to others who knew Lilly and may wish to attend.

Monday, Sept. 3
The Peace Center will be closed for Labor Day. Previously scheduled events will still take place. Questions: 268-9557.

Monday, Sept. 3, 11am-2pm
Central NM Labor Council’s 10th Annual Labor Day Picnic at Tiguex Park (corner of Mountain Rd. & 19th St. NW), with hot dogs, hamburgers, non-alcoholic drinks and music by local bands. This event is free; all are welcome. Bring chairs, blankets, and families, bring banners and wear union shirts to show support for Labor! More info: (515) 756-4993.

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 6pm
Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz delivers the inaugural Joel M. Jones Memorial Lecture: “Settler Colonialism, Immigration, and White Nationalism in the United States,” in Hodglin Hall on UNM’s main campus. More info: amstudy@unm.edu, and see Noticias, pg. 6.

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 6pm

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9am-1pm
Rise for Climate, Jobs & Justice - Gather at Bridge Blvd. on the southeast corner (8th St.) to march across the Rio Grande to Dolores Huerta Park for a Climate Action Fair with food, music, and activities. More info: facebook.com/350NM, and see also Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, Sept. 8, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Ralph Nader: “Citizen Action: It’s Easier Than We Think (pt I)” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Monday, Sept. 10, 3:30pm, 5:45pm & 8pm
Presented by SouthWest Organizing Project and other groups, political thriller/documentary Dark Money (Dir. Kimberly Reed) examines the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials. At Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NW, guildcinema.com

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7pm
Lannan Foundation hosts Rev. William Barber II, co-chair of the Poor People’s Campaign, and Khury Petersen-Smith of the Inst. for Policy Studies, in conversation at The Lensic, 211 W. San Francisco St. in Santa Fe. Info: lannan.org/events/current. Tickets: $8 General / $5 students & seniors w/ ID, lannan.org/events/info/tickets.

Friday, Sept. 14, 4-6pm
SWOP’s NM Con Mujeres Circles welcomes Dr. Kency Cornejo, speaking on “Art, Migration and Criminalization in Central America” at SouthWest Organizing Project, 211 10th St. SW. More info: beva@swap.net.

Saturday, Sept. 15, 9am
Center for Social Sustainable Systems (CESOSS) and South Valley Regional Ass’n of Acequias (SVRAA) host Acquia Talk & Walk Series at Arenal Acequia; meet at Rio Grande HS track. Questions? Email info@cesoss.org or visit facebook.com/Cesoss.

Saturday, Sept. 15, 4:30-6:30pm
As part of ABQ Peace Week, the P&J presents Anti-Racism Workshop #2: Privilege and its Influence, by Frida Miles. At the P&J, free but donations accepted. For more info, email fridamiles@gmail.com, and see also Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1pm
Hosted by PAJOLA group Animal Liberation ABQ, Dominion (Dir. Chris Delforce) is a comprehensive and horrifying study of the ways animals are used and abused in our society. At Guild Cinema, 3405 Central NW, free tickets via dominionabq.eventbrite.com.

For more info: guildcinema.com/specialevents.
Calendar of Special Events

Sunday, Sept. 16, 3-5:30pm
As part of ABQ Peace Week, the P&J presents an experiential, interactive workshop facilitated by Judy Bierbaum and designed especially for nonviolence activists, at the Peace Center. Donations accepted for the trainer, RSVP appreciated but not required. More info: 268-9557.

Monday, Sept. 17, 6-8pm.
People Building Peace in the Middle of War: Stories from Rural Colombia - Indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities tell stories of tenacity and nonviolence through short films, followed by discussion, at UNM Language Learning Center, Ortega Hall 1st Fl. For more info, email pilarfm@unm.edu. Part of ABQ Peace Week.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30-8:30pm
As part of ABQ Peace Week, Francine Cronshaw, Colombia Solidarity Committee of NM, and María del Pilar File-Muriel discuss prospects for the Colombian Peace Process in the Trump-Duque era, at the P&J. Free and open to the public. Info: peace4colombia@swcp.com; see also Noticias, pg. 6.

Friday, September 21
For UN International Day of Peace, observe a Moment of Silence at noon, then help create ABQ’s first human peace sign on UNM’s Johnson Field at 4pm. There will be a Peace Party afterwards at the P&J including music, a mural project, root beer floats and brief presentation. For more info, email abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com or gpolk05-nm@yahoo.com. See Front Page for details on Peace Week events.

Saturday, Sept. 22, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Frances Fox Piven: “What Movements Do” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 10am-2pm
Peace Day at Railyards Market. P&J is seeking a couple volunteers to staff our table—call 268-9557 if you can help.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 4-6pm
The Water Groups’ house party at Joe Wexler’s, 610 Ridge Place NE. Veggie Green Chili stew will be served, while presenters discuss threats to ABQ water quality, and opportunities for public response. Input on concerns and strategy is also requested. Contact: Joe Wexler: 247-8401; Janet Greenwald: 242-5511.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 9am-1pm
P&J Bail Fund Yard Sale. Donations of good, clean, usable items can be dropped off one day only on Friday, Sept. 28, 9am-6pm in the Peace Hall. More info: ilsebiel@icloud.com, 507-4940, and see also Back Page.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 1-2:30pm
United Nations Association Alb. Chapter will meet in the Special Collections Library, 423 Central Ave NE, to prepare for upcoming events and choose chapter officers for the coming year. Info: rblnchrd@emeritus.csus.edu, facebook.com/unaabq.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 6pm

Sept. 30-Oct. 6
SF Bay Area Codepink presents 4th Annual Mass Mobilization to Shut Down Creech, against the mass murder by drones; at Creech Air Force Base. For more info: shutdowncreech.blogspot.com.

Save the Date:
Thursday, Oct. 4, 3:30-5pm
Fr. Frank Quintana, of PAJOLA member Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community (BORCC), will be available for the Blessing of Pets, in the P&J parking lot.

Sunday, Oct. 14, 10am
BORCC and St. Paul Lutheran Church host a joint celebration of Bl. Oscar Romero’s canonization, becoming St. Oscar Romero, followed by brunch, music and activities. At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1100 Indian School Rd NE. Info: quintanaf@msn.com.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 4:30-6:30pm

Saturday, Oct. 27, 3-5pm
Seeking Someone to Serve as P&J Treasurer
By Peaches Blackbird, Coordinating Council Member
Are you naturally a leader? Do you love helping your community while also making change? Perhaps, even great with numbers? Then join our Coordinating Council and become our treasurer! We are seeking a qualified individual to take on the task of the 20/hr month position whose duties are, but not limited to; paying bills, writing checks, monthly meetings, creating budgets, depositing and withdrawing money, and the wish to make the Peace Center a better place. Social justice experience is required, and preferably past treasurer experience. This is a volunteer, unpaid position at this time. Send resume to blackbirdresistance@gmail.com

The P&J presents Anti-Racism Workshop #2 : Privilege and its Influence
By Frida Miles
All of us are influenced by social norms and behavioral expectations that began at birth and continue throughout our lives. Obedience and subscription to such norms and expectations grant and or deny individuals access to privilege. Privilege is defined as special rights, advantages, or immunities granted or made available only to a particular person or group of people. This workshop will address the influence that privilege plays in communities and the roles that we as members perform in the perpetuation of systems of oppression, Saturday, Sept. 15, 4:30-6:30pm at the P&J. Free, but donations accepted. As with most workshops that address issues of race, class, and gender, this workshop could potentially be triggering for some individuals. It can enhance already present emotions and or reactions; therefore, please be aware of your needs.

Frida Miles is a gender non-conforming intersex multiracial stylista committed to fight any and every type of oppression through advocacy and education. Frida has facilitated anti-oppression workshops for over 20 years at regional, national and international conferences. Their workshops mainly address issues of race, class, gender, sex, sexuality, class, body autonomy and anti-blackness. Contact them via fridamiles@gmail.com

Vigil for the Children Separated at the Border
By Lisa Lucero, Medicine Drum Circle
Since July 16th, a dedicated group of people have gathered beneath the shade of a stand of sycamore trees in front of the U.S. Federal Courthouse every day, to remember the children separated at the border. This Vigil for the Children is a coming together of all walks in a Collective Prayer and Witness for children separated at the border and all children taken from their parents. Together we find creative ways to stand up against the existing patriarchy. We gather as a community in our grief, anger, and hopes; and through our prayer of music, song, dance, drumming, art and holding signs, we keep witness to the children who have been separated from their families at the border.

Because this is an ongoing vigil, we will be having multiple upcoming events. On Fridays we have an open mic and invite musicians. One recent Saturday, the group learned about and walked a chalk labyrinth. On Sundays, area churches and spiritual communities are invited to hold a service. Tuesdays, the Raging Grannies said they would stop by.

We are still in the process of obtaining a permit for McClellan Park, which is situated in front of the U.S. Courthouse at 333 Lomas Blvd NW. Once we have the permit we will plan a larger event; for now we are on city property.

We are asking for Organizations, Community groups, Churches and Spiritual communities to schedule one day a month to come with your organization and hold the space, continuing this daily prayer for the children. This is an opportunity to bring your membership together in a common cause. Everybody knows this is wrong, cruel and it is a crime against humanity.

Join us Monday-Friday, 3pm-5:30pm and Saturday/Sunday, 11am-1pm at the northwest corner of 3rd & Lomas (go south on 3rd @ Lomas for parking on 3rd St). For more details, call or text Lisa: 417-4704.
People’s Climate Movement presents  
*Rise at the Rio for Climate, Water, Jobs and Justice: A Climate Action March and Fair*

Heat waves, drought, massive wildfires—all are the predicted effects of global warming. It's happening now. Fight back! Join us in ABQ **Saturday, Sept. 8, 9am-1pm**, as people all over the U.S. Rise for the Climate.

We will gather at the Rio Grande **at Bridge on the Southeast corner (at 8th St.)** to honor and remember the waters that sustain us as they and we feel the impacts of Global Climate Disruption. We’ll hear prayers, then march to Dolores Huerta Park for a Climate Action Fair with food, music, voter registration, and speakers, to learn about Chaco, other urgent climate issues, and what can be done. Organized by 14 groups including 350NM, NM-IPL, Sierra Club, CVNM, Food & Water Watch NM, and more. Links to more info: facebook.com/events/194741738060047, actionnetwork.org/events/rise-for-the-climate-albuquerque, and peoplesclimate.org.

**Peace Process in Colombia--Is it a Go?**

In August 2016 the Colombian government and the FARC signed a peace agreement to end their decades-long conflict. However, peace in Colombia is not so simple. A subsequent referendum rejected ratification of the peace deal by a slender majority. In 2018, Iván Duque, a political figure associated with Álvaro Uribe, (a former president with murky ties to paramilitary groups) won the presidency. What other armed actors are left out of the process? What are the prospects for a lasting peace in Colombia? Presenters: Francine Cronshaw and María del Pilar File-Muriel, **Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30pm at the Peace Center**. Part of ABQ Peace Week. Free and open to the public; for more info: peace4colombia@swcp.com

**Oh no, not again! Shades of Plan Colombia…**

By Francine Cronshaw, Colombia Solidarity Committee of NM

Colombia decriminalized drug use and possession years ago. The former Colombian administration also stopped the U.S.-endorsed aerial fumigation of coca crops after major domestic resistance and a World Health Organization report indicating the pesticide delivered by the U.S.-based multinational Monsanto could be carcinogenic. But signs are that fumigation will be up and running again under new Colombian president Iván Duque. Trump is also retooling the War on Drugs; shades of Plan Colombia all over again…

*Glyphosate herbicide damage to a banana plant. It kills domestic agricultural plants and livestock and poisons fish. It has less effect on coca plants, which are essentially weeds.*

**Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz to Speak at UNM**

The UNM Department of American Studies invites you to the first Joel M. Jones Memorial Lecture on **Tuesday, Sept. 4**. Historian, writer, feminist, and social justice activist Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz will deliver the inaugural lecture titled, “Settler Colonialism, Immigration, and White Nationalism in the United States.”

Dunbar-Ortiz is an internationally recognized expert on Indigenous history who, along with Joel Jones, was instrumental in founding UNM’s Native American Studies Program.

Dunbar-Ortiz is a recent recipient of the prestigious Lannan Foundation Cultural Freedom Award. She is the author of many books, including *An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States*, and her most recent book, *Loaded: A Disarming History of the Second Amendment*.

Please join us for a reception at 5pm before the lecture start at **6pm in Hodgin Hall on UNM’s main campus**. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, friends of Joel Jones, and the Department of American Studies are welcome to attend. RSVP to the Department of American Studies at amstudy@unm.edu.

*Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz will also be reading from Loaded on Sept. 5, 6pm at Bookworks.*
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 339-6314
ABQ Nat’l Org for Women (NOW) 459-9860
ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 440-6688
Adults Abused As Children 264-8444
Alternative Radio 800-444-1977
Americans United for Separation of Church & State 296-8073
Animal Liberation ABQ Animal.Liberation.Albuquerque@gmail.com
Biotecture Planet Earth info@biotectureplanetearth.com
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community 352-4061
Calming Four Swing Dance 256-0668
Campaign Nonviolence New Mexico (714) 420-6771
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 ecimino10@gmail.com
Conservation Voters of NM Education Fund info@cvnm.org
Cottonwood Medicine Collective cottonwoodmedicine@gmail.com
D.O.P.E. Services dopeservicesnm@gmail.com
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Multicultural Council 994-2335
ECC St. Mary Magdalene Community 345-3677
First Unitarian Church, Social Justice Council 884-1801
Food and Water Watch ebravo@fwwatch.org
Good Food Distribution 315-4167
Friends of Sabeel 828-0546
Generation Justice 277-1831
Global One to One sarah.global1to1@gmail.com
Grandmothers Council 610-8258
Guild Cinema 255-1848
Gray Panthers of Greater Abq. 266-8823
Indigenous Rights Center 301-5423
Inscapie Ministries (714) 420-6771
Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ albuquerque@jvp.org
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 986-8676
Power Through Peace powerthrupeace@gmail.com
Rio Grande Sierra Club, Central Group 243-7767
Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine/Israel (505) 995-9866
Santuario de Karuna 286-0973
Showing Up for Racial Justice—ABQ suria@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
Transgender Resource Center of NM 200-9086
Trinity House Catholic Worker 842-5697
United Voices for Refugee Rights (UVRR) 362-8301
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$500 Life

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via PayPal — ABQPeaceAndJustice.org, or bring it in person - we love to visit with you!

Would you be interested in volunteering with us?____________________________

What talents and/or skills could you offer ACP&J?__________________________
It’s Time for our Annual Yard Sale!
By Ilse Biel

It’s happening **Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9am to 1pm**, and this year all proceeds will go to the P&J Bail Fund. Drop off clean, usable donated items in good condition to the Peace Hall on **Friday, Sept. 28 between 10 am and 6pm**. No electronics, bedding, mattresses, or upholstered items please. To arrange a possible earlier drop off or pick up date, contact Ilse Biel via ilsebiel@icloud.com or leave a message at 507-4940. Use the same contact information for more details on the bail fund, or to volunteer to help with the yard sale. And definitely come and find priced-to-sell bargains on the 29th. We already have good books, a grandfather clock, some furniture, good pieces of crockery, and many other items accumulated. See you there!