Women’s March on Washington

There are three ways to support the historic Women’s March on Washington. You can ride the bus to DC, thanks to the Women’s March on Washington New Mexico Chapter, go to the rally on Civic Plaza in Albuquerque, or attend the solidarity event in Santa Fe.

Join us as we rally in solidarity with the Women’s March on Washington for the protection of our rights, our communities, our families and our planet.

Women’s March on Washington Albuquerque Rally
Saturday, January 21, 11am-1pm in ABQ Civic Plaza

Show solidarity across the nation and at home for the DC March, which highlights that women’s rights are human rights. The rally aims to join the many unique cultural groups across New Mexico in an inclusive dialogue and to become more educated about how we can take positive and peaceful action to exercise our constitutional rights. We are gathering to uplift our spirits, to broaden awareness, and proclaim, “We will protect each other's civil rights, our communities, our families and our planet.” To get involved, email our volunteer coordinator at abqwonet@gmail.com. This is an inclusive event, open to anyone who supports women’s rights.

Women’s March on Washington--New Mexico
Bus Trip to DC, Jan. 19-23

We will not stand idly by, while our sisters and brothers and friends and neighbors are terrorized by the shadow of what has been proposed for our country. We want to make sure that as many different voices as possible from the Land of Enchantment can be heard. To ride the bus to DC or to help others with bus fare and hotel costs, see info on page 5.

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 2nd Monday, 5:30-8pm, 271-9274.

**TUESDAYS**
Nonviolent Communication (NVC) Weekly, 11:15am-1:15pm, 400-2709
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6-8pm, 881-6365
Race Dialogue 2nd Tuesday, 5pm, 917 Vassar NE, 272-5085

**WEDNESDAYS**
Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:55pm 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.
Mediation in Practice 1st Wednesday, 5:30-8pm, workwellstrategies@gmail.com
People for Peace 1st Wednesday, 7-9pm, The Commons (parlor), 2300 West Alameda, Santa Fe, (505) 983-3906.

**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. (505)344-2186

**FRIDAYS**
Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Fridays on odd months, 6-9pm
P&J Movie Night 3rd Friday, 6-8pm, 604-1261
Peace Center Admin. Committee 4th Friday, 2-3:30pm

**SATURDAYS**
Food Distribution Weekly, 9am in Parking Lot.
International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, weekly in office, Noon-1pm, 301-5423
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.
Peace Center Coordinating Council 2nd Saturdays, meeting at 10am. All are invited.
Grandmother’s Council of NM 2nd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 610-8258
Humanist Society of NM 2nd Saturday, 11am-1pm, Highland H.S., 4700 Coal Ave SE, 344-6102
Dialogue Group 3rd Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, 881-4536 ABQ Hours Exchange 3rd Saturday, 4-6pm, abqhours.org
ABQ IWW 4th Saturday, 11am-1pm, abqiww@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.
Peía 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.
Pentecostal Church Weekly 1-5pm 804-8787
Blessed Oscar Romero Catholic Community Weekly 11am at SWOP, 211 10th St. SW. 352-4061.

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**Calendar of Special Events**

Monday, Jan. 2
The **Peace Center will be closed for Winter Break**, reopening Tuesday, Jan. 3. Regularly scheduled events at the Peace Center will still take place. For more info, see web calendar at [abpeaceandjustice.org](http://abpeaceandjustice.org).

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 5:30-8pm
**Mediation in Practice** for current and former students of 40-hr. certified basic mediation trainings. All levels welcomed, at the Peace Center. Groups of 4 for $15 or $5 per person covers rental, time and materials. More info: Holly, workwellstrategies@gmail.com.

Friday, Jan. 6, noon-1pm
Monthly meeting to organize **Anti-Racism Day** at the state Legislature (Tues. Jan. 31, 2017), at which the Peace Center will be tabling. Meeting place TBA; for more info: ajharshman@comcast.net, see also Noticias, pg. 6.

Friday, Jan. 6, 6-9pm
The Rio Grande Sierra Club, Central Group (new PAJOLA) meets for “**Sierra Club & Root Beer**” every other month on first Fridays at the P&J. Info: 243-7767

Friday, Jan. 6, 6pm
**The Women's March on Washington, NM**, will hold a silent art auction at Tortuga Gallery, 901 Edith Blvd. SE, with local wine, hors d'oeuvres, and live music. Proceeds will pay for travel and lodging for our sponsored marchers.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 9am-2pm
**El Centro de Igualdad y Derechos** presents the Know Your Rights Summit-2017. Learn skills to defend your community, including civil rights training and emergency family planning. Call 246-1627 to find out how to register.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 10:30-11:30am
First public meeting of **Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)-ABQ**. Organize to do anti-racist work, hear from solidarity partners about important social justice events, and take action to support a safe UNM campus, at the P&J. For more info, email surjabq@gmail.com.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Medea Benjamin**: “The Saudi-U.S. Sinister Alliance” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Monday, Jan. 9, 5:30-8pm
Join **NM Interfaith Power & Light (NMIPL)** in the “Renewable Energy for All” campaign. **Ruth Hoffman**, Dir. of Lutheran Advocacy, discusses the NM Legislative Session, and **Sister Joan Brown**, osf, overviews bills on Raising the Renewable Energy Standards in NM, the Nexus of Energy and Water, and Community Solar in NM. All are welcome, and food provided, at Alb. Mennonite Church, 1300 Girard NE. Info: 266-6966.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 5:15pm
**P&J Volunteer Party** with food, drinks and music. RSVP to adriennemathewson@gmail.com or 382-4494, see also Noticias, pg. 6.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6-8pm
Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter presents **Grassroots Lobby Training** for Environmental Policy and Legislation at St Mark's Episcopal Church, 431 Richmond Pl. NE. Co-sponsored by Conservation Voters NM & Environment NM. Spanish interpretation available by request. RSVP including name, phone, email, organization (if applicable), and that you will attend the ABQ location, by email to DianeAbqNM@gmail.com.

Saturday, Jan. 14
**NM Martin Luther King, Jr Commission and City of ABQ Parks & Rec.** present the 1st **Annual MLK Indoor Track Invitational** at the Mondo Indoor Track, ABQ Convention Center. Register online: www.coacho.com. For more info: leonard.waites@state.nm.us, 222-6476 or jphaaland44@aol.com, 280-4931.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 10am
**2017 MLK Jr. March/Parade** from MLK & University to **Commemoration Ceremony** at Civic Plaza. Charles Powell invites us to walk with the **Vets for Peace** ABQ contingent. More info: 222-6466, www.nmmlksc.org

Saturday, Jan. 14, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Martin Luther King**: “Beyond Vietnam” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info: www.alternativeradio.org.

Sunday, Jan. 15, 10:30am
The **NM Peace Choir** (new PAJOLA group!) performs (free to the public) at Unitarian Universalist of Santa Fe Church, 107 Barcelona Road in Santa Fe. Info: 466-6954

Monday, Jan. 16
The **Peace Center will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King Day**. Regularly scheduled events at the Peace Center will still take place. For more info, call 268-9557.

Monday, Jan. 16, 8am
**21st Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Breakfast** at Marriott Pyramid North Hotel, 5151 San Francisco Rd. NE. Sponsored by Grant Chapel AME Church. For tickets and info: 293-1300

Monday, Jan. 16, 1-3pm
**MLK Jr. Multicultural Council** hosts “27 Years Pursuing the Dream,” honoring those advancing the values set forth by Dr. King, at Congregation Albert, 3800 Louisiana Blvd NE. Free to all, ethnic dress encouraged. For more info: Jackson_joy@aps.edu, 688-4162.
Monday, Jan. 16, 2pm  
**NM Peace Choir performs** free to the public as part of “Witness for the People” at the State Capitol Roundhouse, 490 Old Santa Fe Trail in Santa Fe. Info: 466-6954

Tuesday-Thursday, Jan 17-19, 3:30pm & 8:15pm, and Friday, Jan. 20, 5:30pm only  
**Greg Palast**’s *The Best Democracy Money Can Buy*, is a true detective story told in film noir style that focuses on the technology of voter suppression (including in this most recent election) and the names and money behind it. At Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NW. [guildcinema.com](http://www.guildcinema.com)

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 5:30-7:30pm  
**PAJOLA Potluck** presented by the ACP&J. Meet new groups, share information, network, gear up for the legislative session and the new political climate we find ourselves in. Share strategies for supporting targeted groups. Together we are stronger, now more than ever! Please bring food or drink to share. At the P&J. More info: call Sue at 268-9557.

Thurs. Jan. 19, 8:30am  
**NM Bus leaves for Women’s March on Washington.** For details, see *Noticias*, pg. 5.

Friday, Jan. 20, 6pm  

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1:30-3:30pm  
**Dialogue Group** meets at the Peace Center. All are invited to come, listen deeply and speak from the heart. More info: Maureen, 881-4536.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 11am-1pm  
**Women’s March on Washington-ABQ** support rally in downtown Civic Plaza. More info: find “Women’s March on Washington Albuquerque Rally” on Facebook, also see the Front page article. A sister rally is being organized in Santa Fe at the same time; details at [www.wmwsf.net](http://www.wmwsf.net), see also *Noticias*, pg. 5.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1pm  
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Stephen Cohen:** “Reheating the Cold War” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at [kunm.org/listen](http://www.kunm.org/listen). Info: [alternativeradio.org](http://www.alternativeradio.org).

Saturday, Jan. 21, 6-10pm  
**Social justice coffeehouse/peña** at Bandido’s Hideout, 2128 Central Ave. SE. Enjoy children's and sing-along hour, a L@SOTR@S performance, open mic and open jam, and meet other local activists and families. Free admission for all ages. More info: Ruth, (303)669-5758 or email Dair: dair_o@yahoo.com.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 7pm  
**NM Peace Choir performs** at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle Blvd. SE. Tickets are $20/person via [www.aplos.com/aws/give/NewMexicoPeaceChoir/tix](http://www.aplos.com/aws/give/NewMexicoPeaceChoir/tix).

Sunday, Jan. 22, 3pm  
**NM Peace Choir performs** at Temple Beth Shalom, 205 E. Barcelona St. in Santa Fe. Tickets are $20/person via [www.aplos.com/aws/give/NewMexicoPeaceChoir/tix](http://www.aplos.com/aws/give/NewMexicoPeaceChoir/tix)

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6pm  
**NM Interfaith Power & Light** and Church of the Good Shepherd show *Before the Flood*, a documentary about the effects of climate change and what can be done about it, followed by discussion led by Sr. Joan Brown, Exec. Dir. of NM IPL. A light meal will also be served, at COGS, 7834 Tennyson St. NE. Contact joan@nm-ipl.org to reserve a spot.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 6-8pm  
**Healer Sheila Fox** presents a workshop on “**Keeping Your Activist Self Strong**”—burnout prevention, stress reduction and resiliency tools, at the Peace Center. No fee, but donations accepted. RSVP notablehealing@gmail.com or call 717-2402, and see *Noticias*, pg. 6 for more info.

Friday, Jan. 27, 6-8pm  

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1pm  
**AlbuCORE** (Albuquerque Caucus of Rank and File Educators) meets at the P&J. Info: 227-0206.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 6pm  
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Gary Younge** on “A Day Without Gun Control” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at [kunm.org/listen](http://www.kunm.org/listen). Info: [alternativeradio.org](http://www.alternativeradio.org).

Monday, Jan. 30, 6-8pm  
The P&J presents an **Introductory Anti-Racism Workshop** by Enrique Cardiel (La Raza Unida) and Tony Watkins (Families United for Education). This workshop will provide a model of seeing racism in institutional and social contexts, for sharing and discussion. Please RSVP as space is limited: 268-9557. More info: see *Noticias* pg. 5.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1-2pm  
**Anti-Racism Day** at the State Capitol in Santa Fe. Rally in the NM Capitol Rotunda, exhibitors in the West hallway all day. Please call 268-9557 if you can help P&J table. Info: ajharshman@comcast.net, facebook.com/NMHEWG, see also *Noticias*, pg. 6

Save the Date:  
Monday, Feb. 20, noon-2pm  
**People’s Rally at the Roundhouse** in Santa Fe, organized by NM Progressive Coalition. All are encouraged to take the Railrunner. Info: [stokescorrales@comcast.net](mailto:stokescorrales@comcast.net)
New Mexico Goes to the Women’s March on Washington!

New Mexico is diverse, strong, and culturally rich. The results of the recent election, after months of hateful rhetoric, made many people angry, terrified, saddened and defeated. But we will not give in to hate and intolerance. We, as New Mexicans, intend to travel to DC to be heard. Together we are strong, and we want to make sure that as many different voices as possible from the Land of Enchantment can be heard on January 21, 2017.

We leave 8:30am on Thursday, Jan. 19, arriving in DC on Fri. Jan. 20, and returning to ABQ on Monday, Jan. 23. We will be making stops along the way, but no overnight stop. The trip is about 30 hours each way. Round Trip Bus Ticket: $269, due by 1/5/17. Hotel Room for 2 people, (double occupancy): $169/night. If you are interested or have questions, email amanda.wmw.nm@gmail.com. Detailed info can be found on Facebook: “Women's March On Washington, DC. New Mexico STATE PAGE”, and info about the national movement is at www.womensmarch.com.

This is too important to leave people out based on income. Please consider sponsoring our marchers, who are coming from every part of the state, and contribute via www.GoFundMe.com/p/rnmf5. Your donation will go to bus fare, lodging, food, supplies, and much more! We are going to represent this great state of ours. The NM chapter is being fiscally sponsored by the P&J, and co-ordinated by Amanda Flory and Samia Assed.

Women’s March on Washington — Santa Fe

Join us on January 21, 2017, the day after the presidential inauguration and coinciding with the national Women’s March on Washington in DC. This march is a first step towards unifying our communities to create change from the grassroots level up. We will not rest until women have parity and equity, and we will work peacefully toward justice and equity for all. This is an inclusive march, and everyone who supports women’s rights is welcome.

Women’s March on Washington-Santa Fe begins at 11am from the north side of the Bataan Memorial Building on W. De Vargas St., between Galisteo St. and Don Gaspar Ave. It proceeds around the Plaza and continues to the Capitol building. The short march will be followed by a rally from 12–2pm on the southeast side of the Capitol building, featuring inspirational speakers and performers who will offer ways to support women’s rights and become involved in political change at a local level.

For a list of speakers, parking, and other info, visit www.wmwsf.net or the Facebook event page: “Women’s March on Washington – Santa Fe.”

An Introductory Anti-Racism Workshop

The Peace Center hosts a workshop by Enrique Cardiel and Tony Watkins entitled “An Introduction to Institutionalized Racism” on Monday, Jan. 30th from 6-8pm. In this workshop, a model of looking at racism in institutional and social contexts will be shared and discussed with the participants.

Enrique Cardiel, of La Raza Unida, is a long-time active community member who has been involved in raising awareness around oppression issues since the early ‘90s. Tony Watkins is a part of Families United for Education, a collective of about 500 people and 45 organizations advocating for equity in our school system. Tony writes, “Our approach has been a combination of anti-racism education and community organizing while keeping an eye on who is NOT at the table and inviting them. It's also important for us to embody the elements of the APS family engagement policy we wrote with each other. Those elements include building relationships and capacity, equity, and utilizing the histories and cultures of our families and communities as a foundation for education.”

There is no cost for this training, but donations to P&J will be accepted. Space is limited. To RSVP or for more info, please call the P&J at 268-9557.
P&J Volunteer Party!
By Adrienne Mathewson, Volunteer Coordinator
All Peace & Justice volunteers are welcomed to our party on **Wednesday, January 11 at 5:15pm** at the P&J. It's going to be a fun, casual hangout with food, drinks and music. We'll have a potluck dinner; if anybody is willing to donate drinks and/or food, please bring it by the center. Please bring a friend or family member, if you like. RSVP to Adrienne via adriennemathewson@gmail.com or 382-4494.

FREE Stress Reduction Workshop!
by Sheila Fox
Instructor Sheila Fox presents: **Keeping Your Activist Self Strong** – a workshop for burnout prevention with resilience tools on **Thursday, January 26, 6-8pm at the Peace Center**.
Social Change is hard work. It takes staying strong, focused and visioning a brighter future. Sometimes your body is on the line. How do you stay healthy? How do you keep your spirits up? Accessing our body and mind’s wisdom and strength, we will use meditation, meridian tapping, vocalization and singing. We will take on animal postures like dragon, bear and eagle to strengthen ourselves. This will bring a sense of peace and well-being within ourselves that we will take back to our communities. Practicing these skills brings immediate results and should be shared widely!

Instructor Sheila Fox is a long time activist and cultural worker. She is a certified meditation teacher, Acutonics® Sound Healing Practitioner and is certified in Capacitar® Trauma Transformation Exercises. Her background includes 15 years as a licensed massage practitioner and 20 years as a professional musician and vocalist. She is a mother and grandmother here in Albuquerque.

Donations accepted, please be fragrance free. RSVP requested by contacting Sheila at 717-2402 or notablehealing@gmail.com. More info: shejofox@gmail.com, (206) 898-5090.

Anti-Racism Day in New Mexico
Please join us at the **NM Capitol Roundhouse in Santa Fe, January 31, 2017** for a rally from 1-2pm in the Rotunda. Anti-Racism Day activities include: presentations by representatives from the Courageous Conversation Youth Writing and Art Challenge, community member performances and talks, anti-Institutional Racism Legislation activities presented by Senator Linda Lopez and Rep. Javier Martinez, an Anti-Racism Pledge, and a reception following the program in the West Hall. You can visit partnering organizations' info tables in the West Hall throughout the day. **The P&J will be tabling at the Roundhouse for Anti-Racism Day and is looking for volunteers! Please call 268-9557 if you can help.** For more info, find **New Mexico Health Equity Working Group** at www.facebook.com/NMHEWG or email ajharshman@comcast.net.

**Thanks to all who came to the P&J Holiday Gala, cooked, baked, donated or bought silent auction items and helped out. We raised more than $2,100 and had a great time! Woo-hoo!**

New Multimedia Exhibit on Environmental Justice, Contamination and Nuclearism in New Mexico
The new exhibit in the Peace Hall contains work by students in the **UNM Sustainability Studies Program** creatively exploring issues of contamination and environmental injustice through multiple art forms. Students in SUST 334: Local and Global Environmental Justice and SUST 402: Nuclear New Mexico (taught by Eileen Shaughnessy) confront the legacies of the Cold War and decades of militarism and nuclear weapons and energy production here in New Mexico and beyond. The courses focus in particular on the devastating impact these industries have wrought on Indigenous peoples via environmental racism. The students have utilized art as a vehicle for social change with the intention of sparking conversation, education, and action. **A reception featuring students, the instructor, refreshments and live music is TBD.** Contact Eileen Shaughnessy (eileens@unm.edu) with questions.
Become a Member or Renew your Annual ACP&J Membership

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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?____________________________

What talents and/or skills could you offer ACP&J?____________________________
WE AIN'T GIVING UP
by Eileen Shaughnessy

I wrote this song the week after the U.S. presidential election feeling fear and despair at the rising tide of racism, sexism, hatred, and xenophobia around the world. I wanted to write a song that was both truthful about those fears and also rooted in fierce resilience...a rallying cry for those of us committed to social justice and sustainability.

Mama, they wanna build a wall.
Mama, they're gonna build it tall.
She said, "If you want to stick together, if you want to survive the fall, then you've got to build a bridge right through that wall."
We ain't givin up, no, we ain't givin up. We ain't givin up, no, we ain't giving up.
The future is uncertain. The storm clouds gather now, but I'm here standing with my shoulder to the plow, I'm ready!
We ain't givin up, no, we ain't givin up. We ain't givin up, no, we ain't giving up.
Mama, I'm so afraid.
They're bringing so much night into the day.
She said, "You've got to hold on tight, to each other and to the light. And don't forget: solidarity."
We ain't givin up, no, we ain't givin up. We ain't givin up, no, we ain't giving up.

From Standing Rock to Flint, Michigan
From Orlando to the coast,
Our struggles are connected,
A rising tide carries our boats
From the tar sands of Canada
To the greed of Wall Street,
The truth is out and we've got to shout: We are the earth beneath our feet.
We ain't givin up, no, we ain't givin up. We ain't givin up, no, we ain't giving up.

Pictured right: Eileen & the In-Betweens at the 2016 Holiday Gala