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"When the prison doors are opened, the real dragon will fly out" Ho Chi Minh

Revolutionary Greetings,

Welcome to our National Jericho Movement Newsletter. Thank you to all of our members and affiliates who contribute critical information regarding our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War as well as updates on activities, events, and actions. Moving forward, we stand in fierce determination and solidarity to free our remaining Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War still languishing behind the dungeon walls. Our shared vision is that we will reach a time in this country (and others) wherein there will be no more Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War. We envision the day when they all will walk free and into the arms of their families—who have been waiting for decades. We hope you join us in making this a reality.

In Solidarity & Determination, The National Jericho Movement



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Section 1: The National Jericho Movement



National

Jericho Movement

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Work & Focus

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War (PP/POW) by visiting or writing them monthly. We also maintain contact with and assist their families.

We monitor health & legal status and provide support and intervention. We hold political education classes, table at events, travel to give presentations, interviews and speak on radio shows.

We are actively collaborating with and support other movements, organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression, and to Free our Political Prisoners/ Prisoners of War.

Part of our work is raising funds to support our PPs as well as their families. Additionally, we are assisting our comrades who have finally come home.

We are also focusing on: In the Spirit of Mandela: The Peoples' Senate, and invite you to join us! Lastly, we hope you will connect with some of our powerful allies who are hosting events and Calls to Action (past and future). As you can see, there are many "boots on the ground"!

Free Em All!!

In Determination & Solidarity,
The National Jericho Movement

Chairperson's Corner

Please Check Back Next Month



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"The challenge is in the moment; the time is always now."

James A. Baldwin

Chapter Reports
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Jericho Tributes & Highlights

New Monthly Show: About The People, Episode 1: Mama Earth vs. Environmental Racism #AtP #FreeMumia

"April 22, 2025, Bri, Kev and Sophia host the first episode of a new monthly show from About The People #ATP

To learn more about About The People #ATP check out the following
links: _/ atpaboutthepeople _ linktr.ee/aboutthepeople Below are links to various events discussed during the course of the show: Twisted Laws: Mumia, Universities, and Palestine is a webinar that is happening on Thursday, April 24th at 7:30pm. Registration link: Registration link https://tinyurl.com/April24-Mumia
https://stoptheraidsnyc.givingfuel.co...
 On Saturday, April 26th, Global Justice and Mumia Abu-Jamal will take place at Union Square Park (south end) at 14th st between Broadway and University Place, across from Whole Foods Union Square. The demonstration will focus on the unjust conviction and incarceration of Mumia Abu-Jamal, the liberation struggles in Palestine and everywhere else under Western occupation, and associated political prisoners. Also on Saturday, April 26th, Stop the Raids Coalition presents Welcome Home at Jalopy Theater, 315 Columbia Street, Red Hook, BK. This fundraiser will feature performances and music.

https://stoptheraidsnyc.givingfuel.co...
 National Black Radical Organizers Conference | May 30-June 1, 2025

https://communitymovementbuilders.org...

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Honoring the martyrs, advocating for the resistance:
Charlotte Kates at the Athens conference on Imperialism and Law

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=2I3mVGlnA4g



"Charlotte Kates, co-founder of the Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, spoke in Athens, Greece, on 6 April as part of the 2nd International Conference on Imperialism and Law, convened by the People's Law Office: International. The two-day program, which honored martyred lawyer Ebru Timtik, included lawyers and advocates from around the world, including Turkey, Greece, Mexico, Peru, India, the Philippines, Palestine, Germany, the United States, and elsewhere. The conference, which focused on "Increasing imperialist and fascist aggression in the Middle East and the world, and the role of law," included a session on Palestinian resistance, occupation and the genocidal attacks of imperialism and Zionism. The conference was convened at the Athens Bar Association between 5 and 6 April 2025. Charlotte Kates' speech text is below:

Imperialism, Resistance, and the Role of Revolutionary and Peoples' Lawyers

Thank you to all of the organizers and to the People's Law Office for holding this important convening, specifically, to focus on imperialism and the need for an anti-imperialist alliance of lawyers and legal workers, in an explicit sense.

How fitting that this event takes place under the name and the call of Ebru Timtik, a dedicated fighter for the people, a lawyer who loved and upheld the popular movements, the resistance and the revolution, a martyr who lives on in the work that all of you continue to do today in the face of fascism, repression, and imperialism. I had the honour of meeting her in Istanbul, and many of our comrades had the same in a variety of movement events and struggles, always with her eyes fixed on the goal and her anti-imperialist compass clear. I want to begin by saluting all of the martyrs, from the great leaders of our global anti-imperialist movement and movement for justice, Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah, Sayyed Hashem Safieddine, Ismail Haniyeh, Yahya Sinwar, Mohammed Deif, and every doctor, health worker and nurse, every laborer, engineer, electrician and aid worker, every baker, teacher, and student, every beloved child and youth, every mother, father, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, cousin and grandparent slaughtered by the US-Zionist genocide, and every heroic resistance fighter, every martyr on the road to al-Quds, whose lives have been taken by the malign forces of imperialism and Zionism,

And the wounded, the hundreds of thousands whose limbs have been taken, whose health has been destroyed, whose environment has been poisoned, whose homes have been demolished, by the invader and the occupier seeking to uproot them from their land, The prisoners, the 10,000 resistance fighters and leaders behind bars, undergoing the most severe and unimaginable forms of torture and abuse from the notorious dungeons of Sde Teiman to the starving of children in Megiddo prison, whose freedom is so precious to the Palestinian people that they undertook the largest military operation in their history in large part to win their liberation, and who continue to win that liberation with every battle, and

The armed resistance, the fighters of Hamas and the Al-Qassam Brigades, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad Movement and Saraya al-Quds, the PFLP and the Abu Ali Mustafa Brigades and all the factions of the Resistance, the warriors of Hezbollah in Lebanon, the armed forces, the people, and the AnsarAllah movement of Yemen, the resistance fighters of Iraq and the revolutionary forces of Iran who continue to resist imperialism in the region...at the center of our global movement..." For full text speech see:

https://samidoun.net/2025/04/honoring-the-martyrs-advocating-for-the-resistance-charlotte-kates-at-the-athens-conference-on-imperialism-and-law/

Drone Attack on Freedom Flotilla Ship 'Conscience'

"As many of you may have heard from media reports worldwide, the Freedom Flotilla ship 'Conscience' was targeted by two drones last night while in International waters just 14 nautical miles off the coast of Malta: https://youtube.com/shorts/3IBsOGJbw6. Luckily there were only minor injuries to those on board. However, the ship was severely damaged: https://youtube.com/shorts/-jcU8YpUN9k

Although our Canadian Boat to Gaza campaign is not participating in this particular campaign, we stand with our sister campaigns who are directly involved and continue to support their solidarity with the Palestinians of Gaza. There were 18 people onboard at the time of the attack and dozens more people from over 20 different countries were scheduled to board this morning. You can find media contact for the different FFC campaigns here: https://freedomflotilla.org/media-contacts/and support the different campaigns

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here: https://freedomflotilla.org/donate/

Civil society campaigns like those that make up the Freedom Flotilla are only compelled to sail life-saving aid to Gaza because governments around the world have refused to stop Israel's campaign of extermination and starvation. Today's attack on the Freedom Flotilla ship off the coast of Malta is not just an act of terrorism—it's a consequence of global complicity by so many of our governments.

The Freedom Flotilla will continue to sail for the freedom of Gaza and for all of Palestine. Please share this update from *Democracy Now!* featuring Ann Wright of the US Boats to Gaza and Swedish activist Greta Thunberg: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3wgUbUOSCw

Please also continue to follow FFC social media for more news: https://linktr.ee/freedomflotillacoalition Together, we can help end the illegal and inhumane blockade of Gaza

In solidarity, Canada Boat to Gaza team, part of the Freedom Flotilla Coalition. **Please continue to help us spread the word about our campaigns:** https://linktr.ee/canadaboatgaza." Source: Email.

AFSC Corporation Program 2025: susan abulhawa

"Please view and share this recording of susan abulhawa's recent keynote address (April 24, 2025) at the annual American Friends Service Committee (Quaker) gathering. She is discussing Palestine."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nKJA1lw2qs&t=329s

Poetry of Protest and Struggle, May 1 2025 Sponsored by:

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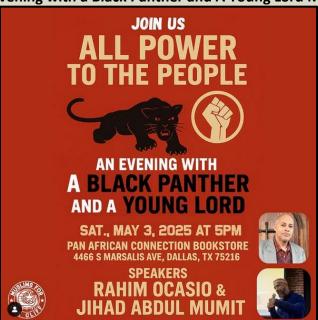
"Latest in our series of videos-(Poetry selected and video compiled by Steve Bloom).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOAP7iuE03w

Please spread the word to your friends and comrades! Leave comments and "likes" and subscribe to Steve Bloom's YouTube channel.

• Featured artists in this edition: Khe Charles, Naomi Foyle, Gregory "Butta Lab" Barnes, Steve Bloom, Nancy Mercado, Douglass "digs" DeCandia, Basman Derawi, Michal Rubin, Margaret Sáraco, Ernesto Cardenal Anyone who would like to participate in the "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" project (we are projecting three videos per year, one every four months, and we are always looking for new voices) please send a sample of your work to steve@stevebloompoetry.net. If you missed previous "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" videos you can find the links to all of them here." Source: Email.

An Evening with a Black Panther and A Young Lord May 3



https://www.instagram.com/p/DJE7nlygEaX/?igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA%3D%3D

Announcing a book reading and discussion

A call to discuss a book, with an open Q and A "Police Brutality" An analysis of the culture of the local police in the US

By Steve Martinot

Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis Street

"Police Brutality discusses the current police culture in America and how it affects our lives. Steve Martinot will discuss his book, followed by an open Q&A. Discussion will also be about current matters, such the new community formed around objections to Elon Musk's financial rioting; how Trump presents himself as having a "Royal Mind;" and the meaning of recent plainclothes arrests of immigrant residents and others. The basic

schema of the police: Police brutality = police impunity = a commanding officer paradigm, It begins with traditional insistence on a police monopoly on gun possession; It rapidly becomes a police law unto itself (impunity). The police then militarize our society without consent. The cops begin to think that they are the generals and the rest of us are only nom-coms.. When a man runs away from police restraint (as in handcuffing) and the cop shoots him, we know that the cop has *decided* to shoot this person. He can say he did it against disobedience. But obedience is irrelevant to dead men.

The circularities of police reasoning: arresting a person for resisting arrest.

A cop stops a motorist, a few words are spoken; and then the cop rips open the car door, pulls the driver out of the car and throws him on the street. Or is the cop arresting him for objecting to the cop? That would be police impunity. The cop is the law, and a law above the law. All this even happens in Berkeley (see the Copwatch documentary). When a homeless person took a sandwich from a downtown store, the cops surrounded him and one fired his gun. He hit the guy in the jaw. That means he was aiming for his head, which means he intended to kill him – but missed. May 17, Saturday, 7:00 pm at the South Berkeley Senior Center Copies of *Police Brutality* will be available. Steve Martinot, PO Box 11842, 94712, 510-561-9332" Source: Email.

Baba Jalil A. Muntaqim: How Do We Liberate Ourselves in the Spirit of Our Ancestors?

https://www.youtube.com/live/HJUqurHLAZI

Cooperation Jackson May Day 2025 Statement

"The old world is d, and the new world struggles to be born: now is the time of monsters.", Antonio Gramsci We are living in the time of monsters, who if left unchecked, are going to do irreparable harm to the vast majority of us. We need to be clear that the neo-confederates and neo-fascists acting in the name of American nationalism who are now in possession of the institutions of the federal government have no intention of relinquishing power. They have no regard for the Constitution, nor the institutions and norms of bourgeois society. They are backwards looking authoritarians, who aim to restore the good ole days when white men ruled the world and women and oppressed peoples knew their place. They must be stopped. The question is how? The answer is stiff resistance, employing the broad range of tools in the toolkit that have been and are being employed by radical forces from around the world to alter and shape their reality in a desired manner. One of the key forms of resistance that we must employ is non-violence direction civil disobedience and direct action. We have to become ungovernable and non-compliant with the dictatorial orders that are being pushed by these ultra-right wing forces. However, the most critical tool that we must employ is the mass strike. We must organize the multinational working class to take the lead in the struggle against the imposition of a fascist dictatorship. We must move the working class to counter the injustices being waged against us with mass strikes. We must turn these mass strikes into a general strike, one that will shift the balance of power in our collective favor and take it out of the hands of Donald Trump, his MAGA operatives and the techno-feudal overlords who are now driving the agenda of his regime. It is fitting that we present this appeal on May Day, International Workers Day. In March of 2020, Cooperation Jackson launched the People's Strike, and called for workers throughout the world to organize towards a general strike. Here we are, now a full 4 years later and we are in desperate need to turn this appeal into a reality. If we don't, we are going to suffer the consequences. So, let's get our act together, get organized, and

Freedom Archives-Nothing is More Precious than Independence and Freedom Celebrating the Vietnamese Victory

Build and Fight to create the world we need and deserve." Source: Email.

"Happy May Day! April 30th commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Viet Nam Victory against US imperialism and we recently digitized numerous items from our <u>Viet Nam Collection</u> which highlight the strength of solidarity with Viet Nam, reflecting voices from the Bay Area and beyond. These materials reveal how international supporters of the Viet Nam national liberation struggle valued Vietnamese voices and worked to create a platform for them among other Third World communities. These materials include first-hand accounts during the war, with perspectives ranging from Vietnamese fighters to deployed war resisters within the US military. The materials additionally shed light on the unique role of Vietnamese women in the

revolution. You can check out our newly digitized samples and rare audio as well as other collection highlights. Our 50th Anniversary Project Page contains newly digitized audio clips, pamphlets, magazines and a short film featuring the perspectives and experiences of Vietnamese freedom fighters, examples of international solidarity, and materials documenting the days and weeks following the 1975 victory. This builds on our 40th Anniversary Project Page that features a Viet Nam timeline focused on the history of anti-colonial struggle and ten audio clips mostly of leaders from US-based movements in solidarity with the Vietnamese struggle for self determination. The Vietnamese national liberation struggle moved the entire world and is one of the most important historical events of the 20th century. In an era when national liberation struggles surged in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, the struggle of the Vietnamese people provided an inspiring example to solidarity movements around the world and inside the US. We hope these resources can deepen our understanding and commitment to anti-imperialist struggle and solidarity." Source: Email.



Unpacking Ghassan Kanafani: Myths, Truths, and Enduring Legacy w/ Louis Brehony

THE FEAR OF LETTING FEAR GO - a poem [by Julia Wright]

"for Ibrahim Traore, Mohsen Mahdawi, Mumia Abu-Jamal and Assata Shakur In memory of my lynched great uncle, Silas Hoskins, who was memorialized by Bryan Stevenson in the National Lynching Museum in 2022, to the youth, children of the descendants of the 1919 Race Massacre in Elaine, with all my love, thanking John Coltrane"

> "we hang on to fear to survive fear is necessary to our life in the colonialist wild fear is in our DNA on the plantation our Black forefathers were tortured in front of their pregnant women so fear would be transmitted to us the unborn we who are back today in the loop of Jim Crow 2.0 we know

that we carry within an inherited frightened ancestral child still fleeing the dread of legions of lynchings unredeemed fear is a Black scar dread created the indelible lines seared in our minds of the white terror of Apartheid but then Che made us define revolutionary love and we found that if we could love enough fear would disappear we found that if we could love enough our lost kin and our homeland could not be ravished from our souls just the other day on April 30th as the world moved for him we listened to Ibrahim Traore say they try to instil fear to make us cowards they come into our Palaces they threaten us directly or in a veiled way they tell us Sankara tried to do it like this and where is he? he is dead they tell us Gaddafi tried to do it like this and where is he? he is dead all this to scare us and we say The Homeland Or Death - We Shall Overcome

we are not afraid*

on the very same day thousands of miles away in the USA after a Vermont judge released him from ICE clutches we understood the feelings of love that made the Columbia student from Palestine Mohsen Mahdawi declare loud and clear to Trump and his cabinet I am not afraid of you what we are witnessing now is exactly what Dr Martin Luther King said: injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere Assata wrote love is the acid that eats all bars and every day Mumia Abu-Jamal buried alive under concrete and steel signs over and over again lovenotphear lovenotphear lovenotphear when i am afraid i put on Love Supreme and i listen"

"(c) Julia Wright. May 4th 2025. All Rights Reserved to the youth descending from the survivors of the 1919

Race Massacre in Elaine, Arkansas."

https://youtube.com/shorts/fd3vuY2IbQU?si=Inxf-IXcwoR7mG5g

The Untold Story of South Africa's Solidarity with Palestine w/ Na'eem Jeenah

"This is the untold story of what connects the struggle against apartheid in South Africa to the resistance in Palestine. In this powerful episode, Na'eem Jeenah—veteran anti-apartheid activist and leading voice in the South Africa—Palestine solidarity movement—joins the Palestine Chronicle's FloodGate Podcast to speak about the history of revolutionary alliances, liberation politics, and global resistance to white supremacy and colonialism. We uncover: South Africa's case against Israel at the ICJ The legacy of anti-apartheid resistance How pro-Palestine, anti-racist, and anti-imperialist struggles are linked Why solidarity matters now more than ever." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf85xZ2W400

Defend Ibrahim Traoré and the Alliance of Sahel States!

"Africa is rising, the days of colonialism are finished: This is the call being echoed around the world, from the masses of Burkina Faso and countries across Africa to Jamaica, Haiti and the whole Caribbean, to Paris, London and New York City. Millions of people have answered the call to defend Ibrahim Traoré, president of Burkina Faso, as well as the anti-imperialist governments of Mali and Niger — the three countries that make up the Alliance of Sahel States. The mass mobilizations were reactions to Marine Gen. Michael Langley's disparaging remarks. Langley, who commands the U.S. empire's military wing operating in Africa — AFRICOM — slandered Traoré by accusing him of misusing Burkina Faso's gold reserves by spending it on personal security instead of spending it to uplift the people of Burkina Faso.

This statement's irony caught the attention of the African diaspora. Traoré's popularity stems from Traoré's perseverance to uplift not only the people of his country but also African people as a whole. As much as nearly any leader on the planet, Traoré has shown that it is U.S. and French imperialism that have kept Burkina Faso in poverty. And these same forces demonize President Traoré for clearing a new path forward. It is also ironic to criticize Traoré's need for personal security when U.S. and French imperialists have placed a target on his back. They have facilitated multiple coup and assassination attempts since he became president..." For full article see: https://www.workers.org/2025/05/85444/

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We Keep Us Safe

"As the U.S. and Israel escalate efforts to crush Palestine solidarity, resisting repression starts with knowing our rights. Download, print, and share the Anti-Repression Committee's (ARC @antirepression_bayarea) 'What To Do If...' guide—prepare yourself and our communities against intimidation. This flyer has information on what to do if law enforcement appears at your doorsteps. Spread it everywhere: homes, businesses, streets. Our collective power grows when we stand united and prepared. Download the flyer, now available in Arabic, Spanish, Mandarin, and Korean."

Download:

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Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee Meeting May 5

"We will have discussion on participation in upcoming National Black Radical Organizing Conference May 30-June 1, including logistics and literature; continue discussion on draft for specifics for building Peoples' Senate (Tasks (for Senate/Senators) · Compensation · Qualifications · Tenure · Organizers' Roles · Election process itself); participation/mobilization for upcoming events (Malcolm Dinner, Palestine, Bedford); on-going outreach and regional updates." Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84525678243?pwd=MmlkNnhGb1hvVGgwdmtlNHBkMmZ0UT09

"Barra (Out)!" shouts Grandmother Palestine.



"Barra (Out)!" shouts Grandmother Palestine. The character, developed by political cartoonist Carlos Lattouf, represents generational resistance in Palestine that continues on into old age. Ahead of Grandmother Palestine stands her grandchild, sketched by members of the PYM, and imagined to be the Palestinian youth organizing for the liberation of their homeland. At the end of the line is Naji Al Ali's famous character Handala, the child who represents the Palestinian in exile awaiting the hour of return.

In the face of Trump and Netanyahu's threats, and against the full weight of the US empire and its imperialist world order, Palestinians have continued to prove, at all ages and from wherever they are, that the flame of their struggle will not wane, but continue to glow brighter with time.

Generation after generation, until total liberation. The phrase is not a motto or a slogan: it is a promise, and the Palestinian people's destiny." Source: Email.

STRENGTHENING AND UNLEASHING AMERICA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PURSUE CRIMINALS AND PROTECT INNOCENT CITIZENS

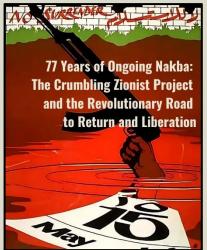
Executive Orders

April 28, 2025

"Please review this information further indicating this country is no longer a democracy, but a fascist plutocracy where the rich rules, and the police as State agents function to suppress any movements and challenges to the plutocracy capacity to rule with impunity and the overall detriment to BIPOC and poor anti-racist Euro-Americans. Please review this edit from the Dictator's White House and consider how we must resist."

Bro. Jalil Muntagim

77 Years of Ongoing Nakba: The Crumbling Zionist Project and the Revolutionary Road to Liberation and Return



"Today marks the 77th year of ongoing Nakba -- amid over 100 years of colonialism in Palestine, and over 100 years of ongoing and steadfast resistance. The ongoing Nakba is not only reflected in the genocide in Palestine -- and particularly in Gaza -- but also in the prisons of the occupation, where torture, denial of medical care and isolation are being used to carry out a policy of "slow assassination." As we honor this anniversary, join us in action -- on the streets, in the campuses, everywhere we are -- in collective resistance to end the genocide, end the Nakba, and bring about a liberated Palestine from the river to the sea."

"As we mark the 77th year of the ongoing Nakba, the genocidal Zionist

colonial occupation of Palestine, and of the unceasing resistance of the Palestinian people, this year, the commemoration comes amid a nearly unprecedented escalation of the genocide, particularly against the Palestinian people in Gaza, and at a moment in the history of the

Palestinian, Arab and international struggle in which the Al-Aqsa Flood launched on 7 October 2023 has irrevocably changed the world.

15 May is not only the day in which we remember the Nakba, it is historically the Day of Palestinian Struggle, in which the people of the world stand with and salute the resistance, steadfastness and determination of the Palestinian people to return to their homes and liberate their land. This year, we must make 15 May a true day

of struggle for Palestine — a day of strikes, boycotts and direct action in confrontation with Zionism and imperialism.

Nakba and Genocide: An Imperialist-Zionist Crime

The expulsion of over 750,000 Palestinians from their homes and lands by occupation forces was accompanied by a spree of murder, rape and destruction carried out by Zionist forces long since trained, funded and supported by the very British colonial mandate they were supplanting. For the past 77 years, Palestinians have held tight to the keys of their homes, their identities, their villages and their cities, determined to resist, to return, to achieve the goals of their revolution and uproot the invasive colonial entity, the outpost of Western imperialism funded, armed and supported by the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Canada and their fellow imperialist powers, and establish a liberated Palestine from the river to the sea.

The history of 1947-48 — of the destruction of villages, the mass murder and forced displacement of Palestinians, the extreme atrocities broadcasted to the Palestinian people in an attempt to induce fear echoes today in the atrocities carried out by the occupation forces in their genocide in Gaza, from their socialmedia-spectacle war crimes to the targeting of hospital after hospital, journalist after journalist, and civil defender after civil defender. In 1947-48, the Zionist forces established a bulkhead for Western imperialism and sought to destroy Palestinian society, its social fabric, and its deep rootedness in the land. Today, it aims to achieve the same goal in Gaza, from its targeting of the centers of society to its starvation policy to its attempt to impose chaos and criminality upon the Palestinian people. As is clear over the past 77 years, it has failed miserably in achieving this malicious goal, even as it uses its advanced American-made weaponry to bomb, destroy and kill, and to market this weaponry to the reactionary and imperialist regimes of the world. Today, the imperialist-Zionist genocide has taken the lives of at least 53,000 martyrs in Gaza alone, displaced two million, and wounded over 120,0000. Every day, the continuing Nakba is visible on the screens of the world, in the destruction of hospitals, the slaughter of children, the targeting of entire families in schools, refugee camps, mosques, churches and residential buildings. And yet we also bear witness to the unparalleled heroism of the armed resistance and all of its forces inside Palestine and throughout the region, who every day confront the tanks and warplanes of the occupier with their guns, rockets, missiles and explosives, with iron will, deep faith and commitment and love for Palestine and its people. Today, the inverted red triangle has become an international symbol of resistance in the face of injustice, of rejection of oppression, imperialism, and Zionism, and of the reality that it remains possible and indeed inevitable to defeat the forces of this ongoing Nakba..." For full article see: https://samidoun.net/2025/05/77-years-of-ongoingnakba-the-crumbling-zionist-project-and-the-revolutionary-road-to-liberation-and-return/



On Nakba Day - Preserve our past, fuel our future

"On this Nakba Day, we come together as a global Palestinian community — from the shores of Gaza to the hills of Ramallah to the refugee camps of the diaspora — to remember.

At Watermelon+, we honor the sacred duty to maintain the archive of cinematic memory that we have assembled — but we can't do it alone. Watermelon+ is the largest living archive of Palestinian visual heritage

ever assembled. It is crucial for this archive to remain independent and to remain in Palestinian hands so that our people always have access to our own history. This way, our work will be uncensorable.

Just as we have a duty to the past, we have a duty to future generations — to invest in their future, their stories, and their freedom to express themselves.

If you can, take the time this Nakba Day to subscribe to Watermelon+. Your subscription not only helps us maintain this global platform of Palestinian heritage, it allows us to invest in the future of Palestinian cinema and storytelling at a time where it could not be more desperately needed."

https://watch.watermelonpictures.com/nakba-narratives

Our Special #Nakba77 Coverage



"Palestinian refugees in 1948. (Photo: via WAFA)"

"The Palestine Chronicle commemorates the 77th anniversary of the Nakba with several important articles, infographics and videos. The latter can be found on our social media channels.

Make sure to read Nurah Tape's '77 Years of Dispossession
— Everything You Need to Know about the Nakba' and
Robert Inlakesh's 'They Never Stopped: Gaza and the
Legacy of Israeli Colonial Violence'."

https://www.palestinechronicle.com/they-never-stopped-gaza-and-the-legacy-of-israeli-colonial-violence/

LIVE! 40 YEAR REMEMBRANCE of 1985 MOVE BOMBING Victims speak TRUTH after FALSE Imprisonment

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 @ 7 p.m. EST: https://www.youtube.com/live/jgX4Yvr2ljl

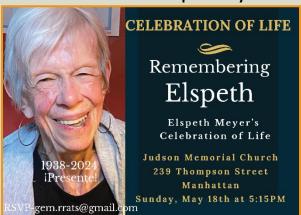


"For more background on this horrific act of organized state violence and its aftermath, see <u>"40 years ago, Philadelphia police bombed this Black neighborhood on live TV,"</u> aired Wed. on NPR's Philadelphia station, WAMU. **Transcript is here**. Guests:

- Mike Africa Jr. is the author of, On A Move, Philadelphia's Notorious Bombing and a Native Son's Lifelong Battle for Justice.
- Linn Washington is an investigative journalist and a professor of journalism at Temple University. He's also the host of a new documentary podcast called, MOVE: Untangling the Tragedy. The podcast is a

production of Temple University's <u>Logan Center for Urban Investigative Reporting</u>, <u>The Philadelphia Inquirer</u> and <u>Rowhome Productions</u>. And check out these <u>archival stories</u> from the MOVE bombing. In this exclusive interview, survivors of the 1985 MOVE Bombing speak out for the FIRST TIME since their release. Hear their untold stories of survival, systemic injustice, resilience, and hope. This is a piece of American history many tried to silence — but these voices will not be erased. Watch and witness the real history behind the MOVE bombing and the truth mainstream media never fully told. **Streaming Live on YouTube:** https://www.youtube.com/live/jgX4Yvr2ljl."

Elspeth Meyer's Celebration of Life May 18

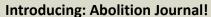


To share photos for our slide show, please send to pictures.of.elspeth@gmail.com
To offer to lend posters, art, or batique, for the visual part of the memorial, please write to gem.rrats@gmail.com

Elspeth Meyer's Celebration of Life

Judson Memorial Church 239 Thompson Street Manhattan Sunday, May 18th at 5:15PM

'Paying a richly deserved tribute to our beloved, sweet Elspeth. The event will be videoed and made available afterward. **RSVP to Meg Starr: gem.rrats@gmail.com**" Source: Email





"We're reaching out today with an exciting update: Abolition School is relaunching Abolition Journal as a Philadelphia-based movement publication. We're so proud of the team that has made this happen, but it's a lot of work, so please help us support and expand abolitionist education for young people by making a recurring making a recurring contribution today so we can continue to do this important work. Our Abolition Journal team, and particularly co-leads Christopher Rogers & Kiian Dawn, have been working hard to bring together an incredible pilot issue on "Everyday Shit," that will be launching gradually this summer. But to make this all happen, they need YOUR help. Please make a contribution to support Abolition Journal here. You can check out the first articles over at AbolitionJournal.com, including:

- Christopher Rogers, "Movement Life-in-the-Along & the Grand (RE)Vision of Abolition Journal"
- Geo Maher, "Abolition is a Brick: On the Origins of the Du Bois Movement School" Source: Email.

Mahmoud Khalil's Letter From Jail to His Son

"To my newborn son: I am absent not out of apathy, but conviction. Deen, the grief I feel being apart from you is one drop in a sea of sorrow Palestinian families have drowned in for generations"

"Yaba Deen,* it has been two weeks since <u>you were born</u>, and these are my first words to you. In the early hours of 21 April, I waited on the other end of a phone as your mother labored to bring you into this world. I listened to her pained breaths and tried to speak comforting words into her ear over the crackling line. During your first moments, I buried my face in my arms and kept my voice low so that the 70 other men sleeping in this concrete room would not see my cloudy eyes or hear my voice catch. I feel suffocated by my rage and the cruelty of a system that deprived your mother and me of sharing this experience. Why do faceless politicians have the power to strip human beings of their divine moments?..." for full article see: https://portside.org/2025-05-12/mahmoud-khalils-letter-jail-his-son

Mahmoud Khalil's habeas case will remain in New Jersey

"Last week, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals denied the government permission to appeal the issue of where Columbia student Mahmoud Khalil's habeas case should play out. Back in April, the District Court of New Jersey ruled that it is the proper venue for Mr. Khalil's habeas petition, as he was detained there when the petition was filed. The government argued that the venue should lie in Louisiana — because that is where the government shipped Mr. Khalil and is unlawfully detaining him — and sought to appeal the district court's ruling. In last week's order, the Third Circuit denied that request. As a result, the case will proceed in the District of New Jersey. You can read the full press release on our website."

Watermelon+ Has Launched. This Is Ours.





"Introducing Watermelon+, a new streaming platform amplifying bold voices from underrepresented communities. From award-winning documentaries and festival favorites to hidden gems and defiant narratives, Watermelon+ delivers powerful, entertaining stories on our own terms.

Hollywood wasn't built for us. Neither were the streamers or the studios. We fed their platforms with our precious time and our hard-earned money—only for our own stories to be censored, absent or distorted. Watermelon+ is home to the largest collection of Palestinian cinema ever assembled—a cultural archive, a cinematic rebellion, and a launchpad for what's next. You're not only subscribing to what's here—you're investing in what's coming. And trust us: we have some incredible films already in motion. This is more than a platform. This is power. We are the seeds." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVFB-eiH5MU&mc_cid=8139ca36af&mc_eid=ba6a158526

Hunger Strike Basic Guidelines

Considerations and Guidelines for Strikers and Support Team

Rupa Marya

"I compiled this basic information to share with students, faculty, and staff who wish to participate in the Hunger Strike for Gaza and their support team. Please share specific health considerations carefully with your local medical support crew. I hope this education will lead to everyone making informed choices about their health and wellbeing, so they can engage in ways that are careful and considered."

https://rupamarya.substack.com/p/hunger-strike-basic-guidelines

MAY 20TH: FROM DAWN TO DUSK... FAST IN SOLIDARITY WITH FIKRET AKAR AND ALL TURKISH POLITICAL PRISONERS

"Who is Fikret Akar?

Fikret Akar entered Turkey in January 2001, intending to return to Europe after a short stay, where he was living at that time.

However, during his stay in an apartment, a raid was conducted, and he was arrested in May 2001. He received a sentence of 12.5 years for "membership in a terrorist organization." According to the old Turkish Penal Code, he should have been released after two-thirds of his sentence, which means after 9 years. Under the newly enacted law, he should have been released even after 4 years. Nevertheless, Turkish fascism kept him in prison for a full 12.5 years.

In November 2013, he finally regained his freedom, but he was arrested again in September 2017. Since the authorities could not present anything substantial against him, they accused him of being a member of "Grup Yorum." Of course, it is not a crime to be a member of Grup Yorum, but Fikret Akar was simply not from Grup Yorum.

Due to very arbitrary reasons for his arrest, he was eventually released in November 2019.

In 2021, a large-scale raid was conducted against 120 individuals, including Fikret Akar, for whom an arrest warrant was issued.

Fikret went underground and managed to stay hidden until August 17, 2024. Since that date, he has been imprisoned for the third time.

Turkish fascism still has nothing substantial against him. There are false statements made against him by traitors like Özlem Pembe and Neslihan Albayrak. On February 2, 2025, he was forcibly transferred to the Y-Type prison in Çorlu." Source: Jericho Member

THE TEACHER Is Now Streaming on WATERMELON+



"THE MOST DANGEROUS LESSONS ARE THE ONES WORTH TEACHING. The wait is over."

"THE TEACHER — the gripping new drama from Oscar-nominated and BAFTA-winning director Farah Nabulsi (*The Present*) — is now streaming exclusively on WATERMELON+ in North America, the UK, and Ireland.

Palestinian schoolteacher Basem (Saleh Bakri) faces devastating personal loss after a tragic incident involving his son. Finding solace in his bond with student Adam and British social worker Lisa (Imogen Poots), Basem is pulled deeper into a world shaped by power, disparity, and resistance. Meanwhile, an American family's desperate bid to recover their son— an Israeli soldier held by a Palestinian resistance group— brings tensions to a boiling point, setting off a suspenseful chain of events full of twists and moral dilemmas.

An intense, high-stakes ride, *THE TEACHER* lays bare the human cost of occupation — and the urgent need for justice. As *Little White Lies* raves, it's "gripping and full of tension... Palestine feels tangible through the screen."

Narrative storytelling has the power to shift culture — and *THE TEACHER* is a vital, unflinching addition to the global conversation.

We encourage you to watch and share it with friends, spark dialogue, and shed light on the dire situation unfolding in the West Bank. Stream it now on WATERMELON+ — the home for bold, unfiltered, independent cinema." https://theteacher-film.com/?mc_cid=a4f776b1d3&mc_eid=ba6a158526

Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement



Masar Badil: Statement on the Ongoing Nakba, 1948-2025

"The Al-Aqsa Flood transformed the right of return and liberation from the historical realm to the realm of real possibility. The Zionist entity is cracking from within, and "Israel" has no legitimacy over any part of Palestine Towards building a united national front led by the resistance, the prisoners' movement, and the new revolutionary generations."

"The Executive Committee of the Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement affirms that the 77th anniversary of the Arab Nakba in occupied Palestine comes this year amid major transformations affecting the Palestinian cause, the Arab region, and the world, amidst the genocide and daily massacres carried out by the Zionist occupation forces—with the support of U.S. imperialism and its allies—against our steadfast people in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, Jerusalem, and all of occupied Palestine.

The events of the dawn on October 7, 2023, the Al-Aqsa Flood, constituted a resounding earthquake in the structure of the Zionist political and military system on multiple levels. It has driven the enemy, its institutions, and society into a dark tunnel from which they will only emerge through a definitive strategic defeat, the signs of which are gradually becoming clear. The true nature of the Zionist entity and its settler-colonial project has been revealed to the world; all masks have fallen, and its functional role has been exposed as a Western colonial base in the heart of our Arab homeland, serving as a guard dog for American and European interests. This criminal entity's fate is inevitable defeat. It has no right to exist or claim legitimacy over any part of historic Palestine, from the river to the sea...." For full statement see: https://masarbadil.org/en/2025/05/5758/

New song: "As We Watched a Million Children Die"

"The Israeli plan is to kill everyone in Gaza -- "to holocaust them," as Netanyahu's advisors say live on national TV, in Hebrew."

David Rovics

https://davidrovics.substack.com/p/as-we-watch-a-million-children-die

TL; DR: Don't talk to the cops and shut the f*ck up!

"The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) does not cooperate, collaborate, or coordinate with law enforcement at protests. Our members and communities are starkly aware of the enormous risks of engaging with the government *in any way*. Reflective of these values, we passed a Resolution Supporting the Abolition of Policing in 2020; our Mass Defense Committee has policies disassociating from law enforcement; and our Legal Observer Program is designed to always stand against state actors. A lot of the time, it is these very same police forces that our communities are protesting against.

In the context of rallies and other actions, the government uses the police to disperse and contain speech, under the guise of "public safety" and "order." But there is nothing safe or orderly in arresting and criminalizing people for standing up against injustice. We keep us safe - knowing your risks and legal rights will always be better than interacting with those trained to attack and disable your liberties.

Unfortunately, during times of political unrest, new activists and organizations mobilize to take action without having developed strong solidarity practices, including a clear understanding of the dangers posed by engaging with law enforcement. When activists or organizations insist on practices that actively endanger others—such as identifying protesters to police, cooperating with law enforcement investigations, or otherwise facilitating arrests—such practices are fundamentally at odds with NLG's values.

We believe that there is no inherent need for organizers to work with police for effective activism. Police coordination generally neutralizes our movements instead of strengthening them. We strongly encourage our members, chapters, caucuses, committees, projects, and partners to avoid supporting organizations and activists who work with police, and thereby extend power and legitimacy to the police. NLG stands in solidarity with those who resist state repression, not with those who aid it.

ICYMI: Don't talk to the cops and <u>shut the f*ck up!</u> This will always be true with law enforcement, no matter what the situation." Source: Email.

Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs



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Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

May Birthdays!

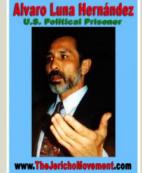
Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli)-Birthday: May 12th

Contact Information/Prison Address

#255735 James V. Allred Unit

2101 FM 369 North, Iowa Park, TX 76367, United States

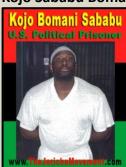
Captured: July 18, 1996: 50 year sentence.



Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli) is a political prisoner of the State of Texas and the U.S. government. He is nearly 24 years into a 50 year prison sentence for an "aggravated assault" conviction stemming from a July 1996 incident in which he disarmed a Brewster County Sheriff attempting to shoot him. Alvaro vehemently denies the charge that he assaulted the Sheriff. To Mexican-Americans in the cities, slums, plains, deserts, and prison cages of the Southwest, he is a civil rights hero, a Chicano freedom fighter true to his barrio roots and eternally fearless in the face of injustice.

For years, he has been internationally recognized by amnesty movements and human rights lawyers and experts as a U.S. political prisoner, yet inside the United States, the name Alvaro Luna Hernandez remains largely elusive on the lips of progressives and social justice advocates. http://FreeAlvaro.net LET FREEDOM RING-WWW.KERSPLEBEDED.COM/letfreedomring.html

Kojo Sababu Bomani (BROWN, GRAILING KOJO) -Birthday: May 27th



Contact Information/Prison Address #39384-066 USP Canaan, P. O. Box 300, Waymart, PA 18472, United States

Affiliation: Black Liberation Army

Captured: 1975: Life "... we must make great strides, reorganizing ourselves to embrace the difficulties we face. I have no solutions but I will say this: There are some great political minds contained in America's prisons, which are growing old as their era of life departs, this resource needs to be tapped before it expires. Do not abandon the political prisoners and POW s, they are still insightful with their knowledge and experience."

April Birthdays!

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL-Birthday: April 24th



Black Panther Party - Move

Contact Information/Prison Address

Smart Communications/PA DOC

Abu-Jamal, Mumia #AM 8335 SCI-Mahanoy, P.O. Box 33028, St Petersburg, FL 33733

Affiliation: Black Panther Party, MOVE Captured: 1981-Life without parole

"Very few people in prison have voices that go beyond the wall. It's my job to do the work for them because they have no one." FreeMumia.com, Author, U.S. Prisoner

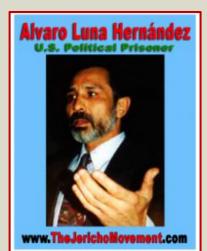
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The National Jericho Movement
sends our Beloved PPs/POW
Love, Respect, and Honor
as we Celebrate your Birthday
with Continued hope and Determination
for Freedom...Now!

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Hernandez, Alvaro Luna (Xinachtli)



Contact Information/Prison Address

TDCJ-W.G. McConnell Unit, TDCJ-CID# 00255735 PO Box 660400, Dallas, TX 75266-0400, United States

Birthday: May 12, 1952

Affiliation: Chicano Political Prisoner Captured: July 18, 1996: 50 year sentence.

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Xinachtli (Nahuatl, meaning "seed") is an anarchist communist community organizer and Chicano movement revolutionary, currently imprisoned in Texas. Formerly known as Alvaro Luna Hernandez, he worked diligently in the barrio on civil and human rights issues, known widely for his legal skills. Gaining international recognition as the national coordinator of the Ricardo Aldape Guerra Defense Committee, Xinachtli was instrumental in helping to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row, where he had been framed for the murder of a police officer. In July 1996 Xinachtli was arrested after disarming a County Sheriff who was attempting to shoot him. After defending himself at trial, Xinachtli was sentenced to 50 years in prison for aggravated assault, a charge he vehemently denies. While imprisoned, Xinachtli continues to write frequently, has helped to organize multiple prison strikes, and has been held in solitary confinement for the last 19 years and counting. Xinachtli is a prolific jailhouse lawyer, as referenced by Mumia Abu Jamal in his book Jailhouse Lawyers: Prisoners Defending Prisoners v the USA. Xinachtli assists many prisoners in seeking new trials, and filing suits against the repressive, inhumane Texas prison system.

Texas prisons have been one of the nation's COVID-19 virus' 'hotspots,' and the courts are refusing to intervene, while prisoner dead bodies pile up in local morgues. Xinachtli is an elderly person, with his life in danger. Xinachtli was recently denied parole in September 2021 following his first parole hearing, and was given a 3-year hit. David Rovics Ballad of Alvaro Luna Hernandez."

https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/hernandez-alvaro-luna-xinachtli

Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politicized) Voices

LEONARD PELTIER'S STATEMENT ON THE TRANSITION OF POPE FRANCIS

STATEMENT OF LEONARD PELTIER ON THE PASSING OF POPE FRANCIS



April 26, 2025

Today I am feeling a powerful sense of loss. I feel great sadness for the loss of this wonderful man and great teacher. This is a loss for the whole world. A void has overwhelmed the sense of gratitude that has carried me since I walked out of prison just a couple of months ago.

Pope Francis gave me the greatest gift of all: My Freedom. And I am grateful for his Representative Cardinal who carried his message to Washington for me. I am also profoundly thankful for all the work done on my behalf by this Cardinal

I now realize that without the efforts of this great Holy man and a few others I would be awaiting a certain death behind steel bars; entombed within the concrete that once absorbed my cries. But his message, endowed with exemplary Love, unbound me from the chains of incarceration.

I know Native and First Nations people are grateful for his teachings on the way we should care for each other and for the poor and less fortunate who come among us. These values he lived, are actually the beliefs of most of our Native people.

And we are grateful that he acknowledged past wrongs by the Church and apologized for them. And in that way, we could begin to heal from those sad times. The future seems far more important than the past to me now. I want, as Pope Francis wanted, a better and more humane and loving life for our people and for all people everywhere.

In our Lakota language we have a word that carries great importance. It is: Mitakuye Oyasin. It means we are all related. I know that God is welcoming one of his dear sons back home and I for one will continue to pray for him and will be forever grateful for the efforts he gave toward my freedom.

Rest in Peace, my dear Relative.

In the Spirit of Black Elk,

Regulard Valtur

Tate Wi Kuwa (Sun Chased by the Wind)

Peltier April 26, 2025 Statement Re. Pope Francis

Political Prisoners Art, Books, Contributions, Works

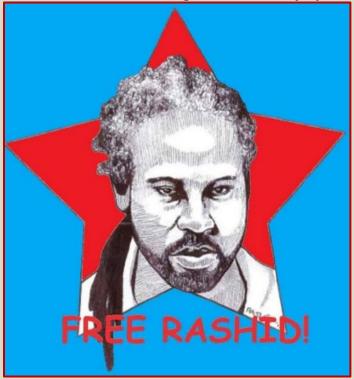
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Political Prisoners/POWs News, Updates & Resource List

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Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

TAKE ACTION: Kevin 'Rashid' Johnson on hunger strike after injury in transit to SC prison



SERIOUS: Kevin 'Rashid' Johnson injured in transit to South Carolina prison, now on hunger strike "Rashid was "compacted" on May 1 to the Perry Correctional Institution in South Carolina, 430 Oaklawn Rd., Pelzer, SC 29669. His ID number in South Carolina is 397279. In the transit van, he was severely injured – probably a broken bone – in his left leg. He has not been given any treatment for it.

He is in solitary confinement, with only a concrete slab to sleep on. He can make only one phone call per week. A comrade is helping him get onto the "GTL Getting Out" app so that he can communicate with everyone. Meanwhile, he has been on hunger strike since he got there. He lost 17 pounds during the first week. He appeals for maximum publicity and pressure.

The phone numbers listed for the prison are: 864-243-4700 and 803-737-1752.

Make calls and spread the word. Kevin "Rashid" Johnson, ID number 397279, must be treated humanely, given good medical care and a decent place to sleep and allowed full access to communicate with his lawyers and supporters. Tell the authorities to meet his demands so he can end his hunger strike."

https://sfbayview.com/2025/05/serious-kevin-rashid-johnson-injured-in-transit-to-south-carolina-prison-now-on-hunger-strike/

Revolutionary Prison Artist, Writer and P.L.M. Organizer Kevin 'Rashid' Johnson, who was severely injured while in transit to a South Carolina prison, is now on a hunger strike due to the related prison medical neglect and needs support. **Kevin "Rashid" Johnson,** who for decades at grave risk to himself has reported prison injustices he witnesses, often saving lives and abolishing terroristic prison policies. Originally a Virginia prisoner,

he has been "compacted" to several other states with extraordinarily bad records of mistreatment and torture in an unsuccessful effort to break his spirit and silence him. – ed. by Victor Wallis. Rashid was "compacted" on May 1 to the Perry Correctional Institution in South Carolina, 430 Oaklawn Rd., Pelzer, SC 29669. His ID number in South Carolina is 397279. In the transit van, he was severely injured – probably a broken bone – in his left leg. He has not been given any treatment for it. He is in solitary confinement, with only a concrete slab to sleep on. He can make only one phone call per week. A comrade is helping him get onto the "GTL Getting Out" app so that he can communicate with everyone. Meanwhile, he has been on hunger strike since he got there. He lost 17 pounds during the first week. He appeals for maximum publicity and pressure.

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Vigil for Political Prisoners June 14 Call for a Movement Convergence on the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility



"The Peoples Senate in collaboration with the Reverend Joy Powell Defense Committee and How Our Lives Link Alltogether (HOLLA) is calling on movement activists in and around New York City to converge for a vigil at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, in Bedford Hills, NY on Saturday, June 14, from 3 to 5 pm. Please do not schedule conflicting events for this date and time if you can possibly avoid it. Please help by mobilizing your members and supporters to join our vigil. (Details on how to participate will follow, but a "save the date" message would be a step we hope many will take now.). Please help us by circulating this call to all of your contact lists and collaborators. Below find information on the case of the Reverend Joy Powell and on systematic abuses against the women incarcerated at Bedford Hills by guards and administrative staff. Since October 2024 the Reverend Joy Powell Defense Committee, HOLLA and Survived & Punished have held periodic vigils outside the prison, each one attended by dozens of committed activists. In order to focus attention on what is going on at Bedford Hills we are hoping to generate a participation that will number in the hundreds this time. We believe that such an action could make a tangible difference in the lives of the women and trans community incarcerated in the prison. Please join us in this effort. If your organization would like to be listed as a formal sponsor of this event please

fill out the information form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVQcZCMix7RyqVS5j0BMRqdXsw2vUDRaPGmxE_mrqBtBH8jw/viewform?usp=dialog." Source: Email.

Ongoing Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

- 1. (Please Donate!) Veronza Bowers Jr https://www.gofundme.com/f/welcome-home-veronza-bowers.
- **2. Please Sign: D.A. Larry Krasner Drop The Case Against Mumia Abu-Jamal** https://www.change.org/p/d-a-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal
- 3. Free Kamau Sadiki! https://freekamau.com/
- 4. Imam Jamil Al-Amin: Bring the Imam back to Atlanta

https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/take_action_https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/

LINKTREE: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW





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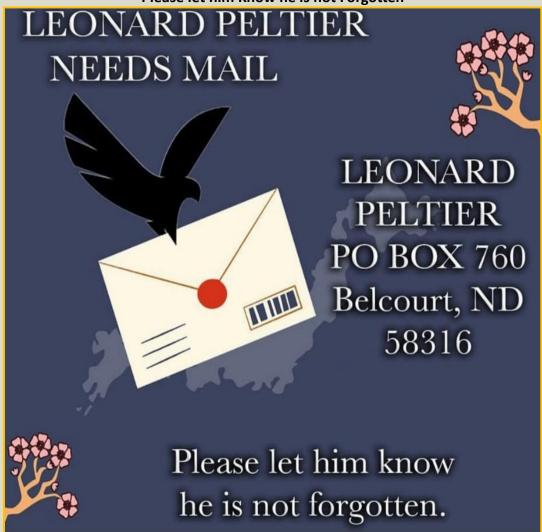
ACTION for U.S. held Political Prisoners
and Prisoners of War. There are links to a
lot of information, but first are action
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make calls, and spread this Linktr.ee
around! Use and share the below link or
QR code. Thank You." "Created by sister
Verbena from Detroit Jericho

https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners. Also

see: https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners https://abolitionnotes.org/political-prisoners

Community Events: Political Prisoners

Leonard Peltier Needs Mail: Please let him Know he is not Forgotten



Section 3: Local & International Movement Actions, Resources, Events

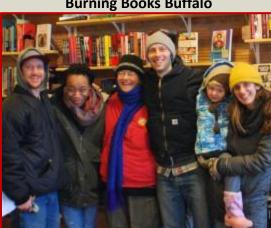


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Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements



Burning Books Buffalo

https://burningbooks.com/

"On a sweltering night in mid-July, more than 50 people crowded into a small, anonymous storefront at the corner of Connecticut and 15th Streets on Buffalo's West Side for a screening of the new, award-winning documentary about the Earth Liberation Front called If a Tree Falls. A couple dozen more milled about on the sidewalk, unable to find seats inside, and people continued to arrive on bikes, in cars, and on foot. Along with his partners, Leslie Pickering, a co-owner of the space and a former spokesman for the Earth Liberation Front who appears in the film, announced that there would be a second screening later that night to accommodate those waiting on the sidewalk. That screening, too, sold out: In all, 107 people came to learn a little about one of the most successful radical environmental campaigns of the past 20 years.

For Pickering and his partners, Theresa Baker (to whom he is married) and Nate Buckley, the success of that event was proof that Buffalonians are eager to receive the project they'd been working on for three years: a bookstore specializing in literature and events related to social justice movements, radical environmentalism, and freedom struggles.

This week, on Friday, September 9, the anonymous storefront gains a name, Burning Books, and officially opens its doors to the public. The date is not arbitrary: It's the 40th anniversary of the Attica uprising. Burning Books will mark the occasion with a screening of the hard-to-find 1974 documentary Attica by Cinda Firestone. That's on Thursday, September 8, at 7pm. On Tuesday, September 13—the 40th anniversary of the bloody assault in which New York State troopers retook the prison, leaving 39 dead—Burning Books will host a talk by John Boncore, a.k.a. John Hill, a.k.a. Dacajeweiah ("Splitting the Sky"), a participant in the uprising and veteran of the American Indian Movement. Boncore, a Mohawk, lives in British Columbia now, but the attempted robbery that sent him to Attica took place in Buffalo.

On Monday, September 12, Burning Books will screen The Spirit of Annie Mae, about the 1975 murder of the American Indian Movement's Annia Mae Pictou Aquash, a crime whose repercussions continue to divide Native American activists. That screening, which starts at 7pm, is sponsored by the Buffalo Leonard Peltier Defense Committee. Burning Books will also host two more screenings of If a Tree Falls at two other venues:

Wednesday, September 14, 7pm, at Squeaky Wheel (712 Main Street); and Tuesday, September 27, 9pm, at Merge (439 Delaware Avenue).

These events are not meant simply to be educational: They're intended to raise the consciousness of a community and thus create a market for the materials and information Burning Books purveys.

"We're creating our customer base through these events, and through the organizing we do," Pickering says. "We are reaching out and saying, 'These are exciting people, inspiring things that have gone on, are going on, in the world. Check them out."

Maybe, Pickering says, the person who comes to see *If a Tree Falls* will come back to learn about Leonard Peltier, or be driven by curiosity to buy a DVD about Robert F. Williams and Radio Free Dixie. Or perhaps a documentary about the Zapatistas, or a pamphlet about pre-Civil War resistance to slavery. Maybe something on the Puerto Rican independence movement, the Black Liberation Army, Emma Goldman, or Sacco and Vanzetti.

This is not the group's first effort to open a reading room for radicals. Several years ago, all three were active in a group called Arissa, which was similarly committed to educating audiences about radical movements. Among Arissa's many activities, the group sponsored two films each month, one in a community space on the East Side and one in a community space on the West Side. "Places where people were already congregating," Baker says. When the not-for-profit Massachusetts Avenue Project took over a former library on Grant Street, Arissa offered to staff the building with volunteers and stock it with reading material so that it could remain an educational resource for the community. A *Buffalo News* reporter asked questions about Pickering's past relationship with the Earth Liberation Front (he was a spokesman and a supporter but never a member; he and his partners received ELF's communiques anonymously), and MAP's new executive director spooked and pulled the plug on the project.

So Baker and Pickering continued to look for their own building, concentrating on sites on the West Side, where they live. In 2008, they bought 420 Connecticut Street at the city auction.

"We wanted to be in this neighborhood because of its diversity," Baker says, referring to the West Side's burgeoning population of refugees, many of whom have taken part in or witnessed freedom struggles firsthand. "We hope to carry materials that will interest those populations, too," she says, and to become a bridge between the region's variously interested activist communities.

Baker, Buckley, and Pickering all have deep activist roots themselves. In addition to her involvement with Arissa, Baker is a board member of the Subversive Theater Company and a performer with the Real Dream Cabaret and nimbus dance—all three committed to addressing politics through art. She was host of *Speak Easy Radio*, a show similarly dedicated to exploring social justice movements here and across the country. She also was a caregiver to social documentary photographer Milton Rogovin for the last four years of his life.

Buckley was active with Arissa and organized against the beginning of the current Iraq war. He is active with Prisoners are People Too!, the Stop the Violence Coalition, and the Erie County Prisoners Rights Coalition. This spring he was maced and arrested by NFTA police at a peace march in downtown Buffalo. He has refused to take a plea deal, opting instead to fight the charges in protest of his treatment. So far eight of the 11 charges against him have been dropped, and his next court date in September 19.

Pickering's unusual relationship with ELF was preceded by activism in a similar vein with other groups in Portland. He relinquished his role as a spokesman for ELF in 2002 and eventually returned to his native Western New York. In addition to work with Arissa and PUSH Buffalo, he has written extensively about his experience with ELF and published a biography of Sam "Mad Bomber" Melville, whose campaign of bombings in protest of the Vietnam War landed him in Attica, where he was killed during the uprising.

"A lot of the social movements we're focusing on, the people have been delegitimized and criminalized," Buckley says. "We're out here saying that there's nothing illegitimate about struggling for your freedom. That there's nothing criminal about struggling for your freedom. And that the real criminals are the ones wearing suit and ties, and the people in the White House. The people who are in jail and the people who have sacrificed all their lives for those of us out here—those are heroes. Those are not people who should be in jail."

One goal for the store is that Burning Books become a required stop for authors and activists who are making circuit tours of the country. "We don't want Buffalo to be skipped over between New York and Chicago or New York and Toronto," says Pickering, adding that Buffalo is already receptive to those sorts of events: When

they've held one-off events in the past for radical authors and filmmakers from out of town, their guests have been surprised to find the audiences here to be as large or larger than those in bigger cities with ostensibly more active and progressive communities.

Word is spreading, Baker says. She says they hope to organize at least one event each week themselves, and will rent out the space to likeminded groups and individuals for their events, and to become an asset to those dedicated to achieving change, locally and nationally.

"We're hoping to build a community within Buffalo that already exists to an extent," Buckley says. "To strengthen a community that is dedicated, active, and powerful, to bring about the change that we seek in the world. This will be a space for doing that." To keep track of the store's hours and activities, visit burningbooksbuffalo.com. The site is currently under construction but there's a signup for an email newsletter." https://burningbooksbuffalo.com/ https://burningbooksbuffalo.com/ https://www.facebook.com/pages/Burning-Books/263128823706195 https://twitter.com/BurningBooks

Calls For Action

FREE PALESTINE-STOP THE GENOCIDE & ETHNIC CLEANSING



(Photo credit: Unknown)
Gaza: Before & After

Urgent Action: Tomorrow Congress Will Vote to Criminalize Speech and BDS (HR 867)

"Stop Congress from Selling Out Your Individual Freedoms—Oppose H.R. 867

Tomorrow (May 4) Congress will be voting on House Resolution 867. Your immediate action is needed to protect our voice and freedoms. The implications of H.R. 867 are disastrous - the bill would seek to punish those who boycott and criticize Israel with up to 20 years in prison and \$1 million in fines. We must stand firm against any attempt to strip away our individual freedoms and to silence Americans. This is an assault on our

individual freedoms and American sovereignty.

Let that sink in: Congress is trying to silence our right to free speech to protect apartheid.

Click to Take Action Now - Tell Your Members of Congress to Vote No on HR 867.

This is not about antisemitism. **It's about restricting our free speech** to quell dissent against war crimes, settlements, and ethnic cleansing.

H.R. 867 expands the power of Washington, handing bureaucrats **the authority to punish students, activists, and nonprofits for exercising protected speech**. It trades your right to speak up for what's right in favor of foreign interests. An act merely to curry favor with foreign leaders. In an attempt to instill fear in anyone who dares speak out against Israel, this legislation will also create a **"Blacklist"** — **requiring an annual roll call** of nations and organizations critical of Israel.

If this bill becomes law, you could be treated like a criminal for exercising the very individual freedoms afforded to you in this country.

Click Here to Take Action Now. Don't let Congress and foreign interests decide what you can say or do.

Defend your constitutional rights today.

Click here to support ADC and help us to continue protecting our community.

Lawmakers in Washington are ready to undermine your First Amendment rights to placate Israel and its leaders.

Take Action Now and tell Congress to Vote No on H.R. 867." Source: Email.

Now is the Time for All Anti-Imperialists and All Justice-Loving People to Stand Unequivocally in Defense of Burkina Faso May 6



"It is no surprise to the Black Alliance for Peace's (BAP) Africa Team and U.S. Out of Africa Network (USOAN) that aggression is stepping up against the countries in the anti-imperialist Alliance of Sahel States. This was reflected in the flagrantly baseless accusations against Burkina Faso's leader Ibrahim Traoré. On April 3, 2025, U.S. AFRICOM Commander Michael Langley testified to the Senate Armed Services Committee and claimed without evidence that interim President Traoré is misusing the country's gold mineral wealth in exchange for protection. Langley provided no details on how these supposed exchanges are carried out or from what Traoré needs protection.

The imperialist modus operandi is at play here and starts with demonizing and criminalizing the leader of a country as the war propaganda pretext for more direct intervention. We have seen this script before. Commander-In-Chief of Economic Fighters League of Ghana and Steering Committee member of the USOAN, Ernesto Yeboah refutes the liberal framing meant to arrest dissent against what is at stake: "This is not about military vs. civilian rule. This is about imperialism vs. liberation. This is about Africans standing up — finally — and saying: Hands off Africa."

The BAP Africa Team and USOAN are heeding the call emanating across Africa to unite in defense of Burkina Faso. And we further call on all anti-imperialist forces around the world, especially Black forces, to sound the alarm and publicly denounce these designs before this all too familiar strategy takes root. In 2011, Black anti-imperialist forces were unable to effectively counter the heinous plan of the U.S./EU/NATO Axis of Domination to destroy the revolutionary Pan-Africanist nation of Libya. BAP's USOAN refuses to allow this fatal mistake to be repeated.

This time the complicity of silence by ECOWAS, the African Union, the Congressional Black Caucus, and the African (Black) comprador class around the world must be exposed.

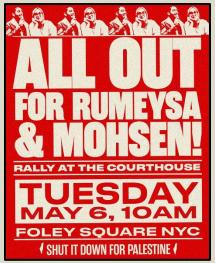
This is a pivotal time for the struggle against imperialism in Africa. The emergence of the Alliance of Sahel States (AES) and the revolutionary example of self-determination being set by the people of Burkina Faso represents a historic breakthrough for Pan-Africanism that the U.S. and NATO have been eager to eliminate. The U.S./EU/NATO axis is desperate to re-colonize Burkina Faso and to halt any further influence across Africa set by

the example of the Alliance of Sahel States. What the U.S is angling to undermine is a popular process of decolonization.

Under President Traoré's leadership, Burkina Faso has advanced toward food sovereignty, established a national gold refinery, and taken critical steps to reclaim its resources for the benefit of its people. The vague and opportunistic accusations issued by AFRICOM are designed to undermine these gains and set the stage for imperialist subversion. When U.S. officials speak of "strategic interests," they mean the unfettered right to plunder Africa's mineral wealth, dominate markets, and exploit African labor, all without the consent of African peoples. We must not allow the absurdity of the U.S. and NATO, currently complicit in the genocide of Palestinians, to pose as moral arbiters in Africa.

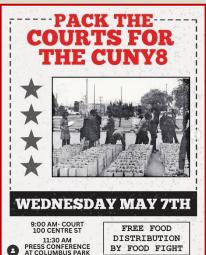
BAP and USOAN call on all anti-imperialist forces to join in active defense of Burkina Faso, demand the expulsion of AFRICOM from the continent, and ensure that no African nation suffers the fate that befell Libya in 2011. The time to act is now!" https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements/hands-off-burkina-faso

URGENT RALLY: For Rumeysa & Mohsen May 6



"In NYC, join us at 10AM in Foley Square as we stand with Rumeysa Ozturk and Mohsen Mahdawi. Tomorrow, the court will hear the government's request to appeal the decisions in Mohsen and Rumeysa's cases. Their freedom is a step forward in safeguarding the rights of all who stand against the genocide in Palestine. Join the movement to defend free speech, stand against political repression, and demand a free Palestine! This rally is an urgent call-to-action, the Trump administration would like for the persecution of our students to go unnoticed — we will not let that happen. We must take the streets and demand an end to these attempts to silence our students & our movements!

Free Palestine: Pack the Courts for the CUNY 8 May 7



"9:00 AM - Rally & Pack the Courts (Manhattan Criminal Court, 100 Centre St.) 11:30 AM - Press Conference (Columbus Park, 67 Mulberry St.) Free Food Distro by @foodfightbk

On April 30, 2024, hundreds across the city were arrested at protests and Gaza solidarity encampments. While the charges have been dropped for most, Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg, CUNY, and the NYPD continue to pursue felony charges for the CUNY 8.

TELL CUNY TO MEET THE 5 DEMANDS.

DROP THE CHARGES FOR THE CUNY 8.

ABOLISH ICE AND THE NYPD.

FREE PALESTINE.

Prepare for Heavy Zionist Presence:

Wear a Mask. Come with Trusted People. Have a Safety Plan.

Organizer: Students Together Against Institutional Racism (STAIR)

Along with: Queer Liberation March, PAL-Awda NY, Angry Asian Womxn,

Equality for Flatbush, Art Against Displacement. More

at https://www.instagram.com/p/DJLFitzCPig/?igsh=aXljMXh2djR5aDBv

For the back story on the CUNY 8 case, see this Feb. 15, 2025 Indypendent news story."

Send a Letter, from Doctors Against Genocide

Bread Not Bombs | Let the Children Eat

"Friend, I wrote a letter for the letter campaign: Bread Not Bombs | Let the Children Eat. As of May 5, 2025, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) confirms: "The humanitarian response in Gaza is collapsing. Children are dying of hunger and dehydration." This is not a famine. It is mass starvation by design, carried out in real time in front of the entire world.

This is the moral test of our time.

Can you join me and write a letter? Click here: https://actionnetwork.org/letters/bread-not-bombs-let-the-children-eat?source=email&

Thanks! [It's really easy to send the letter. Seems you can't edit the doctors' language, so you just press "submit" or whatever the button at the bottom is. Also:

Click here to share this letter campaign on Facebook.

Click here to share this letter campaign on Twitter.

Send your friends this link: https://actionnetwork.org/letters/bread-not-bombs-let-the-children-eat"



Mayor arrested

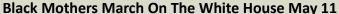
"Newark's Mayor Baraka just stood up to Trump and ICE -- and they arrested him!

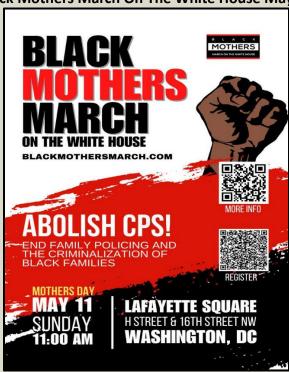
If we want to see more of our leaders stand up, we need to show a massive wave of appreciation when they do.

Will you help us immediately flood Mayor Baraka with gratitude for his courage? Add your name to the open letter below: We will personally deliver this to the Mayor's office and make sure our message is covered in the media.

Dear Mayor Baraka, "Thank you for standing up for human decency. Thank you for standing up for every single one of us who knows in our bones that this is all wrong. Thank you for standing up for America."

Add your Name: https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/thank you mayor baraka us loc/"





INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION: 77 YEARS OF NAKBA May 12-18





Thursday, May 15th | 4:30 PM San Bruno City Hall (567 El Camino Real, San Bruno)

"In commemoration of over 77 years of ongoing Nakba, join our community in protest this Thursday in San Bruno outside of City Hall. May 15 is the anniversary of the 1948 *Nakba*, or catastrophe, in which over 750,000 Palestinians were violently forced off their land by Zionist/Israeli militias. Over 400 towns and villages were razed to the ground, creating one of the largest refugee crises in human history in order to create the state of Israel. The Nakba was not a moment in history, but the beginning of a horrific effort to colonize the entirety of Palestine. Today, Israel continues to colonize Palestine through its attacks on the West Bank, which have destroyed entire towns and forced over 40,000 Palestinians into exile, and through it's brutal genocide on Gaza, which has murdered over 200,000 Palestinians while intentionally starving Gaza's 2 million inhabitants. As the Palestinian people endure violence beyond comprehension, the United States funds the continued colonization and exile of the Palestinians through continued weapons sales to Israel, and by providing political support for destruction of homes and towns throughout Palestine. We condemn the U.S.-Israeli project of colonization in Palestine." Source: Email.

Stand with Priscilla Grim & the Stop Cop City 61 – Court Solidarity Needed May 14



"Our friend, mother, artist, and comrade Priscilla Grim is one of 61 people facing RICO charges in Georgia for resisting the destruction of the Weelaunee Forest and the violent expansion of the police state known as Cop City. This is a coordinated attack on our right to organize, protest, and dream of a livable future. On Wednesday, May 14, Priscilla and her co-defendants will appear in court at Fulton County Courthouse in Atlanta. This legal assault is part of a national wave of repression — designed to chill dissent and scare us into silence. But we know that when we show up for each other, we keep each other safe.

We're calling for a Day of Solidarity with the Stop Cop City 61. Here's how you can plug in: Call, fax, or email Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr Demand he drop these bogus charges. Dial +1 (404) 656-8733 and tell him: we won't let our people be punished for protecting forest life. Email: AGCarr@law.ga.gov Fax: (404) 657-8733

Script for your communications:

"Hello, I am calling to demand that Attorney General Chris Carr drop all charges against the 61 stop cop city RICO defendants. Civil rights and legal experts have widely condemned the charges as baseless and an attack on constitutional rights. I want to remind the Attorney General's Office how expensive trials like this are for Georgia's taxpayers (and voters) who elected Chris Carr and do not want to see their tax dollars wasted on

prosecuting constitutionally protected activity. Dropping all charges will benefit all parties involved. Many people across the state and the country care about and support the 61 defendants and stand against the criminalization of social movements. The country is watching, and we urge you to drop all charges immediately. Thank you."

Rally Outside the Courthouse

If you're in or near Atlanta, show up at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, outside Fulton County Courthouse. Let's pack the space and make it clear: the movement is watching. Flyer to share

Take Local Action

Banner drops, posters, sidewalk chalk, zines — speak the truth where you live. Let your neighbors know: the Stop Cop City 61 are not alone. Resources here

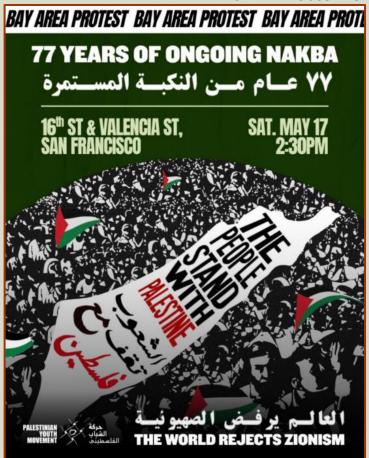
Donate to Priscilla's Legal Defense Fund. Court dates mean travel, legal fees, missed work, and mounting costs. Help Priscilla keep fighting; she still needs to pay rent this month, she is \$700 short after setting up travel to Atlanta. **Organize Your Group to Sign On.** Unions, collectives, faith groups, and mutual aid crews, please sign the statement of solidarity and raise your voice. <u>Sign on here</u>

Stay Informed. This isn't just about Atlanta. It's about all of us. Get updates

The state is trying to make an example of Priscilla and her co-defendants. But we won't let them stand alone. Spread the word, bring your people, and let's build a wall of solidarity they can't bulldoze.

For Priscilla. For Weelaunee. For all of us.— *Support Crew for Priscilla Grim and the Stop Cop City 61"* Source: Email.

SAN FRANCISCO PROTEST May 17



"For 77 years, the Palestinian people have been subjected to genocide, siege, dispossession, and forced displacement, enduring unfathomable brutality at the hands of the zionist colonial project. This year, the Palestinian people commemorate the 77th year of ongoing Nakba under the zionist entity's murderous genocidal conditions. For the past two months, the zionist entity has imposed a complete siege on Gaza, barring the entrance of any food, water or medicine despite worsening conditions and international outcry. As the zionist entity continues its bombing campaign, murdering hundreds every single week and destroying any remains of Gaza's civil infrastructure, a mass death campaign of famine and malnutrition is imminent. This Nakba 77 March will bring together people from across the world to demand:

- -An end to the genocide in Gaza;
- -A full and immediate two-way arms embargo on Israel;
- -The release of all Palestinian political prisoners; -Immediate humanitarian aid and reconstruction for Gaza; -An end to the Zionist occupation of all Palestinian land." Source: Email.

WUAG: Join Actions to Stand with Haiti to Stop the Genocide May 18

Join the Haiti Action Committee for a

Day of Action in Solidarity with the Haitian People

Thursday, May 18th

#StandwithHaiti



Art by Emory Douglas

Organize Local Protests Wherever You Are
Across the Entire U.S.
Together with the Haiti Action Demo in San Francisco

"We are being exterminated," exclaimed Marie (name changed) as she described the situation in Haiti

The news is unbearable: In February, 28-year-old Eliana Thelemaque was forced to watch as armed men threw her 2-month old baby into a fire. Two weeks later she herself was dead, unable to bear the pain.

On March 31st, Sisters Evanette Onezaire and Jeanne Voltaire, educators and members of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, were hiding in a storeroom along with others, when armed men broke in and murdered all of them.

These are just two instances of the ever increasing violence that has ravaged Haiti. In the past year alone, attacks by Viv Ansanm, a coalition of paramilitary death squads with well-documented ties to the right-wing PHTK party and its U.S. sponsors, have led to over 6000 people being killed and untold numbers of women and children being raped.

Hospitals, schools and whole neighborhoods are being destroyed. There are now more than 1 million internal refugees and it's estimated that half the population is facing extreme hunger.

Marie went on: "Yet, we are carrying on. Our communities are organizing and coming together. Women, young and old, are gathering to keep each other safe. We are teaching each other basic health, we are collectivizing our money and we are beginning the long road to healing ourselves of this trauma of abuse and violence." (FOR MORE: We Are Being Exterminated! An Urgent Appeal to Support HERF)

We also call on everyone to support the following action and encourage your organizations, fellow workers, neighbors and friends to *Join In!* Across the Country May 18: What You Can Do To #StandwithHaiti https://haitisolidarity.net/what-you-can-do-to-stand-with-haiti

"In California May 20: URGENT SOS FOR HAIT!! SF PROTEST MAY 20, 4:30PM (flyer attached)

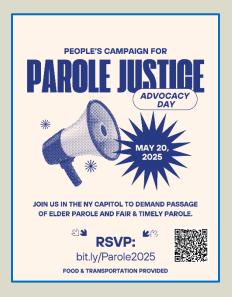
*Demand Restitution and Reparations Now *Demand the Right to Asylum for Haitian Refugees

*Demand Stop the Flow of US Made Weapons

For more information and up-to-date analysis of what is happening in Haiti go to $\underline{\text{haitisolidarity.net}}$.

Recent posts include: Watch: From Haiti 2 Palestine Teach In

Haiti: Restitution and Reparations: https://haitisolidarity.net/haiti-restitution-and-reparations/ STAND WITH THE PEOPLE OF HAITI * SUPPORT THE https://haitisolidarity.net/haiti-restitution-and-reparations/ STAND WITH THE PEOPLE OF HAITI * SUPPORT THE https://haitisolidarity.net/haiti-restitution-and-reparations/ STAND WITH THE PEOPLE OF HAITI * SUPPORT THE https://haitisolidarity.net/haiti-restitution-and-reparations/ Source: Email.



Help Pass Parole Justice! May 20

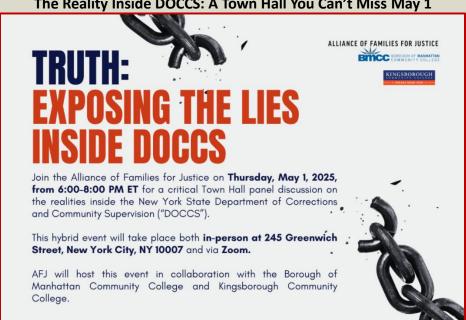


"RAPP family, the end of the legislative session is near and we need YOU to help us pass parole justice and increase opportunities for FREEDOM for our loved ones.

Join us in Albany on May 20 to help get parole justice across the finish line!" Source: Email

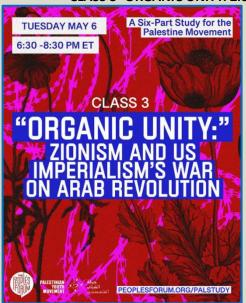
Community Events: April 15-Onward

The Reality Inside DOCCS: A Town Hall You Can't Miss May 1



"Join the Alliance of Families for Justice ("AFJ") on Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 6:00–8:00 PM ET for a critical Town Hall panel discussion on the realities inside the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision ("DOCCS"). AFJ is hosting this event in collaboration with the Borough of Manhattan Community College and Kingsborough Community College. The discussion will focus on exposing the lies, coverups, and harsh conditions within DOCCS. This hybrid event will take place both in person at 245 Greenwich Street, New York City, NY 10007 and via Zoom. Registration is required." Register here: https://afjny.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=258&noFullMsg=true

CLASS 3 -ORGANIC UNITY: Zionism and US Imperialism's War on Arab Revolution May 6



"In this session, we'll define the "organic link" between Zionism and US imperialism by tracing the historical origins of their combined war against the Arab revolution. We will investigate how Israel's role as the cornerstone of the United States' control of the West Asia region threatens Palestine's "strategic depth" of Arab popular support by fueling war, destruction and dependency.

See you in class! You don't want to miss this discussion! May 6 | 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM PST

HYBRID! Participate in-person at the People's Forum, or virtually anywhere in the world."

Register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQ9ET74WeL-toRDD1XBIDV7Tco4zuDP0TOCsyFUFlcQ8Z6 Q/viewform?pli=1





DAG: Emergency Briefing – Let the Children Eat: Doctors Speak Out May 8



"In Gaza, the World Food Program's food rations ran out nearly a week ago; the hospitals have less than 24 hours of fuel remaining for respirators and other lifesaving medical equipment; and 90% of children are malnourished, as more than 62 have died of starvation since blockades ended humanitarian aid. Now, with the threat of an escalated large scale ground invasion, signaling even more violence to come, it is a race against the clock to save innocent lives.

In response, <u>Doctors Against Genocide</u> (<u>DAG</u>) – a global coalition of diverse healthcare professionals dedicated to

preserving life and human rights – is calling for the public to press political leaders to support urgent, life-saving measures including the release of nutritional and medical aid into Gaza.

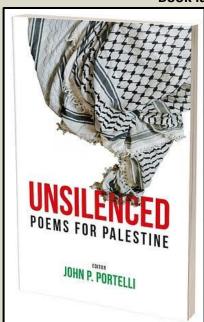
"Not only are the children starving and dying," says American physician Dr. Nidal Jboor, co-founder of DAG, "but doctors trying to save them are starving alongside them."

Speakers will include DAG healthcare providers who have witnessed rampant death and destruction on medical missions, plus live appearances from doctors in Gaza and their patients. The press conference will also include a live Q&A session.

DAG's mission is simply humanitarian and medical, says Dr. Kamareh Kuemmerle, a Boston-based pediatric neurologist. The group's goal is to recognize and protect innocents as what they are – fellow humans. Of the estimated 62,000 Palestinians killed, approximately 70% are women and children.

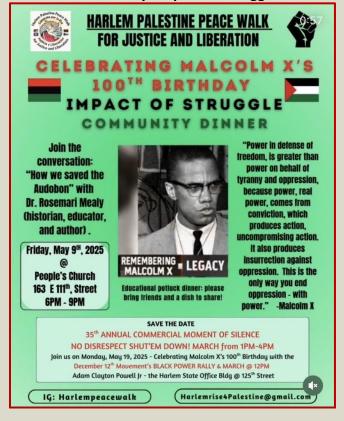
"Our mission is to protect life and human rights for everyone everywhere," Dr. Kuemmerle says. "If there is any hope of preventing further starvation and fatal wounds, it lies in ordinary people pressing their leaders for an end to the blockade." Register for the Zoom Press Conference Here

Book launch – Unsilenced: Poems for Palestine May 9

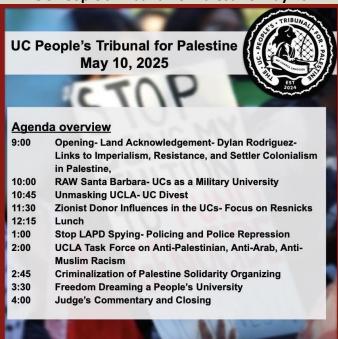


"Unsilenced: Poems for Palestine is a collection of poems that convey profound emotions and serious reflections on the ongoing situation in Gaza and Palestine since the Nakba. The anthology seeks to express the moral outrage felt by poets from around the world, highlighting the perceived double standards of the West regarding international law and the suffering of the Palestinian people. The poems examine the daily realities of life and philosophical perspectives on the human condition, using nature as a motif to articulate emotions and explore themes of homeland, childhood, exile, genocide, and war. All proceeds from the sale of the collection will be donated to Gaza, demonstrating the poets' commitment to fostering positive change through their art. Contributors include diverse voices from various countries, each recognizing the urgency and necessity of addressing the inhumane actions perpetrated against Palestine..." For full detail & to purchase see: https://darajapress.com/publication/unsilenced-poetry-for-palestine

Celebrating Malcolm X's 100th Birthday: Impact of Struggle-Community Dinner May 9



UC People's Tribunal for Palestine May 10



"For UC Palestine Tribunal, stream it live May 10, 9amPacific; 12noonET: https://www.ucpeoplestribunal.org/livestream"

Political Strategies Against Authoritarianism: The Black Brazilian Experience May 10



Virtual Event: Film Screening and Fundraiser for the Coalition Against the Trump Agenda (CATA) -May 14th



"Join the Coalition Against the Trump Agenda — a Chicago-based coalition of over 90 organizations co-led by USPCN-Chicago — for a fundraiser screening of Tom Callahan's original film *Remembering Water*.

About: Protest filmmaker Tom Callahan explores the special relationship between Irish cultural connection, genocide, and a world where Palestine and everyone is free. **Please reach out to**

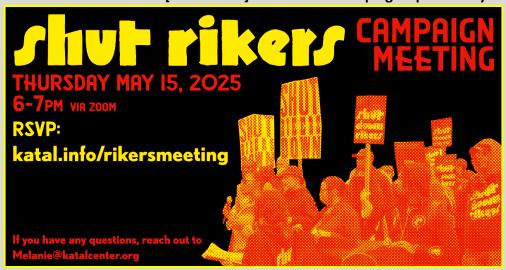
<u>contact@coalitionagainsttrumpagenda.org</u> to receive the zoom link if you are unable to pay. No one will be turned away for lack of funds!

Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 PM Central Time." Source: Email.

What's Happening-WBAI 99.5FM 8pm/et- Wednesday, May 14



[Shut Rikers] Join us for a Campaign Update May 15



"Join us this Thursday, May 15 at 6pm via Zoom for our Shut Rikers Campaign Update.

Register here to join us!
This is a critical moment in the fight to shut down

in the fight to shut down Rikers. Since Mayor Adams took office, the conditions at Rikers have worsened, the jail population has skyrocketed, and at least 38 people have died in NYC jails. Instead of

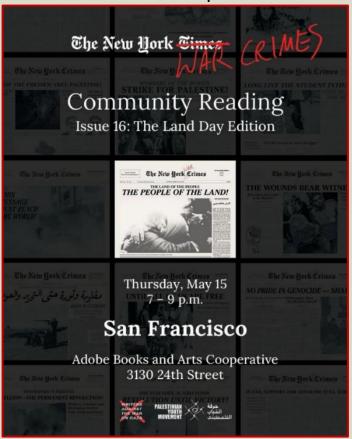
addressing the ongoing crisis at Rikers and shutting down Rikers once and for all, Adams is working to keep it open and bring ICE back on Rikers. To this we say: HELL NO! During Thursday's Campaign Update, we'll:

- Discuss the current state of affairs with Rikers and the legal mandate that it be closed by 2027
- Share information about the mayor's current efforts to abandon the Rikers closure plan, the pending appointment of a federal receiver, and the possible implications of reforms passed in Albany to strengthen the State Commission of Correction
- Provide action steps to get involved in the fight

Join us this Thursday, May 15 at 6pm for updates, discussions, and action steps! For more information about the event or our Shut Rikers campaign, please reach out to me at this email or by phone at (516) 588-0127. Recent statements & press releases: No ICE on Rikers! Mayor Abandons the Plan to Close Rikers

Press Release: Federal Judge "Inclined" to Appoint Receiver Victory: Budget Increase to Strengthen the SCOC" Source: Email.

THE NEW YORK WAR CRIMES | COMMUNITY READING - ISSUE 16: THE LAND DAY EDITION May 15



"Join us on Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at Adobe Books for a reading and discussion of the Land Day Edition of the New York War Crimes.

Released on the 49th anniversary of the first Land Day, this issue of the NYWC honors a legacy of mass uprising that marked a turning point in the Palestinian struggle.

The pieces in this issue insist that the land and the struggle are one — to free the land, we must free the people."

May 15 | 7 PM – 9 PM-Adobe Books and Arts Cooperative, 3130 24th Street, San Francisco. Source: Email.

A call to a book reading and discussion: "Police Brutality" May 17

"Come to our book reading and neighborhood discussion. It will be a discussion about our political world and current events. May 17th at 7 pm, at the South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis St. Berkeley and of how that relates to my book, "Police Brutality" by Steve Martinot. bring your experience, your stories, and your friends. I will give some reading from the book. There are three structures of policing in the US today.

- 1- Their brutality, as they permit it for themselves.
- 2- Their militarization, and their commanding officer paradigm;
- 3- The grammar of race; "race" not as a noun but as a verb

Brutality -- means treating people like things, exercising dehumanizing violence

Militarization -- means assuming a total commanding position and using military technology,

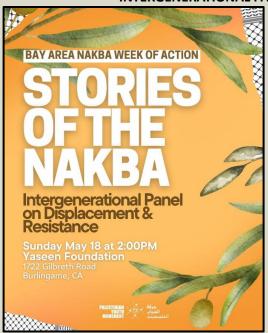
Race -- refers to what some people (white people) do to others, militarily and with brutality

Altogether, this gives us a description of US police culture today

How does this relate to the world?

Police use of dehumanizing violence (brutality) runs parallel to international violence (war), as the US now governs its world. The police gained the use of violence by oppressing the working classes, And the US transformed (racialized) it through enslavement and Jim Crow. This ultimately gave the police greater power than their City Councils. They started killing in the streets. At a rate of 1200 a year. May 17th at 7 pm, at the South Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis St. Berkeley." Source: Email.

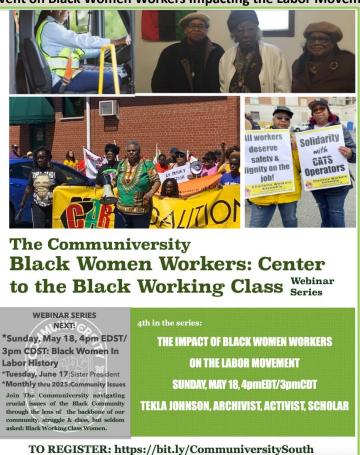
NAKBA PANEL STORIES OF THE NAKBA: INTERGENERATIONAL PANEL ON DISPLACEMENT & RESISTANCE May 18



"Join us on Sunday for "Stories of the Nakba," an intergenerational panel on the experiences of displacement by Zionist settler-colonization, and our people's dignified resistance to oppression. This space woill honor the legacies and histories of our families in exile and the diaspora, in commemoration of over 77 years of resistance to displacement, erasure, and occupation. As the US-Zionist genocide and occupation of the Palestinian people continue, we call upon our communities to join us to remember the ongoing Nakba and recommit to the struggle until liberation and return.

Our role in the diaspora is not just to remember and commemorate, nor is it to merely raise awareness — we have a responsibility to take action. It is our responsibility to assume an active role in our own liberation struggle just as every generation has before us. We are active agents in our struggle and, collectively, we have the power and responsibility to confront zionism from wherever we are." Source: Email.

Important event on Black Women Workers Impacting the Labor Movement May 18



<u>"JOIN US!</u> BLACK WOMEN WORKERS IMPACT ON THE LABOR MOVEMENT Sunday, May 18, 2025 4pm EDST/ 3pm CDST An On-Line Event

To Register: https://bit.ly/CommuniversitySouth"

WEBINAR INVITATION: UNRWA Report from the West Bank with Roland Friedrich! May 18



"This January the Israeli military launched Operation Iron Wall, its largest military offensive in the West Bank since the Second Intifada.

Since then the Jenin, Tulkarm, Nur Shams, and El Far'a refugee camps have been largely depopulated and 40,000 residents forcibly displaced.

Join us with UNRWA Director of West Bank Affairs Roland Friedrich and resident of Nur Shams Kamal Yousef to hear firsthand about the ongoing humanitarian catastrophe, the lived reality of community residents, the systematic destruction of infrastructure, and the imperative of an immediate political solution.

Register at this link to join the webinar with UNRWA.

Please help us spread the word and share this event with relevant justice, faith, and learning communities. Many of us are looking for perspective in this moment and we want as many as possible to benefit from the insights of our speakers.

*Sunday, May 18th: 7PM Jerusalem, 6PM Berlin, 5PM London, 12PM NYC." Source: Email.

Santa Monica: Together for Palestine May 18



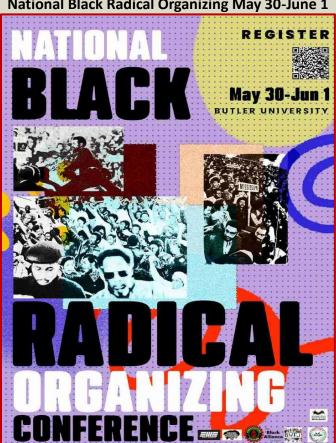
"This May, we gather in love, remembrance and solidarity 77 years since the Nakba — and Gaza is living it today. In 1948, over 750,000 Palestinians were forcibly displaced from their homes. Today, as Gaza endures unimaginable loss and devastation, we witness the ongoing Nakba in real time. Together for Palestine: Remember, Reflect, Rebuild is a call to gather, learn, and stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people — from the memory of 1948 to the resilience and steadfastness of today. May 18, 2025, Ocean View Park, Santa Monica, 12PM–4PM. Featuring children's activities, art builds, Palestinian folk songs, and dabke. Come honor the resilience of generations, uplift Gaza, and commit to a future rooted in justice, return, and liberation." Source: Email.

Webinar: Can the feds get my data? Recording and slides May 29

"Cutting the Cord: Two organizations share their experiences of leaving Google behind | Cortar el hilo: Dos organizaciones comparten sus experiencias al dejar atrás a Google. Last month nearly 600 people registered for our webinar, Can the feds get my data? Clearly digital security is a major concern for the movement. Since Trump began his second term, we have all been scrambling to secure every aspect of our digital work. But what exactly is at risk? What kind of requests for data do we anticipate receiving? Does moving servers to another country make any difference? How should we prepare?

May First, the <u>Progressive Technology Project</u> and the <u>Electronic Frontier Foundation</u> came together during our webinar to share our knowledge and experience and answer questions from over 200 participants. The

recording is now available in English and Spanish and the EFF slides are also available for download (English only). Please check them out and share them widely! And, if you want to continue the conversation, please register for our upcoming webinar on Cutting the Cord. We will be hearing from Climate Justice Alliance and Palestine Legal about their experiences leaving Google for more autonomous technology options." https://outreach.mayfirst.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=98



National Black Radical Organizing May 30-June 1

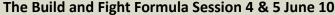
Livestream Tickets for Chris Hedges in Conversation with Gabor Maté | "To Gaza with Love" on now thru May 31st

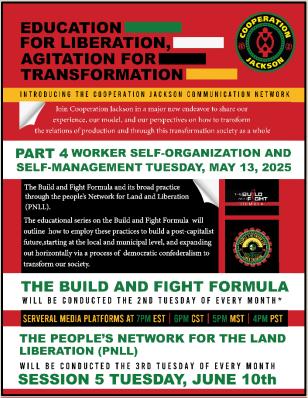


"Join MECA on May 5th as we welcome Gabor Maté and Chris Hedges in a conversation at the NY Society for Ethical Culture. We're sold out for the event and due to high demand, we will be live-streaming the event for our friends across the globe. We are also excited to welcome the talented Mona Miari for a special musical

performance. Proceeds will support MECA's emergency relief efforts in Gaza. Date: May 5th, 2025-Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm EDT / 4:00 - 6:00 pm PDT Location: Online -Livestream tickets: \$10+

at <u>MECAxNYC.eventbrite.com</u>." Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/palestine-the-moral-issue-of-our-time-with-gabor-mate-and-chris-hedges-tickets-1316539207209. Source: Email.





REGISTER FOR THE PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE Aug 29-31



"Join us in Detroit, MI from August 29-31st for the second People's Conference for Palestine: Gaza is the Compass. Gaza keeps our path true: it reminds us of our direction in the struggle and the sacrifices that have been made by the Palestinian people; it exposes the forces that we have to contend with on the path to liberation. For this reason, Zionism and imperialism are waging a continuous genocide on Gaza, and we, the people of the world, will fight at every turn to reject it. With Gaza as our guide, we aim to convene at this critical juncture to continue building and strengthening a mass movement in North America. Join us as organizations, collectives, movement leaders, community members, students and intellectuals, artists and cultural workers, and activists for a three-day convening to reflect, exchange, and strengthen ourselves and our fight for a free Palestine. The People's Conference for Palestine will feature plenaries, workshops, art and cultural exhibits, and performances." Register here: https://peoplesconferenceforpalestine.regfox.com/2025peoples-conference-for-palestine Source: Email.

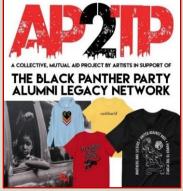
Ongoing Community Resources

Self Help Hunger Program: First Tuesdays!



Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network!





"The Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network is composed of original Black Panther Party members and other passionate individuals, elected official's community organizations, educational institutions, and community-oriented businesses that not only

have their own well-being at heart but also have a passion for every member of the community to live long prosper and grow educationally, socially, and economically from generation to generation. Together we embrace the legacy of the 65 documented social service programs created and implemented by original Black Panther Party members that grew out of the 10-point platform and program of the Party. Now is the time to come together to use our knowledge and collective resources to lay the foundation for self-determination and generational prosperity that will only be established thru our efforts. JOIN US! See bppaIn.org." "In a historic rare collaboration, Destroy Art Inc. is granted access to sell Black Panther merchandise by artist John Yates aka Stealworks. 50% of all sales is donated back to the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network." To purchase the All Power to the People collection and support the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network go to: https://ap2tp.bigcartel.com/." BPPALN has also partnered with Oaklandish! See:

https://www.oaklandish.com/collections/bppaln" (Photo's retrieved from https://bppaln.org

NOW BOOKING! BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR



"BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR. Meet original members of the Black Panther Party & walk with them through the historical sites in the birthplace of the Party, Oakland CA.



Listen to their stories and learn the truths behind the world's most famous revolutionary organization for the liberation of

Black and oppressed communities."

Book a Tour Now: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-panther-party-legacy-city-tour-tickets-160249200673

1970s Survival Pending Revolution, Vintage Art by Asali (Support! Purchase! Share!)

"The Survival Pending Revolution Collection honors M. Gayle Dickson, also known as Asali, the only woman artist in the Black Panther Party's Intercommunal News Service from 1972 to 1974. Asali's work powerfully illustrated the experiences of women, elders, and children, reflecting the Party's mission of resistance and community activism. This collection features her original artwork, which accompanied key initiatives like the Survival Pending Revolution campaign and the "Oakland: A Base of Operation" efforts. Each piece speaks to the ongoing struggles for social justice, drawing connections between the past and today's challenges." https://philadelphiaprintworks.com/collections/survival-pending-revolution

Oakland Jericho Info Sessions & Political Prisoner Writing Events



Each month we will discuss Oakland Jericho as an organization, its missions, as well as information if you would like to join. We will also discuss the National Jericho Movement in a historical context as well as it's missions, current status and projects. After our info presentation, we will have a question & answer period. It is our hope that after learning about our missions and community projects you will join us in this most important work of advocating for, and Freeing our Political Prisoners as well as serving the Community! We will then present and discuss two Political Prisoners (PP). Basic information and links for will be provided about each PP so we can write them letters of support. If you would like to attend, please email

<u>oakland.jericho@gmail.com</u> with your name and email address. We will send you the Zoom link for the session and a reminder the day before. Please check pinned posts for specific information each month. Thank you for your interest

and participation! Please note: If a session needs to be cancelled (holiday, tech issues, etc.,) it will be announced on FB, you will receive an email if you signed up. See

https://www.facebook.com/oaklandjerichowritingsessions

Oakland Jericho presents the release of the long-awaited CD "Redemption"







Jalil Muntaqim's book "Redemption Escaping the Prism Fade to Black" is a compilation of poetry written by Jalil, recited by Jalil's brother Dave Brown, Bay Area artists Opium Sabbah (Oakland Jericho) and audiomatic thafiyahstarter as well as others. The cover artwork was done by the phenomenal artist and comrade Kara Fleshman. **Get your copy now!** We currently take PayPal and we

willhave streaming options in the future. \$16 including S & H. Purchase here: https://linktr.ee/Oaklandjericho
NEW! OAKLAND JERICHO MERCH SHOP!!! Get your T Shirts, hoodies, and other products today! See https://oakland-jericho.myspreadshop.com/

Book: "Organizing and Rebuilding African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism, a Collection of Essays" by Abdul Jabbar Caliph; Edited by Tomiko Shine. Order your Book Now! Cost: \$20 book, \$5 shipping, Email: abduljabbaressays@gmail.com FB: https://www.facebook.com/booksforthemovement

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- 2. Ibrahim Mar'i Hamed: Restoring the Liberation of Palestine https://samidoun.net/2025/04/ibrahim-mari-hamed-restoring-the-liberation-of-palestine/
- 3. South Africa Has No Choice but to Support Resistance against Israel's Genocide in Gaza
- 4. 'Inhumane, Genocidal' ICJ Hearings on Israel's Obligations in Gaza Begin
- 5. Unpacking Ghassan Kanafani: Myths, Truths, and Enduring Legacy w/ Louis Brehony
- 6. The West Serves as Israel's Police (w/ Richard Medhurst) | The Chris Hedges Report
- 7. Israel's Backers Keep Whining That They're Losing Control Of The Narrative
- 8. Ending the "Last Vestiges of Slavery" in New York
- 9. The Man Tapped to Succeed Mahmoud Abbas: Who Is Hussein Al-Sheikh?
- 10. Finding Gaza in Lebanon: A Musician's Journey through Exile and Return
- 11. Unpacking Ghassan Kanafani: Myths, Truths, and Enduring Legacy w/ Louis Brehony
- 12. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements 29 Apr 2025-<u>https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/29-apr-2025.pdf</u>
- 13. Israel Defends Its Right to Commit Genocide | Dissident Voice
- 14. The West Serves as Israel's Police (w/ Richard Medhurst) | The Chris Hedges Report
- 15. Trumpland
- 16. It Was Never About Hostages. It Was Never About Hamas.
- 17. Gaza: An Anatomy of Genocide and Global Silence that Betrays Humanity

https://www.palestinechronicle.com/gaza-an-anatomy-of-genocide-and-global-silence-that-betrays-humanity/

- 18. Screaming Soldiers and Open Revolt: How One Video Unmasked Israel's Internal Power Struggle
- 19. Why Hamas will not surrender
- 20. War Dust and Collateral Inhalation: Israel Breathes in Gaza's Dust
- 21. Daily Life and Shattered Dreams in Gaza—Writers Share Their Stories

https://israelpalestinenews.org/freedom-for-my-one-and-only-brother/

- 22. The Real Story of How Israel Was Created
- 23. Excellent podcast about Syrians fighting back Israel's Fatal Illusion in Syria
- 24. When Prison Nurses Must Choose Between Loyalty to Abusive Guards and Devotion to Patients

https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/05/01/new-york-prison-abuse-nurses

- 25. Is International Law Dead After Gaza? Legal Expert Answers w/Triestino Mariniello
- 26. Waltz Out: Did Trump's Security Advisor Conspire with Israel to Attack Iran?
- 27. In New Video, Injured Israeli Captive Pleads for Rescue, Condemns Netanyahu
- 28. The Arrest of Judge Hannah Dugan: When Sanctuary Becomes a Felony
- 29. Teachers Defy Fascism- https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/teachers-defy-47/
- 30. Midwives under attack: Justice for Ric & Neusa Jones
- 31. ICE wants to reopen a notoriously abusive prison; this community is trying to stop them
- 32. Red States Eviscerating Child Work Protections https://portside.org/2025-05-02/red-states-eviscerating-child-work-protections
- 33. Israel plans to reoccupy Gaza indefinitely. Here's what that actually means.
- 34. How Hamas Sees the Current Moment: An Exclusive Interview With Osama Hamdan
- 35. This May Day, we remembered the suit we filed on behalf of six incarcerated individuals challenging involuntary solitude in Alabama's prison system
- 36. Israel plans to reoccupy Gaza indefinitely. Here's what that actually means.

https://mondoweiss.net/2025/05/israel-is-expanding-its-assault-on-gaza-heres-what-that-actually-means/

- 37. Let Them Die Alone, and Hungry https://www.commondreams.org/further/let-them-die-alone-and-hungry
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- 40. Israel's Gaza 'Nuclear Option' and Why It Is Losing The War Analysis
- 41. 'Netanyahu Must Resign' Ansarallah Responds to Trump's Announcement
- 42. One Child Killed Every 40 Minutes in Gaza: Over 16,000 Dead
- 43. Inside the Torture Cells: How Israel is 'Slowly Killing' Palestinian Resistance Leaders
- 44. Is International Law Dead After Gaza? Legal Expert Answers w/Triestino Mariniello
- 45. Naomi Klein and Astra Taylor on Building a Movement to Fight 'End Times Fascism'

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- 46. El Salvador Should be Tried for Crimes Against Humanity resumen-english.org
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- 49. Multiple Western Press Outlets Have Suddenly Pivoted Hard Against Israel
- 50. Israel kills a Palestinian woman every hour in Gaza War on Gaza Day 583
- 51. Top White House adviser Stephen Miller says 'we're actively looking at' suspending due process for migrants-"The "privilege of the writ of habeas corpus can be suspended at a time of invasion. So I would say that's an action we're actively looking at," Miller told reporters outside the White House."

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- 56. The Erasure of Gaza: A Courtesy of the Tamed Empire
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- 60. The Black Alliance for Peace Calls for Resistance Against the Accelerating Imperialist War on Black/African Peoples in Our Americas https://blackallianceforpeace.com/movement-news/resistance-war-on-african-peoples-in-americas
- 61. In Some New York Prisons, Infirmaries Are Dens of Hidden Violence-"Three prisoners died, including Brooks and Nantwi, while many others were left with severe injuries such as collapsed lungs and broken bones. And in the past six years, three women have alleged in lawsuits that male officers raped them in an infirmary".- alleged physical abuse in New York prison infirmaries
- **62.** They Never Stopped: Gaza and the Legacy of Israeli Colonial Violence
- 63. Lessons Buried in the Rubble: The Hundred-Year War on Syria
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- 2. MSF: 70% of burn victims in Gaza are children
- 3. Israel Rejects Five-Year Ceasefire Proposal, Seeks to Expand Operations in Gaza
- 4. Nael Barghouti and fellow liberated prisoners arrive today in Turkey
- 5. Violent mobs from Brooklyn to the West Bank are united in the fascism of Zionism https://mondoweiss.net/2025/04/violent-mobs-from-brooklyn-to-the-west-bank-are-united-in-the-fascism-of-zionism/
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- 7. International Workers' Day 2025: The workers' flood for Palestine, against genocide and imperialism
- 8. Al-Barghouti facing 'slow assassination' in notorious Israeli prison english.almayadeen.net
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- 10. Syrian security forces detain Palestinian leaders amid Zionist bombing campaign
- 11. Fires Rage Near Occupied Jerusalem, Israel Seeks Foreign Assistance
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- 14. Trump's Newest Executive Order "Unleashes" the Cops—and Flirts With Martial Law https://portside.org/2025-05-04/trumps-newest-executive-order-unleashes-cops-and-flirts-martial-law
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- 22. <u>Liberated prisoner Moatassem Raddad martyred in Egypt after years of medical neglect in</u> occupation prisons
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- 27. Ben & Jerry's Co-Founder Arrested at Capitol Protest over Gaza

The Spirit of Mandela Coalition & the Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee

DID YOU KNOW that in 2021, the U.S was found GUILTY of five accounts of genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people??

Dear Friend and Fellow Freedom Fighter,

The Spirit of Mandela Coalition, following up on the October 2021 International Tribunal verdict finding the US Guilty of Genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people (see full verdict HERE), is calling for the building of a new mass grassroots formation: The Peoples' Senate. The people need to govern and represent themselves in combating genocide and addressing their right to a just and humane existence. Our vision is for the Peoples' Senate, organized directly by our oppressed communities, to grow into a body which will serve that purpose.

Today our communities face the most egregious violations of our human rights since the civil rights and Black power movements of the 1960s and '70s. Conditions we are living under include random mass shootings, rightwing vigilante attacks, police violence and murder, environmental racism, the reassertion of "states rights" (the "right" of states to ignore basic human rights), and healthcare racism. The US government dangerously scapegoats immigrants; causes destabilization, extreme violence, bombing, and killing of Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people all over the globe – and spends billions of dollars to do it; and keeps hundreds of thousands of people living in homelessness and poverty in the US. Our communities are facing targeted attacks against voting rights, workers' rights, women's rights, and Indigenous Peoples' rights as right-wing elected officials and appointed judges roll back decades of hard-won battles for justice. While out-voting right-wing candidates during elections is important, voting alone will not be enough. We must organize to put more pressure on the system for major change.

The US Congress and Senate are representatives of the rich and powerful. They refuse to address the necessity for universal healthcare or a sound nationwide infrastructure providing access to clean water and other necessities. Corporations ignore and violate the needs of the planet while evading their fair share of taxes. US prisons are filled with Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people, many incarcerated for crimes they did not commit and/or serving sentences that far outweigh whatever criminal acts they may have committed. The oppressed national communities of Black, Brown, and Indigenous peoples all have political prisoners and prisoners of war incarcerated since the 1960s until today, who have fought for our liberation and are being held in prison unjustly or only released when near death. We want them all freed now!

Building our own Peoples' Senate will enable us to organize locally from a position of strength and connect local activists with others, in other parts of the country, who may be pursuing similar goals while electing "Senators" who are mandated to represent our interests and demands. A Peoples' Senate can fight for changes that protect and ensure our right to vote, our right to control our own bodies, our right to live free from discrimination as LGBTQ+ people, our rights to living wages and safe working conditions, our rights to sovereignty and dignity, and our rights to live free from state violence and abuse.

We invite you to take a look at the attached introduction titled <u>The Peoples' Senate At A Glance</u>. We will present a series of webinar discussions about the Peoples' Senate followed by local and regional meetings to get input and guidance from a wide range of experiences for this organizing project. If you are interested in joining with us in launching these initial steps to build a Peoples' Senate, please fill out the on-line form <u>HERE</u> as soon as you can. Thank you.

Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee, Spirit of Mandela Coalition (published) January 9, 2023

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Full Verdict: https://www.tribunal2021.com/full-final-verdict
At-A-Glance: https://spiritofmandela.org/peoples-senate/
Online form: https://form.jotform.com/223385849177066

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Moving Forward

As we move towards accomplishing our goals, we seek to continue to form new alliances to help build a more unified front both nationally and internationally. We look forward to expanding our scope of services as well as increasing our dedicated members, especially reaching out to the youth to carry on the torch of justice for not only our beloved freedom fighters who are now elders still in these dungeons, but also for those Political Prisoners who are to come in the future-and surely, they will, given the escalating oppression and fascism that is swiftly seeping through every "right" in this country. Unless a sudden change permeates the power structures, the number of political prisoners will grow. COINTELPRO is still alive and running many missives in which to entrap those who oppose the tyrannical, oppressive & racism regime. Our hope is to unify the people who truly want to move forward towards a better future for all, not just some—and to use the power of unified numbers to stand as strong as a spider web against those who have chosen a destructive path to abolish human rights. As our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War are aging and too many have already died behind these dungeon walls, it is imperative that we as a collective, continue to go even harder in the quest for their freedom. They have been waiting patiently... for 30, 40, 50 years. As Jericho has withstood many obstacles in the past 20+ years, we are still here, and we will not fall back. We are relentless in bringing our beloved freedom fighters' home. "For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." —Nelson Mandela

Gratitude and Appreciation

It is with great gratitude that we express our sincere appreciation to you-our supporters. Without your help, we could not accomplish all that we do for our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War. From helping their families visit them, to assisting with legal and medical needs, to putting monies in their commissary as well as providing forums wherein we can hold events to educate others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War, your support helps make this possible. We know it, and our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War know it as well. There is power in the people, and this is where freedom lies. It is because of people such as yourselves, who so graciously give of your time, your donations as well as your thoughts towards this cause, that brings us closer to the day when we can finally say-They are Home at Last....Can you imagine? After sacrificing for the community-the community is the one who brings them home. After languishing in a steel dungeon waiting for freedom for decades, when that door finally swings open and they finally step into their family's arms for good, it will be a powerful day indeed.

We are all links that join together as one. No act, no deed is too small. Together we are strong, powerful. We just have to keep going-as they did back in the days when they were fighting the same old oppressive, racist regime.

"Freedom can never be taken for granted. Each generation must safeguard it and extend it. Your parents and elders sacrificed much so that you should have freedom without suffering what they did. Use this precious right to ensure that the darkness of the past never return." —Nelson Mandela.

Thank you-for safeguarding and extending the fight for justice, freedom, and human rights. There is a light down the way, it is called our children's eyes. May they know a better world.

As you know, the obstacles to helping free our political prisoners are immense. It is to challenge the superpower and its many facets. It is to fight repression through education, organizing, mobilizing, and creating a movement that embraces freedom and dignity for all people and freedom for all Political Prisoners.

Your financial support at this time is needed for Jericho's continued work and effectiveness.

If you cannot support financially, please do continue to read our newsletters, share them widely, tell others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War-volunteer to help us if you can, for everything matters and no sincere deed is left unnoticed. We are the ones, for a prisoner's options are limited, we have the key, we just have to figure out together, how to unlock those doors.

Free all Political Prisoners!

In Struggle and Gratitude, The National Jericho Movement

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