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The Dragons Fire



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in Fierce Determination Since 1996
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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



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 PPsas 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 EmAll!!

**In Determination & Solidarity,
The National Jericho Movement**

Chairperson's Corner

Please Check Back Next Month



"... 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."**

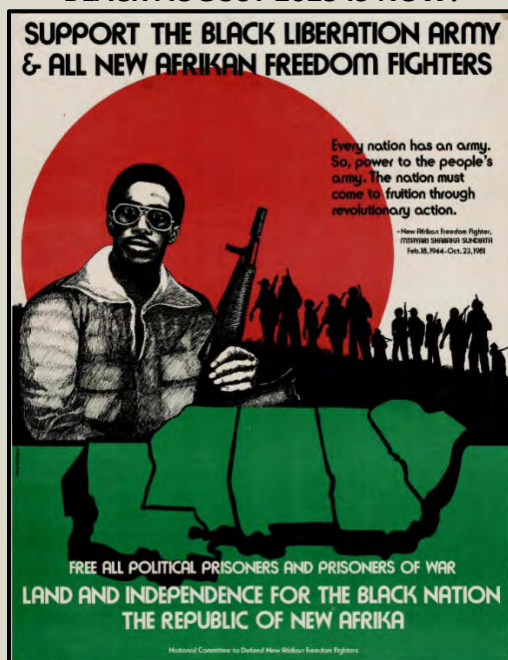
~Kojo Bomani Sababu~

Chapter Reports

Please Check Back Next Month

Jericho Tributes & Highlights

BLACK AUGUST 2025 IS NOW!



Global Peace Africa, Jalil Muntaqim, Spirit of Mandela Coalition - People's Senate, USA, 2025 07 23

"Whence We Come - Which Way Forward!", presented at Global Peace Studies for Sustainable Development in Africa."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB9kYyrlu_Y

In Response to the Call of the Resistance: Let the Days of Popular Rage Begin Against Genocide, Starvation, and U.S. Hegemony

"In response to the call issued by the leadership of the resistance in Palestine and in exile, and in light of the escalating Zionist massacres and the forced starvation of our people in the Gaza Strip, and in confrontation with aggressive U.S. positions—the Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement, calls on all its organizations, supporters and comrades internationally to escalate confrontation and actively participate in organizing Days of Popular Rage in capitals and cities around the world. We call for actions to reject the genocide and affirm support for the steadfastness and heroic resistance of our people.

The U.S. positions expressed by war criminal Donald Trump, notably, blaming the resistance for the famine, reflect the core approach of the imperialist project that has supported the Zionist entity since its inception. These positions are a direct continuation of the policies of successive U.S. administrations, and also clearly expose the stance of the European Union, the official Arab regimes, and all the states complicit in the siege, killing, and starvation.

We in the Masar Badil affirm that the true response to these positions lies in expanding the scope of popular, political, media, and militant confrontation with the entire system of colonialism and Zionism. It also lies in escalating campaigns of boycott and political isolation of the Zionist entity, intensifying popular pressure to expel U.S. military bases, and supporting all forms of resistance in Palestine and the region.

Let the first week of August become Days of Rage everywhere—especially in North America and Europe.

We call upon the masses of our Palestinian people, the allies and supporters of the resistance, and all anti-colonial forces around the world to raise their voices loud and clear, take to the streets, besiege Zionist embassies, and turn every public square and city into a point of direct confrontation, until the siege is broken and the aggression is ended. Palestinian blood is not cheap...The massacres will not pass without a response. Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement (Masar Badil) 29 July 2025" Source: Email.

**ATP Presents Ep 4 We Charged Genocide: Hyperincarceration of Our People & Info
w/ Margaret Kimberley**

<https://www.youtube.com/live/JEB-XIWCaNU>

Black August

"Here at **Prison Radio** we reflect upon Black August, the legacy of political prisoners who have given their lives for Black Liberation, as we recognize August as a historically significant month of *"injustice and divine justice."* The first Black August commemoration occurred in 1979, just eight years after the murder of George Jackson in San Quentin. Both George and his brother Jonathan were murdered by the state during the month of August for their action, political inspiration, and commitment to Black liberation. Jonathan was just 17 when he was killed outside the Marin County Courthouse during his seizing of Judge Haley and 4 others, as he sought to pressure the state for the freedom of his brother and the Soledad Brothers (Fleeta Drumgo and John Clutchette, prisoners accused of murdering a prison guard at Soledad Prison).

Black August celebrates resistance and highlights repression of Black liberation revolutionaries. This legacy of resistance to state violence, this bloody path toward freedom, is the context of current liberation struggles. Prison Radio continues to amplify the voice of those targeted by the state and demands the release of all political prisoners. We seek to expose the nature and conditions of mass incarceration as part of a racial program of repression.

As Mumia Abu-Jamal tells us, Black August is a reminder of the history of Black struggle, from the early rebellions of Nat Turner, to the sacrifices of George and Jonathan Jackson, and a future of freedom not yet won. Prison Radio correspondent Peter "Pitt" Mukuria reminds us of Huey Newton's words which declared that George's *"spirit became a living thing because his ideas lived."* Black August celebrates the spirit of George Jackson and other revolutionaries' ideas by honoring the lineage of liberation. Today's self determination efforts are rooted in the work of those who came before.

Another Prison Radio correspondent Sheik Bilal Abdul Salaam-Bey says, *"Black August is a time to embrace the principles of unity, self-sacrifice, political education, physical training, and resistance."* Bilal suggests that those commemorating Black August must study four hours each day, emphasizing revolutionary texts, exercise daily, fast from sunup to sundown, and not listen to the radio or music. Bilal bridges a commemoration of the past by honoring past Black Freedom Fighters with the ongoing struggle against the state. These practices highlight the sacrifices made by the individual towards collective freedom from the oppressive state.

Peter "Pitt" Mukuria brings to mind George's favorite Franz Fanon quote: *"the time for talking is ending. The time for action has begun."* We at Prison Radio are moving into August with a deep appreciation and gratitude for those who chose action and, in many cases, sacrificed their lives and freedoms for the liberation of others. We are reminded now, more than ever, of the importance of action – of turning ideas into a movement towards a liberated future.

This month should serve as yet another reminder of the vital work that political prisoners are doing from the inside each and every day. At Prison Radio, we serve as a platform to uplift the voices of those who across the nation and continue the struggle for liberation that Black August represents -- a feat that we could not accomplish without your support. We thank you enormously for your generosity and contributions to the resistance." Source: Email.

Community rallies around cafe owner targeted by DOJ

"What's it like to be a small Oakland cafe and end up in the crosshairs of the federal government? In June, just four months after President Donald Trump announced the creation of a Task Force to Combat Anti-Semitism,

the Justice Department filed suit against the Jerusalem Coffee House on Telegraph Avenue and its owner, [claiming](#) they had violated federal civil rights laws by discriminating against two Jewish customers.

Today, before a phalanx of television cameras, the owner of that cafe, Abdulrahim Harara, made his first public remarks since the suit was filed — and used the moment to bring attention to the crisis in Gaza.

“My heart is heavy with grief,” Harara said in opening an emotional press conference behind the cafe. “Today we are witnessing, unfiltered, a colonial genocide unfolding in real time.” “My words feel small in the shadow of lives lost, the children buried under the rubble, the decay of homes, memories buried under the weight of American bombs,” he said. “For over 600 days, Gaza has experienced unfathomable suffering...” For full article see: <https://oaklandside.org/2025/07/30/jerusalem-cafe-oakland-owner-justice-department-lawsuit/>

“A farewell to our sister Carolina Saldaña

“We received the news of your death this Friday afternoon, August 1st. You made it to Black August, fulfilling your commitment up until your last day. Against all odds, you walked by our side for many years. We felt and learned from your solidarity, your tireless struggle against the prison system. Thanks to you, Mumia Abu Jamal is present in our struggles. With every letter you translated, with every event you organized, and the many times we watched the films that you screened. We bid you farewell with much love, with much gratitude and with a piece of the strength you gave us over the years.

We remember you with every step we take against prisons, in the fight for freedom for prisoners of Black liberation struggles in the United States, and in the struggle for prisoners who fought in defense of the land.

“We will remember you in every stanza we tirelessly read from the lyrics you left us, in how close you brought us to the struggles you were involved in.

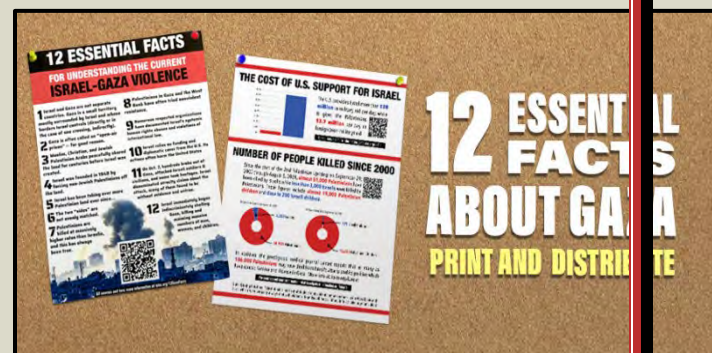
Fly high.

Over any wall.

Against any fence. You will always be present.”

Verbena 6:47 P

Print them! Post them! Pass them out!



“If Americans Knew has numerous [booklets](#), [cards](#), and [factsheets](#) to inform Americans about Israel-Palestine. People who oppose genocide find these useful to disseminate throughout their communities: at vigils, demonstrations, on bulletin boards, on campuses, to religious congregations, etc.

Fully educated Americans can then vote for representatives who will support humane, rational U.S. policies that bring peace, justice, and that are in the interests of all Americans. In particular, we have [flyers about Gaza](#) that counter the

misinformation distributed by pro-genocide groups and individuals that is often contained in U.S. media reports. These flyers can be easily printed out on home computers; some can be ordered in bulk from If Americans knew.” https://ifamericansknew.org/about_us/donate.html

You know his name, but how much to do you know about Medgar Evers?

<https://www.searchablemuseum.com/medgar-evers/>

HEAL Palestine - Medical Volunteer Registration Form

“This form is intended to collect basic information from medical professionals who are interested in volunteering to provide pro-bono primary care through HEAL Palestine. We are specifically seeking support for children and their family members arriving from Gaza for medical treatment. Submitting this form signifies your willingness to support these humanitarian efforts, with the understanding that engagement is not guaranteed and will depend on the specific needs that may arise.”

<https://healpalestine.jotform.com/252095886914066>

Defend Jerusalem Coffee House

“#DefendJCH: We are a network of community members united in support of the Jerusalem Coffee House as it faces a spate of legal attacks by the Department of Justice and the Zionist propaganda machine. We are volunteers, friends, customers and/or members of the Muslim community and are collectively unaffiliated with any organization. *Note that we are neither informal, official nor authorized spokespersons for Jerusalem Coffee House or Abdulrahim Harara.*

Jerusalem Coffee House (JCH) is a unique *third space*, or an informal space that acts as a hub for community-building and socializing. It’s unique and deeply endeared to many people because it is a beautiful, art-centered space in the tradition of the coffee house. It is unrepentantly dedicated to liberation, art and political thought with deep roots in Islam, but welcoming to people of different faiths and perspectives.

Although it is a business, it functions as much more than that. It is a place where ideas, mutual aid, skillsharing and resistance towards liberation happen. When we think about defending JCH, we are not seeking to boost or protect a small business; we are defending the community and work, and relationships that are embodied there...” For full article see: <https://defendjch.org/>

The People’s Press Conference- “On Wednesday, July 30, Jerusalem Coffee House owner, Abdulrahim Harara, held a press conference, publicly speaking out for the first time in response to the [DOJ lawsuit](#) that falsely alleged he refused service to customers based on antisemitic discrimination. He was flanked by MonadelHerzallah of [US Palestinian Community Network](#), Dr. Hatem Bazian, civil rights attorneys Walter Riley and Glenn Katon, Rabbi Cat Zavis from [Beyt Tikkun](#) and [Jewish Voice for Peace](#) Rabbinical Council and the [International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network](#), as well as AJ Pluss from the International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network...” For full article see: <https://defendjch.org/news-and-events/>

Georges Abdallah’s Message to Gaza: Palestine Chronicle Exclusive

“In an interview with the Palestine Chronicle, Lebanese resistance icon Georges Abdallah sent a powerful message of solidarity to the people of Gaza. Speaking from his home in Lebanon—following 41 years of detention in France—Abdallah praised Gaza’s resilience in the face of ongoing Israeli genocide. “We can only express our utmost appreciation for Gaza’s endurance. Our Arab people and the world stand with Gaza, a symbol of freedom and dignity,” he told Samaa Abu Sharar, a Lebanon-based independent researcher and journalist, and director of the Majed Abu Sharar Media Foundation. For the full interview, along with more videos and photos, make sure to check out the Palestine Chronicle in the coming days...” For full article see:

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/georges-abdallahs-message-to-gaza-palestine-chronicle-exclusive/>

Threads of Resistance: The Keffiyeh and Dabke

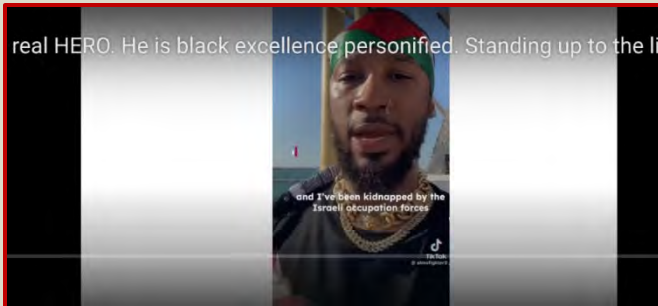


(“A man wearing a keffiyeh at a protest, Source: [Pexels](#)”)

“As anti-Arab sentiment intensifies and global crises escalate, Arab Americans are turning to culture as resistance. In this piece, Arab America contributing writer Laila Ali explores how symbols like the keffiyeh and traditions like dabke have become visible and defiant in response to racism and marginalization. Through protest, performance, and everyday acts of pride, Arab Americans are not only preserving their heritage—they’re using it to reclaim space, challenge stereotypes, and reshape the narrative of what it means to belong...” For full article see:

<https://www.arabamerica.com/threads-of-resistance-the-keffiyeh-dabke/>

Video: Chris Smalls is Free; detainment shows Zionist White Supremacy



“Smalls Gets Hero Welcome Larry Hamm, longtime New Jersey peace and justice activist, describes Chris Smalls' homecoming at JFK on Friday morning. The founder of the Amazon Labor Union had been illegally seized off a humanitarian aid ship bound for Gaza by the Israeli military. He was held for several days. Multiple press reports recounted Smalls was the

only member of the delegation singled out for a beating. Frontline Voice with Rebecca Miles, WBAI - 8-1-25. 14-minute video [here](#).”

BAP Condemns the Zionist Brutalization and Detainment of Chris Smalls, Emblematic of the White Supremacy at the Core of Zionism

“The Black Alliance for Peace (BAP) unequivocally denounces the brutal assault and abduction of Amazon Labor Union co-founder Chris Smalls, who was detained by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Though he is now released, the exceptionally heinous treatment of Smalls by the Zionist state forces demonstrates the historical neurotic fear of any interconnection between Black / African resistance to white supremacy and resistance to capitalist exploitation...” For full statement see: <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements>

The Cooperative Way Newsletter-Black August 2025

“Welcome to a exciting introduction to the HISTORY OF BLACK AUGUST!”

<https://cooperationjackson.org/events-calendar/blackaugust2025tributetothemartyrs>

<https://cooperationjackson.org/events-calendar/buildandfightformulaeducationseries7>

Celebrating Black August: Key Figures and Their Legacies

“Black August is a time to reflect on the rich history of Black resistance, resilience, and revolutionary struggle. As we honor this month, it’s crucial to highlight the key figures who have shaped the movement.”

<https://blackaugust2024.com/2024/07/31/celebrating-black-august-key-figures-and-their-legacies/>

Israel assassinates ‘voice of Gaza,’ Al Jazeera journalist Anas al-Sharif

<https://therealnews.com/israel-assassinates-gaza-al-jazeera-journalist-anas-al-sharif>

‘Do not forget Gaza... and do not forget me’:

Anas al-Sharif’s final message to the world before Israel killed him

“Make my blood a light that illuminates the path of freedom for my people and my family...”

<https://therealnews.com/do-not-forget-gaza-and-do-not-forget-me-anas-al-sharifs-final-message-to-the-world-before-israel-killed-him>

The National Lawyers Guild Stands in Support of the Prairieland Defendants Facing Unchecked Federal Repression

“On the night of July 4th, local police arrested 10 people outside the ICE Prairieland detention facility in Alvarado, Texas after a noise demonstration in solidarity with those being kidnapped and detained by the Trump administration. Since then, 6 more people have been arrested in connection with the case. We don’t know all of the circumstances leading to the arrests. We do know that popular outrage and resistance to deportations is growing across the country. Organizers, activists, and affected communities have spent the year organizing rallies and protests outside of detention centers just like the one in Alvarado. The 16 people arrested currently face serious charges aimed not only at ruining their lives, but signaling an authoritarian criminalization of dissent and protest against ICE. Local authorities have set bail at \$10 million per person.

This is a fundraiser to raise at least \$50,000 in legal fees and living expenses for all those facing repression connected to the protest at the Prairieland Detention Center. Due to the serious nature of the charges, the majority of money raised will go towards legal fees. Those arrested have jobs, families, and rent that needs to be paid. As they remain incarcerated due to punitively high bail, some funds may be used to cover expenses like child support, rent, or other basic necessities. In the event that we raise funds beyond what defendants need as they go through the legal process, these excess funds will be used to support other Texans facing arrest and prosecution for organizing and protesting.

The DFW Support Committee is a group of loved ones, friends and comrades of the defendants who are committed to supporting them through the legal process and have experience with legal support and anti-repression organizing. We will post regular updates about the case, the use of funds from this fundraiser and the specific support needs of the defendants here. DFW Support Committee can be contacted at dfwsupportcommittee@hacari.com. Whether or not you're in a position to help monetarily, please share this fundraiser with your community. We encourage people to donate anonymously. <https://www.givesendgo.com/supportDFWprotestors>. To support the defendants, contribute here: <https://givesendgo.com/supportDFWprotestors>”

The 55th Anniversary of the August 7th Marin County Courthouse Rebellion



“On August 7, 1970 – 50 years ago – Jonathan Peter Jackson, the 17-year old brother of George Jackson, brought 3 guns into the Marin County Hall of Justice, where Judge Haley was presiding over the trial of San Quentin prisoner James McClain. He drew weapons from his satchel, and with the assistance of McClain and 2 prisoners who were witnesses for McClain, Ruchell Magee and William A. Christmas, took Judge Haley, Deputy District Attorney Gary Thomas and 3 female jurors hostage. Upon exiting the courthouse, Jackson and the other kidnappers attempted to flee with the hostages in tow. Police and prison guards opened fire on the van Jackson was driving. At the end of the shootout, Jackson, Haley, McClain and Christmas were dead and McGee and Thomas were seriously injured. The kidnapping was meant as a tool to negotiate the freedom of the Soledad Brothers, 3 Black prisoners (George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo, and John Clutchette) who were charged with the murder of a prison guard at Soledad Prison in California.

This moment, like so many others, represents one of the influential Black Liberation Movement events and asks us to further study historic strugglers – Angela Davis, George and Jonathan Jackson, The Soledad Brothers, The San Quentin Six, Ruchell Magee, and organizations like the Black Panther Party. Our lessons must include prison resistance, political prisoners, state violence, and insurgency. Below we have compiled audio, video, and paper documents from a diversity of primary resources (most taken from the Freedom Archives but also from other online sources) illuminating the historical context and lasting significance of extrajudicial struggle.

Excerpt Taken from Black Journal – Episode 32: Justice? (Originally Aired April 26, 1971) – a production of NET Division, Educational Broadcasting Corporation. **Audio Clips taken from [Prisons On Fire](#) (2001) – produced by the Freedom Archives [HERE](#).** Source: Email.

‘With Fragments of the Hymns of Inanna’: A Powerful Poem for Gaza

“With fragments from the Hymns of Inanna, the oldest poems known to us..”

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/with-fragments-of-the-hymns-of-inanna-a-poem-for-gaza/>

Commemorate 1978 attack on MOVE Aug 8



Scars Podcast
Presents
47th year remembrance
Of the August 8th attack on MOVE.
August 8th 2025
Going live 7pm • Start time 7:15pm
Hear from
RAMONA AFRICA
Minister of Communication of The MOVE ORGANIZATION
CARLOS AFRICA
Former MOVE POLITICAL PRISONER of 13 years
EDDIE, JANET and JANINE AFRICA
Survivors of the August 8, 1978 Attack on MOVE
and political prisoners of over 40 years.
<https://www.youtube.com/@ScarsPodcast>

“Join The MOVE ORGANIZATION live on YouTube on The Scars Podcast at 7:15pm as we commemorate the August 8th 1978 attack on MOVE.” Source: Email.

No Peace Under Imperialism: Black August in the Shadow of Empire

<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements>

Dragons Released: Political Prisoners Panel

“Join Community Movement Builders Political Education Committee for an Informative and Dynamic Dialogue with 5 former Political Prisoners, Moderated by Sis' Mel and Dequi Kioni-Sadiki”

<https://www.youtube.com/live/S6A4Vf9FvD4>

‘No Heaven without Gaza’: A Palestine Chronicle Exclusive Interview with Lebanese Revolutionary Georges Abdallah

“A legendary political prisoner, recently freed after 41 years in French prison, Georges Abdallah offers a revolutionary manifesto where he speaks about his unwavering views on Palestine, resistance, liberation, and the future of the Arab world...” See <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/no-heaven-without-gaza-a-palestine-chronicle-exclusive-interview-with-lebanese-revolutionary-georges-abdallah/>

In the Spirit of Black August We Recognize Our Movement Roots



*So many revolutionary actions
took place in August, it's a
powerful month! It can be a
launch off for the rest of your life.
Pick up the torch to continue the
work. Be kind to somebody!*

“Greetings! We are nearing the end of Black August, the annual tradition that honors the work and sacrifice of Black freedom fighters and political prisoners who gave their all for Black liberation. At ALC, we pay special homage this month, and every month, to Russell Maroon Shoatz, the chief architect of our movement in Pennsylvania. As we await the PA Supreme Court’s decision in [Commonwealth v.](#)

[Derek Lee](#), the case we argued before the Court in October 2024, we remember that the roots of the fight to end death by incarceration began over four decades ago. It was then that Maroon began organizing lifers to get their families and community members politically engaged to lobby the PA legislature. For his efforts and success in organizing incarcerated people, [Maroon was thrown in solitary confinement](#) in spring 1983, where he would spend the next 30 years.

Standing on the precipice of a decision that could potentially win freedom for thousands of Pennsylvanians and impact thousands more, we are reminded of the tremendous sacrifices of Russell Maroon Shoatz and other freedom fighters who paved the way.

When asked about the most meaningful ways to commemorate Black August, [Jihad Abdulmumit](#), former political prisoner, ALC Board Member and chairperson of the [National Jericho Movement](#), encouraged us to support political prisoners by sending letters and commissary, joining campaigns to win their freedom, and picking up the torch to continue the work of liberation by getting involved in the movement. As the month comes to a close, we are inspired to continue this work with the same fearlessness and commitment as the political prisoners and freedom fighters who sacrificed for us all. Continue reading to learn more about our recent work.” See:

<https://abolitionistlawcenter.org/category/news-updates/>

Presente' - Veteran Black Panther & Young Lords Party Member Cleo Silvers Joined The Ancestors



(“Pictured Above: Black Panther Veterans Bro. Bullwhip, Charles Barron, Cleo Silvers & Bro. B.J.”)

“Black August 11, 2025 From Comrade Jack Heyman, Cleo’s partner, Ron, called me to say that Cleo died tonight. We’ve lost another class warrior. She was a member of the Black Panther Party and the Young Lords when they organized a takeover of Lincoln Hospital some 50 years ago. Cleo worked closely with the LAC, chairing the webinar on Mumia and class war prisoners that we organized in 2022. She had an infection, the source of which they couldn’t find. Ron said she was in a coma last month, was on the mend, but suddenly was taken to the ICU and died. Ron was in shock and couldn’t go into much detail. He will let us know about a memorial service. Cgs, Jack” **“From The Desk Of Veteran Black Panther Sadiki "Bro. Shep" Olugbala.”** More info to follow.

Cleo Silvers, Rest in Power - Tributes & Interviews with Cleo

“What a great loss! We forward a few tributes, biographical information, and interviews with Cleo, in tribute to this magnificent revolutionary.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/memphis-tn/cleotha-ranelin-silvers-12487311>

A visitation for Cleotha will be held Friday, August 29, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at M.J. Edwards Funeral Home Stage Road Chapel, 4445 Stage Road, Memphis, TN 38128.

A celebration of life will occur Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 10:00 AM, M.J. Edwards Funeral Home Stage Road Chapel, 4445 Stage Road, Memphis, TN 38128.

A committal service will occur Saturday, August 30, 2025 at Forest Hill Funeral Home and Memorial Park East, 2440 Whitten Rd, Memphis, TN 38133.

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<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-cleo-silvers-medical-and-living-costs>

August 12th, 2025 by Elaine

It is with profound sadness that we share that Cleo transitioned today on 8/11/2025. She was 78 years old. She was with the love of her life, Ron. She was not alone. We read love letters to her from around the country, and her beloveds called her to wish her goodbye and to share how important she was in our lives. We respected her wishes as much as we could, and she passed without any heroic measures or invasive interventions. We emphasized the need for her to be comfortable before she left. She's fought for so long and we rest easier knowing that Cleo is no longer suffering.

May we honor her legacy by continuing to fight for the world that Cleo believed in.

Thank you to all who have contributed to her and Ron. We hope to give you an update soon about the funds. A large portion of it was transferred to her before her passing. We had gotten a new 1st floor apartment we had hoped she would live in; however, we likely will be using the funds for the remaining medical bills and funeral costs. Sending with a broken heart and so much love. Rest in Power Cleo Silvers 11/24/1946- 8/11/2025

Zayid Muhammad

[teonosdprSA60573f45u:g911c 4t07uaAtsh1t489624mM0tm 0 02g1 f4](https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-cleo-silvers-medical-and-living-costs) ·

Just learned that a most cherished comrade has left us for the Land of the Ancestors!

CLEO! Cleo Silvers of the Black Panther Party, the Young Lord Party and just learned that she was also with the League of Revolutionary Black Workers! She was with us strong for our political prisoners, hugely so for Mumia and the MOVE 9, and her other Party comrades! Was quite vocal about the question of sexism and the cults of personality and 'egos' as she would often say loudly in movement circles... A warrior woman who led with a whole lotta love! miss u already, comrade sister!

dequi kioni-sadiki, Friend, 08/19/2025

'Cleo' Silvers, a Loving, compassionate, generous, Servant of the People. She touched generations of lives - Black, Brown, Indigenous, white - older and younger ones. It didn't matter. Cleo remained about the business of Passing It On. Sekou and I stayed with her and Ron on our way to Jackson, MS some years back. The four of us got to laugh and talk and eat plenty of her home-cooking. Cleo is an excellent cook. The time spent Sekou and I spent with her and Ron, the hospitality shown us and the Spirit of generosity extended to us is a memory I have long-held as a reminder of the sweetness of community, comradeship and revolutionary Love. Thank you Cleo Silvers for a life well-lived and done. May you RIP!!!

MORE ABOUT CLEO'S LIFE: (From her GoFundMe site): Read and hear more about Cleo's incredible life of committed struggle and service to the people here:

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC5024401/>

"Genuine Struggle and Care": An Interview With Cleo Silvers (2016)

[Alondra Nelson](https://jacobin.com/2014/07/when-the-unions-the-enemy/) ¹ <https://jacobin.com/2014/07/when-the-unions-the-enemy/>

When the Union's the Enemy: An Interview with Cleo Silvers (2014)

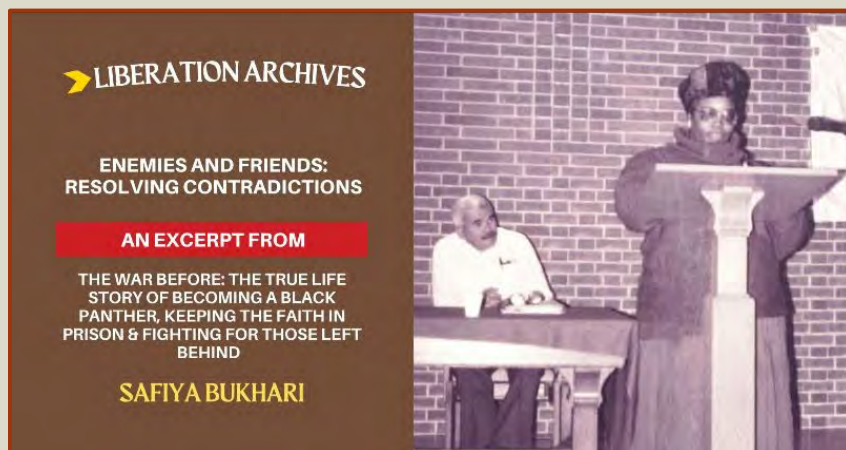
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"Takeover" [Film]: How We Occupied a Hospital and Changed Public Health Care (2022)."

Source: Email.

**TODAY: BLACK AUGUST 24, 2025
Is SAFIYA BUKHARI COMMEMORATION DAY!**



**Don Rafael Cancel Miranda and Safiya Asya Bukhari
speaking on Political Prisoners.**

Safiya Bukhari: Sunrise: April 2, 1950; Sunset: August 24, 2003

"The following is an excerpt of Safiya Bukhari's *The War Before: The True Life Story of Becoming a Black Panther, Keeping the Faith in Prison & Fighting For Those Left Behind*. This section is titled "Enemies and Friends: Resolving Contradictions" and it was written sometime in the late 1980s or early 1990s, during a time when those who had been targeted by COINTELPRO were trying to recover their relationships and figure out how they would be able to continue to do political work together. This essay is one of Safiya's many attempts to contribute to that process, to examine what she sees as her own weaknesses in working with others, and to establish some firm foundation for encouraging people to unite to support the comrades left in prison. Since one of those people, Geronimo Pratt (Geronimo ji Jaga), had been unable to prove his innocence partly because of the rancor among some former Panthers, these questions had particular significance for Safiya's work.

Enemies and Friends: Resolving Contradictions

Over the past several years, the movement—or what is left of it—has been bogged down in a quagmire of infighting, backstabbing, manipulation, and one upmanship. Those of us in the movement don't see it this way. But to the people outside looking in—those we are attempting to organize—this is what appears to be happening. We see ourselves as being involved in concrete political work. Depending on what political formation we belong to, we consider ourselves the sole standard bearers of revolutionary principles, the ones with the correct path—and everyone else who is not down with us is incorrect, fools, or napes. If we were able to take a step back to look at the situation objectively, we would get a different view.

The first thing that you recognize from that perspective is that there's a big world out there and the "movement" is very small. Not only is the movement small, but it's an extremely incestuous bunch of people. I don't mean that blood relatives are actually indulging in sexual relations. I mean that the movement is so small that it is hard to find someone who has not been party to a relationship—political or sexual—with someone else in the movement. In effect, we're all connected to one another in some convoluted way. In a very concrete sense, the movement has

become like Peyton Place or any other soap opera you see on television. Contradictions between people and organizations usually develop out of personal problems that escalate into political differences. Because the movement is rife with disorganization and lacks cohesion, people make decisions about whom to work with based on personal relationships. As a result, one might wonder whether we can be taken seriously when we talk about making a revolution in this country. I cannot exclude myself from this criticism, because I've found myself deciding on occasion to take the easy way out rather than stay and wage struggle to combat these tendencies and build a stronger movement.

My own inability to confront the problems and struggle to eradicate counterproductive tendencies within our formations stems from a fear of having my motives misconstrued or of being subject to personal attack. Sometimes it's extremely hard to deal with situations in a principled manner when people call one another "comrade" but treat each other in a manner that belies the use of that term. Social practice is the criterion for truth. If you talk about people behind their backs, have hidden agendas, or manipulate situations so that certain people are not privy to what's going on—and I'm not talking about a "need-to-know" situation—it makes it hard for people to criticize such activity without fearing retaliation.

The real problem begins with what Mao Tse-tung called liberalism.

In "[Combat Liberalism](#)," Mao Tse-tung said, "Liberalism is extremely harmful in a revolutionary collective. It is a corrosive that eats away unity, undermines cohesion, causes apathy and creates dissension. It robs the revolutionary ranks of compact organization and strict discipline, prevents policies from being carried through and alienates the Party organizations from the masses which the Party leads. It is an extremely bad tendency."

I have read and studied "Combat Liberalism" more times than you can shake a stick at. But reading doesn't necessarily mean understanding—and understanding doesn't necessarily mean internalizing. Within the past few months, I have been taking stock of myself and trying to understand what is making it hard for me to make real progress, to engage in constructive criticism and open myself up to criticism and self-criticism. It wasn't until the past few weeks, when I was trying to determine whether it made sense to continue to try and work with certain people, that I had to look into myself and recognize that I was again refusing to engage in constructive criticism. I was walking away and allowing a situation to continue without struggling to resolve contradictions. I asked myself, "How can you talk about taking on the United States government when you are afraid to struggle with a few people?" That is the biggest contradiction of them all.

Now, for the first time, I understand what Mao Tse-tung meant when, in a speech before the Chinese Communist Party's National Conference on Propaganda Work on March 12, 1957, he said, "He who is not afraid of death by a thousand cuts dares to unhorse the emperor." Whatever is unprincipled, incorrect, and counterproductive about you and your style of work, you have to be willing to subject to the rapier knife of revolutionary criticism if you are serious about creating a revolution. Everything—action or inaction, the way you relate to people you work with, how you deal with the masses, how you deal with your family, how you deal with personal relationships, how you deal with people with whom you disagree—has to be open to criticism and self-criticism. None of us is perfect, but we all claim to want to create a revolution. In order to create this revolution we must be willing to sublimate our egos for the good of the movement and suffer death of these egos by a thousand cuts. It is only when we are able to do this that we will truly be able to move forward and create a revolution—and win.

If we continue to practice liberalism and do not engage in struggle against incorrect views for the

sake of unity or progress or “getting the work done properly,” then we will continue to walk away from organizations and groups, creating new groups of two or thirty. This practice has permeated the movement and helped to create the sectarian problem we’re experiencing today. We cannot organize our communities for revolution if we cannot resolve the contradictions among ourselves. It’s not good enough to say, “We agree to disagree.” That usually means that you’ve decided to go your separate ways and not interfere with each other. If a contradiction is of such magnitude that you cannot work together, even with the knowledge that you’re involved in building a revolution—something that requires a coordinated effort between revolutionaries and the masses, something that is highly life threatening—then you cannot just go your separate ways. There is no separate way in a revolutionary struggle. We’re all either in this together or we’re working at odds with each other. The sooner we recognize this and begin seriously working to resolve the contradictions among us, the sooner we can seriously begin to build a foundation for revolution.

To simply say that we’re going to work together is not enough, either. We’re all human beings. We all have our own idiosyncrasies. What is necessary is that we stop the liberalism, place all our cards on the table, and hash out our differences. We can no longer afford the luxury of rumor-mongering, making unsubstantiated allegations, or harboring ill feelings without airing them. The original split within the Black Panther Party in 1971 went down because we practiced liberalism, harbored ill will, believed rumors without investigation, and allowed this to go on until it grew so large that we believed the only way out was fratricide. If we had nipped it in the bud, COINTELPRO would not have been able to do its job. A lot of comrades would not have been killed, many more would not have ended up in prison for all these years, and countless others would not be members of the class of the walking dead.

Only when we lay all our cards on the table, reveal all our heretofore hidden agendas, and determine that we are working on the same agenda will we be capable of waging struggle over disagreements to build a strong, solid organization that will lead us to freedom and liberation. In understanding this, I have come to recognize that everybody does not take this view. For those who do, I would like to offer this view of how to resolve contradictions among the people so we can begin to move forward in the struggle. The first step is to discuss our goals and see whether they are the same, or at least whether they fit with one another.

We often assume that because we all say, “We’re involved in a struggle,” we mean we’re involved in the same struggle, with the same objectives and goals. Here’s what I mean by that phrase: I believe that nothing short of a revolution will eradicate the racism, capitalism, and imperialism that oppress me and my people as well as other exploited and oppressed people everywhere. I believe that the capitalist system of this country has to be destroyed and replaced with an economic system built on the premise “From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs.” That is, every man, woman, and child contributes to the whole what he or she is capable of contributing, and, whether that contribution is highly skilled labor or unskilled labor, each receives from the whole the basic necessities of life—what is necessary for maintaining a humane and dignified existence. Once we have established a commonality of goals, the method we use in resolving contradictions should be determined by a number of factors, chiefly, (1) whether the contradiction is with our enemy or between friends and, (2) what is the desired outcome of the contradiction.

Once it has been established that the contradiction is between friends (for the purpose of this paper, “friends” is not being used to mean cut buddy, homey, or pal. Here it is merely a way of saying that the person is not an agent, pig, provocateur, or someone working against the interest

of the people), then the next step is to determine what the desired outcome is.

If the contradiction is between friends, then the desired outcome must be to resolve the contradiction in order to move forward. If the allegation is that the person is an agent or enemy of the people, the desired outcome is to resolve the contradiction in order to verify the charge or exonerate the individual. The method used to resolve the contradiction starts from the premise “No investigation, no right to speak.”

The first order of business is to investigate the allegation. Not to spread rumors or vilify the person, but to conduct a thorough, objective investigation of the circumstances that led to the charge. Too often in our movement, as in our everyday lives, we hear rumors about individuals and, without thought for consequences or making any effort to determine the validity of the rumor, we simply pass them on to someone else. On the streets, outside political formations, we’re very clear that when we do this we’re indulging in gossip. Within the movement, we talk about COINTELPRO all the time but don’t realize that what we’re doing is continuing the pattern of behavior that allowed COINTELPRO to succeed.

The object of investigation is to get to the truth. This requires that we enter into the investigation from the point of neutrality. This can best be done by empowering a minimum of three people to conduct the investigation and arrive at an objective conclusion. We must be objective and give no greater validity to one side than to the other. The axiom is that there are three sides to a situation: side one, side two, and the truth. In getting to the truth we must hear all sides of the question first. Once all sides are heard, if the truth is not easily discerned, then it becomes necessary to continue the investigation by questioning witnesses to the situation. During the course of the investigation, depending upon the nature of the charge, we conduct business as usual. The movement has long talked about people being “tried before the people in a people’s court.” But the theory has far outweighed the practice. The Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika (PG-RNA) has gone so far as to elect judges to its People’s Court. But trying issues of dispute before a People’s Court is not a working practice. In order for it to be a working practice, we have to begin implementing it. If we are to educate our people on the correct method of resolving contradictions by example, then we can ill afford to continue making allegations, spreading and embellishing them without moving to resolve them.

A Model for a People’s Court

I recently engaged in such a dispute. The model that was used to resolve the dispute was a people’s tribunal. The person bringing the charges put them on paper. The person the charges were brought against prepared a written response. These were disseminated to all parties involved. A date, time, and place were set for a hearing. Both sides were able to have witnesses present. Three independent hearing officers (having no involvement in the dispute and trusted by both sides) were chosen, and an odd number of (not less than five) jurists were chosen, also with no involvement in the charges. The hearing officers set the tone and laid out guidelines for the proceeding. The charges were read into the record and tape-recorded. Then the person bringing the charges presented her point of view, followed by the reading of the written response to the charges. Next, the person bringing the charges called and questioned her witnesses. The person charged then questioned the witnesses, followed by questions from the hearing officers and jury panel. The witnesses were not allowed to ask any questions; their part in the proceeding was simply to be witnesses. The proceedings were handled the same way for the person being charged when she presented her witnesses. All the parties involved had agreed to abide by the decision of the court, and they did. This is only a model. It was not perfect, and it is possible that the resolution was accepted and the episode laid to rest for reasons other than

the fact that the proceedings were handled in a principled manner.

Maybe We Really Haven't Identified the True Contradictions?

I suggest that the real contradiction may be that we really are not about the same thing, the same goals, and some of us are not willing to admit it. Not yet, anyway ...

Former Political Prisoner Of War Laura Whitehorn Stated:

"Safiya lived her politics, exuded solidarity from every pore and in every fiber of her being. She acted on her beliefs—and she was constantly questioning, refining and developing those beliefs. When you read her book, you will see that fighting for justice was a necessity to her. Resolving the inequitable, brutal situation of Black people and other oppressed groups was her bone-deep desire. She spent every ounce of her being trying to figure out how to proceed, evaluating past actions, pushing others to revitalize dormant work and struggles. And she loved her comrades behind bars in the most revolutionary way—by refusing to let them be forgotten.

She took all political exhortations very personally, trying to apply them in practice, and trying to submit them to scrutiny and honesty, to bring them from the realm of the bullhorn to the arena of what you do when you get up every day. Safiya was not just a revolutionary during the revolutionary times of the 60s and 70s. She struggled to live as a revolutionary woman during the non-revolutionary times that followed and persist." Another great resource is Freedom

Archives: https://search.freedomarchives.org/search.php?s=Safiya+Bukhari&no_digital=1

Special thanks to our comrade brother Claude Marks for sending us this link.

[An Untold Chapter in Black History](#) by [Safiya Bukhari](#)." Source: Email.

Course: We Are Our Own Liberators Sept 3



"Greetings everyone, it's come time to announce the much anticipated "We Are Our Own Liberators" course, Join us! We Are Our Own Liberators - Political Education Class! Starting Wednesday **September 3rd | 8-10 PM EST**. Zoom link will be provided once you sign up ~ Please fill out form prior to attending:

<https://forms.gle/FuR6eLnSxkgsVWcm7>

This is an 8-week study course, please commit to the entire 8 weeks, if you miss two classes you will be removed from the course. The 8-week course is free, but donations are accepted. If you do not have a copy of the book, it can be ordered from

www.BlackDragonMME.com. Consisting of more than 36 years of the prison writings of Jalil Muntaqim, We Are Our Own Liberators is a collection that represents some of the significant contributions he has made to the Black Liberation and New Afrikan Independence

Movements. Political education is a vital tool for action. Knowledge is power and the study of PE strengthens our collective efforts to create a world where all people are truly free! "We invite all committed to resisting white supremacy and capitalist-imperialism in all its forms. Let's study together, learn from each other, and sharpen our understanding for our collective struggle ahead." -

@peoplesprograms Free the People! Free the Land!" **Link to register:**

<https://www.mobilize.us/threadsoftruth/event/827330/>

Cop City Defendant has Domestic Terrorism Charge Dropped



“Atlanta, GA – Jamie Marsicano, one of dozens of defendants embroiled in the sprawling legal backlash brought against opponents of “Cop City,” had a state-level Domestic Terrorism charge dropped in DeKalb County on Thursday. The dismissal represents the latest in a series of legal setbacks for the state as it moves forward with its expansive effort to prosecute those who mobilized to stop Cop City, a massive police training compound south of metro Atlanta in the South River Forest. More than 29

months after Jamie was arrested and charged under Georgia’s domestic terrorism statute for their participation in the movement against Cop City, the state hadn’t brought an indictment against the North Carolina resident, leaving them in limbo as they waited for a decision from the court regarding their charge and potential trial.

In a [ruling](#) issued August 14, Judge Gregory Adams determined the pending charge had disrupted Jamie’s life to the point that their due process rights had been violated. Further, Adams agreed with the defense’s argument that the state was delaying Jamie’s indictment in order to get a tactical advantage in the ongoing Racketeering Influenced Criminal Organization (RICO) case unfolding in neighboring Fulton County. The court also found that Marsicano’s right to a speedy trial had been violated.

“Of course, we’re relieved and uplifted that the judge came to the right decision,” Xavier T. de Janon, Marsicano’s attorney, told Unicorn Riot after the ruling came down.

Marsicano was arrested at the South River Music Festival near Atlanta on March 5, 2023. They traveled to join the event, which was organized as part of a week of action against the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center, known popularly as Cop City, while on spring break in their second year of law school.

The festival, put on in the weeks after police killed Manuel “Tortuguita” Terán while they camped in the woods to oppose Cop City, was meant to rally the movement against the facility and bring people together in the aftermath of Tortuguita’s killing. On the second day of the festival, a [militant action](#) against a Cop City construction site took place about three-quarters of a mile from the musical event. Hours later, police from multiple agencies raided the music festival and arrested 35 people. Marsicano was charged along with 22 others under Georgia’s Domestic Terrorism law on March 6.

Jamie was later indicted as one of 61 people the [state is accusing](#) of having participated in what it describes as a far-reaching criminal conspiracy to stop the \$118 million police training facility. In the years since their arrest, Marsicano had twice petitioned the court for a speedy trial – once in March 2024 and again in May 2025. Despite this, the state didn’t indict Marsicano on the domestic terrorism charge, citing an ongoing investigation. Marsicano’s lawyer [filed a motion](#) in June to have the domestic terrorism charge dismissed on the grounds that the slow process had violated Marsicano’s right to due process and their right to a speedy trial. On August 6, Judge Gregory Adams heard arguments from the defense and the prosecution. At the hearing, the defense successfully argued that Marsicano’s domestic terrorism charge had unduly impacted their life...” For full article see: unicornriot.ninja

Empower Jeyva: Future African-American Pilot (from sis dequi)

“Help Me Stay in College and Finish What I Started. Hi, my name is Jeyva and I’m reaching out with something that’s not easy to ask—but it’s real, and it matters. I am pursuing my college degree with everything I’ve got. I am now entering my junior year as a first-generation full-time student at Ohio University pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in Aeronautical Science, with a minor in Aviation

Management and Business. Obtaining a college education isn't just a dream for me. It is a path to my stability, growth, and the kind of life I've always worked toward. But right now, I'm facing a serious financial shortfall that could force me to have pause or drop out altogether. Neither is a decision I want to face or have to make..." For full campaign see: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/empower-iejyva-future-africanamerican-pilot>

ProLibertad

My Lower East Side Poetry Story by Francisco Velgara Valentín Aug 23



<https://youtu.be/qijEUyEges?si=u8HYL7M5f0htXN1P>

Despierta Boricua! Subscribe to the channel.

"This episode is about the life/legacy/poetry of ProLibertad founder Frankie Velgara!

We will be discussing the upcoming launch of Frankie's poetry book.

If you missed the Franky Velgara Poetry Book event then you can check it out here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/9u5jDXijyX4?si=5NRyJ5JGn5vQBGCe>"

Source: Email.

The legacy of Black August lives on



"The month of August holds special meaning for the Black Liberation struggle. This August marks the 406th anniversary of the arrival of the first ship of Africans brought in chains to the shores of the British colony of Virginia in 1619. This August marks 246 years of the enslavement underlying . . . Continue reading: <https://www.workers.org/2025/08/87488/>

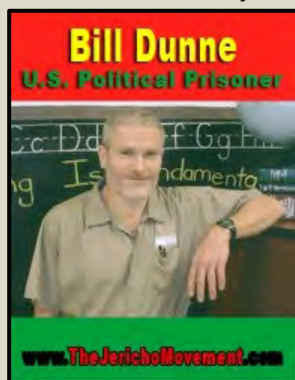
Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs



Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

August Birthdays

Bill Dunne: Birthday: August 3



Class War Prisoner

Contact Information/Prison Address

#10916-086 FCI Victorville Medium I, P.O. Box 3725 Adelanto, CA 92301 United States Captured: 1979. Release date: 2043

"I am a collectivist, long having recognized that in numbers there is strength and capability and security and satisfaction. There is more humanity in cooperation than in isolation... With mutual struggle, we can forge the diverse elements of our side of the barricade into a powerful weapon against the depredations of imperial capital. It can be the tool of emancipation from exploitation and oppression of that class enemy that afflict us all." Bill Dunne is an anti-authoritarian sentenced to 90 years for the attempted liberation of an anarchist prisoner in 1979." See

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/bill-dunne>

Hanif Shabazz Bey- August 16, 1950



Virgin Island 3

Contact/Address

Hanif Shabazz Bey- #5161331 August 16, 1950

C/O Beaumont Gereau

Citrus County Correctional Facility, 2604 West Woodlawn Ridge Drive, Lecanto, FL 34461

"A history of the "Virgin Island Five", a group of activists accused of murdering eight people in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The murders took place during a turbulent period of rebellion on the Islands. The island was put under virtual martial law, and eventually five men: Ismail Ali, Warren (Aziz) Ballantine, Meral (Malik) Smith,

Raphael (Kwesi) Joseph, and Hanif Shabazz Bey were apprehended and then charged with the attack. All the men were known supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement. The five were charged after being subjected to vicious torture, in order to extract confessions. They were beaten, hung from their feet and necks from trees, subject to electric shocks with "cattle prods", had plastic bags tied over their heads and had water forced up their noses by the "defenders of the law." The judge (Warren Young) overlooking the case prior to being placed on the federal bench worked as Rockefeller's private attorney and even handled legal matters for the Fountain Valley Golf Course. Eventually, the five went to trial in what became known as the "Fountain Valley" murder trial. This was an obvious Kangaroo Court and a mockery of any sense of a fair trial. On August 13, 1973, each of the five men convicted and sentenced to eight (8) consecutive life terms..."

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/hanif-shabazz-bey>



*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



BLACK LIBERATION ARMY

[Contact Information](#)/Prison Address

#39384-066 FMC Butner

P. O. Box 1600, Butner, NC 27509 United States

Birthday: May 27, 1953

Affiliation: Black Liberation Army

Captured: 1975: Life IN PRISON 49+ YRS

"Kojo Bomani Sababu is a New Afrikan Prisoner of War. He entered the carceral system at age 22, along with anarchist Ojore Lutalo, following a bank expropriation, death of neighborhood drug dealer and actions with the Black Liberation Army, resulting in a 55-year sentence.

Kojo was charged with conspiracy to escape Federal Prison at Leavenworth with Jaime Delgado (veteran independence leader), Dora Garcia (prominent community activist) and Puerto Rican Prisoner of War, Independentista Oscar Lopez Rivera, and which alleged plan included rockets, hand grenades and a helicopter. Born in 1953, Kojo's childhood brought early tragedy when his father died coming home from work in 1962, and again two years later when his mother was murdered – a double devastation on a young boy. His mother's influence and guiding presence in his life held fast as "he continued to live out the lesson she taught him, that education is a tool with which to change society." – newafrikan77

"... 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."

Kojo was moved to FMC Butner on July 24, 2024 for hip replacement surgery.

Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politicized) Voices

Black August 1996--Mumia Abu-Jamal

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/black-august-3/>

Frantz Fanon, 100 Years-Mumia Abu-Jamal

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/frantz-fanon-100-years/>

Archie Bunker Without the Chuckles- Mumia Abu-Jamal

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/archie-bunker-without-the-chuckles/>

Exclusive: Resistance key to building state, Georges Abdallah says

<https://english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/exclusive--resistance-key-to-building-state--georges-abdalla>

Leonard Peltier wishes to thank his supporters.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S67fQSNbqpQ>

"Leonard Peltier wishes to thank his supporters.

You all have been so generous and have enabled this journey.

We have an upcoming appointment with a prominent eye hospital.

We are looking for a service dog for Leonard Peltier.

Someone contacted me a while ago about pups in training, but we could not afford it.

Thanks to Leonard's faithful supporters, we can now make it work. PLEASE message me again.

See video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S67fQSNbqpQ>

Dhoruba Bin-Wahad's post

"In March of 1990 when I was released from Political Captivity, one of the first organizations I spoke at was a New York "Act Up" event. I thanked them, especially Bob Lederer, for their support of Black Political Prisoners. Since then, Act-Up has helped me on two prior occasions to secure transportation from Africa to the U.S. to treat my Cancer. But today Act-Up is no longer a radical voice against either homophobia or the racist jingoistic MAGA nationalism sweeping White America today..." For full statement see:

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10161957660563763&id=554493762&mibextid=wwXlfr&did=RlzNY2Xz9MGRK2HX

Audio interview with Leonard Peltier with Link

<https://revbilly.com/podcast/?source=182-earth-riot->

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Earth Riot Radio Special: Leonard Peltier Speaks

"Savitri D and Reverend Billy in a broad-ranging conversation with Indigenous activist and artist Leonard Peltier. You can learn more about Leonard Peltier and see his art [HERE](#) This episode of Earth Riot Radio premiered Aug 9 on WBAI 99.5 FM Radio For The People in New York City."

<https://www.lphawkmanii.org/>

Political Prisoners Art, Books, Contributions, Works

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Political Prisoners/POWs News, Updates& Resource List

1. [Georges Abdallah returns to Lebanon, free and resisting](#)

Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

URGENT! Mumia's eyesight endangered! Call in today!



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Mumia's Eyesight Endangered

CALL IN

MAKE THESE CALLS TODAY!

- Prison: SCI Mahanoy 570 773 2158
- Supt. SCI Mahanoy-Bernadette Mason 570 773 2158
- PA DOC Secretary-Laurel Hardy 717 728 2573
Email: ra-crpdocsecretary@pa.gov
- Central Office of PA DOC
Email ra-contactdoc@pa.gov

SCRIPT:

"My name is X and I am calling from X. I am calling in regard to Mumia Abu Jamal, also known as Wesley Cook AM8335. He is suffering from dire vision loss which can be treated easily-- or else he will lose his eyesight entirely. I DEMAND THAT THIS TREATMENT HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY"

Mumia's eyesight is endangered. He is experiencing irreversible vision loss that can lead to permanent blindness. His sight is threatened by two conditions which are correctable. The PA DOC and its contracted health care "provider" Wellpath have allowed his vision to deteriorate to the point that he is functionally blind. They are slow walking him into blindness by delaying (for months) his treatment for his post cataract condition and the recently diagnosed diabetic retinopathy.

[Continue reading URGENT! Mumia's eyesight endangered! Call in today! at Workers.org](#)

URGENT PUBLIC MEDICAL ALERT THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

Mumia's eyesight is deteriorating at an alarming rate.

"An independent expert ophthalmologist has confirmed the progression of his eye disease by analyzing Mumia's most recent eye exams. She reports that he needs surgery and medically necessary treatment "immediately" or faces the possibility of "permanent blindness." Mumia's vision has plummeted from 20/30 with glasses in 2024 (near normal) to 20/200 today—legally blind—because the **Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (PA DOC)** failed to adequately monitor his vision and delayed his urgently necessary medical treatment and surgery. The PA DOC has known since at least March of 2025 that Mumia needed eye surgery. Exams from 2024 – 2025 showed a sharp deterioration, demanding immediate intervention. Despite knowing the urgency, they waited until July to act and then pushed surgery off to an unspecified date in September. Mumia believes he now suffers from **"diabetic retinopathy"** stemming from a diabetic coma that he endured after being given an improper and unmonitored dose of steroids for a skin disease in 2015. Mumia asserts that the PA DOC is **"slow-walking [him] to blindness"** in 2025 – another egregious case of the prison's medical neglect, medical harm, and inability to treat Mumia's medical needs. Court records already document this pattern: (a) negligence in monitoring lab reports that led to the diabetic coma, and (b) deliberate denial and delay of his hepatitis C treatment that left him with cirrhosis."

RELEASE AGING PRISONERS“The following report by Dr. Ricardo Alvarez details a more complete picture of the history of elder abuse by the Prison Industrial Complex – **the New Jim Crow** – and with particular regard to **Mumia Abu-Jamal** and other political prisoners: [Parole Elder Abuse article on Mumia Abu-Jamal](#)” Source: Email.

Free Mumia Virtual Press Conference Aug 29



“If you missed the press conference on 8/29/25 @ 6 pm EDT: Online Press Conference: Mumia needs Medical Treatment to prevent PERMANENT BLINDNESS, please use the youtube link:

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

Listen to Mumia's Message about his eyesight:

on [Instagram](#) or [Prison Radio website](#)

ALSO, keep making your calls and sending emails to the Pennsylvania prison authorities. Details:

<https://freemumia.com/2025/08/aug-20-mumia-abu-jamal-urgent-medical-alert/>”

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 KamauSadiki! <https://freekamau.com/>
4. Imam Jamil Al-Amin: Bring the Imam back to Atlanta [https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/take actionhttps://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/](https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/take_actionhttps://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/)

LINKTREE: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW



“Please go to this [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee) to take ACTION for U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items**. Sign the petitions, write emails, 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/prisonershttps://abolitionnotes.org/political-prisoners>

Community Events: Political Prisoners

Hiroshima/Nagasaki: Exhibition and program in East Village, NY
featuring Mumia and Palestine Aug 9

5C Cultural Center Presents
https://5cculturalcenter.nyc

1945-2025
80
80 Year Commemoration of Hiroshima/Nagasaki with:

- POETRY
- MUSIC
- FOOD
- EDUCATION
- SOLIDARITY

Date: Saturday August 9th
Time: 5:00pm
Dinner & Cash Bar

SCAN HERE to Donate

FUNDRAISER for the RAMMUN FOUNDATION a Mutual Aid organization on the ground in Gaza.

War Tax Resister Mike Levinson discusses War Tax Resistance History

Mumia Abu Jamal Update with Suzanne Ross and Gil Obler

“On Saturday, August 9, 2025, the [NY War Tax Resisters League](#) is holding its annual exhibition in Tompkins Square Park commemorating the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II: AUGUST 9: War Tax Resisters Exhibition: Hiroshima / Nagasaki Commemoration--AUGUST 9: 5C Cafe and Cultural Center Event: War Resisters, Gaza, and Mumia ANNUAL NY WAR TAX RESISTERS LEAGUE HIROSHIMA / NAGASAKI EXHIBITIONSATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025 12 - 5 PM. TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK, TEMPERANCE PLAZA, 129-111 Avenue A, New York, NY 10009. Please stop by sometime in the afternoon to witness and participate in this annual gathering of War Resisters and other antiwar activists.”
Source: Email.

BX ANTI-WAR: BLACK AUGUST – Letter Writing for Our Brave Political Prisoners Aug 14

Thurs. Aug 14 | Franz Sigel Park, Bronx | 6:00 PM

BLACK AUGUST

Letter Writing for our brave political prisoners

Jaia Cruz
Elias Rodriguez
Tarek Bazrouk
Kamau Sadiki
Rev. Joy Powell
Rodney Hinton Jr
Jakhi McCray

THURS. AUG 14
Franz Sigel Park
6:00 PM

Light refreshments served

BX ANTI-WAR
@bxantiwar on Twitter & Telegram

“What Is a Political Prisoner?”

Political Prisoners are people jailed on charges related to their resistance to oppression, targeted by the state for their political beliefs and/or actions. They are not imprisoned for actual crimes but for challenging a system built on invalid, racist laws designed to silence revolutionary efforts.

The Importance of Letter Writing

Letter writing matters because it ensures our comrades are not forgotten. Movement work must stay connected with incarcerated folk who have been at the forefront of every struggle. While infographics raise awareness, a handwritten letter or message makes an immeasurable difference. By writing, we defy the state’s goal of making revolutionaries disappear. Every letter is a tangible act of resistance—a declaration that the movement will always be with our comrades, whether they are behind bars or on the frontlines of the revolution.

Our Incarcerated Comrades

Kamau Sadiki—Kamau Sadiki is a Muslim, a loving father of two daughters, a grandfather of five, and a veteran of the Black Panther Party. Joining the Party at the age of 16 in Queens, NYC, he dedicated his life to

his community before being arrested on trumped-up charges. Now, serving Life + 10 years, Kamau endures severe prison medical neglect. Every letter we write is a reminder that his struggle is not forgotten.

Rodney Hinton Jr.—After the brutal killing of his young son Ryan—shot in the back by Cincinnati police—Rodney now faces charges for a response born of deep grief and rage. His continued incarceration, held without bail, exposes a system that silences dissent and punishes the very act of grieving.

Jaia Cruz-A trans woman of color from New York City, Jaia Cruz has long faced hate violence and harassment. After a vicious beating on the streets and an altercation in a Harlem deli in January 2025—during which she defended herself by stabbing her attacker—she now endures a 15-year sentence. Criminalized merely for protecting herself in broad daylight, her case is a powerful indictment of a system that devalues the lives of trans and Black people.

Elias Rodriguez-Elias Rodriguez's targeted attack on two Zionist diplomatic staff in May 2025 was a direct act of resistance against a Zionist state perpetrating a genocidal campaign in Gaza. After nearly 2 years of relentless violence and legal repression, his act was a resounding declaration of "ENOUGH!" His struggle demands our international solidarity, challenging state violence both here at home and abroad.

Rev. Joy Powell-A dedicated pastor and community activist against police brutality, Rev. Joy Powell was warned by authorities that she was a target for speaking out against corruption. Convicted on charges of 1st Degree Burglary and Assault, she has now spent 16 years behind bars. Even in incarceration, her commitment to uplifting marginalized communities—especially incarcerated women—ignites hope and fuels our fight for justice.

Tarek Bazrouk-Tarek Bazrouk is a 20-year-old Palestinian student from New York City, targeted by the United States government for his activism. His family's home was unjustly raided by the FBI in May 2025, and he was later arrested and denied bail on the absurd claim that he is a "danger to the community." Now confined at the notorious and inhumane Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, his struggle is a stark reminder of the extreme measures used to silence dissent.

Jakhi McCray-Jakhi McCray is facing federal charges for allegedly setting fire to 10 police vehicles of the 83rd Precinct in Brooklyn in June 2025. He turned himself in on July 21, 2025, and was released the following day in a small but significant win for the movement. Now awaiting trial under house arrest, Jakhi's case underscores the high stakes of resistance and the price many pay for challenging state power.

Black August in The Bronx-Our communities are hyper-surveilled yet intentionally under-resourced. Elected officials routinely neglect our infrastructure—sold out to luxury real estate developers and guarded by so-called "law enforcement," the empire's foot soldiers trained to suppress people's rebellions. We have witnessed extrajudicial executions of Bronxites like Saniyah Cheatham, Eleanor Bumpurs, Kawaski Trawick, Ramarley Graham, and Deborah Danner—among the many massacred by the New York Police Department. Black August signifies organizing material actions to break off the chains of colonialism, imperialism, capitalism, and white supremacy. It is a month of honoring our martyrs, fighting to free our prisoners, and dismantling all forms of carceralism in this prison house of nations. It is an international struggle—linking the fight here in the Bronx with battles in Swaziland, Palestine, Haiti, Atlanta, and beyond. All political prisoners, whether abroad or inside the imperial core, share the same fight.

BLACK AUGUST – Letter Writing for Our Brave Political Prisoners-Take the time to write a genuine letter to our brave political prisoners. Speak directly to our incarcerated comrades—ask about their day, share your struggle, and remind them that the movement will always stand with them. When we write, we resist the enforced absence and silence imposed by the state. Through our letters, we work to free all political prisoners and dismantle the systems of state oppression. Together, our pens become tools of liberation—and together, we reclaim our power." Source: Email.

Kwame Shakur Freedom Campaign's post

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1079643197644147&id=100009912071857&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=U6Jtldjl89F4bQq3

New Afrikan Freedom Fighters: Free All Political Prisoners! Aug 21

COMMUNITY LIBERATION PROGRAMS • MALCOLM X GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT
• HAITI ACTION COMMITTEE • SHAKA SHAKUR FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

NEW AFRIKAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS: FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!



ART EXHIBIT
FILM SCREENING
PANEL

Aug 21st | 6 - 9 PM
EastSide Arts Alliance,
2277 International Blvd, Oakland

PROGRAM

Art Exhibit
Submissions from Emory Douglas & Freedom Archives

Film Screening on Shaka Shakur
Documentary about Shaka Shakur, current New Afrikan Political Prisoner

Panel Discussion
Arthur League, former Black Panther Party member and Political Prisoner • Linda Evans, former Weather Underground Organization and M19CO member and Political Prisoner • Sanyika Bryant, Malcom X Grassroots Movement • Palestinian Youth Movement

OPEN THE PRISON DOORS: LET THE DRAGONS FLY OUT!






happy powerful Black August 23rd b'earthday Russell Harun-Maroon Shoatz Aug 23



“peace and unconditional revolutionary matriarchal maroon love comp@s
to our fellow soul travelers and light beings. we send you a powerful night Black August 23rd as we honor and highlight Russell Harun-Maroon Shoatz we were told that legends and legacy continue to exist yet while living, they would deny their significance and value towards such greatness and acknowledgments giving, going and growing above and beyond escaping what mxny fear, and what most would call impenetrable
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 ensure we can articulate (A)
 ensure we must act (A)
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 what we know
 and all that we don’t know
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 happy b’earthday Russell Harun-Maroon Shoatz
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 Black August 23rd 1943 - December 17th 2021 to Black August 23rd 2025
 until eternity” Source: Email.

Let the Dragons Fly Out - Free All Political Prisoners Aug 21

COMMUNITY LIBERATION PROGRAMS • MALCOLM X GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT •
HAITI ACTION COMMITTEE • SHAKA SHAKUR FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

**NEW AFRIKAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS:
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!**



ART EXHIBIT:
Emory Douglas, Freedom Archives, & Fireworks Graphics Collective

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:
Soul in Exile: Shaka Shakur

PANEL AND Q&A:
Arthur League, former Black Panther and Political Prisoner
Linda Evans, Former Weather Underground Organization and Political Prisoner
Sanyika Bryant, Malcolm X Grassroots Movement
Nadya Tannous, Palestinian Youth Movement

"OPEN THE PRISON DOORS: LET THE DRAGONS FLY OUT!"

August 21st, 6-9pm
Eastside Arts Alliance,
2277 International
Blvd, Oakland



M4BL: Commemorating Black August 2025



"Each August, we shine a light on the political prisoners who are fighting and have fought to advance the struggle for Black liberation despite being targeted by the state. It's a heavy topic as we reflect on the pain, trauma, and loss inflicted on our people. We also feel bittersweet relief when we're able to bring someone home after years or decades in prison, like **Sundiata Acoli**, and our late **beloveds Mutulu Shakur and Ruchelle Magee**, even as we see the state employing the same horrifying tactics on organizers and protesters in Palestine, Atlanta, and across the globe today. But to build a future where we're all free, we must reflect on the sacrifices made by those before us, celebrate the wins when they come, and

remember that all the power belongs to the people! We want to uplift more than just our political prisoners this Black August. We also honor those living the other pillars of [Black August: Study, Train, Fast, Fight](#). Each of these pillars is integral to fighting against state violence and bringing us one step closer to Black liberation. [We want to showcase TGNCI leaders of the ongoing fight against state violence](#). And we want to support **organizations proudly celebrating and educating the public about Black August!** Want to know the history of Black August? Black August was started in California prisons in the 1970s by Black freedom fighters to honor the lives and deaths of Black political

prisoners killed by the state, bring awareness to harsh prison conditions, and highlight the radical tradition of Black resistance against anti-Black state violence and systemic oppression. Our comrades at the [Malcolm X Grassroots Movement](#) inherited the knowledge and tradition of Black August, continuing the mission to defend the human rights of our people and promote self-determination. Follow them as they celebrate Black August and continue their work to free political prisoners. [Read more about the history of Black August here.](#)" Source: Email.

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



Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

International Platform Against Isolation



<http://www.ipai-isolation.info/>

HISTORY OF IPAI

[HOMEABOUT IPAICONTACTMEMBERS](#)

WHAT WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PLATFORM?

"The prisoners in Turkey started a period of action in the middle of 2000, in order to oppose the transition plan into isolation cells, which created a big sensibility in Turkey. In October 2000 the political prisoners in Turkey started a hunger strike. This resistance, which was later turned into a death fast, both created influence in the public and was supported by large sections of the people. For a certain period there was also support from Europe, the homeland of the isolation policy.

The isolation policy, which determined the agenda of Turkey and the Big Resistance (the 'death fast') created a certain consciousness about the effects of isolation on a person.

But in the same time this brought political instability for a Turkey, which was on its way to Europe.

The regime in Turkey also took support of European countries in the name of political stability and it started an attack against the political prisoners in 20 prisons, which ended in a massacre on 19th December 2000.

This military assault lasted exactly four days and happened before the eyes of the whole world. Finally, it ended on 22nd December with the 'victory' of the state.

The balance was frightening: 6 female prisoners at Bayrampasa prison were burned alive. There were killed in total 28 prisoners with bullets, in the fire, or by being beaten to death with truncheons.

Without exception, all political prisoners were tortured, hundreds of them were wounded and confronted with abuse or rape before their transfer to the new opened F-type isolation prisons..." For full article see:

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/international-platform-against-isolation>

Calls For Action

NOISE DEMO, STOP STARVING GAZA NOW! July 30



Wednesday July 30 at 4 PM

BCG Regional Office: 2 Embarcadero Center, SF

Bring your pots, pans, and noisemakers!

"The US-Zionist entity has fabricated the famine and mass starvation of the Palestinian people in Gaza. The death-toll is rising sharply; at least 127 people have died from malnutrition-related causes as of July 27, including 85 children. As if this was not enough, the IOF & US forces continue to open-fire on hungry Palestinians waiting corralled into cages waiting for food aid.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

The US-backed so-called "Gaza Humanitarian Foundation" has been organizing these "aid distribution sites" — more accurately described as concentration traps to lure starving Palestinians to their death — all while making a profit. The Boston Consultancy Group (BCG) is an accomplice in genocide as the contracted designer of these "aid sites" for GHF. Despite attempts to distance itself from the project, reporting in the Financial Times confirms BCG was involved from October 2024 to May 2025 with internal funding, Tel-Aviv based teams, and multiple project

codes. Their plan imagined Gaza as a post war investment zone emptied of Palestinians.

TAKE PART IN THE NOISE DEMONSTRATION ON WEDNESDAY TO SAY:

- GHF must be dismantled as an instrument of genocide.
- BCG must take full accountability and take a principled stand against genocide.
- We DEMAND the entry of all aid and not arms, and a full end to the siege on Gaza NOW!"

Source: Email.

'Global Day of Solidarity' – Hamas Calls for Global Mobilization on Sunday for Gaza Aug 3



"Hamas has called for a worldwide popular mobilization this coming Sunday, August 3, designating it a Global Day of Solidarity with Gaza, Jerusalem, Al-Aqsa Mosque, and Palestinian prisoners."

The Islamic Resistance Movement, Hamas, on Tuesday called for escalating global popular action this coming Sunday, August 3. This is to show solidarity with Gaza, Jerusalem, Al-Aqsa Mosque, and Palestinian prisoners. Hamas, in a statement, stressed the need for continued popular and international movements against the "systematic Zionist aggression, genocide, and starvation against over two million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip."

The movement emphasized the importance of intensifying demonstrations and sit-ins outside Israeli and American embassies, and those of states supporting the occupation worldwide. The goal is to halt Israeli aggression against civilians, especially children, women, and the sick.

Hamas stated that peoples' response to this call is "a fulfillment of the blood of the martyred leaders." It urged that this day become a continuous national, Arab, Islamic, and global movement, encompassing all forms of political, diplomatic, and popular pressure to end what it described as "the war of extermination and starvation" in the Gaza Strip. Several cities globally witnessed massive and angry demonstrations last week. These denounced Israel's starvation policy against Gaza's population and protested ongoing American support for the genocide waged by Tel Aviv against Palestinians in the Strip since October 7, 2023.

The Gaza Strip is currently experiencing one of the worst humanitarian catastrophes in history. Famine has spread due to a severe blockade imposed by Israel for over 10 months, intensified after the complete closure of crossings on March 2. This blockade has led to a widespread outbreak of severe malnutrition, particularly among children and the sick.

Deaths due to hunger have been recorded in various areas of the Strip, amidst hospitals' inability to provide medical care and the collapse of the health sector's infrastructure.

The war of extermination has resulted in over 204,000 Palestinian casualties, including killed and injured, mostly women and children. There are also over 14,000 missing, alongside widespread destruction and mass displacement of hundreds of thousands of residents. Hundreds of families have been deprived of the most basic necessities of life." Source: Email.

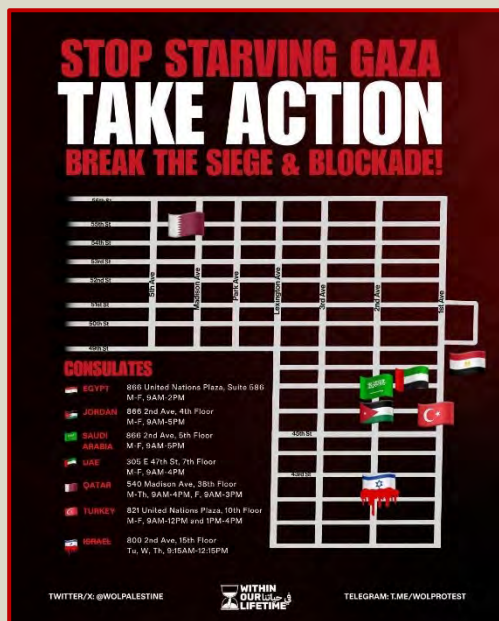
**On August 3 and the Days of Rage: Act, mobilize and escalate for Gaza and the prisoners;
break the siege and end the genocide Aug 3**



"Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network joins in the collective call for action on 3 August and throughout the first week of August, for days of rage and action in solidarity with Gaza, the prisoners, and the Palestinian people and their liberation, from the river to the sea. As the ongoing Zionist-imperialist genocide enters its 666th day of escalation — after over 77 years of a genocidal project being implanted in the region at the behest of imperialist powers — it is more urgent than ever for people around the world, especially in the heart of the imperial core, to organize, escalate, and answer the calls [of the workers](#) and [students of Gaza](#), and of the [heroic Palestinian resistance](#), for action to break the siege, liberate the prisoners and end the genocide..." For full article see:

<https://samidoun.net/2025/08/on-august-3-and-the-days-of-rage-act-mobilize-and-escalate-for-gaza-and-the-prisoners-break-the-siege-and-end-the-genocide/>

PROTEST FOR PALESTINE ALL WEEK AT UN HQ Aug 4-TBD



"Babies are starving. Families are dying. And the world's most powerful governments are watching and enabling it. Starting August 4 at 12PM, we will be stationed outside the United Nations in NYC, every day until the siege is broken. Join us. Across from the UN Headquarters 12PM daily — until Gaza is free

We are also escalating pressure on every regime complicit in the blockade from Zionist occupiers to Arab collaborators. These

consulates, missions, and embassies represent governments with the power to lift the siege, but they refuse. Take action. Shut them down. Flood their offices. Hold them accountable. Find your target — Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Turkey, Israel — and make them feel the heat. This is the lead-up to the UN General

Assembly, when the same governments that have done nothing will speak on the world stage. We will be here to make sure they can't ignore Gaza. Spread the word Show up Stay relentless — Follow for updates: Twitter/X: [@wolpalestine](https://twitter.com/wolpalestine) Telegram: <http://t.me/wolprotest>.”

BAY AREA RISE UP FOR OUR MARTYRS! Aug 12



“With an impending ground invasion in Gaza City, the occupation deliberately targeted journalists in Gaza, including Anas al-Sharif, in a calculated assault aimed at silencing Gaza’s voice. The occupation is attempting to sever Gaza’s lifeline to the world by targeting journalists and to isolate Gaza completely. The Israeli military made a statement after the assassination, claiming responsibility for the intentional targeting of Anas. Before he was martyred, Anas was warning about the impending ground invasion into Gaza City, calling on the world to take action. **We must take action.** The Bay Area is answering the call to action to rise up for our martyrs. Join us **TOMORROW** for an emergency protest at Union Square at 6:00 pm to demand accountability for the assassination of journalists and an end to the genocide in Gaza.” Source: Email.

Revolutionary prisoner Serkan Onur Yilmaz in Turkey transformed his indefinite hunger strike at 31st July 2025 to a death fast resistance. Aug 13



“Revolutionary prisoner Serkan Onur Yilmaz in Turkey transformed his indefinite hunger strike at 31st July 2025 to a death fast resistance. On **Wednesday, 13th August** Serkan Onur Yilmaz is on 275 days of Death Fast and he is demanding together with other revolutionary prisoners hunger strikers in Turkey the closure of S, R, Y isolation prisons!” FAST WITH SERKAN ONUR YILMAZ AUG 13!!!! Source: Email.

Emergency mass march in NYC -- STOP STARVING GAZA! Aug 16



“The U.S.-Israeli blockade of Gaza has created a devastating hunger crisis that worsens daily as Palestinians continue to die of starvation and malnutrition. Trump has greenlit this Israeli starvation regime, while the U.S.-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation has weaponized hunger instead of ending it. Now, reports show the United States is working with Israel to tie future aid to Israeli plans for full occupation. Now is the time to take to the streets. A broad coalition of organizations and people from all walks of life from all across the country are coming together in massive numbers in NYC to show the world that the people of the United States will not allow this starvation to be waged in our name. Join us in the streets — stand against genocide, stop the US-funded, Israeli famine, stand with Gaza! Check back to the website of the ANSWER Coalition for updates about transportation centers helping people get to New York. [Endorse the march here!](#) [Please make an urgently-needed donation to help cover the costs of this large-scale mobilization.](#)” Source: Email.

Stand with Gaza -- No to Occupation and Genocide! Protest in NYC Sat., August 16



"The August 16 March for Humanity in New York City is our chance to take a stand in the face of the horrifying new escalation in the Gaza genocide that the Israeli government has just announced with the full backing of Trump. Netanyahu's government has just decided to conduct a massive new invasion to effect the full military occupation of all of Gaza. Preparations are under way to send in tens of thousands of additional Israeli troops to seize control of Gaza City, the densest area where the devastation would be most extreme. Netanyahu, with Trump's backing, then plans on expanding to every other part of Gaza, permanently imposing Israeli "security control".

Trump wants to impose a new level of death and suffering in our name. Now is the time for the people of the United States to take a stand -- come to New York City on August 16 to join the march for humanity and proclaim: we stand with Gaza!The entire world is appalled at the mass starvation that Gazans, especially children, have

been subjected to. But rather than listening to the world's demand that food be allowed to enter, Israel is initiating a massive new military operation that would make the distribution of aid impossible.

Trump and Netanyahu share the ultimate goal of ethnically cleansing Gaza, expelling Palestinians to make way for Israeli settlements and the "riviera of the Middle East". Top ranking Israeli government officials have openly participated in events calling for the colonization of Gaza. The cruelty of the Israeli regime and their partners in crime in Washington knows no limit, but the power of the people taking to the streets can force them to back down![Please make an urgently-needed donation to help cover the costs of this large-scale mobilization.](#)[Endorse the march here!](#)[Register a transportation center!](#)" Source: Email.

Join Us for a #FightTheTrumpTakeover National Day of Action Event Aug 16



"From Texas to California – This Fight is Ours/ Donald Trump and the Texas Governor are trying to steal the 2026 election by redrawing Congressional district lines in Texas. With his poll numbers dropping and his Administration overreaching every day, Donald Trump knows that he will lose power in a fair fight so he is trying to rig the election to cheat and game the system. But Texas Legislators are taking bold action to stop the Trump takeover of their state and block his attempt to rig the 2026 midterm elections. We in California know this fight is not just about Texas. If Trump and his allies succeed in changing the rules to their advantage, what happens in Texas will set the tone for the rest of the country, and California is not immune.

Trump's strategy is clear. He is targeting Black political power by going after Black mayors and redrawing maps to silence communities of color. This is an intentional, coordinated attack on representation and the future of our democracy.

That is why Black Californians are standing with Texas and freedom fighters across the country on Saturday, August 16 for a National Day of Action. Texas will lead with an anchor rally at the Capitol in Austin. Here in California and across the country, we will rally at state houses, city halls, and community spaces to say: We see what is happening, and we will not stand for it. Why this matters to California:

- Illegal redistricting in Texas could spread across the country and disenfranchise all of us.
- The Voting Rights Act is under attack nationwide and could be overturned to silence Black communities and other communities of color.
- Targeting Black leaders and silencing communities of color is a national strategy.

Mark Your Calendar: Saturday, August 16

Find a rally near you: fightthetrumptakeover.com

Check out the [National Day of Action Toolkit](#) with messaging guidance, visuals, and event resources so you can organize and show up locally.

This is a political emergency. The future of our democracy depends on whether we act together right now. In solidarity, Kevin Cosney, Co-Founder, CA Black Power Network" Source: Email.

Sign-On: Letter to NY Officials Demanding End to Prison Crisis

"As you may know, New York State's prison system is in crisis. Ever since guards engaged in an illegal work stoppage to distract from their colleagues' brutal, racist murder of Robert Brooks, conditions in the facilities – which had long been horrific, inhumane and deadly – have only gotten worse. We are writing to you now to request that your organization sign onto this joint letter to the Governor, DOCCS Commissioner, and Legislative leaders urging them to pursue every available means of protecting people from this system by providing them with fair pathways home and transforming conditions inside. Please see the letter and sign-on form [HERE](#)."

Source: Email.

Stand with Me: Human Rights Violation at Rikers – Court Date Aug 27

"Dear Family, Friends, and Community, I write to you not just as DeMarisa SteeleSmith, but as a mother, a healer, and a daughter of the movement who now finds herself targeted for the very work of liberation. While working at Rikers Island, I endured a campaign of harassment and retaliation that no one should ever face. I was:

- Hyper-surveilled at every step, my movements watched and reported.
- Body shamed, with photos of my rear end circulated and sent to public entities, falsely labeled as "inappropriate dress."
- Forced to endure falsified trainings and documents that were weaponized against me.
- Given disproportionate assignments, while essential work materials were withheld to set me up for failure.
- Mocked and humiliated — at one point told to "bang on your chest to make music" — a degrading attempt to strip me of dignity and professionalism.

To make matters worse, a supervisor openly and proudly called herself a "Karen" and weaponized that identity in her abuse of power. This is not simply mistreatment. It is a human rights violation, rooted in racism, sexism, and the toxic culture of incarceration. Now, the system is dragging me into court, trying to silence me and bury this abuse. My first court hearing will take place on: **Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 11:00 AM**, Call-in Number: 415-527-5035. Access Code: 310-270-86#

But I do not stand alone — and I will not. **I am asking you to do two things:**

1. Stand witness — Call in on August 27th to hear the truth and let the courts know I am not alone.
2. Spread the word — Share this case and the attached press release with your networks, organizations, and communities.

This is not just about me. It is about every Black woman who has been disrespected, humiliated, and punished for daring to exist in dignity within hostile systems. It is about every truth-teller who refuses to bow down to surveillance and retaliation. Together, we can make sure my story is not buried, but becomes another crack in the walls of Rikers' culture of abuse.

In struggle and solidarity, DeMarisa SteeleSmith, (She/ Her/ Queen)

H.O.L.L.A "Two men standing in a burning house must not stop to argue"

Source: Email.

Fundraiser for homeless Floyd uprising participant and former prisoner

"Please donate to this if you can..Tyre Means was just released from prison for his part in the Floyd uprising after a 5 year sentence and is in Seattle trying to get back on his feet. He is currently homeless and can use the support. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-tyre-means-rebuild-after-incarceration>

My name is Tyre Means. I am currently homeless in Seattle after spending the last 5 years in a Federal Maximum Security prison following the death of George Floyd in the Seattle 2020 uprisings. I lost everything to the system and need help getting on my feet.

During my time, I realized that although my intentions were righteous, no one is above the law, even in civil unrest. If anyone is able to help me find employment so I can put some clothes on my back and a meal in my mouth, I would be grateful. I was released from prison with nothing. I need help so I can obtain work clothes, shoes, housing, etc., so I can adjust back into society. Please, no amount is too small; everything counts.

##RIPGEORGEFLOYD. More <https://uprisingsupport.org/2023/12/12/tyre-means/>" Source: Email.

Stand for Palestine and Gaza Every Weekday at the United Nations



"People have been showing up in front of the **UN every day for over a week**. We make noise, bang pots and confront supposed representatives of world governments on the street. We are told that the noise is reaching them inside and it is forcing them to talk about the genocide and the starvation of the Palestinian people.

We also know that the next days are critical as the tanks encircle Gaza City. People are required to show up. Do not leave Gaza by itself. On what basis do people gather and why in front of the UN? It's not to hold it to account, but to delegitimize it further while the people gather outside in opposition to the genocide from Palestine to Sudan to Kashmir. Our interconnected struggles are planetary. To break the siege and end the genocide we must remake the world. The walls of the UN are hollow and these institutions are collapsing. In front of the UN, the people's assembly grows in numbers and power. Calls from Palestine to besiege embassies and missions are heard.

The call for "marches and sit-ins outside the Zionist and US embassies, and the embassies of the countries backing the

Zionist occupation and aggression," to occur and for "popular pressure in all cities, capitals, and public squares" is being answered. We hold space in front of the U.S. permanent mission to the UN across from the UN. This is one of a diversity of tactics that deepens the crisis and helps people gather in strength.

People must understand the urgency of this moment and match it. Keep Gaza centered. Break the silence. Break the siege. Gaza must not fall." Source: Email.

FREE PALESTINE-STOP THE GENOCIDE & ETHNIC CLEANSING



(Photo credit: Unknown)

Gaza: Before & After

Hiroshima, 80 Years Later: Counterpunch



Hiroshima Palestine Vigil in front of the A-Bomb dome. Photo by Roger Peet

Community Events: August 2025-Onward

ART EXHIBITION: If Every Poster was a Stone June 28-August 30th



Eastside Arts Alliance & Cultural Center (2285 International Blvd, Oakland),

Exhibition Dates: June 28 – August 30, 2025 (Thu-Sat, 12-5pm)

“Come check out this unique exhibit — If Every Poster Was a Stone: Palestine Prints to Intervene, Disrupt, and Confront — presented by EastSide Arts Alliance and the Bay Area Palestinian Youth Movement. The show exhibits posters gathered from actions in the US, internationally circulated digital prints created since October

2023, and historic pieces from archives such as the Palestine Poster Project. Our title is in reference to the first Intifada and draws a connection between art, resistance, and printmaking. Just as every Palestinian could pick up a stone to throw, so too can every artist, designer, and principled human raise their voice for Palestine and all colonized peoples. **The exhibit will be showing until August 30th!** Come by to honor the role of art in resistance and let these posters move you beyond the walls of the gallery and into deeper solidarity with Palestine and all movements for liberation. Learn more: bit.ly/ifeveryposter." Source: Email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM / WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 2025--8-8:55pm/ET-- NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN STOPPING A GENOCIDE July 30

Handala update : unlawful detention, stolen boat and aid cargo



"In yet another egregious abduction in international waters, a clear violation of international law, the beloved Handala was violently boarded and seized by the Israeli Occupation Forces just 40 nautical miles off the coast of Gaza. On shore, starving Palestinians eagerly awaited the arrival of desperately needed baby formula, other food, medicine, and prosthetics that were to be delivered by 21 peace activists from 10 countries.

When the ship was illegally seized in international waters, Freedom Flotilla participants were abducted and taken to Israel against their will. They were then forced into inhumane conditions where the women described unsanitary cells, extreme heat, lack of water as well as physical and verbal abuse. All those in the women's cells have been released with the exception of a 70 year-old Norwegian grandmother, left to face Israeli prison authorities on her own. Chris Smalls, a labour leader and activist from

the USA, was badly beaten and choked and, at the time of writing, has also not yet been released. In addition to these two, five other international volunteers remain in unlawful detention.

According to Adalah, the Legal Centre for Arab Minority Rights in Israel, supporting the participants, "Israel is handling the custody of the volunteers as though they had entered the country illegally—even though they were forcibly taken from international waters and brought into Israel against their will. The authorities presented them with two options: either agree to so-called "voluntary deportation," or remain in detention and

appear before a tribunal, to have their continued detention pending deportation reviewed." Adalah reiterates that the ongoing detention is illegal and unjustified. The conditions they endure highlight the harsh realities faced within Israeli Prison Service custody, where many Palestinians suffer far more severe mistreatment and abuse. The boat and all the aid on board were seized by the Israeli military and to the best of our knowledge never made it into Gaza. See all updates on Adalah's website.

<https://www.adalah.org/en/content/view/11356>." Source: Email.

JUSTICE FOR AWDAAH HATHALEEN:

Emergency Webinar and Call to Action in Solidarity with Umm Il-Kheir! Aug 5



"Our beloved friend, colleague, teacher, and coresister [Awdah Hathaleen](#) was shot dead by an Israeli settler last Monday while defending his community. The next day as mourners gathered to pray and grieve, [soldiers arrived](#) to disrupt proceedings, and threatened to dismantle the traditional mourning tent the village is using to host the bereaved and hold prayers.

Military raids have continued since then with 20 community residents detained, and the state of Israel is refusing to return Awdah's body for burial and are imposing conditions for its release, including limiting the funeral to 15 people, and requiring his funeral to be outside of Umm Il-Kheir. [Register to host a solidarity action with Umm Il-Kheir.](#)

Awdah's wife Hanady and the women of Umm Il-Kheir initiated a collective [hunger strike](#) last Thursday, and the residents of Umm Il-Kheir are calling for people around the world to host solidarity encampments and mourning tents in their communities as part of an emergency campaign demanding the release of Awdah's body and of his family being held in Ofer Prison.

Join us for an emergency webinar this Tuesday in mourning and solidarity with Umm Il-Kheir as they invite the international community to participate in this globally coordinated action in protest of the Israeli authorities and the diplomatic impunity granted by the US, UK, and EU. We will talk with community resident and civil resister Tariq Hathaleen about the ways we can act collectively for justice alongside Umm Il-Kheir residents facing lethal violence and forced expulsion. [Register at this link to join the emergency webinar.](#)

With almost daily military raids in Umm Il-Kheir and escalating violence in the region, there is of course a risk that the webinar might be canceled or postponed in response to developments on the ground. We will do our best to notify all who register in advance and appreciate your understanding. *Tuesday, August 5th: 8PM Jerusalem, 7PM Berlin, 6PM London, 1PM NYC." Source: Email.

Out-FM Tu 8PM ET: Transgender Inclusion: Negotiating the Rocky Road Ahead Aug 5



"[Transgender Inclusion: Negotiating the Rocky Road Ahead](#) Tune into Out-FM on Tues., Aug 5, 2025 from 8:00-9:00 pm ET, on 99.5 FM [WBAI/NY](#), and livestreaming at <https://wbai.org/listen-live/> Sound file of the program will be available below by Wednesday. Naomi Brussel and Stahimili Mapp discuss transgender inclusion with transgender activist Pauline Park, who tries to answer the question; Why are some of those who identify as progressive and/or feminist not yet on board with transgender inclusion? Is 'immutability' crucial for establishing legal rights? And how necessary are medical interventions such as puberty blockers, hormone replacement therapy (HRT) and sex reassignment surgery (SRS) for actualizing transgender identity?"

Source: Email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM / WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6
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The Return Aug 7-24



"Date: Thursday, August 7 - Wednesday, August 24, 2025-Time: [See show timings](#). Location: The Garret, 5th floor ACT's Toni Rembe Theater, 415 Geary St, San Francisco CA by Hanna Eady and Edward Mast, directed by Hanna Eady. Two people meeting in an auto-body shop in the mid-sized city Herzliya. They might or might not have known each other in the past. One of them is Palestinian, one of them is Israeli Jewish, and by

the end of the play, both of their lives will be changed forever by the realities that surround them.

Special performance sponsored by the **Middle East Children's Alliance** on August 15th will include a Q&A with MECA's Executive Director ZeiadShamrouch." Source: Email.

All Ages Fundraiser Concert for Families in Gaza Aug 10

all ages concert fundraiser for families in Gaza
plus! pottery, prints, kids activities, community

AUGUST 10 2025 1-4PM

featuring mission delirium
hosted by Watermelon Connections

RSVP
<http://bit.ly/Gazabenefit>
Humanist Hall, Oakland

suggested donation
\$20 - \$2000
cash or venmo

"Please join us for an all ages concert and fundraiser for families in Gaza on August 10!

Hosted by Watermelon Connections, and featuring the band Mission Delirium, this event will also feature pottery, prints, kids' activities and much more. All by donation (\$20-\$2000, cash or Venmo) with all funds going to support families in Gaza. Kids under 10 are free!

What: All ages concert fundraiser for families in Gaza

When: August 10, 1-4pm

Where: Humanist Hall, 411 28th St, Oakland CA, 94609

RSVP here: bit.ly/Gazabenefit

FB event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2978975885605697>

Manhattan: Prison Violence Press Conference Aug 12

JOIN US: CAMPAIGN LAUNCH & PRESS CONFERENCE

END PRISON VIOLENCE

New York's prisons are in crisis. Incarcerated people are dying at unprecedented rates, while violence and neglect go unchecked. The deaths of Robert Brooks, Messiah Nantwi, and dozens of others expose a system where brutality is normalized and accountability is absent.

We're launching the End Prison Violence Campaign to call for transparency, oversight, and a culture of safety and healing—not punishment and abuse. Join impacted families, advocates, and lawmakers as we demand action and urge Governor Hochul to sign critical reforms into law.

Tuesday, August 12
11am press conference

633 3RD AVE,
MANHATTAN



"I have an urgent request for all those residing in NYC or if you know any folks residing and working in NYC. Please check this attached flyer, and share widely with folks in NYC, encouraging them to attend this press conference. It is imperative we begin collaborating and supporting each other's determination opposing these systems of capitalist exploitation and racial oppression. While we recognize we each can not do all things, but each of us can do something, and all of us can assist and support that something, building a movement of resistance.

The penal slave system (prison) is becoming more repressive as the social society under the governing institutions of white supremacy and racial capitalist-imperialism becomes more repressive. It is imperative INALIENABLE human rights are protected and incarcerated workers are not dehumanized to the point of death." Thank you,

Jalil Muntaqim

Special Projects Coordinator

Citizen Action of New York, Rochester Chapter

jmuntaqim@citizenactionny.org

**WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM / WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13, 2025--8-8:55pm/ET-JALIL MUNTAQIM-
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Aug 13**





WHAT'S HAPPENING -

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WHERE do We Go from HERE ?

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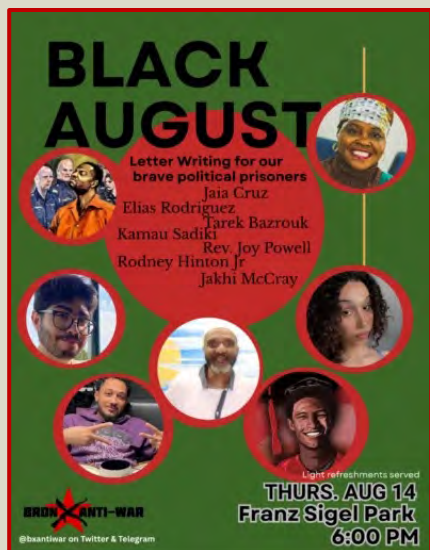
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New York: Reaching out to political prisoners Aug 14



"The following statement was issued by the Bronx Anti-War Coalition on Aug. 8, 2025, in recognition of Black August. The letter-writing campaign events took place on Aug. 14 in Franz Sigel Park in the Bronx, New York, and Another World in Brooklyn, New York. Go to bronxantiwar.org. What is a . . .

[Continue reading New York: Reaching out to political prisoners at Workers.org](https://bronxantiwar.org)"

"THE REAL" Bronx Tales! Aug 16



"On Saturday, August 16, 2025 At The Historic Morrisana First Congregational Church: Veteran Bronx Native Black Panther Party Elders Dhoruba Bin Wahad, Jamal Joseph, And Sadiki "Bro. Shep" Olugbala Will Join With Original Bronx Black Spades Members Khalef Ali, Marion "Tiny" Frampton, Donald "Big D" Middleton And Bro. David X; In A Powerful Panel Discussion On What It Was Really Like To Live, Learn And Survive In The Bronx During The 50's, 60's & 70's Civil Rights Movement, Anti-Vietnam War, And The Black Liberation Struggle Against Racist Oppression In The Community.

Including A Partial Film Screening Of Both "Passing It On" & "The Black Spades" Documentaries To Provide Factually Visual Content To The Panelist Presentations. The Program Will Also Pay Tribute To The Late Bronx Activist & Noted Jazz Musician Bilal Sunni Ali, Who Both Co-Founded "The Original" New York Black Panther Party In 1968, And Who Was A Lead Member Of The Legendary Gil Scott Heron Midnight Band. This Event Will Officially Mark A Long Awaited Re-Opening Of The 174 Year Old Church Which Was Established In The Bronx Before The Civil War In 1851; As It Moves Forward In The Creating Of Community

Programs That Will Truly Serve The People While Bridging The Generational Gap Between Today's At Risk Youth And Those Elders Who Actually Grew Up On These Very Same Life Challenging Streets Of The Boogie Down

Bronx. Local Area Bronx Elected Representatives Vanessa L. Gibson, Luis R. Sepúlveda, Althea Stevens and Chantel Jackson Have All Been Invited To Come Join Us In Learning More About This Mostly Ignored & Forgotten Bronx Legacy. The First Congregational Church Of Morrisania Is Located At: 761 E. 166th Street Bronx, New York 10456 - Corner Of Forrest Avenue, Doors Will Open At 2:30pm, Food Will Be Served, Donations Are Welcome.” Source: Email.

Film Screening - The Encampments Aug 17

The Encampments

12:00 - 2:30 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

THE NEW PARKWAY
474 24TH ST, OAKLAND, CA

Join us for an afternoon of community and fundraising! Watch the powerful documentary from Watermelon Pictures, executive produced by Macklemore, *The Encampments*, about the hundreds of student-led solidarity camps protesting the genocide and occupation of Gaza.

- Proceeds from the event will directly support Palestinian families and grassroots relief efforts.
- Hear from East Bay organizations working for Palestinian liberation and learn how you can get involved.

Get Your Ticket Now!

- Tickets: Sliding Scale \$20-\$200
- No one will be turned away for lack of funds.
- Spots are limited — reserve your seat today!

bit.ly/817encampments

Film Screening & Community Fundraiser for Palestine





“Date: Sunday, August 17, 2025

Time: 12:00 - 2:30 pm PDT

Location: The New Parkway Theater - 474 24th St, Oakland, CA
Watermelon Connections is a grassroots mutual aid group of individuals and families in North America who are raising and distributing funds directly to families in Gaza. We maintain relationships with these individuals/families via messages and calls, uplift their fundraising campaigns, and donate our time, energy, and money to them. All of those who we support have been vetted by our volunteers.

TICKETS: We are hosting this screening as a fundraiser and are distributing tickets by donation. All proceeds from ticket donations will go directly to families surviving in Gaza. Suggested donation is \$20-\$200 per ticket. We also want anyone who wants to watch this film to be able to do so, so any amount is appreciated and no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

AGE CONSIDERATIONS: The film may not be appropriate for viewers under 10 (scenes of war and police violence).”

Source: Email

RESISTING REPRESSION

Solidarity Panel Discussion in Support of the Golden Gate 26 and the Stanford 12 Aug 19

SAVE THE DATE

RESISTING REPRESSION:

Panel Discussion & Solidarity Session
in Support of the Golden Gate 26
and the Stanford 12

TUES, AUGUST 19

6-8PM

EAST BAY*

*Near BART Station. Location shared upon registration. Wheelchair accessible

Register:
bit.ly/aug19gg26



“Join us for a timely discussion about the intersecting political repression of the Palestine liberation movement, immigrants, and incarcerated individuals. Featuring speakers from the Golden Gate 26, Critical Resistance, the Stanford 12, and local organizers engaged in migrant defense, this panel will examine how these respective forms of state repression work hand-in-hand to strengthen the mechanisms of each authoritarian project. We’ll talk about how our liberations are bound together, and inherently tied to the abolition of the prison industrial complex and US imperialism. Come learn about concrete ways you can support the Golden Gate 26 and the Stanford 12, who continue to fight trumped up charges and unprecedented amounts of restitution claims for their principled actions for a free Palestine. Be there — get informed, get connected, and get involved! The location is BART and wheelchair accessible. The event will take place indoors, masking is required except when eating or drinking. If based in the Bay Area, join the Bay Area

delegation of organizers, students, workers and people of conscience to the People’s Conference for Palestine: Tuesday August 19, 2025 6-8 PM, East Bay near a BART station *exact location will be shared upon registration and closer to the event date* RSVP at bit.ly/aug19gg26 Bay Area Delegation Form: bit.ly/bay2detroit25.”

Free Em All End the Wars-NANNY Aug 20-Dec 12



"register here to join season21maroons as we continue...onclick [here](https://bit.ly/3BFwZVU) to register for zoom link or paste below link <https://bit.ly/3BFwZVU> for white maroons (white folx) please register [here](https://bit.ly/whitemaroon) if you have not already <https://bit.ly/whitemaroon> maroon party for liberation, maroon liberation school

white maroons, a new Black arts movement, scientific soul sessions, urban art beat, xspiritmental movement in motion, listen to Mr Bob Marley https://youtu.be/H7g-niDevCU?si=8HKKuMmqy_yz9Boa To download the track "gator bait" for free, go to <https://maroonparty.com/dl> and enter the code nrzx-4fbs." Source: Email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM / WED, AUGUST 20, 2025--8-8:55pm/ET
When our free speech is under attack - We organize. We fightback! Aug 20

Veteran Black Panther/Former B.L.A. Prisoner Of War James "Bro. Tarik" Haskins
In Harlem: On Friday, Black August 22

Veteran Black Panthers Ashanti Omowale Alston & Sadiki "Bro. Shep" Olugbala
In Boston: Saturday, Black August 23



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MOBILISING A MILITARY INTERVENTION TO STOP THE GAZA GENOCIDE Aug 23



**TO STOP THE GAZA GENOCIDE
PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

*For diplomats, civil society & activists for
Palestine worldwide*

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST, 16:00-18:00 (PALESTINE TIME)

Speakers:

- Ousman Noor
Coordinator,
Protect Palestine
- Prof. Mazin Qumsiyeh
Bethlehem University,
Palestinian Scientist
- Susan Abulhawa
Palestinian Scientist,
Writer and Activist
- Prof. Richard Falk
- Craig Mokhiber
International Human
- Dr. Maung Zarni

"Public Workshop scheduled for Saturday August 23rd to be chaired by Susan Abulhawa, Craig Mokhiber and others. The project is founded on the right to protect Gaza with military mobilization." **Please register to attend this landmark forum:** <https://protect-palestine.com/public-workshop>

Black August Letter Writing Campaign to Prisoners Aug 23

BLACK AUGUST

**LETTER WRITING
CAMPAIGN
TO PRISONERS**

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 23
12PM-4PM**

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Virtually: On Sunday, Black August 24

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JOIN COMMUNITY MOVEMENT BUILDERS POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE FOR AN
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Representing the legacies of the Oak Park 4, the Black Liberation Army, the
Black Panther Party, the New Afrikan Independence Movement and Black
Anarchism, each panelist continues the rich legacy of Afrikan rebellion and
resistance against capitalist-imperialist oppression. Join us to hear their
stories, reflections on the past and insight on how we can continue their
legacy!

ONLINE EVENT

08.24.2025 | **12PM PST | 2PM CST
| 3PM EST | 8PM GMT**

BLACK LIBERATION MEDIA

Virtually: On Sunday, Black August 24
 The Prison Lives Matter Movement
 "NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE OUR ELDERS FROM PRISON COALITION"



[Black Liberation Media - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/@BlackLiberationMedia)
www.youtube.com/@BlackLiberationMedia

The Roots of Revolution:
 Frantz Fanon and the Psychology of Liberation Aug 23 & 24



DAG: Join Us: Gaza Doctors Under Attack Film Screening, Q&A, Thrift4Gaza Fundraiser Aug 23



Support Gaza's Doctors

Doctors in Gaza are working under fire, literally. Hospitals are being bombed, medical workers are being targeted, and lives are being extinguished for doing what every doctor swore to do: heal.

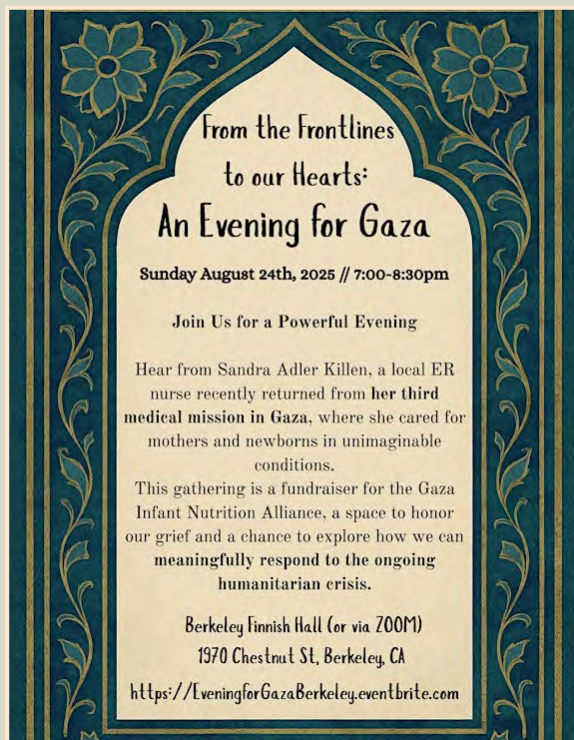
Doctors Against Genocide invites you to stand with our colleagues in Gaza. **Gaza: Doctors Under Attack**

When: Saturday, August 23, 2025. **Where:** Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square S, New York, NY 10012. **Two Screenings:** 6:15 PM & 7:45 PM EDT **Thrift4Gaza Pop-Up:** 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Join us for an evening of **resistance and remembrance** featuring a moving **film screening, Q&A, and fundraiser** in solidarity with healthcare workers under attack in Gaza. Your ticket includes access to **Thrift4Gaza**, a curated pop-up shop of donated fashion, books, and accessories. Every piece carries a story of solidarity, and every dollar raised goes directly to DAG's efforts to [rebuild](#) Al-Shifa Hospital. **Ticket Options:**

- \$25 – Screening + Full Access to Thrift4Gaza
- \$15 – Screening Only

Come early, shop with purpose, and build community in solidarity with Gaza. **Reserve your spot today → [Get Your Ticket](#)** Can't attend? **Donate here → [Donate](#)** to help us rebuild Al-Shifa Hospital." Source: Email.

From the Frontlines to Our Hearts – An Evening for Gaza Aug 24



"We are deeply moved by the work you do for Palestinian rights and Gaza, and we're so grateful for your leadership. We're writing to share **two community events we're hosting on Sunday, August 24 at Berkeley Finnish Hall (in-person & on Zoom)**. We'd be honored if you could **join us and help spread the word** to anyone who may be interested. [From the Frontlines to Our Hearts – An Evening for Gaza](#) **7:00–8:30 PM • Free • In-person & Zoom (FREE)** [EVENTBRITE](#)

Hear from **Sandra Adler Killen**, a Bay Area ER nurse and lactation consultant recently back from her third month-long medical mission in Gaza. She'll share what she's witnessed with newborns and mothers under siege and offer concrete ways we can take meaningful action from here. This evening supports the **Gaza Infant Nutrition Alliance (GINA)**. Donated directly: www.doctorsworldwide.org Follow updates: [@motherhoodunderseige](#) [Until Palestine is Free — Healing Ourselves and Healing the World](#) **4:00 PM • Workshop (in person):** Part of our daytime gathering, this session with **Elizabeth Scott**—social worker, Buddhist practitioner, and longtime activist—**offers tools for**

staying grounded, peaceful, and committed while showing up powerfully for Gaza and Palestine. This workshop is part of [Renewal: A Gathering for Healing Arts and Soulful Living](#) 12:00–5:30 PM • Use code **Healing** for \$5 off (and if anyone is having trouble affording tickets, let us know, no one turned away for lack of funds). **We will also have a table with resources for Gaza at the event, so if there is anything you would like to add, please feel free.** Thank you for your steadfastness; may it help deliver safety, dignity, and a free Palestine.” Source: Email.

Ask the Night for a Dream: Palestinian Writing from the Diaspora Aug 27

Green Apple Books presents

Ask the Night for a Dream:

Palestinian Writing from the Diaspora

feat.

Janine Mogannam

Priscilla Wathington

Deema Shehabi

Wednesday, Aug. 27 • 7pm
1231 9th Ave (Inner Sunset)



RSVP at the Link in Our Bio

Proceeds Benefit Middle East Children's Alliance

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Time: 7 pm PDT

Location: 1231 9th Ave, San Francisco, CA

BLACK MEN BUILD WILL PRESENT A SPECIAL BLACK AUGUST POLITICAL FORUM ON: "WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN THE PRISON MOVEMENT" Aug 28



BLACK MEN BUILD PRESENTS...

BLACK AUGUST

MASS CALL

What is Our Role in the Prison Movement?



Jamal Joseph



Robert Earl
"Kinetik" Council



Too Black

August 28 / 8PM EST

"Former Black Liberation Army Prisoner Of War & Black Panther Party Veteran Jamal Joseph Will Join With Robert Earl "Kinetik" Council & Bro. Too Black; In A Discussion On Black August, Political Prisoners And Mass Incarceration." Source: Email.

Black August Solidarity Teach-in and Letter Writing Aug 29

BAP NYC/NI Spirit of Mandela

BLACK AUGUST SOLIDARITY

Teach-in and Letter Writing

August 29, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Bridgefield Civic League
3551 Laconia Ave, Bronx, NY 10469

Learn about the August Rebellion at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility and write to political prisoner Rev. Joy Powell

Women stage prison protest

BEDFORD HILLS, N.Y. (UPI) — About 46 female inmates at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility barricaded themselves and seven prison employees in a building for several hours Thursday night, authorities said.

A spokesman for the Correctional Services Department said the inmates took keys to the building from "one or more employees" and held four correction officers, two sergeants and a nurse against their will.

The employees were released "by the inmates' own volition" and no injuries were reported, the spokesman said.

The disturbance, which began about 4:30 p.m. and ended about 8 p.m., apparently was contained to the building and

ing another prisoner, according to Janice Warne, the superintendent of the medium security facility.

The prison, in Westchester County, houses 280 female inmates and is the state's only women's prison.

Mrs. Warne said the inmates ended their disturbance without a confrontation and without any force on the part of corrections officers.

There were no reports of the inmates using any weapons, the spokesman said.

Officials were investigating the disturbance, Mrs. Warne said, but no unusual security measures at the moment were

ing another prisoner, according to Janice Warne, the superintendent of the medium security facility.

The prison, in Westchester County, houses 280 female inmates and is the state's only women's prison.

Mrs. Warne said the inmates ended their disturbance without a confrontation and without any force on the part of corrections officers.

There were no reports of the inmates using any weapons, the spokesman said.

Officials were investigating the disturbance, Mrs. Warne said, but no unusual security measures at the moment were

Marcha Por La Independencia: Peli & Paint Aug 29

MARCHA POR LA INDEPENDENCIA

PELI & PAINT

"PROMESA" (2017)
 DR. MICHELLE FALCÓN PORTANTIER

Join us for a screening of a short documentary on the economic crisis in Puerto Rico followed by an art build ahead of the August 31st Marcha Por La Independencia!

FRIDAY, AUG 29
6 - 9 PM

LOCATION:
 THE PEOPLES CHURCH
 163 E 111TH ST, 10029

FUERA CON LA JUNTAI

Call to Action on Puerto Rico

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/2025-peoples-conference-for-palestine> Source: Email.

People's Conference for Palestine, August 29-31, Detroit Michigan
(for more info see peoplesconferenceforpalestine.org)



"The People's Conference for Palestine is being organized for August 29-30 in Detroit, Michigan, home to one of the largest Palestinian communities outside of Palestine. This marks the second year in a row that the conference is being held, with the first one held in May 2024. The announcement for this year's conference brings out: **"Gaza is the compass!"** This is our guiding principle for the Second Annual People's Conference for Palestine. 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, people from across North America will come together for a weekend to continue building and strengthening the movement for Palestinian liberation in North America. Join us to strategize, prepare, and utilize the existing skills and capacity of our movement in this next phase of struggle."

In defiance of the many government organized attacks in cities and campuses, youth are in the forefront of organizing for the event. Among the organizers are the Palestinian Youth Movement, National Students for Justice in Palestine (National SJP), U.S. Palestinian Community Network (USPCN), Al-Awda: The Palestine Right of Return Coalition, Arab Resource Organizing Center (AROC) and others, all standing together, organizing to *Stop the U.S./Zionist Genocide and Free Palestine!* They join with demonstrators around the world in demanding an *Arms Embargo Now* and immediate UN organized unlimited humanitarian aid now.

Further advancing the movement for Palestine through coordinated global efforts is a main aim. At the conference, there will be numerous panels and dozens of speakers, including organizers, artists, doctors, journalists and voices from the front lines. They will speak to shared aims and provide critical analysis of the current situation, serving to strengthen resistance and the rebuilding of Gaza.

There will also be work to document U.S./Zionist crimes and develop campaign strategies to oppose the U.S./Zionist genocide.

Cultural performances will celebrate Palestinian heritage through music, poetry and visual arts. Every effort is being made to ensure women and children can participate, including programs for children 6-12 and space for nursing mothers.

Already the organizing for the conference is contributing to the militant spirit and defiance of all those uniting to *Stop the U.S./Zionist Genocide* and defend the right of the Palestinians to self-determination and liberation. No doubt the conference will do the same as, indeed, *Gaza Is the Compass!*" Source: Email.

**MARCH WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CONTINGENT IN HARLEM'S
56th AFRICAN AMERICAN DAY PARADE Sept 21**



"ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st "THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER" March WithThe Freedom Fighters Contingent IN HARLEM'S 56th ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN DAY PARADESVP NOW FOR A "FREE" BLACK PANTHER or BLACK LIBERATION FLAGFOR THE FIRST 100 PERSONS THAT CHECK IN FOR OUR 1pm LINE UP TOBRO. SHEP

AT: PANTHERSHEPCAT@AOL.COM. AND DONATE BELOW FOR OUR BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEGACY FLOAT SO OUR ELDERS & FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS CAN RIDE WITH US!YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE FLOAT WILL INSURE THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR ELDERS AND FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO MARCH.AND THEN SAVE THE DATE, SPREAD THE WORD & RSVP BELOW TO MARCH WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CONTINGENT IN HARLEM'S 56th AFRICAN AMERICAN DAY PARADE."

Source: Email.

Art for the Children of Gaza: Sept 1-30 (this event sept 27)

Art for the Children of Gaza

Reception:
Saturday, September 27, 4 to 6 pm
 Grand Gallery, 560 2nd St, Oakland
kathykennyart.com
 All proceeds of art purchased during month
 of September will benefit children in Gaza





Date: Monday, September 1 - Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Location: Grand Gallery, 560 2nd St, Oakland, CA

"Bay Area contemporary artist and activist Kathy Kenny is raising \$10,000 in the month September for urgent aid to families in Gaza through the Middle East Children's Alliance. Over a dozen Grand Gallery artists are joining in—look for green dots on our works. MECA Reception at The Grand Gallery: Sept 27, 4–6 pm. Every art purchase or direct donation makes a difference—click [here](#) to learn more or give directly." Source: Email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM / WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 2025--8-8:55pm/ET- CAN WE SAVE NYCHA/ 1000 ARRESTED IN WASH. D.C. Aug 27

What's Happening
Wednesdays 8PM EST 99.5FM & WBAI.org

Hosted by
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and
Betty Davis
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2025 / 8 PM / ET**

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Black Bodies, White Gazes Sept 3

RAEF Monthly Online Book Club

GEORGE YANCY
BLACK BODIES, WHITE GAZES
THIRD EDITION
THE CONTINUING SIGNIFICANCE OF RACE IN AMERICA

September 3, 2025
Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race in America
With the author, George Yancy

RootsAction Education Fund

"Join us for the September 2025 online book club on September 3 at 5 p.m. PT / 8 p.m. ET with George Yancy, author of ***Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race in America***. The event is free, but it's up to you to buy the book or borrow it from a friend or library. [REGISTER HERE](#). "*Black Bodies, White Gazes* is academically rigorous, elegantly written, and theoretically sophisticated, and Yancy is to be commended for this examination of discursive practices of whiteness in everyday life"—MELUS: Multi-Ethnic Literature of the U.S. **George Yancy** is the Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Philosophy at Emory University and a Montgomery Fellow at Dartmouth College, one of the college's highest honors. Yancy has published over 250 combined scholarly articles, chapters, and interviews that have appeared in professional journals, books, and at various news sites. Buy the book [here](#), or at your local book store. Get a discount with [this flyer](#)." Source: Email.

**Women United Against Genocide Invites Sisters Everywhere:
Join us for presentations on: Trump's Diversions Cannot Hide the Peoples' Bold Defiance Sept 4**



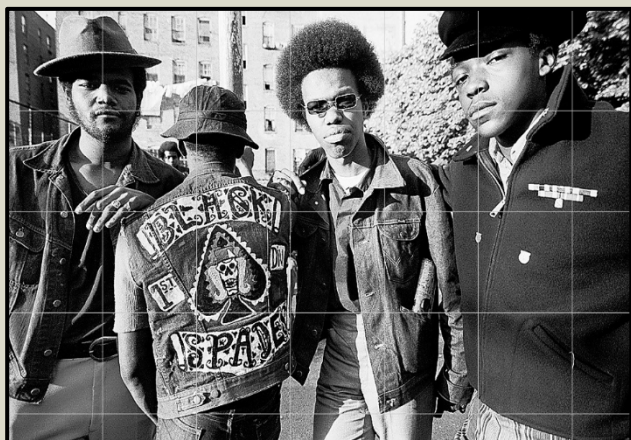
Sept 4, 8pmET. With Speakers On :

- Resistance in Los Angeles and DC
- Palestine Resistance and Actions in the U.S.
 - Standing Up for Immigrant Rights
- Defending Peoples' Culture and Science

Register in advance: bit.ly/9WUAG4

“Women United Against Genocide is also excited to provide the video of our powerful International Working Women’s Day Event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHSB6YM8HSo>” Source: Email.

CELEBRATING: The 1968 Founding Of Both The Original NYC Black Panther Party & The Black Spades



“New York City Will Be Celebrating 1968-2028 The Historic 60th Anniversary For The 1968 Founding Of Both The Original NYC Black Panther Party & The Black Spades. Look Out For The Upcoming Pre-Anniversary Events Taking Place Before The Historic Celebration In 2028.”

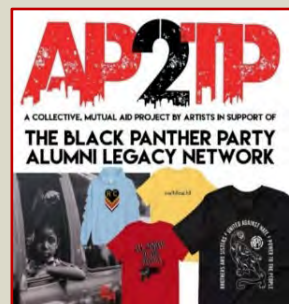
Ongoing Community Resources

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 bppaln.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>

Self Help Hunger Program: First Tuesdays!



10. WE WANT
LAND, BREAD,
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CLOTHING, JUSTICE,
PEACE AND
PEOPLE'S
COMMUNITY
CONTROL OF
MODERN
TECHNOLOGY.



SELF HELP HUNGER PROGRAM

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TUESDAYS



**1ST Tuesday of Every Month, (3pm-7pm)
& every Tuesday, (2pm-5pm)**

**Genoa Street @ 61st St.
and Stanford Ave, Oakland, CA 94608**

Free Fresh Produce @11am
Free Clothes @12pm,
Free Hair cuts @1pm
All Yoga to the people (chair yoga) 2pm
Free Food, @2pm.
Tranquility Rx Free massages @3pm
Kwic Time Presents Instrument Petting Zoo & Open mic sign up @3pm
The Lumpia Ladies & The Village Oakland @4pm

<https://www.selfhelphunger.org>





SELF HELP HUNGER PROGRAM

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

oakland.jericho@gmail.com 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/oaklandjerichowritingessions>

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 audiomaticthafiyahstarter 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 will have 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: abduljabbaessays@gmail.com FB: <https://www.facebook.com/booksforthemovement>

Resource & News List

Resources

1. Video "Mahmoud Khalil: From Gaza to Columbia, and the Cost of Speaking Out" <https://open.substack.com/live-stream/46445>
2. EXCLUSIVE: Internal Documents Detail Hamas Proposals That Preceded Trump's Belligerent Rant <https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/negotiations-hamas-israel-trump-netanyahu-ceasefire-amendments-hayya-netanyahu>
3. 22 Months of Complicity: Why The Media Suddenly Changed Its Mind On Gaza <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/22-months-of-complicity-why-the-media-suddenly-changed-its-mind-on-gaza/>
4. [Artificial Intelligence in Support of Israeli Intelligence. The Planning of Genocide](#)
5. [From Rome to Naples: The Unstoppable Tide of Palestinian Solidarity](#)
6. [Settler Colonialism and Resistance: Why Kashmir and Palestine Are One Struggle w/ Masood Khan](#)
7. [This Is Not a Drill \(w/ Roger Waters\) | The Chris Hedges Report](#)
8. BAP Condemns the Zionist Brutalization and Detainment of Chris Smalls, Emblematic of the White Supremacy at the Core of Zionism <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements>
9. Surviving CECOT: The Venezuelan Mothers Who Rescued Their Children from Bukele's Prisons <https://orinocotribune.com/surviving-cecot-the-venezuelan-mothers-who-rescued-their-children-from-bukeles-prisons/>
10. [Ismail Haniyeh – The Palestinian Refugee Who Became the Political Leader of Hamas](#)
11. [Israeli Army Begins Withdrawal as 'Gideon Chariots' Operation Ends in Failure](#)
12. ['Heroic Martyr, Never Retreating' – Axis of Resistance Honors Yahya Sinwar](#)
13. [New Fact Sheet on Solitary Confinement and Prison Activism Documents](#)
14. [The Gaza Riviera - Read by Eunice Wong](#)
15. Starvation as strategy: Netanyahu's war crimes and America's shame <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20250803-starvation-as-strategy-netanyahus-war-crimes-and-americas-shame/>
16. [Dare To Hope Caitlin Johnstone](#)
17. [Israeli captives will eat when Gazans eat – War on Gaza Day 667](#)

18. After a Death Behind Bars, Families Struggle for Answers. This Guide Can Help.
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/08/06/death-prison-jail-information-answers-explained>
19. 'Guards Have No Names, No Detainees Allowed to Leave' – Israel's Secret Prison
20. [Gaza is Now a Concentration Camp, World Must Act Now – Hamdan](#)
21. [Chris Smalls: From Union Leader To The Gaza Aid Flotilla – PROFILE](#)
22. ['Erosion of Press Freedom': Over 500 Journalists Demand Access to Gaza](#)
23. [ICE Detainees Deported to El Salvador Report Dark Isolation Cells, Beatings, and Rape](#)
24. Palestine Recognition Grows: 147 Nations—and Now the West?
<https://www.arabamerica.com/palestine-recognition-grows-147-and-now-the-west/>
25. ["An American Nightmare": Three Men Deported to CECOT and Their Families Reflect on Their Monthslong Ordeal](#)
26. ['The Silent Holocaust' — The Israeli and CIA Sponsored Guatemalan Genocide \(w/ Jennifer Harbury\) | The Chris Hedges Report](#)
27. [Netanyahu reportedly coming for all of \(starving\) Gaza](#)
28. [From Sde Teiman: A Call from the Prisoners of Gaza](#)
29. [Abolishing the First Amendment - Read by Eunice Wong](#)
30. Will Israel Really Occupy Gaza or is This Just Another Psyop? – Analysis
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/will-israel-really-occupy-gaza-or-is-this-just-another-psyop-analysis/>
31. [Desperate Israel kills its own in Gaza "Hannibal Directive"](#)
32. ['Systematic Assaults' – Israel Destroyed 97% of Animal Wealth](#)
33. [The Moral Collapse of the West: B'Tselem's Delayed Verdict and the Cost of Inaction](#)
34. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements - 5 Aug 2025
<https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/5-aug-2025.pdf>
35. 'GAZA IS GONE': Disturbing Video Shows ABSOLUTE DESTRUCTION From Above | The Kyle Kulinski Show
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= qGOHY93yRw>
36. [Reports: Netanyahu orders Israeli army to conquer all of Gaza](#)
37. [Israel Is Beginning To Choke On Its Own Lies](#)
38. [How HonestReporting Canada wages a silent war on Canadian newsrooms](#) "Canadian journalists are finally speaking out about how the Israel lobby group HonestReporting targets newsrooms to silence Palestinian voices and perspectives." See <https://mondoweiss.net/2025/08/how-honestreporting-canada-wages-a-silent-war-on-canadian-newsrooms/>
39. [Poll: 4 out of 5 Jewish Israelis are not troubled by the famine in Gaza](#)
40. [The Trump Administration Tried To Silence Mahmoud Khalil, so I Asked Him To Talk](#)
41. The Hidden Toll of Unsolved Homicides in St. Louis: 'A Life Sentence of Grief'
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/08/11/unsolved-homicide-trauma-grief-families-st-louis>
42. ZOOM RECORDING AUGUST 9TH BPPALN INTERACTIVE SESSION-BLACK AUGUST 2025: MANY HANDS, MANY GENERATIONS, ONE STRUGGLE!
<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/VTP6W62rhX-ej2t2EMaM2ZuHx6jQXNFnDTyb0ZWuUoK3dBCE8bj5QN2sBSnrtWf.nw9IICwS4HITTLwf?startTime=1754762325000&pwd=DDGi44fIVCj86pisQgAAIAAAABAJvD9zqrRNcnK8l88ChoDChpF1zeC5axdFPwdWRJTcc3c7iLHL8nttG-X5UvbzAwMDAwNA>
43. Video: Our trip to Alligator Alcatraz
<https://lakotalaw.org/resources/alligator-alcatraz-miccosukee-fires>
44. Auschwitz survivor Gabor Maté: Gaza genocide 'the worst thing I've seen in my whole life.'
<https://therealnews.com/auschwitz-survivor-gabor-mate-gaza-genocide>
45. [Trump Is Taking Over D.C. Police Because He's a Racist Thug](#)
46. [With IDF Soldiers and Settlers Expelling Palestinians, the West Bank Is Seeing a Creeping Nakba](#)
47. Gaza joint statement: Israel threatens to ban major aid organisations as starvation deepens
<https://www.nrc.no/news/2025/august/gaza-israel-threatens-to-ban-major-aid-organizations-as-starvation-deepens>
48. [The Arab, the Left and Those Who Remained Silent: History Will Not Forgive You](#)
49. [Settler Colonialism and Resistance: Why Kashmir and Palestine Are One Struggle w/ Masood Khan](#)

50. [U.S. Police Militarization in the Age of Trump ICE Raids](#)
51. Analysis: "Public Safety Training Centers" ("Cop Cities")-Map of U.S. Militarization in Our Americas<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/us-militarization-in-our-americas>
52. [Observations from the West Bank: the Jewish Supremacy monster cannot be contained](#)
53. BREAKING: [CAIR Says State Dept. Ban on Gaza Visas Shows Trump Admin's 'Complicity with Genocide,' 'Intentional Cruelty'](#)
54. **Free Them All (+ free ebooks)-** "Intellectuals and activists fought long and hard for Black History Month. Community members and historians had to insist before an indifferent government that this country should recognize and commemorate Juneteenth. But no one is asking permission to honor the lives and deaths of Black political prisoners and freedom fighters each and every Black August. The politics of respectability do not apply. We will remember our heroes as we see fit—without the approval of the state which held them against their will and took their lives with such disdain. In addition to our free e-book (scroll to the bottom of this email), we are offering a [Black August book bundle](#)—*We Want Freedom, Claim No Easy Victories, Revolution In These Times*, and *Abolishing Carceral Society*—for \$35. That's \$82 worth of books, at less than half the price!" <https://www.commonnotions.org/buy/black-august25-bundle>
55. **Black August Films in Harlem-** "Seventy-five-year-old Queen Mother Moore delivers powerful lessons in Black history, first-person accounts of resistance in the South, and finally her own a cappella performance of "This country 'tis to me, a land of misery..." is a testament to the importance of people using media to document their own communities and tell their own histories. Stay for a post-screening discussion with Dr. Alan Takeall of Malcolm X Grassroots Movement, and Joy James, author of [New Bones Abolition: Captive Maternal Agency and The Afterlife of Erica Garner](#).<https://www.maysles.org/calendar/a-black-august-film-program>
56. [Italian FM: Israel Has 'Lost Reason and Humanity' over Gaza](#)
57. [Gaza City's Iconic Shuja'iyya Neighborhood No Longer Exists](#)
58. The accursed fate of Palestinians in Israeli prisonspeoplesdispatch.org
59. [Netanyahu isn't Just Talking About 'Greater Israel', He is Creating It](#)
60. [Alternate Reality Israel, And Other Reader Questions](#)
61. NEW RELEASE: A White Paper on Aging in Prison[Sentenced to Grow Old: How Long-Term Incarceration is Fueling a Prison Aging Crisis in Illinois, Iowa, and Texas](#)
62. Silent Execution Fears Rise as Ben-Gvir Threat Against Barghout Sparks Prisoner Alarmenglish.almanar.com.lb
63. [Washington Really Is Israeli-Occupied Territory](#)
64. [Inside the New Group Giving Antisemitism Trainings at Harvard](#)
65. [On grief and being the only survivor in your family in Gaza](#)
66. Trump's White Nationalism and the Future of History<https://portside.org/2025-08-15/trumps-white-nationalism-and-future-history>
67. Pentagon to Create 'Domestic Civil Disturbance Quick Reaction Force'scheerpost.com
68. Podcast: On the Gaza genocide and the shifting tide with Omar El Akkad | Falastin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kil65DeBrLI&list=PLuU4l_EEi0wHCO_3KOWbGNARKqB6V3sah
69. Video-[Al-Quds Brigades Release Footage of 52 Israeli Military Vehicles Destroyed in Gaza](#)
70. [Israel's Genocide in Gaza? Let's Talk about Something Else](#)
71. [These 'neighbors from the hood' saw ICE terrorizing their community—and banded together to fight back](#)
72. [EXCLUSIVE: David Huerta, union leader beaten and arrested at ICE raid, speaks out](#)
73. [The Killing of Journalists in Gaza: Israel's War on the Soul of Humanity](#)
74. [Hundreds of Former Israeli Spies Are Working in Big Tech, Database Shows](#)
75. [Israelis Understand That Trump Can End The Nightmare In Gaza. Americans Should Know This Too.](#)
76. [Hamas Says Yes to Ceasefire Proposal, Opening Path to Wider Agreement](#)
77. [Faith amid Genocide: How Gaza's Muslims and Christians Endure Side by Side](#)
78. WATCH: Children in Gaza Share Their Dreams- "We asked the children who are part of our psychosocial support program in Gaza about what are their dreams. [Watch this new video to hear their answers.](#)"

79. [Gaza German Shepherd and the Conditioning of Western Mind](#)
80. [Revolution is the Only Way: A Powerful Discussion with Kenyan Communist Leader](#)
81. [What I Witnessed as I Photographed the Disappearances and the Homecomings of My Countrymen](#)
82. Download the ProLibertad July Newsletter El Coquito Libre here: <http://prolibertad.org/el-coqui->
83. ZOOM RECORDING LINK AUGUST 16TH BPPALN INTERACTIVE SESSION- TRUMPENSTEIN 2: UNLEASHED AND UNCHAINED AGAIN! https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/WoRcejWec4yOLbuogmWDnbUIbTHNaKGI7og5Oc75xgnQCzAbz_bnyqnnipUqndc8.0L3S5n_kawHtO2-1?pwd=DJFSigwETk8offkH0AAAIAAAABf3yQS_CpCJJASpkt4z8vLogs77y4-qDZQSPEXaEbejQRnE_k9IWLcdP7hNgmMF4TAwMDAwNA
84. [Israel's Assassination of Memory](#)
85. George Galloway- HELL NO YANKS WON'T GO-on occupying Gaza... <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/VEORK8E6MzQ>
86. [Remembering Black August from Prison: The Struggle Continues](#)
87. [Cuba's president hails Fidel Castro's enduring legacy](#)
88. [The War on the Palestinian Thinker: Why Israel Is Systematically Erasing Gaza's Intellectuals](#)
89. [Netanyahu: The Mass Murderer as Hebrew Hero](#)
90. [Revolution is the Only Way: A POWERFUL Discussion with Kenyan Communist Leader](#)
91. [Never Forget The Lies They Told About Gaza. Never Forgive Them.](#)
92. "A Night from Hell": Israel Escalates Attacks on Gaza City as Forces Advance to Occupy It <https://qudsnen.co/a-night-from-hell-israel-escalates-attacks-on-gaza-city-as-forces-advance-to-occupy-it/>
93. The Next Alligator Alcatraz Could Be in Your State <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/08/22/florida-ice-indiana-louisiana-prison-immigration-detention>
94. Inside Israel's Use of Booby-Trapped Robots in Gaza <https://qudsnen.co/inside-israels-use-of-booby-trapped-robots-in-gaza/>
95. [An Unconstitutional "Jim Crow Jury" Sent Him to Prison for Life. A New Law Aims to Keep Him There.](#)
96. [Those Who Condemn Hamas Lack Empathy And Humility](#) Caitlin Johnstone
97. [Clergy bear witness to 'horrific' ICE abductions at immigration courts](#)
98. [Trump's secret deportations to Africa's last absolute monarchy](#)
99. [El Salvador's guerrilla Radio Venceremos](#)
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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, right-wing 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 [The Peoples' Senate At A Glance](#). 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 [HERE](#) as soon as you can. Thank you.

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Full Verdict: <https://www.tribunal2021.com/full-final-verdict>

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Section 4: Closing



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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