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# **The Dragons Fire**



# THE NATIONAL JERICHO MOVEMENT NEWSLETTER

in Fierce Determination Since 1996 Sept, 2025 Vol. 89



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

# **Revolutionary Greetings,**

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

# In Solidarity & Determination, The National Jericho Movement



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#### **Section 1: The National Jericho Movement**



# **National**

# Jericho Movement

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## **Work & Focus**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Free Em All!!

In Determination & Solidarity,
The National Jericho Movement

# **Chairperson's Corner**

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim
The Passing of the Torch and the Building of a Nation

As-salaamu 'alaykum Family, Friends, Comrades and New Acquaintances.

For approximately 28 years, Jericho has been fighting and campaigning for the release of Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War held in US prisons. As long as there is political repression, economic exploitation of the poor and working class, and the violence of white supremacy whether through the barrel of a gun, government policy and legislation, your neighbor, employer or store clerk, there will always be resistance and consequently political prisoners and prisoners of war. The necessity for Jericho and other like-minded organizations and PP support committees to exist is essential.

Jericho will be restructuring its staff and Advisory Board in the near future. On December 31<sup>st</sup> I will be stepping down from the Chairperson position which I have held for over 15 years. It has been a distinguished honor to have worked with so many wonderful sisters and brothers and with other organizations in this struggle to support our freedom fighters.

This passing of the torch is strategically necessary and sound to allow for new, younger, energetic, conscious and disciplined leadership to step up to the plate. The support for political prisoners is center piece for any

human rights struggle, regardless if challenging state and community violence, protecting our planet, or demanding adequate health care for all.

I ask for everyone's continued support of Jericho and other sister organizations in this fight for the freedom of all political prisoners and prisoners of war.

Sincerely,

Jihad Abdulmumit



"Any community seriously concerned with its own freedom has to be concerned about other people's freedom as well. The victory of oppressed people anywhere in the world is a victory for Black people. Each time one of imperialism's tentacles is cut off we are closer to liberation."

source: - Assata Shakur (1987). "Assata: An Autobiography", p.282, Zed Books

Chapter Reports
Please Check Back Next Month

Jericho Tributes & Highlights

#### Official Release from Kakuya Shakur About the Passing of her Mother, Assata Shakur

"At approximately 1:15 PM on September 25th, my mother, Assata Shakur, took her last earthly breath. Words cannot describe the depth of loss that I am feeling at this time. I want to thank you for your loving prayers that continue to anchor me in the strength that I need in this moment. My spirit is overflowing in unison with all of you who are grieving with me at this time.

Sending much love and appreciation to you all, Kakuya Shakur"



In Honor of Our Hero Queen Sister Assata Shakur July 16, 1947 – September 25, 2025

Innallahi wa innalyhi raji'un

(From Allah we came and to Him we shall return)

The National Jericho Movement and all its chapters and members send condolences to the family and comrades of our Sister Assata Shakur

Assata will be forever embodied in our rich history of struggle against State violence, oppression and exploitation of people of color.

Jihad Abdulmumit Chair, National Jericho

#### Honoring Assata Shakur's Legacy

"On September 25th, 2025, we lost Assata Shakur, a revolutionary, writer, and fierce advocate for Black liberation. Her life was one of courage and defiance—standing against systemic oppression and inspiring generations to resist, to organize, and to imagine a freer world.

#### In her poem Affirmations, Assata wrote:

"And if I know anything at all,

It's that a wall is just a wall

And nothing more at all.

It can be broken down."

Assata's words continue to remind us that no matter how powerful the prison walls, no matter how oppressive the state, they can be dismantled. Her voice affirms life, truth, and the possibility of transformation, even in the darkest of times.

Assata also carried a deep and unwavering commitment to political prisoners. Speaking of Mumia Abu-Jamal, she once wrote:

"The first time I heard a tape of one of Mumia's radio broadcasts, it was the first time I fully understood why the United States government was so intent on putting him to death... We could not save Malcolm X, but we can save Mumia. We can save him, and we must save him. Because we love our brother, and we need our brother to help us fight for freedom. Free Mumia Abu-Jamal, free all political prisoners."

At Prison Radio, we carry this legacy forward every day by amplifying the voices of people inside prison walls, voices that expose injustice, demand humanity, and keep alive the fire of truth that Assata believed in. Assata Shakur's life and words are proof that art, resistance, and testimony can move mountains, and tear down walls. Let us honor her by listening, amplifying, and acting." Source: Email.

Affirmations By Assata Shakur:
Read by Prison Radio Correspondents
This is Assata Kevin Rashid Johnson

# Assata Shakur (1947–2025) LeftWingBooks.net



"Assata Shakur, veteran of the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Army, has died.

She died in Cuba. In exile, yes, but in freedom, thanks to the heroism of her comrades in the BLA and the May 19 Communist Organization, who freed her from prison in 1979. Eventually gaining asylum in Cuba, where she lived until her death, she continued to make a contribution to struggle, not just as an symbol of hope, but as a writer. Her autobiography, first published in 1988, remains essential reading for those committed to revolution and liberation...." see <a href="https://leftwingbooks.net/en-us/search?q=ASSATA">https://leftwingbooks.net/en-us/search?q=ASSATA</a>

#### THE TRADITION

"(A poem by Assata Shakur)
Carry it on now.
Carry it on.
Carry it on now.
Carry it on.

Carry on the tradition.

Their were Black People since the childhood of time

who carried it on.

In Ghana and Mali and Timbuktu

We carried it on.

Carried on the tradition.

We hid in the bush.

When the slave masters came

holding spear

And when the moment was ripe, leaped out and lanced the lifeblood

of our would-be masters.

We carried it on.

On slave ships,

hurling ourselves into oceans.

Slitting the throats of our captors.

We took their whips.

And their ships

Blood flowed in the Atlantic

and it wasn't all ours.

We carried it on.

Fed Missy arsenic apple pies.

Stole the axes from the shed.

Went and chopped off master's head.

We ran. We fought.

We organized a railroad.

An underground.

We carried it on.

In newspapers. In meetings.

In arguments and street fights.

We carried it on.

In tales told to children.

In chants and cantatas.

In poems and blues songs

and saxophone screams,

We carried it on.

In classrooms. In churches.

In courtrooms. In prisons.

We carried it on.

On soapboxes and picket lines. Welfare lines, unemployment Our lives on the line, We carried it on. In sit-ins and pray ins And march ins and die ins, We carried it on. On cold Missouri midnights Pitting shotguns against lynch mobs On burning Brooklyn streets Pitting rocks against rifles, We carried it on. Against water hoses and bulldogs. Against nightsticks and bullets. Against tanks and tear gas. Needles and nooses. Bombs and birth control, We carried it on. In Selma and San Juan. Mozambique, Mississippi. In Brazil and in Boston, We carried it on. Through the lies and the sell-outs, The mistakes and the madness. Through pain and hunger and frustration, We carried it on. Carried on the tradition. Carried a strong tradition. Carried a proud tradition. Carried a Black tradition. Carry it on. Pass it down to the children. Pass it down. Carry it on. Carry it on now. Carry it on TO FREEDOM! (from AssataShakur.org)"

https://leftwingbooks.net/en-us/search?q=ASSATA

# Assata Shakur's Message to Black Women Engaged in Revolutionary Organizing https://www.youtube.com/live/gpN7A29eojY

"In this episode, we will discuss a conversation between Assata Shakur and the New Afrikan Women's Task Force, which is a unit of the New Afrikan People's Organization, which can be found in Thandisizwe Chimurenga's book Some of Us Are Brave: Interviews and Conversations with Sistas in Life and Struggle (Vol 2): <a href="https://darajapress.com/publication/s...">https://darajapress.com/publication/s...</a> Volume 1 is here as well: <a href="https://darajapress.com/publication/s...">https://darajapress.com/publication/s...</a> In this 1993 presentation, given in Havana, Assata Shakur shared some of her reflections about sexism and homophobia and the negative impact they have on revolutionary organizing. She did so with suggestions on ways that these issues can be combatted, and

the role that Black women can play in that struggle. Folks can listen to the audio from Assata here <a>• Rootwork: Assata Revolution without women</a> A viewer asked us to bring this perspective from Assata into the discussion to supplement the observations of Dhoruba Bin Wahad in his piece in 1977, which Orisanmi Burton read aloud on our conversation this past Friday: Dhoruba bin Wahad's 1977 Statement on Assa... Here is the full statement from Dhoruba from 1977: https://www.freedomarchives.org/Docum... My interview with Assata Shakur https://www.finalcall.com/artman/publ... Thandisizwe Chimurenga is an award-winning freelance journalist based in Los Angeles, CA. She is a former Assistant Editor of the LA-Watts Times newspaper and a former reporter and co-anchor for Free Speech Radio News and the KPFK Evening News (Pacifica). She has been a commentator for Hard Knock Radio, a daily public affairs show for the Hip-Hop generation heard on KPFA Radio (Pacifica-Berkeley) and has been recognized as a "Champion of National News Reporting" by the San Francisco BayView Newspaper, Block Report Radio and the County of San Francisco, as well as New America Media for "Outstanding Reporting on Health and Health Care." A writer and creator or co-creator of grassroots community media (newspapers, cable TV, radio) for over 20 years, she co-founded Some of Us Are Brave: A Black Women's Radio Program with others in 2003. Her activism has ranged from electoral organizing; anti-police terror work; freedom for political prisoners and prisoners of war; to organizing against violence against women. Her first book, No Doubt: The Murder(s) of Oscar Grant, was independently published in 2014. In addition to both volumes of Some of Us Are Brave: Interviews and Conversations with Sistas in Life and Struggle, Thandisizwe also recently co-authored What We Stood For: The Story of a Revolutionary Black Woman with Deborah Jones. She is currently the host of Rootwork: Getting Down to the Roots, a show of analysis, news and interviews airing on KPFK and the Black Liberation Media platform: • ROOTWORK To support our work please contribute to our patreon: / millennialsarekillingcapitalism "

# Rare Footage BET News Report Assata Shakur New Afrikan Political Refugee in Exile The Black Liberation Movement.

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPMoWcuDt9X/?igsh=dmRneXV2OTFseHp4

#### Comrade/Brother Tag--Peace Family, Friends and Comrades

"This fundraiser is being put together on behalf of a very special dedicated and respected comrade who puts in the hours proactively, physically and mentally to grassroots organizing works and teaching undergrad. Our comrade, Tag is journeying into getting his PhD in Cultural Linguistic Anthropology and is in the process of finishing his dissertation which is requiring a lengthy stay in the Carolinas for the next four months September to December. The thought to make this fundraiser was not requested by him, but was developed out of consideration for all the time, effort and hours he puts into picking up the work as an organizer. Tag is a kind, and thoughtful individual to everyone he crosses paths with. We believe a lot can be learned from his individual principals and values. He unofficially uses "We" pronouns just going to show how little he thinks of himself and puts forth all of what's needed in a togetherness way. To thank Tag for all of the work he puts in as a family oriented man, Father, friend, and comrade, we wanted to do something for him. We wanted to extend to him in another way all the assistance he's given to us. The request is not to empty your wallets, but to give from your heart. Support is what we do and the hope is that we can do just that in this instance, show up and support our dear friend and comrade to go to the next level of academic achievement to expand his work portfolio as a scholar and college educator. Thank you so much for your support of our friend and comrade. With peace, love & unity". https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-our-brother-tagsimportant-research-efforts-in-nc

#### Three Tactics From The Black Panthers' Anti-Autocracy Playbook



"Tulsa, Oklahoma. Black Panther Party, 2021. (Brandon Bell/Getty Images)"

"The FBI drugged Fred Hampton, then shot him in the head while he slept. The next morning, Black Panthers served free breakfast to 50,000 children.

While the federal government was assassinating their leaders, the Panthers kept serving eggs, working to survive and organize while being systematically attacked by the U.S government's law enforcement and intelligence services.

By 1980, the Party was mostly finished, crushed by assassinations, frame-ups, and infiltration. But for a few crucial years, they proved something that matters for us today: even under lethal state repression, communities could coordinate their own survival and influence political machinations. Though the programs didn't outlast COINTELPRO, they lasted long enough to prove the models worked..." For full article see: https://cmarmitage.substack.com/p/three-tactics-from-the-black-panthers

#### Casey Goonan sentenced to nearly 20 years in federal prison



"Update 9/23/25 from the <u>Casey Goonan</u> Support Committee. Today at the federal building in downtown Oakland, dozens of friends, comrades and family gathered to support Casey at their sentencing hearing. Before a courtroom with pews full of supporters, both the US Attorney and Casey's legal team made their arguments before the judge in addition to Casey themselves addressing the court and reading a prepared statement. In alignment with the plea deal between the prosecution and the defense, the prosecution asked for a sentence of 188 months with an additional 15 years of close supervision afterwards that would include, among other restrictions, no possession of a computer or digital device without the approval of a parole officer, the installation of surveillance software on any device if possession was granted. The defense didn't contest the close supervision but proposed a sentence of 96 months..." For full article see:

https://www.abcf.net/blog/casey-goonan-sentenced-to-nearly-20-years-in-federal-prison/ "Fundraiser for ongoing support of Casey: <a href="https://chuffed.org/project/supportcasey">https://chuffed.org/project/supportcasey</a> IG: @freecaseynow.

#### Global Flotilla sets sail for Gaza: Genoa dockworkers promise support



"The Global Sumud Flotilla, consisting of over 20 boats carrying aid to the Gaza Strip, which is blockaded by Israel, departed on Sept. 1 from Barcelona. Boats from other Mediterranean ports, notably from Tunis, Tunisia, and Genoa, Italy, are expected to join the convoy in early September.

Part of Flotilla . . . "

Continue reading Global Flotilla sets sail for Gaza: Genoa dockworkers promise support at Workers.org

# Poetry of Protest and Struggle September 1, 2025

"Latest in our series of videos (Poetry selected and video compiled by Steve Bloom). Please spread the word to your friends and comrades! Leave comments and "likes" and subscribe to Steve Bloom's YouTube channel.

 Featured artists in this edition: Mary Oliver, Margaret Sáraco, Zigi Lowenberg, Farid Bitar, Linda Jones, Louise Dessertine, Steve Bloom, Raymond Nat Turner, Douglass ("digs") DeCandia, Zeina Azzam. Anyone who would like to participate in the "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" project (we are projecting three videos per year, one every four months, and we are always looking for new voices) please send a sample of your work to steve@stevebloompoetry.net. If you missed previous "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" videos you can find the links to all of them here. Donate here to help keep the "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" videos coming out three times a year also to help us expand our <u>reach</u>. Poetry of Protest and Struggle is dedicated to the idea that art should not be a commercial enterprise. Steve makes everything on his website and YouTube channel freely available. We do understand that not everyone is in a position to follow our example. Some artists need to make a living from their work and we don't suggest that anyone be judged negatively because of that. We are, however, grateful that we are in a position to freely model a different kind of artistic endeavor. Still, it would encourage the expansion of the artistic endeavor we are modeling if we demonstrate that it can attract an audience which is willing to help support artists on a voluntary basis. And we do incur expenses for maintaining the "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" series, as well as the website. We are also beginning a campaign to purchase ads on various social media platforms in an effort to expand our reach. This includes the need for us to hire a consultant who is expert in this area. So if you agree that it would be a good thing for more people to discover the poetry of Steve Bloom, along with the "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" videos, it's all the more reason to consider making a donation which will help finance that effort. Any amount is welcome". https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nze249kRwE8 Source: Email.

# **Understanding solidarity with political prisoners**

"Last week, I wrote to remind us all about our ability to do something to get in the way of the genocide machine. Today, I'm writing to you with updates from Palestine and around the world, along with some action items and resources.

On October 6, 2023, there were approximately 5,250 Palestinian prisoners being held in Israeli prisons. This was already a serious injustice; indigenous Palestinians are unjustly subjected to Israel's system of colonial laws and policies which exist to imprison, eliminate, and erase them in order to build the state on top of their homeland. The occupier has no right to enforce its laws on the indigenous Palestinian people.

Today, the Palestinian Prisoners' Club announced that the total number of *known* Palestinian prisoners has risen to 11,100. This includes 3,577 administrative detainees, who are held indefinitely and without charge, 2,662 detainees classified as "unlawful combatants", and 400 children. I note these are the total number of *known* prisoners because it is not known how many Palestinians from Gaza have been abducted and continue to be held in Israeli army camps.

The number of Palestinian prisoners has doubled in less than two years while conditions inside of these centers have only continued to get worse. Prisoners released from occupation custody bare the marks of abuse and neglect on their often emaciated bodies; their words only elaborate on the horrors they have experienced. Palestinian prisoners report severe torture, regular beatings, a policy of starvation and denial of water, medical neglect and abuse, sexual abuse, inadequate clothing and sleeping arrangements, horrific cell conditions, and even a policy of applying electric shocks. Since 1967, 320 Palestinian political prisoners have died or been killed in Israeli jails. 76 of these political prisoners have been killed in less than two years. Recently, Tahani Abu Samhan, a 33 year old teacher from al-Zarnuq, near Nablus, gave birth to her son in Damon Prison. She was abducted and has been detained since June 2025, spending her last months of pregnancy under torturous conditions. She named her son Yahya. Today, he is the world's youngest prisoner.

Baby Yahya is a reminder of the martyr Yousef al-Zaq, who was also born inside occupation prisons in 2008 during Israel's detention of his mother, Fatima al-Zaq. They were liberated during a prisoner exchange in 2009, but Yousef was murdered at 17 when <u>Israeli forces struck his family's home</u> with a drone equipped with a missile in Gaza City this July.

In other parts of the world, prisoners who have been imprisoned for their solidarity with Palestinians and against genocide also face punitive treatment. T. Hoxha, a prisoner held for her alleged participation in a Palestine Action raid on an Israeli weapons firm in Filton, England, is completing her 25th day of hunger strike following the prison's politically-targeted abuses against her. Casey Goonan, a diabetic political prisoner in California, and their cellmate, have now joined Hoxha's hunger strike in solidarity with her efforts to regain her job in prison and receive the mail that has been sent to her. While we read about the horrific conditions Israel imposes on Palestinian prisoners, support the fundraisers of families in Gaza, and organize to make a just future in Palestine, we cannot forget about the most vulnerable in our own communities. You can read more about T. Hoxha's case below, and take action to support her in receiving medical care and have her demands met by taking a few minutes to carry out the actions detailed here. It shouldn't take more than a few minutes.

Thank you for reading and intervening. Until liberation and return, Lara Kilani."

https://goodshepherdcollective.org/posts/2025/09/04/understanding-solidarity-with-political-prisoners

See: Action Items for T. Hoxha Read more about T. Hoxha and Casey Goonan

Sign up for workshop or buy a book to support Palestinian families in Gaza

Check out this livestreamed event on Sept 7 and buy a ticket in solidarity with Palestine

#### **Secretary Of War**

by Caitlin Johnstone

## https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/secretary-of-war

"He hung up a sign that said Secretary of War, snapped a picture for the socials, shut the door,

took a swig of Jameson straight from the bottle, then sat down and fondled the revolver in his desk drawer like a little boy playing with his penis. Visions of cruise missiles danced through his head,

aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines and tiny middle eastern bodies blown to bits by glorious inventory.

Mushroom clouds flashed in his eyes as he caressed the trigger with an index finger. "They call me the Secretary of War," he said. "They call me the Secretary of War."

He did not feel the robins in his chest

or hear the red-winged blackbirds trilling in his hair. The electricity of the flesh was a stranger to him. Exuberance was a deadbeat dad who never called.

Outside the Pentagon walls a cicada roared unnoticed and the grass sang ancient hymns to the sun god.

People bustled in and bustled out, their minds buzzing with Palantir porn, their lips casting spells of Raytheon and ruin.
Under the rubble of a far away building a child reached out a hand in the darkness.
Her cries were silenced by gulps of whiskey in the office of the Secretary of War."

https://x.com/PeteHegseth/status/1964071082710683650

"Let us forge a wall of protection around this building and secure it with the love for our people."

"Dear Activists and Friends: Meet Kwame "Beans" Shakur, originally a member of the Gangster Disciples (GD), that landed him in prison tantamount to a life sentence, this young politicized prisoner has transformed his life, but has transformed the life of many incarcerated workers and his community. From behind gray concrete walls and contina wire, gun towers and constant surveillance, monitoring mail, visits and packages, Kwame after spending 7 years in solitary confinement found the wherewithal within himself to challenge his community to build a Community Center for the express purpose of decolonization and teaching children. He has established a sanctuary in the community that the City is now trying to confiscate. We Cannot Allow That to Happen!!! I encourage all you who receive this to support this fundraiser and contribute to the development of Community Centers and Decolonization Programs in Terre Haute, Indiana, let us forge a wall of protection around this building and secure it with the love for our people. <a href="https://givebutter.com/DuzhTU">https://givebutter.com/DuzhTU</a>. Thank you, Baba Jalil Muntagim Remember: WE ARE OUR OWN LIBERATORS!!! Source: Email.

# BE SEKOU... Join Us In Harlem On Sunday, September 21, 2025 To Keep His Revolutionary Legacy Alive



"Every Summer Following His 2014 Release From Over 30 Years As A United States Captured Prisoner Of War.... Black Panther Party & Black Liberation Army Veteran Baba Sekou Odinga Marched With The Freedom Fighters Contingent In The Annual African American Day Parade Join Us In Harlem On Sunday, September 21, 2025 To Keep His Revolutionary Legacy Alive"

#### Fundraising appeal in honor of our dear Elspeth Meyer



"A message from Erika, Sean, Meg, and Matt. Dear family and friends of Elspeth Meyer,

Even as we continue to celebrate Elspeth's life and manage our everyday lives without her, one of the questions many folks have been asking is how one can make a donation in Elspeth's Memory, to carry on the work she held so dear. Though this was discussed and decided before the memorial service and announced at that time, there was so much else going on that little or no money was raised for the two causes that best reflect her life and politics. We're sending this reminder note now, in hope and expectation that both of these worthy projects will get a chunk of support as we all remember our dear one.

As we know, Elspeth was generous with her donations to a wide variety of causes. Since the Puerto Rican people and their movements were especially near and dear to her, these two causes have been selected, as they will most directly benefit the activists that she knew best and their most pressing current work.

Luis Rosa Perez and the Puerto Rican former political prisoners were championed by Elspeth, both before and after their release. The group Occupied People's Forum (OPF) was formed several years ago, bringing together still-colonized resistance representatives from Puerto Rico and Palestine, Kurdistan/Rojava and Kashmir, Western Sahara and West Papua, Tibet and Ambazonia. Luis has been a leading part of OPF, along with a number of Puerto Rican friends and comrades; he has also continued to advocate for the rights of the Puerto Rican people through his work as a producer, director, and author. Currently, he and we are raising money to attend a rare in-person meeting of the OPF, to take place immediately following the International Peace Research Association's biennial conference being held entirely on Indigenous Māori land, in Aotearoa (New Zealand), from November 4-12, 2025.

Luis or whatever Puerto Rican representative attends the November meetings will be joined by leaders from the other movements – including key representatives directly from Palestine – to share strategies and bring back ideas and plans for our collective work forward. Resistance in Brooklyn (RnB) can accept contributions and pledges for this through checks, cash, and even credit cards.

Since 2015, the Health and Acupuncture for the People Project has been dedicated to offering an inspiring voluntary and self-managed health and wellness service to the Puerto Rican community. Close friends of Elspeth have been instrumental in their work. After Hurricane Irma and Maria and the recent earthquakes, this work has become vital to people's survival and well-being. Having a skilled and dedicated local group has allowed for almost-immediate services when official aid was (and is) slow to come. Their project is supported by donations exchanged by clinic participants, individual donations, and individual support from local community projects. They rely on financial contributions to sustain this essential work, and can provide more information, including about contributing, directly through their website. The easiest way to contribute is through RnB's online donation portal, Cheddar Up. Click on the link, designate how much you'd like to give, and proceed filling in the information required to make the contribution. Please contact us directly only if you want and need to write and check and send it in the mail or give cash. Our email address is resistanceinbrooklyn.ows@gmail.com. The credit-card accepting RnB account for contributions (preferred) is: http://my.cheddarup.com/c/rnb-funds

Thank you as always for keeping Elspeth spirit alive through your own work. And thanks for adding to that by making whatever contribution is possible, if possible, at this time.

For love and social change, Erika, Sean, Meg, and Matt." Source: Email.

## From Mohammed Ghaza on 18 Sept. 2025 #A homeless infant in the sands of Gaza!



"A picture that weighs heavily on the soul, a scene that the eye cannot overlook without shedding tears. On the wounded soil of Gaza lies a baby girl, perhaps exhausted by the search for shelter, or worn down by hunger and fear, or perhaps seeking refuge in sleep from the relentless deafening bombardment. This is not just a picture of a sleeping baby; it is a resounding cry to the world. Her tiny body, curled up in on itself, tells the story of an entire people, a story of endless pain, a story of children who know nothing of play except in the alleys of destruction, and who know nothing of safety except in the embrace of dreams.

Questions I ask myself as I look with tearful eyes and a heart aching with pain at this poor infant: What happens to her after she screams and screams, and no one hears her screams? No mother to embrace her, no father to protect her. Where is her mother? Where is her father? Where are her brothers? What has the merciless Zionist killing machine done to them? By God, the eyes shed tears, the heart is saddened, we are saddened by our situation in Gaza, and we are grieved by the state of our nation. There is no power or strength except in God, the Most High, the Almighty." Source: Email.

#### Dr. Ezzideen Sept. 11, 2025 @ezzingaza

"There are moments when a man ceases to be a man. He becomes a wound. A gash torn open in the universe. I am that wound.

I write these words not from a room, but from the grave of meaning itself.

And I write them with trembling hands and a blasphemous heart
because I no longer know if prayer is a virtue or a curse.

Because the silence from the heavens has become so loud,
I fear it will shatter my skull.

They told us to flee.
They told us: "Go south, there you will be safe."
So we went.
Obedient.
Meek.
Begging life like beggars beg bread.
But there is no south.

There is no safety.

There is only earth quaking under the weight of corpses, and children carrying the eyes of the dead in their faces.

I sit now in a room smaller than a confession booth,
twenty-eight square meters of guilt.
And I am ashamed to possess even that. A
shamed because my friend lies headless in the north.
Ashamed because I breathe, and his mother no longer does.
Ashamed because survival, here, has become a sin.

What is this?
What do you call a world where innocence is a death sentence, and justice a superstition?

Do not call it war.

Call it ritual slaughter.

Call it divine abandonment.

it what it is: the slow crucifixion of a people in broad daylight, while the bishops of democracy sip wine and speak of "context."

They bombed a tower today.
Forty-eight families.
Thirty minutes to escape.
Then it was fire.
Then it was rubble.
Then it was silence.

And the world, this bloated, bloodless world, watched with dry eyes and full stomachs.

They wrote it down.

They called it "a response."

They said: Hamas infrastructure.

I say: a nursery with blood still wet on the blankets.

I say: a child curled around her dead sister's shoes.

I say: a father digging through bricks with his fingernails because there is no shovel left, no ambulance, no hope.

And the tents, do not insult us with that word.

A tent is not shelter.

A tent is the mockery of shelter.

A tent is what you give to ghosts
when even the dust has forgotten their names.

still, somehow, my heart beats.

Why?

What right does it have to beat?

What right have I to remain while others vanish in smoke?

Oh God, if You are watching, then watch this.

Three more houses have fallen as I write.

Three.

Each with its own holy story, its own lullaby interrupted by the scream of steel.

If this is not hell, then hell is redundant.

And yet I write.

Because words are the only thing we have left to bury the dead with.

#GazaGenocide"

# Words by MONSOUR OWOLABI Photography by TEXAS LETTERS

"My experience with solitary confinement, as defined by the United Nations1, began in early May of 2013. At that time i was confined in the Harris county jail. The day of my conviction and sentencing, to life without parole, i was subsequently housed in solitary at the 1200 Baker Street jail. i was placed there, purportedly, because of the lentgh of my sentence, administrators deemed such a sentence to be traumatic enough for one to have an uncontrollable desire to harm themselves or others or attempt an escape. At the instance of one gavel slam, i went from being in a normal jail setting surrounded by a multitude of other prisoners, an arrangement i had been in for NEARLY two years without much incident, to the 'New Boogey-man' incapable of rational emotional expression. This pretext for my story in solitary confinement would re-appear at a later date once i entered TDCJ..." For full article see: <a href="https://www.texasletters.org/monsourowolabi">https://www.texasletters.org/monsourowolabi</a>

## Georgia judge to toss landmark racketeering charges against 'Cop City' protesters

"A Georgia judge presiding over the "Cop City" protest case in Fulton County said on Tuesday that he will likely throw out charges against those accused of illegally impeding construction of the controversial police and firefighter training center. The judge said state prosecutors did not have the authority to bring racketeering charges against 61 defendants". The Associated Press

A new low for the U.S. Supreme Court's conservative majority: embracing racial profiling to aid the Trump administration.

"Monday's decision is a tragic outcome for many Californians who may now be terrorized by armed and masked agents solely because of their job, language, or physical appearance. But its devastating implications reach far beyond the state." <a href="Slate">Slate</a>

# Political Prisoner Shine White: Interview with Shine White and One of his Supporters



"First if you would introduce yourself to our listening audience.
Foremost, I take this opportunity to greet you all with a spirit of revolutionary love and rage. For those who don't know me, I am Komrade Shine White; I am a prisoner in the state of North Carolina. I've been imprisoned for 13 years now. 9 out of the 13 years has been spent in some form of solitary confinement, as a reprisal for my continued involvement in various efforts to expose and resist the conditions of racism, brutality and neglect that prisoners are subjected to, not only here in North Carolina but nationwide. I would like to point out to the listening audience that you mentioned the conditions of racism. You are white. So how is it that you are subjected to racism?

Correct, I am white, which means that I should be devoted to taking an emphatic stand against the false ideology of white supremacy and racism in general. I believe that for poor whites to be liberated from class oppression and the suffering that comes with poverty, we must make common cause with the struggles of non-white peoples who have historically been victimized and exploited by a rich, white minority of capitalists. So yes, racism is something that I am constantly struggling against, as should all whites. In fact, I 've been told by several of my overseers that I am worse than the Black prisoner. Not only am I a white Blood, but I am a white prisoner with "Black beliefs." "Black beliefs"! This reveals to me another aspect in the oppressor's way of thinking. The oppressor differentiates Black and white beliefs. To these racist-ass pigs, Black people's position in society should always be different from white people's position: like we are not of the same human race..." For full interview see: https://itsgoingdown.org/new-zines-by-north-carolina-prisoners-available-for-distro/

A platform for the prison writings of Joseph "Shine White" Stewart.

https://substack.com/@shinewhitespeaks

8-2023: "In the Spirit of George Jackson"; 10-2023: "A Brief History On Palestine";

3-2024: "i Was Blind, But Now i See"; 4-2024: "Prison is War on our Children"

# Casey Goonan Kicks Off Hunger Strike in Solidarity with T. Hoxha

"In the UK, <u>Palestine-related pre-trial prisoner T Hoxha is on a hunger strike</u> over her conditions, and has been joined by <u>US prisoner Casey Goonan</u>, <u>who's next hearing is scheduled for September 23rd</u>, The UK continues to see <u>widespread repression against the Palestine solidarity movement</u> in the wake of the banning of Palestine Action..." For full article see: <a href="https://itsgoingdown.org/in-contempt-56/">https://itsgoingdown.org/in-contempt-56/</a>

T. Hoxha & Casey Goonan Pro-Palestine Prisoners on Hunger Strike | Dylan Rodríguez & Calla Walsh https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYXM0DURIfw

#### **Changing the Narrative**

"Cheryl L. Kates Esq./Changing the Narrative Film and H Bosh Jr. /ReMoh Media are proud to present Episode One of Changing the Narrative, Violence in NYS Prisons. Changing the Narrative Film was created to bring a fresh, truthful perspective to content about NYS Prisons. Join Cheryl and H Bosh Jr. (Justice Impacted) along with Michelle Bonet (Justice Impacted) from NYS DOCCS Federal Oversight and Derrick Hamilton (Justice Impacted) from the Innocence Clinic at Cardoza Law school as they discuss NYS Prisons and the violence experienced there in a round table discussion. Special thanks to Caelan McPherson, Engineer and editor." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfvFVVzj6OY

#### **West Bank**

by digger

"The sun sets in red these days with fires to the west

Some burning from deaths destruction, but some that other flame

That regenerates the forest with the seeds of martyrs' names."

The Cultural Workers Got Something to Say! 2 Powerful Political Plays in Atlanta
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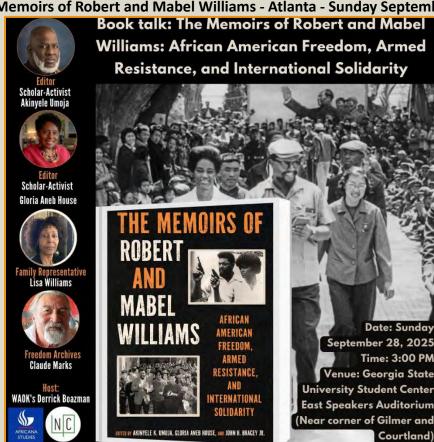
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\*General Admission is \$25, but we have Sliding Scale(income-based) tickets available as well. 90% of all ticket sales/donations go towards Community Movement Builders.\*

#### **About Community Movement Builders**

Community Movement Builders is a Black member-based collective of community residents and activists serving Black working-class and poor Black communities. CMB emerged out of a need to respond to encroaching gentrification, displacement and, over-policing. CMB organizes to bring power to Black communities by challenging existing institutions and creating new ones that our people control."



The Memoirs of Robert and Mabel Williams - Atlanta - Sunday September 28

#### DC Anti-Criminalization Collective:

Statement on MPD's History of Violence against Black people and the killing of Jonathan Boruch "On Tuesday September 16th, the Metropolitan Police Department killed another Black man, this time in Northwest DC. His name was Jonathan Boruch. Already, before the family has answers and before any true investigation has taken place, MPD has rolled out its well-developed narrative playbook. A

sergeant under investigation for misconduct stood before the cameras and spoke as if their "multiple investigations" were already complete, delivering a story crafted to shut down outrage, redirect questions, and ensure the public's first instinct is not grief, but suspicion: What did he do? He must have deserved it. We refuse this manipulation. We know better.

<u>Police killings are not accidents</u>, mistakes, or isolated events. They are part of how policing is designed to function. This system is not broken, it was built this way. From its history in slave patrols to its present-day structure and culture, policing has always been rooted in control, domination, and violence. These killings are not the work of "bad apples." That myth is dangerous because it hides the truth: police violence is systemic, not individual. The system cultivates, enables, and protects the officers who kill.

When police fire their weapons into our communities, it is gun violence. Just like any other shooting, police gunfire leaves families shattered and communities traumatized. But unlike other gun violence, police shootings are legitimized, justified, and excused by the very systems meant to protect the public. Officers are trained to escalate, to draw weapons, to issue threats, and to respond with deadly force at the first sign of resistance and then to call it "safety." Police often manufacture the very conditions they later use to justify murder: escalating routine encounters with aggression, force, and weapons; dehumanizing Black people and marginalized communities as threats whose lives are worth less; creating fear and panic, then claiming that fear as justification for deadly force. This cycle is not an accident; it is standard operating procedure.

After a killing, police move swiftly to control the story. They present themselves as objective investigators while smearing the victim as criminal, dangerous, or unstable. They emphasize officer safety above all else. They speak as though killing is not only justified, but inevitable. The media amplifies this framing, highlighting a victim's past or alleged behavior rather than the fact that another life was taken. Courts, unions, internal affairs, and political leaders reinforce it, ensuring that accountability is the rare exception rather than the rule. Society is taught to trust police, even as their violence piles up in our neighborhoods. That trust creates bias. People are quick to assume that if the police killed someone, they must have had a reason. For many, the alternative, admitting that police kill unjustly and with impunity, is too uncomfortable, because it challenges the foundation of a system people want to believe keeps them safe. Instead, the victim is blamed, their humanity erased. And here in D.C., this has been the daily reality for hundreds of thousands of Black people, immigrants, unhoused neighbors, and youth for generations. This history is not new, it is the present we are forced to live with.

We demand that Mayor Muriel Bowser and Chief Pamela Smith release all investigative reports and findings, including Force Investigation Team (FIT) reports. We demand the immediate firing of all officers involved in this killing. We demand that the Mayor, the Police Chief, and members of the D.C. Council demonstrate the ability of this city to govern itself without cowering to the forces that are stripping that ability away, no matter how much you conform, comply, or pacify. **Nothing less than full transparency and accountability is acceptable.** 

While the District mourns the loss of another Black life at the hands of MPD, the D.C. Council voted to increase MPD officers' salaries. This comes after a devastating budget cycle where the Council made deep cuts to medical, housing, homeless, and legal service funding – things that actually keep us safe. It is time for the District to invest in real safety that prioritizes people, not punishment.

All Black people in D.C. deserve, and have a human right to, safety in their communities from all forms of violence, whether it comes from the community or from the police. Both community violence and

police violence are leaving blood in our streets, and it must stop. We must be honest as community members: more police presence and more policing has not made us safer. It has only increased the likelihood of police abuse and murder.

To our fellow DC residents, we call on each other to ground ourselves deeply in the reality of this ongoing war on our community members — Black people, immigrants, unhoused community members, youth, and so many others. We must refuse to act from a place of powerlessness. We must publicly and continuously challenge the narratives police use to protect themselves and erase our people. We must remind the world that MPD has always been what it is, an institution of violence and control. Everyone can do something. We call on our neighbors to find their place: get connected to what is already happening, learn as much as you can, and use that knowledge and those skills to build collective power in this community. This will be a long-term fight, and it requires all of us to plan, act, and stay together.

The **DC** Anti-Criminalization Collective is a group of anti-fascists that organize to shrink DC's carceral system (MPD, DC Jail, and the courts) through political and popular education, council facing advocacy, and mass mobilization. This moment calls on all of us to deepen our commitment to building a DC where safety means housing, healthcare, schools, Black joy, and freedom — not cages, not police, and not more violence.

#### Here are ways you can plug in right now to build that future with us:

<u>Street Law 101 Organizing Workshop</u> (9/20 at 11 AM): Learn how to lead Know Your Rights trainings, become a trainer, and use tools for community self-defense.

<u>Courtwatch Training</u> (9/25 at 7 PM): Join us in holding DC courts accountable and exposing injustice.

<u>Police Abuse Complaints Training</u> (10/1 at 7 PM): Explore the role the police complaints can have in addressing the perpetual war on Black people and learn how to file a complaint yourself.

#### Document police violence and submit your videos securely at filmthepolicedc.org.

Together, we must refuse to normalize police violence, and instead root ourselves in care, protection, and collective action. **We Keep Us Safe.**" Source: Email.

#### "AUDIO PREVIEW:

# "We were figuring it out with courage and strength...being Vanguards in what we do." An Oral History with Jihad Adbulmumit"

"From above-ground activism and organizing youth in schools and extra-curricular groups to underground activities like bank robberies and police shootouts, Abdulmumit's message is one of commitment to liberation and embracing art to ignite revolutionary ideas. Jihad Adbulmumit's oral history was conducted as part of an ongoing project of Community Movement Builders. The purpose of this oral history collection is to document and preserve the life histories of veteran members of the Black Panther Party and Black Liberation Army.

Sharing stories about their lives and experiences in political organizing, narrators contribute to a collective memory, highlighting the similarities and differences in the landscape today and how they have remained committed to movement work over decades."

https://www.grassrootsthinking.com/audio-preview-we-were-figuring-it-out-with-courage-and-strength-being-vanguards-in-what-we-do-an-oral-history-with-jihad-adbulmumit/



Sustaining U.S. Organizing Initiatives from Home in Cameroon

"Greetings Family, Friends and Comrades. muha, Please contribute and also pass along. I'll be out of the country for several months and I need to be connected to the organizing for several serious initiatives, including the Peoples' Senate and Jericho. Hopefully you will support me with continuing the work. I am in Bertoua, Cameroon waiting through the visa process for my wife. Please pass on to your own email lists. Thank you for lifting me up. Jihad Abdulmumit. I am a Black Panther and former political prisoner of 23 years. I am the Chair of Jericho (thejerichomovement.com) for 14 years, and I sit on the boards of the Spirit of Mandela (spiritofmandela.org) and the Abolitionist Law Center In PA. I live in Cameroon with my wife as we await for her green card visa process. I need support to sustain and maintain critical communication & organizing, meet medical expenses (Prostate Cancer), travel, & household. Your help will overcome distance challenges." <a href="https://www.chuffed.org/project/151195-sustaining-us-organizing-initiatives-from-home-in-cameroon">https://www.chuffed.org/project/151195-sustaining-us-organizing-initiatives-from-home-in-cameroon</a>

#### **URGENT MEDICAL ALERT:**

Major Tillery Needs a Complete Medical Workup and Hospital Treatment Immediately!

# URGENT MEDICAL ALERT MAJOR TILLERY NEEDS A COMPLETE MEDICAL WORKUP AND TREATMENT AT A HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY!



Major Tillery, 75 Years Old, Imprisoned for Over 43 Years, has had Cardiac, Liver, & Circulatory Problems.
He now has Pain, Swelling, and Discoloration of his right leg, indicating a DVT, (Deep Vein Thrombosis) and risk of a Pulmonary Embolism.

In the PA DOC medical diagnosis and treatment of prisoners is under the control of a private company, Wellpath. At SCI Chester, Dr. Paul Little is in charge. Both Wellpath and Dr. Little are subjects of numerous federal lawsuits for failures to provide timely care, and practices leading to deaths of dozens of incarcerated individuals. The DOC has regulations that require "immediate completion of the diagnostic process and treatment when there is any clinical suspicion of a potentially serious or life-threatening illness." That is Major Tillery's situation.

SCI Chester has stated he has "vascular insufficiency."

The DOC must act to have Major Tillery immediately transferred out of the prison clinic and to a hospital for a full -cardiac, vascular, pulmonary—workup and treatment, including the possibility of surgery.

CONTACT PA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS via phone or email: SCRIPT: "Major Tillery AM 9786, is at SCI Chester with a life-threatening medical condition. His symptoms of pain, leg swelling and discolored ankles are signs of a blood clot. SCI Chester agrees that Major Tillery suffers from vascular insufficiency.

Diagnosis and Treatment at a hospital is needed immediately."

DOC Secretary Laurel Harry: Phone: (717) 728-4109

Emall: ra-crpadocsecretary@pa.gov Message Form: py-forms-prod.powerappsportals.us/DOCContactUs/

DOC Central Office: Address: 1920 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Phone: (717) 728-2573 Email: ra-contactdoc@pa.gov

# **Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs**



# **National**

# Jericho Movement

P.O. Box 1352, Pine Lake, GA 30072

Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

## September Birthdays

No Birthdays in September

#### **October Birthdays**

Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin-Birthday: October 4, 1943

#### **Contact Information/Prison Address**



# 99974-555, USP Tucson, P.O. Box 2450, Tucson, AZ 85734 Affiliation: Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee Captured: 2000- Life No Parole (Georgia to Federal custody). The prosecutor in the Atlanta case after the conviction said, "After 24 years we've finally gotten him," which means the prosecutor was counting back to the day when Jamil walked out of a prison in New York City. So this case in Atlanta...was and is an extension of the targeting." New Trial For Imam Jamil AlAmin FKA H. Rap Brown https://whathappened2rap.com/ https://thejerichomovement.com/profile/alaminjamil-abdullah

## MALIK SMITH\* (Meral Smith)-Birthday: Oct 8



VIRGIN ISLAND 5

#### **Contact Information/Prison Address**

#5161387, Citrus County Correctional Facility, 2604 West Woodland Ridge Drive, Lecanto, FL 34461 United States. **Address envelope to** Merel Smith #5161387 CAPTURED 1972--8 LIFE SENTENCES "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

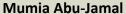
from their feet and necks from trees, subject to electric shocks with "cattle prods", had plastic bags tied over their heads and had water forced up their noses by the "defenders of the law." The judge (Warren Young) overlooking the case prior to being placed on the federal bench worked as Rockefeller's 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. Today, Warren (Aziz) Ballantine, Meral (Malik) Smith, and Hanif Shabazz Bey are all confined in federal prisons. Ismail Ali was liberated to Cuba via an airplane hijacking in 1984. Raphael (Kwesi) Joseph was granted a pardon by the V.I. governor in 1992. Six years later Kwesi was mysteriously found dead of

poison-laced drug overdose, after it was said that he was about to reveal evidence that would have exonerated at least one or more defendants." https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/malik-smith http://abcf.net/abc/pdfs/vi5.pdf https://vi3.org/



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**





#### **Contact Information/Prison Address**

Smart Communications/PA DOC
Abu-Jamal, Mumia #AM 8335 SCI-Mahanoy, P.O. Box 33028
St Petersburg, FL 33733, United States
Affiliation: Black Panther Party, MOVE

Captured: 1981-Life without parole Birthday: April 24, 1954

"On December 9, 1981 Mumia Abu-Jamal, a journalist and former Black Panther, was arrested for the murder of a white Philadelphia police officer Daniel Faulkner. He was convicted and sentenced to death in a trial that was rife with perjured testimony and manufactured evidence that Amnesty International found, "did not meet the minimum international standards for a fair trial."

Mumia was working as a cab driver to make extra money when he happened upon Officer Faulkner, who had stopped his brother Billy Cook, and was beating him in the head with a metal flashlight. The prosecutor, Joseph McGill, presented a story that has Mumia running behind the officer and shooting him in the back. He then claimed that the officer turned around and pulled his weapon, shooting Mumia in the chest. McGill ends the story by saying the officer fell to the ground, where Mumia stood over him and unloaded on him, missing with

four shots but hitting him once between the eyes. McGill also claimed that Mumia confessed to the shooting later on in police custody.

None of the physical evidence supports the prosecution's case! Mumia did legally own a gun, not uncommon for anyone driving a cab in Philadelphia during that time. However, the police never tested his gun to see if it had been fired nor tested his hands to see if they had recently fired a gun. They bullet taken from Faulkner could not be matched to Mumia's gun.

There were no divots in the sidewalk around the officer's head, as there would have been if the shooter had stood above him. The only bullets that were found were approximately eight feet west of where Faulkner was laying and were from an angle that would not have been possible from the trajectory where Mumia entered the scene. The bullet wound that hit Mumia also debunks the prosecution's scenario. The bullet was traveling at a hard downward trajectory, suggesting that his body was learning forward while still running to the scene when he was shot, and that the officer was elevated, likely standing on the sidewalk. The prosecution witnesses told different stories in their original statements than they did at trial. One, a prostitute named Cynthia White, changed her story five times by the time she reached trial. Another, a cab driver named Robert Chobert, who was driving with a suspended license while on probation for arson, first told arriving officers, "the shooter ran away." He then said the shooter ran thirty feet and fell, despite the fact that Mumia was laying less than three feet from Faulkner. Crime scene photographs that were never disclosed to the defense until 2007 show that Chobert was not parked where he said he was. They also confirm that there were no bullet divots around Faulkner's head, that police collected evidence incorrectly – damaging its integrity, and that the officer's hat had been moved from its original place on the roof of a car, suggesting that Faulkner was talking to a passenger. Four different witnesses claimed that they saw someone running from the scene..." For full article see: https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/abu-jamal-mumia

# **Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politicized) Voices**

## Mumia's Message To Detroit Conference For Palestine

https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/mumias-message-to-detroit-conference-for-palestine/

#### Mumia's Vision: A Message for the Movement

https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/mumia-vision-message-to-the-movements/

#### BILL DUNNE MESSAGE TO RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS

"Greetings I just received this wonderful solidarity Statement from Political Prisoner Bill Dunne for the RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS on Sept 21. 2025"

"Salutations and felicitations to all of my Running Down the Walls Comrades! Yet again we have travelled another circuit of the seasons and come to the time and place for another operation of what has become an institution outside of the barricade: the Running Down the Walls run/walk/roll in support of fewer walls and cages and greater freedom and community. The need for our side of the barricade to come together to do as much as possible is becoming ever more acute. The forces of pillage and plunder are raising an increasingly dark social storm cloud that segregates the human family into inherently different and necessarily competitive groups surrounded by both physical and cultural walls over which only enmity and conquest fly. The image is hard to avoid. But that just makes it easier to resist! And so we will when we lace up our shoes, pull on our gloves, and RUN DOWN THE WALLS, conscious of our brethren, sistren, the men all moving in the same direction with a rhythm that will push back the storm, erode the barriers between people, and move the movement a little farther down the road to revolution. I'll be with you if not in person, in presence, if not as fast, more committed, as I run down walls inside them.

Bill Dunne, The Future Holds Promise" Source: Email.

# "I'm Not Going to Give Up": Leonard Peltier on Indigenous Rights, His Half-Century in Prison & Coming Home

<u>"AMY GOODMAN:</u> In a *Democracy Now!* global TV/radio broadcast exclusive, we spend the hour with longtime Indigenous activist Leonard Peltier. In February, he was released from a federal prison in Florida after spending nearly half a century behind bars for a crime he says he did not commit. President Biden, on his last day in office, commuted Peltier's life sentence to home confinement. Biden's decision came after mounting calls by tribal leaders and supporters around the world in a decadeslong community-led campaign fighting for his freedom.

In the '70s, Peltier was involved with AIM, the American Indian Movement. In 1975, two FBI agents and one young AIM activist were killed in a shootout on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Two AIM members were later arrested for killing the agents. At trial, the jury acquitted them. Leonard Peltier was arrested later, tried separately and convicted. Peltier has always maintained his innocence.

Notable supporters of Leonard Peltier over the years included Nelson Mandela, Pope Francis and Amnesty International. Supporters of Peltier say his trial was marked by gross FBI and federal prosecutorial misconduct, including the coercion of witnesses, fabricated testimony and suppressed exculpatory evidence.

After being released in February, Leonard Peltier returned home to live on the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Reservation in Belcourt, North Dakota. September 12th was Leonard Peltier's 81st birthday. People gathered throughout the day, visiting him to celebrate this first birthday in almost a half a century where he was home. We got there on his birthday. The next day, Saturday, we spoke in his living room in his first extended TV/radio broadcast interview since his release from prison..." For full article see: <a href="democracynow.org">democracynow.org</a> You can watch the video here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBvNsSOCeBA."</a>

# Self Immolation in Virginia Prison Kevin Rashid Johnson

The Barbarity of Solitary Confinement in South Carolina (Text)
Kevin "Rashid" Johnson

## Leonard Peltier Is Finally (Mostly) Free And Has A Lot To Say

"In a sit-down interview, the Indigenous rights activist reflects on his nearly 50 years in prison, why he thinks Biden bucked the FBI to free him, and how tribes are "in danger" under Trump."

See: <a href="https://www.huffpost.com/entry/leonard-peltier-free-biden-trump-n-68db0eade4b0d196a63fde6d">https://www.huffpost.com/entry/leonard-peltier-free-biden-trump-n-68db0eade4b0d196a63fde6d</a>

# Political Prisoners Art, Books, Contributions, Works

**Please Check Back Next Month** 

# Political Prisoners/POWs News, Updates & Resource List

- 1. Mumia Abu-Jamal advocates blame Pa. Dept. of Corrections for his deteriorating eyesight, delaying corrective surgery <a href="https://www.phillytrib.com/news/local\_news/mumia-abu-jamal-advocates-blame-pa-dept-of-corrections-for-his-deteriorating-eyesight-delaying-corrective/article-66d1cf07-fe4d-4689-a408-92e1a1b44281.html">https://www.phillytrib.com/news/local\_news/mumia-abu-jamal-advocates-blame-pa-dept-of-corrections-for-his-deteriorating-eyesight-delaying-corrective/article-66d1cf07-fe4d-4689-a408-92e1a1b44281.html</a>
- 2. Press conference accusing PA DOC of deliberately withholding critical treatment for Mumia Abu-Jamal results in win! "This message was just received from Mumia's attorney Noel Hanrahan on Sept. 2: As a result of widespread and persistent pressure, Mumia finally received cataract 2 laser surgery on his left eye today and can now see very clearly. But we must remain vigilant, consistent, and make

sure that he . . . Continue reading Press conference accusing PA DOC of deliberately withholding critical treatment for Mumia Abu-Jamal results in win! at Workers.org."

**3. Kojo Bomani Sababu-** Author Khalid did an excellent two-part telephone interview with political prisoner Kojo Bomani Sababu- "Author Khalid did an excellent two-part telephone interview with political prisoner Kojo Bomani Sababu on March 5, 2023. Below are the facebook links. Take the time to listen and let's see what we can do to help Kojo in his quest for some sort of compassionate or medical release. Although Kojo is confined in a federal prison, he is actually a New Jersey state prisoner like Sundiata Acoli." **Source: Email.** 

Part 1: https://www.facebook.com/author.malik/videos/1226426534642426 Part 2: https://www.facebook.com/author.malik/videos/893397388446005

# 4. Mumia's Vision has been Restored! Vigilance is Required for Continued Treatment and Care



"Mumia received Cataract 2 laser surgery today 9-2-25 on his left eye and can now see very clearly. Thank you thank you thank for all your work. the press conference was amazing. We must remain vigilant, consistent, and make sure that he sees a retinal specialist to treat his additional diagnosis that threatens his eyesight. Noel Hanrahan, Esq. P.I." Source: Email.

"On Tuesday, September 2nd, Mumia received after-cataracts laser surgery on his left eye and can now see very clearly.

Yet, Mumia's eyesight is still endangered. He is facing what could be irreversible vision loss if he doesn't see a retinal specialist and receive immediate treatment. He also must receive laser surgery for his right eye for after-cataracts." Source Email.

## 5. Imam Jamil Update - September 14, 2025



# **Imam Jamil's Second Surgery Scheduled**

At 81 years old, and soon to turn 82, Imam Jamil is confined to a wheelchair and continues to face serious health challenges. Doctors have scheduled a second surgery on his left jaw, which is impairing his vision. Imam Jamil cannot read his own mail — instead, fellow inmates read letters aloud to him. Recently, some 40 odd pieces of mail that had been withheld were finally released. His resolve is unbroken. He extends his salaams. A reminder to all: "Make noise, keep my name out there." Narrated from Sheikh Luqman As-Sadiq's visit, Spetember 14, 2025

IMAM JMAIL CLARIFIES THAT HIS DEFENSE FUND IS STILL ACTIVE AND IS NOT ATTACHED TO ANY LEGAL FUND AND THAT THE LEGAL TEAM DOES WORK PRO BONO.



**UPDATE SEPTEMBER 21 - IMAM JAMIL CALLED:** 

TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 22, THE PROCEDURE TO CORRECT IMAM'S EYE AND JAW SHALL TAKE PLACE, INSHAA'ALLAH. THE IMAM IS REQUESTING THAT WE MAKE DUA' FOR HIM.

REPORTED BY SHEIKH LUQMAN AS-SADIQ

# 6. If you regularly send packets to Hridindu Roychowdhury, Casey Goonan or Kojo Bomani Sababu, they have been transferred:

## 1. Hridindu Roychowdhury #51111-510

**FCI Marion** 

Post Office Box 1000

Marion, Illinois 62959

2. Casey Goonan #24611-511

FCI Mendota

Post Office Box 9

Mendota, California 93640

NOTE: Casey is in transit, so will possible be moved again before receiving mail.

#### 3. Kojo Bomani Sababu\* #39384-066

**USP** Canaan

P.O. Box 300

Waymart, Pennsylvania 18472

# 7. Jeff Fort: For the People, LLC Announces Representation of Jeff Fort in Federal Post-Conviction Relief

**"FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** -For the People, LLC Announces **Representation of Jeff Fort** in Federal Post-Conviction Relief *Denver-Based Movement Law Firm Takes on High-Profile Case of Federal "Old Law" Prisoner."* 

"DENVER, CO – September 30, 2025 – For the People, LLC, a Denver-based movement law firm, today announced its representation of Mr. Jeff Fort, also known as Imam Malik, who is currently incarcerated in solitary confinement conditions at the United States Penitentiary Administrative Maximum Facility (ADX Florence) in Colorado where he has been housed for nearly two decades. Attorney Jenipher R. Jones, Esq., will serve as lead counsel of the contingent of the Fort legal team organized by For the People, in comprehensive post-conviction relief efforts aimed at securing Mr. Fort's release from incarceration and improving the conditions of his confinement. The representation encompasses multiple legal avenues.

"Mr. Fort's case presents significant constitutional and legal issues that require immediate attention," stated Ms. Jones. "As a federal 'old law' prisoner, Mr. Fort faces unique challenges in the current legal system that demand focused advocacy and a comprehensive legal strategy. We look forward to advocating for Mr. Fort's transfer to an institution that is appropriate and conducive to his age, medical needs, and disciplinary record- never losing sight of his freedom as the ultimate objective. We also look forward to working with all those who are currently working towards his freedom." Comprehensive Representation

The firm will represent Mr. Fort in all federal legal matters, particularly relating to federal post-conviction relief: parole, administrative relief, executive clemency/commutation, and litigation, in addition to international human rights matters.

**About For the People, LLC** -For the People, LLC is a movement law firm specializing in post-conviction relief and civil rights advocacy, with particular expertise in representing federal prisoners and political prisoners. The firm utilizes a unique methodology, which includes a holistic client-centered approach that employs traditional legal expertise alongside interdisciplinary practices to create comprehensive and thoughtful support systems for clients and communities.

<sup>\*</sup>Address envelope to Grailing Brown

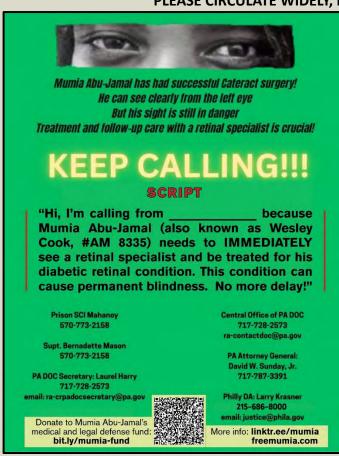
The firm has successfully represented high-profile clients including Leonard Peltier and Eric King, both of whom were released from Bureau of Prisons custody during the firm's representation. Attorney Jones serves on the boards of directors for the National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL), the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), and the Faculty of Federal Advocates (FFA).

**Team Approach** -Consistent with the firm's methodology, Mr. Fort's representation will involve a multidisciplinary team including attorneys, medical professionals, social workers, and advocacy specialists. The firm's Director of Litigation, Advocacy, and Strategy, Andy Williams, Jr., who is based in the Chicago area, will provide additional support given the regional connections to the case. "This case exemplifies our commitment to challenging systemic injustices within the federal prison system," noted Kalonji Jama Changa, the firm's Chief of Public Relations and Movement Engagement. "Mr. Fort's prolonged confinement under harsh conditions raises serious constitutional concerns that demand vigorous legal challenge."

**Current Status** -Ms. Jones' representation commences following Mr. Fort's most recent parole hearing which resulted in a denial with the next statutory interim hearing scheduled for April 2027. The firm's immediate priorities include addressing medical care issues, challenging the conditions of confinement at ADX Florence, and pursuing all available legal remedies for relief." For more information on Mr. Fort and updates regarding his case please visit <a href="www.freefort.org">www.freefort.org</a>. <a href="https://www.blackpowermedia.org/">https://www.blackpowermedia.org/</a>

## **Calls for Action: Political Prisoners**

#### PLEASE CIRCULATE WIDELY, KEEP CALLING FOR MUMIA



(successful cataract surgery), but his sight is still in danger! Treatment and follow up care with a retinal specialist is crucial. KEEP CALLING and demand Mumia see a retinal specialist NOW and get treatment for diabetic retinopathy. Mumia also needs his right eye cataract surgery, but the diabetic retinopathy must not be ignored any longer. It could permanently blind him! Sample script: "Hi, I'm calling from Mumia Abu-Jamal (also known as Wesley Cook, #AM 8335) needs to IMMEDIATELY see a retinal specialist and be treated for his diabetic retinal condition. This condition can cause permanent blindness. No more delay!" Prison SCI Mahanoy-570-773-2158 Superintendent Bernadette Mason-570-773-2158 PA Dept of Corrections Secretary: Laurel Harry 717-728-2573-email: ra-crpadocsecretary@pa.gov Central Office of PA Dept. of Corrections (DOC)-717-728-2573 <u>ra-contactdoc@pa.gov</u> PA Attorney General: David W. Sunday, Jr. 717-787-3391

Philly DA: Larry Krasner-215-686-8000-email:

justice@phila.gov

"Mumia Abu-Jamal can now see from his left eye

# Join the fight for Mumia's life Donate to Mumia Abu-Jamal's Medical and Legal Defense Fund



"As Mumia tells us "Prison is no place for Old Men" and this most recent challenge underscores the vulnerability of medical abuse and elder abuse that so many unprotected incarcerated human beings experience at the hands of the prison system. Mumia is suffering from post-cataracts and diabetic retinopathy in both eyes. He also has glaucoma. We must act quickly and decisively to protect our vulnerable comrade. It takes money to do this work. For example, we retained an expert ophthalmologist. It takes on the ground work by the Abolitionist Law Center and Prison Radio to do the necessary

legal work to demand the prison to act swiftly. Thank you for joining us. Mumia has instructed us to set up this fund. Gifts donated here are designated for the Mumia Abu-Jamal Medical and Legal Defense Fund. If you are writing a check or making a donation in another way, note this in the memo line." <a href="https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/mumiamedical2024">https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/mumiamedical2024</a>

## **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 <a href="https://www.change.org/p/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</a>
- 3. Free Kamau Sadiki! https://freekamau.com/
- 4. Imam Jamil Al-Amin: Bring the Imam back to Atlanta

https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/take action https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/

#### LINKTREE: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW





Please go to this <u>Linktr.ee</u> 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 <a href="https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners">https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners</a>

https://abolitionnotes.org/political-prisoners

# **Community Events: Political Prisoners**

Leonard Peltier's 81st B'day Zoom: Fr. Sept. 12 @ 7 PM EST



Leonard Peltier's 81st Birthday Virtual Celebration Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm Eastern His first birthday out. Join us!

Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/ W-hUAouKTY?si=6SOszR-Zv6oj YdF https://www.youtube.com/live/ W-hUAouKTY

# Join Us In Harlem, New York To Represent Baba Kamau And All Political Prisoners Sept 21



"WE WILL ALL GATHER TOGETHER AT 1:00pm ON THE EAST SIDE OF 111th ST.

BETWEEN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL JR. & MALCOLM X BLVD's. HELP DECORATE THE FLOAT @12pm.

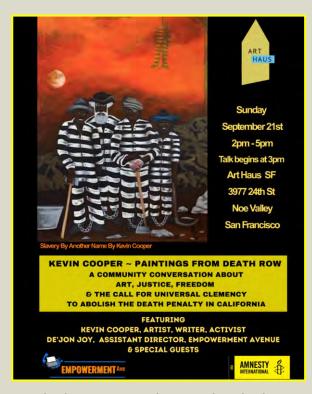
YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE FLOAT WILL INSURE THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR ELDERS AND FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO MARCH.

CLICK & WATCH THIS BLACK PANTHER LEGACY VIDEO:

#### NAABPP Parade 2025 (May edit).mp4

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.

# Kevin Cooper Art Exhibit in SF - Sept 21, 2pm – a Community Conversation About Art Justice, Freedom & ABOLITION!



"I am delighted to invite you to a local exhibit happening here in Noe Valley in San Francisco on Sunday 9/21! The exhibit features some of Kevin Cooper's work painted during the 39 years he spent caged on San Quentin's death row (1985-2024).

Kevin will call in from California Health Care Facility (CHCF) in Stockton, California to talk about human rights, abolition, wrongful conviction, racial justice, the trauma and inhumanity of the the death penalty and the importance of art & community to survive incarceration.

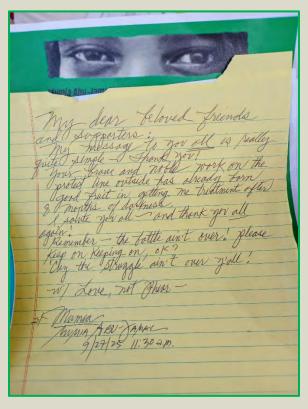
We are also thrilled that De'jon Joy of Empowerment Avenue will join us and will talk about some of the inspiring work and community building through art happening with the incredible team, artists and volunteers at Empowerment Avenue! Learn about some of the many talented writers and artists in prisons across the country, and join in the effort to

provide the resources they need to do their creative work, be fairly compensated, and contribute their creativity to the human rights and abolition movements!

Kevin's resiliency to fight for justice and human rights is deeply nourished through community, so please join us on Sunday 9/21 in Noe Valley SF! We hope to help Kevin get some new art supplies since CHCF doesn't allow him the amounts of paint, brush and canvas sizes to support the mediums that he has been working with over the past four decades. Key details: Sunday, 9/21, 2-5pm, Talk begins at 3pm. Art Haus SF is located at 3977 24th Street in Noe Valley (between Noe and Sanchez). The gallery space might be small but the love, empathy and community is tremendous and always growing - spread the word!" Source: Email.

"Protests for Mumia to receive his vital eye treatments and for his RELEASE are ongoing.

"Noel Hanrahan just visited Mumia at SCI Mahanoy [on Saturday, Sept 27th] and he wrote us protestors on the outside a note for her to give to us!"







# Free Mumia Abu Jamal: "Black Rage Against The Machine" Sept 28



"Sunday, September 28th @ 3pm-7pm. Free Mumia Abu Jamal: "Black Rage Against The Machine" Crossroads Women's Center: 1511 Wayne Avenue. For More Information Call: (267) 760-7344 or (267) 636-3802" Source: Email.

Russell Maroon Shoatz Brunch: Prisoners' Families Brunch Sept 28



"PHILLY EVENT #1: Sunday, September 28th @ 12pm-4pm Russell Maroon Shoatz Brunch For Families Of Prisoners The One Art Community Center: 1431-39 North 52nd St."

Share Your Positive Energy
With Prayers, Poetry, & Reflections For Baba Kamau! Sept 29



"Join Monday's, September 29, 2025 Prayer Vigil On Zoom @7:00pm (EST)" https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89183641652

# **Curbfest for Political Prisoners NYC Oct 18**



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



### **National**

### Jericho Movement

P.O. Box 1352, Pine Lake, GA 30072

#### **Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements**

#### **BLACK ALLIANCE FOR PEACE**



#### https://blackallianceforpeace.com/

"The Black Alliance for Peace (BAP) seeks to recapture and redevelop the historic anti-war, anti-imperialist, and pro-peace positions of the radical Black movement.

The Black radical perspective sees the relationship of Black people in the United States through a much different lens than the fictional accounts of U.S. origin myths. The stark reality of the barbaric Atlantic slave trade, Indigenous land theft and brutal genocidal policies occupy the center of that perspective. The strategy of colonialist war, as well as systematic state and private violence, is what we see as the heart of the methodology for establishing and then maintaining the first White supremacist republic in the history of human societies. Indeed, the establishment of the United States with the ratification of the constitution in 1789 in the midst of the turmoil in France and the beginnings of the French revolution is not seen from the radical Black perspective as the dawn of a new day for human liberation in either country, but the continuation and re-consolidation of what Rodrick Bush called the "Pan European Colonial Project," that vicious, hegemonic campaign that was fueled by the European invasion of the Americas in 1492.

Despite the high-sounding proclamations of liberalism and enlightenment thought that asserted the universal equality and inherit rights, systematic, extreme, unspeakable violence constituted the relationships between Europeans and the racialized "others." For the Africans who ended up in the United States, not one decade of peace has existed between African descendants and white authorities.

With the growing maturation of the radical Black movement in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the formal institutionalization of racial apartheid in 1896 with Plessy v. Ferguson, the beginnings of the Pan African movement, the Russian revolution, and agitation and organizing in Black urban colonies like Harlem (that offered a precarious refuge for the first wave of escapees from the fascist totalitarian South), saw the creation of a solidarity movement among Black people in opposition to U.S. and European colonial violence. From the opposition to fascism in Spain and the invasion and occupation of Ethiopia by Italy in the 1930s through the 1960s when leading black organizations like the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) sparked the anti-Vietnam War movement with their opposition to the war and their expression of solidarity with the Palestinian national struggle, Black anti-war and anti-imperialist positions reflected the Black internationalist stance at the center of the Black radical tradition.

In general, suspiciousness and skepticism—if not outright opposition—to U.S. militarism characterized much of the Black community's views regarding U.S. foreign war policy until the ascendancy of the first Black president, Barack Obama. During the Obama administration, a significant shift took place in the consciousness of large segments of the African American population. They became more supportive and uncritical on U.S. militarism and interventions. Many seem to be unaware or had forgotten Dr. King's sharp denunciation of U.S. militarism

and violence, and the historical opposition to U.S. imperialism that characterized much of the positions of the Congressional Black Caucus—pre-Obama.

Militarized policing, over \$4 billion worth of military hardware turned over to local police departments, extrajudicial murders (police executions), the school-to-prison pipeline, aggressive military recruitment of black and Latino youth, the normalization of militarism, and general popular support for the militarized strategy of U.S. global "Full Spectrum Dominance" provides the context for and impels the establishment of a Black Alliance for Peace.

The establishment of Black Alliance for Peace will be a first step in revitalizing the critical, moral stance on issues of war and state repression the Black population in the United States had historically embraced. BAP is part of the effort to rebuild the broader anti-war, anti-imperialist and peace movement.

By comprehensively linking the issue of state violence and militarism, BAP will concentrate its efforts on not only opposing the U.S. war agenda globally but the war and repression being waged on Black and Brown communities domestically." <a href="https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/black-alliance-peace">https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/black-alliance-peace</a>

#### **Calls For Action**

#### 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/tyre-means/

#### President Gustavo Pedro of Colombia calls for Armed Protective Force for Palestine



"As states begin negotiations on a widely anticipated UN General Assembly vote under "Uniting for Peace", President Gustavo Pedro of Colombia has called for allied states to establish an Armed Protective Force to stop Israel's genocide of Palestinians.

### We support this initiative and issue 3 key demands to all UN Mission states:

- 1. Urgently Protect the Global Sumud Flotilla.
- 2. Reject the Saudi-French "Stabilisation Proposal".
- 3. Establish and deploy an Armed Protection Force for Palestine.

We call upon the international Protect Palestine community to urgently send an email using our template email below (we have provided a list of addresses) to all UN Missions in New York. This will take 2-5 minutes of your time but if we act together now, these demands are guaranteed to be heard by politicians and diplomats in the UN rooms negotiating right now." See <a href="https://protect-palestine.com/unga">https://protect-palestine.com/unga</a>

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/AnUlrAki3wA

# For the past two weeks, Washington DC has been under occupation. For our Black DC fam, member organization Harriet's Wildest Dreams is leading the: We Are All DC: Chocolate City Contingent Rally at Malcolm X Park this Saturday, September 6

"Over 700,000 people live in DC and more than half of them are Black and people of color. Let's make one thing clear: the people of DC have not asked for this, and it's not keeping them safe.

DC is home to families, kids, seniors, workers, and neighbors, people of all ages, ethnicities, abilities, and faiths. Every community in this city deserves dignity, safety, respect, and care. As we know, increased police, military presence, and masked federal agents are a clear and direct danger to communities in DC, especially our Black and brown comrades in the city.

In what is already one of the most heavily policed cities in the world, increasing police presence is nothing but dangerous and causes severe harm to the most vulnerable, namely Black and immigrant communities. Rather than deploying more and more heavily armed police officers to the city, what the citizens of DC deserve is investment into their health, schools, affordable housing, the things that truly make us feel safe. But we know that disinvestment in the most vulnerable communities is a classic white supremacist tactic. Cuts to Medicaid and SNAP do nothing but hurt our people. Targeting and penalizing our homeless neighbors does not protect anyone. People being sick, fearful, and hungry is not a plan for safety. This tactic of terror and control is nothing new. The kidnapping and disappearance of our immigrant neighbors, including the raids and traps we've seen throughout DC are right out of the white supremacist playbook – and so are authoritarian leaders seeking to control the capital. We have to be clear: Trump is attempting a hostile takeover of the U.S. capital, of our communities, of our homes. But we have the power to stop him. DC residents are organizing under the banner "FREE DC", and it's time for ALL of us to get involved. Go to FreeDCproject.org/allies to send a letter to your members of Congress telling them to oppose all attacks against DC, end the military emergency, and give local DC leaders the permanent power to make decisions for the people of the District. Or if you're in the area, join the protest this weekend! For our Black DC fam, member organization Harriet's Wildest Dreams is leading the We Are All DC: Chocolate City Contingent Rally at Malcolm X Park this Saturday, September 6th at 11am. Join us!

Trump's brazen attempt to endanger, terrorize, and control our communities cannot stand. We have the power to fight back, but only if we work together. Take action with us today and help us get one step closer to liberation. In Solidarity, M4BL." Source: Email.

#### Pétition · Support Freedom for Isavela Lopez in Minneapolis - États-Unis · Change.org

"Isavela Lopez, a cherished member of our Indigenous Minneapolis community, is facing charges that threaten her freedom. This situation not only affects her but also reverberates throughout our community, undermining our shared belief in justice and fairness. Isavela, much like many others who have faced similar challenges, is caught in a legal battle that calls into question the principles of equity and justice. The charges against her are considered by many to be unjust and disproportionately harsh given the circumstances. In Minneapolis, a city proud of its diverse and supportive community, we must come together to show that we do not stand by impunity." https://www.change.org/p/support-freedom-for-isavela-lopez-in-minneapolis

#### Release Dublin Survivors from Ongoing Abuse and Retaliation!

"CCWP demands release of Dublin survivors from ongoing abuse and retaliation at BOP prisons, as we await sentencing of Wilson and Gacad, the most recent officers to plead guilty to sexual abuse of prisoners at FCI Dublin. As a result of class action lawsuit over sexual abuse at FCI Dublin, BOP is subject to the terms of a 2-year Consent Decree that mandates protections and access to remedies for class members currently incarcerated at over a dozen facilities around the country. Compliance with the Consent Decree is monitored and reported monthly by a court-appointed Monitor since it went into effect on March 31, 2025..." See full petition & sign here: https://www.change.org/p/hold-bop-accountable-for-fci-dublin-human-rights-violations/u/33879862

#### Rally after Loss of Ardit Billa & Jimmy Avila at Rikers Sept 9



"From our allies: RSVP <u>here</u> to join New Yorkers for Clemency for a rally on Tues., September 30 at 11am outside Gov. Hochul's office at 633 Third Ave. in Manhattan, then march to Gov. Hochul's new office at 919 Third Ave., as we demand she grant clemencies now.

Rally co-sponsors include: The Release Aging People in Prison Campaign (RAPP), Challenge 2 Change, Community Reentry Consortium, Day 2 MPC, Exodus Transitional Community, Families and Friends of the Wrongfully Convicted, Inc., Incredible Credible Messengers, New Abolitionist Black is Black Coalition, New Hour for Women & Children, Survived & Punished, Survivors Justice Project, NYU's Center on Race, Inequality & the Law, VOCAL-NY, and the Women's Clemency Coalition."

Source: Email.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfgHu\_iCppJc9Gb09e3p9PVUVkHhgLHo2EuuKfRkzlG8Qlo1g/viewform

#### OAKLAND PRESS CONFERENCE: THE PEOPLE DEMAND AN ARMS EMBARGO! Sept 18



"THE PEOPLE DEMAND AN ARMS EMBARGO, Press Conference in Oakland, Thursday, September 18th @ 10AM Oakland International Airport <u>Like and share the</u> announcement post on Instagram

After the Oakland Airport was exposed for transporting at least 280 military cargo to Israel, we must take action to address this killer cargo flowing through our city. Join us for a press conference to learn more about how we're bringing the Oakland People's Arms Embargo campaign to the people.

We demand that the city of Oakland follow the lead of the people and end the military cargo shipments going through our civilian airport. Get killer cargo out of OAK! OAKLAND ARMS EMBARGO NOW!" Source: Email.

#### Palestinian and Global Civil Society Call for a Global Day of Action and Strike September 18th, 2025



"On September 18, 2024, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted Resolution A/ES-10/L.31, demanding Israel end its unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) within 12 months and to immediately comply with the provisional measures in the genocide case at the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Since then Israel has entrenched its occupation and escalated its genocidal attacks on Gaza causing the United Nations to declare famine in Gaza. The Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO) and Global Civil Society is calling for a

Global Strike and Day of Action on September 18, 2025, to denounce Israel's refusal to comply with this order, and to demand that UN member nations act immediately to end Israel's genocide against the Palestinian people. The member nations of the UNGA have the power and obligation to stop the genocide, given that the Security Council has repeatedly failed to do so because of the US veto. Using mechanisms available to them, in particular the Uniting for Peace Resolution and non-recognition of Israel's credentials, the state members of the General Assembly could act immediately to end the genocide within a month. PNGO and the global organizations joining this call endorse a Uniting for Peace resolution that specifically includes the actions laid out in a recent article, including that it mandate a multinational, UN protection force to deploy to Gaza and the West Bank, acting at the request of the State of Palestine, to protect civilians, open entry points via land and sea, facilitate humanitarian aid, preserve evidence of Israeli crimes, and assist in recovery and reconstruction..." For full article & Call for action see: https://en.pngoportal.org/post/3950/Palestinian-and-Global-Civil-Society-Call-for-a-Global-Day-of-Action-and-Strike-September-18th-2025

#### Global Day of Action to End Genocide in Palestine Sept 18



"In response to the urgent call from Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO) for a Global Day of Action, we are taking our protest to the streets. September 18th marks the U.N. deadline for Israel to withdraw from occupied Palestine or face consequences.

We invite you to join us for a special march and rally in New York City. This is a critical moment to show our collective strength and demand immediate action.

**Event:** We Do Have the Power to End the Genocide in Palestine NOW!! March & Rally

**Location:** NY Public Library Steps (41st St & 5th Ave) **Date & Time:** Thursday, September, 18th, 12 PM (Noon ET)

By coming together, we will send an unmistakable message to global leaders: the world is watching and we will not stay silent. Please bring your friends, your signs, and your passion. Let's turn our collective outrage into an undeniable force." Source: Email.

#### Drop the Charges on Isavela Lopez! Call US Attorney Joseph Thomson! Protesting ICE Is Not a Crime!



"The Committee to Stop FBI Repression is circulating this call to action for 9/29 from the Minnesota Immigrants Rights Action Committee and other groups in Minneapolis to pack the court, call US Attorney Thomson, and to demand that the bogus charges on Isavela López be dropped immediately.

DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST ISAVELA LOPEZ! PROTESTING IS NOT A CRIME!

Call US Attorney Joseph Thompson at (612) 664-5600 to demand he drop the bogus charges!

Isavela López is a Twin Cities activist who was targeted, attacked, and kidnapped by Trump's FBI after standing up for her community and speaking out against ICE. Isavela bravely defended our community when protests erupted on June 3, 2025, in response to the federal raid that included ice in the heart of Minneapolis. She was brutalized by federal agents. now, Trump's cronies are trying to silence her with bogus charges of felony assault and threats of up to 8 years in prison.

This is clear and obvious political repression of protesters who oppose ICE and Trump's deportation agenda. The

Trump administration aims to use Isavela to intimidate our community into silence. We say - not a chance! MIRAC calls on all of our supporters to stand with Isavela and fight back against repression! Call US Attorney Joseph Thompson at (612) 664-5600 to demand he drop the bogus charges! "Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_ from (your city/organization). I'm calling to demand that you immediately drop the charges against Isavela López! Protesting is not a crime!"

#### WHEN WE FIGHT, WE WIN!

Your voice matters! Immigrant rights activists saw a huge win after our massive community pressure defeated bogus charges against L.A. activist Alejandro Orellana. Isavela did nothing wrong and we must make it clear that we will never back down! It is our duty to fight back against political repression. We will not be silenced. We will not allow our community to be terrorized. We will stand up. And we will fight back. An attack on one of us is an attack on all of us! Stand with Isavela!" Source: Email.

#### RAPP Campaign: Governor Hochul: Grant Commutations! Sept 30



"Last month, we <u>wrote a letter</u> to Governor Hochul, along with 130 other organizations, demanding more be done to address the urgent crisis of racist brutality, medical neglect, and denial of basic dignity in New York State prisons. *We have yet to see her act in response.* Join us for a rally and press conference to demand she grant more clemencies, especially to incarcerated women! We will start with a press conference at the Governor's old NYC office at 633 Third Ave. Manhattan then march to her new office at 919 Third Ave.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 30, 11:00am–12:30 pm WHERE: 633 Third Ave & 919 Third Ave."

**RSVP** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgHu\_iCppJc9 Gb09e3p9PVUVkHhgLHo2EuuKfRkzlG8Qlo1g/viewform

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Black People's March on the White House Oct 31



#### FREE PALESTINE-STOP THE GENOCIDE & ETHNIC CLEANSING



(Photo credit: Unknown) Gaza: Before & After

#### **Community Events: September 2025-Onward**

#### HALTSolitary: Emergency Webinar after Loss of Ardit Billa & Jimmy Avila at Rikers Sept 3



"NYC jails have taken the lives of Ardit Billa and Jimmy Avila on Rikers Island. A third individual also recently died in police custody at Brooklyn Criminal Court.

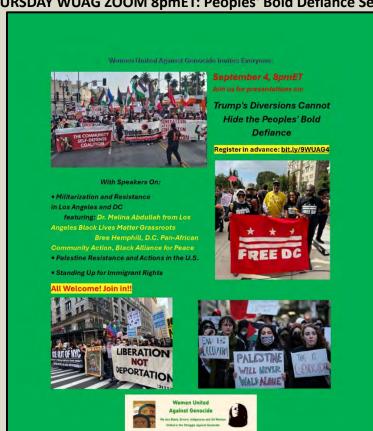
To honor **Ardit and Jimmy,** and to demand NY officials release people, stop sending people to deadly jails, and protect the human rights of all New Yorkers, please join the Jails Action Coalition and HALT Solitary Campaign for:

An emergency webinar on Wed., Sept. 3 at 1 pm. Register for the zoom webinar <a href="here.">here.</a>"

Source: Email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM Radio-Wed, SEPT. 3, 2025/8-8:55 pm/ET – IT IS OUR DUTY TO FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM. Sept 3

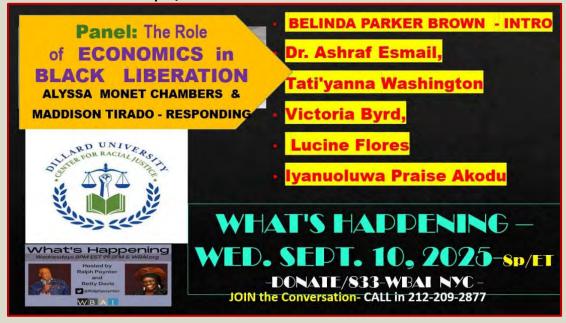




#### THURSDAY WUAG ZOOM 8pmET: Peoples' Bold Defiance Sept 4

Register in advance: bit.ly/9WUAG4

WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM Radio-Wed, SEPT. 10, 8-8:55 pm/ET-THE ROLE OF ECO IN BLACK LIBERATION



#### Raíces: An exclusive talk with journalist Jean Guerrero Sept 11

"How did we get here? This is a question that likely crosses all our minds as we face a seemingly endless stream of news about the erosion of our Constitution, disappearance of our neighbors, National Guard units descending on our cities, and unrestrained violence unleashed by masked agents operating without impunity. The inhumanity at the center of this fight was born out of bipartisan policies that embedded structural abuses into an immigration system now operating exactly as it was designed to. It was only a matter of time before the injustices wielded against immigrants by our government were turned on its own citizens, regardless of where they were born.

As the Supreme Court upholds the legality of racial profiling in immigration raids<sup>1</sup> — an arguably anti-Constitutional practice that puts everyone at risk of being a target of the violence and trauma inflicted by immigration agents — it is imperative that we look back at how decades-long immigration policies led us right to this moment of reckoning.

In *The New York Times* op-ed "The Border Is Invading America," Jean Guerrero, author of *Hatemonger: Stephen Miller, Donald Trump, and the White Nationalist Agenda*, writes how the cruelty of our U.S. immigration policies is no longer confined to the border; it's flooding into our country and devastating its people.

Jean's insights can help us all make sense of what's happening today in the U.S., and we invite you to sign up for this month's EmPower ½ Hour: In Conversation with Jean Guerrero on Thursday, Sept 11th at 5PM PT / 7PM CT / 8PM ET.

Jean and I will come together for what we think will be a powerful conversation on how U.S. border policies reach far beyond the border itself — shaping our nation, our communities, and our collective future. Click here to RSVP >>>

- What: RAICES EmPower ½ Hour: In Conversation with Jean Guerrero
- When: Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM PT/ 7 PM CT/ 8 PM EST
- Where: Zoom
- Note: Upon registering for the EmPower ½ Hour, you will receive your link to join, and we will send you a reminder via email or SMS before the webinar starts."

Source: Email.

# Press Conference, NYC, Sept. 11: International and U.S. Based Organizations to Call for Resignation of Annalena Baerbock from Role as President of UN General Assembly Sept 11



"International and U.S. Based Organizations Call for Resignation of Annalena Baerbock from Role as President of UN General Assembly New York, NY —On 9 September 2025, former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock assumed her functions as President of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

The International Association of Democratic Lawyers, Progressive International and CODEPINK are hosting a press conference and rally outside the German Consulate in New York City on 11 September at 12:00 — to highlight imperialism's continued efforts to erode international institutions, to bring attention to Baerbock's crimes, and to demand her resignation from the post.

With a record of promoting militarisation, blocking ceasefire efforts and undermining international diplomacy and justice, Baerbock's values are fundamentally at odds with the mission of the United Nations. That is why we are now escalating the campaign against her presidency. Baerbock led the call to remilitarize Germany and pull

Europe into armed interventions abroad. Baerbock justified attacks on civilians under the guise of "self-defense". Baerbock blocked ceasefire efforts as Israel devastated Gaza and opposed peaceful solutions to the war in Ukraine. Baerbock repeatedly undermined efforts to build dialogue with other countries, attacking their leaders as "dictators". Baerbock refused to enforce arrest warrants for Israeli officials implicated in crimes against humanity. Baerbock attacked South Africa's ICJ case against Israel, rejecting it as "baseless" despite the

court's findings. We have prepared the attached briefing highlighting in detail her record of backing war, militarism, and acting against the environmental agenda..." Source: Email. <a href="Press Conference">Press Conference</a>, NYC, Sept. 11: <a href="International and U.S. Based Organizations to Call for Resignation of Annalena Baerbock from Role as President of UN General Assembly." President of UN General Assembly.

#### **Attica Community Remembrance Sept 13**



"Join Prisoner's Brain Trust for the 6th Annual Attica Community Remembrance Day & BBQ

WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 2:00pm-6:00pm

WHERE: Poughkeepsie Waterfront"

Source: Email.

#### The Black Panther Party Legacy Youth Center And Forest Freedom Farm Invites You To Our "BRONX OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND" Sept 13 & 14



"Saturday, September 13th & Sunday, September 14th

Our Doors Will Be Open From 11:00am To 6:00pm At: The Historic Morrisania First Congregational Church

761 E. 166th Street/Forest Ave-Bronx, New York

\*For All Individuals and/or Groups Who Are Interested In Decolonizing & Controlling Our Own Communities."

Source: Email.

("\*Founded Back In 1851, The Building Is Now Dedicated To Serving The Community")

#### **Virtually Visit Our Below Forest Freedom Farm**

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

"Click The Below Link To View Our (6) Minute South Bronx Urban Farm Video Tour"

The Bronx: "Forest Freedom Farm"

#### **Attica NYC Memorial Sept 13**



"Attica Brothers and partners, including RAPP, invites you to an inperson and live-streamed memorial commemorating the 1971 Attica Rebellion.

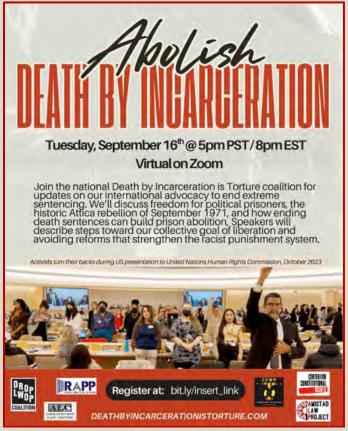
Sponsored by The Fortune Society.

Please arrive early; RSVP, below. WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 5:30pm—8:00pm

WHERE: 625 West 140th Street New York, NY"

Source: Email.

#### **Abolish Death By Incarceration Webinar Sept 16**



"Join panelists from the national Death by Incarceration is Torture coalition to provide updates on our international advocacy to end extreme sentencing

WHEN: Tuesday, September 16, 5:00pm PST/8:00pm EST

WHERE: Zoom" Source: Email WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM Radio- 8-8:55 pm/ THE BLACK TAX 2 Sept 17



WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM Radio- / 8-8:55 pm/ET— UHURU 3 -FIGHTS FOR OUR FREE SPEECH Sept 24



#### Free Hybrid Course: The Black Jacobins Sept 17



"Our Fall Semester is officially underway! Tomorrow we'll be welcoming a new cohort of nearly 50 aspiring community leaders for our in-person Abolition 101 seminar, but today we wanted to alert you to the launch next week of our free hybrid seminar! More on that below, but needless to day, we are only able to expand our work thanks to YOUR ongoing support, so please consider making a recurring contribution today so we can continue to do this important work. he Black Jacobins is the most important book about what is arguably

the most important - and overlooked - revolution in history: the Haitian Revolution. Over the course of 12 weeks, we'll guide readers through the context, history, and analysis offered by the great Trinidadian revolutionary, CLR James, and ask what his analysis can teach us about revolution today. We're so excited to be offering this seminar in hybrid format through an exciting collaboration with Haymarket Books, meaning that you can either join us in-person or online via YouTube, where you can follow along and participate in the live chat option. For information on both options, please register HERE. Again, we are only able to make this kind of programming available FREE to a worldwide audience thanks to your support, so please make a contribution today. Even small recurring contributions help ensure that we reach as many aspiring organizers as possible! No Abolition without Reconstruction! *The W.E.B. Du Bois Movement School*" Source: Email.



BAP: Join Us! Drawing the Line: At the Pentagon, for the Planet Sept 18

"Climate week is fast approaching, and it's never been more important to find concrete ways to join forces between the anti-war and climate movements for the sake of the people and planet. Join the Black Alliance for Peace at the mini-summit, <a href="Draw the Line: at the Pentagon">Draw the Line: at the Pentagon</a>, for the Planet, on September 18, 2025, at 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at The People's Forum. Thousands of people around the world will take action as part of the global Draw the Line campaign.

BAP asserts that the climate and environment are a front in the war against Africans / Black people and a lens for resistance. Our movements urgently need a Black radical and revolutionary approach to climate and environmental crises, with coordinated actions based on fostering working class struggle, Black unity, anti-imperialist internationalist solidarity, and the Southern Roots of African/Black peoples in North America.

The summit is an opportunity to connect with environmental and climate justice organizations as well as antiwar, anti-militarist, and anti-imperialist organizations. This mini-summit will bring together organizations from a spectrum of organizing spaces to address the impact of the war economy on the planet, the intersections between the environment and African/Black communities, and the Pentagon's contribution to local and global climate catastrophe as the #1 institutional polluter on the planet. In addition to BAP, the summit will include speakers like Steven Donziger, panel moderation from Katie Halper, and representatives from the Youth Climate Finance Alliance, Palestinian Youth Movement, and Veterans for Peace Climate Crisis and Militarism Project to speak on concrete campaigns, strategies, resources, and lessons that can be shared and built on." Register: <a href="https://www.codepink.org/wingsummit">https://www.codepink.org/wingsummit</a>. Source: Email.

#### NYC ABC: Running Down the Walls is September 21st



"NYC Anarchist Black Cross (NYC ABC) is excited to announce Running Down the Walls 2025—the 26th Anniversary of Running Down the Walls since it was started by ABCF-LA. We are looking very forward to gathering as a community. For the last couple of years, we've had an amazing time and successful fundraisers. Please stay tuned to our website, sign up for our newsletter, and follow us on instagram (@nycabc) or bluesky (nycabc.bsky.social) for updates. Every year, prisoners and supporters of political prisoners organize solidarity events with Running Down the Walls. In previous years, we've had runs in Albuquerque (NM), Arcata (CA), Ashland (OR), Bellefonte (PA), Boston (MA), Buffalo (NY), Chico (CA), Denver (CO), Elmore (AL), Inez (KY), Los Angeles (CA), Marion (IL), Minneapolis (MN) New York (NY), USP Navosta (TX), Pelican Bay

(CA), Phoenix (AZ), Tucson (AZ), Seattle (WA), and Toronto, Ontario.

This year's run will take place on Sunday, September 21st, 2025 at 2:00 pm in solidarity and conjunction with runs that will take place in cities and prison yards across the country at the same time. Stay after to enjoy a vegan BBQ, served taking every COVID precaution!

There will be 9 runs happening as part of the 2025 Running Down the Walls events. See all run info at <a href="https://www.abcf.net/blog/running-down-the-walls-2025/">https://www.abcf.net/blog/running-down-the-walls-2025/</a> tldr: Donate a few different ways:

1- Paypal: <u>paypal.me/nycabc</u>2- Venmo: venmo.com/nycabc

3- Online: <a href="https://fundrazr.com/ABCFRDTW2025">https://nycabc.wordpress.com/2025/08/15/rdtw2025</a>

WHAT: Running Down the Walls – 5k Run/Walk/Jog/Bike/Hang

WHEN: 2:00-7:00pm, Sunday, September 21st, 2025

WHERE: Prospect Park—Lincoln Road/East Lake Drive, east of the Terrace Bridge (see the below map for exact location). COST: \$20 registration, participants encouraged to get sponsors (includes vegan BBQ afterwards, with COVID precautions for serving!). Each year, we split proceeds between the Anarchist Black Cross Federation's Warchest Program and a local organization. This year, local funds are going to the legal defense for Priscilla Grim.

#### The Warchest Program:

The Anarchist Black Cross Federation (ABCF) has initiated a program designed to send monthly checks to those Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War who have been receiving insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. The Warchest program was initiated in November 1994. Its purpose is to collect monthly funds from groups and individual supporters, and send that money to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POW) via monthly checks. From its inception, the ABCF warchest has dispensed over \$235,000 to political prisoners. Currently, there are 13 imprisoned comrades who receive a monthly stipend as part of the program; they are Abdul Azeez, Alex Stokes, Hanif Bey, Jamil Al-Amin, Jessica Reznicek, Joe-Joe Bowen, Kamau Sadiki, Peppy, Malik Smith, Marius Mason, Oso Blanco, Ronald Reed, and Xinachtli (FKA Alvaro Luna Hernandez).

#### **Priscilla Grim Legal Defense:**

In August 2023, an unprecedented indictment against 61 individuals involved with Stop Cop City was launched-

the largest political RICO trial in U.S. history. This sweep- ing and punitive move targets folks associated with the movement to Stop Cop City—a militarized police training compound planned for Atlanta's Weelaunee Forest, including Priscilla Grim, a long-time cultural worker and media organizer. <a href="supportpriscilla.org">supportpriscilla.org</a> Donate at <a href="paypal.me/nycabc">paypal.me/nycabc</a> or <a href="yeelaunee-nycabc">yeenmo.com/nycabc</a>." Source: Email.

### Despierta Boricua Podcast: MILITARIZATION AND MAGA in Puerto Rico!



"MILITARIZATION AND MAGA in Puerto Rico.
Listen to activists in PR talk about the remilitarization of Puerto Rico and the growing conservatism as well." Source: Email.

https://youtu.be/SOVuwDrKf20?si=hQcLENCTwuQC5NT8

#### Holistic Health: A Community Survival Program Sept 21



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

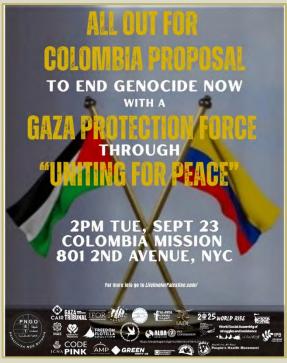




"ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
21st "THE LAST DAY OF
SUMMER" March With The
Freedom Fighters
Contingent
IN HARLEM'S 56th ANNUAL
AFRICAN AMERICAN DAY
PARADE RSVP NOW FOR A
"FREE" BLACK PANTHER OR
BLACK LIBERATION
FLAGFOR THE
FIRST 100 PERSONS THAT
CHECK IN FOR OUR 1pm
LINE UP TO BRO. SHEP

AT: <u>PANTHERSHEPCAT@AOL.COM</u>. 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.

#### Colombian Mission for Uniting for Peace @ 2 p.m Sept 23





### Solidarity with Venezuela -@ Riverside Church Sept 25



"Join us alongside the Simon Bolivar Institute for an event to discuss building a solidarity movement between the US and Venezuela, and the fight for oppressed people everywhere! **Speakers will include:** 

Yvan Gil, Venezuelan Foreign Affairs Minister Blanca Eekhout, President of the Simon Bolivar Institute for Peace and Solidarity Among Peoples Guests from Cuba, Nicaragua, and Palestine! Riverside Church

490 Riverside Drive. New York, NY 10027 (Claremont Ave entrance)

Thursday, September 25, 2025, seats at 6pm (In-person only event)

#### **REGISTRATION & ID REQUIRED!**

Register at: tinyurl.com/vznyc"

#### Charlie Kirk & Trump's War on the First Amendment & the Trans Community Sept 23

"Tune into Out-FM on Tues., Sept. 23, 2025 from 8:00-9:00 pm ET, on WBAI/NY, 99.5 FM, or listen live at <a href="https://www.wbai.org/listen-live/">https://www.wbai.org/listen-live/</a>. By Wednesday the file will be posted at <a href="outfm.org">outfm.org</a> to play via stream, or green down arrow, to download the mp3 file. On this show, Out-FM's Bob Lederer and transgender activist Pauline Park will speak with Matthew Lyons, a longtime researcher of the far-right and racist organizations, about the aftermath of the assassination of Charlie Kirk and the Trump administration's use of it as a pretext to pursue suppression of freedom of speech (including its effort to force out Jimmy Kimmel), retaliation against the liberal and left communities, and escalated attacks on the trans community.

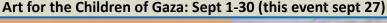
We will start with a simple step few media outlets have taken -- read and play a tiny sample of Kirk's own bigoted words directed against Black people, lesbians and gay men, trans folks, and others he viciously maligned for years. Together, these quotes paint a very different picture than the widely-claimed practitioner of "spirited discourse." We will also replay a recent interview by our radio colleague Janine Jackson, Program Director of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), about the administration's attempts to control, censor, and manipulate the mainstream corporate media. She spoke with Tim Carr of the advocacy group Free Press, which works to democratize the media and oppose censorship (totally separate from and opposed to the similarly-named, right-wing, pro-Zionist website headed by Bari Weiss, reportedly soon to become head of CBS

On Surviving Trans Genocide - by Mady Castigan, Trans News Network

News). Resources:

As fascists openly call for trans people to be institutionalized, forcibly detransitioned, and labeled as terrorists, we must remind ourselves how trans existence is undefeatable, and how trans people always find the hope and drive to survive the unimaginable.

<u>Erin In the Morning</u> - daily news service on trans and queer issues and legislation/policy <u>Ida B. Wells Media Defense Network</u> - building a fightback against attacks on freedom of the press and political expression." Source: Email.





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 <a href="here">here</a> to learn more or give directly." Source: Email.

#### Black-Palestinian Solidarity: The Legacy of Malcolm X and the Fight Against Genocide Oct 1



"Join MECA as we welcome **Angela Davis**, **Ali Abunimah**, **and Lara Kiswani** in conversation on the legacy of Malcolm X, the history of Black-Palestinian solidarity, and the ongoing genocide in Gaza.

**Malcolm X**'s views on Palestine were shaped by his evolving global perspective and his firsthand experiences during his travels. In 1964, he embarked on an extensive tour of the Middle East and Africa. During a visit to the Gaza Strip, he witnessed the conditions in Palestinian refugee camps and met with displaced individuals, an experience that deeply impacted him. He came to view the Palestinian struggle as an integral part of a wider global fight against colonialism and imperialism. He articulated these views in his article, "**Zionist Logic**," published in the *Egyptian Gazette*, where he critiqued the establishment of Israel as a form of settler colonialism and challenged its historical and religious justifications. He drew a direct parallel between the displacement of Palestinians and the oppression of Black people in America, emphasizing that both were part of a universal struggle for justice and self-determination against a system he saw as a new form of colonialism. **Angela Y. Davis**, Professor Emerita at UC, Santa Cruz, is an activist, writer, and lecturer. Her work focuses on prisons, police, abolition, and the related intersections of race, gender, and class.

**Ali Abunimah** is executive director of The Electronic Intifada. He is the author of *One Country* and *The Battle for Justice in Palestine*.

**Lara Kiswani** is the Executive Director of the Arab Resource & Organizing Center (AROC), which serves thousands of poor and working-class Arabs and Muslims across the Bay Area." **Tickets:** https://events.humanitix.com/black-palestine-solidarity

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING - WBAI 99.5 FM Radio- / 8-8:55 pm/ET '-BLACK MENTAL CRISIS = DEATH Oct 1



21st Century Neocolonialism: Capitalism, Compradors, and the Ongoing Scramble for Africa Oct 4



"On Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 1:00 pm EST, the International Month of Action Against AFRICOM will kick off with an <u>international webinar</u> featuring voices from the African continent and diaspora expressing the need for the complete withdrawal of U.S. troops and an end to the combatant command.

Speakers:

- Ashlyn Adhiambo | Communist Party Marxist Kenya
- Maurice Carney | Friends of the Congo
- Richard Mathenge | African Content Moderators Union

• Abdiwahab Sheikh Abdisamad | Afro Asia Institute for Strategic Studies

Moderator: Yolian Ogbu, Black Alliance for Peace - US Out of Africa Network

Following the webinar, individuals and organizations will engage in a month of autonomous and semiautonomous actions and events designed to elevate this issue in the public consciousness around the world and encourage the continuation of the resistance against U.S. imperialism."

Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN TbaA7EPfQKCkTeoRjJTYLg#/registration

# Save the Date! Indigenous Peoples' Day Oct 13 Indigenous Peoples Day 2025-October 13 @ 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm



"Join us for the 2025 Indigenous Peoples' Day March and Concert in Mni Luzahan, or Downtown Rapid City, South Dakota. This year, we'll have various booths, stations, and food vendors that the whole family can enjoy. We will begin the day with a community march and conclude the evening with a FREE concert. NDN Collective will be hosting an Indigenous

Peoples' Day March and FREE Concert in Mni Luzahan, or downtown Rapid City, South Dakota.

There will be food and art vendors available throughout the day. Join us for a day of music, dance, delicious food, traditional artwork, and good energy. Join us for a day of political education, cultural celebration, and community action – building hope and power together for a liberated future.

We will start the day with a march beginning at the Bandshell in Memorial Park from 1-2 pm to honor our collective resiliency, resistance, and culture. Stay tuned for more

updates." <a href="https://ndncollective.org/event/indigenous-peoples-day-2025/">https://ndncollective.org/event/indigenous-peoples-day-2025/</a>

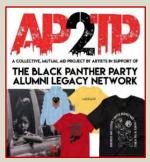
#### **Ongoing Community Resources**

#### 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



#### 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:** <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-panther-party-legacy-city-tour-tickets-160249200673">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-panther-party-legacy-city-tour-tickets-160249200673</a>

# 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/oaklandjerichowritingsessions

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







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

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

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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 <u>HERE</u>), is calling for the building of a new mass grassroots formation: The Peoples' Senate. The people need to govern and represent themselves in combating genocide and addressing their right to a just and humane existence. Our vision is for the Peoples' Senate, organized directly by our oppressed communities, to grow into a body which will serve that purpose.

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

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

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

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

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**Section 4: Closing** 



### **National**

### Jericho Movement

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#### **Moving Forward**

As we move towards accomplishing our goals, we seek to continue to form new alliances to help build a more unified front both nationally and internationally. We look forward to expanding our scope of services as well as increasing our dedicated members, especially reaching out to the youth to carry on the torch of justice for not only our beloved freedom fighters who are now elders **still** in these dungeons, but also for those Political Prisoners who are to come in the future-and surely, they will, given the escalating oppression and fascism that is swiftly seeping through every "right" in this country. Unless a sudden change permeates the power structures, the number of political prisoners will grow. COINTELPRO is still alive and running many missives in which to entrap those who oppose the tyrannical, oppressive & racism regime. Our hope is to unify the people who truly want to move forward towards a better future for all, **not just some**—and to use the power of unified numbers to stand as strong as a spider web against those who have chosen a destructive path to abolish human rights. As our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War are aging and too many have already died behind these dungeon walls, it is imperative that we as a collective, continue to go even harder in the quest for their

freedom. They have been waiting patiently... for 30, 40, 50 years. As Jericho has withstood many obstacles in the past 20+ years, we are still here, and we will not fall back. We are relentless in bringing our beloved freedom fighters' home. "For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." —Nelson Mandela

#### **Gratitude and Appreciation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Free all Political Prisoners!

#### In Struggle and Gratitude, The National Jericho Movement

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#### There are several ways to donate:

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