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**“When the prison doors are opened,
the real dragon will fly out”**
Ho Chi Minh

Revolutionary Greetings,

Welcome to our National Jericho Movement Newsletter. Thank you to all of our members and affiliates who contribute critical information regarding our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War as well as updates on activities, events, and actions. Moving forward, we stand in fierce determination and solidarity to free our Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War who are 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 and communities—some who have been waiting for decades. We hope you join us in making this a reality.

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



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Section 1: The National Jericho Movement



Work & Focus

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War (PP/POW) by visiting or writing them monthly. We also maintain contact with and assist their families. We monitor health & legal status and provide support and intervention. We hold political education classes, table at events, travel to give presentations, interviews and speak on radio shows. We are actively collaborating with and support other movements, organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression, and to Free our Political Prisoners/ Prisoners of War. Part of our work is raising funds to support our 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



"When a cause comes along and you know in your bones that it is just, yet refuse to defend it--at that moment you begin to die. And I have never seen so many corpses walking around talking about justice."
Mumia Abu-Jamal

Jericho Tributes & Highlights

Important Message from Jihad Abdulmumit

Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem

Al-hamdulillahi Rabil 'alameen. Was salaatu was salaamu 'ala Muhammad Nabiyyu wa 'ala alayhi was -sabihi ajma'een. Ameen.

(In the name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful

All praise be to Allah The Lord of the Worlds. And Peace and Blessing be upon His last Prophet and Messenger, Muhammad, his family and companions all together. Amen)

Personal Message to Comrades, Family and Friends
Jericho

I have served as the National Chairperson for the Jericho Movement to free all Political Prisoners for approximately the last 16 years.

This is my last official message as the chair as I will resign my post December 31, 2025. The role and function of Jericho is to support Political Prisoners. The support of Political Prisoners is *sine qua non* to the legitimacy of any liberation struggle. Any human rights movement or movement for liberation should acknowledge and support Political Prisoners in whatever capacity they can. This changing of the guard is important for several reasons. Organizationally it will open space for new, and hopefully younger sisters and brothers, to step into leadership and bring their energy, skills, and creative ideas and strategies to strengthen Jericho and make us even more effective in campaigning to free old and new Political Prisoners. There is a new class of Political Prisoners increasing in the United States; not necessarily like the older class of Political Prisoners who came from clear and definitive ideologically based formations and organizations like the Black Panther Party, Black Liberation Army, Puerto Rican Independence Movement, American Indian Movement, and Anti-imperialist movements of the 60s and 70s. Yes, there are a few of these old school Political Prisoners on their 50th and 60th year of captivity, but the passing of time, death and a few releases have diminished their numbers. The new era of Political Prisoners comprises those who are protesters against oppressive structures like Cop Cities, and against repressive, genocidal policies and ICE raids, environmentalists trying to save the planet from capitalist greed and consequent destruction, and, of course, supporters of Palestine. There is also an awakening and acknowledgement of prisoners being politicized in prison and incurring the repression and abuse of prison guards and administrators.

When the changing of the guard is willing, voluntary, and strategic it opens opportunities for organizational growth and development. How does the common refrain – the future is in the hands of our youth - play out organizationally? The actual process of changing of leadership is an educational and evolutionary process that ideally is overseen and guided by the elders relinquishing long standing positions. The ironic thing about it is that such change would happen one day anyway. So, Jericho's plan is to address leadership change strategically as a natural part of the organization's growth and development before an abrupt urgency arises through death, illness or other inability.

For 27 years Jericho has weathered many challenges and has maintained growth with chapters throughout the United States. From Oakland to New York; Atlanta to Detroit; and from Chicago to Boston and Providence, Jericho continues to educate, organize, support Political Prisoners and campaign for their release. I am honored to have worked with Jericho's past Chairs and Co-chairs: Herman Ferguson d. 2014, Kazi Toure, Ashanti Alston, Paulette Dauteuil, Tekla Johnson, Abdul Jabbar Caliph d. 2018 , Frank Velgara d. 2022, and presently, Aisha Muhammad. (Co-Founder, comrade and close friend Safiya Bukhari d. 2003 had transitioned before I became a member and chair of Jericho). I am also honored to have worked with a staff and membership of dozens of sincere and dedicated comrades throughout the years.

Spirit of Mandela
Building the Peoples' Senate

In 2018 prior to his release from captivity, Political Prisoner Jalil Abdul Muntaqim, co-founder of the National Jericho Movement, called for the establishment of a unified coalition to give international attention to the health and well being of Political Prisoners *in accord* with the United Nations Mandela Rules for the treatment of prisoners (https://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/Nelson_Mandela_Rules-E-ebook.pdf). And just like Jericho, the Spirit of Mandela is primarily led by those in the Black Liberation Movement and former Political Prisoners.

In October 2021 the Spirit of Mandela organized an International Tribunal charging the United States government with the genocide of Black, Brown and Indigenous people. After a ninety-page indictment and over 30 witnesses, an international panel of nine jurist found the United States government guilty on all counts (www.spiritofmandela.org). One of the extraordinary results of the guilty verdict was the strategic decision to build an authentic, representative, viable information and resource sharing national network across many ideological divides involving community orgs, activists, clergy, students, professional, and unions across the country. This network is called the Peoples' Senate (<https://spiritofmandela.org/intro-peoples-senate>).

**Jericho, the Spirit of Mandela,
and the Peoples' Senate**

Many core organizers of the Spirit of Mandela and the Peoples' Senate initiative are members of Jericho. This is not surprising. Their origins involve the same comrades. Jericho and Spirit of Mandela are both organizations that respect and uphold the role of leadership from the Black Liberation Movement, while at the same time respect, welcome and enjoy the involvement and input of comrades from all races, nationalities and faiths. And although the old school Black Liberation Movement leadership is transitioning due to the passing of time, many soldiers are still amongst us and in leadership of both organizations.

One important thing is also realized - that the historical and systemic conditions and structures that lead to the existence of Political Prisoners must be dismantled. If these systems remain, from virulent racism in the highest echelons of government to the racist small shop keeper, from capitalist greed and exploitation of workers, from the high cost and denial of adequate health care to the masses of all people, from the disproportionate mass incarceration of people of color, and to all forms of state sponsored police violence, there will always be political prisoners. If there are oppressed peoples, there will always be those who stand up against the systems the cause the oppression. And, there will always be those targeted and captured as a result of their resistance.

Organizations and activists across the country struggle in different ways to dismantle systems of oppression and tend to the needs of the people. The Peoples' Senate initiative seeks to unite these forces across many divides – from ideology, religion, ethnicity and race. The dismantling of such systems can feasibly be dismantled uniquely and pragmatically by building a network of representation, governance, and information and resource sharing amongst the people. Thus, the reality of the statement: All Power to the people! If our thinking doesn't capture this necessity, then we will always be left with the unending task of fighting for the survival, welfare and release of one prisoner after another,

while not seeking to dismantle the system(s) that put them there. We will be forever marginalized and satisfied with small numbers of support and working within our own silos. We'll be chasing one protest after another without any unified plan of governance and infrastructure building.

It is important that all of Jericho understand the connection between its own mission and that of the Spirit of Mandela's Peoples' Senate initiative. Jericho represents an organized entity behind the building of the Peoples' Senate and maintaining the growth and functioning of the Spirit of Mandela.

A salute to all Jericho members and their involvement in not only the Spirit of Mandela, but with support committees that some Political Prisoners are fortunate to have. I encourage all reading this who are not Jericho members to join Jericho and help in the fight to free all Political Prisoners, and further, change the world we live in.

*At your service,
Jihad Abdulmumit*

**As Salaam Alaikum Comrades
from Baba Jalil**

Inshallah, this will find each of you in the very best of health and continue high fighting spirits. In the spirit of self-criticism, I had been reluctant to read and respond to Jihad's heartfelt resignation letter.

Needless to say, we must honor the years of sacrifices and devotion Jihad has given to the vision of Jericho manifesting its existence in tangible and pragmatic organizational development. Under his leadership and guidance, Jericho has influenced the body-politics of the most progressive formations in this overall struggle. When at one time support of political prisoners was only when a known leader or organizer was being persecuted did the most progressive elements rallied to their aid. Now, the issue of political prisoners is an integral part of the overall struggle with many groups either referring to Jericho in support of political prisoners or development support committees' pattern in many ways as Jericho has led by example.

It is through the leadership of Jihad and Aisha, our chapters have evolved and become representatives of the class and national liberation struggle on various fronts partnering with other progressive and revolutionary forces. As we continue to grow and provide visionary leadership, each chapter must internalize in revolutionary consciousness we are representing the best of our movement, those willing and determined to sacrifice life or liberty in opposing systems of class and national oppression. We must internalize that we are on the front-lines of movement building, to build a mass and popular movement centered on supporting our political prisoners. When we internalize this revolutionary consciousness, we ultimately comprehend the value and importance of Jericho, as we will represent the best of them in all progressive and revolutionary representatives of our struggle. That places us at the center of the vortex!

Hence, Jericho was instrumental in organizing the International Tribunal that found the U.S. guilty of genocide against Black, Brown and Indigenous Peoples, a verdict that had been sought 70 years ago by the great WEB Dubious, William Paterson, and Paul Robeson. As result of our success, the weight of the struggle has become heavier on our shoulders, and we didn't fall back on your success, rather we initiated the national strategy for a National Mobilization Against Genocide as a tactical initiative to build Peoples Assemblies across the country and forge the People's Senate as alternative systems of governing building a mass and popular movement.

This is historic as we reach deep into the heart of the resistance movement in this country seeking to provide organizational leadership and a vision of the world, we want our children to live in and prosper. However, our success will depend on our audacious discipline, commitment, determination and political analysis that is founded on the principles of dialectical historical materialism and a consciousness that is grounded in universal humanitarian love (spirituality).

In this regard, the National Mobilization Against Genocide sets the stage of our work for the next 7 months. It is imperative we encourage our political prisoners of war to share in this objective, urging them to speak to this goal as we represent them in this determination. We must bring the National Mobilization Against Genocide to the attention of progressives and revolutionary forces in the city/state of each chapter, and persuade them to become active supporters, endorsers and contributors to this course of action.

We want to develop a national directory of progressives and revolutionary forces that are aligned with this work, which means each chapter needs to contribute to this national directory by identifying forces in your area we align with in cooperative principled unity.

Each chapter should organize personal and zoom meetings with activists and organizations in their area and discuss how they can become active in support of the National Mobilization. It is my hope each chapter will be able to organize 5 - 10 groups to become engaged in the National Mobilization. Each chapter need to enter discussions with identified potential People's Assemblies

organizers that will evolve from organizing the National Mobilization Against Genocide. This is preparatory organizing toward developing the People's Senate, as it is envisioned after the National Mobilization participants will return to their city/state fully informed and inspired to organize People's Assemblies and a national network of progressive and revolutionary forces.

Again, I send my heartfelt and humble appreciation for Jihad's leadership. Shukran my beloved Comrade, you have taken us closer to liberation and freedom, from one generation to the next.

A luta continua! Palate Siempre!

Mas Salaam, Baba Jalil

Fundraiser for the National Jericho Movement



Greetings Friends and Comrades,

At this critical time, we are asking for your support in raising legal, medical, and commissary funds for our Jericho Political Prisoners.

Please donate and share the link
and graphic to your networks!

Thank you, Paulette Atlanta Jericho,
givebutter.com/jerichomovement

July 4th 2026! Don't Miss this Important Counter Celebration!



July 4, 2026
Atlanta, GA
**Mobilize Against Ongoing
Genocides and Celebrate
250+ Years of Resistance.
Join the Peoples' Senate
in our counter celebration
and mobilization to
freedom!**



Stay Tuned!!! More Info to Come or go to:

<https://spiritofmandela.org/news-events/july-4th-2026-mobilization-against-genocides-atlanta>

Peoples' Senate NEWSLETTER -- Issue 8, Fall 2025



This issue talks a lot about the July 4th, 2026 Peoples' Senate Convergence Against Genocides in Atlanta, Georgia - And you're invited! There is an article about Assata Shakur, a visit with Leonard Peltier, and more! Please check it out and circulate widely! Issue #8, Fall 2025

PDF attached & linked [HERE](#)

'Rethinking Thanksgiving' recording available!



Image description: Image from the webinar showing the 4 presenters, as well as the moderator, and the ASL interpreter. They are each visible in their zoom square"

"View the recording of the 2025 'Rethinking Thanksgiving' webinar: "Colonialism is the Problem, Solidarity is the Answer" [View the English and ASL recording](#). [View the English transcript](#). [View the Spanish and ASL recording](#). The 6th annual 'Rethinking Thanksgiving' webinar was powerful and connective. Thanks to the hundreds of people who joined live and the 1,500 people who registered! Together we've raised over \$10,000 so far. Please [donate to support Indigenous organizing!](#)

Link 1: [ActBlue Donation](#) - Split donation between Tonatierra, Arab Resource & Organizing Center (AROC) Action, and to cover webinar costs.

Link 2: [PayPal Donation](#) - Donation to Sudan Solidarity Collective.

- **Note:** Indigenous Interpreters Organization is a business. They cannot receive tax-exempt donations, but will be paid for their participation on the webinar.

Deep gratitude to the presenters who shared on the webinar: Eve Reyes-Aguirre, [Tonatierra](#) Cindi Martin, [Indigenous Interpreters Organization](#), Nisrin Elamin, [Sudan Solidarity Collective](#) Lara Kiswani, [Arab Resource & Organizing Center \(AROC\)](#)

The struggle against colonialism and in defense of Mother Earth never ends. It is not just for a day or for a season. May we all continue these collective efforts! Thanks to the sponsors: Tonatierra; Indigenous Environmental Network; Honor the Earth; American Indian Law Alliance; Indigenous Solidarity Network; Catalyst Project; Showing up for Racial Justice (SURJ); Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC) Action; Deaf Queer Resource Center; 350.org; Spirit of Mandela; Christians for a Free Palestine; Sudan Solidarity Collective; Jewish Voice for Peace; Anticolonial Arrivants; Land Justice Futures; The Olive Guardians; Westchester for Palestine.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7hl-a00faY>

We Refuse to Die Out

By Nahida Exiled Palestinian on December 2, 2025

“Between two bullets we plant a flower
 The streets that no longer have names
 We write anew, with musk and amber
 On every corner we paint a rainbow
 To falling bombs we sing a song
 Humanity cheers
 With love and tears
 When people are not looking
 We steal some rays of sunshine
 Embroider smiles, colourful sublime
 With rosey cheeks, and shimmering eyes
 For children
 Who no longer have faces
 Who forgot how to smile
 From the ashes we raise a tower
 For beauty and her prince
 Who fought many battles
 Won them all and refused to die
 Blessed may they be
 Wherever they go
 May they live happily everafter
 Forevermore
 From the depth of agony
 We dance and sing, dream even more
 Heavenly beauty, never seen before”

<https://nahidaexiledpalestinian.com/2025/12/02/we-refuse-to-die-out/>

December 7th- 20 Years Later

By Daniel McGowan

“Hi friends, I wrote a little piece yesterday regarding the 20th anniversary of my arrest.

You can view it online at

<https://medium.com/@danielmcgowannyc/december-7th-20-years-later-4c0c84fba993>

thanks! Hope all is well. Daniel” “**Daniel McGowan is a former political prisoner and former member of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF). He lives in Brooklyn, New York.”**

Peace Work -

 “Peace work
 is love work
 is tough love

Is abolition

 To fall
 the walls
 around us all

And free the light within.”

By Digger

Tribute: Rest in Power Robert Seth Hayes!

“Robert Seth Hayes was finally released from prison on parole in August 2018.

He transitioned on December 21, 2019

‘Robert Seth Hayes was a member of the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Army; he was convicted of murdering a NYC police officer in 1973. He was charged with seven counts of attempted murder and one count of murder in the first degree. He was repeatedly denied parole, not based on his record in prison, but because of his political beliefs and work with the Black Panther Party. Seth was finally granted parole in 2018 after spending 45 years as a political prisoner.

Seth was born in Harlem, New York in October 1947. His father, John Franklin Hayes, came to New York City from South Carolina; his mother, Francine Washington Hayes, moved to New York from Pittsburgh. Both of Mr. Hayes’ parents worked for the U.S. Postal Service, trying to provide a better life for Seth and his four brothers and sisters. They also instilled in their children the desire to work for the betterment of their community. Seth wrote, “My mother taught me to visualize family universally, not individually.” Seth’s father was a World War II veteran and a member of the United Negro Improvement Association, the Black Nationalist organization founded by Marcus Garvey.

Growing up in New York City, first in Harlem, later in the Bronx and Queens, Seth saw one Black neighborhood after another suffering from neglect, despair, anger and defeat. At the same time, he recalled witnessing over the years a birth of hope and determination to overcome these conditions.

After his schooling in New York City, Seth worked as a psychiatric aide at Creedmoor Hospital. As a young man, he was drafted into the Vietnam War. Seth was wounded and awarded a variety of military awards including the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. Back in the U.S., when riots exploded across the nation in response to the April 4th, 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King, Seth's troop was ordered to assist in putting down the massive rebellions which took place and spread across the United States.

According to Seth, "it was the saddest day of my life, and I could never identify again with the aims of the armed forces or the government."

After the assassination of Martin Luther King and the social upheaval which followed it, Robert Seth Hayes joined the Black Panther Party, working in the Party's free medical clinics and free breakfast programs. At the time seven New York City police officers were breaking into his home; Seth had no police record prior to these charges. He, along with many others in the BPP, was forced underground by the constant FBI and police attacks and repression.

On June 5, 1973, a transit officer, Sidney Thompson, was shot and killed while trying to detain two individuals at a transit station in the Bronx. Seth and another person were arrested for the death of the transit officer. Seth was convicted of the crime, in addition to eight counts of attempted murder of a NYC police officer, weapons possession, grand theft, and collective association. He was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

Robert Seth Hayes had children prior to his arrest and imprisonment, and he always remained closely involved in their lives and upbringing, despite the difficulties presented by his long incarceration. Seth was a doting father and grandfather and called his family "the loves of my life."

Jailed for 45 years, Seth had long since served the time he was sentenced to and while in prison he worked as a librarian, pre-release advisor, and AIDS councilor. He was also a longtime advisor and collaborator in the annual [Certain Days Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar](#) project. (Read their moving tribute to Seth at the link.)

Seth maintained a charge free record in prison. Seth first came up for parole in 1998, but prison officials refused to release him and gave him another two years, after which he was again denied parole. Prison officials were effectively punishing him for having been a member of the Black Panther Party, and for having remained true to his ideals after 45 years behind bars.

Seth was diagnosed with Hepatitis C and adult onset diabetes since the year 2000. He later developed congestive heart failure and had a pacemaker. Unfortunately, despite his repeated requests, Seth was not receiving adequate health care in prison and his condition had steadily deteriorated as the state attempted to murder him by deliberately withholding medical care for almost 20 years.

Seth was finally released on parole in July 2018, and was living in Buffalo, NY, where he enjoyed time with his family, as well as a strong group of his longtime supporters, especially the Buckley and Pickering families." Source: Email-by **Anne Lamb, NYC Jericho**.

In loving memory of our co-founder Barbara Lubin



"I think what carries me on is my anger at injustice. I know a lot of people say it's not good to be angry, but in reality, it's the anger at the unfairness in this world that just spurs me on. When I think something is really wrong, I'm not going to be quiet. I get up and I fight and I try and change it."

-MECA co-founder Barbara Lubin (photo & quote from article/MECA)

“With the most profound sadness, respect and love, the Middle East Children’s Alliance announces the death of our co-founder and longtime Executive Director Barbara Lubin.

Barbara became an activist during the Vietnam War and continued working for justice throughout her life. After years of activism against US intervention in Central America, for the rights of children with disabilities, and on many critical issues, Barbara learned about the struggle for justice in Palestine and became a fierce champion of Palestinian rights.

Barbara joined one of the first delegations of elected officials and activists to Palestine during the First Intifada in 1988. Outraged by what she witnessed in Palestine, she returned determined to do something. Barbara and her partner Howard Levine launched the Middle East Children’s Alliance on May 1, 1988. Barbara’s energy, commitment, and passion helped MECA deliver millions of dollars in aid and support hundreds of community projects for children in Palestine, Iraq, and Lebanon. She smuggled medicine into Iraq during 13 years of brutal US-led sanctions. She organized actions, spoke at rallies, engaged in civil disobedience, and was arrested while standing up for children. Barbara put solidarity into practice and brought Palestinian voices to people in the US and helped build the movement for freedom and justice for Palestine in the Bay Area and beyond.

Barbara had four children, including her son Charlie who has Down Syndrome, and she fought tirelessly for his access to services, education, and basic rights. She had seven beloved grandchildren. Barbara’s life was dedicated to the idea that what was good for her kids was good for everyone’s kids. This led her to build community and solidarity beyond national, ethnic, and religious boundaries. She leaves a profoundly important legacy, not only in MECA, but in the lives of everyone who knew her.” All of us at MECA are honored to continue Barbara’s legacy. She will be dearly missed and never forgotten.” <https://www.mecaforpeace.org/in-loving-memory-of-our-co-founder-barbara-lubin/>

In Loving Memory of Barbara Lubin: A Legacy That Lives On

<https://www.mecaforpeace.org/in-loving-memory-of-barbara-lubin-a-legacy-that-lives-on/>

D12 MOVEMENT ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM FRI DEC 12, 2025 to honor Pam Africa and Zayid Muhammad at House of the Lord Church, 2. CEMOTAP PRE-KWANZAA SAT. DEC. 20, 2025

1. D12 MOVEMENT ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

FRI DEC 12, 2025 to honor Pam Africa and Zayid Muhammad at House of the Lord Church

Doors open at 6:30 pm

HOUSE OF THE LORD CHURCH, 415 ATLANTIC AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11217

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P0xq8t2vMraexCQnT6WC8YUOXseGaOJm/view?usp=sharing>

2. CEMOTAP PRE-KWANZAA

Starts at 2pm Sharp, Food, Zawadi, and Edu-tainment

SAT. DEC. 20, 2025, CEMOTAP 135-05 Rockaway Boulevard, South Ozone Park, Queens, NY 11420

Admission Free

Poetry of Protest and Struggle--January 1 2026

Now on-line: [Poetry of Protest and Struggle January 1, 2026](#)

Sponsored by: San Francisco Bay View National Black Newspaper (www.sfbayview.com)

Spirit of Mandela Coalition (www.spiritofmandela.org)

“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

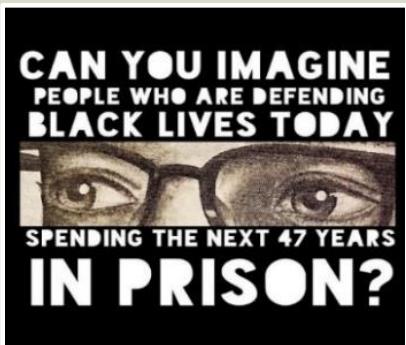
Featured artists in this edition: Steve Bloom, Assata Shakur, Jalil Muntaqim, Molly Riggs, Naomi Foyle, Gary Johnston, Zeina Azzam, Altoro.

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.” Source: Email.

Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs



LINKTREE: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW



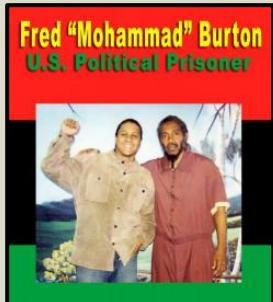
see: <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners> <https://abolitionnotes.org/political-prisoners>

“Please go to this [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee) to take ACTION for U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items**. Sign the petitions, write emails, make calls, and spread this Linktr.ee around! Use and share the below link or QR code. Thank You.” ~Created by sister Verbena from Detroit Jericho <https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners>. Also

Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

December Birthdays

Fred "Muhammad" Burton-Birthday: December 15, 1946



Affiliation: Black Unity Council

Contact Info/Prison Address

AF 3896, Smart Communications/PA DOC, SCI Somerset, Post Office Box 33028, St, Petersburg, FL 33733

Captured: 1972: Life without Parole

Perhaps even more relevant is the joining of your intention to see Mr. Burton free with the same collective intention that we have been fostering and growing through Mr. Burton's family and through our greater communities. Your simple thought can change reality for Mr. Burton. We believe that. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/burton-fred-muhammad-0>

<http://www.advocateforjustice.net/SupportFreedomForFrederickBurton.html>

January Birthdays!

Abdul Aziz*- Birthday Jan. 9, 1947



VIRGIN ISLAND 5

Contact Information/Prison Address

Warren Ballantine (waiting for new number),

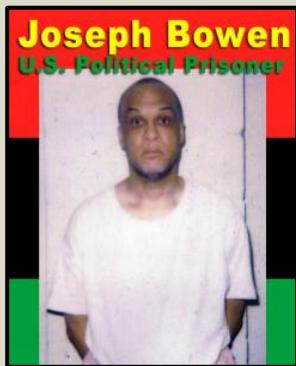
Tallahatchie County C.F., 19351 US Hwy 49 North, Tutwiler, MS 38963, United States. Waiting for new commissary number as well

Captured 1972--8 Life Sentences

The "Virgin Island Five" are 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 16 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." ... For full article see: <https://vi3.org/>

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/aziz-abdul>

Joseph Bowen- Birthday: January 15, 1948



Contact Information/Prison Address

Smart Communications/PA DOC Bowen, Joseph AM-4272

SCI Fayette, Post Office Box 33028

St Petersburg, FL 33733, United States

"Joe-Joe" Bowen is a Black Liberation Army (BLA) Prisoner of War, serving two life sentences for the assassination of a prison warden and deputy warden, as well as an attempted prison break which resulted in a five-day standoff after his initial arrest. Personal Background—"A native of Philadelphia, Joe-Joe was a young member of the "30th and Norris Street" gang before his incarceration politicized him. Released in 1971, his outside activism was cut short a week

following his release when Joe-Joe was confronted by an officer of the notoriously brutal Philadelphia police department. The police officer was killed in the confrontation, and Bowen fled. After his capture and incarceration, Bowen became a Black Liberation Army combatant, defiant to authorities at every turn." "Joe-Joe was sent to the Federal Prison in Marion, IL, where he met up with other political prisoners and prisoners of war, such as Sundiata Acoli, Hanif Shabazz Bey and Ray Luc Levasseur. For full bio see: <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/bowen-joseph-am-4272>
<https://prisonersolidarity.com/prisoner/joseph-joe-joe-bowen>
<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/bowen-joseph-am-4272>

Marius Mason [Address mail to Marie Mason]: Birthday: January 26, 1962



Affiliation: Anarchist and Earth First!

Contact Information/Prison Address

#04672061, FCI Danbury, Route 37, Danbury, CT 06811

Captured: March 10, 2008. Sentence: 22yrs.

"Marius was an extended care assistant at a small Cincinnati school when arrested on March 10, 2008 by federal agents. Marius was convicted of involvement with a December, 1999 arson at a Michigan State University office in which GMO research was being conducted and a January 2000 arson of logging equipment in Mesick, Michigan. Both arsons were claimed by the Earth Liberation Front." <https://supportmariusmason.org/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marius_Mason

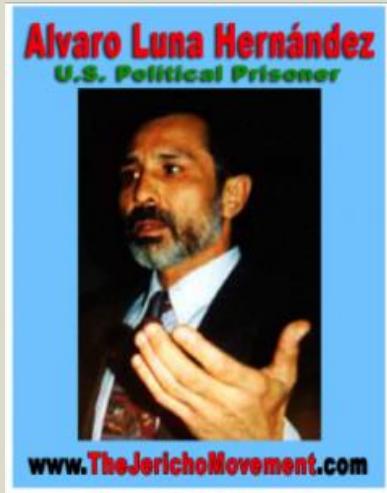
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**The National Jericho Movement
 sends our Beloved PPs/POWs
 Love, Respect, and Honor
 as we Celebrate your Birthday
 with Continued Hope and Determination
 for Freedom...Now!**

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Hernandez, Alvaro Luna (Xinachtli)



Affiliation: Chicano Political Prisoner

Contact Information

Prison Address

TDCJ-W.G. McConnell Unit, TDCJ-CID# 00255735

PO Box 660400, Dallas, TX 75266-0400, United States

Birthday: May 12, 1952

Captured: July 18, 1996: 50 year sentence.

"Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli) is a political prisoner of the State of Texas and the U.S. government. He is serving a 50 year prison sentence for an "aggravated assault" conviction stemming from a July 1996 incident in which he disarmed a Brewster County Sheriff who was attempting to shoot him. Alvaro vehemently denies the charge that he

assaulted the Sheriff. To Mexican-Americans in the cities, slums, plains, deserts, and prison cages of the Southwest he is a civil rights hero, a Chicano freedom fighter true to his barrio roots and eternally fearless in the face of injustice. For years, he has been internationally recognized by amnesty movements and human rights lawyers and experts as a U.S. political prisoner, yet inside the United States, the name Alvaro Luna Hernandez remains largely elusive on the lips of progressives and social justice advocates. Subscribe to the Tierra y Libertad! Newsletter: <https://freexinachtli.substack.com/> Scalawag Magazine is also publishing Xinachtli's writings: <https://scalawagmagazine.org/2025/08/the-colonial-history-of-texas-rangers/>; <https://scalawagmagazine.org/2025/08/free-xinachtli-political-prisoners-and-preserving-radical-histories/>

Xinachtli (Nahuatl, meaning "seed") is an anarchist communist community organizer and Chicano movement revolutionary, currently imprisoned in Texas. Formerly known as Alvaro Luna Hernandez, he worked diligently in the barrio on civil and human rights issues, known widely for his legal skills. Gaining international recognition as the national coordinator of the Ricardo Aldape Guerra Defense Committee, Xinachtli was instrumental in helping to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row, where he had been framed for the murder of a police officer.

In July 1996 Xinachtli was arrested after disarming a County Sheriff who was attempting to shoot him. After defending himself at trial, Xinachtli was sentenced to 50 years in prison for aggravated assault, a charge he vehemently denies. While imprisoned, Xinachtli continues to write frequently, has helped to organize multiple prison strikes, and has been held in solitary confinement for the last 19 years and counting. Xinachtli is a prolific jailhouse lawyer, as referenced by Mumia Abu Jamal in his book Jailhouse Lawyers: Prisoners Defending Prisoners v the USA. Xinachtli assists many prisoners in seeking new trials, and filing suits against the repressive, inhumane Texas prison system. Xinachtli was recently denied parole again. His next parole hearing will be in 2027."

David Rovics Ballad of Alvaro Luna Hernandez

<https://FreeAlvaro.net>; xinachtlfreedomcampaign@gmail.com

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

Current & Former Political Prisoner (& Politicized) Voices

Please check back next month

Political Prisoners/POWs News, Updates & Resource List

1. Health Alerts:

Xinachtli (Alvaro Luna Hernandez) – age 73, in prison 29 years and suffering, among other severe health issues, rapid weight loss and severe mobility loss where he can no longer walk prompted legal declaration filed in a legal motion early December declaring the prison's "refusal to give him the required medical attention ... his health will continue to deteriorate to a point that could deprive him of life."

Mumia Abu-Jamal – age 71, imprisoned 44 years and still suffering bleeding in his right eye caused by diabetic retinopathy while Wellpath and PA DOC continue to delay critical treatment needed to secure Mumia's eyesight.

Jeff Fort – hospitalized/collapse w/head injury (history of blackouts dating back to 2006-2007); 19 years in ADX Florence Supermax extreme solitary confinement; legal funds needed to win immediate medical transfer to an appropriate facility

Kojo Bomani Sababu (Grailing Brown) – age 72, imprisoned 50 years for life, had hip replacement surgery in 2024 and is suffering from other medical issues but not received proper medical treatment.

Virgin Island 3 – <https://vi3.org/>

- **Abdul Aziz**, age 78, imprisoned 52 years, is suffering two major heart attacks in 2016 severely incapacitating him,

- **Hanif Shabazz Bey**, age 78, imprisoned 54 years, is suffering severe health issues including untreated Hepatitis C diagnosed in year 2000; FibroScan test for extent of liver damage ordered in 2017 has yet to be done,

- **Malik Bey**, age 78, imprisoned 52 years, is suffering chronic health issues including treatment resistant prostate cancer that has metastasized to bones and degenerative joint disease in his knees.

-Alvaro sent back to solitary from the hospital -

https://www.instagram.com/p/DS1D6ubjvh0/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ

2. Leonard Peltier Thank you & Update: "Thanks to your generosity, Leonard has returned home from his second visit to the Mayo Clinic. He was there several days and had a multitude of tests and doctor's visits. Leonard is dealing with 50 years of medical neglect while trying to put a life together. The few services that have been available to him are now threatened. You have all stepped up beautifully. Please think about helping us get through what is turning into a rough patch. Leonard's knows his supporters will not let him down."

[Leonard Peltier Speaking](#)



3. Historic 12-day March for Mumia ends at SCI Mahanoy workers.org

4. In Contempt #2: Imam Jamil Al-Amin Presente! Print materials on the IN CONTEMPT blog, including a pdf compilation zine: <https://incontempt.noblogs.org/2025/12/15/in-contempt-2-zines/>

5. Please take action for Chicano revolutionary elder Political Prisoner, Xinachtli (Alvaro Luna Hernandez): instagram.com/freexinachtlinow/

6. Mumia: Dr. Ricardo Alvarez is Mumia's medical adviser.

"On Sunday, December 21, 2025 at 01:27:49 AM EST, Ricardo Alvarez wrote:

Greetings Colleagues,

We took the physical space of the entrance of the prison and the virtual space that shattered the myth of the "cop killer." Mumia has effectively put the FOP on trial and The Reading Eagle and the Republican Standard identified the Public Health Harms of the Politics of Vengeance. Using Jalil Muntaqim's message of using the language of the oppressor and Mumia's message to keep the Grio voice in all of us we shifted the narrative.

1. From a Trauma-Informed perspective, we begin with a Harms Done Acknowledgment. it is essential to acknowledge that harms have been done. We cannot begin restorative justice without this acknowledgement. For any police officer, correctional officer, union official, politician, clergy, physician, lawyer, judge, or any citizen to speak about Mumia, they must acknowledge he was arrested by the 1981 Philadelphia 6th Precinct, one of the nation's most corrupt precincts in our nation's history.

2. Mumia has a well-founded basis of Institutional Distrust. - Mumia suffers from Liver Cirrhosis and Diabetes as a result of court-documented Medical Harm.

3. Mumia is suffering from Elder Abuse due to the individual and categorical harms suffered.

As a result of our defense of Mumia we are pleased to state that Mumia recently received the most basic 5-second laser procedure to his right eye to address the complications of post -cataract surgery from 2019. We honor ALL your advocacy. People didn't have to march to help. Many phone calls were made. This is a victory but only a very partial victory. We understand our power and we understand our focus.

- **The fight is by no means over-**

- Mumia has diabetic retinopathy that needs attention of a high quality retinal specialist
- Mumia continues to have glaucoma that needs attention of a high quality glaucoma specialist
- We fight for sight in transition to Freedom
- Freedom is the only treatment.

I want to thank Karen and Youseff of Public Square Amplified for their great job in advancing the public health arguments for prison elder abuse.

<https://www.publicsq.org/latest-articles/supporters-march-103-miles-to-demand-medical-care-and-freedom-for-political-prisoner-mumia-abu-jamal> Love Not Phear, Ricardo”

Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

SIGN PETITION for Mumia Abu-Jamal



“Here's the link! thepetitionsite.com/218/292/198/philadelphia-district-attorney-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal/. This is a shorter link and a QR code to the petition. Please share widely! Let's get thousands of signatures. tinyurl.com/Mumia-petition (it's a new petition)

Urgent Medical Campaign for Political Prisoner Xinachtli (Alvaro Luna Hernandez)

DECEMBER MONTH OF ACTION FOR XINACHTLI!

TEXAS IS KILLING XINACHTLI



READ AND JOIN US IN TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY ELDER FROM DYING IN PRISON.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Xinachtli (Alvaro Hernández) is a 73-year-old Chicano revolutionary organizer who has survived 23 years of solitary confinement under the Texas carceral system.

Today, his health has collapsed under the weight of state violence: rapid weight loss, multiple falls, severe mobility issues, and increasing difficulty breathing. He is being held in the McConnell Unit infirmary under so-called palliative care, yet denied real medical treatment, denied diagnosis, and denied access to his own medical records.

During his time in the infirmary, prison staff threw away his belongings, "lost" his commissary card, and have intentionally given him incorrect forms to obstruct medical visitations and access to care. Xinachtli is hungry, isolated, and his health is rapidly declining. The state has made it clear that they intend to let him die.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

These conditions are not accidents or oversights. They are deliberate acts of medical neglect and abuse that violate his human rights and amount to an execution. Even as he struggles to breathe, even as he cannot stand on his own, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice continues to confine a 73-year-old under the Security Threat Group designation. Every day they deny him medical care, they move closer to turning his unjust sentence into a death sentence.

Texas has stripped him of food access, medical care, mobility support, and the most basic conditions required for human survival. A virtual clinical visit on 11/22 and an in-person family visit on 11/29 further confirmed the brutality of his current state. We must act now to secure his freedom or watch another person be killed by the unjust, racist, and genocidal Texas government. Xinachtli's condition has reached a tipping point: the physical, mental, and spiritual harm he is experiencing is irreversible without immediate intervention.

OUR DEMANDS

Our demands represent the minimum necessary action to prevent the continued deterioration of his health and death by incarceration.

We DEMAND:

1. Immediate re-instatement of his access to commissary so he can obtain food, hygiene supplies, and other critical items necessary for survival.
2. Immediate transfer to the TDCJ hospital in Galveston for a comprehensive medical evaluation and treatment, with complete access to his medical records and full transparency regarding all procedures.
3. Transfer to an ADA-accessible geriatric and medical unit, with Xinachtli requesting placement at the Richard P. LeBlanc Unit in Beaumont, Texas.
4. Approval of Medical Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRS) in recognition of the severity and progression of his medical condition, ensuring he can receive appropriate care outside of TDCJ's abusive environment.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NO. 1: PHONE AND EMAIL BLAST

Call the McConnell Unit to demand they give X access to commissary and his medical records IMMEDIATELY.
McConnell Unit: (361) 362-2300

Call TDCJ Health Services to demand X receive his medical records and is transferred to a hospital for treatment IMMEDIATELY.
TDCJ Health Services: (936) 437-4271

Call or email TDCJ State Classification Committee to demand they reclassify X so he can be transferred to a medical facility.
**TDCJ SCC: (936) 437-6231
classify@tdcj.texas.gov**

SIGN UP: bit.ly/xphoneblast

WHAT YOU CAN DO NO. 2: SIGN OUR DEMAND LETTER

We are calling for international, national, and local organizations to support us in securing Xinachtli's immediate medical transfer and release. Add your organization's name to our demand letter to TDCJ and make it clear that their abuse of Xinachtli will not go unnoticed. Our collective signatures demonstrate that we are watching, we are organized, and we refuse to let Texas quietly kill a revolutionary elder.

LETTER TO DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RELEASE OF CHICANO REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZER ALVARO LUNA HERNANDEZ

To the Texas Department of Criminal Justice:

We, the undersigned organizations, write to urge immediate action to protect the life, health, and human rights of Xinachtli (real name Alvaro Hernandez), a 73-year-old Chicano revolutionary organizer who has survived 23 years of solitary confinement under the Texas carceral system. Xinachtli is currently held in the McConnell Unit infirmary under so-called palliative care, yet denied real medical treatment, denied diagnosis, and denied access to his own medical records.

Since he arrived in 1997, Xinachtli has spent decades in conditions that have caused rapid weight loss, multiple falls, and increasing difficulty breathing. His mobility is severely impaired, and he is suffering from rapid weight loss. He is currently confined to the McConnell Unit infirmary under so-called palliative care, yet denied real medical treatment, denied diagnosis, access to his own medical records, and adequate diagnostic testing or treatment.

A virtual clinical visit on 11/22 and an in-person family visit on 11/29, further confirmed the brutality of his current state. We must act now to secure his freedom or watch another person be killed by the unjust, racist, and genocidal Texas government. Xinachtli's condition has reached a tipping point: the physical, mental, and spiritual harm he is experiencing is irreversible without immediate intervention.

SIGN THE LETTER: tinyurl.com/xsupportletter

"Urgent Medical Campaign for Political Prisoner Xinachtli (Alvaro Luna Hernandez)"

After weeks of medical neglect and declining health, we are calling for local, national, and international support to demand that Xinachtli receives the critical medical care immediately!

We have four ways you can support Xinachtli right now:

1. Call to put pressure for his demands on TDCJ and McConnell unit.
 2. We are asking organizations to sign our demand letter to TDCJ. Link can be found in our bio or tinyurl.com/xsupportletter
 3. Join us on December 13 to protest in Austin, Texas.
 4. Donate to the campaign to support legal expenses.
- Every day and every moment counts. We refuse to let our revolutionary elder Xinachtli die by incarceration. Please read the full post for more information on his condition and how to take action."

Take Action for Joy Powell: Updated Info & Request to Call Prison & Gov. Hochul on 12/19

"Okay, here are the specifics: Rev. Joy indicates she was taken to the ER yesterday because her BP was off the charts, but prior to her being transported staff behaviors and actions in what was a life-threatening and serious incident to Rev. Joy and other residents were very concerning. C.O. Lopez, C.O. Hernandez, C.O. John Rhodes, Sgt. Sterlingberg, and one Sgt Renderos from the National Guard stationed there made zero efforts to provide her with needed medical assistance. They instead made multiple distasteful jokes and other unprofessional statements about her condition. It seems C.O Lopez was the instigator; he has often had unwarranted run-ins with Joy Powell because he

refuses to follow policy procedures and his conduct is often unprofessional. The outcome of the medical event was addressed, but only after another employee from the facility was made aware of the incident, and took the appropriate steps to get Rev. Joy transported to the hospital.

It has also come to the knowledge of Rev. Joy that the same C.O. Lopez was the one responsible for instructing a National Guard member named Johnson who was on duty to close the door on her hand recently.

Rev. Joy has received the correct antibiotic prescription today for her toe infection so that's not an issue of grave concern, now.

Please call the prison tomorrow 12/19 to voice our concerns about Rev. Joy's well-being, and concerns about her elevated BP levels which required her to be transported to the ER, along with her being a documented diabetic and the danger to her health when immediate medical assistance is not provided by indifferent, non-empathetic staff who refuse to do their job when a resident is clearly in medical distress. Please stress the collective concerns of family, friends, and supporters about the actions of certain staff towards Rev. Joy and seemingly retaliatory acts by their refusal to let her out of the cell for movement along with all the other residents when they're released, and refusal of staff on the floor she is housed on to notify Rev. Joy to go to the package room when they're notified she has packages. (Joy Powell, #07g0632, Bedford Hills C.F.). (914) 241-3100 (ask to speak with Superintendent Linda Carrington-Allen). **Rev. Joy also requests us** to contact Governor Hochul's office and inform her office that Bedford Hills prison personnel, a C.O. Lopez, demanded a National Guard member named Johnson on duty with him to cause Rev. Joy bodily harm by instructing the same National Guard member to shut the door on her hand, which was a documented injury and complaint both the prison and DOCCS was notified of.

Call Governor Hochul's Office or Use Contact Form, (518) 474-8390-Office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm"

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form>

Source: Email- From: Neo Ekwueme

RALLY at the Prison - March for Mumia concludes! Dec 9



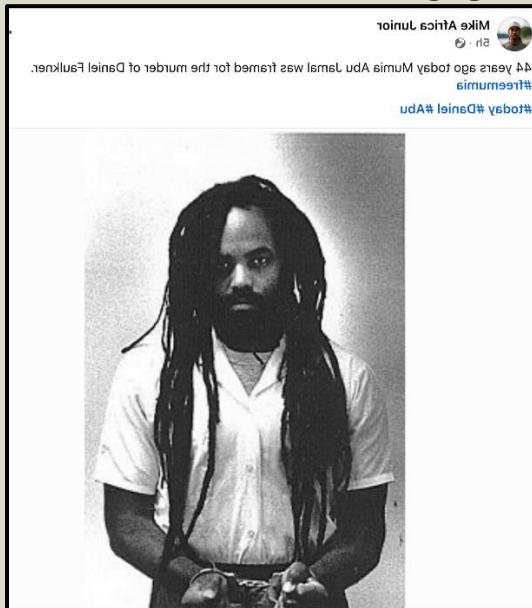
"RALLY & PRESS CONFERENCE (Lunch provided), Tuesday, Dec 9th, 11:30am - 2pm, SCI Mahanoy [prison], 301 Morea Rd, Frackville, PA (don't park at this address). ~ Driving to the rally on Tuesday? ~ Please do not try to park at the prison! We'll send a follow-up email Monday with the location where you should park. We will have shuttles to get you to the prison and then back to your vehicle. If you get lost, or are not sure where the parking area for rally-goers is, please call Gil at 617-388-5445. ~ Want to march the last 3.2 miles on Tuesday? ~ Marching starts 10am in Mahanoy Township – intersection of Burma Road & Morea Road, Mahanoy, PA. 'Listen to Democracy Now! livestream on your way to Frackville. Noelle Hanrahan will be interviewed about Mumia and the March between 8- 9am EST democracynow.org.' FREE MUMIA ABU-JAMAL END MEDICAL NEGLECT AND ABUSE IN PRISONS FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS FREE OUR ELDERS.

marchformumia.org " Some links with march photos and videos!

- <https://www.instagram.com/p/DRphjxaifKT/>
- https://www.instagram.com/p/DRnvuoljE3P/?img_index=1

- <https://www.instagram.com/p/DRw88woDdNe/> Mumia on the phone!
- https://www.instagram.com/p/DR6CKF2DJ_v/?img_index=1
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Democracy Now: Save Mumia's Eyesight: Supporters March to Prison to Demand Medical Care for Him & Aging Prisoners



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<https://www.facebook.com/gwen.debrow/videos/833459202869775>

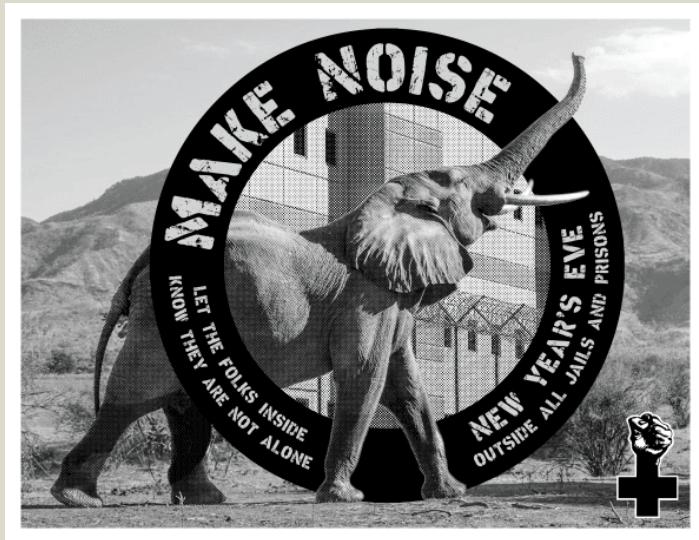
TAKE ACTION TODAY - SIGN THE PETITION:

[Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner: Drop the Case Against Mumia Abu-Jamal](https://www.petitiononline.com/philadetatt/larrykrasnerdropthecaseagainstmumiaabujamal)

Today's Democracy Now segment (11 minutes - watch, listen, read):

https://www.democracynow.org/2025/12/9/mumia_abu_jamal

Bklyn: Noise Demo vs Prison Industrial Complex, In Solidarity w/PPs & POWs Dec 31



“WHAT: Noise Demo

WHEN: 9:00pm, Wednesday, December 31st

WHERE: Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC, the federal prison in Brooklyn); [29th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues](https://www.google.com/maps/place/29th+Street+between+2nd+and+3rd+Avenues,+Brooklyn,+New+York+11232/@40.68754,-74.02001,17z), Brooklyn, New York 11232 (D/N/R to 36th Street or R to 25th Street).

BRING: Noisemakers, air horns, drums, anything that is loud!

On the noisiest night of the year in New York City, come help us remind folks locked up that [they are not alone](#). [NYC Anarchist Black Cross](#), in response to an [international call](#) for [noise](#) demonstrations outside of prisons, is asking

folks to join us outside of the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Come, not to appeal to authority, speak truth to power, or any other contrivance, but rather to stand with comrades, at a safe distance, and show direct solidarity to those on the other side of the wall. The state, writ large, is targeting anarchists all across the United States and abroad. This will be both protest and celebration.” Source: Email.

Ongoing Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

1. (Please Donate!) Veronza Bowers Jr <https://www.gofundme.com/f/welcome-home-veronza-bowers>.
2. Please Sign: D.A. Larry Krasner Drop The Case Against Mumia Abu-Jamal
<https://www.change.org/p/d-a-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal>
3. Free Kamau Sadiki! <https://freekamau.com/>
4. Free Jeff Fort <https://www.freefort.org/>

Community Events: Political Prisoners

LEONARD PELTIER'S TOY DRIVE

“Big thanks to the People’s Clinic in West Oakland and everyone who took part in Oakland Jericho and the APTP (Anti Police Terror Project) letter-writing event for Casey, Goonan, and Leonard Peltier’s toy drive for the children of the Pine Ridge reservation.

You can still donate virtually, by Sunday, December 14th, with the words “Toy Drive” on the Leonard Peltier Official Ad Hoc Committee @ paypal.” Source: email.

Baba Zayid on marching for Mumia + March for Mumia press conference in Reading, Pennsylvania
March for Mumia press conference in Reading, PA: <https://www.workers.org/2025/12/89393/>
A reminder there’s new petition to DA Krasner to Drop the Charges Against Mumia. Please sign and share in your various circles. <https://www.instagram.com/bringmumiahome/thepetitionsite.com/218/292/198/philadelphia-district-attorney-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal/>

Leonard Peltier's Mayo Clinic Visit

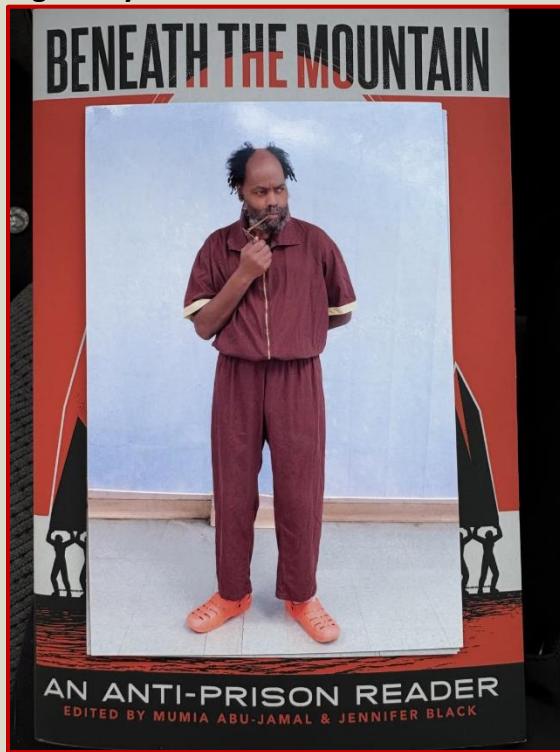
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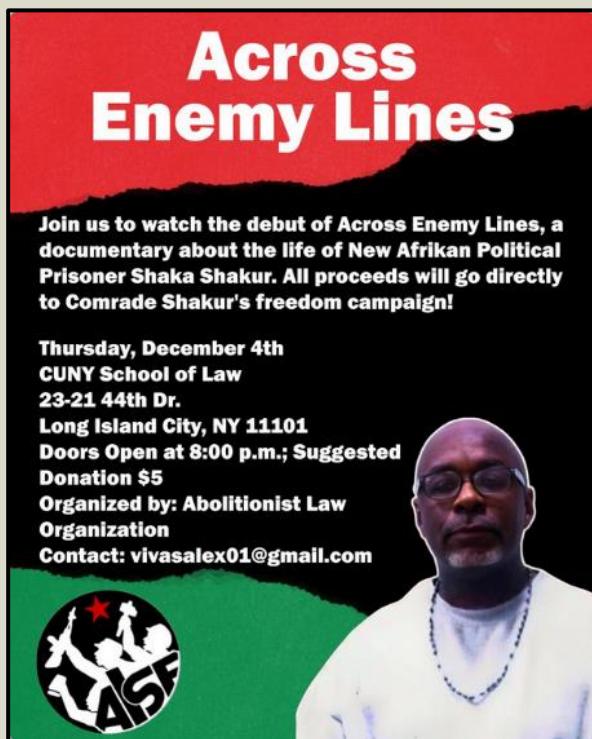
Signed by Mumia: Beneath the Mountain!



"If you can dig deep and contribute \$250 by midnight 12/31/25 you will receive *Beneath the Mountain: An Anti-Prison Reader* signed by both editors, Mumia Abu-Jamal and Jennifer Black."

<https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/redwood-justice-fund/ye25btm>

Across Enemy Lines, documentary about the life of New Afrikan Political Prisoner
Shaka Shakur Dec 4



"Join us for a screening of Across Enemy Lines, a film about New Afrikan activist and political prisoner Shaka Shakur, next Thursday at the CUNY School of Law in Long Island City (courtesy of the Abolitionist Law Organization).

We are strongly encouraging donations for those who are able to do so.

We implore all comrades who come to bring their own perspectives for discussion regarding the Black national liberation struggle and its connection to the repression of working class youth -- especially those who are Black and Latin American -- in New York City". aisf.cuny

**Human Rights Day Gathering for Political Prisoners
(Postponed-Date to be Announced!)**



ABCF-NYC Holiday Card-Writing Party - Dec. 14



Send Love Through the Walls!!!!

Resistance in Brooklyn/RnB and the
NYC Anarchist Black Cross (ABCF-NYC) 
 invite you to our 2025 annual
Holiday Card-Writing Party
 for US-Held Political Prisoners/POWs

Sunday ✎ December 14 ✎ 10 am-2 pm

Principles GI Coffee House, Brooklyn
 139 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. 718-783-8141

**Co-sponsored by Spirit of Mandela/
 People's Senate Coalition**

Card-making materials will be available, as will UPDATES on the PP/POWs we're writing to and the campaigns for their release. REFRESHMENTS will be served!
nycabc@riseup.net; resistanceinbrooklyn.ows@gmail.com

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51 Years of Justice Denied: Black Panther Veteran Veronza Bowers

"On Friday, November 14, 2025, the National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL) hosted a landmark session in Atlanta, Georgia, featuring [Veronza Bowers, Jr.](#). This historic gathering marked a significant moment for the legal and activist community.

Mr. Bowers, a veteran Black Panther who was held as a political prisoner for 51 years, shared profound reflections on his half-century of unjust imprisonment. During the session, he examined the stark disparities between the theoretical "letter of the law" and its lived application within the criminal punishment system.

Key Highlights of the Session

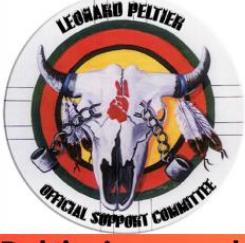
- Systemic Analysis: A deep dive into the targeted nature of the legal system toward Black communities.
- Healing and Resistance: Insights into the intersection of spirituality, art, and justice, and how Bowers maintained resilience through these practices.
- Current Mission: A look at his ongoing work to advocate for other "old law" prisoners and drive fundamental legal reform.

As part of the National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL) annual conference at Georgia State University, this monumental program entitled "Stepping into Freedom in the Name of Love" featured Reverend Keyanna Jones, Kalonji Jama Changa, and Attorney Jenipher Jones, who joined Veronza Bowers, Jr. for the historic discussion. The event served as a powerful testament to human resilience, demonstrating how Mr. Bowers transformed decades of confinement into a disciplined practice of resistance against racial and social injustice." Watch here: <https://www.patreon.com/posts/51-years-of-146107208>

Leonard Peltier Toy Drive for the Children of Pine Ridge Reservation



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(Toy Drive)

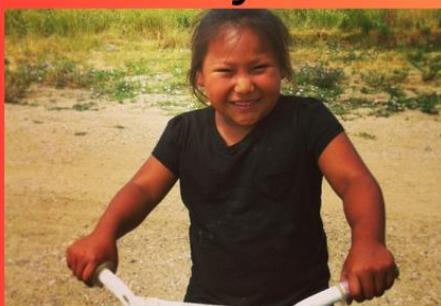


LEONARD PELTIER
OFFICIAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE



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(Toy Drive)

**Leonard Peltier's annual toy drive
for the children of Pine Ridge
Reservation
Please donate virtually by
Sunday, December 14 with the
word's Toy Drive**



"Big thanks to everyone who attended our toy drive for the children of the Pine Ridge Reservation with Oakland Jericho and (APTP) Anti Police Terror Project this past Friday in Oakland, California.

If you were not able to attend or are outside of the area, you can still donate virtually until Sunday, December 14.

As many of you know, this is something very important to Leonard that he has done for many years. Please donate if able and include the words "Toy Drive" with your donation."

Source: Email.

URGENT UPDATE: Retaliatory Transfer, January 6 Hearing, and Repression Against Xinachtli

“Greetings everyone, please see the information below for updates regarding Xinachtli and the campaign.

MCCONNELL TRANSFER UPDATES

I’m sure many of you have seen our update regarding Xinachtli’s transfer back to the McConnell Unit. From what we can tell, this is very clearly an act of retaliation against our pressure campaign and Xinachtli’s legal action against the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He is still suffering from his medical issues and was pushed out of the hospital before the completion of his treatment. Fortunately, thanks to this week’s call to action Xinachtli has been moved out of the disciplinary cell block into an area where people are placed when they are awaiting transfer. From what he’s told us, it sounds like they are getting ready to transfer him to another facility in the coming weeks, but we’re unsure exactly when or where.

JAN. 6 LEGAL HEARING

Xinachtli’s next hearing is on Tuesday, January 6. We’d like to have as many people as possible attend the hearing virtually to show support. People who attend should be CAMERA OFF, without their full legal name, and not speak or comment. We are there to be a physical presence for X, not to do anything that disrupts the court proceedings no matter how upsetting the content of the hearing. We do not have the link yet for that virtual hearing, but please let us know if you’d like to attend and we can send that as soon as we have it.

CAMPAIGN SUPPORT MEETING

Following the hearing we would like to host another Xinachtli support meeting on Friday, January 9, at 3PM PST / 5PM CST / 6PM EST.

By that meeting we hope to have a better understanding of what comes next for Xinachtli regarding his transfer, and more materials together for the next stage of escalation in the campaign including further action toward Texas legislatures and TDCJ parole board.

Here is the link for that meeting: <https://meet.jit.si/XinachtliFreedomCampaign>

In the meantime, **we are currently pausing our phone blast** as we wait to see what news we get regarding his transfer. Please reach out if you are able to attend the hearing or meeting next week, and if you have any other questions. Thank you again for your support!

FREE XINACHTLI. Solidarity and love, Jazz , Xinachtli Freedom Campaign” Source: Email.

IMPORTANT LINKS TO MATERIALS FOR XINACHTLI FREEDOM CAMPAIGN:

“FUNDRAISER: Here is the link to Jericho's fundraiser for

Xinachtli: <http://givebutter.com/jerichomovement>

CASE HISTORY: Learn more about Xinachtli and his case through our website:

<https://freealvaro.net>

CONTACT INFO:

- Follow us on Instagram: @freexinachtlinow
- Email us: at xinachtli.freedom.campaign@protonmail.com

COALITION FOLDER: <https://drive.proton.me/urls/SP3KTC1RK4#KARGiPQVYIvR>

- *In the folder you will find:*
 1. Two pictures of Xinachtli from 2024;
 2. The latest updated graphics for the phone blast;
 3. The original TRO emergency motion filing;
 4. Maria Salazar's declaration;
 5. Dr. Murphy's report from her Dec. 9 medical visit;

6. Letter from Amnesty International declaring Xinachtli's situation a human rights violation;
7. Free Xinachtli zine (which gives background on him and his case); and
8. The most recent press release detailing who Xinachtli is as well as his medical situation

"Thank you for your support on Giving Tuesday as we raised funds to support our political prisoners! We were able to secure a lawyer to visit Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli) in the Galveston Hospital. His attorney will be returning to Galveston to help facilitate a transfer from the Galveston Prison Hospital to a Texas Geriatric Prison, at Le Blanc. Thank you for your financial support, and please drop him a card! And may the FIRES of the Winter solstice bring strength to your practice of resistance Much Respect, Paulette and Boo (Atlanta Jericho). Please direct funds to givebutter.com/jerichomovement" Source: Email.

BOOK LAUNCH | Manifestations of Thought by Shaka A. Shakur Dec 13



"Join us on Saturday, December 13, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, for the book launch of *Manifestations of Thought: When the Dragon Comes*, the selected writings of Shaka A. Shakur. Emory Douglas calls it an "impressive, highly insightful, and moving book." Imprisoned in 2002, Shaka has remained a staunch political activist: he grew into a leader of the New Afrikan Movement and continues to publish and share political analysis,

becoming a leader of organizers, both inside and outside prison fight for across the country. Hear from folks who helped make this book possible, as well as organizers and leaders fighting for Shaka's liberation today.

As Derek Ford writes in the introduction, "The fact this book has made it to publication—that you're holding these words on paper, seeing them on a screen, or hearing them read—is evidence that the state's escalating efforts to silence Shaka A. Shakur . . . have so far failed." Produced in close collaboration with Shaka, *Manifestations of Thought* is both an urgent call and an everlasting record of a key leader of the Black liberation struggle. This collection gathers his most significant personal, theoretical, organizational, and practical writings. It is a reminder to fight not to honor for the political prisoners of our past, but also for the revolutionaries still fighting for liberation today.

Leon Benson is an advocate for humanity and a testament to the power of the human spirit. Benson spent 25 years wrongfully incarcerated, a harrowing decade of which were spent in solitary confinement. It was in prison that Benson and Shaka met and developed a friendship that lasts until this day. Leon transformed his survival into a mission of healing and justice. Since his exoneration in March 2023, he has become a leading voice in the mental wellness field, serving as a trauma-informed reentry specialist and peer recovery coach.

Leon blends his profound lived experience with professional expertise to navigate the complexities of life after release. As a socially conscious hip-hop artist and community organizer, he uses art and advocacy to connect with diverse audiences, offering a rare mix of eloquent vulnerability and actionable insight. His first album, "[Innocent Born Guilty](#)" was released by FREER Records in June 2023 and his first book, [Letters of Gratitude: i Am Because We Are](#) was published by Iskra Books in 2024.

Dr. Akili Sadiki-Shakur, a retired educator from Purdue University Northwest, has been involved in the struggle against the racist mass incarceration system for decades. During this work, she met and eventually married her husband, Shaka A. Shakur. Akili is currently Director of Saving Our Families (SOF) in Northwest Indiana and Treasurer of the Shaka Shakur Freedom Campaign.

Derek R. Ford is a teacher, educational theorist, and organizer living in Indianapolis. He has been working closely with Shaka A. Shakur since 2023, helped start Free Shaka Shakur, and is currently on the Board of the [Shaka Shakur Freedom Campaign](#). Ford Co-Directed “[Across Enemy Lines: Shaka A. Shakur](#)” and worked closely with Shaka to edit *Manifestations of Thought: When the Dragon Comes*.

Ford is one of the founders of the [Indianapolis Liberation Center](#)—where he volunteers as the Organizational Relations Directors—and is a lead organizer with the [Coalition to Free Vernon T. Bateman](#). Ford’s written eight books, including *Teaching the Actuality of Revolution: Aesthetics, Unlearning, and the Sensations of Struggle* (Iskra, 2023) and, along with Dani Abdullah, co-hosts [Naptown People’s Radio](#). You can read more about their work at [derekrford.com](#)..

Dani Abdullah is a proud Black and queer person. As an organizer with [ANSWER Indiana](#) and the [Party for Socialism and Liberation](#), they are heavily invested in the liberation of New Afrikan/ Black people and of all people suffering under capitalism. Dani has fought for LGBTQ+ rights, abortion access, Palestinian liberation, and to end police terror in Indianapolis. She is also a co-host of the weekly podcast, [Naptown People’s Radio](#). Outside of their organizing, Dani is a mom, a wife, a social worker, a Certified Sexual Abuse Youth Councilor, the founder and CEO of [You Are a Gift, LLC](#), and serves on the Board of [Hear Her Voice](#).

Vernon T. Bateman is an artist, author, and community advocate. He was falsely arrested at the age of 18 and unjustly incarcerated for 26 years, during which time he met Shaka A. Shakur. Released on parole in 2023, Bateman still faces unconstitutional and severely restrictive parole stipulations. Despite these restrictions, Bateman continues fighting for justice through his children’s books and artwork. As Congressman André D. Carson said, Bateman’s “work is a powerful reflection of his unwavering commitment to social justice, offering both a challenge and a solution to the injustices we face.” You can find out more about Bateman at [Baby22GunSafetyLLC.com](#) and [VernonsVersions.art](#).”

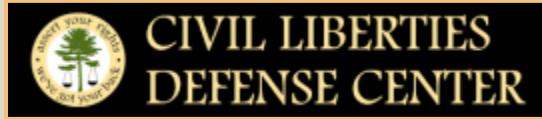
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Section 3: Local & International Movement Actions, Resources, Events



Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

Civil Liberties Defense Center



<http://www.cldc.org>

Background

“In 2003, Lauren Regan, our current executive director and CLDC’s staff attorney, in combination with a group of environmental and social justice activists and attorneys, founded the Civil Liberties Defense

Center (CLDC). The creation was an urgent response to a growing and increasingly crucial need for education and legal assistance within the progressive change movement in the post-September 11th era in which decrees like the PATRIOT Act were put in place. CLDC immediately developed a number of public education and outreach programs, offering low and reduced-rate legal assistance to activists, conducting national media interviews and commentary, and monitoring and challenging repressive legislation in the courts. Our legal know-how, ability to effectively translate legalese, and litigation expertise, provide a foundation in which our constituents can rely on to tackle the tough issues they are confronting. Additionally, the trainings we organize weave together to build activists' confidence and awareness of what to expect from interactions with law enforcement or counter-protesters."

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/civil-liberties-defense-center>

Calls For Action

FREE PALESTINE-STOP THE GENOCIDE & ETHNIC CLEANSING



(Photo credit: Unknown) Gaza: Before & After

**PLEASE SHARE, HELP, WRITE TO OFFICIALS Kevin Epps Update –
Letters of Support Needed by JANUARY 15, 2025**

"All the information needed to write and submit a letter can be found on the j4ke.org website:

<https://justice4kevinepps.org/sign-character-statement-for-kevin/>

To catch up on the trial and on social media, please check out:

<https://justice4kevinepps.org/news-coverage/>

[https://www.instagram.com/justice4kevinepps/”](https://www.instagram.com/justice4kevinepps/)

Stand with Kevin Epps: A Black historian on trial for murder

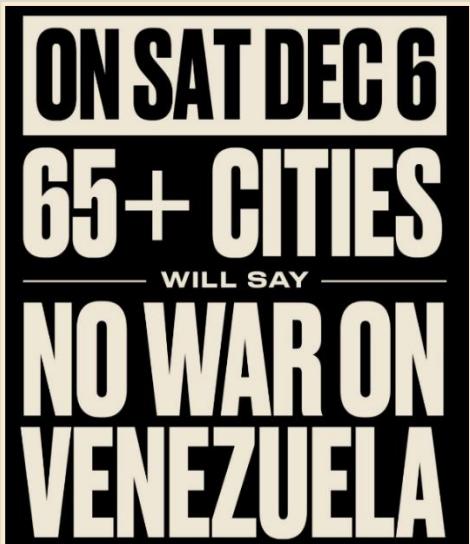
"We don't win by trusting this system. We win by telling the truth so loudly that it can't operate in the dark. That's what this piece is about. This isn't abstract for me. Kevin Epps is my friend. I've worked alongside him for years, and long before that, I was the kid in the house, jaw dropped, watching "Straight Outta Hunters Point" and realizing you could point a camera at our streets and treat them like history, not pathology.

The trial of filmmaker Kevin Epps isn't just a legal fight, it's a test of whether Black San Francisco will let one of our own be isolated, smeared and buried quietly — or whether we're going to say, out loud, "We see what's happening, and we're not letting you do this in silence."

The only real hope we have is us: our voices, our memory, our refusal to let them turn a Black father and documentarian into a caricature without a fight. This article is one small part of that refusal.

To understand why this matters, you have to know who Kevin is — and how "Straight Outta Hunters Point" turned a boy from the projects into one of the most important documentarians of Black San Francisco." sfbayview.com

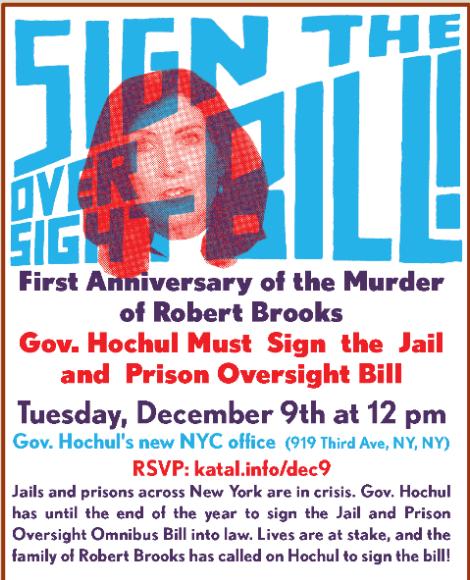
60+ cities to protest against war on Venezuela! Dec 7



"Tomorrow, in over 60 cities all across the country, people will gather to take a stand against the Trump administration's drive to war against Venezuela. This powerful showing of opposition will reflect what the vast majority of people in the United States believe: there should be no more forever wars over oil!

Already, the Trump Administration's repeated strikes in the Caribbean have shocked the world as brazen violations of international law. Now, Trump is openly threatening to escalate his aggression to land strikes on Venezuelan territory — an unmistakable act of war. This could easily spiral into a "boots on the ground" invasion, and lead to catastrophic death and destruction. Now is the time to take a stand and stop the war before it starts!" [Register your protest here](#) [Endorse the day of action](#)

Demand Gov. Hochul Sign the Jail & Prison Oversight Bill! Dec 9



"On Tuesday, December 9th at 12pm, we're [holding a rally](#) outside of Gov. Hochul's NYC Office to demand that she immediately sign the Jail and Prison Oversight Omnibus Bill into law. Tuesday, December 9th, is the first anniversary of Robert Brooks' murder and the family of Robert Brooks has called on Gov. Hochul to sign this critical bill. [Register here join us](#).

Jails and prisons across New York are in crisis. Gov. Hochul has until the end of 2025 to sign the Jail and Prison Oversight Omnibus bill into law. With less than 30 days left in the year, we need Gov. Hochul to sign the bill now. Lives are at stake and there's no time to waste. The brutal killings of Robert Brooks and Messiah Nantwi at Marcy and Mid-State prisons underscore the violence and abuse incarcerated people face in New York State's prison system. In NYC, local jails are no different. Thirteen people have died at Rikers jails this year, and the rates of

violence continue to rise in NYC jails. **We're hitting the streets on Tuesday to call on the Governor to sign this critical bill. Here are the details for Tuesday's rally: What:** Rally to Demand Gov. Hochul Sign the Jail & Prison Oversight Bill. **When:** Tuesday, December 9th, 2025, Time: 12:00 PM. **Where:** Gov. Hochul's NYC Office, 919 Third Ave NY, NY." Source: Email.

No Honor in Genocide- Prayer Vigil/ Peaceful Rally on Wounded Knee Anniversary Dec 29

"-No Honor in Genocide-

What- Prayer Vigil/ Peaceful Rally to bring awareness and demand the removal of the medal of honor to US army soldier Fred Toy who was a participant in the Wounded Knee Massacae.

Where- Main st and Park Place in Niagara Falls

When- 12:30 pm Monday 12/29

Why- On the 135th year anniversary of The Wounded Knee Massacre we want to honor the lives lost and say loudly 'There is no honor in Genocide'. Wounded Knee was one of the largest massacres in the history of this land and should not be celebrated and honored. Fred Toy of the US army took part in this massacre and was awarded a medal of honor and has 2 plaques in N.Falls. We want to bring awareness and demand the removal of the medal of honor from Fred Toy and all those who were involved in the Wounded Knee Massacre. This is particularly relevant as the US Department of defense's recent decision to maintain the Medals of Honor awarded to U.S. soldiers for their actions at the Wounded Knee Massacre. This decision is emblematic of US's commitment to its centuries long ongoing genocidal campaign of the indigenous people of this land.

Dec 15th In 1890 Sitting Bull (Lakota: Thatháŋka Íyotake) was killed by Indian agency police on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation during an attempt to arrest him. Born near the Grand River in Dakota Territory, he was a Hunkpapa Lakota holy man who led his people as a war chief during years of resistance to United States government policies. After Sitting Bull's death, 200 members of his Hunkpapa band, fearful of reprisals, fled Standing Rock to join Chief Spotted Elk (later to be known as "Big Foot") and his Miniconjou band at the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. Spotted Elk and his band, along with 38 Hunkpapa, left the Cheyenne River Reservation on December 23 to journey to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to seek shelter with Red Cloud. On their way, they were intercepted by the U.S. 7th Cavalry and escorted to Wounded Knee Creek, where they made camp. On the morning of December 29, the Cavalry opened fire from all sides, killing over 300 men, women and children in what is known as the Wounded Knee Massacre.

We stand in solidarity with the Future Generations Ride honoring Chief Bigfoot and the lives lost at the Wounded Knee massacre...This 200 mile ride takes place in the Dakota's during the coldest weeks of winter. We are in solidarity with the Future Generations Ride and with our friend Joe Hill who is participating in that ride who sends this message-

"We leave Sitting Bulls camp on December 15. The day he was killed in 1890. Sitting Bull never signed a treaty and wants it known he was the last to give up his gun. The army sent Indian police to arrest him. Sitting bulls guards shot one and in retaliation Sitting bull was shot in the head and chest. Fearing retaliation the Hunkpapa fled south following the river at night so they would not be seen. They were wearing only what they had on. Moccasins, blankets, not the warm gear we have today. Fearing for their lives, his people fled on foot to Cheyenne river seeking refuge with Chief Spotted Elk aka Bigfoot on Cheyenne River. There the decision was made to continue to Pine ridge with the Oglala. As I write this I am listening to the excited shouts KIKTAPO ! WE CAME TO RIDE. We wake and prepare for the day.

They continued on and were told there would be food and warm lodges for them at Wounded Knee creek. The Hunkpapa Miniconjou and Oglala continued. The army had set up Hotchkiss guns around the hillside. I was told that the people decided to seek refuge with Red Cloud who they hoped had

some influence with the army. So they continued on to Wounded knee where they were told food and shelter would be provided. But the army wanted all of the great Oceti Sacowin. The seven council fires of the Lakota, Dakota, Dakota subservient to the united states war department. To stay on the reservation and completely follow the policies of the white men who abused, raped, and murdered the people. The ghost dance had to be stomped out and those followers imprisoned or killed. This is why Sitting bull was murdered. He wouldn't conform, he wouldn't surrender. This ride is about remembering our history and gathering strength to continue as Lakota. We're not supposed to know our songs, our history, our ways and 7 generations before us sacrificed greatly to give us our language, our pride in who we are."

Wounded Knee Massacre and the Toy Soldier: A “George Floyd Moment”

<https://niagarafallsreporter.com/wounded-knee-massacre-and-the-toy-soldier-a-george-floyd-moment/>

NCAI Statement on Pentagon Decision to Maintain Medals for Soldiers at the Wounded Knee Massacre-

<https://www.ncai.org/news/ncai-statement-on-pentagon-decision-to-maintain-medals-for-soldiers-at-the-wounded-knee-massacre>

Co-Sponsor- Veterans for Peace Buffalo Chapter.” Source: Email.

JOIN NY4All ON 1/12 IN ALBANY - MARCH FOR THE DISAPPEARED Jan 12

“Please join us for the first NY4All mobilization of the 2026 legislative session on January 12, 2026: New York for All - March for the Disappeared.

We are all witnessing the rampant increase in collusion between local and state agencies with ICE, as well as an explosion of 287(g) agreements across the state. With zero bills passed by the Legislature last session to protect immigrant New Yorkers, we must show up at the start of the session in force to demand our leadership pass New York for All and end our state's complicity in ICE's cruel deportation agenda!

We are marching for every family that now has an empty space at the dinner table. For every New Yorker ripped from their family. For every family afraid that a traffic stop on their way to their kids' school, work, or hospital could lead to permanent separation from their loved ones. We are marching to demand that our leaders pass the New York for All Act to ensure our state resources are never used to DISAPPEAR our neighbors!

There will also be a community altar where those attending can bring photos, names, etc of those who have been disappeared by ICE that they want to honor. Registration deadline is January. [RSVP form found here!](#) More details below.

Press Conference & March

When: Jan 12, 2026 at 11:00am (Press Conference) & March Will Follow Promptly After Presser

Where: Capitol Building, Albany, NY -- Million Dollar Staircase

What: New Yorkers across the state, allies across movements, advocates, legislators, and more march to honor those who have been disappeared from our New York community and the families that are living in fear of being ripped apart as a result of our state and local agencies colluding with ICE's cruel deportation agenda. With the rampant explosion of 287(g) agreements across the state and our local and state agencies helping ICE do their dirty work, we must pass New York for All and end our state's role in being complicit to a cruel deportation agenda!

*We will have a room for those who have accessibility needs that are not able to participate in the march but do want to attend the presser/vigil portion of the action.

In solidarity, LFB, Linda Flor Brito (*she/her*), Senior Policy & Campaigns Organizer, Immigrant Defense Project” Source: Email.

Community Events: December 2025-Onward

WHAT'S HAPPENING WBAI 99.5 FM NYC WED, DECEMBER 3

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Co host

Lisa Davis - Black
is Back Coalition
Co host

Yaan Laaman-
former Pol. Pris.




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From Partition to Solidarity: Why Nov. 29 is Intl. Solidarity Day Dec 3

Arab and Muslim Ethnicities Diasporas (AMED) and Teaching Palestine: Pedagogical Praxis & the Indivisibility of Justice

From Partition to Solidarity:

How did Nov. 29th become International Day of Solidarity with Palestine?



Panelists:



Mumia Abu Jamal



Dr. Swee Ang



Huwaida Arraf



Thiago Ávila

In conversation with



Richard Falk



Wael Nawar



Dr. Rabab Abdulhadi

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025

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"JOIN US Wednesday Dec 3 at 10am Pacific / 1pm Eastern / 8pm Palestine

YOUTUBE LIVE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL3QfWrjA78>

FACEBOOK LIVE: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064100371121>"

Political Discussion w/ Freed Prisoners on First Intifada Dec 7

"Tariq El-Tahrir -Youth and Student Network-, invites you to a political discussion on Sunday, 7th December, 2025 with Dr. Wedad Barghouti, Osman Bilal and Khaled Barakat titled "Intifada of Stones - Popular Resistance, Collective Memory and Grassroots Organization".

Register to Join! Sunday, 7th of December, 2025, 10:30 Seattle / 13:30 NYC / 15:30 Brasilia / 19:30 Madrid / 20:30 Jerusalem.

This discussion will be the second in a series of monthly political discussions called "Path of Liberation Series", hosted by the network each month, covering a range of critical topics related to building a revolutionary youth alternative to the liquidationist Oslo path.

This new chapter of the "Path of Liberation Series" commemorating the Great Palestinian Intifada of Stones will be in two parts. The first event on the 7th of December discusses the context, history and how the Palestinian struggle for liberation was shaped by the Intifada of Stones from 1987-1993, its actors, etc...

The second event on 12nd of December will be about the present and future where different organized youth and/or students around the globe, will explain how they integrated the values and the concepts of the Intifada during the Global Student Intifada 2024-2025 for the liberation of Palestine, and their experiences." Register here: <https://tariqeltahrir.org/2025/12/04/642/>

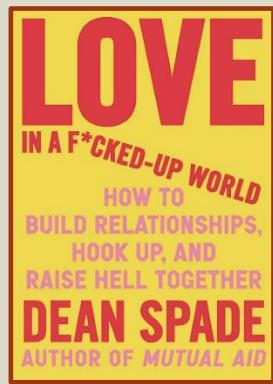
Chris Hedges Live Q&A TOMORROW: Mass Mobilization and Stopping Authoritarianism Dec 8



"Join me for a live Q&A on my YouTube channel and X account tomorrow, December 8, at 7:00pm ET. Questions will be taken from the comment section of this Substack post, as well as during the livestream on YouTube/X. We will discuss the importance of mass mobilization and strikes in pushing back against our rapidly consolidating authoritarianism — something recently demonstrated by the dock worker's strike in Italy that I

participated in. Please attempt to keep your questions direct and relatively brief, as I cannot read entire paragraphs during the show." [Chris Hedges Live Q&A TOMORROW: Mass Mobilization and Stopping Authoritarianism](#)

Dean Spade on Love in a F*cked-Up World; & Quentin Crisp, The Queer Gender Pioneer Dec 9



"Tune in for a rebroadcast of Bob Lederer's interview this past February with prominent trans liberation fighter Dean Spade. In an earlier interview, he laid out important principles to follow when mounting resistance to Trump's vicious attacks, especially including rejecting anticipatory obedience by institutions serving the public. In this segment, we discussed some of the themes of his book, [Love in a F*cked-Up World: How to Build Relationships, Hook Up, and Raise Hell, Together](#). In particular, we talked about the ways of building lasting social-change organizations based on a commitment to respectfully and lovingly working through differences, while staying focused on our common goals.

Dean Spade is an activist, attorney, educator, and public speaker who for two decades has been a leading voice for trans liberation, prison abolition, and mutual aid. Besides his new book, Dean is author of *Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis (and the Next)* and *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics and the Limits of the Law*. He's also the director of the documentary "Pinkwashing Exposed: Seattle Fights Back!" You can follow Dean's work at [his website](#)."

WHAT'S HAPPENING WBAI 99.5 FM NYC-
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WHAT'S HAPPENING DEC. 10, 2025 - 8PM/ET

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LARRY PINKNEY- VETERAN BLACK PANTHER NY STUDENTS/JERICHO
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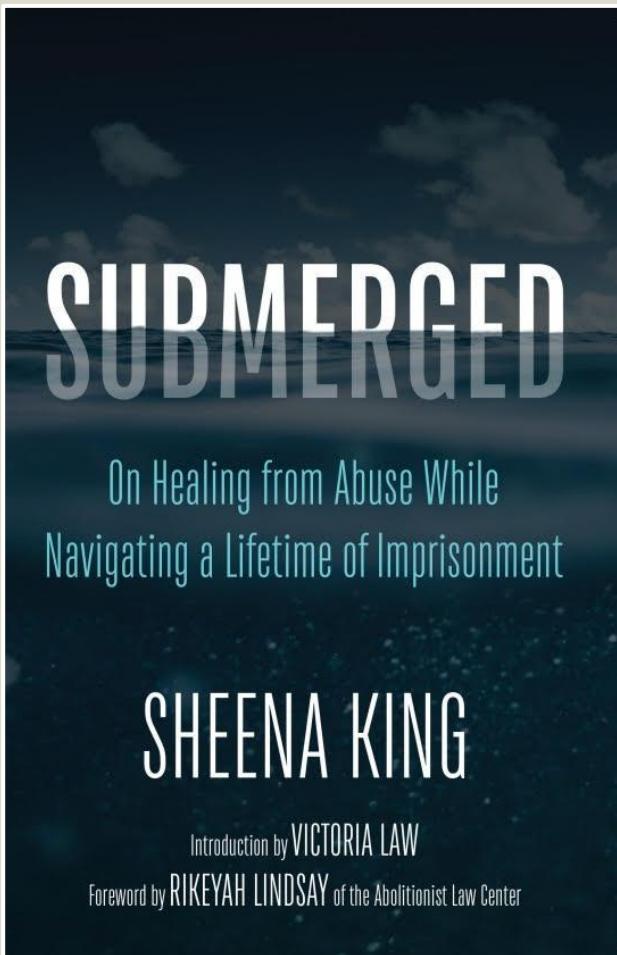
"AN EVENING IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE LIVES LOST TO THE CARCERAL SYSTEM

You are invited to [Release Aging People in Prison's 2025 ANTI Gala](#) on Wednesday, December 10th from 6:30-9:30PM at Threes Brewing in Brooklyn. THIS IS NOT A GALA, this is a gathering to celebrate the victories we have managed during a year that has been heavy for so many.

During this time we will be honoring those we have lost to the system. Expect love, humility, and truth accompanied by cocktails, small bites and some good music.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR [RAPP's ANTI Gala](#) ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH-ALMOST AT CAPACITY." Tickets: <https://arhrdetc.donorsupport.co/page/Anti-Gala-Tickets>

Book Launch, "Submerged" - On Healing from Abuse/Prison - Dec. 13
Book Launch event for *Submerged* by Sheena King



"Maysles Documentary Center, 343 Lenox Ave/Malcolm X Blvd, Harlem, New York City, Saturday, December 13—2 to 4 pm, New York City

Speakers will include:

- Joy James—author of *In Pursuit of Revolutionary Love and New Bones Abolition: Captive Maternal Agency and the (After)life of Erica Garner*
- Recorded remarks from Sheena King who is presently incarcerated
- Bret Grote from the Abolitionist Law Center (Sheena's legal team)
- Victoria Law—freelance journalist and author focused on incarceration, gender, and resistance.
- Keeva King—Daughter of Sheena King
- Steve Bloom—Poet and social activist, worked with Sheena as her editor for *Submerged*"

Source: Email.

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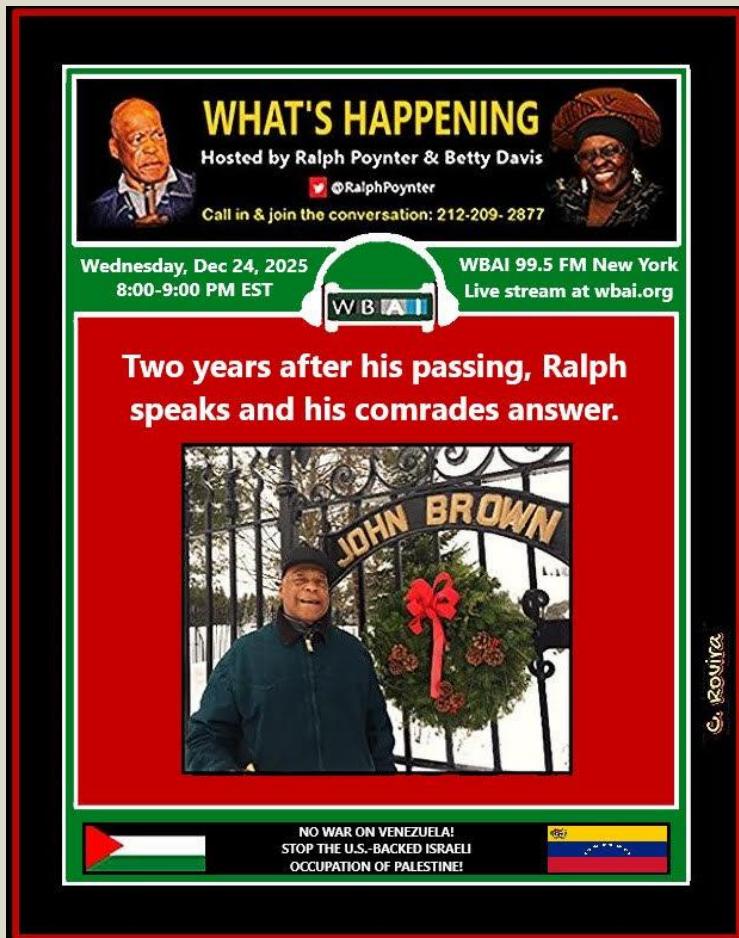
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Nehemi 'El Ibrahim Basimahs Hands – Co host

Lisa Davis - Black is Back Coalition Co host



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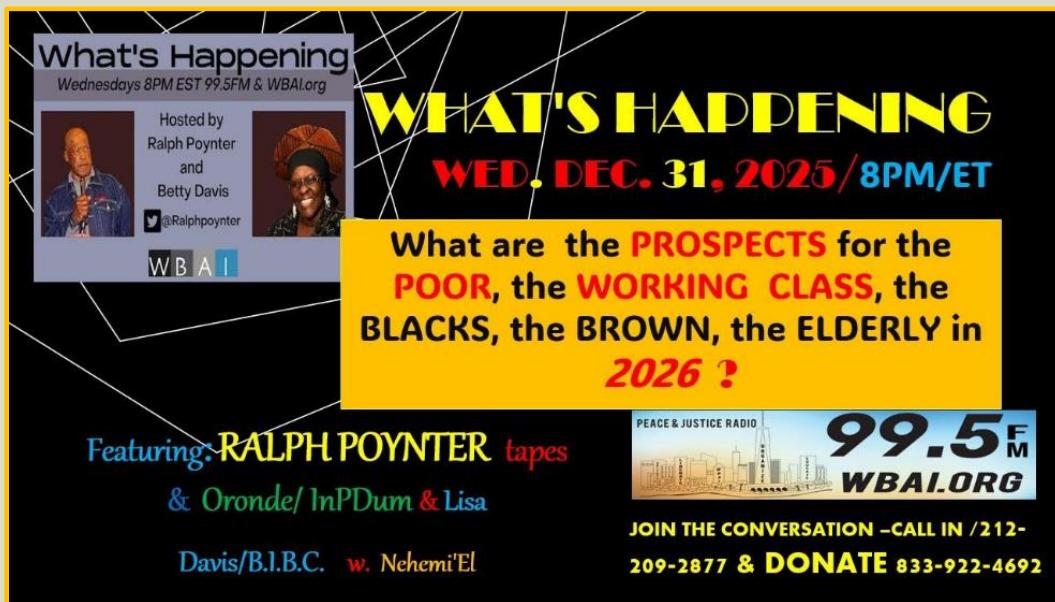
"2 years after his passing, Ralph speaks & His Comrades answer...

"'RALPH here...' (if he were here, this is what he might have said concerning...).

Greetings Comrades, On the 2nd anniversary of his transition we plan to play some of Comrade Ralph Poynter's audio tapes and we hope you can join us with your brief comments..."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING / WBAI 99.5 FM NYC "RALPH HERE..." – CAN YOU JOIN THE CONVERSATION? Dec 31

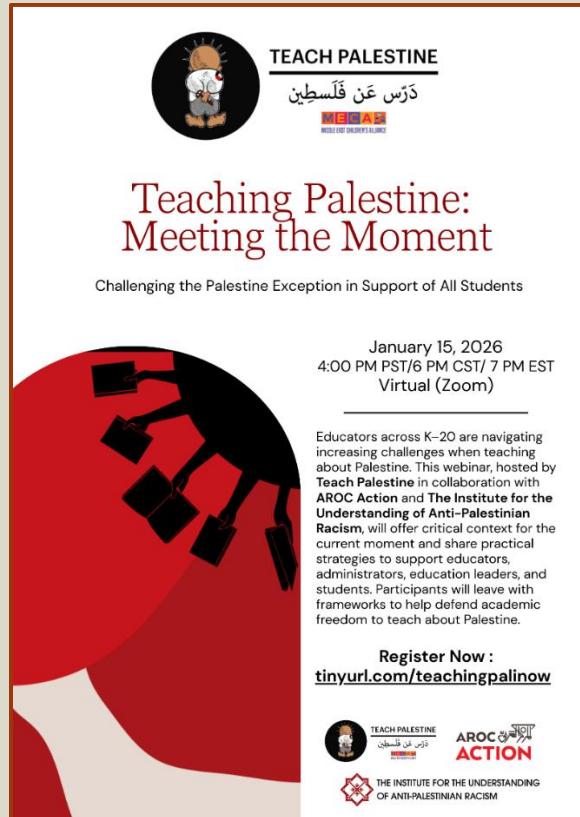


WUAG Zoom: Black, Brown, red Maternal Healthcare is a Right (Postponed until Jan 8th)

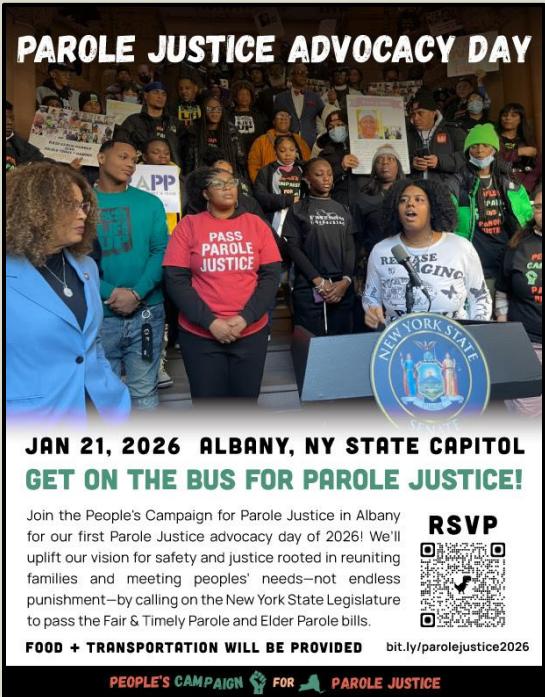


Register in Advance: <https://bit.ly/1wuag8>

Teaching Palestine: Meeting the Moment Jan 15



First Parole Justice Advocacy Day of 2026! Jan 21



“Join the People’s Campaign for Parole Justice on January 21 for a parole justice advocacy day in Albany to free our loved ones and make all communities safer.

We'll gather in the NY State Capitol for rallies, creative actions, communal meals, and a press conference. Food & transportation provided.

Reserve your spot on the bus for a POWERFUL day of advocacy + community-building to celebrate the work of formerly incarcerated people to improve community safety & bring home more leaders.

WHEN: All day January 21, 2026 **WHERE:** NY State Capitol”

RSVP:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesnCiQ6OscVTmSQm6grIpGrv8rejuBPmcQi1DbKgWvH0QCmw/viewform>

Ongoing Community Resources

Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network!

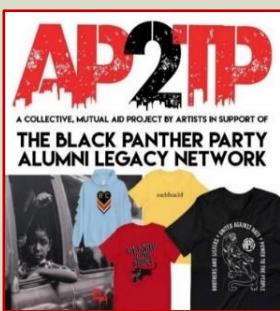


“The Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network is composed of original Black Panther Party members and other passionate individuals, elected official’s community organizations, educational institutions, and community-oriented businesses that not only have their own well-being at heart but also have a passion for every member of the community to live long prosper and grow educationally, socially, and economically from generation to generation. Together we embrace the legacy of the 65 documented social service programs created and implemented by original Black Panther Party

members that grew out of the 10-point platform and program of the Party. Now is the time to come together to use our knowledge and collective resources to lay the foundation for self-determination and generational prosperity that will only be established thru our efforts. JOIN US! See bppaln.org.” “In a historic rare collaboration, Destroy Art Inc. is granted access to sell Black Panther merchandise by artist John Yates aka Stealworks. 50% of all sales is donated back to the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network.” To purchase the All Power to the People collection and support the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network go to:

<https://ap2tp.bigcartel.com/>.” BPPALN has also partnered with Oaklandish! See:

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



Self Help Hunger Program: First Tuesdays!



NOW BOOKING! BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR



Listen to their stories and learn the truths behind the world's most famous revolutionary organization for the liberation of Black and oppressed communities."

Book a Tour Now:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-panther-party-legacy-city-tour-tickets-160249200673>

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

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

<https://philadelphiaprintworks.com/collections/survival-pending-revolution>

Oakland Jericho 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: <https://linktr.ee/Oaklandjericho>

NEW! OAKLAND JERICHO MERCH SHOP!!! Get your T Shirts, hoodies, and other products today! See

<https://oakland-jericho.myspreadshop.com/>

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

Resource & News List

Resources

1. **Lanny Smith, Cecil Williams, Fredrika Newton & Fred Hampton Jr. Talk Actively Black Apparel + More** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKwQATkYcUc>
2. **Indigenous Origins of the American Revolution** <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/indigenous-origins-of-the-american-revolution/>
3. [Horrific Abuse in New York's Prisons Predates Law Limiting Solitary](#)
4. [EXPOSED Tony Greenstein on Hidden Link between Zionism and Antisemitism](#)
5. [Calculated Amnesia: Funding Genocide in Gaza While Policing Truth](#)
6. [Sheikh Imam: Songs of Resistance, Palestine, and Revolution | Culture & Politics Show](#)
7. In New York Prisons, Lack of Medical Care Led to Preventable Deaths
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/12/03/new-york-prison-healthcare-deaths>
8. Pelican Bay to Palestine: Drawing Connections by Monsour Owolabi | Samidoun: Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network
[Pelican Bay to Palestine: Drawing Connections by Monsour Owolabi](#)
[Shut 'Em Down 2024 + Monsour Owolabi | The Final Straw Radio Podcast](#)
[They wrote a book while locked in solitary confinement. Texas won't let them read it](#)
[Prisoner of War](#)
[#PrisonStrike Archives](#)
9. ['The Struggle Is One': Palestinians in Venezuela Oppose US Aggression](#)
10. **MUST WATCH: Gaza Children Return to School!**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EToeltAB1IQ>
11. [Unfolding Events Strengthen Self-Reliance and Reveal Need for a New Constitution](#)
12. [Militant Fighting Spirit Against War and Militarization, and to Affirm Rights of Workers and Indigenous Peoples](#)
13. **BAP: Free the Hunger Strikers in British Prisons and All Political Prisoners!**
<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements/hunger-strikers>
14. [Housed in Iron Quiet The Unseen Genocide Against Black and Brown Bodies in the United States](#)

15. [**Join Me In Supporting the Palestine Action Hunger Strike!**](#) We must demand that the courageous hunger strikers with Palestine Action be released from jail on bail, and that we repeal the acts and laws that criminalize dissidence. [Chris Hedges](#)
16. In the Shadow of an Immigrant Detention Center, a Small House Offers Refuge
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/12/05/ice-detention-georgia-refugio-immigration>
17. For any hope of peace, all Palestinians must be released from Israel's torture chambers
middleeasteye.net
18. NYC Books Through Bars has a new address. "Our new address is:
NYC Books through Bars, c/o Freebird Books, 123 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231"
19. Hundreds of western artists join global campaign demanding freedom for Marwan Barghouti
<https://thecradle.co/articles/hundreds-of-western-artists-join-global-campaign-demanding-freedom-for-marwan-barghouti>
20. 200 Luminaries from the Arts and Business World demand release of "Palestinian Mandela"
<https://www.juancole.com/2025/12/luminaries-business-palestinian.html>
21. The genocide in Gaza cost this Palestinian woman her hands. She lost so much more than her limbs. <https://mondoweiss.net/2025/12/the-genocide-in-gaza-cost-this-palestinian-woman-her-hands-she-lost-so-much-more-than-her-limbs/>
22. [new memoir by Robert and Mabel Williams](#)
23. [War has made Gaza children violent, sad and bereft – Not a Ceasefire Day 52](#)
24. An Overlooked Source of Information in Missouri Prison Deaths: The Coroner
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/12/01/st-louis-coroner-missouri-prison-death-investigation>
25. Dozens of Israeli Collaborators Surrender to Hamas after Chief Abu Shabab's Assassination
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/dozens-of-israeli-collaborators-surrender-to-hamas-after-chief-abu-shababs-assassination/>
26. Download the DECEMBER 2025 edition of ProLibertad's newsletter El Coqui Libre:
<http://prolibertad.org/el-coqui-libre>
27. What being a woman in Gaza means in this genocidal war
<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2025/12/31/what-being-a-woman-in-gaza-means-in-this-genocidal-war>
28. PUERTO RICO STANDS WITH VENEZUELA! Hear about the solidarity work in PR for Venezuela!
Hear about the military escalation in PR and how it's being protested! https://youtu.be/zJgZr4bxt24?si=BWXKKnXJI_iNOIK
29. [Rebranding Genocide Chris Hedges](#)
30. [Oldest survivor of Tulsa massacre dies still demanding reparations](#)
31. North-South Project for People(s)-Centered Human Rights Stands with the Community on the One-Year Anniversary of the Murder of the "Children of the Malvinas"
<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/movement-news/malvinas-one-year>
32. He called for help 40 times-In New York Prisons, Lack of Medical Care Led to Preventable Deaths
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/12/03/new-york-prison-healthcare-deaths>
33. [Israeli Media Broadcasts Footage of New Mossad Chief Fleeing Al-Aqsa Flood Battle – Video](#)
34. ['The Massacre that Never Was': Exposing Nakba Denial in Zionist History](#)
35. ['Genocide is not an Oakland value:' inside Oakland's grassroots campaign to end military shipments to Israel](#)
36. [Report Exposes Torture at Florida Immigration Detention Facilities](#)
37. ['Tashrifeh,' Beatings, Starvation: Gaza Detainees Detail Israeli Prison Torture](#)
38. [Israel First, Cloaked in Red White and Blue: The US National Security Strategy](#)

39. [You Can Be a Lifeline to People in Solitary Confinement](#)
40. [As California Prisons Face 'Wave' Of Sex Assault Lawsuits, New Audit Highlights Slow Discipline](#)
41. The North-South Project Reclaims Human Rights as People(s)-Centered
<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/movement-news/human-rights-day-pchr>
42. US plan in Gaza: forced ghettoisation, annexation, mass detention, resource plunder
<https://euromedmonitor.org/en/article/6937/US-plan-in-Gaza:-forced-ghettoisation,-annexation,-mass-detention,-resource-plunder>
43. American Revolution "Was it revolutionary?" And More Questions for America 250
<https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/teaching-the-american-revolution/>
44. THE EASIEST WAY TO VISIT SOMEONE AT ATTICA IS TO BLOW A HOLE IN THE WALL ...
<https://www.thefreelancenews.org/home/the-easiest-way-to-visit-someone-at-attica-is-to-blow-a-hole-in-the-wall-with-a-truck-bomb>
45. [Israel Registered as Foreign Agents to Geo-Fence and Target These 523 American Churches with Non-Stop Propaganda. Here are the Official Documents and the List of Churches.](#)
46. Wopila Gathering was amazing watch our [short highlights video](#) or, if you can make the time, [enjoy the entire program](#) — start to finish — at our Wopila page.
47. [The Encampments \(w/ Mahmoud Khalil and Michael Workman\) | The Chris Hedges Report](#)
48. [Holocaust Survivor Vera Sharav](#)
49. [J'Accuse, Israel... US, EU, and Britain: Hind Rajab and the Architecture of Impunity](#)
50. [EXPOSED Tony Greenstein on Hidden Link between Zionism and Antisemitism](#)
51. [Hamas negotiator on Israel's ceasefire violations and new barriers to Palestinian freedom](#)
52. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements - 9 Dec 2025
<https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/9-dec-2025.pdf>
53. The 5000 Israel Won't Admit Exist: Gaza's Disappeared in a System Built to Erase
<https://qudsnen.co/post?id=66866&slug=the-5000-israel-wont-admit-exist-gazas-disappeared-in-a-system-built-to-erase>
54. In Contempt-Zine <https://incontempt.noblogs.org/2025/12/15/in-contempt-2-zines/>
55. Women Are Sent to This Federal Prison for Dialysis. They Say It's Killing Them.
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/12/16/women-texas-health-care-prison-dialysis>
56. Hidden Roots of Democracy <https://soundbeat.org/sound-beat-access-audio/rematriated-voices/hidden-roots-of-democracy/>
57. [Beneath the Plastic Sheets: A Day in the Life of Gaza's Displaced](#)
58. [The Noose of Ben-Gvir: Why Only Israel's Narrative of Annihilation is Actionable](#)
59. [EXPOSED Tony Greenstein on Hidden Link between Zionism and Antisemitism](#)
60. BAP Backgrounder: U.S. Racist Immigration Policy Toward Haiti Reinforces Imperialism and Weakens Popular Sovereignty <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements/haiti-backgrounder-2025>
61. [If You're Not Free To Oppose A Genocide, Your Society Is Not Free](#)
62. [Israel Is Preparing for a Permanent Presence in Gaza, Satellite Images Reveal](#)
63. Criminally Ill: Systemic Failures Turn State Mental Hospitals Into Prisons
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/12/22/ohio-mental-psychiatric-hospitals-care>
64. [LGBTQ+ People in Solitary Confinement: New Fact Sheet Outlines Disproportionate, Malicious Use on an Already At-Risk Population](#)
65. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements - 23 Dec 2025
<https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/23-dec-2025.pdf>
66. [Stop Picking On Poor Little Israel](#)
67. ["To Hide a Genocide"](#)

68. [Int'l NGOs may be blocked from Gaza starting Jan. 1 – Not a Ceasefire Day 74](#)
69. [Sending Books to Classrooms to Challenge Book Bans](#)
<https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/sending-books-to-classrooms-to-challenge-book-bans/>
70. [How the 'Epstein Class' Fails to the Top | The Chris Hedges Report \(w/ Anand Giridharadas\)](#)
71. [Under Rubble and Candlelight: Gaza's Christmas after Genocide](#)
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/under-rubble-and-candlelight-gazas-christmas-after-genocide/>
72. [Genocide by Other Means: Palestinian Babies Murdered by Exposure, Not Bombs](#)
73. [Hunger Strike Reaches Day 50: Multiple Hospitalisations as Government Remains Silent](#)
<https://english.almayadeen.net/articles/analysis/hunger-strike-reaches-day-50--multiple-hospitalisations-as-g>
74. [Know Your Rights Camp | OAKLAND 2025](#)
75. [Will You Bear Witness — Or Will You Remain Silent - Light Upon Light by IslamiCity - Episode 38](#)
76. ["Jesus Said, 'Blessed Are Those Who Seek Justice' — Bearing Witness to Gaza"](#)
77. [One excavator, 10,000 bodies, a sea of rubble: inside Gaza's effort to retrieve and bury its dead](#)
78. [Gazans are taking matters into their own hands by launching community reconstruction efforts](#)
79. [Israel's war on Gaza has made genocide an accepted weapon of war. We're already seeing it in Sudan.](#)
80. [Decline and Fall](#)
81. [UnityTv - UnityTv was live. | Facebook](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/unitytvworldwide/videos/1166607262333643/>
82. [In the Caribbean and Africa a reparations movement is growing: so why is Britain pretending otherwise? | Kenneth Mohammed | The Guardian](#)
<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2025/dec/25/reparations-caribbean-africa-britain-restorative-justice-slavery>
83. ['We Pledge to Continue the Path': Full Speech by Newly Introduced Abu Obeida](#)
84. [Al-Qassam Announces Killing of Abu Obeida, Senior Commanders](#)
85. [EXCLUSIVE: Australian Jewish Journalist Exposes Israel's Weaponization of the Bondi Terrorist Attack](#)
86. [Pro-Israel Forces Intensify Effort To Control American Discourse](#)
87. [Who was Abu Obeida, the man who sowed fear in the hearts of colonisers?](#)
<https://english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/who-was-abu-obeida--the-man-who-sowed-fear-in-the-hearts-of>
88. [The U.S. Airstrike in Nigeria Confirms why the U.S African Command \(AFRICOM\) Must be Shut Down](#) <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements/bap-condemns-us-airstrike-in-nigeria>
89. [Black Mayors, the police and Mamdani- \[Kamau K. Franklin\]\(#\)](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/kamau.k.franklin/videos/black-mayors-the-police-and-mamdani/1903813600543721/?mibextid=wwXIf&rdid=C3F28N9cd4QDZPvb>
90. ["Gaza: Journalists Under Fire," "a documentary that honors the courageous Palestinian reporters who risked everything—and in too many cases, gave everything—to ensure the world did not look away from the tragedy in Gaza"](#)
91. [WAWOG: Victory to the hunger strikers! \[Read the full article\]\(#\) on the paper's website. \[Download free artwork\]\(#\) US edition: <http://bit.ly/P4P-Toolkit>](#)
92. [Why Can a Jew Call for Mass Killings but I Can't Say 'Good Morning, Gaza'?](#)
93. [The North-South Project Reclaims Human Rights as People\(s\)-Centered](#)
<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/movement-news/human-rights-day-pchr>

News

1. Federal Agents Pepper Spray Protesters During Tucson Taco Shop Raid

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2025/12/05/tucson-ice-raid-protests-taco-giro>

2. Israel raids UN compound in Jerusalem; FBI making a list of American “extremists”; Mass rapes by RSF in Sudan

[3. ‘Blatant Disregard’ – Israel Raids UNRWA, UN Flag Replaced with Israeli Flag](#)

[4. Over 82,000 Israeli Soldiers Wounded, Ministry Data Shows](#)

5. FIRST HOMELESS CONCENTRATION CAMP/PRISON OPENS UP IN UTAH

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTr9fsppk/>

6. Palestine Action hunger strikers are ‘dying’ in prison, UK doctor warns

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/12/18/palestine-action-hunger-strikers-are-dying-in-prison-uk-doctor-warns>

7. MSF Warns Gaza Babies Freezing to Death as Israel Blocks Aid and Violates Ceasefire

<https://qudsnen.co/post?id=66916&slug=msf-warns-gaza-babies-freezing-to-death-as-israel-blocks-aid-and-violates-ceasefire>

8. ICE Wants to Reopen Notorious California Prison. Locals Are Fighting Back. truthout.org

[9. YouTube Accused of Mass Deletion of Israeli Crimes Videos](#)

[10. Social Media Platforms Are Deleting the Gaza Genocide](#)

[11. ICE Using Outdoor Solitary in Tiny Cages at Alligator Alcatraz](#)

[12. The Faces of AIPAC: the largest pro-Israel lobbying org in the US](#)

[13. 55 Incarcerated People Wrote Us About Their Innocence Claims](#)

[14. Ansarallah Pledges Action Against Any Israeli Presence in Somaliland](#)

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

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

Dear Friend and Fellow Freedom Fighter,

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

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

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

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

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

Spirit of Mandela/Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee (published 01/09/2023):
peoplessenate@spiritofmandela.org

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

At-A-Glance: <https://spiritofmandela.org/peoples-senate/>

Online form: <https://form.jotform.com/223385849177066>

Section 4: Closing



Moving Forward

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

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

Gratitude and Appreciation

It is with great gratitude that we express our sincere appreciation to you-our supporters. Without your help, we could not accomplish all that we do for our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War. From helping their families visit them, to assisting with legal and medical needs, to putting monies in their commissary as well as providing forums wherein we can hold events to educate others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War, your support helps make this possible. We know it, and our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War know it as well.

There is power in the people, and this is where freedom lies. It is because of people such as yourselves, who so graciously give of your time, your donations as well as your thoughts towards this cause, that brings us closer to the day when we can finally say-They are Home at Last....Can you imagine? **After sacrificing for the community**-the community is the one who brings them home. After languishing in a steel dungeon waiting for freedom for decades, when that door finally swings open and they finally step into their family's arms for good, it will be a powerful day indeed.

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

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

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

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Free all Political Prisoners!

In Struggle and Gratitude, The National Jericho Movement

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