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THE NATIONAL JERICHO MOVEMENT NEWSLETTER
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**“When the prison doors are opened,
the real dragon will fly out”
Ho Chi Minh**

Revolutionary Greetings,

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

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“The issue of political prisoners is part of that movement that we are building, and in building that movement we must understand that this is not a separate issue. It is an integral part of that movement. It can’t be put in front of the movement and it can’t be an afterthought. It must be woven into the very fiber.”
-Safiya Bukhari

Current Work and Progress

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners 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 involved in collaborating with and supporting other organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression, and Free our Political Prisoners. Jericho meetings and teleconferences occur during the month nationwide.

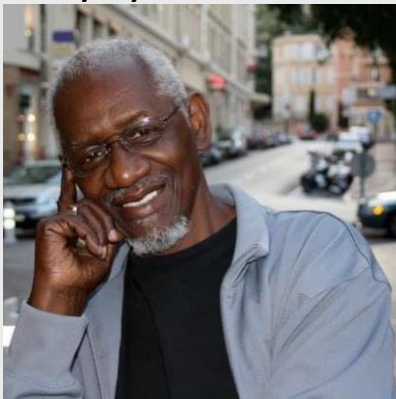
We are also focusing on the campaign “In the Spirit of Mandela” post tribunal work, raising funds to support our PP’s, and addressing health and legal issues. We are assisting our comrades who have finally come home. We have been attending many online meetings, calls to action, as well as strategizing on gaining the release of our Political Prisoners. 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!!

Chairperson’s Corner

Please check back next Month

Jericho Tributes and Highlights

**Ahmed Obafemi transitions - founding member of Freedom Now,
 New Afrikan People’s Org. & Malcolm X Grassroots Mvmt
 by Aiyisha T. Obafemi**



“I needed a few days before posting and I am still processing. My 1st Love, my Baba, Ahmed T’Chaka Zulu Obafemi (Ibeye Bayen Tonu) made his transition on Friday, February 18, 2022 at 12:00am. We will share

celebration of life details once finalized. Keep my family in your prayers as we navigate through this time and process the physical loss of the Patriarch of the Dixon/Obafemi family.

Ahmed formerly known as Jesse Dixon, the oldest of 10 was born on September 25, 1938 in Valhalla NY to Katherine and William Brewster Dixon and raised in New Rochelle NY. He always had an amazing voice and started a couple of singing groups. The LoveLords was the most popular. The group sang and won Showtime at the Apollo and recorded several songs. When Ahmed became a citizen of the Republic of New Afrika, he became a target for organizing and being outspoken and was a political prisoner for a time. He is a founding member of Freedom Now, the New Afrikan People's Organization and the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement. He was a key organizer in the grassroots movement that changed Lenox Ave to Malcolm X Blvd in Harlem NY. Ahmed has lectured throughout the U.S. on numerous college campuses, community rallies, radio and television programs. He has represented the New Afrikan Independence movement internationally in Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Libya, Ghana, Puerto Rico, Nicaragua, Cuba, Germany, France, Canada and South Africa. His work has initiated alliances with national liberation struggles and progressive organizations inside the U.S. borders and worldwide. Ahmed is a father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, godfather, cousin, comrade, mentor and friend. I salute you, my hero, my Baba!! Asante Sana for your unwavering commitment to the liberation of your people." See <https://www.facebook.com/aiyisha.obafemi>

The National Jericho Movement extends its heartfelt condolences to Ahmed T'Chaka Zulu Obafemi's family, friends, and comrades during this most difficult time. The transitioning of Ahmed T'Chaka Zulu Obafemi is a huge loss to so many far and wide. May his spirit rest in power and peace.

Historical Perspectives of Movements

The National Jericho Movement

About

Jericho is a movement with the defined goal of gaining recognition of the fact that Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War exist inside of the United States, despite the United States' government's continued denial ... and winning amnesty and freedom for these Political Prisoners.

Background

The Jericho Movement grew out of a call for a national march on the White House during Spring Break of 1998 by Political Prisoner Jalil Muntaqim. The call was made in October of 1996 through the Provisional Government—Republic of New Afrika and the New Afrikan Liberation Front, but the organizers decided to use this opportunity to jumpstart a much-needed movement to build a national support organization for political prisoners in general.

The Jericho March

Jericho98 was the collective work of over 50 organizations, defense committees and groups, 64 Jericho Organizing Committees and Students for Jericho, making the issue of Recognition and Amnesty for U.S.-held political prisoners and prisoners of war a national one with its successful demonstration and rally at the White House. The organizers who made up the Jericho Organizing Committees were/are just as diverse as the demonstrators who came from all across the United States, crossing the spectrum. The Jericho Movement was clear that we had to build a movement that left no political prisoner out there on his or her own again if we were to succeed in winning this struggle against racism, classism, and all forms of oppression.

The Beginning of a New Commitment

The March 27, 1998 demonstration was just the beginning of a whole new commitment to support these political prisoners and demand recognition and amnesty for them. There are hundreds of people who went to prison as a result of their work on the streets against oppressive conditions like indecent housing and inadequate or complete lack of medical care, lack of quality education, police brutality and the murder of people organizing for independence and liberation. These people belonged to organizations like the Black Panther Party, La Raza Unida, FALN, Los Macheteros, North American Anti-Imperialist Movement, May 19th,

AIM, the Black Liberation Army, etc., and were incarcerated because of their political beliefs and acts in support of and/or in defense of freedom.

There is Work to be Done

Once the demonstration was over, the real work began. The Jericho Organizing Committees that came into being around this work continue educating people about the existence of these political prisoners. The original structure designed to mobilize people to go to the White House and serve notice that we will no longer allow our political prisoners to be behind prison walls with no support, and that work is being done to free them, has been transformed into a mass- based organizing tool.

At the present time there are Jericho Organizing Committees operating in Albuquerque, NM, Chicago, IL, Oakland, CA, New York, NY, Boston, MA, Philadelphia, PA, Portland, OR, Richmond VA, Italy, and regional committees functioning across the country. Then, too, Jericho is working with local defense committees to bring the cases of individual Political Prisoners to the public. Building a bond across organizational lines is what Jericho is about ... that's where our strength lies.

The Jericho Movement addresses four principal issues:

1. Building the Amnesty Campaign: A big part of this work is locating political prisoners, compiling dossiers on them, and building the case for amnesty.
2. Continuing the Educational Campaign: About the Existence of Political Prisoners inside the U.S.
3. The Jericho Legal Defense Fund: Providing supportive expenses for lawyers and law students etc. to provide legal defense for Political Prisoners.
4. The Jericho Medical Project: Fighting for adequate and quality medical care for Political Prisoners.

How Can You Help?

Organize speaking engagements about political prisoners in your church, school, community.

Volunteer to work on one of the projects of the Jericho Movement.

Organize a Jericho Committee in your area.

Make a financial contribution to Jericho.

Make all checks or money orders payable to: Jericho and mail them to:

The Jericho Movement, P.O. Box 2164, Chesterfield, VA 23832

If you want your contribution to be tax-deductible, please make checks payable to IFCO/Jericho.

See <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/about>

Monthly Organizational Interview

The National Jericho Movement: Jihad Abdulmumit, Chair National Jericho

1. Please give a brief description of your org/work:

- a) Jericho Chairperson - Oversee the overall operations of Jericho and its Chapters and serve as National Spokesperson
- b) Member of Coordinating Committee of Spirit of Mandela Coalition - Oversee the overall operation of post-2021 International Tribunal initiatives and committees, and serve directly on the People's Senate Committee and Legal Committee
- c) Member of the Jama'at of Shehu Uthman ibn Fuduye (ra) and serves on the Majlis

2. Who are your Political Prisoners: Jericho supports many of the Political Prisoners from past revolutionary political movements, politicized prisoners, and international Political Prisoners (Reference: www.thejerichomovement.com)

3. How are your letter writing events going? I organize 2 letter writing events each year in Richmond, Va. where I live. As Chairperson of Jericho, I also write to each PP 3 to 4 times a year to share general Jericho updates.

4. What are some of your strengths and needs? Al-hamdulillah, some of my strengths are building good relationships within and outside of Jericho; also, being able to articulate Jericho positions. Needs: a personal secretary. I often feel overwhelmed with emails, mail, and messages.

5. What can others do to support you? Show up and be present when and where you are supposed to, and fulfill organizational responsibilities taken on and agreed to.

In Solidarity, Jihad Abdulmumit

Political Prisoners/POWs Updates

1. Medical

Dr. Mutulu Shakur: "Mutulu is currently recovering from his third infection with COVID-19, and consequent COVID pneumonia..."

2. Legal

Dr. Mutulu Shakur: "January 2022, Mutulu was denied compassionate release for the third time by the Central office of the BOP."

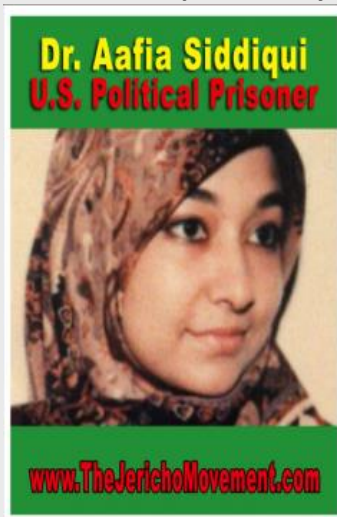
Eric King: Eric's Trial Begins March 14th see section "News, Articles, Updates" for in depth reports.

3. Other

Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card!

March Birthdays!

Dr. Aafia Siddiqui: Birthday-March 2, 1972



POST 911 MUSLIM POLITICAL PRISONER/INTERNATIONAL

Contact Information/Prison Address

#90279-054--FMC Carswell

Box 27137

Fort Worth, TX 76127

United States

Birthday: March 2, 1972

Captured: 2008. Sentence: 86 years.

"Her parents were Pakistani strivers – middle-class folk with strong faith in Islam and education. Her father, Mohammad, was an English-trained doctor; her mother, Ismet, befriended the dictator General Zia ul-Haq. Aafia was a smart teenager, and in 1990 followed her older brother to the U.S. Impressive grades won her admission to the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology and, later, Brandeis University, where she graduated in cognitive neuroscience." See

<http://FreeAafia.org>

Reverend Joy Powell-Birthday-March 5th, 1962

Affiliation: Community Activist

Contact Information/Prison Address

#07G0632--Bedford Hills CF

P.O. Box 1000

Bedford Hills, NY 10507-2499, United States

Captured: 2007 - life plus 16 years.

"As a pastor and a consistent activist against police brutality, violence and oppression in her community, Rev. Joy Powell was warned by the Rochester Police department that she was a target because of her speaking out against corruption, the police brutality and "police justifications" in Rochester NY. As a result, Rev. Joy was accused and convicted of 1st Degree Burglary and Assault."

See FreeJoyPowell.org

Ruchell Cinque Magee: Birthday-March 17**Contact Information/Prison Address**

#A92051, #T 115 California Medical Facility

P.O. Box 2000

Vacaville, CA 95696-2000, United States

"Ruchell Magee was born an only child on March 17, 1939 in the small town of Franklinton, Louisiana. Across the Deep South, Jim Crow laws, white supremacist lynchings, KKK terror, segregation, and legal bias against Black people were common.

In 1955, at the young age of 16, Ruchell was accused of aggravated attempted rape due to his relationship with a white girl in KKK territory. For context, Emmett Till was lynched, mutilated, and murdered in August 1955 for allegedly whistling at a white woman. Magee was given a completely bogus trial with an all-white jury who sentenced him to eight hard years in the notorious Angola State Prison, a former plantation.

In 1962, the state deprived him of his inherited property and ordered that he leave Louisiana and go to Los Angeles. Ruchell was finally allowed to leave Louisiana's dungeons in 1963, so he headed to Los Angeles for a fresh start. Only six months later, Ruchell and his cousin Leroy were arrested as they sat with a man named Ben Brown in Brown's car. Brown told police a far-fetched tale that Ruchell and his cousin had kidnapped him in a dispute over a \$10 bag of weed, even though the cousins didn't even have the car keys. As the police arrested him, they beat him so badly that he had to be hospitalized for three days, but the injustices were only beginning.

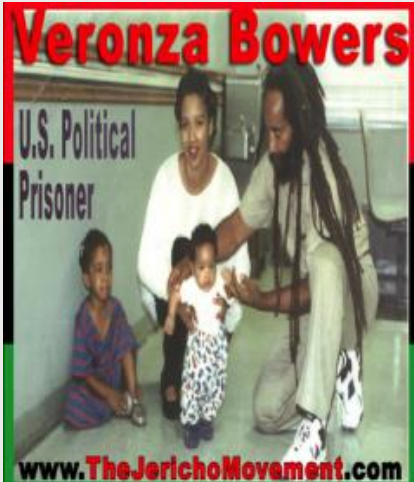
The racist Superior Court of Los Angeles County railroaded him with the trumped-up charge of kidnapping to commit robbery. There was extreme malpractice from both the prosecutor and the defense attorney, which came to a head with Magee's lawyer pleading him guilty without his consent. Ruchell was unjustly imprisoned with a seven-years-to-life charge for this alleged crime..." See <https://www.freeruchellmagee.org/> and <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/magee-ruchell-cinque>

February Birthdays!**Abdullah, Haki Malik (s/n Michael Green): Birthday Feb 4****Contact Information/Prison Address**

Green, Michael #C56123

Centinela State Prison #A2-107, PO Box 901

Imperial, CA 92251-0901 United States U.S. Prisoner

Veronza Bowers: Birthday-Feb 4, 1946

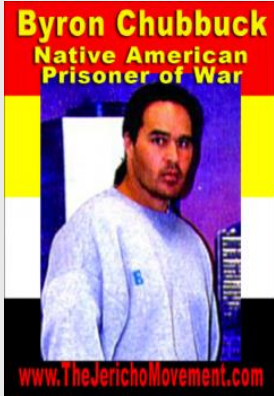
Affiliation: Black Panther Party
 Captured: Sept. 15th 1973: Life
Contact Information/Prison Address
 #35316-136, Butner Medium II,
 P.O. Box 1500
 Butner, NC 27509

Freddie Hilton (Kamau Sadiki): Birthday-Feb 19

Affiliation: Black Panther Party
Contact Information/Prison Address
 #0001150688 -Augusta State Medical Prison,
 Bldg 23A-2, 3001 Gordon Highway,
 Grovetown,, GA 30813, United States
 Captured: 2002: Life without parole
 "The government and police, knowing that he suffers from Hepatitis C, Cirrhosis of the Liver and Sarcoidosis they told Kamau that unless he helped them capture Assata Shakur that he would "die in prison." The police told Kamau that if he worked with them and "got Assata to leave Cuba" and go to some other country where they could apprehend her that they would not prosecute on the false police killing charge. Kamau's two daughters and grandchildren are devastated by the absence of their loving, hard-working father (he supported them by working for the telephone company in New York for over eighteen years) and are active in efforts to release him.
<http://freekamau.com/>

Abdullah Malik Ka'Bah (aka Jeff Fort): Birthday-Feb 20, 1947

Affiliation: Muslim
Contact Information/Prison Address
 #92298-024, USP Florence ADMAX, P.O. Box 8500, Florence, CO 81226 *
 NOT allowed to receive mail <http://newafrikan77.wordpress.com>
 "We believe that Abdul Malik was indicted because of the new vision that he had acquired and which he was trying to share with other street organizations not only in Chicago, but throughout the U.S.! He was indicted because, for example, he (and others) had worked and were continuing to work to maintain a peace among street organizations, so that they could begin to redirect their energies in ways that would ensure the survival of their people, and the development of their communities."

Byron Shane Chubbuck (OSO BLANCO): Birthday-Feb 26, 1967

Affiliation: Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, EZLN Defender
 First Nation Political Prisoner, Author, U.S. Prisoner
 Captured: 1999 – Release Date 2071

Contact Information/Prison Address

#07909051 USP Victorville, PO Box 3900, Adelanto, CA 92301

“The new Aztlan is now. We shall no longer kill mother Earth and everything else just to have modern technologies, the time of that will end soon. We shall rise up as warriors-refusing to be slaves of commerce and political lies. In our own land we shall be HIGH Master, high master of the heart, high masters of consciousness. I am Oso Blanco de Aztlan, I support EZLN and the Brown Berets.” <http://freeosoblanco.blogspot.com>



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

Current & Former Political Prisoner Voices**Safiya Bukhari 1950–2003****Interview with Safiya Bukhari**

“Interview conducted in New York City, September 27, 1992 and distributed by Arm the Spirit via e-mail for International Women's Day 1995.”

“Q: The first question I have is, how did you get involved with the Black Panther Party (BPP)?

The first year in college I was just into my studies. But it was right here in Brooklyn, actually, in New York City College, and the people on campus thought that I was stuck up because I didn't associate – I was studying a lot. And so the second year, in order to break that mode, I pledged for a sorority called Hamilton House. That same year the sorority became integrated. We elected the first Black president. And one of the projects of the sorority was to adopt underprivileged children in foreign countries. Our President that year said we didn't have to go any further than the United States to find underprivileged children. A lot of people didn't believe that there were hungry children that needed to be fed right here in the U.S., even in New York.

So three of us were assigned to go investigate the situation and we ended up going to Harlem to see if there were really hungry children. It was Yvonne Smallwood, Wanda Davis and myself. And the first people we ran into when we got there were the Panthers. Wanda got totally involved from the beginning; she fell in love with a Panther and joined the Party and everything. I didn't go that route. I simply didn't believe the things that the Panthers were saying.

About the hungry children: we went back and reported that the result was that there were a lot of people who were eating out of garbage cans, that there were indecent conditions that they were living in, etc. The next question was what to do about it. Should we start our own program or should we get involved in the things that already went on – because the Panthers already had the Free Breakfast Program. So, in essence we elected to just assign various members of our sorority to work with the free Breakfast Program. We would collect the food, we cooked the food, we would help the children with their homework, things like that, but I still didn't believe in what the Panthers were saying. I didn't think that the violence was happening. I didn't think that the conspiracies were going on. I didn't believe that the police were doing what they said they were doing, etc. Two incidents happened that made me start to think seriously about what the ideology of the Party was and take the rhetoric of the Party seriously. With the Breakfast Program, the police started putting out rumours. The children stopped coming to the breakfast program. And I wondered why – so I found out from talking to some of the parents that the police kept telling them that we were feeding the children poisoned food – so they were stopped from bringing their children to the program and that made me angry. I mean, we were getting up at outrageous hours in the morning to take care of this before going to school – I was still going to school full-time – I was cooking the food and we were eating it right along with the children. They didn't have a breakfast program in the schools themselves, they were not making an effort to feed the children, but they didn't want us to feed the children. And I was incensed about that...” For full interview see:

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/safiya-asya-bukhari-1950-2003>

Safiya Bukhari From ‘The War Before’ Chapter 7 “Islam and Revolution Is Not a Contradiction”

“It was reading the Qur’an for myself that made me decide that I wanted to seriously study the Islamic way of life. As I studied, I learned that Allah makes Muslims, man does not. Which to me meant that simply declaring, “There’s none worthy of worship but Allah,” does not make you Muslim. It is the intentions of your heart and your determination to struggle in the way of Allah that makes you Muslim. I read sura 2, ayats 190–93, where Muslims are admonished to “fight in the cause of God those who fight you . . . and fight them on until there is no more tumult or oppression . . . for tumult and oppression is worse than slaughter.”

My political convictions vis-à-vis the Black Panther Party and Black Liberation Army, my citizenship in the Republic of New Afrika, and the struggle for freedom and self-determination were as strong as ever—maybe even stronger, because I had just seen firsthand what the state would do to a slave who dared to rebel. My belief in Islam as a way of life was becoming more solidified also. On the one hand, I was faced with revolutionaries who had problems with my being Muslim. On the other hand, I was being told by Muslims that in order to receive support from them I had to denounce the Black liberation movement.

I didn’t denounce anything or anyone.

Being a practicing Sunni Muslim in prison was not easy. Being an orthodox Muslim, a political prisoner, and a woman was unheard of. The discipline of making salat five times a day and having Allah constantly in your remembrance is a wonderful thing, because it enables you to deal with the madness around you. I could take time out from the insanity of prison life to communicate with the things that centered me.

One day the message came to me, “Stand still and know that I am God.” It kept reverberating through my head. “I am omnipotent and omnipresent.” I didn’t have books—or anything else—in my cell, so I had to wrestle with this on my own. This was strictly between me and Allah. I was reminded that I couldn’t just declare, “There is no God but God” and go on my merry way—that more is required of me. Over the next two years, both my political and my spiritual beliefs were to be tried by fire.

I had learned to incorporate Allah into every facet of my life, so I turned to Allah for guidance.

One of the things that hit me strongest when I submitted myself to the will of Allah was the knowledge that Allah is all knowing, omnipotent, and omnipresent. Those were not just words for me, not just ritualistic sayings. It was and is a belief that is part of my core. Three things were happening simultaneously in my life. I was being reminded of a khutbah (sermon) that Imam Rasul Sulaiman had given at Sankore Masjid in Greenhaven when I declared Shahadah. In this khutbah, Imam Sulaiman stated that there were three forms of jihad (duty). The first was the internal jihad, wherein you struggle to change those things within that are incorrect. The second jihad is with your immediate family; the third is with the community. I was, and still am, engaged in the first jihad. I was learning that there was only one God, and that He is All-Knowing, All-Wise, and All-Powerful. I was learning that Islam is not a religion that you observe only on Friday or when you are in the company of other Muslims. Islam is a way of life. You live within its tenets 24-7. Allah is constantly in your remembrance. At the same time that I was dealing with that jihad, I was reminded of the admonishment to “wage struggle against tyranny and oppression wherever it may be found.”

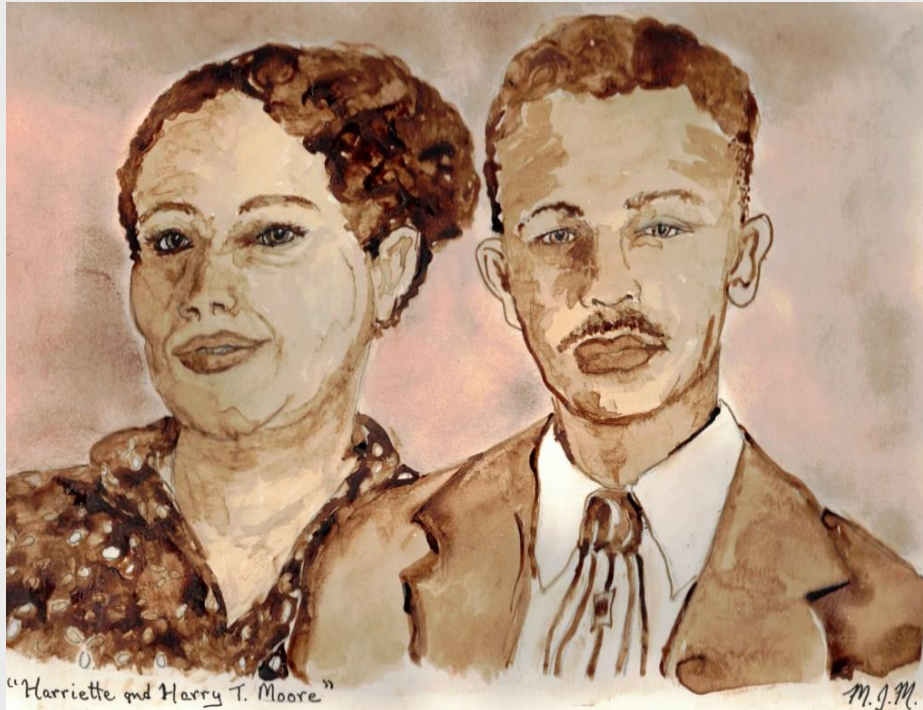
From the day I became Muslim, I had been told about shirk, the assigning of partners to Allah (polytheism). There is no greater sin than shirk—believing that there is someone or something more worthy of worship or fear than Allah. I thought I had that one down pat. I knew that there was no other God but the one God: La-ilaha-illallah. I bear witness that there is nobody worthy of worship or of fear but Allah. I went back and forth between reading the Qur’an and making salat. I studied hadith (written traditions of the prophet Muhammad) on shirk. I read the Qur’an on faith and the oneness of God. I wrestled with my belief. Finally, on a basic level, I concluded that nothing happens to us without the permission of Allah. This may sound simple and matter of fact, but it’s not. There was an entire analysis and process I went through before this became real to me. For me as a revolutionary, death was something I lived with daily and constantly. I enunciated clearly the concept that “wherever death may surprise us it will be welcome, as long as this our battle cry reach some receptive ear and another hand reach out to intone our funeral dirge with the staccato of machine gun fire and new cries of battle and victory.” In dealing with the government of the United States of America, I was very clear that they were just men and women, while Allah was God. Him alone should I fear.

After death, there is the judgment, the day of requital. The day when we all have to give an accounting of our lives and be weighed in the balance. That is to be feared. The day when Allah will look into your heart and determine whether your good outweighs your bad. Shirk—ascribing a partner to Allah, believing that anything or anyone other than Allah is worthy of worship or fear—is a sin. The first pillar of Islam is to believe in the oneness of God. You can’t be one and also have a partner. One and one equals two. This undermines the fundamental pillar of Islam.

As I worked this out in my mind and in my heart, I grew stronger and my fear abated until finally it was gone.

I could truly say with conviction, with a rock-solid belief system in place, “there’s no God but God and Muhammad, pbuh (peace be upon him), is His messenger!” Now I conduct my life on the basis of two things. I follow the dictates of my conscience. I remember Allah in all things. If a thing is at war with my conscience, I don’t do it. If it does not fall within the dictates of the sunnah (Islamic custom), I don’t do it. Then I remember the admonishments of Allah: “It is incumbent upon Muslims to wage struggle against tyranny and oppression wherever it may be found . . . and fight in the way of Allah until tyranny and oppression is no more.”

Portrait: Harry and Harriette Moore by Marius Mason



(Photo Credit-photo retrieved from: <https://supportmariusmason.org/2022/02/28/portrait-harry-and-harriette-moore/>)

“Painting done with coffee – chalk rubbing for background. “...Harry and Harriette Moore were early civil rights workers, and sadly, were bombed and killed because of their work. NPR did a feature story on them and on the case implicating 4 KKK members in a conspiracy to target them – but modern day activists believe there was a larger group involved too.” <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/tdih/moore-home-bombed/>
<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/01/1076141993/black-history-harry-harriette-moore>
<https://www.saytheirnamesmemorials.com/harriette-moore>” Original Source:
<https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2022/03/updates-8-mar-2022.pdf>

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Keith LaMar (Bomani Shakur)



“Bomani Shakur (Keith LaMar) is imprisoned on Ohio’s death row since 1995 for his alleged role during the “Lucasville Uprising” of 1993. He was falsely accused of having murdered prisoners and having “led a death squad.” No physical evidence connects Keith to the murders that took place when the prison at Lucasville was in uprising. The verdict is based on (forced) snitch testimony.” “Keith LaMar is a death row prisoner who was wrongfully convicted in the State of Ohio. On November 16, 2023, the State intends to execute him, even though he has maintained his innocence for nearly three decades, all while being held in indefinite solitary confinement.”

(<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/keith-lamar-bomani-shakur>).

“In the aftermath of the **1993 Lucasville Prison Uprising**, the State of Ohio was under public pressure to clean up a multi-million dollar mess, one that included the death of a prison guard and multiple prisoners. After State investigators trampled the crime scene and contaminated any and all potential evidence, they paid **jailhouse informants** to create a **false narrative** that implicated Keith, even though he wasn’t affiliated with any of the

groups involved in the riot. To bolster their claim, the State **withheld evidence** that would have proven his innocence (including **the confession of an actual perpetrator** who admitted to murdering one of Keith's alleged victims). His trial was staged in a remote Ohio community known to be **highly racist**. Any Black prospective jurors were promptly dismissed by the Prosecution, leaving Keith's fate in the hands of an **all-White jury**, who swiftly **sentenced him to death**. [Learn more...](https://www.keithlamar.org/) (<https://www.keithlamar.org/>).

"Keith wrote a book called *Condemned*, in 2004, to highlight his life and the truth about what happened. This book *Condemned: The Whole Story* is now published and for sale via Amazon amongst others. Support for him is expressed on this website. *Condemned: The Whole Story* (2014) – Keith Bomani Shakur LaMar."

His contact address is:

"Lucasville Uprising" of 1993

Contact Information

Prison Address

Keith LaMar, #317-117 OSP, 878 Coitsville-Hubbard Road, Youngstown, OH 44505, United States

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

<https://justiceforlucasvilleprisoners.wordpress.com/keith-lamar-bomani-s...> <https://www.keithlamar.org/> and <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/keith-lamar-bomani-shakur>

Community Calls for Action

SUPPORT: I'm a teacher and I'm defying a classroom censorship law. Here's why. Feb 1

"State lawmakers and school boards across the country have also made moves to remove books by Black, LGBTQ, and other authors discussing race, gender, and sexuality from curriculums amidst the ongoing debate about teaching "critical race theory" in schools. But this isn't the first time America has tried to eradicate certain truths out of history books. Read my story in full here and you'll get a bigger picture of what I'm talking about: <https://www.aclu.org/news/free-speech/making-space-for-black-history-in-the-classroom.>"

Sign-on form: Joint Statement in Opposition to Trump Administration "Abraham Accords" and the "Israel Relations Normalization Act Feb 19

"Please fill out the form below to add your organization's name to the Joint Statement in Opposition to Trump Administration "Abraham Accords" and the "Israel Relations Normalization Act". Please note: this sign-on form is for organizations, not individuals. Please only fill out this form if you are authorized to sign on behalf of your organization. "Joint Statement in Opposition to Trump Administration "Abraham Accords" and the "Israel Relations Normalization Act" The undersigned grassroots and advocacy organizations call on members of Congress to embrace a U.S. foreign policy toward Palestine/Israel that is rooted in human rights, justice, and equality and to resoundingly reject any attempts to further the Trump administration "Abraham Accords", including through legislation like H.R. 2748/S. 1061, the Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2021..." For more info & to sign see:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_ZfWav15ovxMcLIAUC3hZ5Oc3sAfYy8BanqVzhpdbSN-L-g/viewform

Urgent Phone Zap! Defend Abu Faheem Shabazz, Facing Retaliation at Westville CF Feb 24

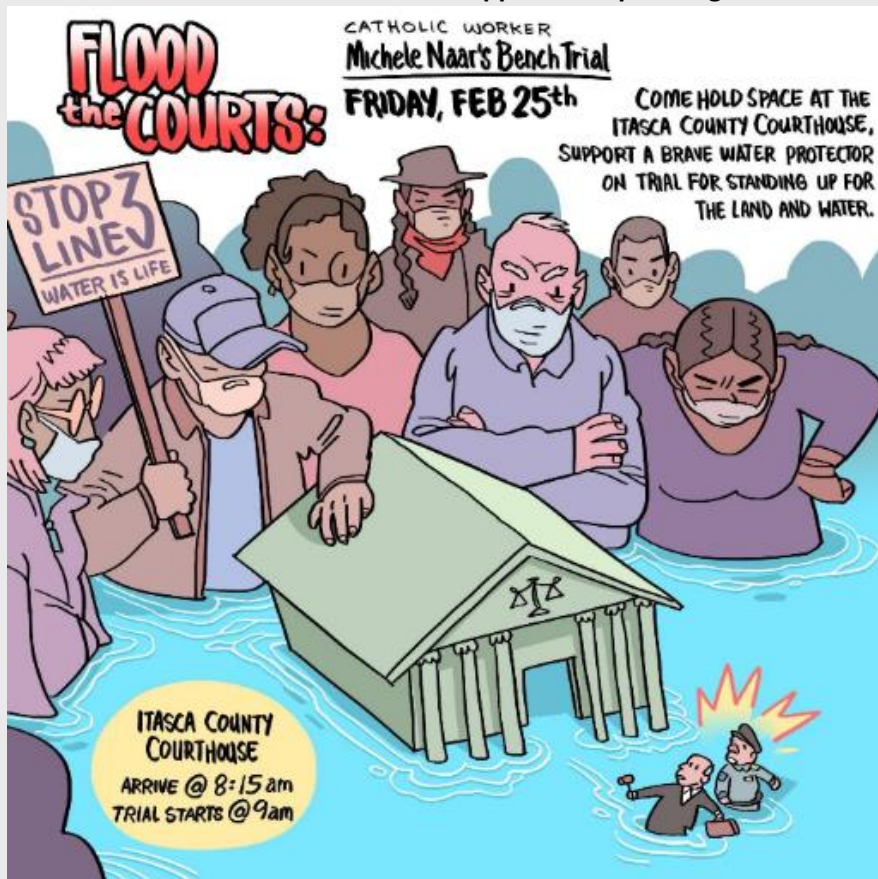
"Abu Faheem Shabazz (s/n Jerry Smith #129911) is facing severe retaliation for his work defending prisoners' rights and speaking out against the corruption and brutality of the staff and administration at Westville CF! Faheem has been a leader of political education study groups for the past two years, and has made numerous reports about conditions at Westville CF since arriving there in 2019. He has been repeatedly transferred from unit to unit during the past several months, and each time his property (food, clothing, and hygiene) are stolen by guards. He has been forced to sleep on a cold steel box with no mattress for the past two weeks, and hasn't been allowed to order any clothes, soap or toothpaste during that time either. He can't order from commissary,

because the guards will steal whatever he orders. More importantly, guards are constantly harassing and attacking him in groups of two or more, trying to get him to fight them so that they can give him another case. Faheem has been in adult prisons since he was 14 years old, on a trumped up attempted murder charge out of Gary, IN. He was released at the age of 32 in 2018, and reincarcerated on technical parole violations in 2019. He has now been denied parole 3 times since being reincarcerated, despite having completed at least a half dozen programs, including the Recovering While Incarcerated program which is supposed to earn one a sentence modification. Faheem has serious health issues, including severe seizures and major back issues resulting from having fallen off a top bunk that he was illegally forced to sleep on and having a seizure several years ago at Wabash Valley CF. Now, because he knows how corrupt the Westville CF staff and administration are, and they know that he knows, he is being attacked and harassed, deprived of medical attention, and denied access to the basic necessities for survival like enough food, clothes, and hygiene.

Please call Westville CF Warden Galipeau and the IDOC Central Office and demand that Faheem's property be returned to him, that he be given the medical attention he needs, and that the harassment and attacks by guards cease immediately! **IDOC Central Office:** (317) 232-5711 ext. 0, ext. 1, Westville CF Warden Galipeau: (219) 785-2511 (ask to speak to the warden)

Script: "Hello, I'm calling on behalf of Jerry Smith #129911, who is in IDOC custody at Westville CF. Mr. Smith is facing severe harassment by staff and administration at Westville, and is being denied access to his personal property and proper medical attention, as well as basic state issued necessities like a mattress. Please see to it that his property is returned to him, he be given a mattress and proper medical attention, and that harassment by guards ceases immediately!" See idocwatch.org

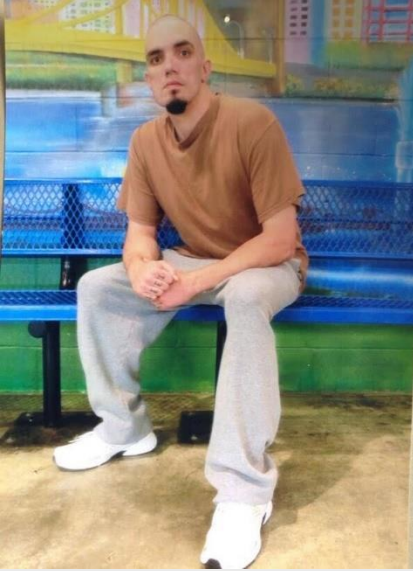
Resist Line 3: Call for In Person Court Support for Upcoming Trial Feb 25



"Come witness and hold space at the Itasca County Courthouse on February 25. Please bring signs, supporters & friends, and warm layers. If you feel comfortable, wear formal court clothes. Court is an extremely violent place and people will show up how they feel comfortable showing up. There will be speakers and food.

If you want to come, but need help coordinating logistics please email L3In-PersonCourtSupport@protonmail.com." See <https://www.facebook.com/events/690578872117608/>

Support Doug Wright after release from political imprisonment Feb 28



“Political prisoner Doug Wright, the last of the Cleveland 4 to be released, will be entering a halfway house this month. Doug was arrested on April 30th, 2012 after being entrapped by an FBI informant with a plot to allegedly damage a bridge. Prior to his arrest, Doug had been a traveler and then a participant in anti-capitalism activism through Occupy Cleveland. Doug deserves support getting back on his feet with basic necessities after undue harsh treatment as a political prisoner inside. Please help by contributing funds to cover his needs and share with your networks. **Donate at tinyurl.com/doug-wright.** As a reminder, the Cleveland 4 case stemmed from a plot concocted by a paid FBI informant. It was one of several cases around anti-capitalist mass mobilizations, all based on the efforts of FBI informants to manufacture conspiracies not representative of anarchist organizing at the time. And in all of these cases, the defendants have been described as anarchists in the legal paperwork filed against them, setting precedents for criminalizing anarchism. Doug unfortunately got entrapped in the government crack-down on anarchist and anti-capitalist ideas. It's important we have his back after a decade in prison.” Source: Email.

Fund the Shakur Center for Health & Wellness March 3



“Want to join contribute to building programs that meet the resources for the community? Help us fund the 1st year at the Shakur Center so we can focus on our programming and making renovations for the center to be of the most useful for the community. The Shakur Center will allow for a centralized location for:

- Free Groceries for Families
- Neighborhood Urban Farm
- Free/Reduce Legal Clinic
- Free/Reduced Medical Clinic
- Community Learning
- Youth workshops
- Book Club
- Political Education
- Liberation School

Neighbor Program and AgapeMVMT are organizing this fundraiser to benefit Neighbor Program Inc” Donate here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/shakurcenter>

“The Shakur Center for Health & Center will be the central hub for all of Neighbor Programs decolonization programs. We hope to build and provide a range of community services included but not limited to: Assata's Freedom Farm, Dr. Mutulu's Health Clinic, Afeni's Legal Clinic, Tupac's Performing Arts Center Malcolm X Academy. By securing this community space, we will be able to implement sustainable & long-lasting decolonization programs that work to serve ALL of our neighbors. This work will include Free Grocery Distributions, Community Learning Programs, Community Skill-shares, Youth Workshops, Book Clubs, & a Liberation School.” See <https://www.neighborprogram.org/shakurcenter> Contact: melcharles21@gmail.com”
<https://www.neighborprogram.org/shakurcenter> - website
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXVZTXZ4cH0&t=3s> - video
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/shakurcenter-gofundme>

Online Rally & Teach-In: Freedom for Shaka Shakur Event Saturday March 5

FREEDOM FOR SHAKA!
- MARCH 5, 2022 -
11 AM PST / 1 PM CST / 2 PM EST

JOIN THE SHAKA SHAKUR LEGAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE



AND SHAKA'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY

**FOR A DISCUSSION OF HIS LEGAL DEFENSE CAMPAIGN
AND COMMIT TO SUPPORTING HIS FREEDOM STRUGGLE!**

Online Rally and Teach In

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87950235503?pwd=OGY5R0RlM2xrNWVYQjZmdk5KcUJKQT09>
 Passcode: nmc04L



“Please join IDOC Watch and the Shaka Shakur Legal Defense Committee for an Online Rally & Teach-in fundraising event to raise the funds Shaka Shakur needs to hire a lawyer who can bring him home.

Link to webinar:

Shaka is a long-term political prisoner from Gary, Indiana who is currently in "domestic exile" in Virginia, having been transferred there in 2019 put a stop to his organizing and influence in the Indiana prisons.

Shaka is wrongfully convicted, and has been a leader of many prisoner struggles against dehumanization and abuse, and for freedom, over the course of his 3 decades in prison. This event will be about his life and work.

Please join us to lend Shaka the assistance he needs to get home! The Defense Committee has already secured \$20K in matching funds, and we are looking to raise the remaining

20K needed with this event. Please join us and chip in what you can. Link to webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87950235503...> Fundraiser here: <https://chuffed.org/.../support-the-shaka-shakur-legal...>”

Join us March 6 to fight back against anti-Palestinian repression || Launch of International Tribunal on U.S. Imperialism March 6

RESISTING
ANTI-PALESTINIAN REPRESSION
FIGHTING FOR LIBERATION

COLLECTIF PALESTINE VAINCRA
 Collective for justice in Palestine fighting dissolution by French government

KHALED BARAKAT
 Palestinian writer expelled from Germany, with court upcoming on 11 March

PALESTINE ACTION
 #ShutElbitDown campaigners defending direct action for Palestine in Britain

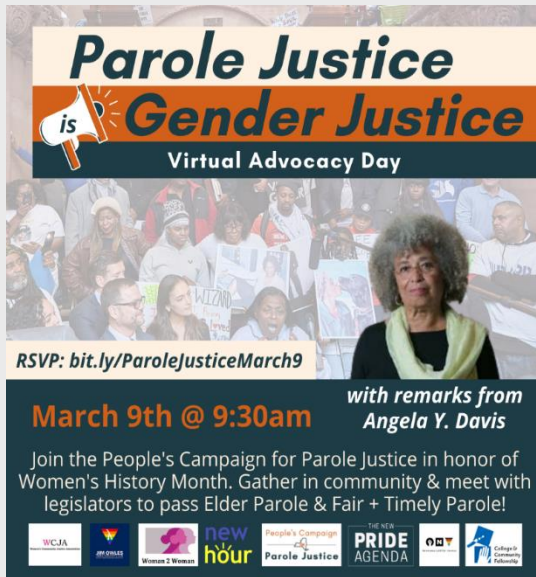
REGISTER:
<https://bit.ly/resistrepression>

WEBINAR
SUNDAY 6 MARCH
 10 AM PACIFIC - 1 PM EASTERN
 6 PM GMT - 7 PM EUROPE
 8 PM PALESTINE

samidoun
PALESTINIAN PRISONER SOLIDARITY NETWORK

“As you likely know, French Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin tweeted that he is asking for the dissolution of the Collectif Palestine Vaincra ("Palestine Will Win Collective"), the French Palestine solidarity organization and a member of the Samidoun Network, as well as another Palestine solidarity organization, the Collectif Action Palestine. These attacks come directly “at the request” of French president Emmanuel Macron, at the same time that the French prime minister declared Jerusalem to be the "eternal capital of the Jewish people." At the same time, Palestinian writer Khaled Barakat is fighting back against his political ban and expulsion from Germany. In Britain, Palestine Action is working to #ShutElbitDown and facing a series of court cases and ongoing police harassment. Join us March 6 for an online discussion with all three about these urgent cases and what we can do to fight back! Sunday, 6 March, 10 am Pacific – 1 pm Eastern – 6 pm GMT – 7 pm Europe – 8 pm Palestine” Register: <https://bit.ly/resistrepression>

Parole Justice is Gender Justice (Virtual) Advocacy Day: Organized by the People's Campaign for Parole Justice
March 9



Parole Justice is Gender Justice
Virtual Advocacy Day

RSVP: bit.ly/ParoleJusticeMarch9

March 9th @ 9:30am with remarks from **Angela Y. Davis**

Join the People's Campaign for Parole Justice in honor of Women's History Month. Gather in community & meet with legislators to pass Elder Parole & Fair + Timely Parole!

Logos: WCIA, WJZ, new hour, People's Campaign for Parole Justice, PRIDE AGENDA, OBT, College & Community Fellowship

“Join us at our Parole Justice is Gender Justice Virtual Day of Action on March 9. Hear remarks from world-renowned feminist and scholar, Dr. Angela Davis. Meet with lawmakers. Demand freedom from gender-based oppression. On March 9, the People's Campaign for Parole Justice, a statewide grassroots coalition, will hold its second annual Parole Justice is Gender Justice (Virtual) Advocacy Day and we're asking EVERYBODY to come. **The advocacy day will be virtual and take place from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm via Zoom** and features world-renowned feminist, abolitionist, and scholar, Dr. Angela Davis! This advocacy day is co-sponsored by New Hour for Women & Children - Long Island, The New Pride Agenda, Survived & Punished, the Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club, Woman 2 Woman, the Newburgh LGBTQ+ Center, College & Community Fellowship, and the Women's Community Justice Center. **There will be a virtual after-party DJ'd by FLWRSHRK.**

On the heels of a difficult year, when we learned that a person dies in NY prisons every three days — and when we came so close to passing the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole bills to help end this crisis — we need our biggest showing yet. Can you help bring our loved one's home by joining us on March. 9? Date: March 9, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.” RSVP Link: <https://bit.ly/ParoleJusticeMarch9>

Sundiata Acoli: Show your support to help #BringSundiataHome! March 10



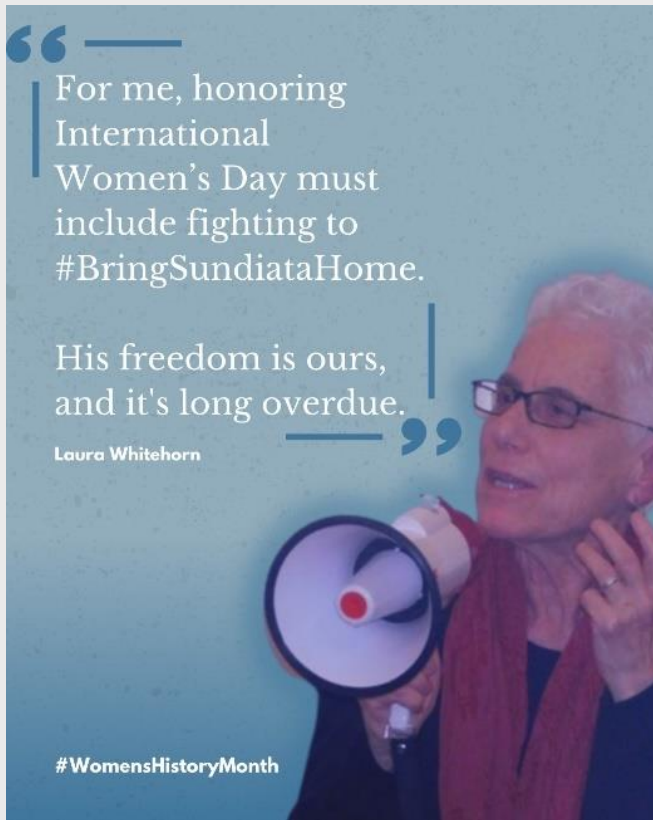
WEAR YOUR SUPPORT Order your #BringSundiataHome beanie, today.

BSAHA:
Bring Sundiata Acoli Home Alliance

Image showing four people wearing light grey beanies with the BSAHA logo.

“Show your support to help #BringSundiataHome. These lightweight beanies can be worn any time of year! Proceeds of the purchase will go to the Bring Sundiata Home Alliance.” “One size fits all. \$20 plus \$5 flat-rate shipping + tax.” See <https://sundiataacolifc.org/beanie/>

CELEBRATING THE WOMEN BEHIND #BRINGSUNDIATAHOME



<https://twitter.com/SundiataAcoli/status/1496545833415761920?s=20&t=npqELUwrLcrOPSB1l7vDsw>

CASE UPDATE

https://www.njcourts.gov/public/webcast_archive.html#083980-0

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

“Sundiata Acoli is an 85-year-old man who has served nearly 50 years in prison. The NJ Supreme Court has the power to free him to live the last years of his life with his family. SUNDIATA NEEDS YOU NOW. We are not asking the Court for a favor; we are asking the Court to follow the law and apply it fairly and justly. It is past time for him to be released.

We are appealing to your humanity to help us secure his freedom. **Here’s how you can help Sundiata TODAY:** Urge NJ Governor Phil Murphy to listen, exercise compassion and grant Sundiata clemency by signing our petition to help us reach 1 million signatures.

Please RT this tweet <https://twitter.com/SundiataAcoli/status/>, repost this post, or share in your stories. Learn more about his case and this issue: www.sundiataacolifc.org.

HALT Solitary: March 16 NYC People's State of the City Rally March 16

“People's State of the City Rally, Tweed (52 Chambers), NYC, March 16, 11 am. Please join @PeoplesPlanNYC and various racial and social justice organizations at the People's State of the City Rally on this upcoming Wednesday, 3/16 @ 11 AM at Tweed (52 Chambers). The rally is being hosted by The People’s Plan and will include the release of a multi-issue vision for the city and a budget response to the mayor’s preliminary budget. - Ending solitary confinement is the People's Plan's #1 priority for this year! RSVP and/or sign on to the People’s Budget Response here: [https://tinyurl.com/PSOTC2022.](https://tinyurl.com/PSOTC2022)”

Leonard Peltier’s Walk to Justice Sept 1-Nov 1st 2022

American Indian Movement Announces Walk for Leonard Peltier



Sign the Petition: <https://www.change.org/p/joe-biden-leonard-peltier-has-covid-46-years-in-prison-hospitalize-and-free-him-now>

(Ongoing Calls for Action)**FREE ED POINDEXTER FROM PRISON-NOW! (ongoing)**

"Ed Poindexter is a US political prisoner, and member of the Omaha Two. Ed has been incarcerated since 1970 for a crime he did not commit-- because of his leadership of the local arm of the Black Panther Party. Ed is currently wheelchair bound and on dialysis but has never stop struggling for the wellbeing of his people. Ed has earned several college degrees, wrote courses for, and taught anti-violence classes to youth, and served as a role model to other prisoners. At age 75, he is at high risk for COVID related health complications. Ed's birthday is Nov

1st. PLEASE send Ed a Birthday card. **Send a card or write to Ed in 20 inch font:** Ed Poindexter #27767--

Nebraska State Penitentiary, P.O. Box 2500, Lincoln, NE 68542 And Remember to Free the Land." [PETITION:](#)

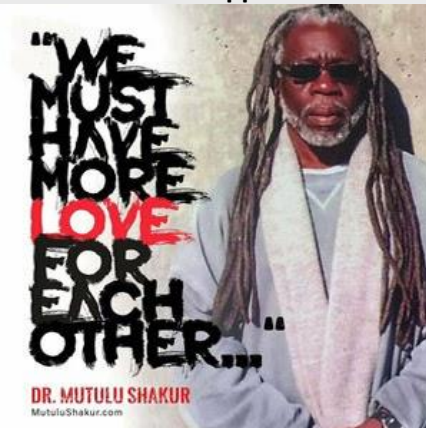
<https://www.change.org/p/nebraska-board-of-pardons-free-ed-poindexter-from-prison-now>

Bring Imam Jamil Home In The Next 6-12 Months! organized by Kairi Al-Amin (Ongoing)

"As-Salaamu Alaikum, For 20+ years we've been fighting not just for the freedom of my father, H. Rap Brown/Imam Jamil, but also to prove his innocence. My Name is Kairi Al-Amin, son of Imam Jamil Al-Amin and before we go any further, on behalf of myself, my father and my family I would just like "As-Salaamu Alaikum, For 20+ years we've been fighting not just for the freedom of my father, H. Rap Brown/Imam Jamil, but also to prove his innocence. A video of the actual perpetrator confessing under oath to the murder my father is currently serving life in prison for." Watch The Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWXNr1BaI88&feature=youtu.be>

For full petition see: <https://www.change.org/p/fulton-county-district-attorney-paul-howard-new-trial-for-imam-jamil-al-amin-fka-h-rap-brown/u/27297316>

Mutulu Shakur: Support Parole and Compassionate Release for Dr. Mutulu Shakur (ongoing)

" Dr. Mutulu Shakur is a political prisoner, sentenced to 60 years in prison because of actions motivated by his political beliefs. He was targeted and victimized by the FBI's now-infamous Counter-Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO) as early as 1968. Dr. Shakur has served over 30 years in prison, and is currently suffering from multiple myeloma (advanced bone marrow cancer). He has been denied parole 9 times and was recently denied a compassionate release. Friends and Family of Dr. Mutulu Shakur has started a new campaign seeking Mutulu's release by President Biden. We will be submitting a legal clemency petition to the President on Mutulu's behalf, and this public petition is an important part of the campaign. We want to show the President that Mutulu has community — friends, family, and supporters — who will welcome him home. Please

sign the new petition for Mutulu's release via Presidential clemency." See

<https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/grant-clemency-for-dr-mutulu-shakur-a-father-grandfather-healer-human-rights-activist>

Online Fundraiser for Joy Powell (ongoing)



“Joy’s family recently covered some legal expenses in order to proceed to the next step in appealing her wrongful conviction. The online fundraiser is to cover these costs as well as any future costs for her support. We are still seeking options for pro bono counsel to keep these costs as low as possible, but even with pro bono representation there will be filing fees, legal visit costs, etc. Every dollar truly counts, and Joy is very appreciative of everyone’s support. The link for the fundraising page is

<https://fundrazr.com/freejoypowell>, and we have added a link to her website at <https://www.freejoypowell.org/support/>. Don’t hesitate to let us know if there are any questions and THANK YOU for helping spread the word about this important step to secure Joy’s freedom. -Philly ABC and NYC Jericho”

Release or Home Confinement for Dr. Aafia Siddiqui (Ongoing)



“The 48-year old Dr. Siddiqui has been imprisoned since she was 31. She has been in very poor health for much of this time, including appearing in a wheel chair at her New York trial, due to the extremely harsh—some would say unlawful—conditions of her capture as well as her incarceration. She is clearly at grave risk from COVID-19.” See

<https://www.change.org/p/donald-j-trump-release-or-home-confinement-for-dr-aafia-siddiqui-from-coronavirus-infected-prison> (Photo from <https://www.change.org/p/donald-j-trump-release-or-home-confinement-for-dr-aafia-siddiqui-from-coronavirus-infected-prison>)

The Freedom Campaign for Sundiata Acoli (Ongoing)



“Acoli has been consistently denied parole for more than twenty-five of those years, going all the way back to 1994. The Sundiata Acoli Freedom Campaign (SAFC) is the largest coordinated campaign to free Acoli since his incarceration and follows years of behind-the-scenes advocacy and legal filings. We are calling on allied organizations and institutions to support Sundiata by signing and sharing this petition. We welcome collaborations and partnerships to help secure Sundiata’s release. Sundiata’s life depends on us. We must #BringSundiataHome now!” Please sign here:

<https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/bring-sundiata-home>

For more information visit our Facebook page or email Sundiataacolifc@gmail.com.” See: “The Freedom Campaign for Sundiata Acoli with Soffiyah Elijah” here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPUb7RO3pisSoffiyah&feature=youtu.be>

Free Leonard Peltier! (Ongoing)



“At Peltier’s request, lawyers will be working to get him transferred closer to his family on the Turtle Mountain Reservation in North Dakota. Second, his legal team will continue to work on a possible parole hearing for early summer. Third, the attorney in Peltier’s first-amendment case in Seattle, Wash., is prepared for trial this summer. Despite strong support by former U.S. Attorney James Reynolds, 55 members of Congress and international dignitaries

including Bishop Desmond Tutu, the U.S. government refuses to release Peltier, whose health is rapidly failing after more than four decades of incarceration. To make a donation to Peltier’s legal effort and to support his campaign for freedom, please go to the ILPDC FB Page (facebook.com/PeltierHQ/) and fundraiser (tinyurl.com/yxtkb77a) This is the year to free Leonard Peltier!” See https://fundrazr.com/e1lwxe?ref=ab_39woXa_ab_0RczzOepD4l0RczzOepD4l

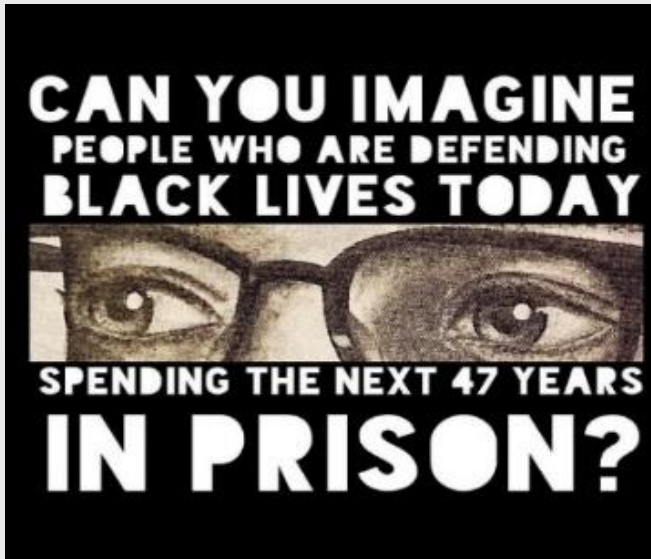
Free Ruchell Magee! (Ongoing)



“WORDS FROM RUCHELL & ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE COALITION”
 “Ruchell wanted to share some words to those of us on the outside: “I’m still fighting to get the truth to the real people, who want growth in the human race! Truth is the right medicine. We must fight to WIN!” On July 15, 2021, Ruchell “Cinque” Magee was denied parole for the

13th time. This December will mark 40 years since his first parole suitability hearing on December 17, 1981. Ruchell, who is currently 82-years-old and has been incarcerated for 58 years, will not be eligible for parole again until July 2024. The parole board’s decision to delay any chance of parole until after Ruchell’s 85th birthday is shameful. Cinque is continuing the fight, and so must we. We are encouraging everyone who supports Ruchell to sign and share our petitions (bit.ly/freeruchell + bit.ly/write4ruchell). TAKE ACTION! NEW: SIGN THE PETITION to Free Ruchell Magee: <https://bit.ly/freeruchell> NEW: WRITE THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE Requesting Commutation: <https://bit.ly/write4ruchell>”

MULTIPLE ACTIONS & RESOURCES: Take Action to Free Political Prisoners (Ongoing)

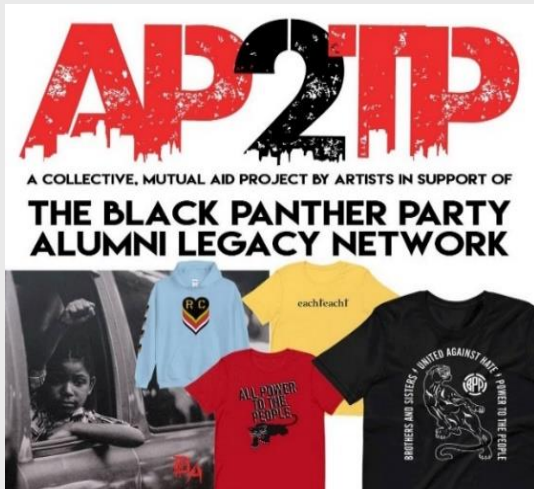


“Please go to this [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners) to take **ACTION** for elder U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items**. I urge you to sign the petitions, write emails, make calls, and spread this Linktr.ee around! (Even if you think you've signed or called or written before, it won't hurt to do it again!). Use and share the below link or QR code. Thank You. ~Created by Verbena from the NLG in Detroit. FREE THEM ALL
<https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners>

Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network! (Ongoing)



“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/>.” (Photo’s retrieved from <https://bppaln.org>).

Support SF Bay View -PLEASE DONATE NOW (ongoing)

“The San Francisco Bay View National Black Newspaper is doing a fundraiser to keep Black media alive and keep our voices loud! Read and learn: www.sfbayview.com. Without Black media, there is no learning the depth and breadth of Black history to lead the charge forward to dismantling systems of oppression and envisioning what can take its place. Without funding, there is no Black media. We want to make sure you can get those tax deductions, so mark your donation as for our nonprofit organization HRIN and we will send you a donation acknowledgment letter. We need your help to make sure the voices of the people are heard and media stays independent! **DONATE TODAY!** Learn about us and the work we do at www.sfbayview.com.” See <https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-for-the-bay-view-newspaper>

Resource List

1. Sundiata Acoli: If you missed the tremendous oral arguments in Sundiata Acoli's appeal in NJ Supreme Court on Jan, 31. 2022, you can watch them on the link below:

https://www.njcourts.gov/public/webcast_archive.html

2. Daniel McGowan and Brian Whitener: Certain Days calendar. Feb 4

“The Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar is a joint fundraising and educational project coordinated between outside and inside organizers in the US and Canada. Its founding members Herman Bell, Robert Seth Hayes and David Gilbert were welcomed home from prison in 2018 and 2021. Today, McGowan talks about the history of the project, his own experiences with prisoner support, how the calendar supports folks on the inside, and some of the challenges to long-term organizing. McGowan reflects on his time inside following his arrest for Earth Liberation Front actions and emphasizes the importance of supporting grassroots movement organizations. Kite Line Radio- February 4, 2022.” Listen at wfhb.org/news/february-4-2022-certain-days

3. Leonard Peltier: Leonard’s attorney Judge Kevin Sharp on CBS:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/live/video/20220206194245-president-biden-feels-push-from-activists-to-grant-clemency-for-leonard-peltier-americas-longest-held-indigenous-prisoner/>

4. Lakota Peoples Law Project: Doc. about water protectors.

Next week, Big Sky Documentary Film Festival is hosting the online world premiere of “OYATE” — a brand new feature documentary film produced by Films with a Purpose and Irrelevant Media, in association — with the Lakota People’s Law Project: <https://watch.eventive.org/bsdff22/play/61f1ba4b1f98cb00bf35af22>

5. Political Prisoners and Colonized People: The Solidarity Imperative.

“This webinar looks directly at this key organizing challenge, with updates from front line organizers and analysis from long-time political prisoners. It concludes with audience questions and answers from the panelists. This webinar has been organized as a collaboration of the new Occupied Peoples Forum, which brings together representatives of eight still-colonized peoples, Solidarity 2020 and Beyond, Waging Nonviolence, Resistance Studies Initiative, the International Peace Research Initiative, and the U.S.-based, Black-led, Spirit of Mandela coalition.” **Link to International webinar:** <https://youtu.be/nuHMHHArML>

6. Millennials are Killing Capitalism Feb 18

Listen at <https://millennialsarekillingcapitalism.libsyn.com/if-i-fall-and-we-struggle-together-certain-days-political-prisoners-and-movement-defense-with-josh-davidson-and-daniel-mcgowan>

7. Resistance /BLK is a virtual art exhibition/panel talk -Feb 24

“Resistance /BLK is a virtual art exhibition /panel talk featuring Ojore Lutalo, M. Gayle Asali Dickson , Hamza Intifada Street and Bob -Nosa . On this broadcast we will be talking to Elder Ojore Lutalo , Hamza Intifada Street and Bob -Nosa.” Watch Panel Talk here:

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/georgejacksonradio/2022/02/24/resistance-blk-is-a-virtual-art-exhibitionpanel-talk>

8. Athletes’ protests do matter: just ask the victims’ families they stand up for Feb 25

“The likes of LeBron James and Gwen Berry are accused of useless posturing. But many families of those killed by police find comfort in their support.” “For Black History Month, I conducted a panel discussion with Athletes For Hope and sponsored by Jesse Jackson’s Rainbow Push Coalition. The panel consisted of family members of victims of police violence, whom I had spoken with for my recent book, Police Brutality And White Supremacy: The Fight Against American Tradition.” See panel discussion here:

<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2022/feb/25/athletes-protests-do-matter-just-ask-the-victims-they-stand-up-for>

9. FREEDOM FIRST THE ALBUM, THE 1ST EVER CREATED FROM DEATH ROW IS NOW AVAILABLE! Feb 25

“AVAILABLE & STREAMING ON ALL PLATFORMS TODAY! The FIRST-EVER album in HISTORY created & released from DEATH-ROW featuring **KEITH LAMAR**, ALBERT MARQUÈS + 19 AMAZING PROFESSIONAL JAZZ MUSICIANS” See <https://www.keithlamar.org/>

10. New Developments on Leonard Peltier Feb 25

“Since our first petition posting, there have been incredible and important developments in the campaign for his freedom, as he enters the 47th year of an incredibly cruel and unjust imprisonment. As you know, on January 28, Leonard became positive with COVID-19. He was immediately put into isolation, although he received no special care..” See updates: <https://www.change.org/p/joe-biden-leonard-peltier-has-covid-46-years-in-prison-hospitalize-and-free-him-now/u/30257177>

11. Lakota People's Law Project: Army meets with Lakota tribes about DAPL Feb 26

“This Wednesday, tribal leaders from across the Great Sioux Nation will have an opportunity to sit down with the U.S. Army Civil Works and relay our concerns about the Dakota Access pipeline (DAPL). After years of our #NoDAPL resistance falling on deaf ears — as highlighted by Standing Rock Chairwoman Janet Alkire in our new video, co-produced with the tribe — the Army finally reached out to Standing Rock.” See

<https://lakotalaw.org/resources/alkire-army-dapl>

12. NYC Books through Bar's March 2022 bundle! We are happy to announce the March bundle of books!!!!

March 1

“Following February's campaign (collecting 750 books!) that addressed censorship by highlighting three commonly banned books in American schools (Maus, The Bluest Eye, and An Indigenous People's History of the

United States), we get back to our roots with category books that are amongst the most in demand at prisons: dictionaries, drawing guides, finance, and true crime.” Order at: <http://www.freebirdbooks.com/shop.html>

13. Video: Free Leonard Peltier! March 1

“Leonard Peltier — a Lakota political prisoner, falsely accused of killing FBI agents at the Pine Ridge Reservation in 1975 — is still stuck in federal prison. Leonard, who has multiple pre-existing conditions, contracted COVID-19 in January. It's long past time to do the humane thing and free Leonard Peltier!” See video here: <https://lakotalaw.org/resources/free-leonard-peltier>

14. Current Political Prisoner Links-More to Come! March 6

<https://linktr.ee/FreeKamauSadiki>
<https://linktr.ee/FreePeltier>
<https://linktr.ee/politicalprisoners>

15. Guest Commentary: Define Slavery March 7

“Nationwide we have been tearing down statue after statue of historical figures that represent inequality, slavery and oppression. In California, no matter how many statues we remove, we still have thirty-four monuments that represent this exact injustice; thirty-four California prisons!” See davisvanguard.org

16. Teach the Black Freedom Struggle Online Classes March 14

“Monday March 14, 2022: Vikki Law on Myths About Mass Incarceration. Victoria Law will address prison resistance and myths about incarceration.” See <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/vikki-law-mass-incarceration/>

17. Chief Henry Red Cloud Visits the Barre Museum Association March 14

New York Times published an article “way back in 1993 about a collection of artifacts and remains from the Wounded Knee Massacre that have been held in the town of Barre, MA for over 100 years. These were taken from the slain bodies of Native people killed at Wounded Knee and hidden in a hole dug by the men hired to dig the mass grave at the site of the memorial. They were retrieved once the aftermath of the slaughter subsided and brought East to the town of Barre.” See <https://www.nytimes.com/1993/02/19/us/museum-set-to-lose-indian-treasure.html>

Community Events (February 15-March 15, 2022)

CALLING ALL NIGHT OWLS & EARLY RISERS TO JOIN HOST KING DOWNING @ 6:00 am (EST) FOR A SPECIAL KAMAU SADIKI UPDATE ON "GOOD MORNING NUEVA YORK" - WBAI 99.5 FM. Feb 17



“WBAI Listen Live - 99.5 MHz FM, New York, United States ...onlineradiobox.com/us/wbai. You can listen to WBAI online via the live stream of this radio station at this page of our website. Or you can download our free app and enjoy them on your mobile device. JOIN HOST KING DOWNING ON THIS THURSDAY FOR A SPECIAL UPDATE ON OUR 69 YEAR OLD ELDER PANTHER POLITICAL PRISONER, KAMAU SADIKI ON "GOOD MORNING NUEVA YORK" - WBAI 99.5 FM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022 @ 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM. Hosted By King Downing: KING@wbai.org.”

International Solidarity Festival and Panel Discussion from International Political Prisoner Committees Feb 18

“From Jalil Muntaqim: Consider attending the zoom meeting, International Festival. I will be participating to broaden the basis for international solidarity. Greetings. US EST 10 am to 8 pm, 18 February.

16h00: Panels and Music

16h30 - Opening speech

16h45 - Music by Hakan Akmaz

17h00 -Panel: “Revolutionary Art”

- International Art Front
- New Film by Grup Yorum: “The Neighborhood”

18h15 - Children’s Choir Performance

18h30 - Panel: “Political Prisoners”

- Jalil Muntaqim, ex-political prisoner, former member of Black Panther Party
- Unitary Campaign for the Liberation of Georges Abdallah
- Samidoun Network
- Committee for Ali Osman Köse
- Committee for Sibel Balaç and Gökhan Yıldırım
- Ezgi Çakır, lawyer of the deathfast martyr Mustafa Koçak

20h30 - Panel: “Imperialism Will Never Do A Favor: Syria, Belarus, Donbass, Philippines

22h00 - Anatolian Folk Dance Performance

See <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84793569724?pwd=U2I3YmlwSVdVNkhnTWZxK29sVnd3dz09>”

Are These Women in Your Curriculum? Feb 21



**Are these women in your
U.S. History curriculum?**

Learn about their role in the fight for education and voting rights.

“Join us on Monday, Feb. 21 (yes, Presidents' Day) when Martha S. Jones will teach us about these women and more. Jones will be in conversation with Cierra Kaler-Jones about the role of Black women in the long and ongoing fight for voting rights.” For more info see <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/martha-jones-voting-rights/> to register: <https://www.zinnedproject.org/register-teach-black-freedom-struggle-online-classes/>
BLACK LEGACY MONTH EVENTS CONTINUE THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY @ THE LEGENDARY PEOPLES CHURCH IN "EL BARRIO" EAST HARLEM Feb 23

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 @ 6:00pm
 Film & Discussion
 Hosted by Sadiki "Brother Shep" Olugbada
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE:
"THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY & BEYOND"
 PART 1: The Black/New Afrikan Legacy Of
 Resistance & Revolution In The United States of
 America From The 60's, 70's, & 80's To Now.

All Power To The People
 The Black Panther Party & Beyond

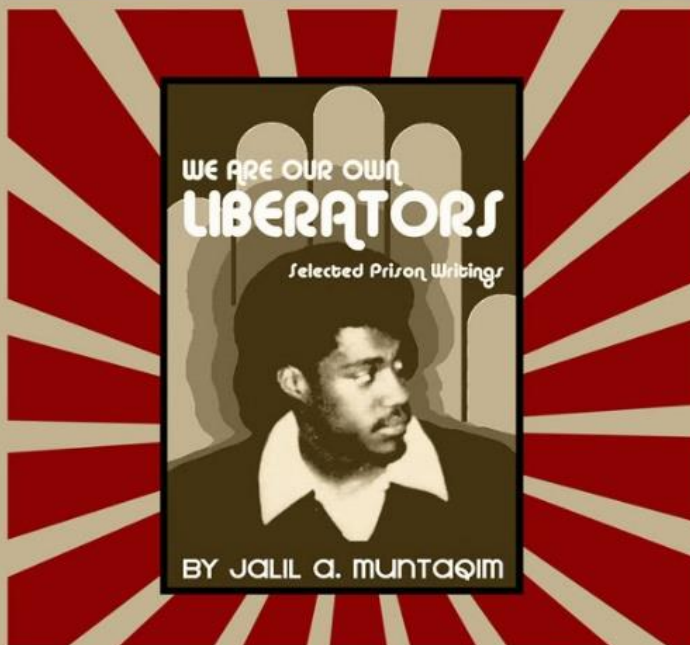


"PART-2 of a "LIVE & IN PERSON" film screening of "All Power To The People; The Black Panther Party & Beyond" This powerful documentary provides the historical context for the establishment of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense in the mid-1960's. Government documents, rare news clips, interviews with veteran activists and former FBI/CIA agents define the bloody conflict between political dissent and repressive government authority inside of the United States during the period of the 60s and the 70s.

Hosted by Veteran Black Panther Sadiki "Bro. Shep" Olugbala, the film screening will be followed by a discussion between the audience and other New York Chapter-Black Panther Party veterans. A Black Panther Legacy Memorabilia Display Will Be On View As Well! The Peoples Church is located at 1791 Lexington Ave/E.111th St. NYC."

Liberation Reading Group: An 8-Week Course beginning Thurs., Feb 24, 2022 with Jalil Muntaqim! Feb 24

LIBERATION READING GROUP
AN 8-WEEK COURSE BY FTPROC + JERICHO BOSTON



REGISTER: bit.ly/WAOOliberators ON ZOOM STARTING FEB 24TH AT 7PM

"Liberation Reading Group. An 8-Week Course by FTPROC and Jericho Boston. Beginning on Thursday, February 24, 2022 @ 7 p.m. EST. Join Free the People Rochester and Jericho Boston for an 8-week course based on Jalil Muntaqim's revolutionary text "We Are Our Own Liberators". The course is written and led by Jalil Muntaqim with an interactive component and room for critical discussion.

This course is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required, however, in order to receive course materials. All registrants will receive a FREE digital PDF of the book.

All times below are Eastern Standard Time:

Apr 14, 2022 07:00 PM

Apr 7, 2022 07:00 PM

Mar 31, 2022 07:00 PM

Mar 24, 2022 07:00 PM

Mar 17, 2022 07:00 PM

Mar 10, 2022 07:00 PM

Mar 3, 2022 07:00 PM

Feb 24, 2022 07:00 PM Register:

<https://bit.ly/WAOOliberators>"

Topic: Resistance n BLK International Art Exhibition & Panel Feb 26

RESISTANCE N BLK

International Virtual Art Exhibition/Discussion
 Saturday February 26 2022; 11am-1pm EST
 Bob-Nosa, Gayle Asali Dickson,
 Ojore Lutalo, Hamza Intifada Street
 via Zoom registration:
 Meeting ID: 883 5546 3501 | Password 221376



Resistance & BLK is a virtual art exhibition/panel talk which will feature four international protest/resistance artists across histographies, geographies, and cultural worldviews.

Each artist will showcase four pieces of their artwork intersecting themes of oppression, racism, protest, resistance, and liberation.

This exhibition/panel talk is a prelude to a hybrid-in person international Black August exhibit featuring a special collection of revolutionary artistry unbound by defined limitations and spatial ideology.

See: <https://artisrevo.simple.ink/>

Time: Feb 26, 2022 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88355463501?pwd=ZzVIWmRhMnBkaGpQeTRCMUhXVEdndz09>

BLACK LEGACY MONTH EVENTS CONTINUE THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY @ THE LEGENDARY PEOPLES CHURCH IN "EL BARRIO" EAST HARLEM --SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 @ 2PM - 4PM: A FAMILY FRIENDLY "IN PERSON" EVENT Feb 26

Saturday, February 26, 2022 2pm-4pm

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“The University Of Shaka - Jutsu Martial & Healing Arts Academy In Association With F.S.U.M.C. "The Peoples Church" Presents It's 22nd Annual Kemetic Masters Of The Martial Arts & Natural Health Hero Expo 2022.'

Featuring Live Demonstrations & Exhibitions in various martial arts by some of the greatest living masters of the warrior arts. Capoeira, Karate, Kung-Fu, TaeKwon-Do, JuJutsu, Tai-Chi, Qigong & more.

"Natural Health Hero" Expo with Nutritional Health Consultations, Natural Health Products, Therapy Juices, Herbs, Detox, Ayurveda, Qigong, Yoga, Reflexology, Acupuncture, Reiki, Meditation, Massage & more..

The Peoples Church is located at 1791 Lexington Ave/E.111th St. NYC.”

For the Love of Rage: The Power of Rage in Pursuit of Black Liberation Feb 28

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

BLACK RAGE: PROTECTING LOVE, POWER, AND REVOLUTION

“FOR THE LOVE OF RAGE: THE POWER OF RAGE IN PURSUIT OF BLACK LIBERATION”

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022 | 5 p.m. ET

Colette Pichon Battle
Executive Director | the Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCCLP)

Tanisha "Wakumi" Douglas, MSW
Founding Director, Senior Trainer | S.O.U.L. Sisters Leadership Collective

Dr. Armen Henderson
Director of Health Programs | Dream Defenders

Moderated by Vince Warren
Executive Director | Center for Constitutional Rights

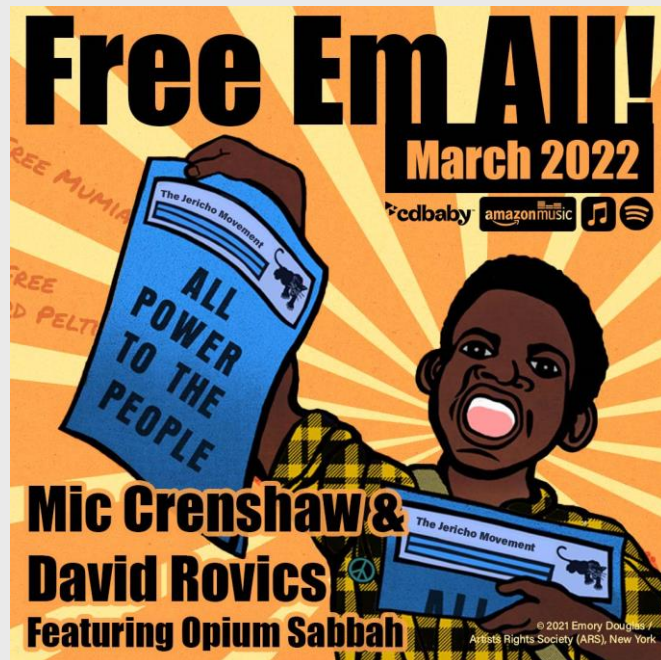
“Join us on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 5 pm ET, for the Center of Constitutional Rights’ 2022 Black History Month keynote event “For the Love of Rage: The Power of Rage in Pursuit of Black Liberation.” The conversation, moderated by Executive Director, Vince Warren, will bring together Black movement leaders, scholars, and

healers to explore the sources and experiences of Black rage, rooted in deep love for our community's past, present, and future. The Center for Constitutional Rights understands our role and obligation as guarding the space for Black people to reject the inhumanity of human hierarchy, express love-fueled fury, and demand fundamental change. In the tradition of Audre Lorde and James Baldwin, "For the Love of Rage: The Power of Rage in Pursuit of Black Liberation" is an invitation to reflect on the liberatory potential of Black rage to guide our visions of a world repaired, of justice and accountability, and of safe and flourishing communities.

Panelists: Colette Pichon Battle, Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy (GCCLP), Tanisha "Wakumi" Douglas, MSW, Founding Executive Director, Senior Trainer of S.O.U.L Sisters Leadership Collective, Dr. Armen Henderson, Director of Health Programs, Dream Defenders. Moderated by Vince Warren, Executive Director, Center for Constitutional Rights." Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qAK7xqEDQqKnflGjU6e5fw

Free Em All!!! Dropping in March!!



"Rev Greetings! Brother Elijah from Oakland Jericho and I put together this track for the PP's specifically giving credit to Jericho. Please feel free to share far and wide. This track featuring Elijah (aka Opium Sabbah) who wrote the music and co-wrote the lyrics is part of a six song EP titled **Take the Power Back** that I produced are available on most streaming platforms under the names of some of the other artists Mic Crenshaw and David Rovics. We hope you enjoy the video and the music :) Greetings! adam" **Free em All Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II Tp3gTsADg>

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - Call in 1 (347) 857-3293 @ 9-10 pm ET March 1

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What's Happening, Wed. March 2 @ 8 p.m.: Why Did NYC Really Fire Successful Black & Brown Teachers?
 March 2

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



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International Women's Day Meeting/Event March 8



MARCH 8, 2022, 9:00PM EST
 contact us at womenscommittee22@gmail.com

In the Spirit of Mandela
 International Tribunal on U.S. Human Rights Violations
 Women's Committee

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:
 DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS, FIGHTING
 OPPRESSION AND BUILDING SOLIDARITY**

**An Open Dialogue on Standing Against US Genocide and Patriarchy,
 and Building the Women's Movement**



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 Athabascan Nation

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Advisor to
 Decolonization
 Committee of 24



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 Muslims for Social Justice

Southern
 Coordinator of Imam
 Jamil Action Network

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“In October 2021, the “Spirit of Mandela” Tribunal was a highly successful campaign to expose the issues of genocide and oppression impacting Black, Brown, Indigenous, and Poor Communities inside the United States. The Tribunal was initiated and led by former Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War from the oppressed national communities including but not limited to the Black Liberation Movement, the Borinquena (Puerto Rican) Independence Movement, and the Indigenous Liberation Movements. A panel of international jurists found the US guilty of genocide and other violations of human rights against these oppressed communities. We uphold this verdict as it relates to women’s oppression and patriarchy. As an outcome of the Tribunal, formal charges are being prepared for filing at the United Nations against the US and a new Peoples’ Senate

is being organized to unite these oppressed national communities in their struggles against these oppressive conditions inside the US.

"The Peoples' Senate will be a national cohesive network of people reflective of poor and working-class communities across the United States, community, professional, and revolutionary organizations, academics, health care advocates, religious communities, joined together to protect, champion, and uphold the human rights of Black, Brown, and Indigenous people, and thus by doing so, ensure the human rights of all people" ---

Mission Statement

Recently, a number of women from the Tribunal have begun meeting to have discussions about the forms of oppression that particularly impact women, including the struggle against patriarchy in all communities. Issues such as the lowest rungs of poverty, unequal and inadequate pay, lack of affordable childcare, women missing from their communities, formerly and presently incarcerated women, violence against women, women's leadership and other issues should be brought forward.

We are reaching out to women from the various oppressed national communities to join our Women's Committee and give guidance as to which women's issues are most important to be raised from each community as well as contribute to the struggle for women's rights. We would like to invite you to our first organizing meeting of the Women's Committee on International Women's Day, **March 8th at 9:00 pm ET, 6:00 pm PT**. We are hoping to further broaden the committee and your thoughts, concerns and ideas will be greatly appreciated.

The Women's Committee Meeting:

When: Mar 8, 2022 09:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) [6 pm pst; 7 pm mst; 8 pm cst]

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcocOqpqi8sHtD_-Rhwmn061SA9r5hz8mQV

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please contact us at womenscommittee22@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you!

Yours in Revolutionary Unity and Solidarity,

Women's Committee:

Ashaki Binta, Kathleen Chandler, Karpani Burns, dequi kioni-sadiki, Paulette Dauteuil, Mel Charles

Aisha Mohammad

Stop Line 3: Film Premiere and Share your story March 15

"Water protectors and many allies are now working to stop Enbridge Line 5 in Wisconsin and Michigan, another project with violations to treaties, manoomin and water, habitable climate and endangered species. On Tuesday we will gather to watch the premier, hear from the director and frontline speakers, and take online actions together. Whether or not you can join us for the screening, you can take action to stop Enbridge's Line 5 in Wisconsin and Michigan by March 18th. Although Enbridge completed construction on the Line 3 tar sands pipeline, the work of water protectors is not over. Sharing our stories is an important part of our work. If you were involved in the struggle against the Line 3 tar sands pipeline in any way, **our friends at the [Stop Line 3 Storytelling Anthology](#) want to hear from you.** There is still time for you to share your own words and art! Please join this creative communal space to honor the everyday experiences of all who resisted Line 3, in so many

beautiful ways Please join us Tuesday March 15th at 7pm CST for the national online premier of Food that grows on Water, a short documentary illustrating how Enbridge's pipelines will affect manoomin and Ojibwe livelihood." Source: Email.

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What's Happening -Stealing Home Deed Theft + Privatization=Homeless Women & Children in NYC March 16

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Stealing Home: Deed theft + Privatization = Homeless Women & children in NYC

with Nizjoni Granville

Chairperson of the Housing Committee for Community Board 8
Nellie Hester Bailey
and Cerene Roberts

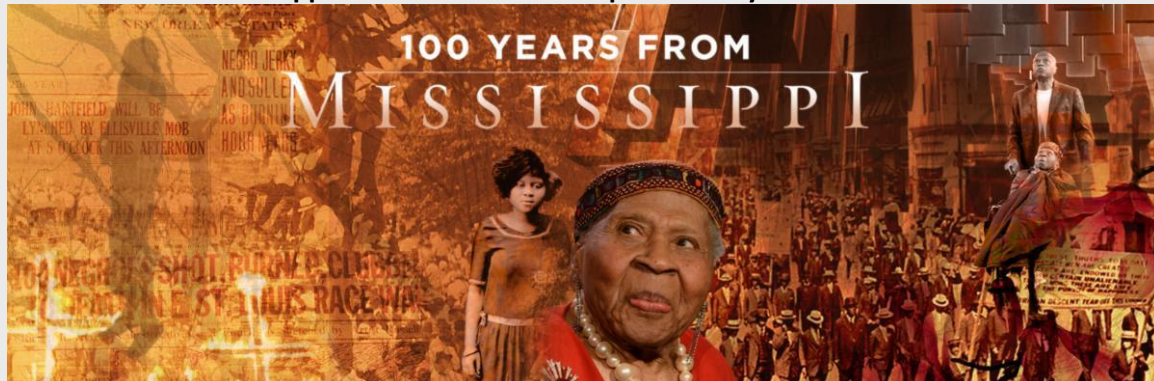






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100 Years From Mississippi - March 20 in SF - Co-Sponsored by the Freedom Archives March 17 & 20



"Our Bay Area premieres are finally here! We are excited that 100 Years From Mississippi will be screening live at the **Berkeley Rialto Cinemas Elmwood Theatre** on **Thursday, March 17th at 7:30pm**, featuring a post-film

Q&A with Writer/Director Tarabu Betserai Kirkland, moderated by our Project Advisor and Director of Song for Cesar, Andres Alegria. **Our San Francisco screening takes place at the Roxie Theatre on Sunday, March 20th at 2:00pm**, (co-sponsored with the Freedom Archives), featuring a post-film talkback with Tarabu, Executive Producer Barry Shabaka Henley, and activist/Freedom Archives founder Claude Marks! Bay Area Friends: Spread the Word! The theaters for both screenings are taking Covid precautions which include: proof of vaccination with photo ID to match; and indoor masks are required at all times unless actively eating or drinking. A full list of guidelines for each theater can be viewed at the Elmwood Theater and the Roxie Theater websites. Please click on the theater links for tickets, and check our website and social media for updates.” See <https://100yearsfrommississippi.com/>

INTRODUCING THE INTERNATIONAL PEOPLE’S TRIBUNAL ON U.S. IMPERIALISM: SANCTIONS, BLOCKADES & ECONOMIC COERCIVE MEASURES, TAKING LEGAL ACTION TO CHALLENGE U.S. ATROCITIES March 18

ORGANIZED BY THE COMMITTEE OF ANTI-IMPERIALISTS IN SOLIDARITY WITH IRAN

PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL

BUILDING THE INTERNATIONAL PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL ON US IMPERIALISM: SANCTIONS, BLOCKADES, AND ECONOMIC COERCIVE MEASURES

FRIDAY, 18 MARCH, 2022 **9:30 A.M. PST** Register here : www.solidarityiran.org

Moderator: Helyeh Doutaghi, Doctoral Candidate in Law & Legal Studies at Carleton University, Canada

- Dr. Eva Nanopoulos, Senior Lecturer in Law at Queen Mary University of London — England
- Dr. Grasian Mkodzongi, Executive Director at Tropical Africa-Land and Natural Resources Research Institute — Zimbabwe
- Carlos Ron, President of the Simón Bolívar Institute for Peace and Solidarity Among Peoples — Venezuela
- María Lucrecia Hernández, Attorney, Directora de la ONG Sures — Venezuela
- Vira Ameli, Interdisciplinary Researcher — Iran
- Motee Abumusabeh, Political and Media Activist, Gaza - Palestine

“Presently, the United States, with the support of the United Nations and European Union, has imposed sanctions and other economic coercive measures on over 30 percent of the global population, mostly located in

Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Sanctions are one of the key tools of U.S. imperialism, leading to mass starvation and suffering of peoples in the Global South, while opening up markets to U.S. and European corporations. The International People's Tribunal on U.S. Imperialism: Sanctions, Blockades & Economic Coercive Measures will challenge the economic atrocities committed by the United States through the use of the law, highlighting the unlawful, unjust, and colonial nature of economic coercive measures.

The Tribunal is co-sponsored by organizations located throughout the world, including the Committee of Anti-Imperialists in Solidarity with Iran, the Simón Bolívar Institute for Peace and Solidarity Among Peoples, National Lawyers Guild, the International Association for Democratic Lawyers, Al-Awda Palestinian Right to Return Coalition, Samidoun Palestinian Political Prisoner Solidarity Network, Black Alliance for Peace, ANSWER Coalition, People's Forum, Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research, CodePink, Sanctions Kill, Frantz Fanon Foundation, Al Massar Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement, Qiao Collective, and the Alliance for Global Justice. In collaboration with international scholar activists and legal experts, the People's Tribunal will host an introductory webinar to discuss the urgent need to take legal action against U.S. sanctions and economic coercive measures session on March 18 at 9:30am PST. **To register for the event, please visit <https://bit.ly/launchtribunal>.**

The webinar will feature:

Eva Nanopoulos, Senior Lecturer in Law at Queen Mary University in London,
 Carlos Ron, President of the Simón Bolívar Institute for Peace and Solidarity Among Peoples and Venezuela's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for North America,
 Vira Ameli, Interdisciplinary Researcher focused on Public Health in Iran and the Middle East,
 Grasian Mkodzongi, Executive Director at Tropical Africa-Land and Natural Resources Research Institute in Zimbabwe,

Maria Lucrecia Hernández, Attorney and Director of ONG Sures in Venezuela,
 Motee Abumusabeh, Political and Media Activist in Gaza, Palestine, and

Moderator: Helyeh Doughty, Doctoral Candidate in Law & Legal Studies at Carleton University in Canada

The People's Tribunal will last for six months, from January to June 2023, and will host expert witnesses, international legal jurists, and rapporteurs from thirteen countries currently targeted by US sanctions.

Witnesses will cover fifteen themes, including Public Health (particularly in the context of COVID-19),

Development and Women." See https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_amQ_r16zT-qd19QINJZIAA

You are invited to join us and our Palestinian Partners March 19/22

Virtual Delegations

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Part of the Virtual Delegation Series from Eyewitness Palestine

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Visiting Nabi Samwil & Al-Hadidiya

www.eyewitnesspalestine.org/virtual-delegations

"Sign up for a Virtual Delegation with Al-Haq. The virtual delegation with Al-Haq will focus on violations committed against the Palestinian people and documented by Al-Haq such as house demolition.

The virtual event will also discuss the work of Al-Haq and the threats faced by human rights defenders and civil society organizations in the context of Palestine. During the virtual delegation, Al-Haq will Exposé two films narrating stories from two Palestinian communities; Al-Hadidiya, in the Jordan Valley and Nabi Samuel, north of Jerusalem."

For more info & to register: https://secure.everyaction.com/Em_6x97Z1kO1_S35o12bRQ2

US-Cuba International Normalization Conference to be held this weekend in New York City @ The Peoples Forum: Register Now For In Person & On Line Participation To Stop The U.S.A. Economic & Political War On Cuba March 19-20



“Hybrid International US-Cuba Normalization Conference @ The People’s Forum in Manhattan, NYC and streamed worldwide SAVE THE DATES!! REGISTER NOW FOR BOTH IN PERSON & ON LINE PARTICIPATION STOP THE US ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WAR ON CUBA!US-Cuba international normalization conference to be held this weekend in New York City @ The Peoples Forum. On March 19 and 20, U.S. activists and solidarity associations will hold the U.S.-Cuba International Normalization Conference, to be held in Manhattan, New York. Ike Nahen, a coordinating member of the Cuba Sí New York-New Jersey coalition, explained to Prensa Latina that the face-to-face event will be held at The People's Forum, which is a venue that will host only 150 people to participate in the meeting, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

However, he said, the event will also welcome hundreds of participants from different nations of the world, who will attend virtually and express their rejection of the U.S. economic, commercial and financial blockade against Cuba. Nahen indicated that several panels will be held on the participation of Cuban women in society and gender equity, and issues related to the new draft Family Code will also be analyzed.

Tributes will be paid to Cuban health professionals who have fought against the COVID-19 pandemic in many places around the world, the U.S. activist stressed.

To conclude the U.S.-Cuba International Normalization Conference, there will be a panel focused on actions to fight and put an end to the economic and political war of the U.S. government against the Caribbean country. The organizers are calling the event a united, broad-based effort with more than 5,000 members and anticipate online participation from regions such as Africa and Latin America. International US-Cuba Normalization Committee Coalition, WWW.US-CUBANORMALIZATION.ORG Register here: <https://iucnc.org/pre-reg-conference.html>

Gus Newport, Danny Glover, Angela Davis, Bernie Sanders! March 28

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“Date: Monday, March 28, 2022. Time: 6pm PST/ 9pm EST. Location: In-Person & Virtual. Cost: \$25-100 sliding scale available through Eventbrite or join the Host Committee! Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse, 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley CA. 5pm PT: hors d’oeuvres. 6-8pm PT/ 9-11pm ET. **PROGRAM:** Danny Glover, Angela Davis, Bernie

Sanders, Holly Near & Natalia Zukerman, Palestinian Ensemble ASWAT, Barbara Lubin, Zeiad Abbas Shamrouch — and Gus Newport! Facebook event - please RSVP & share! Proceeds benefit MECA’s programs for Palestinian children and refugees.” Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribute-to-gus-newport-tickets-262079756607> See <https://www.facebook.com/events/1010500713154080?emci=b0f68f32-b08c-ec11-a507-281878b83d8a&emdi=d28fee72-c88d-ec11-a507-281878b83d8a&ceid=2450322>

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#LoveNotPhear for Mumia's Birthday, April 24th in California April 24

“Please join our Wednesday zoom meetings to show love for our political prisoner Mumia. (Contact me if you don't have a zoom link). There are many ways for us to join together in UMOJA. Please feel free to give reports at the national meetings so that we can assure all are on deck together, knowing that one hand knows what the other is doing. The biggest momentum is that we have Jamal in our state to support these efforts and we know that the crises around the world prove we must show love to get our brother free now. **Here are some highlights of what we are doing for Mumia in the Bay Area:**

- 1.) Keeping together in a national weekly Wednesday meeting. Please complete Intake Form if haven't already. So that #LoveNotPhear national gets your info if you are supporting.
- 2.) Happy April 24th Mumia's Birthday Party so here are some of the things we will be working on. For all those that made a commitment to help while Jamal visited, please contact me if you will still be engaging in this very important Bay Area event for the campaign #LoveNotPhear:
 - a.) Mumia's College: University of California at Santa Cruz will be having something (Jamal please give info to this event)
 - b.) Bay Area concert for Mumia: We are looking for a venue to mirror the Boston, Ma. event here in the Bay
- 3.) We will also be doing some virtual video for campuses, and in-person teach-ins to a few schools (we want the committee to come together.) Now, if you have ideas, suggestions, concerns, and more importantly "hands" we could use our collective bodies to do this. I am willing to meet in your neighborhood, at your coffee shop or bar to discuss with you your participation, if that works better. Hit me up 707-857-6455. Free them all! Aleta Alston-Toure', Parable of the Sower Intentional Community Cooperative, YaYa & Justice's mama.”

Teach the Black Freedom Struggle April 25

“On Monday, April 25, 2022, author and teacher Johanna Fernández will speak about the history of the Young Lords, the Puerto Rican counterpart of the Black Panther Party. The dialogue will highlight the multiracial dimensions, innovative urban strategies, and global solidarities of the Black Freedom Struggle. Johanna Fernández is associate professor of History at Baruch College of the City University of New York. She is the author of *The Young Lords: A Radical History* and the editor of *Writing on the Wall: Selected Prison Writings of Mumia Abu-Jamal*. With Mumia Abu-Jamal, she co-edited a special issue of the journal *Socialism and Democracy*, titled *The Roots of Mass Incarceration in the U.S.: Locking Up Black Dissidents and Punishing the Poor*. Fernández will be in conversation with Rethinking Schools editor and high school teacher Jesse Hagopian.” See <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/johanna-fernandez-young-lords/> and register here: <https://www.zinnedproject.org/register-teach-black-freedom-struggle-online-classes/>

Join MECA's Ride for Palestine - July 17th, 2022



RIDE FOR PALESTINE

July 17, 2022

"We are very excited to officially announce that the Middle East Children's Alliance's first annual Ride for Palestine will be happening on Sunday, July 17th, 2022 in Berkeley, CA! Ride for Palestine will be a day of fun, solidarity, and celebration to support Palestinian children. Ride with us and help raise funds to protect the lives, rights, and well-being of children in Palestine and the refugee camps in Lebanon. The 11-mile scenic Ride for Palestine is designed to be enjoyable for cyclists of all skill levels. The post-Ride celebration will include delicious Palestinian food, music, and more. Participate in person by joining our ride in Berkeley or virtually by organizing your own fitness challenge in your hometown! Get \$10 off registration with promo code 'EARLY' before March 15th! Ride for solidarity. Ride for Palestinian children. Ride for fun and community. More info available at RideforPalestine.com"

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Oakland Jericho Info Sessions (Ongoing)



Oakland Jericho will host an informational session once a month to learn more about our history and current missions, our work with Political Prisoners as well as our projects in the community. Please check out our page monthly! Every month, specific information will be posted and pinned at the top of the page. **Oakland Jericho will host monthly Information sessions which will be conducted on zoom the last Thursday of the month at 7pm PT.** Sessions will last about an hour. After our info presentation, we will have a question & answer period. It is our hope that after learning about our missions and community projects you will join us in this most important work of advocating for and Freeing our Political Prisoners as well as serving the Community! If interested, please send an email including your name and contact email to:

oakland.jericho@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email with a Zoom link within 3 days and a follow up email the day before the info session. If a session needs to be cancelled (holiday, tech issues, etc.,) it will be announced on FB and you will receive an email if you signed up. See <https://www.facebook.com/Oakland-Jericho-Info-Sessions-108826421597091>

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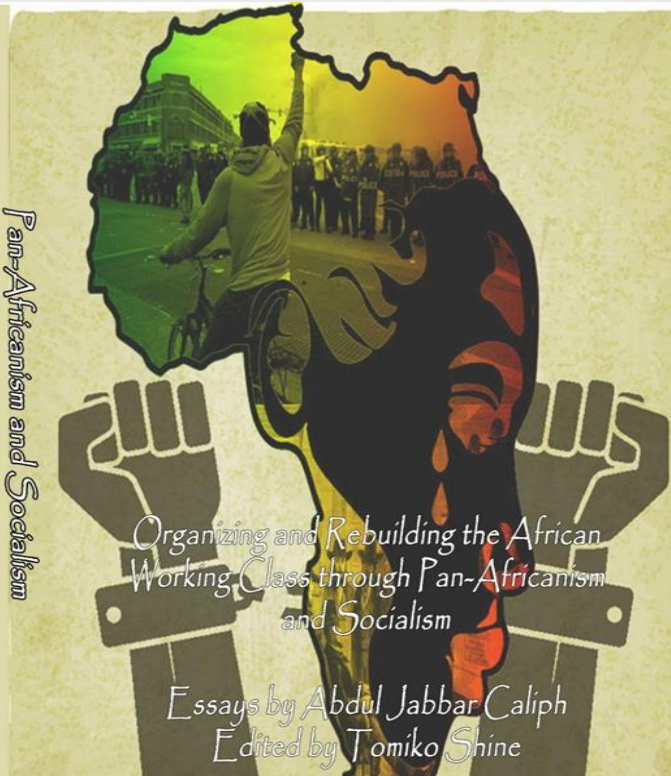
“Organizing and Rebuilding African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism, a Collection of Essays” by Abdul Jabbar Caliph; Edited by Tomiko Shine. (Ongoing)



Abdul Jabbar Caliph (May 16, 1961— October 8, 2018); was co-chair of National Jericho Movement, Chair of UJIMA, Founder/Director of Maryland State Jericho Amnesty Movement, George Jackson University, Advisor of MDRAPP (MD Release Aging People in Prison), Advisor to APP-HRC (Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign), Co-Creator of the Assata Shakur Liberation Day, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and Chief Editor African World Report Online.

Tomiko Shine is a Cultural Anthropologist with a focus on identity/narrative of people of African descent. She is Founding Director of *Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign*; a human rights organization that advocates for the human rights and release of aging men and women imprisoned for decades across the United States.

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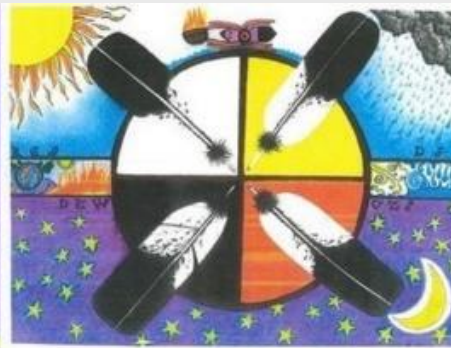


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OSO Blanco 4 pack greeting cards 100% native art C.A.P (children’s art project) proceeds go to the children of Chiapas in the Zapatista zone-ETSY (Ongoing)



“Oso Blanco CAP project featuring 100% native art by enrolled native tribal members to benefit children of Chiapas in the Zapatista zone. Oso Blanco is a citizen of the Cherokee nation. 4-pack of greeting cards made by political prisoner, activist and artist Oso Blanco includes the following 4 designs in 5"x7" with white envelopes:
Hummingbird: Hummingbird and sun pacific northwest style Washington state area... this is to honor my friend Moses from Tullulip nation, in Washington state. They carve totum poles. they are fishermen. **Four directions:** Earth fire wind water with water spider mother

was done to honor mother earth's defenders, Earth First!ers and tree-sit warriors worldwide.

Coiled serpent: It looks like a Serpent in a round symbol over the top of an ancient Cherokee town in the southeast woods with pine trees.. its red... round... he came down in ancient times to teach Cherokees the sacred knowledge, and how not to lose it. **KOKOPELLI, Spirit of fertility:** Kokopelli, ancient spirit, playing flute notes of his song go into the clouds everywhere he travels he leaves flowers behind, in his steps in my view of him he is petroglyphic all over the southwest on rocks out in the desert. THANKS TO TEAM GADUGI FOR THE ART AT THE MONUMENT TO THE DRAGGING CANOE WARRIORS IN CHATTANOOGA TN, Cherokee art ... Byron Shane Chubbuck OB/Oso Blanco, Cherokee Nation Citizen. **See Etsy page to purchase”**

News, Articles, and Updates

(Political Prisoner Specific)

Mail is Making it Through to Eric King Feb 14

“Eric is over the moon having his mail back and hearing from his friends! It’s making him feel so strong and ready to win in March and end this three and a half years of hell. Sitting indefinitely in segregation can really throw a wrench in the trial prep machine. It wasn’t until a year and a half in that he even had his glasses. He survived 18 months of communication restrictions. He survived so so much thrown his way. But beyond survival he is ready to dominate in March when he gets to finally have his trial. He wanted to send everyone love and thanks and sat he is thrilled to hear from everyone.” See <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2022/02/updates-22-feb-2022.pdf>

Chair Grijalva Speaks with Imprisoned Indigenous Activist Leonard Peltier, Sends Updated Clemency Request to President Biden Feb 25

“Chair Raúl M. Grijalva (D-Ariz.) on Feb. 17 spoke over the phone with imprisoned American Indian Movement (AIM) activist **Leonard Peltier**, who is currently being held at the Coleman Federal Correctional Complex in Coleman, Fla., to inquire about his health and current clemency status. Mr. Peltier tested positive for COVID-19 on Jan.28, complicating existing underlying health conditions for the 77-year-old. Peltier, a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, is serving two life sentences after being arrested under questionable circumstances for the 1975 killings of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. His conviction followed a trial marked by procedural errors and a lack of evidence. Mr. Peltier has maintained his innocence since his arrest.” “In light of Peltier’s COVID-19 diagnosis and the accompanying health risks, Chair Grijalva led eight other members of Congress in sending an [updated clemency request letter](#) to President Biden and the U.S. Department of Justice on Feb. 9. Chair Grijalva first [petitioned](#) the Biden administration in October of last year.” Source: Email.

Supporters Seek Clemency for Native American Activist Convicted in Killings Feb 26

Leonard Peltier, sentenced to two life terms 45 years ago in the shooting of two F.B.I. agents, is now 77 and in poor health. Now his backers, including members of Congress, are making what they consider a last-ditch effort to win clemency for Mr. Peltier, who is 77 and suffering from diabetes, hypertension, partial blindness from a stroke, and an aortic aneurysm. Mr. Peltier, whom many Native American activists consider a political prisoner, also recently tested positive for the coronavirus. Efforts to overturn his conviction over the years have failed, as have campaigns for a pardon or commutation of his sentence. Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama both left office without acting on pleas to grant him clemency, Mr. Clinton after hundreds of former and current F.B.I. agents angrily marched to the White House to protest his considering such a move and the bureau’s director at the time made his opposition clear.” See <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/26/us/politics/leonard-peltier-clemency-native-american.html>

Dr. Mutulu Shakur-February 2022 Health and Legal Update Feb 28

“First, we thank everyone for the outpouring of support for Dr. Shakur as he continues to battle stage 3 bone marrow cancer from prison. He did have a stem cell **transplant, but then experienced** an early relapse necessitating a new and highly dangerous chemotherapy that still only delays the cancer’s progress. Leaving

him in prison while the chemotherapy suppresses his immune system places his life in further jeopardy– Dr. Shakur’s immediate compassionate release is the only humane response. Despite all this, in January 2022, he was denied compassionate release for the third time by the Central office of the BOP! He is currently recovering from his third infection with COVID-19, and consequent COVID pneumonia...” See

<https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/support-parole-and-compassionate-release-for-dr-mutulu-shakur>

Help Political Prisoner Rev. Joy Powell Celebrate Her Birthday! March 2

Website: freejoypowell.org
 Facebook: @freejoypowell
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 Instagram: @free_joypowell

Write to Joy:

Reverend Joy Powell 07G0632
 Bedford Hills Correctional Facility
 P.O. Box 1000
 Bedford Hills, NY 10507-2499

FREEJOYPOWELL.ORG

“In addition to writing to Rev. Joy and sending her Birthday cards, she has requested funds for some items that she needs. An excellent way to celebrate Rev. Joy's birthday is to send her some money. The easiest way to do this would be to send via paypal to nycjericho@gmail.com. We will forward all funds we receive to Rev. Joy so she can purchase the items she needs. Needless to say, Jericho will also be sending Joy funds for her birthday! Just spoke with Rev. Joy today. She is in good spirits despite her current situation. Like all our political prisoners, she mentors others and often speaks out against incorrect behavior by the C.O.s, which sometimes leads to false writeups and other disciplinary measures. Please take the time to send a card and some money to Rev. Joy to help her celebrate her birthday. It is not important for funds to arrive before Saturday, but it would be much appreciated. **Please also take time to watch today's NEPPC**

podcast on Rev. Joy Powell: Former POLITICAL PRISONER Bro. Abdul Haqq Islam and Co. Host Bro. Frank discuss POLITICAL PRISONER Joy Powell in recognizing woman of importance to real change during International Women's Month.” Please share widely: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zd4rYuTjv7A>

Eric King Trial Begins March 14th: Courtroom Support and Decorum March 8

“On behalf of the Civil Liberties Defense Center, thank you for your continued interest and support for our client Eric King who faces a federal felony assault on a correctional officer charge. Yesterday Eric’s legal team (Lauren Regan, Sandra Freeman, Sarah Alvarez) were in federal court in Denver for our final pretrial conference before our jury trial starts on Monday, March 14, 2022. This court has very specific and strict rules that must be followed if you are planning to come to court in person. The federal courts are also following federal COVID restrictions which means there will be very limited access for the public in the actual courtroom (like less than 20 seats total), the public will not be able to be in our courtroom during jury selection because the whole courtroom will be filled with prospective jurors, and of course, you will need to wear a mask at all times in the courthouse. Please read on for some tips and precautionary warnings that are included in the Court Order (View the full order here: Trial Decorum Order from Judge Martinez).

There will be a telephone access line throughout the entire trial, including jury selection so that anyone who would like to follow along can do so. The public access telephone number is: 877-336-1828 and enter access code 9449909#. The trial will take place at the Alfred A. Arraj Federal Courthouse, Courtroom A 801, 901 19th Street, Denver, CO. It is anticipated to be a 5 day jury trial...” See <https://cldc.org/king-trial-decorum>

Death of ex-Black Panther Robert Cecil leaves unanswered questions about 1970 Omaha bombing March 10

“I first met Elmer Robert Cecil when we were both teenagers. The introduction was by our mutual friend David Rice, just inside the city council chambers at Omaha City Hall. We were all there to attend a council meeting. Cecil was conservatively dressed, soft-spoken, and extremely polite. I would not see Cecil again for a half-century. Robert Cecil broke decades of silence during my book tour for FRAMED: J. Edgar Hoover, COINTELPRO & the Omaha Two story and stepped forward to declare **the Omaha Two were really the Omaha Three**. The Omaha Two were **Edward Poindexter and David Rice, later Wopashitwe Mondo Eyen we Langa**, who were convicted for the August 17, 1970 bombing murder of Patrolman Larry Minard. The Omaha Two were leaders of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, a Black Panther affiliate group and consistently denied any role in

the crime..." See <https://richardsonreports.wordpress.com/2022/03/10/death-of-ex-black-panther-robert-cecil-leaves-unanswered-questions-about-1970-omaha-bombing/>

Eric King goes to trial on Monday! March 14

"As many of you know, [Eric King](#) is preparing for trial in Denver, Colorado. Eric is already serving a ten year sentence and is now on trial for defending himself from an assault by a prison guard. He faces a maximum of 20 years and a jury trial starts on Monday, March 14th. Below is a letter from Eric's lawyer about how people can best support him during this time. It's unlikely you are in Denver but if so, there is a strict '[trial decorum order](#)' the Judge released regarding his rules for court. Most of you won't be there and there is call-in info for how to listen to any part of the five day trial. Trial is very expensive--even calling a witness for the defense requires the legal team to cover the person's mileage and lodging. Court transcripts, deposition costs, admissions fees, housing for the legal team, airfare (they are coming from Eugene, Oregon), gas money, Eric's court clothes (they let him wear street clothes for trial), and so much more. The [CLDC lawyers](#) are donating their time but the costs for the trial are adding up. You can donate to this effort at <https://cldc.org/donate/>. Put 'for Eric King legal' in the notes.

Eric is up very early and at court late but will be brought to and from the prison every day. We hope he gets fed on a regular timeline from the prison but it is unclear. You can donate to his commissary fund to make sure Eric has enough food to supplement the meager trays he gets at <https://supportericking.org/donate-2/>. He is now on his 4th consecutive 'mail ban' which means he can only write to and receive letters from his wife, mother and legal team. So, you cannot write Eric but you can send books. We will be adding books to his [wish list](#) soon. Eric has been in segregation [over 1000 days](#) and has been treated horribly by the Bureau of Prisons. That means a minimum of 23 hours a day in his cell. He looks forward to having his day in court and detailing all that has happened. Eric was put in the impossible situation of what to do when assaulted by a prison guard (or police). He should not spend one more day in prison. Please follow social media for updates on the case. They are all at <https://linktr.ee/supportericking>."

Eric King Trial: Court Report First Day 3.14.22

"Eric King is a US political prisoner who was taken into a supply closet and attacked off camera in August of 2018 at FCI Florence. He was hard 4 pointed (while completely compliant) for 5 hours and soft restraints for another 2. While 4 pointed BOP staff had 3 hours off camera with him. He was forced to urinate on himself and was not given water, proper clothing or a blanket. Despite this in August of 2019 the US Attorneys charged Eric with assaulting a federal officer. He has been on communication restrictions for over a year and is unable to receive mail. He can receive books <https://supportericking.org/>

Eric King Trial Recap Day 1- March 14, 2022

(Jury Selection)

Judge Martinez opened the proceedings and addressed the jury pool solemnly explaining, "Our system cannot survive without jurors!" From there, both the Government and Defense whittled down the pool to the appropriate 12 and the alternate. Some highlights or lowlights of the process were one woman being excused because she was prejudiced against Mr. King solely based on the fact he was a prisoner. Another juror's father had been brutalized by the police and permanently disabled. They were both excused.

(Gov. Opening Statement)

The Government laid out its case, claiming Mr. King was completely not injured in the storage closet exchange. Their evidence of this was a photograph of Mr. King taken moments after Wilcox struck Eric. This was immediately countered by the defense showing a photograph of Mr. King with a very clear black eye taken two days later. They then attempted to maximize Lt. Wilcox's injuries by describing his blood stained shirt in dramatic fashion.

(Ms. Regan's Opening Statement)

Attorney Lauren Regan began the defense by explaining that Mr. King has been wrongly accused of a crime he did not commit, further explaining he was defending himself from an unjust attack by Lt. Wilcox, who had walked him into a broom closet for an 'attitude adjustment'. Ms. Regan further explained that the blurry

pictures the government will try to pass off as evidence are indicative of the intentionally obfuscated true facts of the case.

(Poignant quotes from Lauren Regan’s Opening Statement):

“Nothing legitimate happens between a prisoner and a guard in a storage closet.”

“The evidence will show that Mr. Wilcox chose to create this situation. Without visibility, there is no accountability!”

(Lt. Wilcox’s Testimony)

The Government opened their case with a direct examination of Lt. Wilcox. Wilcox was nervous and uncomfortable, pausing for laughter at strange moments in his testimony. From the Government's line of questioning, it was clear they'll be basing their case upon the fact the storage closet is really a Lt.'s Office, and that Eric was 'extremely agitated' upon arrival in the Lt.'s hall. Wilcox's testimony came across as weak and heavily coached. Wilcox claimed the storage closet was a 'transitory office'. Again it was clear that statement had been coached and rehearsed.

The 2nd day of Eric King's trial starts Tuesday morning at 8:45am. The public access telephone number is: 877-336-1828. Enter access code 9449909#. The Civil Liberties Defense Center is representing Eric pro-bono & there are significant costs associated with bringing a case to trial. Please donate at <https://cldc.org/donate/> and put 'For Eric King Legal Defense' in the notes." Source: Email.

(General)

Minneapolis Police Department still teaching controversial 'excited delirium' syndrome — despite claiming it had stopped Feb 12

‘Officials there say police are no longer training officers on how to restrain people they believe may be suffering from “excited delirium,” the dubious syndrome often used to justify the use of excessive force by cops on suspects or others. But police training videos prove otherwise. Cops are still being taught on how to recognize and respond to “severe agitation with confusion.” See <https://m.startribune.com/minneapolis-police-still-teaching-excited-delirium-syndrome-despite-claiming-it-stopped/600146112/>

Political Prisoners in Cuba? Feb 16

“Can those prosecuted for acts of violence and recklessly endangering the public order, with no program, no proposals for positive change, be considered political prisoners?” “A few days after the March 10, 1952 coup in Cuba, the young attorney Fidel Castro, "with a law office at Tejadillo, No. 57," filed a complaint in court charging Fulgencio Batista with the crime of sedition. Motivated by personal interest or cowardice, the legal team of jurists, defending Batista's coup against the 1940 Constitution, alleged that his actions did not constitute a coup, but rather a revolution, which was acceptable under the law.” See <https://portside.org/2022-02-26/political-prisoners-cuba>

Ofer Military Court Sentences HRD Khitam Sa’afin to 16-Months Imprisonment, Following Exaggerated Allegations by the Military Prosecutor Feb 15

“Khitam was arrested on 2 November 2020, and placed under administrative detention, without charge or trial, until the military prosecutor submitted a list of charges against her on 8 June 2021.” See addameer.org

Israel Revives Assassination Tactics Not Seen for 15 Years in the West Bank Feb 15

“The triple assassination recalled the darkest days of the Second Intifada — and Israel’s impunity to commit violence.” See <https://theintercept.com/2022/02/15/israel-assassination-west-bank-palestine/>

Grand jury indicts 9 Texas police officers on excessive force charges related to 2020 BLM protests Feb 17

“A Travis County grand jury on Thursday indicted at least nine officers accused of excessive force and Austin officials agreed to a \$10 million settlement with two men shot by police with beanbag rounds.” See https://www.salon.com/2022/02/17/grand-jury-indicts-9-texas-police-officers-on-excessive-force-charges-related-to-2020-blm_partner/

Captivity breeds impressive displays of creativity.” During a two-year stint in New York prisons, Matthew Azzano became curious about how people in solitary confinement were able to buy and sell goods. Feb 18
 “Solitary’s underground economy” See: <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2022/02/18/inside-the-underground-economy-of-solitary-confinement>

‘Murdered My Son All Over Again’: Anger Erupts Over 2-Year Sentence for Ex-Cop Who Killed Daunte Wright Feb 18

“NO SIMPLE MISTAKE” “The notorious incident in which the ex-cop said she mistook her gun for a taser rocked the Minneapolis area—and the light prison sentence already is, too.” See <https://www.thedailybeast.com/kim-potter-who-killed-daunte-wright-as-brooklyn-center-cop-sentenced-to-2-years-in-prison>

Against Israeli repression, Palestinian detainees declare one-day hunger strike Feb 22

“Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons declared on Tuesday a one-day open-ended hunger strike in protest against Israel’s repressive measures. As a part of their campaign against the recent repressive measures taken by Israel Prison Service (IPS) against them, Palestinian detainees in all Israeli prisons declared today a one-day hunger strike, the Palestinian Prisoners Society (PPS) said today.” See qudsnen.co

ICE Gets Green Light to Force-Feed Hunger Striker in Arizona Jail Feb 23

“The American Medical Association decries the practice as unethical, and considers involuntary feeding a form of torture.” “An ICE detainee from Yemen being held in a privately run Arizona jail has been on a hunger strike for nearly a month, skipping some 73 meals and losing almost 17 percent of his overall body weight as of Friday. Authorities on Friday asked a judge to allow them to force-feed the 26-year-old man through a plastic tube inserted up his nose and down to his stomach—a practice the American Medical Association (AMA) considers a form of torture.” See <https://www.thedailybeast.com/ice-gets-greenlight-to-force-feed-hunger-striker-hamad-mohsen-thabit-saad-sayad-in-arizona-immigration-jail>

No To Preventive Detention: From Palestine, to Guantánamo, to U.S. Jails! Feb 23

“According to Milena Ansari, International Advocacy Officer of Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, “In military courts, where the judges and the prosecutors are all military officers and where the laws adopted are Israeli military orders, there is no hope of any kind of justice for Palestinians. Hence their boycott of military courts and refusal to participate in its procedures highlights the lack of trust in any judicial process.” See counterpunch.org

Whistleblowers say they’re bullied for exposing prison abuse Feb 24

“As the federal Bureau of Prisons faces increased scrutiny over its latest scandal — allegations staff and even a warden sexually abused inmates at a women’s prison known as the “rape club” — people striving to hold it accountable say they’re being attacked for speaking up. Whistleblower employees say high-ranking prison officials are bullying them for exposing wrongdoing and threatening to close the women’s lockup if workers keep reporting abuse, and members of Congress say they’re being stonewalled as they seek to bring greater oversight to the beleaguered bureau.” See <https://apnews.com/article/coronavirus-pandemic-health-prisons-california-congress-66990dfe50f91fbd3e499b197b590bd9>

FBI Turns A Man With Mental Health Issues Into A 'Terrorist,' Feb 25

“Jason Stokes was arrested and charged with sending threatening communications interstate, a federal crime. Using the internet for anything makes it “interstate,” which gives the feds jurisdiction. Stokes spoke about attacks in internet chat groups but never obtained anything needed to carry them out, like explosives or weapons. More details make it clear Stokes isn’t a dangerous terrorist, but rather someone who would have benefited from some intercession from mental health professionals.” See <https://www.techdirt.com/2020/11/23/fbi-turns-man-with-mental-health-issues-into-terrorist-busts-him-using-internet/>

M4BL: Ten years after Trayvon's murder: Reflecting on the growth of the movement Feb 26

"Today marks ten years since the murder of Trayvon Martin, a 17-year-old Black boy beloved by his family. A boy who deserved a future and the chance to grow into the person he wanted to become. A boy whose life was stolen by a white supremacist backed by racist policy and culture. Since then, dozens of organizations, networks, coalitions, and alliances have formed to vindicate his death—awakened and politicized by the exceptionally savage brand of American violence inflicted upon its Black residents in the form of police terror, vigilante violence, mass incarceration, pre-trial detention, and anti-Black policymaking.

Trayvon's murder and the subsequent acquittal of George Zimmerman galvanized a new class of activists, organizers, and formations who have built sophisticated infrastructure for the 21st-century Black freedom movement to make collective change. Trayvon's death was followed by the deaths of Michael Brown, Rekia Boyd, Tamir Rice, and so many others. As Black people were executed state by state, the post-racial Obama myth faded, and "Black Lives Matter" permeated the streets, the airways, the halls of Congress, and digital spaces, while transcending borders, regimes, languages, and cultures. Obama never intended to be and could not be the savior of Black people—only Black people as a collective can do that.

And we are. The Movement for Black Lives (M4BL) was founded in 2014 to serve as a hub for Black liberation organizations uniting around a shared purpose to significantly reduce state violence, including police terror, and to have a say in how our communities are governed. Together we create a broad political home for Black people to learn, organize and take action." See <https://m4bl.org/>

Victory in DAPL legal battle! Now Biden must shut it down & free its last political prisoner! Feb 26

"On Tuesday, the U.S. Supreme Court announced it would not hear an appeal to overturn a court-ordered environmental review of the Dakota Access Pipeline. That means Kelcy Warren and Energy Transfer Partners have exhausted all legal options available to them and this concludes the final legal victory for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe against the Dakota Access Pipeline!" See <https://grist.org/indigenous/dakota-access-pipeline-operator-loses-legal-battle/>

Texas Investigates Parents Over Care for Transgender Youth, Suit Says March 1

"Texas officials really are targeting the parents of transgender children. The 19th The state's Department of Family and Protective Services is already investigating families of transgender adolescents under last week's directive from Gov. Greg Abbott that seeks to criminalize gender-affirming medical care as child abuse, a new lawsuit alleges." See <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/01/us/texas-child-abuse-trans-youth.html>

Over 100 Advocacy Groups Demand Action from U.S. Department of Justice to End Rampant Sexual Abuse at FCI Dublin March 1

"Over one hundred advocacy organizations from across California and the United States have sent a public letter to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) demanding that the agency take immediate steps to address systemic abuse at the Federal Correctional Institute at Dublin (FCI Dublin), a federal women's prison in Dublin, California. The public letter comes after federal prosecutors have charged four FCI Dublin staff with sexually abusing people in their custody over a period of several years, and in the wake of a recent investigation by the Associated Press which revealed a deep-seated "culture of abuse" at the facility." See

<https://apnews.com/article/coronavirus-pandemic-health-california-united-states-prisons-00a711766f5f3d2bd3fe6402af1e0ff8>

Palestinian prisoners to go on hunger strike against Israel's punitive measures March 1

"Thousands of Palestinian prisoners will engage in a mass hunger strike across all Israeli prisons on Tuesday, in protest at what they are calling Israeli policies of "collective punishment" in recent months. In addition to the prisons-wide strike, Palestinians in cities across the occupied West Bank will stage protests in solidarity with the prisoners, calling on the international community to pressure Israel to end its mistreatment of prisoners." See middleeasteye.net

Informants say Philly cops traded 'sex for lies' in murder cases March 1

"...Lee is one of at least a dozen people who have claimed in affidavits, testimony, or Inquirer interviews that the same Philadelphia homicide detectives, who have since died, facilitated sexual encounters in the Roundhouse to induce cooperation — a scheme some lawyers have termed "sex for lies." While police, prosecutors, and judges have found such claims incredible, new admissions from informants obtained by The Inquirer describe a pattern of misconduct in the Homicide Unit in that era..." See

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/a/philadelphia-homicide-detectives-bribes-exonerations-murder-20210720.html>

Senate unanimously passes anti-lynching bill after century of failure March 7

"The Senate on Monday unanimously passed legislation that would make lynching a federal hate crime, in a historic first that comes after more than a century of failed efforts to pass such a measure. **The Emmett Till Antilynching Act**, which was introduced by Rep. Bobby L. Rush (D-Ill.) in the House and Sens. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) and Tim Scott (R-S.C.) in the Senate, now goes to President Biden for his signature. It is named for the 14-year-old Black boy whose brutal torture and murder in Mississippi in 1955 sparked the civil rights movement."

See <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/03/07/senate-unanimously-passes-anti-lynching-bill-after-century-failure/>

Freedom for Ahmad Manasra March 7

"The Palestinian-Global Mental Health Network condemns the Israeli occupation authorities' structural psychological war, ongoing systematic torture, and racism against Ahmad Manasra for more than six years, which has resulted in his deteriorating mental health. We evoke our ethical duty and call on clinicians globally and locally to stand with us in our demand that the Israeli state immediately release Ahmad Manasra to his family. Israel has deployed countless tactics against Ahmad Manasra including strategies in which the racial state regularly engages. This includes, but is not limited to: the intimidation and terrorization of arrested Palestinian children, discriminatory and racialized application of law against them, exploitation and violation of their fragility, psychological and physical torture, the invocation of extended periods of psychological warfare prior to, during, and following their arrest and imprisonment, and the employment of ongoing machineries of surveillance and militarized persecution." See <https://fondation-frantzfanon.com/freedom-for-ahmad-manasra/>

Torture Victim Mohammed Al-Qahtani Finally Released from Guantánamo, Sent to Mental Health Facility in Saudi Arabia; But 19 Other Cleared Prisoners Remain March 8

"Yesterday (March 7), Mohammed al-Qahtani, a Saudi prisoner at Guantánamo, who was shamefully tortured at the prison in 2002-03, despite suffering from schizophrenia, related to a car accident as a child, was released from Guantánamo, and sent back to Saudi Arabia to receive appropriate mental health care in a rehabilitation facility. His release brings to 38 the number of men still held at the prison..." See close Guantanamo.org

'Justifiable police homicide' and the ruse of American justice March 8

"Tamir Rice was one of several names that made international headlines in 2014. He was a 12-year-old Black boy murdered by Cleveland police within seconds of their arrival at Cudell Recreation Center. His mother, Samaria Rice, has since worked long, hard, and tirelessly to get some inkling of justice for her son. As a part of that work, she has been challenging the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) on its 2020 decision to close the civil rights investigation into the murder of Tamir Rice by former Cleveland Police Department Officer, Timothy Loehmann. Here, Samaria Rice, Da'Shaun Harrison, and Joy James offer three separate responses to the DOJ's refusal to convene a grand jury for the prosecution of Timothy Loehmann. While these letters are broken into sections, they are each in conversation with one another. All three of the writers critique legalism/legal studies and discuss the antiblack violence of the state." See <https://scalawagmagazine.org/2022/03/doj-tamir-rice-civil-rights-investigation/>

Inside Louisiana's harshest teen lockup March 10

"Lawyers and a judge gathered in an East Baton Rouge juvenile courtroom last October for an update on a teenager detained after joyriding in a stolen car. The teen appeared on a screen, alongside a caseworker who stunned everyone by describing conditions in the lockup where he was held." See

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2022/03/10/no-light-no-nothing-inside-louisiana-s-harshest-juvenile-lockup>

NY state prison chief under fire from families of people who died behind bars from COVID and violence

March 13

"The acting head of New York's state prison system is under fire from relatives of prisoners who have died in custody for botching his response to COVID and allowing a climate of violence to fester. Relatives of 10 men who died in state prison sent a letter last week to state Senate leaders pressing to block the permanent appointment of Anthony Annucci as commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Services. "The regressive policies that he has promulgated, the scourge of racism and brutality he has sought to sweep under the rug, the many atrocities committed by so-called 'beat-up squads' and others under his watch, and the near total lack of accountability for staff are just a few of the reasons for our position," the relatives wrote..."

See <https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/ny-state-prison-chief-anthony-annucci-under-fire-covid-deaths-20220314-n5dajyimivbg3akwypl2dahmx4-story.html>

Police and Prison Harassment and Violence Against Transgender Women Is Epidemic in America March 14

"Ju'Zema Goldring was with her friends in midtown Atlanta on October 11, 2015, when she was arrested by two Atlanta pigs for jaywalking in an area known for its large LGBTQ community. Goldring is Black, transgender, and was 22 at the time. A lawsuit by Goldring said the police searched her purse, then mocked her with transgender slurs as they did an invasive body search. They found a stress ball,1 cut it open with a knife, and claimed they found cocaine inside..." See <https://revcom.us/en>

Moving Forward

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

Gratitude and Appreciation

It is with great gratitude that we express our sincere appreciation to you-our supporters. Without your help, we could not accomplish all that we do for our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War. From helping their families

visit them, to assisting with legal and medical needs, to putting monies in their commissary as well as providing forums wherein we can hold events to educate others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War, your support helps make this possible. We know it, and our Political Prisoner’s/Prisoners of War know it as well. There is power in the people, and this is where freedom lies. It is because of people such as yourselves, who so graciously give of your time, your donations as well as your thoughts towards this cause, that brings us closer to the day when we can finally say-They are Home at Last....Can you imagine? After sacrificing for the community- the community is the one who brings them home. After languishing in a steel dungeon waiting for freedom for decades, when that door finally swings open and they finally step into their family’s arms for good, it will be a powerful day indeed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free all Political Prisoners!

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