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

Revolutionary Greetings,

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

In Solidarity & Determination, The National Jericho Movement



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Section 1: The National Jericho Movement



Work & Focus

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War (PP/POW) by visiting or writing them monthly. We also maintain contact with and assist their families. We monitor health & legal status and provide support and intervention. We hold political education classes, table at events, travel to give presentations, interviews and speak on radio shows. We are actively collaborating with and support other movements, organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression, and to Free our Political Prisoners/ Prisoners of War. Part of our work is raising funds to support our PPs as well as their families. Additionally, we are assisting our comrades who have finally come home. We are also focusing on: **In the Spirit of Mandela: The Peoples' Senate**, and invite you to join us! Lastly, we hope you will connect with some of our powerful allies who are hosting events and Calls to Action (past and future). As you can see, there are many "boots on the ground"!

Free Em All!!

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

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

Assata Shakur

Chairperson's Corner

Please Check Back Next Month

Chapter Reports

Oakland Jericho

- Tabling
- OJ monthly Meetings
- PP/POW letter writing
- Endorsed Actions
- Petition signing/letters
- August 17 performed a Peltier set spoke about Jericho Kxsf Radio fundraiser in San Francisco's north beach
- Aug 31 cohosted Black August event at Medicine For Nightmares bookstore in San Francisco's mission district gave a brief history of the Jericho movement as well as Oakland Jericho and the Spirit of Mandela in addition to highlighting Leonard, Alvaro Hernandez and others

Jericho Chicago



Chicago Jericho ended Black August spectacularly with a potluck film and discussion of Judas & The Black Messiah. We got at least 7 people who are interested in becoming members!

Atlanta Jericho

As Salaamu Alaykum. The Atlanta Chapter of Jericho participated in Atlanta's first Curbfest to bring awareness of Political Prisoners. Chairman Waziri Mustafaa spoke about our political prisoners those who have passed and those who are still amongst the living. He said they are the heartbeat of the struggle. It was a very empowering day. There were other organizations present and we were all there in solidarity. There was a good turnout for the event. We had a lot of people inquiring about the Jericho Movement Alhamdulillah.





A PROTEST AGAINST REPRESSION

ATL CURBFEST FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

8/24	
1-4PM	
LSPCC	

Jericho Tributes & Highlights

Fundraiser by Princess Mdaiyah EfuaAta Yisrael: Support Sheikh Baba Bilal's Healing Journey



From the Family of Sheik Baba Bilal Sunni-Ali

“As-Salamu-Alakium/Shalom/Peace, We are grateful to THE CREATOR most importantly for allowing, our father, grandfather, brother, comrade to many and freedom fighter to be on this earth at such a pivotal time for all our existence. We are so thankful and blessed to have our father, here with us and still standing strong in the struggle to free our people and bring change to this world.

Over the last couple of months Baba Bilal has been diagnosed with heart failure. He has had a few ER/hospital visits and a stint in the ICU.

Our father will be taking a year sabbatical to heal and regain his energy. The medicines he is on has so many different side effects that we have noticed which causes other medical issues. We are working hard with Dr. Kokayi Patterson with the holistic healing and herbs to aid in his recovery.

We continue to uphold our prayers of full recovery and healing for our Baba.

We are humbled by the experience and understand so many are as well. We thank you all for the pouring out of prayers and words of support and encouragement.

If you would like to assist in his quality of living. We are asking that you donate to a fund to continue the construction of his tiny home and holistic healing. My father currently lives on our land and 500 feet away from my home. We reside in rural ga. Stay Blessed, Princess MdaiYah (EfuaAta Sunni-Ali) Yisrael daughter/caretaker of Sheik Baba Bilal Sunni-Ali.” Source: Fundraiser Website. Please donate here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-baba-sheik-bilals-healing-journey>

Safiya Asya Bukhari Commemoration Day -SUNRISE: APRIL 2, 1950 <> SUNSET: BLACK AUGUST 24, 2003



“Safiya worked non-stop to free all U.S. held political prisoners, to the point of sacrificing her health. We need to fulfill her goal of freeing all political prisoners!

Watch Mumia's moving commentary shortly after Safiya's transition to the ancestors in August, 2003: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHMfQcjAV7A>.

You can also find more of Safiya's speeches on the Jericho YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@JerichoMovement>

Another great resource is Freedom Archives:

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

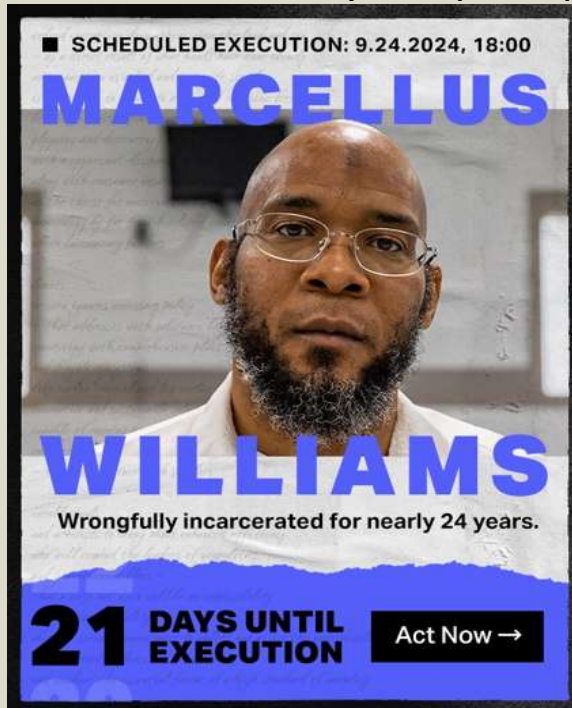
Among the ancestors now, Safiya offers us her wisdom in [The War Before](#) with an introduction and edited by her good friend and comrade Laura Whitehorn.

Just as the revolution is a work in progress, Bukhari's writings were a work in progress, reflecting her thoughts on organizing for an end to capitalism and

working toward a new society. While I acknowledge the tragedy of her physical death, I prefer to see her passing as a transition. This collection of essays, speeches and interviews reveals a strong spirit, and should be

read like a textbook, again and again. Returning to how Safiya Bukhari thought and how she fought on behalf of political prisoners keeps her spirit close to us while we continue the struggle. In the "Afterword," political prisoner and journalist Mumia Abu Jamal states that Bukhari's "passing wasn't the only tragedy; the tragedy was that more people didn't know her, learn from her, or grow from her fund of hard-won wisdom." --Lenore Jean Daniels, PhD"

21 days to stop the Sept. 24 execution of Marcellus Williams



"Marcellus has been on death row for nearly 24 years, seeking to prove his innocence for a crime he didn't commit. On Aug. 11, 1998, Felicia Gayle was found stabbed to death in her home. And while the perpetrator left behind considerable forensic evidence, none of it matches Marcellus. Marcellus Williams has never had a fair shot at justice. The case against him relied heavily on: The testimony of two unreliable, incentivized witnesses driven by promises of leniency in their own pending criminal cases and reward money. A racially discriminatory jury selection that removed six of seven qualified Black prospective jurors, leaving a jury of 11 white people and one Black person to decide the fate of a Black man wrongfully convicted of murdering a white woman.

Beyond that, the Missouri Supreme Court refused to postpone Marcellus' execution date after scheduling the Circuit Court of St. Louis County's hearing, which would give the circuit court more time to consider the exculpatory DNA results that no court has previously considered.

Now, we're waiting for a decision from the Aug. 28 hearing,

where the office of St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney Wesley Bell conceded that the prior administration committed constitutional errors contributing to Marcellus's unreliable murder conviction and death sentence. We hope that the circuit court will agree with PA Bell's office that under these circumstances, it would be unconscionable to allow his execution. But we can't leave Marcellus' fate to the courts alone, Kimberly."

https://innocenceproject.org/petitions/stop-the-execution-of-marcellus-williams-an-innocent-man/?p2asource=ip-em_09052024_Marcellus

Leonard Peltier: A MESSAGE FROM THE HOLE TO THE PEOPLE – FROM STANDING DEER

"This piece was written in 1979 by a prisoner hired by prison staff to kill Leonard Peltier. Instead of bringing death to Leonard Peltier, Leonard Peltier brought life to Standing Deer. One conversation with Leonard can change a person. The fact the FBO insists Leonard is a "cold-blooded killer" is a bitter irony. There is nothing cold-blooded about that man. The FBI is deflecting attention from the atrocities they committed on Pine Ridge Reservation by demonizing Leonard Peltier. When Leonard was captured in British Columbia, he could hear supporters from his cell screaming, "Don't let them kill you!"

The FBI has made it clear they want Leonard Peltier to die in prison. The Bureau of Prisons operates under the auspice of the FBI in what retired Leavenworth guard Bruce Smith called "a clear abuse of power."

The BOP is denying medical care to a 79-year-old man on a walker who cannot see and whose body is failing him to the point he cannot successfully use a walker. Leonard suffers frequent falls. He has been hospitalized three times. Leonard is grossly misclassified as a "high-risk" offender and held at a dangerous high-security prison that is incapable of meeting his medical needs.

We cannot let them kill Leonard Peltier. Pressure the U.S. government, Take to the streets with peaceful demonstrations. We are allowing the federal government to torture and kill our people.

Leonard has said all along that this is not only about him. "Dissent" is a prison-worthy offense. It always has been, but now they are saying it out loud. A lone activist is a target and a voice lost in the wind. When millions start speaking out, they will hear us.

We are carving our children's future. Now. If we want civil rights for anyone, we start by demanding that they adhere to the Constitutional rights that are supposed to protect Leonard Peltier."

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOLE TO THE PEOPLE – FROM STANDING DEER November 24, 1979

"Out of this deep well of frustration springs a yearning for the fresh seeds of springtime.

Images of growing, to alter the feelings of stagnation; to renew the growth of spirit being slowly stifled in yet another day in this dungeon built by greed. There is spirit and there is Spirit, just as there is greed and there is Greed. The Spirit, with a capital "S," is what the original Peoples of this land use to fight the Greed, with a capital "G" THE GREEDS: the takers of the fat know from whence I speak.

On a sunny day in May, in a spot intended to be a warm nesting place for four leggeds, but where instead the Wasichu had pierced the dawn with their dying shriek of vengeance heard in all the ritualistic places where slaughter and laughter go hand in hand (heard by the babies spitted on bayonets during the "Indian Wars"; heard by babies bombed sedately by computer in a jungle hut in Vietnam), the banshee shriek of the Christian god who wails for the enrichment of those deodorized plastic mannikens with the stiff and painted smiles of doom forever emblazoned on the ugly starkness of their greed. In that unlikely place, in a hospital room more like a dungeon, the Deer who Stands was offered the opportunity to become a hired gun in service to a people who were choking out their dying gasp on the scales of geological time, but who imagined in their utter simplicity that they would somehow live forever.

At Marion prison in Illinois, Greed said if I would deliver my brother to the sacrificial altar to be slaughtered, as were our grandfathers and their fathers before them, I would win a prize. If not my freedom, certainly, very nearly so. There was a time when I thought I would do anything to win my freedom. Freedom seemed to be the most precious thing in the world to me. What price to do the dirty work of Greed was no price at all.

I could hardly believe my good fortune. I must hurry before they change their minds, I thought. What a conceit to imagine one's self a free agent while existing in a 24-hour-a-day deadlock solitary confinement in a tiny sealed-tomb tiger cage. Conceit or delusion. The founders of this hell on earth must know how helpless are their victims to choose: ". . . like bugs trapped in amber." I sadly concluded I would deliver this man, this Leonard Peltier. I could collect my thirty pieces of filthy lucre and be gone. Couldn't? If not, why not? Stick around and I'll tell you why not.

On a hot 4th of July afternoon, I met Leonard Peltier on the yard at Marion. People were eating hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the yard over an open fire. Grandfather Sun had outdone himself, and it felt good just sitting and talking the afternoon away with him, As we talked, I could see the intensity and emotion beneath the surface of this man when he discussed the problems of his people. I could sense, rather than hear or see, the degree of love and total commitment he felt for the people. I saw the marks of flesh offerings and the piercings of the Sun Dance on his body, and listened in awed reverence as he quietly told me and the other Skins about sacred matters. As I listened, I realized what a deeply religious man he was, and I thought what an upside-down world we live in when the criminals of this world portray the victims as criminals and make 90% of the sleeping future victims believe in their charade.

Leonard told me about how things were when he was growing up on the Ojibway reservation. Hunger, disease, and alcoholism were rampant. Poverty was everybody's lot, and the people were holding weekly meetings in an effort to solve the worst of the conditions. There was little food to eat and there was hunger each and every day for everybody. After the meetings the people would all sit together and share what little food they would have been able to collect.

One day, when Leonard was 14 years old, he saw and heard this Ojibwa woman stand up and speak with tears in her eyes, pleading for someone to help because her children were at home slowly starving to death. She asked if there were no more warriors among our men. She said if there was why did they not stand up and fight for their starving children. Leonard said that was the day he vowed to help his people for the rest of his life. As I listened to Leonard I thought of my own life. Full-blood Oneida/Choctaw raised as a Whiteman with the Whiteman values. Total cultural genocide. All the Indian beaten out of me by the time I was six years old. Spanked for remembering my grandfather and the stories he used to tell me. Forbidden to sing the Indian songs my grandmother taught me. Brown wasichu, me.

Once again I asked myself: "What price to do dirty work of Greed?" The price would be to end the journey of the fearless warrior, Gwarth-ee-lass, who sat before me. Would all the remaining days of this man called

Standing Deer be worth a twinkling flash in the life of this man whose love and dedication to his people – my people – was so intense; so pure; so total?

Although I had not come to the yard with settled intentions of telling him that the u.s. was planning to take his life, I found myself revealing the plot to him in all its sordid detail. I didn't know what reaction to expect because in my heart I was not pure. I reeked with shame. I harbored guilt because I wasn't sure I was going to tell him until the moment I did it. Leonard Peltier shook my hand and looked into my eyes with total love and trust. He smiled as he softly said, "Thank you for telling me." It was then I knew I was coming home to my people.

The few months I spent with Leonard Peltier in Marion prison were the most important days of my life. Leonard re-centered my life. He put me in touch with my roots and started me on the road to recovering the humanity that had been buried most of my life under the conditions of wasichu greed.

Crazy Horse was in a spirit of total resistance until the day he was murdered in the whiteman's iron house after being taken captive. Leonard is in the Spirit of Crazy Horse. When Greed hears his words and gazes upon his warrior image, he can see the Spirit of an unconquered People waiting to be unleashed. And Greed is afraid of unconquered People.

Frederick Douglas said, "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never has, and it never will." Leonard Peltier has become the symbol of native freedom fighters who are making that demand. Leonard represents the Spirit of resistance. The Spirit of a People to say: "NO! ENOUGH! NO MORE! You've taken all you're gonna get! 'that's Spirit with a capital "S."

Greed wanted Crazy Horse dead. Greed wanted Sitting Bull dead. Greed wants Leonard Peltier dead. Greed had his way with Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull, but he ain't gonna get Leonard. FREE LEONARD PELTIER! ! !

-Standing Deer

* Thanks to Marge Piercy: "Each opal secretes the milky grief of babies bombed sedately by computer or spitted on bayonets in the Indian Wars." **Thanks to Kurt Vonnegut Jr. TOTAL RESISTANCE LEONARD PELTIER SUPPORT GROUP" Source: Email.

URGENT-Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Ctte: Please do NOT ask for a Pardon for Leonard Peltier



"This is a request from Leonard Peltier.

Please do NOT ask for a Presidential Pardon.

A pardon is an admission of guilt, an expression of forgiveness. Leonard will not beg for forgiveness for a crime he did not commit.

That is why he is still imprisoned—he will not leave on a lie.

Please spread the word. We do not know where this came from but it must stop."

www.freeleonardpeltiernow/ActNow_Donate

FBI Indictments of Uhuru 3 Deny Rights to Free Speech

<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements/uhuru24>

"Tampa, Florida — The process of jury selection on **September 3rd, 2024**, will mark the beginning of the federal trial of **Omali Yeshitela**, Chairman of the African People's Socialist Party (APSP); **Penny Hess**, Chair of the African People's Solidarity Committee (APSC); and **Jesse Nevel**, Chair of the Uhuru Solidarity Movement (USM), together known as the **Uhuru 3**. The Uhuru 3 were indicted by the U.S. government in April 2023 on the absurd charges of being "agents of a foreign government." — charges very similar to the indictment of W.E.B. Dubois, the internationally known Black scholar and human rights defender. Dubois was eighty-one at the time of his

indictment as a supposed agent of the Soviet Union for his anti-nuclear and pro-peace advocacy. Omali Yeshitela is similarly eighty-one with an international standing as a human rights and anti-imperialist fighter for more than 60 years. The African Peoples's Socialist Party and Uhuru Movement that he helped to found have been organizing and advocating for African people and colonized peoples for over 50 years..."

Uhuru 3: Fed District Judge denies Motion to Dismiss in Free Speech case, legal case updates

"On August 15, 2024, U.S. Federal District Court Judge William Jung issued his ruling denying the Motion to Dismiss filed by attorneys for the "Uhuru 3" - Omali Yeshitela, Penny Hess and Jesse Nevel - who argued that the case violates the First Amendment. Jung's decision came over one year after the Motion was filed, ten months after oral arguments on the Motion were presented and six months after Magistrate Judge Anthony Porcelli recommended to the district judge that he deny the Motion.

On August 14, 2024, the same Judge denied the prosecutors' "motion in limine", filed August 1, 2024, to restrict the Uhuru 3 attorneys from arguing to the jury that their defendant's speech is protected by the First Amendment, stating that "whether the conduct is shielded by the First Amendment is a legal issue to be decided by the Court, and arguments concerning such legal issues will only confuse the jury." Responded Jesse Nevel, "In other words, in the case that is increasingly recognized as the most consequential free speech trial of our times, the government attempted to muzzle the Uhuru 3 from being able to talk about free speech."

Full article & More information can be found at www.handsoffuhuru.org

The Uhuru 3 Trial (UPDATES) / The walk has never been different nor has it ceased with regards to the fight for African Liberation both here in the U. S. and abroad. Sept 9 Monday September 9, 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/live/ZgClqzuLYeg?si=P6FOLp0SblA9-Fov>

"Day 5, the Uhuru 3 Trial (UPDATES): The walk has never been different nor has it ceased with regards to the fight for African Liberation both here in the U. S. and abroad. Chairman Omali Yeshitela has always given analysis and practice as well as carried the message of Liberation for all African People in Unity.

Take this to the bank: For well over 60 years Chairman Omali Yeshitela has spoken truth to power without being told how to do so by Russia or any other entity. All you have to be is African living in the U. S. and on the planet earth to understand that we are colonized, thingafied and ostracized in this society that was stolen by brute force by those who want to illegally maintain control and power and want to believe that it's alright to do so. "THOSE DAYS ARE OVER"! Russia does not have to tell us what we have to do all we have to do is live and be Black to know what it is we must do to get liberated!..." Source Email.

Uhuru 3 free speech trial begins; jury selection, opening arguments

<https://handsoffuhuru.org/uhuru-3-free-speech-trial-begins-jury-selection-opening-arguments/>

Day one of the free speech "trial of the century" began with a press conference across the street from the Federal Courthouse in Tampa. Free speech defenders and social justice activists from across the U.S. expressed their support for the Uhuru 3—Chairman Omali Yeshitela, Penny Hess and Jesse Nevel, falsely accused of being secret pawns in a Russian government conspiracy to "sow discord" and "interfere in elections..."

Philly ABC: Running Down The Walls 25 year anniversary!

'We're gearing up for the annual Running Down The Walls 5K to be held on September 15th in FDR Park. If folks from this coalition are registered/registering and want to table with information on how to support Kamau (or any other prisoner you're supporting) that would be great! And it's also the 25th anniversary of Running Down The Walls! Since 1999 these events have been taking place on city streets and inside prisons across Turtle Island, and more recently across the ocean! Many current and former prisoners continue to participate. We are aware of two prisoner organized runs this year. Check out (and please share) the [promo video](#). **The 2024 proceeds will be split between on-the-ground mutual aid in Gaza and the ABCF Warchest program fund that sends monthly stipends to 13 political prisoners.** Over the last six years, this family fun event has raised \$52,876 to aid current and former political prisoners. We need your help to do it again this year!

This is the last week of registration!

Some of you might be wondering why you haven't heard anything until just now. Fact is, we've been loud as fuck about it on our social media, but we've been getting shadow banned by Instagram (and to a lesser extent Twitter). The algorithm has been hiding our stuff from a majority of our regular followers, and in some cases even accounts we directly tagged. This has been making it an uphill battle. Our goal is to raise \$20k this year. That may seem high, but it's actually well within reach when you consider that we've raised as much as \$14k at one of these events. If we can manage to raise \$20k, **then we have a matching donor**. Therefore it's actually doable to come out with **\$40,000** to directly support political prisoners and mutual aid to people in Gaza. But for that to happen we really need help getting folks to register, and help with spreading the word as far as possible. We need all the help we can get to push this through the walls of the shadow ban that is trying to hurt us. For sharable graphics, videos, and accessibility text, feel free to use anything from our [pre-event social page](#). Also remember that running is not required and remote participation is welcome! You can run/walk/roll/cheer from wherever you are. Since 2020, the Philly event has also mailed official shirts to remote participants from 15 states and DC, Sweden, the UK and Japan. We would love for you and friends/family to join us from wherever you are on September 15th. In-person participants will get their official event shirts at the check-in table. Remote participants will have their shirts mailed in time to wear on the day of the event. Running Down The Walls is more than a 5K—it's a day to uplift our comrades behind bars, in courtrooms, and in the streets. Check out this year's [solidarity statements](#) by Marius Mason, Jesse "Tall Can" Cannon, Oso Blanco, and Xinachtli. Again the deadline is this week, so please register ASAP at: <https://phillyabc.org/rdtw/>." Source: Email.

-----Free 'em All-----

by Digs DeCandia

diggersdig.blogspot.com

“There are some
locked up
because like seeds
they hold a righteous knowledge

A light within
that shines upon
the source of pain and plunder

A politic
of food for all
A dream
that each can prosper.

To fight for them
is to prepare
the garden for the seed”

‘If the Sun Sinks’ – A Song for Gaza (VIDEO)

“This moment in Palestinian history is a combination of extreme pessimism due to the horror inflicted on the heroic people of Gaza by the Israeli genocide, but also a moment of relative hope as the rising resistance is creating a new paradigm, one of liberation.

Late Palestinian novelist Emile Habibi, in a different context, coined the term “pessoptimism” to express this contradiction between what Antonio Gramsci called “the pessimism of the intellect and the optimism of the will.”

In the midst of the horror of the ongoing genocide, one loses the ability to come up with something creative: it is about survival, and survival alone. But this is the darkest moment before dawn.

This “contradiction” was beautifully captured by the late Egyptian poet Ahmed Fouad Negm, in his greatest poem “If the sun sinks”, and composed by his comrade Sheikh Imam Issa. We decided to perform it in Gaza before the genocide, not knowing what was going to happen to our homeland at the hands of the barbarians of the 21st century.

The songs is performed by Haidar Eid

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/if-the-sun-sinks-a-song-for-gaza-video/>

Poetry of Protest and Struggle--September 2024

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfCFAC34EGE>

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

• **Featured artists in this edition:** Pablo Neruda, Sheree McHenry, Gary Johnston, "M" from the Bronx, Katharine Beeman, Farid Bitar, Michal Rubin, Martín Espada, Ridhima Hegde

Anyone who would like to participate in the "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" project (we are projecting three videos per year, one every four months, and we are always looking for new voices) please send a sample of your work to steve@stevebloompoetry.net." Source: Email.

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The **press conference** was hosted by Mwezi Odom, Chair of the Hands Off Uhuru! Campaign. She declared that the government’s false accusation that the Uhuru 3’s call for reparations, a petition against the U.S. charging genocide against Black people and the group’s opposition to U.S. wars were carried out under the control of the Russian government to be a “racist denial of Black people’s agency. We can think for ourselves and define our own agenda!”

Jill Stein, Green Party candidate for U.S. president, was there, herself having also been targeted for her views on Russia and critical of U.S. war policies. Stein declared, “The attack on the Uhuru 3 is fundamentally an attack on free speech, on our right to oppose endless wars and economic oppression abroad, aka colonialism, it is an attack on our right to oppose the cost of these endless wars at home, namely economic austerity. No one should think that being white is a protection against resurgent fascism, everyone is at risk from this assault on democracy and we need to fight for the Uhuru 3 together.”

Charles Barron, former New York City Councilman, former State Assemblyperson, former member of the Black Panther Party and leader of Operation Power warned, “They made a big mistake here, messing with Omali Yeshitela, messing with the son of Malcolm X, the son of Martin Luther King, the son of Dessalines, the son of the Black Panther Party, all those who are fighting for justice and they’re doing this now because they're desperate. We are winning.”

Efia Nwangaza, Executive Director of the Malcolm X Center for Self Determination and of their community radio station in Greenville, South Carolina had traveled to Tampa to support the Uhuru 3. She is a veteran leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), the organization responsible for registering Black voters throughout the south in the 1960s..." **For Full Report See:** <https://handsoffuhuru.org/uhuru-3-free-speech-trial-begins-jury-selection-opening-arguments/>

‘Homes Have Souls’ - Reading a Poem to the Destroyed Baroud Home in Gaza

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_7RuetaudY&t=8s

“The Baroud home in the Qarara area, east of Khan Yunis, has suffered severe damage throughout the Israeli war on Gaza. However, somehow, it remained standing. Not anymore. Yazan Baroud, a young Palestinian law student from Gaza, came to check on his home following the latest Israeli retreat from Khan Yunis. Finding that

the house was destroyed, he cried while reading a famous Palestinian poem.”

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/homes-have-souls-a-gazan-doctor-and-her-son-reflect-on-the-loss-of-a-father-and-a-home/>

Peoples' Senate Newsletters #5 are printed!



Link to the Peoples' Senate Newsletter electronic version. Please share widely.

tinyurl.com/PS-Newsletter5

The Legacy of Baba Masai Ehehosi: Groundings August 23, 2024

<https://groundings.simplecast.com/episodes/baba-masai>

"Episode Summary: The life and legacy of Baba Masai Ehehosi, Black Liberation Army (BLA) member and former political prisoner, who recently transitioned.

Episode Notes: Activist, journalist, and lawyer Anoa Changa joins to talk about her father, Black Liberation Army (BLA) member and former political prisoner Baba Masai Ehehosi, who transitioned on April 1, 2024. The conversation touches Baba Masai's lifelong commitment to Black liberation, sovereignty, freeing political prisoners, and the abolition of the prison-industrial complex. Anoa shares personal reflections on her father's impact and experiences on life and activism, as well as his influence within organizations like Critical Resistance, The Jericho Movement for Political Prisoners, and the Republic of New Afrika.

Listeners will gain insight into Baba Masai's enduring dedication to justice, his role in shaping movements against political repression, and his advocacy for prisoners' rights. We talk about the examples he set in his actions, the importance of inter-generational knowledge community, and how we can continue to honor and uplift his legacy through our organizing.

"Masai worked for the liberation of his people for over 50 years, and held a profound presence in the multiple organizations he was in. A co-defendant of Safiyah Bukhari captured by police in 1973 as a BLA member, Masai began working with the [American Friends Services Committee \(AFSC\)](#) and was staff of the AFSC's Criminal Justice Program in Newark, NJ after being released from 14 years of prison in Virginia. At AFSC, Masai worked to close security housing units and end torture against imprisoned people through AFSC's Prison Watch Program. At the time of his passing, Masai was also the current Co-Minister of Information for the Provisional Government of the Republic of New Afrika, an advisory board member of [The Jericho Movement](#) working on the Jericho Medical Project for both state and federal prisoners, and was supporting the Prison and Gang Program of Al-Ummah and the Imam Jamil (Al-Amin) Action Network." — [Critical Resistance](#)

You can read more about Baba Masai [here](#). You can find Anoa [here](#). You can find the Jericho Movement for Political Prisoners [here](#)."

<https://groundings.simplecast.com/episodes/baba-masai>

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/the-legacy-of-baba-masai-ehehosi/id1346441867?i=1000666417762>

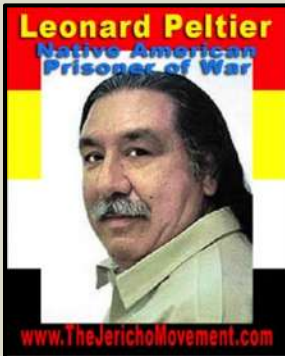
Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs



Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

September Birthdays!

Leonard Peltier (ANISHINAABE/LAKOTA)-Birthday: September 12



American Indian Movement -ANISHINAABE/LAKOTA

Contact Information/Prison Address

#89637-132 USP Coleman I, P.O. Box 1033, Coleman, FL 33521, United States

Affiliation: American Indian Movement

Captured: Feb. 6, 1976- 2 life sentences

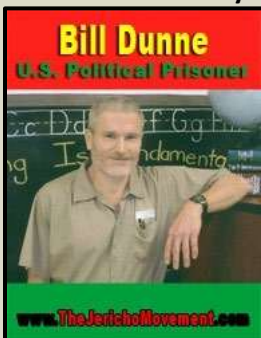
“You do not have the ability to see that the Government must suppress the fact that there is a growing anger amongst Indian people and that native Americans will resist any further encroachment by the military forces of the capitalist Americans.”

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/peltier-leonard>

<https://peltieradhoccommittee.org/>

August Birthdays

Bill Dunne: Birthday: August 3



Class War Prisoner

Contact Information/Prison Address

#10916-086 FCI Victorville Medium I, P.O. Box 3725 Adelanto, CA 92301 United States

Captured: 1979.

Release date: 2043

“I am a collectivist, long having recognized that in numbers there is strength and capability and security and satisfaction. There is more humanity in cooperation than in isolation... With mutual struggle, we can forge the diverse elements of our side of the barricade into a powerful weapon against the depredations of imperial capital. It can be the tool of emancipation from exploitation and oppression of that class enemy that

afflict us all.” Bill Dunne is an anti-authoritarian sentenced to 90 years for the attempted liberation of an anarchist prisoner in 1979.” See <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/bill-dunne>

Hanif Shabazz Bey- August 16, 1950



Virgin Island 3

Contact/Address

Hanif Shabazz Bey- #5161331 August 16, 1950

C/O Beaumont Gereau

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

“A history of the “Virgin Island Five”, a group of activists accused of murdering eight people in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The murders took place during a turbulent period of rebellion on the Islands. The island was put under virtual martial law, and eventually five men: Ismail Ali, Warren (Aziz) Ballantine, Meral (Malik) Smith, Raphael (Kwesi) Joseph, and Hanif Shabazz Bey were apprehended and then charged with the attack. All the men were known supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement. The five were charged after being subjected to vicious torture, in order to extract

confessions. They were beaten, hung from their feet and necks from trees, subject to electric shocks with “cattle prods”, had plastic bags tied over their heads and had water forced up their noses by the “defenders of the law.” The judge (Warren Young) overlooking the case prior to being placed on the federal bench worked as Rockefeller’s private attorney and even handled legal matters for the Fountain Valley Golf Course. Eventually, the five went to trial in what became known as the “Fountain Valley” murder trial. This was an obvious Kangaroo Court and a mockery of any sense of a fair trial. On August 13, 1973, each of the five men convicted and sentenced to eight (8) consecutive life terms...”

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



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

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Kamau Sadiki



Contact Information/Prison Address
#0001150688 -Augusta State Medical Prison,
Bldg 23A-2, 3001 Gordon Highway,
Grovetown, GA 30813 United States

Birthday: February 19, 1953

Affiliation: Black Panther Party

Captured: February 2, 2001: Life + 10 years

“Kamau Sadiki is a father, grandfather, and Political Prisoner. He is also a veteran of the Black Panther Party, wrongfully convicted when the FBI, in their efforts to recapture Assata Shakur, convinced Atlanta police to reopen a 30-year-old cold case murder of a Fulton County police officer, and charge Mr. Sadiki.

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, they would not prosecute on the false police killing charge. The police offer was rejected, and Kamau, now serving a Life plus 10 years sentence, has always maintained his innocence.

Kamau Sadiki is now 70 and in poor health with Hepatitis C, cirrhosis of the liver, blood pressure issues, open infectious wounds and sarcoidosis. Every day is a struggle for him, and for his two daughters and grandchildren, who are devastated by the absence of their loving, hard-working father and grandfather, who supported them by working for the telephone company in New York for over eighteen years. Today Kamau’s daughters work tirelessly in their efforts to release him.” <https://linktr.ee/freekamausadiki>
<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/hilton-freddie-kamau-sadiki>

Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politicized) Voices

Podcast: [Israel Today - Mumia Abu-Jamal](#)

"Many of us know, if only by a glimpse, the dreadful fate of the Palestinians, a people who have suffered by occupation and oppression for nearly a century by the zionist settler state of Israel. Therefore, we know that

tens of thousands of them have been killed by Israeli bombardments, bombings, and bullets. The number provided by media reports, some 40,000 men, women, and children, is believed to be an extreme undercounting, and, as such, is disputed. Meanwhile, what's up with Israel?

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/israel-today/>

R*pe Blocks - Mumia Abu-Jamal

"Attica was supposed to be the bellwether of change to American corrections. But, if anything, it shows the limits of liberal reforms, which can be washed away in another season," Check out Mumia's piece

["Attica 41 Years Later."](#)

Prison and Slavery - Kevin Rashid Johnson

"oppression breeds resistance and alongside the growing exposures of the evils of the American prison system is growing resistance by the victims with increasing public support," For article see:

[Prison and Slavery - Kevin Rashid Johnson](#)

The DemoKKrats Are Not Your Party by Kevin "Rashid" Johnson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW0u4GMnHWw>

Political Prisoners Art, Books, Contributions, Works

New Book by Mumia: Beneath The Mountain: An Anti Prison Reader edited by Mumia Abu-Jamal & Jennifer Black (City Lights 2024) <https://www.prisonradiostore.com/shop-2/beneath-the-mountain-an-anti-prison-reader-edited-by-mumia-abu-jamal-jennifer-black-city-lights-2024>

Oso Blanco: New Book & Greeting Cards. Check out OSO Blanco new book **The Blue Agave Revolution**; his 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- Check out Oso Blanco's **new book** and **card sets** here:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/OSOBLANCOCAPROJECT>

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/1392170745/the-blue-agave-revolution-peotry-of-the>

Political Prisoners/POWs News, Updates & Resource List

1. Death by incarceration: The US prison system is slowly killing its political prisoners peoplesdispatch.org

2. Videos of Political Prisoners:

- Inside the Activist Studio w Sekou Odinga - 2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzaZXrISO9I&t=21s>

- Safiya Bukhari - Jericho 98 March in Washington, DC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lEagF3rGwnI>

- Jalil Muntaqim in Miami, FL - Black Caucus of the Teamsters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-olWsn6RGg&t=2s>

- Russell Maroon Shoatz - From inside State Correctional Institute (SCI) Green

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phDssFMwcdY&list=PLO5mvia1wZS1fevbuHuYWr7hi4stpCUj>

3. Links for organizations working to free Political Prisoners:

<https://freekamau.com/> <https://linktr.ee/freekamausadiki> <https://veronza.org/> <https://linktr.ee/freeimamjamil>

<https://bringmumiahome.com/> <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/> <https://www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/>

<https://freejoypowell.org/> <https://linktr.ee/kwame.shakur> <https://spiritofmandela.org/international-tribunal>

<https://spiritofmandela.org/> <https://spiritofmandela.org/intro-peoples-senate>

<https://northeastpoliticalprisonercoalition.wordpress.com/>

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

IG: @freekamausadiki IG: @veronzabowers IG: @bringmumiahome IG: @freeimamjamilalamin IG: @lovenotphear
 IG: @free_joypowell IG: @iampeltier IG: @free_kwameshakur IG: @nationaljericho

4. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements - 20 Aug 2024 <https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/20-aug-2024.pdf>

5. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements - 3 Sept 2024 <https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/3-sept-2024.pdf>

6. Amnesty International Urges Biden To Release Leonard Peltier Before Leaving Office
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/amnesty-international-biden-leonard-peltier_n_66df3c5de4b0b3a5341a9a35

7. [Leonard Peltier: Don't ask for presidential pardon](#)

8. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR VISITS LEONARD PELTIER Sept 3

“On Tuesday, August 27, 2024, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Jose Francisco Cali Tzay, visited Leonard Peltier at USP Coleman I Federal Penitentiary in Florida. This humanitarian visit, which lasted two and a half hours, allowed the Rapporteur to hear from Leonard directly regarding his health condition and the circumstances of his imprisonment.

At the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, 22nd Session, the International Indian Treaty Council (IITC) Board President Ron Lameman presented a request to the Special Rapporteur on behalf of Lenny Foster, Leonard Peltier’s Spiritual Advisor and IITC Board member, to visit Leonard Peltier in prison, observe his health condition, and make recommendations for a humane outcome. The request was also presented by IITC to the United States State Department to officially allow and facilitate the Rapporteur to carry out this visit.

The International Indian Treaty Council has worked tirelessly on Leonard Peltier’s behalf for over four decades. They understand the ongoing violations of Leonard’s human rights on a profound level, which they have presented in various UN bodies, and are gravely concerned about his rapidly deteriorating health. The IITC has joined with many others to call on the US to grant him humanitarian release, citing his long sentence, advanced age, and poor health.

The Special Rapporteur's visit, a culmination of the International Indian Treaty Council's resolute efforts, holds significant potential. Leonard requested that the Special Rapporteur recommend an emergency medical transfer to a facility such as the Federal Medical Center in Rochester Minnesota. Doing so could be a pivotal point for the treatment of his chronic and severe medical conditions, which independent medical experts have concluded can not be adequately addressed by medical personnel at USP Coleman I.

Mr. Peltier is honored by the visit and enjoyed his time with Francisco Cali Tzay and Seanna Howard from the University of Arizona, who assisted the Special Rapporteur Tzay on this visit. In 2022, the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention released a 17-page report condemning Leonard Peltier's arbitrary detention. The report cited numerous factors, including an anti-Native American bias in the ongoing denials of parole for Leonard Peltier. To date, the United States has not responded.

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9. United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Visits Leonard Peltier in Prison Sept 5

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We sent this out as a press release. The International Indian Treaty Council has put tremendous effort into this visit. The United States government has not been responsive to our requests that Leonard Peltier be treated with basic human dignity and not suffer medical neglect and other human rights violations. We will use all available lawful means to secure Leonard Peltier's release. In Solidarity, Dawn Lawson" Source; Email.

9. Leonard Peltier's Continued Imprisonment <https://portside.org/2024-09-14/leonard-peltiers-continued-imprisonment>

11. Case of Leonard Peltier on Democracy Now Friday, September 13, 2024. Democracy Now covered Leonard Peltier's case today, September 13th. Leonard comes in at 28.36 [WATCH](#)

Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

Bring Simón Trinidad Home—Support Peace in Colombia Aug 29

FREE SIMÓN TRINIDAD
Webinar & Campaign launch
Thursday, August 29th
6 pm PT / 8 pm CT - Colombia
** Interpretación al español disponible en zoom*
Featuring human rights defenders:

Gustavo Gallardo
Simón's Colombian Lawyer,
President of the human rights foundation, "Lazos de Dignidad"

Mark Burton
Simón's U.S. Lawyer,
member of the Colorado chapter of the National Lawyers Guild

bit.ly/free-simon

Alliance4GlobalJustice | www.AFGJ.org | All4GlobalJust

"Ricardo Palmera, aka Simón Trinidad, is a Colombian peace negotiator who has been jailed for 20 years by the US government on false charges. Send Simón Home NOW! Free Simón Trinidad! Webinar with Legal Team and Campaign Launch - [Register here!](#)

Join us next Thursday for a webinar and campaign launch to free U.S. political prisoner, Ricardo Palmera, aka Simón Trinidad! We will hear from Mark Burton and Gustavo Gallardo, US and Colombian lawyers for Simón Trinidad (Ricardo Palmera) as we launch a campaign for Trinidad's repatriation to Colombia. This international effort will demand that the administrations of US President Joe Biden and Colombian President Gustavo Petro work together to return Trinidad to Colombia by the end of Biden's term in office on January 20, 2024. Trinidad was a proponent of and negotiator for peace for the former FARC-EP (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia –

People's Army). His presence was requested for the peace negotiations in Havana between 2012 and 2016 and is needed today for the development of the Total Peace Plan. Trinidad was arrested over 20 years ago in January 2004, in Ecuador, while undertaking a United Nations approved mission for the release of FARC-EP captives. He was extradited to the US in November 2004 where he was tried four times, each ending in a hung jury or mistrial. Finally, the US prosecuted him for charges of kidnapping for cases in which he had no direct involvement. He has been held since then in solitary confinement at the Supermax prison in Florence, Colorado.

According to the terms of the 2016 peace accords, had Palmera remained in Colombia serving his jail sentence, he would have been covered by the accords and released in order to participate in the peace process. His extradition and incarceration in the US are an obstacle to peace in Colombia.

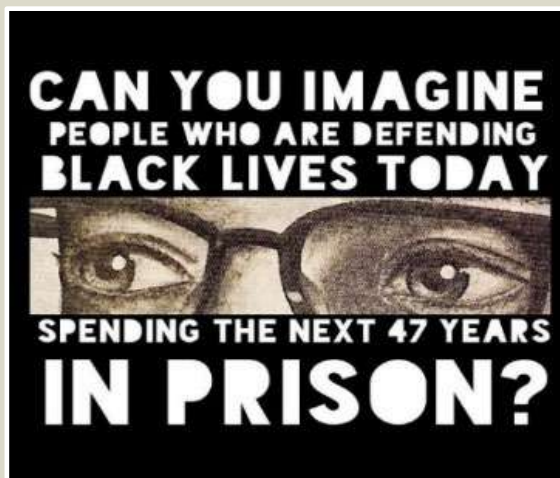
Palmera, one of the most knowledgeable persons regarding the roots of and possible solutions to social and armed conflict in Colombia has been incarcerated for 20 years, serving a 60-year sentence at a super max prison in Florence, Colorado. Up until 2018, Palmera remained in solitary confinement and to this day is barred from receiving mail. His only contacts are his lawyers. He adopted the name Simon Trinidad while a member of the FARC-EP, in charge of political education and serving as a lead negotiator in peace talks with the Colombian government from 1998 to 2002. He was captured in Ecuador and extradited to the United States on 2004 on charges of alleged drug trafficking in one case, and with the holding of hostages in another. After four trials, drug charges were dropped, but Trinidad would be convicted of conspiring to capture three U.S. drug-war mercenaries. Simon's political extradition and trial, and the inordinately harsh sentence is a great injustice and direct result of U.S.'s deadly interference in Colombia. Unlike how the US government would like to portray him, Trinidad is a symbol of peace for Colombia and for the world. His only crime being his commitment to defend the peace and fight for liberation in his country. That is why we must also stand up and fight for his freedom.

[Register for the Free Simón Trinidad Webinar and Campaign Launch this August 29, 6pm Pacific Time, 8pm in Colombia and Central Time](#) [Sign the open letter to return Trinidad to Colombia to support the Total Peace Process](#)

Ongoing Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

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

LINKTREE: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW



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

Community Events: Political Prisoners

Honoring Black August: Celebrating Our New Ancestors Aug 24

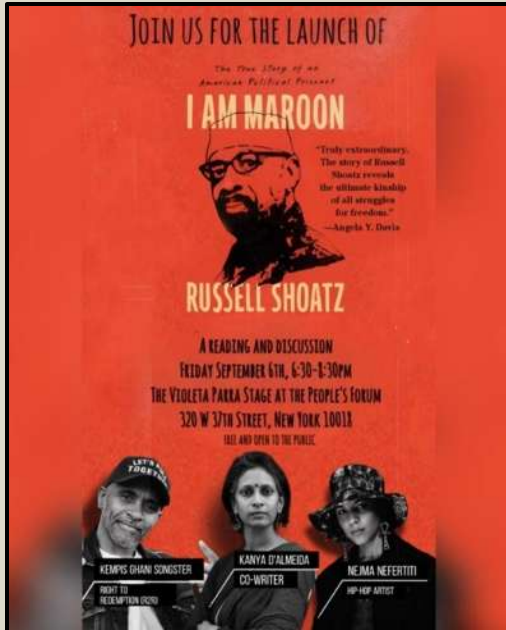


I am Maroon: The True Story of an American Political Prisoner Sept 3

_iammaroon As said by Robert King of the Angola 3, "Shoatz lived his entire life trying to effect changes within the system! We honor him by imitating and acknowledging this." King knows first hand how important it is to free them all. Maroon's autobiography drops September 3, 2024. Pre order your copy today. Link in bio.

Save these book launch dates:
 NYC, Sept 6
 Philadelphia, Sept 22
 Stay tuned for dates in your city.

Book Events: Join Us For the Launch of “I am Maroon Russell Shoatz” Sept 6, 7, 22



“Launch of ‘I Am Maroon: The True Story of an American Political Prisoner’.

Friday, September 6th-6:30—8:30pm
The Violeta Parra Stage at the People’s Forum
320 W 37th Street, New York NY 10018

Esteemed friends and supporters of Russell “Maroon” Shoatz, We are so happy to share the news that Maroon’s autobiography will be released on September 3 by Hachette Books. The result of a 10-year collaboration with Sri Lankan journalist Kanya D’Almeida, this memoir traces Maroon’s life from his childhood in Philadelphia to decades in solitary confinement deep inside Pennsylvania’s state prison system.

“**Book launch dates: Premiere Event: NYC, Fri., Sept 6**, from 6:30-8:30 PM, The People’s Forum, **NYC, Sat., Sept 7**, from 5-7 PM, [Bluestockings Cooperative Bookstore](#), 116 Suffolk Street, Manhattan, **South Orange New Jersey, Sept 7th**, Elitist Coffee **Philadelphia, Sept 22**, One Art Community Center

We invite you to join us on **Friday, September 6th**, at the People’s Forum for a reading and discussion of *I Am Maroon: The True Story*

of an American Political Prisoner, with his co-writer, Kanya D’Almeida, hip hop artist Nejma Nefertiti, and Kempis Ghani Songster, founder of Right to Redemption (R2R). Featuring live music by Ernesto and Alberto Villalobos and Quincy Saul, and readings by Lamine Thiam. This event is free, and open to the public! Copies of the book will be available at the door.

For those who are unable to attend in person, the event will be livestreamed by the People’s Forum.

For a link to the livestream, questions about the event, or press inquiries, please contact: Kanya D’Almeida kanyaldalmeida@gmail.com. [Pre-order your copy of Maroon’s book.](#) [Pre-order the audiobook here.](#)” Source: Email.

Start a Conversation For Leonard Peltier Sept 12

LEONARD PELTIER FLAG CAMPAIGN

WE HAVE A GENERATION WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO LEONARD PELTIER IS. HE HAS SACRIFICED OVER 48 YEARS OF HIS LIFE FOR DEFENDING HIS PEOPLE AGAINST KILLERS.

HELP START A SOLID MOVEMENT TO TAKE TO THE STREETS AND MAKE PEOPLE AWARE THAT LEONARD NEEDS OUR HELP NOW TO GET HIM OUT OF LOCKDOWN, GET HIM MEDICAL CARE, AND GET HIM HOME.

LIBERATE LEONARD PELTIER. LIBERATE OURSELVES.

www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org #FreeLeonardPeltier

<https://www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/news>

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

Join the Official Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee for a Press Conference and Celebration of Leonard's 80th Birthday! Sept 12

JOIN THE LEONARD PELTIER AD HOC COMMITTEE & NYC JERICO TO CELEBRATE LEONARD PELTIER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY (OR TRIP AROUND THE SUN)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, 6-9 P.M.

**THE PEOPLE'S FORUM
320 WEST 37TH STREET (VIOLETA PARRA STAGE)**

UPDATE FROM LEONARD'S LEGAL TEAM
LEARN WHAT IS HAPPENING AND HOW YOU CAN HELP
WRITE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO LEONARD

*"Hear me Brothers and Sisters:
of all bloody Nations, as warriors
of our Nations we must show the People
the spirit of Crazy Horse so they may
raise off their Sins."* - Leonard Peltier

LEONARD PELTIER AD HOC COMMITTEE
<https://www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/>
<https://www.instagram.com/iampeltier/>
<https://www.facebook.com/iampeltieradhoc/>
<https://www.youtube.com/@iampeltieradhoc>
NYC JERICO
<https://www.jerichony.org>
FREE LEONARD PELTIER AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS & POWERS

LEONARD PELTIER

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & PRESS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 5PM

**THE PEOPLE'S FORUM
320 W. 37TH ST. NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org

"Press Conference @ 5 p.m. -Celebration from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Join Us for Updates from Leonard's Legal Team. Learn What is Happening and how YOU can help. Write Birthday Greetings to Leonard. Livestream Links for Press Conference and Celebration Will be Posted Soon. Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee:

[freeleonardpeltiernow.org/](https://www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/) • [instagram.com/iampeltier/](https://www.instagram.com/iampeltier/) • [facebook.com/iampeltieradhoc/](https://www.facebook.com/iampeltieradhoc/)
<https://x.com/RealPeltierHQ> • [youtube.com/@iampeltierAdHoc](https://www.youtube.com/@iampeltierAdHoc) NYC Jericho: [jerichony.org](https://www.jerichony.org)"

"Join the Official Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee & NYC Jericho on Leonard's 80th Birthday! Celebrate and Honor Leonard's Strength! Mourn that He Cannot Be With Us and Continue the Fight for Justice.

From 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. there will be 2 events for Leonard Peltier on his birthday. One is an in-person event at The People's Forum in NYC @ 6 pm EDT. The other is a virtual Press Conference and webinar @ 5 pm EDT. These events will be different, but will have many overlapping themes. If you unable to attend the in-person event, you may want to register and attend the virtual event.

LEONARD PELTIER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

RESOLUTE.

REPRESSION AND RESILIENCE: THE CASES OF LEONARD PELTIER, THE UHURU 3, AND POLITICAL PRISONERS IN THE U.S.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 AT 5PM-9PM EST

REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://tinyurl.com/PeltierResolute>

PLEASE JOIN US ON LEONARD PELTIER'S BIRTHDAY FOR AN ONLINE PRESS CONFERENCE, AND PANEL DISCUSSION. DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, WE WILL ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ADVOCACY EFFORTS FOR MR. PELTIER. MS. ROSE STYRON, THE FOUNDER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA, MS. SIBILLA DRISALDI, ELDER LENNY FOSTER, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED ADVOCATES WILL DELIVER REMARKS, WITH A KEYNOTE DELIVERED BY NICK CRUSE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACKOUT NETWORK (RBN).

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: NICK CRUSE, REVOLUTIONARY BLACKOUT NETWORK

www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org

[REGISTRATION LINK](https://tinyurl.com/PeltierResolute)

[Satellite Event at The People's Forum in NYC](#)

RESOLUTE Sept 12

“Repression and resilience: the cases of Leonard Peltier, the Uhuru 3, and Political Prisoners in the U.S. Date: September 12, 2024 at 5pm-9pm EST Join us on Leonard Peltier’s birthday for an online press conference and panel discussion. During the press conference, we will announce important developments regarding advocacy efforts for Mr. Peltier. Ms. Rose Styron, the founder of Amnesty International USA, Ms. Sibilla Drisaldi, Elder Lenny Foster, and other distinguished advocates will deliver remarks, with a keynote delivered by Nick Cruse of Revolutionary Blackout Network (RBN). Keynote Speaker: Nick Cruse, Revolutionary Blackout Network Virtual event Registration: [RESOLUTE](#)” Source: Email.

Leonard Peltier & Julius Birthday Gathering Sept 12

SAT, SEPT 14
1-5 PM

27th Letter Books
3546 MI Ave
Detroit

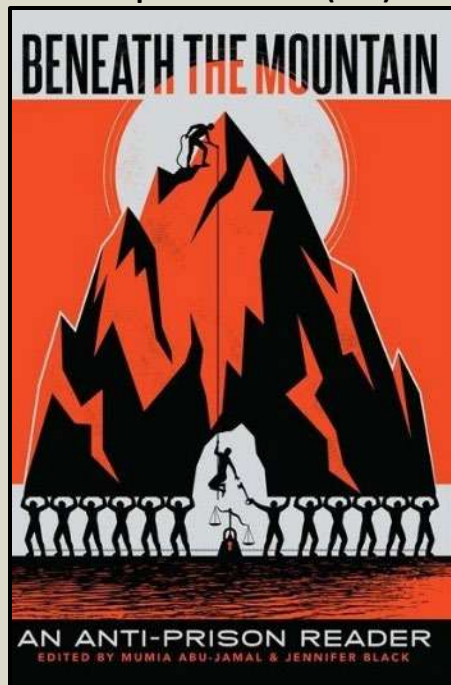
**LEONARD PELTIER
& JULIUS
BIRTHDAY GATHERING!**

Leonard is an Indigenous Political Prisoner of War, in US prison since 1976, and 80 yrs old on Sept 12. Julius is a Detroit Jericho comrade who shares that birthday. Celebrate our brothers! **Free Leonard!**

Art by Leonard Peltier
freeleonardpeltier.org

Contact @detroitjericho 707-442-7465

Join us September 13th (MA) and 29th (CA) to celebrate *Beneath the Mountain*! Sept 13



“*Beneath the Mountain* documents the struggle — beginning with slavery, genocide, and colonization up to our present day — and imagines a collective, anti-carceral future. These essays were handwritten first on scraps of paper, magazine covers, envelopes, toilet paper, or pages of bibles, scratched down with contraband pencils or the stubby cartridge of a ball-point pen; kites, careworn, copied and shared across tiers and now preserved in this collection for this and future generations. If they were dropped in the prison-controlled mail they were cloaked in prayers, navigating censorship and dustbins. They were very often smuggled out. These words mark resistance, fierce clarity, and speak to the hope of building the world we all deserve to live in. Bay Area book launch at City Lights Bookstore, 261 Columbus Ave, San Francisco. With editor Jennifer Black, Noelle Hanrahan, Executive Director of Prison Radio, and Saleem Holbrook, Executive Director of the Abolitionist Law Center and contributor to the book. Register [here](#) for the live stream. **Sunday, September 29th, 2pm PT.**”

[Register for remote attendance on this page.](#)”

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



Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

The Palestine Right to Return Movement Al-Awda



“Al-Awda New York, the Palestine Right to Return Coalition, is a Palestinian and Arab led, grassroots community organization working for Palestinian rights since 2000 in New York City. Our name, “Al-Awda,” or “return,” refers to the central cause of the Palestinian movement – Palestinian refugees’ right to return home to all of their lands and properties stolen since 1948, with full rights and sovereignty, and more broadly, to the return of all of Palestine, the people, the land, and their rights, and freedom and justice from oppression and occupation.

We have been on the front lines of nearly every demonstration and struggle in New York for Palestine, as well as standing with our allies in the struggle for social and economic justice in New York City and the world. From antiwar demonstrations, to the response to the attack on Gaza, to caravans and convoys to Palestine, to conferences and conventions, to struggling for the boycott of Zionism, to organizing the Palestinian community in the U.S. to play its role in its national movement, Al-

Awda New York is at the center of building a Palestinian movement – and a movement for Palestine – that can make a real impact for meaningful justice. We also work intensely on issues of civil rights and liberties. Our Arab and Palestinian communities in New York City have suffered greatly from state repression, police abuse, racism, surveillance and violations of our rights. We provide political and legal support to our communities as well as an organizing base to struggle to fight racism and oppression here in New York, and the U.S. as a whole, as well to liberate Palestine.

Points of Unity

Al-Awda New York is the local chapter of Al-Awda, The Palestine Right to Return Coalition (Al-Awda is Arabic for “THE RETURN”).

The coalition adheres to the following points of unity:

1. This Coalition affirms that the Palestinian Arab people, regardless of their religious affiliation, are indigenous to Palestine. Therefore, they are entitled to live anywhere in Palestine which encompasses present-day “Israel”, the West Bank and Gaza Strip. This Coalition regards the “Israeli” definition of Jewish nationals, granting exclusive rights to citizenship and land to any Jew from anywhere in the world, as part of the racism and discrimination inherent in Zionist ideology which underlies the policies and laws of the settler state of “Israel”.
2. This Coalition unequivocally supports the rights of all Palestinian refugees to return to their original towns, villages and lands anywhere in Palestine from which they were expelled. This Coalition also unequivocally supports the rights of all Palestinian refugees to compensation for damages inflicted on their property and lives, and to restitution of all destroyed and confiscated property. All Palestinians are entitled to the rights to self-determination, to political, economic and civil equality, and to live in a single democratic state for all its citizens in all of Palestine. The Palestinian national identity encompasses more than 5.5 million people living in exile, more than 2.5 million living in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and more than 1.2 million living within the areas of Palestine controlled by “Israel” since 1948.
3. This Coalition firmly stands against the continued displacement of Palestinians, the construction of illegal Jewish-only colonies in the form of residential settlements, the racist confiscation of land and the demolition of homes since 1948. This Coalition firmly stands against the collective punishment of Palestinians, and all violations of Palestinian civil, economic, political, national and human rights. This Coalition abhors and

condemns the use of massacres and abuse of civilians to further the expansion of “Israel” to the detriment of Palestinian society.

4. This Coalition supports the struggle for the liberation of Palestine and views it as a struggle against all forms of colonialism. This struggle is inseparable from the universal and labor struggles for social, economic and national equality, development, justice and freedom against an imposed global new world order. This Coalition upholds all of the values enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Fourth Geneva Convention, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Convention on the Political Rights of Women, and the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. This Coalition also upholds the African Charter of Human and People’s Rights, the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act (Pub. L. 99-440) and the American Convention on Human Rights.

5. This Coalition respects, recognizes, and supports the central role of Palestinian women in the struggle for national liberation and the right to return. This includes the leadership of Palestinian women in the right to return movement.

6. This Coalition will work to educate the public about “Israeli” injustices the US government subsidizes with billions of dollars annually. Until the dismantlement of the exclusionary and racist character of “Israel”, and until all Palestinians are granted the right to return and achieve equality, this Coalition is united in working for and demanding:

- a. An end to all US political, military and economic aid to “Israel”
- b. The divestment of all public and private entities from all “Israeli” corporations and American corporations with subsidiaries operating within “Israel”
- c. An end to the investment of Labor Union members’ pension funds in “Israel”
- d. The boycott of all “Israeli” products
- e. The right to return for all Palestinian refugees to their original towns, villages and lands with compensation for damages inflicted on their property and lives
- f. The right for all Palestinian refugees to full restitution of all confiscated and destroyed property
- g. The formation of an independent, democratic state for all its citizens in all of Palestine.”

<http://www.al-awdany.org> <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/palestine-right-return-movement-al-awda> <http://www.al-awdany.org>

Community Calls for Action

(NEVER AGAIN!!!!) (Save Gaza) 1000 words (Ongoing...)

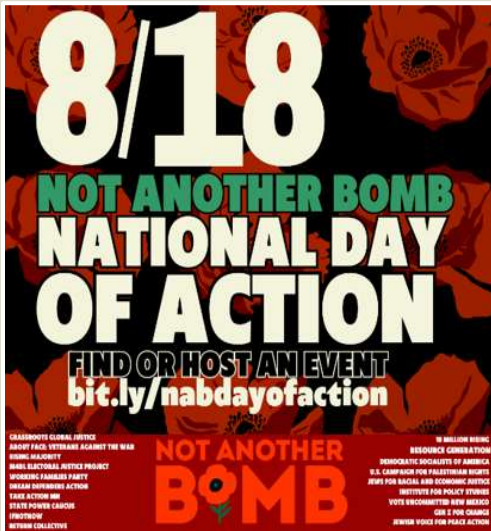


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Wheelchairs for Gaza in Palestine

“The need is heartbreaking. The wheelchairs are ready. The delivery is reliable. Let them know you see them, and you care. We have successfully done this before, and we’ve seen the impact! We have 300 wheelchairs ready to ship as soon as we have Donors. Tell everyone you know to sponsor a wheelchair and reach out to their organizations. Help one person get a chair for \$350. Engage your group or find an organization to help many...” For full article & to donate see: <https://www.ihsholyland.org/wheelchairs-for-gaza-palestine>

Take Action For Gaza this Weekend: Join the National Day of Action! Aug 18



“Are you ready to take action for Gaza this weekend? The Democratic National Convention is starting next week in Chicago, and this is a critical time to raise our voices to save Palestinian lives. We are teaming up with the Uncommitted National Movement for the Not Another Bomb weekend of action on Aug. 16th - Aug. 18th. Find an event near you! [We are proud to be part of the Not Another Bomb events happening from coast to coast this weekend. Will you RSVP to an event near you?](#) For months, we have known that 70% of Democratic voters want an arms embargo and an overwhelming 86% want a ceasefire. To defeat Trump, and to save lives, we need the Democratic Party to represent the people and embrace an arms embargo NOW. Whether you have been organizing for an end to this war for months, or whether you are ready to step up at this moment, you are invited to take action with us this weekend. There are more than 50 rallies and marches

happening in over 26 states.” [RSVP TO SAY NOT ANOTHER BOMB!](#)

USM: Not One Step Backwards! Rallies Defend Anti-Colonial Free Speech! Aug 31-Onward



Not One Step Backwards!
NATIONAL RALLY
HANDS OFF CHAIRMAN OMALI YESHITELA (JOSEPH WALLER)
DROP THE CHARGES ON THE UHURU 3!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024 @ 11 AM
 UHURU HOUSE, 1245 18TH AVE S, ST. PETE, FL 33705
 SIGN UP AT HANDSOFFUHURU.ORG/MARCH
 Contact info: info@handsoffuhuru.org 813-906-9274

COMMUNITY RALLY
DROP THE CHARGES ON THE UHURU 3
 NOT ONE STEP BACKWARDS
 EVERY SUNDAY @ 4PM EASTERN /3PM CENTRAL
 @ inpdum.org
LIVE at the St. Pete Uhuru House: 1245 18th Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL
And streaming LIVE @ facebook.com/InPDUM & youtube.com/@theburningspear

ALL OUT FOR THE TRIAL OF THE UHURU 3
TRIAL BEGINS ON SEPT 3, 2024
 FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, 801 N FLORIDA AVE, TAMPA, FL
SIGN-UP TO PACK THE COURTHOUSE
HANDSOFFUHURU.ORG/TRIAL
 Contact info: info@handsoffuhuru.org 813-906-9274

Demand the U.S. government drop the bogus charges against Chairman Omali Yeshitela, leader of the Uhuru Movement, and solidarity organizers Penny Hess and Jesse Newell.

Known as the Uhuru 3, they are facing up to 15 years in federal prison, for exercising free speech to advocate for Black Liberation and reparations!

“Join the International People's Democratic Uhuru Movement (InPDUM) LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 4pm ET / 3pm CT / 1pm PT for the Sunday Community Rally featuring culture, speakers, discussion, food and more. Sunday 9/1 (& every Sunday)- InPDUM Sunday Community Rally @ St. Pete Uhuru House- 1245 18th Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL; St. Louis Uhuru House- 4101 W. Florissant Ave., St. Louis, MO; & ONLINE (4pm ET)

Saturday 8/31-“Not One Step Backwards” Rally Mobilization, St. Pete, FL (**11am ET**)

Tuesday 9/3-Uhuru 3 Trial in Tampa, FL (RSVP) <https://www.youtube.com/@theburningspear/streams>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/7782016298519237/7782016308519236/>

Tell Congress: No Recess for Gaza-The War on Palestinian Infants and Children Aug 31



“While Members of Congress are on recess, children in Gaza haven’t had a break for ten months. They face constant bombardment, fueled by US weapons approved by Congress.

Gaza’s children have nowhere safe to go. Since the war began, Israeli attacks have killed over 16,000 children in Gaza, destroyed schools and hospitals, and blocked humanitarian access while almost half a million Gazans face catastrophic levels of food insecurity. Thousands of children are orphaned, with children losing entire families with such frequency that doctors have created a new acronym unique to Gaza: “WCNSF – Wounded Child, No Surviving Family.” This status quo is unbearable and unacceptable. And it doesn’t have to be this way.

Congress could stop arming Israel tomorrow if they so

choose. It’s up to us to make them. Take action now: <https://armssalesaccountabilityproject.com/take-action/>

Day of Action Against La Junta/FREE PUERTO RICO! Aug 31

DAY OF ACTION AGAINST LA JUNTA

AUGUST 31, 2024 @ 1PM

RALLY AT 26 FEDERAL PLAZA THEN MARCH TO THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE OF JUDGE TAYLOR SWAIN @ 500 PEARL STREET

August 31st marks the 8 year anniversary of the appointment of the fiscal control board, “La Junta”. Judge Swaine upholds their austerity measures, maintaining the colonial status quo.

From NYC to Puerto Rico, we demand the abolishment of the fiscal control board, of the illegal debt, and of US imperialism and intervention in Puerto Rico!


Logos: PIP, Call to Action on Puerto Rico, and others.

THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE OF THE ARCHIPELAGO AND THE DIASPORA REJECT THIS UNDEMOCRATICALLY APPOINTED GROUP!
!BASTA YA! FUERA LA JUNTA.

Hands Off Uhuru 3 - Brooklyn, New York City Sept 6

THE TRIAL IS ON...

EMERGENCY UHURU 3 RALLY



STOP
CRIMINALIZATION OF:

- FREEDOM OF SPEECH
- PAN AFRICANISM
- ANTI IMPERIALISM
- ANTI FASCISM


We Must Unite &
Resist Now!

It Is Up To Us!

Dismiss The Case Now!
The Uhuru 3 have been indicted by the U.S. federal government for exercising the First amendment right to freedom of speech! The trial started September 3rd.

Friday 6:30 PM
September 6, 2024
The Brooklyn Combine
198 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn NY
@ Union Ave / 1 block off Eastern Pkwy

TO ENDORSE CALL (929) 692-7609



For more information
D12M.COM (929)692-7609

Friday, Sept. 6, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

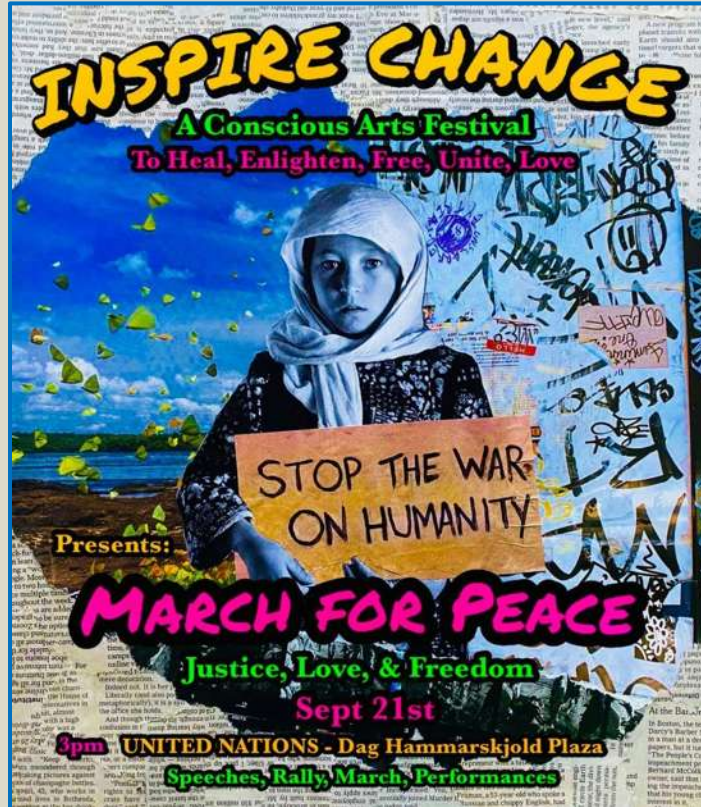
Shut Down Attica: Share Your Stories/Sign the Petition Sept 13



“We want to hear from you. Your story matters. The Alliance of Families for Justice, in partnership with other organizations, is collecting testimonies to expose the human rights violations at Attica State Prison. We welcome submissions from anyone with experiences at Attica, including incarcerated individuals, their loved ones, and current or former staff. You can submit your stories by emailing at: ShutDownAttica@afj-ny.org *All submissions can be anonymous.*” **“Sign the Petition The time for change is now!** For far too long, Attica prison has stood as a symbol of injustice, racism, and brutality. We urge you to sign and share the petition to join the powerful movement demanding Attica's permanent closure. Sign here: <https://bit.ly/43pheMJ>

"INSPIRE CHANGE" RALLY & MARCH

A March & Rally for Peace, Justice, Love & Freedom Through The Arts Sept 21



ProLibertad: Support Puerto Rico's Fight for Justice! Sept 21



Resource & News List

Resources

1. PDF of August 15 print issue from Workers World <https://www.workers.org/2024/08/80269/>
2. Anatomy of America's wasteful prison-industrial complex. <https://www.workers.org/2024/08/80257/>
3. Fighting the Israeli army in Gaza: Inside the battle for Shuja'iyya-In a testimony obtained by Mondoweiss, a resident of Shuja'iyya recounts his motivations for wanting to join Hamas's al-Qassam Brigades to fight against the Israeli army. <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/08/fighting-the-israeli-army-in-gaza-inside-the-battle-for-shujaiyya/>
4. What it's like living in a tent in Gaza <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/08/what-its-like-living-in-a-tent-in-gaza/>
5. Voting for Genocide by Paul Larudee / August 17th, 2024 <https://dissidentvoice.org/2024/08/voting-for-genocide/>
6. Honor the legacy of Black August Support Workers World <https://www.workers.org/2024/08/80286/>
7. The legacy of George Jackson and Attica lives on <https://www.workers.org/2024/08/80283/>
8. Audio: Israel Is Rape <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIAiP6U0n1w>
9. [Honoring the memory of a Gazan Olympic hero: Majed Abu Maraheel](#)
10. 'Words like Slaughter:' A comparative study of The New York Times reporting in Ukraine and Gaza <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/08/words-like-slaughter-a-comparative-study-of-the-new-york-times-reporting-in-ukraine-and-gaza/>
11. ZOOM RECORDING OF THE AUGUST 17TH CLASS-"If you don't know the truth of the past you will be bound by the lies of the present" Theme for August: The American Electoral System: Broken Dreams and unfulfilled Promises
Topic for the August 17th Class: Laws, Lawmakers and those above the law.
https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/Cfprz1gTSEYv-nDb4_2pr43HLR8yF-mV6RLkM1yh1U_63NF5ETlqbq7YnHkdPVsl.bupfoUj2NVwUd0DI?pwd=h3fWYeUsEDF4mzsYQus34qhj_HvllIqG
12. [Israel's "Shared Values" With The West Are Tyranny, War And Genocide](#)
13. The War on Gaza – 1.31.24 The Chris Hedges Report
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/WhctKLbFcfJvkGbpFhFcKMVhwFKdphMnSjwjcxDcVspcZpDnlbdfHxFCZvXKqWkZGHqQwb>
14. Gravediggers of imperialism: International conference to decolonize the world <https://www.struggle-lucha.org/2024/08/21/gravediggers-of-imperialism-international-conference-to-decolonize-the-world/>
15. Black August - A Celebration of Freedom Fighters Past and Present <https://www.instagram.com/ccrjustice/>
<https://ccrjustice.org/black-august>
16. Video-What Israel Supporters Really Mean When They Say "Release The Hostages"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-EvVQMHiBks>
17. Miko Peled: Inside Israel's 'Insane Society' that Systematically Tortures and Rapes Palestinians
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQnvpb4NoU>
18. [New Fact Sheet on Women in Solitary Confinement](#)
19. New Fact Sheet on Children Held in Solitary Confinement <https://solitarywatch.org/2024/06/21/new-fact-sheet-on-children-held-in-solitary-confinement/>

20. "I'm Speaking": New Painting Up For Auction-I've got a new painting that's now [up for auction](#) titled "I'm Speaking", commemorating the vice president's [use of those words](#) to shut down anti-genocide protesters earlier this month. https://substackcdn.com/image/fetch/f_auto,q_auto:good,fl_progressive:steep/https%3A%2F%2Fsubstack-post-media.s3.amazonaws.com%2Fpublic%2Fimages%2F08da8bfa-5332-4cd4-8c36-1c68f6e3f9a3_1080x565.jpeg
21. Frontyard Films presents "Song for the Houthi Army" <https://davidrovics.substack.com/p/frontyard-films-presents-song-for>
22. A Poem: [Weep](#) by [Caitlin Johnstone](#)
23. Nat Turner's rebellion – a blow against slavery- *In honor of Black August, Workers World newspaper is reprinting and updating the following article that first appeared online on Aug. 20, 2021.* <https://www.workers.org/2024/08/80310/>
24. Here Is the Speech That the Uncommitted Movement Wanted To Give at the DNC <https://portside.org/2024-08-22/here-speech-uncommitted-movement-wanted-give-dnc>
25. Black August calls us to fight. Stay with us and look for more insights from MXGM for all things Black August! <https://linktr.ee/FreeTheLand?emci=c58a6d53-4565-ef11-991a-6045bdd9e096&emdi=f0aa7eb6-6165-ef11-991a-6045bdd9e096&ceid=648710>
26. Out-FM Online: Police conduct vs. st. protests in Chicago; new HHS trans health guidelines <https://outfm.org/liberation/>
27. Check out September's issue of The Real from the African American Museum and Library at Oakland. https://www.canva.com/design/DAGNwgNlyxo/XNpSBz-O9zU1SH936d0RGg/view?utm_content=DAGNwgNlyxo&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor
28. ... the Dogs Are In the Street. *"But the Dogs Are In the Street..." I had said I wasn't gonna write no more poems like this I had said I wasn't gonna write no more words down about people kicking us when we're down About racist dogs that attack us and drive us down, drag us down and beat us down But the dogs are in the street* from Gil Scot-Heron's poem, ["Jose Campos Torres"](#)
29. 'This Is What the US Military Was Doing in Iraq': Photos of 2005 Haditha Massacre Finally Published <https://www.newyorker.com/podcast/in-the-dark/the-haditha-massacre-photos-that-the-military-didnt-want-the-world-to-see> [news/haditha-massacre](#)
30. Democracy Now! Project 2025 Co-Author Lays Out "Radical Agenda" for Next Trump Term in Undercover Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQjdwsZhE_Q
31. BPPALN EDUCATE TO LIBERATE CLASS AUGUST 24TH The Paradox of Politics: The Presidency, Education and Poverty. https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/8_g_hq2jDAIsqau_3afwX4SNicVwq2WeELj26zk4cPIpIm9vHZQnhPX1H4hMrW4u2.vcL52Ga8wDw3DVMH?pwd=Qfeol7uaFf40yhC_gGyf-9I3Ij-Mia5u
32. Voices from Solitary: The Legacy of Black August at San Quentin Prison <https://solitarywatch.org/2024/08/30/voices-from-solitary-the-legacy-of-black-august-at-san-quentin-prison/>
33. Radio Free Georgia- "WRFG Atlanta 89.3 FM Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Organization, Inc. provides a voice for those who have been traditionally denied open access to the broadcast media through the involvement of a broad base of community elements to guarantee that access". <https://wrfg.org/>
34. Stripped and held at gunpoint, the Gaza schoolboys 'forced to be Israel's human shields



<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/israel-human-shields-gaza-war-b2604589.html>

35. New release from CAROLINE DAVIS-Portals, Volume 2 : Returning by [CAROLINE DAVIS with Marquis Hill, Julian Shore, Chris Tordini, Allan Mednard and Guests](#)

36. Video- There Is No Argument For Supporting Israel That's Both Logical And Moral
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdP5R7lma7g>

37. 'Houses Have Souls' – A Gazan Doctor and Her Son Reflect on the Loss of a Father, and a Home
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/homes-have-souls-a-gazan-doctor-and-her-son-reflect-on-the-loss-of-a-father-and-a-home/>

38. Six Ways to Witness Genocide in Gaza Without Losing Your Sanity <https://www.globalresearch.ca/six-ways-witness-genocide-gaza-without-losing-sanity/5866205>

39. On the Frontline of Resistance – The Women of Palestine <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/on-the-frontline-of-resistance-the-women-of-palestine/>

40. Audio-Episode 58: Black August & The ongoing fight to end slavery <https://ccrjustice.org/home/get-involved/tools-resources/podcasts/episode-58-black-august-ongoing-fight-end-slavery>

41. Accountability for International Crimes in Palestine <https://ccrjustice.org/home/what-we-do/our-cases/accountability-international-crimes-palestine>

42. U.S. universities spent the summer strategizing to suppress student activism. Here is their plan.
<https://mondoweiss.net/2024/09/u-s-universities-spent-the-summer-strategizing-to-suppress-student-activism-here-is-their-plan/>

43. One child's journey through genocide: the story of Tala Dallul <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/09/one-childs-journey-through-genocide-the-story-of-tala-dallul/>

44. ZOOM RECORDING OF BPPALN EDUCATE TO LIBERATE AUGUST 31ST-Topic: Age of A.I. where science meets science fiction https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/55dQfy9wgcSpAaakNhicMIjto-tz66MwV_4ZolaB-bvBqNj21SGP5c0Vw3RTxVFG_BnxK5TOFLYjgERE?pwd=GxpyNsXZWJuZeqzeom85fHCyjTCXcxd5

45. VIDEO: The Earth needs the wisdom of Indigenous women
https://amazonwatch.org/donate?mc_cid=cc989ffbc&mc_eid=5682e15b03

46. 'He can't move at all': A Gaza mother's agony over baby with polio
<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2024/9/4/he-cant-move-at-all-a-gaza-mothers-agony-over-baby-with-polio>

47. Video-Campaigning Against Genocide (w/ Dr. Jill Stein & Butch Ware) | The Chris Hedges Report
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aO7RCSXakQ4>

48. Israel's War on Palestinian Children Must End-The betrayal of these children by the international community shall stain the collective consciousness of humankind for decades to come. <https://www.commondreams.org/opinion/war-on-children-gaza>

49. Popular Israeli Podcasters Crave Button To Press That Would 'Erase Every Single Living Being in Gaza'
<https://portside.org/2024-09-04/popular-israeli-podcasters-crave-button-press-would-erase-every-single-living-being-gaza>

50. ["Why Should I Care About Gaza?"](#)
51. Pavel Durov Is an "Internet Freedom Fighter"- Israel is Seeking to Destroy Pavel Durov in France as If He is a Proxy for Hamas. Part I <https://www.globalresearch.ca/durov-internet-freedom-fighter/5867148>
52. University of Washington Report confirms that the Detention Center in Tacoma is the Worst in the Country <https://jsis.washington.edu/humanrights/2024/09/05/the-border-is-everywhere-immigration-enforcement-in-the-contemporary-pacific-northwest/>
53. Women of Gaza: Majestic figures bearing the heaviest cost of Israeli terror <https://english.palinfo.com/Zionist-Terrorism/2024/09/09/325065/>
54. Freedom Tunnel to Al-Aqsa Flood: Prisoners, Resistance and Liberation <https://www.workers.org/2024/09/80614/>
55. [Portland, Maine, divests from Israeli genocide](#)
56. [Declassified Memo From US Codebreaker Sheds Light on Ethel Rosenberg's Cold War Spy Case](#)
57. Palestine defines us <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/09/palestine-defines-us/>
58. Is it a crime to tell the truth? The trial of the Uhuru 3 <https://www.workers.org/2024/09/80657/amp/>
59. A love letter to Gaza: reflections from exile <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/09/a-love-letter-to-gaza-reflections-from-exile/>
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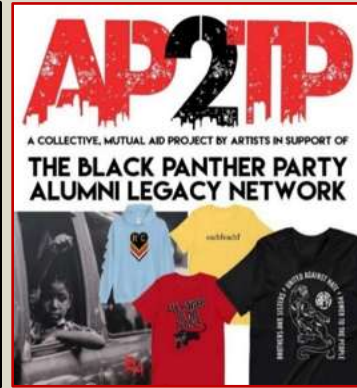
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Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network!



“The Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network is composed of original Black Panther Party members and other passionate individuals, elected official’s community organizations, educational institutions, and community-oriented

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Oakland Jericho Info Sessions & Political Prisoner Writing Events



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

oakland.jericho@gmail.com with your name and email address. We will send you the Zoom link for the session and a reminder the day before. Please check pinned posts for specific information each month. Thank you for your interest and participation! Please note: If a session needs to be cancelled (holiday, tech issues, etc.,) it will be announced on FB and you will receive an email if you signed up. See <https://www.facebook.com/oaklandjerichowritingsessions>

Oakland Jericho presents the release of the long-awaited CD “Redemption”



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

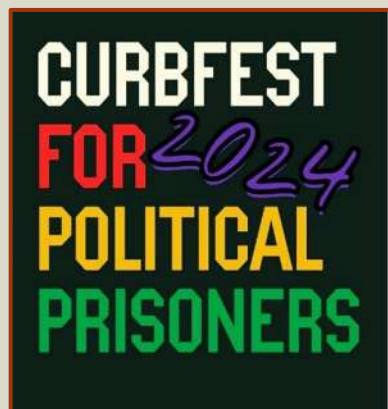
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Community Events: Aug 15-Onward

Curbfest for Political Prisoners- 2024



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WHAT IS CURBFEST?

CurbFest for Political Prisoners began in 2021 to connect organizers with community members, to raise awareness of political prisoners, and share ways we can all deepen our involvement in the movement through coalition building between local organizations.

The program includes Speakers, Organizers, Mutual-Aid collectives, Performers, Artists, DJs and YOU. We encourage community to be in solidarity with Political Prisoners.

WHAT IS A POLITICAL PRISONER?

Political Prisoners are people jailed on charges related to their resistance to oppression, and targeted by the state for their political beliefs and/or actions. No matter the charges brought under the invalid, racist laws of the government, it is the contribution of their resistance to revolution that is the basis of their capture.

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[What Is Curbfest? – Curbfest for Political Prisoners](http://www.curbfest.com/what-is-curbfest) <http://www.curbfest.com/what-is-curbfest>

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Talk with Freedom Flotilla Activists Sailing to Break the Siege of Gaza Aug 18

Global Meeting with Humanitarian Activists Sailing to Gaza

Sunday
August
18, 2024



Felipe Lopes
Brazilian-Irish
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Thiago Ávila
Brazilian
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Yasemin Acar
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“On Sunday August 18, 2024, at 1700 Jerusalem, 1600 Malta and 1000 EDT, please join us to talk with Freedom Flotilla activists who are about to leave Malta to sail toward Gaza to nonviolently break the brutal Israeli genocide of Gaza. Sami Awad will host from Bethlehem, and we will hear from Freedom Flotilla Steering Committee member Ann Wright.

Activist sailors, Felipe Lopes, Thiago Avila and Yasemin Acar will talk to us from Malta and provide more details about their mission. We will have an opportunity to talk with them before they depart on this dangerous voyage to provide humanitarian aid. These are people who are putting their lives on the line to save others. They represent us, the global nonviolence movement, coming together from different parts of the world and from different ethnic and religious backgrounds. In the face of difficult odds, we must do something. Please register here (https://www.nonviolenceinternational.net/nv_breaking_the_siege_20240818). The video will be recorded and made available for distribution afterwards. *Peace*, Canadian boat to Gaza / Bateau canadien pour Gaza You can donate for the *Handala* through one of our campaigns: <https://freedomflotilla.org/donate/> Vous pouvez faire un don pour le *Handala* à travers une de nos campagnes: <https://freedomflotilla.org/donate/> Plus d'infos sur la Flottille de la Liberté: <https://freedomflotilla.org/>” Source: Email.

Watch: Highlights from the Ride for Palestine Aug 22



“MECA’s Third Annual Ride for Palestine and the Gathering for Gaza on July 21 were nothing short of incredible. They gave people in the Bay Area a chance to come together at this heartbreaking time, to show their solidarity with Palestine, enjoy beautiful Palestinian culture and food, and raise funds for MECA’s Gaza Emergency Response. Take a few minutes to watch the [Ride for Palestine video](#). Enjoy the expression of solidarity and support for MECA’s emergency response in Gaza. **Some highlights:**

• **More than 300 people of all ages** rode their bikes for 14 miles along the San Francisco Bay Trail in solidarity with the Palestinian people

- **More than 8,000 people** responded to the Riders fundraising efforts with donations of \$5 to \$1,000
- **44 generous businesses, non-profit organizations, and publications** sponsored the Ride with donations and promotion.

- The Riders raised **over \$290,000** for Gaza and we expect to reach or exceed our \$300,000 goal soon. You can [donate for an individual Rider, a team, or just the Ride](#) overall until August 31st.
- Top Fundraisers included Layla Hashemi, David Keenan, Mary Salome, Richard Claymore, and Molly McClure. Top five teams: Jewish Voice for Peace- Bay Area, East Bay Families for Ceasefire, SURJ Bay Area, Hurriyya, San Bruno Rides for Palestine [See more on the Ride Scorecard](#).
- **Sister Rides** were held by supporters in Virginia and Wisconsin
- **More than 1,600** people joined the **Big Ride for Palestine**, MECA's original inspiration for the Bay Area Ride. This year they held one-day rides in eight cities, raising awareness as they went, and raising funds for MECA and Gaza Sunbirds para-cycling team. Check out the [Big Ride's Instagram page](#)." Source: Email

Harlem/Palestine Peacewalk Community Dinner: Free All Political Prisoners! Aug 22

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how does the past
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Rev. Joy Powell

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Our collective struggle is a domestic and global struggle for freedom, healing, and liberation. We are the Working class families of the world that are the casualties of war because of capitalism, imperialism, patriarchy, and colonization.

"Harlem/Palestine Peacewalk for Justice & Liberation Welcomes All to a Community Dinner Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 6 to 9 pm The People's Church, 163 East 111th Street

Guests include:

Jose Saldana & Laura Whitehorn from Release Aging People in Prison, Call in from Political Prisoner Joy Powell

<http://tinyurl.com/HPWCommunityDinner>

For more info: harlemrise4palestine@gmail.com

Join Malcolm X Grassroots Movement for a conversation with Pierre Labossiere
of Haiti Action Committee Aug 22

WE WILL NOT OBEY:
Commemorate the Haitian Revolution in the Spirit of Black August

On the anniversary of the first strike of the **Haitian Revolution**, join **Malcolm X Grassroots Movement** for a conversation with **Pierre Labossiere** of **Haiti Action Committee** on the legacy of the Haitian Revolution and the current struggle of the Haitian people for self-determination and end to colonial/neo-colonial violence and foreign aggression. **Ayibobo!**

Spoken word tributes from **Tongo Eisen-Martin** and **Mshairi ya Uwezo**.

Thursday, August 22nd
7PM EST | 4PM PST

REGISTER: bit.ly/BAHandsOffHaiti

HAITI ACTION COMMITTEE

Bois Caïman Ceremony
August 14th, 1791

The **Bois Caïman Ceremony** is a symbol of Black resistance and the decolonial struggle for Black liberation. On the night of August 14th, 1791, hundreds of enslaved Africans from various plantations gathered in Bois Caïman (Alligator Swamp) near Cap-Haïtien, to participate in a spiritual ceremony preparing them for the largest rebellion of enslaved Africans to date. The ceremony was presided over by **Dutty Boukman**, a prominent enslaved African leader and Houngan, and **Cecile Fatiman**, a mambo.

The ceremony, a call to arms, inspired and readied enslaved Africans to lead the mass uprisings in the French colony of Saint-Domingue. A few days later, on the evening of August 21st into the 22nd, plantations in the north were engulfed in flames – the **Haitian Revolution** had begun.

“Haiti Action Committee, PO Box 2040, Berkeley, CA 94702 [Website](#) [YouTube](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)
Haiti Action Committee: 33 years of solidarity with the anti-colonial grassroots struggle for dignity, democracy and self-determination of the Haitian people! Please donate to the [Haiti Emergency Relief Fund](#) - all donations are tax-deductible and go to support Haiti's grassroots struggle for democracy and sovereignty REGISTER: bit.ly/BAHandsOffHaiti.” Source: Email.

WXYC On Palestine Aug 23

ON PALESTINE
PRISON RADIO SPECIAL COLLECTION VOL. 1

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“NEW PRISON RADIO SPECIAL COLLECTION *On Palestine* airs on UNC Chapel Hill's Radio Station tonight (8/23) 9 pm EST on WXYC.ORG or the WXYC app. [On Palestine](#) compiles commentaries detailing the interconnectedness between the ongoing struggles for liberation in Palestine and for prison abolition within and beyond amerikkkan borders.”

BROADCAST: Prison Radio's new bandcamp release. Prison Radio records commentaries from incarcerated individuals who otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity to share their perspectives. From our very first taped recordings of Mumia Abu-Jamal to now our thousands of online files including hundreds of correspondents, we've built a platform that allows folks inside to speak their truths.” Source: Email.

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm Program Date: AUGUST 28

WHAT'S HAPPENING
 Wednesday ²/₈ 2024 / 8pm/ET



99.5 FM
in New York City - Pacifica Radio



Black is Back

The Most Important Free Speech Case of Our Times
DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST THE UHURU 3



The U.S. government is trying to put Chairman Omali Yeshitela, 82-year-old leader of the Uhuru Movement, in prison for 15 years, along with Uhuru solidarity organizers Penny Hess and Jesse Nevel, for fighting for African liberation and reparations. Join the fightback for anti-colonial free speech! Hands off Uhuru!

What's Happening
 Wednesdays 8PM EST 99.5FM & WBAI.org
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 and
 Betty Davis
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Art & The Freedom Struggle: Voices From The Movement Aug 29

ART & THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE: VOICES FROM THE MOVEMENT

with former Black Panther and political prisoner
Jihad Abdulmumit

Thurs. Aug 29, 2024 | 6PM

Rites and Reason Theatre /Churchill House

155 Angell St.

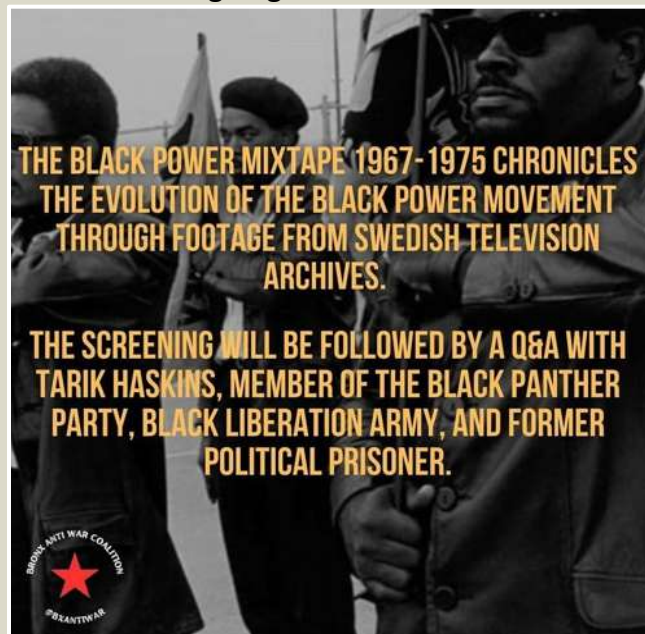


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BxAntiwar: Black August Film Screening Aug 30



“Please join the Bronx Antiwar Coalition for a free screening of the Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975 this Friday, August 30th, 2024 in observance of Black August. Black August is an annual month-long commemoration of the freedom fighters who gave their lives and freedom for Black Liberation and the revolutionary struggle. Black August was first observed to honor the life of those who had gave their lives to liberate Black Panther George Jackson from the violent and oppressive conditions of incarceration. His assassination in 1971 and it’s coverup by the San Quentin prison administration is the context of the creation of Black August. The political and economic nature of criminalization is a recognized as a symptom of the same racist, capitalist, and exploitative system that political prisoners seek to fight. As the core tenets of Black August state, we must “study, train, fast, fight.” After the film, we will be joined by Black Panther, Black Liberation Army member, and former political prisoner Tarik Haskins for a Q&A.” **DATE/TIME: Friday, August 30th 2024 at 6:30 PM.** LOCATION: Bronx, 161-Yankee Stadium B/D/4 Stop (Exact location will be provided upon [RSVP](#)). [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Cooperation Jackson: Black August Art Exhibition 2024 Aug 31



“What is Black August? It is a commemoration that pays homage to historical ACTS OF RESISTANCE and EFFORTS TOWARD LIBERATION, started in the California prison system following* the August 1, 1978, death by medical neglect of Khatari Gaulden, a comrade of the late George L. Jackson who was assassinated by prison officials during a prison insurrection and attempted escape on August 21, 1971. Khatari, George and Jonathan Jackson -- George’s 17 year old brother, who was slain during a courageous raid on courtroom in a liberation attempt of William Christmas, James McClain and Ruchell Magee on August 7, 1970 -- formed the original basis for a month-long Black August Memorial. Of course, other notable events occurred in August that helped give Black August greater character as a month-long occasion.

The observance is rooted in three basic practices: fasting, study and training (exercise) -- all meant to honor the sacrifices of ALL our freedom fighting Ancestors (not just those with notable dates in August). Black August spread to other prisons outside California, and outside supporters of prison activists, political prisoners and prisoners of war observed Black August in solidarity. It has continued

to spread and has long become ANOTHER “holiday” created organically by us and for us. **Other notable dates in Black August:**

- Mutulu Shakur Birthday Aug 8, 1950
- Marcus Garvey Birthday Aug 17, 1886
- Armed Govt Raid on headquarters of the Republic of New Afrika in Jackson MS Aug 18, 1971
- Nat Turner Insurrection in Southampton VA Aug 21 1831
- COINTELPRO memo on disrupting liberation activities was released Aug 25, 1967 (never forget!!)
- Gabriel Prosser planned revolt, failed due to snitch revealing plan to slave powers, Aug 30, 1800

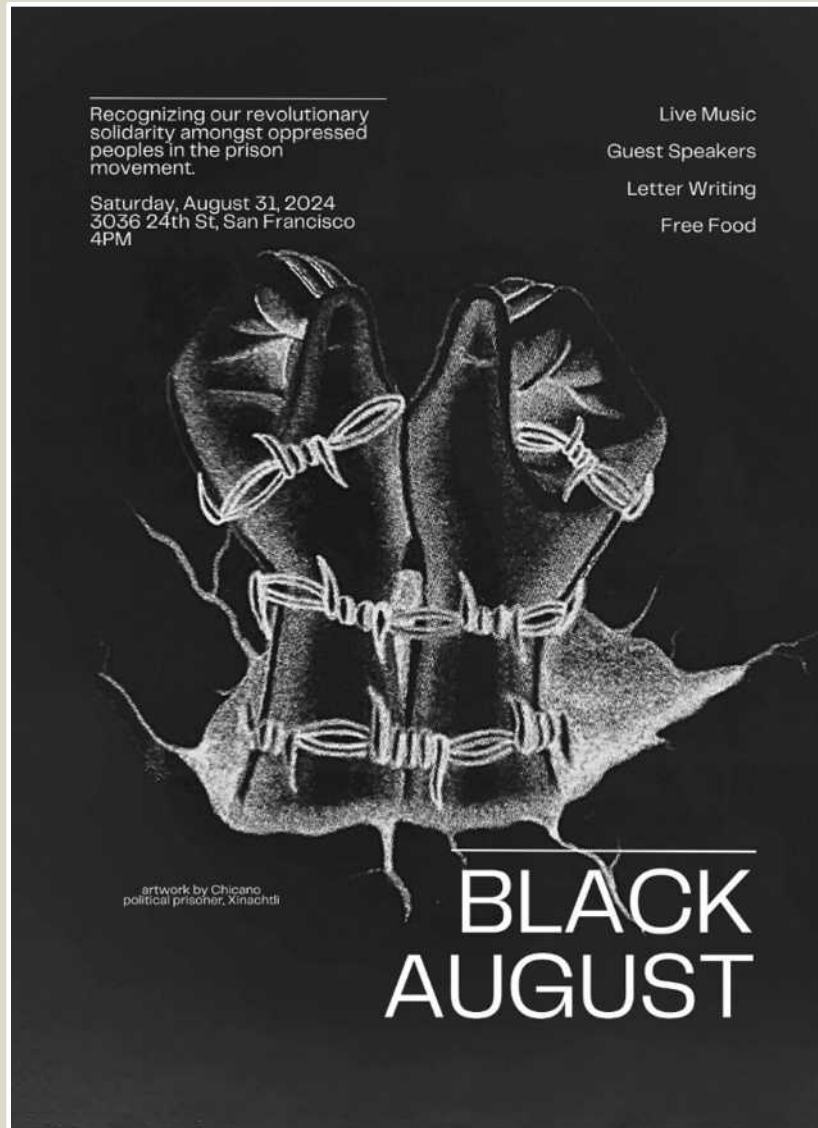
Black August is an observance that not only remembers past struggle, but is meant to center and ground us for the struggle ahead of us. Indeed, it is a period of both commemoration and preparation. We don't merely honor those who came before us, but commit to completing the work needed. Long Live the Spirit of George Jackson and all our Freedom Fighting Ancestors!!

Saturday, August 31, 2024, 4 pm - 8 pm, 512 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39201

Join Cooperation Jackson for our annual Black August Art Exhibit focused on upholding and commemorating the courageous acts of resistance by our ancestors. Join us for some good art, food, entertainment and politics.

[For More Info.” https://cooperationjackson.org/](https://cooperationjackson.org/)

Black August Event Aug 31



Black August Commemoration of Political Prisoners' Struggle and Resistance Aug 31



“Saturday, August 31st, 2024, 2 pm

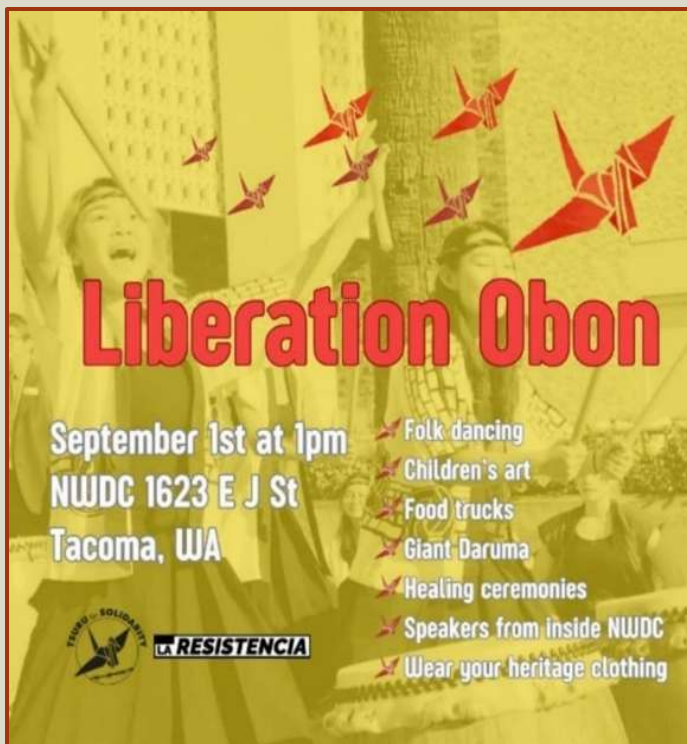
📍Oakland Liberation Center, 1499 Fruitvale Avenue.

“Come to the Oakland Liberation Center on Saturday, August 31st, at 2 pm, where we will remember, reflect, and act. With every word we write, we channel their commitment into our collective struggle for freedom.

Revolutionary art and literature will be available for sale, to continue your study and reflection after the event. The struggle for liberation continues.”

Source: Email.

Liberation Obon Sept 1



“Come be part of the first ever Liberation Obon on September 1st at 1PM outside of the Northwest Detention Center ([1623 E J Street, Tacoma, WA](https://www.facebook.com/LaResistenciaNW/)). It will be a celebration of ancestors and resilience to end immigrant detention in Washington State and across the country. We will be honoring Charles Leo Daniel who died inside NWC on March 7th and all we lost to US Concentration Camps and celebrate the resistance of communities in the face of state violence. Join La Resistencia and Tsuru for Solidarity to show your solidarity with those inside who are protesting their wrongful imprisonment. Bring the entire family! We will have traditional circle folk dancing from multiple communities, children’s art making, a giant daruma, food trucks, multi-faith healing ceremonies, speakers from inside NWDC and an opportunity to wear your yukata and other heritage clothing. RSVP on Tsuru for Solidarity’s Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LaResistenciaNW/>”

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm Program Date: Sept 4

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RAPP Campaign: You're Invited: Screening of 'Women in Struggle' Sept 6

THE STORY OF FOUR PALESTINIAN WOMEN INCARCERATED BY THE OCCUPATION

WOMEN IN STRUGGLE

A FILM PRESENTED BY

RAPP & **samidoun**
RELEASE AGING PEOPLE IN PRISON
PALESTINIAN PRISONER SOLIDARITY NETWORK

MAY DAY SPACE - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH 7PM

FUNDRAISER FOR RAPP AND SAMIDOUN
PANEL AND TEACH-IN FOLLOWING SCREENING

RSVP <https://bit.ly/3X30aup>

["Join us for an evening at May Day Space"](#) to learn about the connections between the Palestinian resistance and the abolitionist movement in New York and across the country. We will screen *Women in Struggle* (2004, 56 min) a powerful film by Buthina Cnaan Khoury that sheds light on the realities and resistance of Palestinian women imprisoned by the Zionist entity. Following the screening, stay for a panel and teach-in with Jose Saldana (RAPP Director), Laura Whitehorn (RAPP Co-Founder), and Leila Boutros (Samidoun NYC/NJ) about the connections between movements and why prisoners are central to the global struggle for liberation hosted by Release Aging People in Prison, Samidoun Political Prisoner Network, and Resource Generation NYC.

This Screening and Teach-in is a fundraiser for RAPP and Samidoun. At this moment, it is important to name that the landscape for funding criminal justice reform and abolition becomes increasingly challenging and unavailable in New York and nationwide, your contributions will help sustain our vital work. While the suggested donation for General Admission is \$25, at this time we ask that those who are able, please buy 2 or 3 extra tickets for our community to attend the

screening. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN NY OR CANNOT ATTEND YOU CAN STILL DONATE TO SUPPORT THESE IMPORTANT CAUSES. - General Admission: \$25 (suggested donation), Supporter: \$50 | Advocate: \$100 | Expounder: \$150 | Exponent: \$200 | Patron: \$250." Register here:

<https://arhrdetm.donorsupport.co/page/RAPPxSamidoun>

Out-FM: Queer Indian Scholar Speaks Out Against US Corporate Crime In Bhopal; and Interview with Gay Filipino Priest Working for Social Justice Sept 10



“In this segment, Out-FM producer Bob Lederer interviews Jiya Pandya, a queer scholar from India working on disability studies and South Asian history, completing a PhD in History and Gender & Sexuality Studies at Princeton University. Jiya is currently organizing with the International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal and participating in the U.S. national tour with the disaster survivors. Among other topics, we discussed her statement, “The campaign for justice in

Bhopal is a queer issue.” In a classic example of cooptation by neoliberal capitalism, Jim Fetterling, the current CEO of Dow Chemical, is an out gay businessperson who has won numerous awards for diversity and inclusion.



During Pride month a few years ago, Fetterling said that "if you want to make a difference in the world, you have to take action." Meanwhile, Sanjana Singh, an LGBT+ survivor of the Bhopal disaster, has said, “Fighting discrimination against LGBT+ people teaches us to fight against all forms of discrimination in society. It is wrong for Fitterling, who came out as gay in 2014, to make claims of inclusivity while heading a company that starkly discriminates against the Bhopal survivors.” (Photo: “Jiya Pandya, a queer scholar from India.” credit: WBAI email). [Tune into Out-FM on Tues., September 10, 2024 from 8:00-9:00 pm EDT, on 99.5 FM WBAI/NY](https://www.wbai.org/listen-live/) or listen live at <https://www.wbai.org/listen-live/> Sound file of the program will be

available at <https://outfm.org/liberation/> by Wed. evening .” Source: Email.

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm-- Date: SEPT 11

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Source: Email.

Remembering the Attica Uprising 53 Years Later Sept 12

ADVANCEMENT PROJECT The Alliance of Families for Justice **imagination**

ATTICA

a screening and call to action

In recognition of the 53rd anniversary of the Attica uprising and massacre, we will be screening the award-winning documentary "Attica" directed by Stanley Nelson and Traci Curry. Following the screening we will have reflections from survivors of the Attica uprising.

Thursday, Sept. 12th

The People's Forum
320 West 37th Street

Starting at 6:00 PM

THE TIME IS NOW TO #SHUTDOWNATTICA

"As we approach the 53rd anniversary of the Attica Massacre/Uprising, we honor the courage and resistance of the men who fought for justice and human dignity.

From September 7-13, we'll be breaking down the events that led to this historic uprising across all of our social media platforms.

We invite you to join us—follow us on all platforms @shutdownattica, engage in the conversation, and help us amplify this important history by sharing our posts.

In recognition of the 53rd anniversary of the Attica uprising and massacre, AFJ and the #ShutDownAttica Campaign partners invite you to an evening of reflection and re-commitment on September 12th at The People's Forum. Location: The People's Forum 320 West 37th Street, NYC. Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. We will be screening the award-winning documentary "Attica", directed by Stanley Nelson and Traci Curry.

Following the screening, we will hear reflections from survivors of the Attica uprising and discuss how you can contribute to the Shut Down Attica campaign. This event is open and free to the public." Source: Email.

53rd Attica Memorial Sept 13

Attica Brothers Foundation invites you to the

53rd ATTICA MEMORIAL

September 13, 2024 6-9pm
Trinity Church
75 Broadway, Manhattan

Including Attica Brothers and partner orgs. Shut Down Attica, Alliance of Families for Justice, American Friends Service Committee, Release Aging People in Prison and other friends

Please arrive with enough time to make it through security screening at the main entrance of Trinity Church, on Broadway and Wall Street. Event will be Live Streamed

The Attica Brothers Foundation

would like to invite you to the 53rd annual Attica Memorial.

Friday, September 13 at 6pm
Trinity Church at Broadway & Wall St

We look forward to welcoming you to the official commemoration of the Attica prison uprising, presented by the Attica Brothers Foundation on September 13, 2024 at Trinity Church. This flyer offers important information for attendance.

The event will begin promptly at 6:30pm and we ask that you arrive no later than 30 minutes before to go through security screening located at the main entrance of Trinity Church, on Broadway and Wall Street.

We will be joined by survivors of the brutal retaking of Attica prison 53 years ago.

We are also excited to welcome representatives from several partner organizations, including Alliance of Families for Justice and their Shut Down Attica campaign, American Friends Service Committee, Release Aging People in Prison Campaign, and others.

Additional speakers and video presentations to be announced.

This event is open to the public.

For media inquiries please contact: atticabrothersfoundation@gmail.com

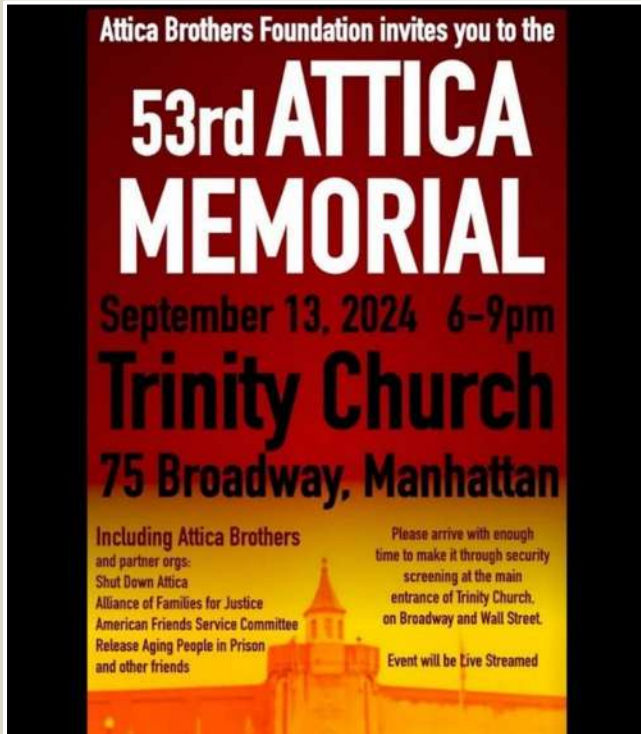
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Trinity Church Manhattan. **September 13, 6-9pm."**

<https://rappcampaign.com/event/the-attica-brothers-foundation-invites-you-to-the-53rd-attica-memorial/>

The Attica Brothers Foundation is hosting the 53rd Annual Attica commemoration Sept 13



“The [Attica Brothers Foundation](https://www.atticabrothers.org/) is hosting the 53rd Annual Attica commemoration at Trinity Church Wall Street on September 13th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This event will feature survivors of the brutal retaking of Attica prison 53 years ago, sharing their powerful stories of resilience and justice.

This event is open to the public and will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. They ask that attendees arrive no later than 6:00 PM to allow ample time for security screening at the main entrance on Broadway and Wall Street.

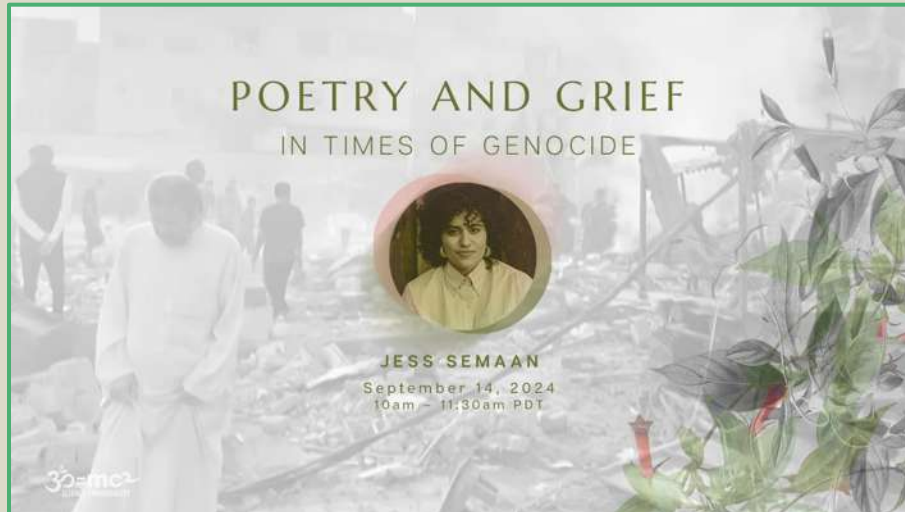
For those unable to join in person, the event will be livestreamed on the Attica Brothers Foundation's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AtticalsAllOfUs>

Night of Resistance/Cultural y Solidarity Sept 13



Poetry and Grief in Times of Genocide Sept 14



“Join us as we sit with Jess Semaan, poet, psychotherapist and facilitator to explore the intersection of poetry and grief in the context of genocide. Drawing from her research on genocide, as well as her personal and professional experiences, Jess will tend to our psycho-spiritual profound sorrow and loss in this time. By giving voice to the unspeakable and providing a means of bearing witness to the stories of those impacted by the trauma of large-scale atrocities, we are making space for individual and collective healing. September 14, 2024, 10:00 – 11:30am PDT” Register here: <https://scienceandnonduality.com/event/poetry-and-grief/>

Oakland, CA: “Celebrate African American legacy and tradition with us at the 9th annual Black-Eyed Pea Festival in Oakland Sept 14

“Celebrate African American legacy and tradition with us at the 9th annual Black-Eyed Pea Festival in Oakland Tradition comes alive on stage with Andre Thierry's Accordion Soul Music while legacy seasons soul food from home and abroad with black-eyed peas on the menu. Free & family friendly, bring the kids for arts & crafts, jump-rope and more. Come see, come learn, come eat or just come on by on Sept. 14 at Marston Campbell Park, 17th and West streets. For details, visit OAK B-E-P-F.com.

Celebrate African American legacy & tradition at the 9th annual Black-Eyed Pea Festival! Enjoy live music, art, and soul food. **Saturday, September 14th from 11 to 6 at Marston Campbell Park in West Oakland.** It's free & family friendly! For details, visit OAK B-E-P-F.com.” Source: Email.

NYC Running Down the Walls-Sept 15th



”WHAT: [Running Down the Walls](#) – 5k Run/Walk/Jog/Bike/Hang

WHEN: 2:00-7:00pm, Sunday, September 15th, 2024

WHERE: Prospect Park– Lincoln Road/East Lake Drive, east of the Terrace Bridge (see the attached map)

COST: \$20 registration, participants encouraged to [get sponsors](#) (includes vegan BBQ afterwards, with COVID precautions for serving!) Donate at paypal.me/nycabc venmo.com/nycabc or with the Cash App : [\\$NYCABC](#)
NYC Anarchist Black Cross (NYC ABC) is excited to announce Running Down the Walls 2024—the 25th Anniversary of Running Down the Walls since it was started by ABCF-LA. We are looking very forward to gathering as a community. For the last couple of years, we've had an amazing time and successful fundraisers. Please stay tuned to our website, sign up for our newsletter, and follow us on instagram ([@nycabc](#)) or bluesky ([nycabc.bsky.social](#)) for updates.

Every year, prisoners and supporters of political prisoners organize solidarity events with Running Down the Walls. In previous years, we've had runs in Albuquerque (NM), Arcata (CA), Ashland (OR), Bellefonte (PA), Boston (MA), Buffalo (NY), Chico (CA), Denver (CO), Elmore (AL), Inez (KY), Los Angeles (CA), Marion (IL), Minneapolis (MN) New York (NY), USP Navosta (TX), Pelican Bay (CA), Phoenix (AZ), Tucson (AZ), Seattle (WA), and Toronto, Ontario. This year we hope to expand the amount of runs in prisons and other cities, as well as increase the amount of funds raised for community projects. [NYC ABC's](#) goal with this year's run is \$4,500. You can donate online by going to [@nycabc](https://venmo.com/nycabc)

This year's run will take place on Sunday, September 15th, 2024 at 2:00 pm in solidarity and conjunction with runs that will take place in cities and prison yards across the country at the same time. Stay after to enjoy a vegan BBQ, served taking every COVID precaution!" **For More Info See:**

<https://nycabc.wordpress.com/2024/08/15/rdtw2024/>

**Come March On This Sunday With The Freedom Fighters
Contingent In Harlem's 55th African American Day Parade! Sept 15**



"WE GATHER TO LINE UP AT 1:00pm ON THE EAST SIDE OF 112TH ST. Save The Date, Spread The Word, Bring Your Revolutionary Banners & Flags, Wear Your Freedom Fighter Shirts To Join Us; And If You Can't Make It Then Please Donate Below So That Our Elders Who No Longer Can Walk The 30 Blocks Will Be Able To Participate And Ride On Our Freedom Fighters Float. Click On The link below; Watch Our New Video; Save The Date; & Then Come March With Us In Harlem on Sunday, September 15, 2024 To Represent Our Warriors In The Annual African American Day Parade!" <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DD0h7RzTPnMAniR48i5B1kr90nehB-tH/view?ts=6686287e>

ProLibertad: Support Puerto Rico's Fight for Justice! Sept 21

**SUPPORT
PUERTO RICO'S
FIGHT FOR JUSTICE**

Hosted by:
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 6PM-9PM
THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH
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IN BENEFIT OF: ALIANZA MUJERES VIEQUENSES, AMIGXS DEL M.A.R., COMEDORES SOCIALES

ONE YEAR OF GENOCIDE, ONE YEAR OF RESISTANCE! Oct 5

SOLIDARITY FUNDRAISER FOR PALESTINE
One Year of Genocide, One Year of Resistance

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Ramzi Aburedwan
& Dal'Ouna Ensemble

PALESTINIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT
حركة الشباب الفلسطيني

SAVE THE DATE!

Islamic Cultural Center
of Northern California

**Sunday October 5,
Doors Open 5:00 PM**

Our Sponsors

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Dal'Ouna Solidarity Fundraiser for Gaza - تعزيز الصمود

"As we reach this grim milestone – one year of genocide in Gaza – it is imperative that we support our people now more than ever. Our people in Palestine are demonstrating their commitment to revolution and steadfastness as they continue to resist against the zionist occupation. Just as we are approaching one year of genocide, we are also approaching one year of resistance from the people of Gaza. As we approach the one year mark of the ongoing genocide in Gaza, we must embody the determination and the steadfastness of our people in Gaza. On October 5th, we are answering the call to fortify and support the Sumud of our people, and to commemorate their resistance against the zionist occupation.

As a way of standing with our people in Gaza, we are hosting a fundraiser for Gaza which will entail an evening of Levantine music, culture, and art. We will also be hosting art pieces centered on Palestine that we will auction/sell. All proceeds of the event will be donated to the Middle Eastern Children's Alliance (MECA) and used to aid our people in Palestine. We will have performances by Ramzi Aburedwan &

his Dalouna Ensemble featuring Ouday Al Khatib. Ramzi Aburedwan is a Palestinian composer from the Amari refugee camp in the West Bank who founded the Dalouna Ensemble, and Al Kamandjati which is a non-profit organization that provides music classes to Palestinian children with a focus on youth living in refugee camps, the West Bank, Gaza, and Lebanon.

WHERE: Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California (1433 Madison St, Oakland, CA 94612)

WHEN: Sunday, October 5, Doors Open at 5:00 PM. Let us come together as a community and support the Sumud of our people and their resistance from here in the Bay Area.” Register here

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dalouna-solidarity-fundraiser-for-gaza--tickets-1000367555287>

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6:00 pm
 320 W 37th Street, (entre 8va y 9na Avs), NY, NY

FISTS ACROSS AMERICA-Event by October 22 Coalition to Stop Police Brutality Oct 22

FISTS ACROSS AMERICA

Raise your fist and **submit a photo** to be a part of building for the 29th National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation on October 22, 2024!

To be included in the photo slideshow to be released on YouTube for this year's protest, email a photo to oct22national@gmail.com or post on the event page by October 12th that includes:

→ At least one person with their fist up

→ The name of your location (at least state) clearly visible – a hand-written sign is fine! If you can't include that information on the photo, please include in the email text



If you are a songwriter and/or musician and would like an original work of yours to be the soundtrack for the video slideshow, please email it to oct22national@gmail.com in any of the following file formats: M4A, MP4, MP3, WAV, and AIFF

If your loved one was killed by law enforcement, please also include their name on the photo, your relationship to them, and any other details you would like.



october22.org
stolenlives.org

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Announcing the 2024 #Law4ThePeople Convention Keynote Presenters! Oct 30-Nov 3



“We are thrilled to announce our two Keynote Speakers for the 2024 NLG #Law4thePeople Convention in Birmingham this October 30-November 3! Learn more about Jaribu Hill and Noura Erakat below and register for the convention today!” <https://www.nlg.org/convention/>

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

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

Dear Friend and Fellow Freedom Fighter,

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

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

The US Congress and Senate are representatives of the rich and powerful. They refuse to address the necessity for universal healthcare or a sound nationwide infrastructure providing access to clean water and other necessities. Corporations ignore and violate the needs of the planet while evading their fair share of taxes. US prisons are filled with Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people, many incarcerated for crimes they did not

commit and/or serving sentences that far outweigh whatever criminal acts they may have committed. The oppressed national communities of Black, Brown, and Indigenous peoples all have political prisoners and prisoners of war incarcerated since the 1960s until today, who have fought for our liberation and are being held in prison unjustly or only released when near death. We want them all freed now!

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

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

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

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Section 4: Closing



Moving Forward

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

Gratitude and Appreciation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free all Political Prisoners!

In Struggle and Gratitude, The National Jericho Movement

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