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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**

***"Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist,
every minute a chance to change the world."***

Dolores Huerta

Chairperson's Corner

"As-salaamu 'alaykum to all our readers, supporters, families, friends and comrades. We are in critical times indeed, but in many respects, we have been here before and no doubt we will be here tomorrow: Toxic elections, no options, increasing police repression, a new wave of political prisoners populating jails and prisons across America with conspiracy charges, RICO Act charges, and terrorist charges for protesting in the woods or sitting cross-legged with a candle in hand to support sisters and brothers in Gaza/Palestine, bands of white militias organizing in the hills, unemployment, poverty, capitalist greed destroying the planet, rising cost of living, tax money going to support genocide and US imperialism..... and then we have our own baggage of community fratricide, ignorance, apolitical acquiescence and support of any white supremacist in office, and betrayal of culture, race and humanity itself.

Amid this everyday 24/7 social, political, economic and spiritual traumatic beat down, there remains several imperatives that we, as a people, must rise to shoulder. Among these imperatives, we want to emphasize two: 1) the organized and strategic support of political prisoners and 2) the intentional, focused, strategic, collaborative effort(s) to build a reality of self-determination for the common people in this country that will eventually destroy all systems and structures of oppression, exploitation and racism.

This is the mission of the National Jericho Movement. We invite you to join us."

Jihad Abdulmumit

Chairperson

Chapter Reports

Atlanta Jericho

- Meetings:** We held our monthly meeting on June 23rd.
- PP/POW Action:** We discussed Brother Kamau Sadiki, the current conditions at Augusta State Prison where he is currently held, as well as bringing to light the current conditions in the Georgia Department of Corrections.
- Education:** We are starting to organize people and educating about political prisoners, prisoners of war and politicized prisoners to bring awareness to the injustice in this system.
- Hosting National Jericho Retreat:** We are a new chapter but we are striving to get the ball rolling Insha Allah. The first weekend in August we will be hosting the Jericho Retreat here in Atlanta.

Oakland Jericho

- Chapter meetings
- Discussion & plans for A Mural for Mutulu
- Participation in roundtable discussion & Hip hop/Art event Leonard Peltier SF/Portland
- Tabling at local events
- Actions and roundtables for Palestine
- Auntie Frances -Self Help Hunger Program: Tabling, hip hop
- Discussion of film interview moving forward
- Political Prisoner letter writing
- Completion of Leonard Peltier Mural



(Completed Mural: Leonard Peltier by Artist TreSprays)

Jericho Tributes & Highlights

Elspeth Meyer, 1938-2024, Presente!



“Please note: The following official statement was written by a group of Elspeth's beloved family and friends:

Dear family,

We are saddened to share that at 1:45 pm on June 28th, 2024, Elspeth Meyer drew her last breath. A beloved mother, grandmother, sister, neighbor, partner, auntie, elder, comrade, and friend to countless people, she spent her life struggling for the rights and freedom of others and working for the happiness of those around her. Born in Scotland in 1938, she moved to the Brooklyn she so very much identified with and enjoyed in 1969 and lived there for the rest of her life. A dedicated educator and parent advocate, Elspeth worked for decades in daycare and early childhood education, helping to found some of Brooklyn’s most consistently progressive and sustainable schools. Elspeth was a fine artist who also helped design posters for the causes she believed in; she worked in batik, collage, oils, pastels, and markers. An inspiring organizer, she fought without equal as a north american solidarity activist for the freedom of Puerto Rico, working with unparalleled non-sectarianism as a behind-the-scenes support person for all initiatives, individuals, and organizations working to bring about positive change to the land still colonized by US imperialism. As a young supporter of the United Farm Workers labor union and the burgeoning, independent Nigeria where she lived from 1963 to 1968, Elspeth went on to help found Resistance in Brooklyn (RnB), working tirelessly till the very end of her life to free all political prisoners and support all freedom movements, from Haiti to Palestine and beyond. Perhaps her greatest legacy, however, is the warmth and humanity that Elspeth permeated in her encounters with others. Insistent and sometimes stubborn, she nevertheless made a point of sharing kindness, respect, and genuine interest in whomever she was talking to, meeting with, passing by. She loved children (almost all of them but especially her own and her grandchildren) and loved nature and the Botanical Gardens which were right across the street from her home. Now our dear Elspeth is forever a rose in the midst of all nature surrounding us.

Sincerely, all of us.

Elspeth Meyer is survived by her sister Alison Glen; her brother Graeme Brown; her children Erika and Sean; her partner Michael; her grandchildren Shibi, Michael Del, and Molly Soo; and by a large community of loved ones. **Plans for her memorial and other tributes will be forthcoming.**” Source: Email.

The Jericho Movement is saddened by this great loss of our comrade/sister, Elspeth. We send our love and condolences to her family and close friends. Rest in Power sister, a life well lived, your compassion, the many gifts you gave to the world; your revolutionary works... and your great legacy will live on.

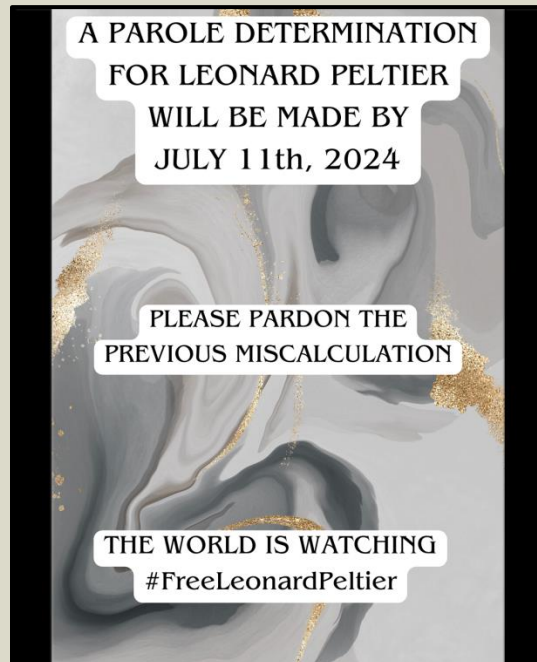
AFPREA Tanzania Pan African Peace Conference 23 May 2024 OCCUPIED PEOPLES FORUM PLENARY

"The Occupied People's Forum, in participation with IPRA and the Resistance Studies Initiative, hosted this PLENARY as the end of the first day of the conference- Ending All Genocides and Colonialisms I: Western Sahara, Ambazonia, and the US Black Liberation Movement ""internal colonialism"/neocolonialism Featuring Marcela Agudelo-Ortiz (Colombia), moderator; with Mahfud Fadili (Western Sahara/Algeria, President of NOVA), Rudolf Nsang (Ambazonia/Cameroon, author and founder Silver Lining Africa), and Jihad Abdulmumit (USA, former political prisoner, Black Panther/BLA, Spirit of Mandela, and National Jericho Movement)" <https://www.youtube.com/live/h9EJs9mVQ-Y>

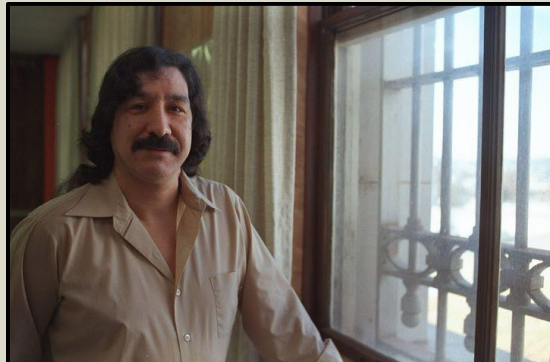
Warrior: The Life of Leonard Peltier

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsYAYf_2WQU&t=12s

LEONARD PELTIER: PAROLE DECISION DATE



Leonard Peltier Denied Parole After Nearly 50 Years In Prison



"Leonard Peltier was denied parole on Tuesday, meaning there's likely only one other way the ailing, 79-year-old Native American rights activist will ever be released after serving nearly 50 years in prison: If President Joe Biden intervenes and commutes his sentence.

Peltier has been in prison since 1977 when the U.S. government convicted him for killing two [FBI](#) agents in a 1975 shoot-out on Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. But his trial was full of misconduct, including federal prosecutors hiding evidence that exonerated Peltier and the FBI threatening and coercing witnesses into lying. The government's [case fell apart](#) after these revelations, so it abruptly revised its charges against

Peltier to aiding and abetting whoever did kill those agents — on the grounds that he was one of dozens of people present when the shoot-out occurred. There was never evidence that Peltier committed a crime. The FBI and U.S. attorney's office [never did figure out](#) who killed those agents.

"Today is a sad day for Indigenous Peoples and justice everywhere," Nick Tilsen, president and CEO of NDN Collective, an Indigenous-led advocacy group, said in a statement. "They denied parole to a survivor of genocidal Indian boarding schools and as he struggles to survive his unjust incarceration, they insist on holding him for a crime for which they have no physical evidence against him," said Tilsen. "Clearly, the Parole Commission — which is supposed to be an independent body — was influenced by the FBI."

The FBI continues to oppose Peltier's release and is the main reason, if not the only reason, that he's still in prison. But its stated reasons for opposing Peltier's release disprove. The FBI also has not publicly addressed the key context of that 1975 shoot-out: That the FBI itself was intentionally fueling tensions on that reservation as part of a covert campaign to suppress the activities of the American Indian Movement, or AIM, a grassroots movement for Indigenous rights. Peltier was an active AIM member and an FBI target.

Peltier has maintained his innocence the entire time he's been in prison. It has almost certainly contributed to him being denied parole. Prior to Tuesday, the last time Peltier was denied parole was in 2009. He is unlikely to live long enough to try for parole again, given the yearslong process involved, his advanced age and his poor health. Peltier has diabetes and an aortic aneurysm. In his parole hearing last month, Peltier's team made the case that he be allowed to live out his final years in home confinement, with his family and tribe in North Dakota. His supporters have set up a house for him there.

Currently, Peltier spends most days confined to a cell with inches of space to move within, as his maximum security prison in Florida is regularly in [a state of lockdown](#). He requires a walker to get around. He is blind in one eye from a stroke. Biden is likely Peltier's last best hope for going home. The president has the authority to unilaterally release him at any time. Some of Peltier's allies have suggested they plan to throw everything they've got at pressuring Biden to specifically commute his sentence — an action that would grant Peltier his freedom without the implicit forgiveness associated with a pardon. So far, Biden hasn't said a thing about Peltier. A White House spokesperson did not respond to a request for comment.

In a rare interview in 2022, the imprisoned Native American rights activist said he knew what he would say to Biden if he had five minutes alone with him. "I'm not guilty of this shooting. I'm not guilty," he [told HuffPost](#). "I would like to go home to spend what years I have left with my great-grandkids and my people."

"A human rights travesty."— Paul O'Brien, executive director of Amnesty International USA—Paul O'Brien, executive director of Amnesty International USA, called Peltier's prolonged imprisonment "a human rights travesty." "Not only are there ongoing, unresolved concerns about the fairness of his trial, he has spent nearly 50 years in prison, is approaching 80 years old, and suffers from several chronic health problems," O'Brien said in a statement. "We are now calling on President Biden, once again, to grant Leonard Peltier clemency on humanitarian grounds and as a matter of mercy and justice. "There is an argument to be made that Biden is uniquely positioned to be the president who finally lets Peltier go home.

Unlike virtually all of his predecessors, Biden has been a proud ally to Native communities and tribes since he stepped into the White House. He has [overseen historic investments](#) in Indian Country. He [respects tribal sovereignty](#). He talks about the need for justice in Native communities, particularly when it comes to stopping violence against women. He's put unprecedented numbers of Indigenous judges onto the federal bench, and several Indigenous people into senior positions in his administration. He made history when he appointed Interior Secretary Deb Haaland, the nation's first Native American Cabinet secretary. She passionately urged for Peltier's release in her former role as a member of Congress. Beyond that, Biden's own party has been pleading with him to show compassion for Peltier. The Democratic National Committee [voted unanimously](#) in 2022 to pass a resolution urging the president to release Peltier. Dozens of senators and members of Congress, including Biden's former presidential rival [Bernie Sanders](#) (I-Vt.) and Senate Indian Affairs Committee chairman Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii), have called on the president [at least four times](#) to free Peltier. "Mr. Peltier's continued imprisonment defies the promises of justice, and the power to exercise mercy in this case lies solely within your discretion," reads [one of the senators' letters](#) to Biden.

"We commend the steps that your administration has taken to right past wrongs of our government's treatment of Native Americans, particularly through Secretary Haaland's leadership and her Federal Indian

Boarding School Initiative. Furthermore, your administration has demonstrated a laudable commitment to upholding the core American values of liberty and justice, and rectifying inequities in the criminal justice system,” said the senators. “Consistent with these actions, we urge you to grant clemency to Mr. Peltier by commuting the remainder of his sentence,” they conclude.

Indigenous leaders and human rights advocates have been stepping up their calls on Biden to release Peltier, too. Last year, the president of the National Congress of American Indians, the largest and most powerful Native American rights group in the country, [told HuffPost](#) that Peltier’s freedom is a 2024 election priority for the organization. “You’ve become complicit in this injustice for Indian Country,” Fawn Sharp, the president of NCAI at the time, said of Biden for remaining silent about Peltier’s release. Suzan Harjo, a longtime Indigenous rights advocate and 2014 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, has been urging Peltier’s release for decades. In a call last month with reporters, she said people need to understand that Peltier has come to represent so much more than himself for Indigenous people. “Leonard is in prison for all of us,” Harjo said, highlighting Peltier’s activism with AIM to draw attention to treaty rights violations, discrimination and police brutality targeting Native Americans. “He is an example of the AIM movement for all of us who could be in prison.”

There’s a reason why “people who are oppressed everywhere” can identify with Peltier’s fight for justice, she said. And if he is able to go home, she added, he’ll see that the country has changed for the better for Native Americans — in part because of the things he fought for. “He doesn’t have to go out and defend us as he had to do before,” Harjo said. “Everyone will be very joyous and say, ‘OK, let’s stand down now.’” huffpost.com

Juneteenth

Senses of Freedom: Exploring the Tastes, Sounds and Experiences of an African American Celebration

“Join the museum’s Juneteenth celebration – during the entire month of June – and embrace the rich history of Freedom Day each week. Select an Area to Explore More...”

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/juneteenth>

LONG BEFORE JUNETEENTH & THE CIVIL WAR:

THE IGNORED & UNTOLD STORY OF THE GULLAH-SEMINOLE WARS ON U. S. SLAVERY

“Watch The 10 Minute Video, Read The Following Essay & Then Do Your Own Investigative Research To Preserve Our-Story & The True Legacy Of Our Ancestors Struggle For Freedom Before Juneteenth. Sadiki "Bro. Shep" Ojore Olugbala”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WvnYJgWpu4>

THE GULLAH WARS (real reason why Slavery ENDED) - YouTube

Black Seminoles—Gullahs Who Escaped From Slavery

“The Black Seminoles are a small offshoot of the Gullah who escaped from the rice plantations in South Carolina and Georgia. They built their own settlements on the Florida frontier, fought a series of wars to preserve their freedom, and were scattered across North America. They have played a significant role in American history, but have never received the recognition they deserve. Some Gullah slaves managed to escape from coastal South Carolina and Georgia south into the Florida peninsula. In the 18th century Florida was a vast tropical wilderness, covered with jungles and malaria-ridden swamps. The Spanish claimed Florida, but they used it only as a buffer between the British Colonies and their own settled territories farther south. They wanted to keep Florida as a dangerous wilderness frontier, so they offered a refuge to escaped slaves and renegade Indians from neighboring South Carolina and Georgia.

The Gullahs were establishing their own free settlements in the Florida wilderness by at least the late 1700s. They built separate villages of thatched-roof houses surrounded by fields of corn and swamp rice, and they maintained friendly relations with the mixed population of refugee Indians. In time, the two groups came to view themselves as parts of the same loosely organized tribe, in which blacks held important positions of leadership. The Gullahs adopted Indian clothing, while the Indians acquired a taste for rice and appreciation for Abraham, a Black Seminole Leader in the Second Seminole War (1835-1842). The Indians called him "Souanaffe

Tustenukke," a title indicating membership in the highest of the three ranks of war leaders. He is wearing typical Seminole dress and holding a rifle. Gullah music and folklore.

But the Gullahs were physically more suited to the tropical climate and possessed an indispensable knowledge of tropical agriculture; and, without their assistance, the Indians would not have been able to cope effectively with the Florida environment. The two groups led an independent life in the wilderness of northern Florida, rearing several generations of children in freedom—and they recognized the American settlers and slave owners as their common enemy. The Americans called the Florida Indians "Seminoles," from the Spanish word *cimarron*, meaning "wild" or "untamed"; and they called the runaway Gullahs "Seminole Negroes" or "Indian Negroes." Modern historians have called these free Gullah frontiersmen the "Black Seminoles." The Seminole settlements in Spanish Florida increased as more and more runaway slaves and renegade Indians escaped south—and conflict with the Americans was, sooner or later, inevitable. There were skirmishes in 1812 and 1816.

In 1818, General Andrew Jackson led an American army into Florida to claim it for the United States, and war finally erupted. The blacks and Indians fought side-by-side in a desperate struggle to stop the American advance, but they were defeated and driven south into the more remote wilderness of central and southern Florida. General Jackson (later President) referred to this First Seminole War as an "Indian and Negro War."

In 1835, the Second Seminole War broke out, and this full-scale guerrilla war would last for six years and claim the lives of 1,500 American soldiers. The Black Seminoles waged the fiercest resistance, as they feared that capture or surrender meant death or return to slavery—and they were more adept at living and fighting in the jungles than their Indian comrades. The American commander, General Jesup, informed the War Department that, "This, you may be assured, is a negro and not an Indian war"; and a U.S. Congressman of the period commented that these black fighters were "contending against the whole military power of the United States." When the Army finally captured the Black Seminoles, officers refused to return them to slavery—fearing that these seasoned warriors, accustomed to their freedom, would wreak havoc on the Southern plantations.

In 1842, the Army forcibly removed them, along with their Indian comrades, to Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) in the unsettled West. The Black Seminoles, exiled from their Florida strongholds, were forced to continue their struggle for freedom on the Western frontier. In Oklahoma, the Government put them under the authority of the Creek Indians, slave owners who tried to curb their freedom; and white slave traders came at night to kidnap their women and children. In 1850, a group of Black Seminoles and Seminole Indians escaped south across Texas to the desert badlands of northern Mexico. They established a free settlement and, as in Florida, began to attract runaway slaves from across the border.

In 1855, a heavily armed band of Texas Rangers rode into Mexico to destroy the Seminole settlement, but the blacks and Indians stopped them and forced them back into the U.S. The Indians soon returned to Oklahoma, but the Black Seminoles remained in Mexico, fighting constantly to protect their settlement from the marauding Comanche and Apache Indians. In 1870, after emancipation of the slaves in the United States, the U.S. Cavalry in southern Texas invited some of the Black Seminoles to return and join the Army—and it officially established the "Seminole Negro Indian Scouts." In 1875, three of the Scouts won the Congressional Medal of Honor—America's highest military decoration—in a single engagement with the Comanche Indians on the Pecos River. The Black Seminoles had fled the rice plantations, built their own free settlements in the Florida wilderness, and then fought almost continuously for fifty years to preserve their freedom. It is little wonder they should provide some of the finest soldiers in the U.S. Cavalry.

Today, there are still small Black Seminole communities scattered by war across North America and the West Indies. The "Black Indians" live on Andros Island in the Bahamas where their ancestors escaped from Florida after the First Seminole War. The "Seminole Freedmen," the largest group, live in rural Seminole County, Oklahoma where they are still official members of the Seminole Indian Nation. The "Mascogos" dwell in the dusty desert town of Nacimiento in the State of Coahuila in Northern Mexico. And, finally, the "Scouts" live in Brackettville, Texas outside the walls of the old fort where their grandfathers served in the U.S. Cavalry. These groups have lost almost all contact with one another, but they have all retained the memory of their ancestors' gallant fight for freedom in the Florida wilderness.

In 1978, Dr. Ian Hancock discovered that elders among the Texas Scouts still speak a dialect of Gullah—140 years after their ancestors were exiled from Florida and as much as 200 years after their early ancestors

escaped from rice plantations in South Carolina and Georgia! In 1980, this writer found that elderly people among the Oklahoma Seminole Freedmen also speak Gullah, while many younger people remember words and phrases once used by their grandparents. Both the Oklahoma and Texas groups, though deeply conscious of their Florida heritage, were unaware of their connection with the Gullah in South Carolina and Georgia. They did not know precisely where their slave ancestors had come from before fleeing into the Florida wilderness. The Oklahoma Seminole Freedmen still possess a rich traditional culture combining both African and American Indian elements. They continue to eat rice as a characteristic part of their diet, sometimes applying a sauce of okra or spinach leaves—like the Gullah, and like their distant relatives in West Africa.” Source: Email.

Black Liberation Activist Sekou Odinga’s Legacy Lives On



(“Sekou Odinga and dequi kioni-sadiki stand in front of a favorite ice cream parlor while on a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, on August 21, 2017. dequi kioni-sadiki”)

Activist dequi kioni-sadiki, who was married to the Black Panther for almost 13 years, reflects on his life and death.

By [susie day](#), [Truthout](#)

Published June 20, 2024

<https://truthout.org/articles/black-liberation-activist-sekou-odingas-legacy-lives-on/>

A Message From Veteran Black Panther Jalil Muntaqim

“Please review this interview and realize that the building of Cop Cities across the country informs the training of law enforcement in Urban Warfare by IDF speaks volume of what is in the planning stages of law enforcement actions in the near future. Bro. Jalil”

[How US Cop Cities are using Israeli military tactics on marginalised communities | The Stream](#)

We shall live again: 15 more years for Leonard Peltier

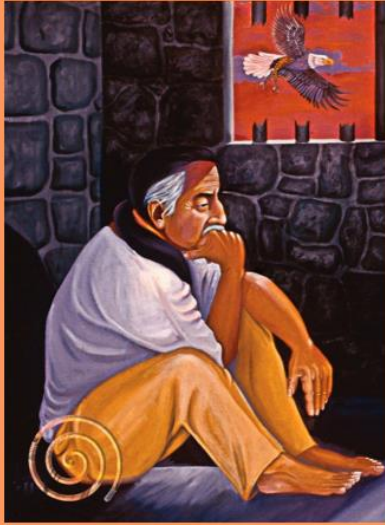
By [Mia Feroletto](#) [Native Sun News Today Correspondent](#)

“COLEMAN, Florida – July 2, 2024 was the date the world received the message that political prisoner Leonard Peltier would be denied parole one more time. This heartbreaking news was expected but that expectation did little to massage the blow to Leonard and those who love and care about him...” **For full article see**

<https://www.nativesunnews.today/author/By+Mia+Feroletto+Native+Sun+News+Today+Correspondent/>

NYC FREE LEONARD PELTIER! June 29

Free Leonard Peltier!



Join us to commemorate Leonard Peltier's 49th year of capture and wrongful imprisonment. He has left an indelible mark that inspires him to be revered and continuously fought for as a Native American and symbol of ongoing Indigenous oppression.

Leonard Peltier is a citizen of the Anishinabe and Dakota/Lakota Nations who has been unjustly imprisoned for more than 48 years.

To the international community, Peltier's case is a stain on America's human rights record. Amnesty International considers Peltier a political prisoner who should be "immediately and unconditionally released."

To many Indigenous Peoples, Peltier is a symbol of the abuse and repression they have endured for so long.

Leonard has said "every day I wake up is another day I struggle for my Freedom!"

Saturday, June 29, 2024

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Freedom Hall, 113 West 128th Street, Harlem, NY
(between Lenox and A.C. Powell)

NYC Jericho, NYC Free Peltier, Samidoun (list in formation)

For more information: nycjericho@gmail.com, <https://www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/>

"29 Jun - 49th Anniversary Oglala Commemoration. Free Leonard Peltier! WHAT: Commemoration. **WHEN:** 2:30pm, Saturday, June 29th. **WHERE:** Freedom Hall - 113 West 128th Street, NYC. **COST:** FREE. **NYC Jericho, NYC Free Peltier, and Other Comrades** will be hosting this event. We will also have speakers from Samidoun and others linking the struggles of indigenous peoples worldwide. Please join us for a wonderful event, discussion and networking!"

Source: Email.

BE SEKOU - Help Us In Continuing His Commitment To Liberate Our Captured Black/New Afrikan Freedom Fighters.....July 4 & 7



"Baba Sekou Odinga At Last Years 52nd Annual International African Arts Festival 2023
- In Brooklyn, NYC"

"JOIN THE NORTH EAST POLITICAL PRISONER COALITION (NEPPC) @ THE 53rd INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN ARTS FESTIVAL & HELP IN CARRYING ON BABA SEKOU'S ANNUAL POLITICAL PRISONER INFORMATION & OUTREACH TABLES. Thursday, July 4th, Sunday, July 7th. Each Day From: 10:00am - 9:00pm. Admission: \$2.00 - \$5.00 Commodore Park, 50 Navy Street Brooklyn, N.Y.C. 11201. [International African Arts Festival | New York NY - Facebookwww.facebook.com/IAAFestival](https://www.facebook.com/IAAFestival)" Source: Email.

¡Dylcia Pagán Presente!



“It is with great sadness that ProLibertad announced the passing of former political prisoner and life long revolutionary independentista Dylcia Pagán. She will always be remembered for her strength, sacrifice, creativity, talent, and indomitable spirit.”

“Dylcia Pagán was born in 1946 at the controversial old Lincoln Hospital, in the Bronx, in New York City. At the age of two she moved to El Barrio - East Harlem. From the time she was five until the age of 12 she performed on “The Children’s Hour on NBC TV, every Sunday morning. Having lost her parents at the age of twenty, Ms. Pagan became an independent woman and activist in her community of East Harlem.

Her involvement began in the civil rights movement, participating in voter registration drives and doing community organizational working in the areas of housing, health, youth development and research. She also worked for (CDA) Community Development Agency evaluating poverty programs throughout the City of New York. In the late 60’s Ms. Pagan ran for public office as a candidate for District Leader. She also ran as a delegate to

the Democratic Convention on Shirley Chisholm’s ticket during her presidential candidacy.

In 1969 she decided to attend Brooklyn College on a full time basis after attending Hunter College at night. As a student at Brooklyn College she was one of the founders of the Puerto Rican Student Union which resulted in the formulation of a student-controlled Puerto Rican Studies Department, which is still in existence today.

By the early 1970’s, she worked with the Puerto Rican Media and Education Council, filing a series of lawsuits against the major television stations which facilitated the local public affairs programming that still exists today. She is the first Puerto Rican Woman TV producer in New York City and has worked as a TV producer, writer, and filmmaker developing investigative documentaries and children’s programs at NBC, ABC, CBS, and PBS. She also worked as the English editor for the first bilingual daily, El Tiempo and wrote a daily, popular column, for the same newspaper.

In 1978 she established a film and photography school in East Harlem and was subpoenaed to a grand jury concerning the arrest of her, then companion, William Morales. At the time of her arrest, Dylcia was three months pregnant and refused to testify - becoming a Grand Jury Resister. After the birth of her son Guillermo, she worked for El Museo del Barrio producing a series of summer concerts.

In 1979 she went underground with her son and was arrested in 1980, charged with Seditious Conspiracy, for fighting for the Independence of Puerto Rico and was sentenced to 63 years of imprisonment in state and federal facilities in the US.

When she was arrested in 1980, her young child, whose safety she feared for, was hidden from the government. In prison she developed educational and cultural programs for the other inmates, has taught aerobics classes, hand formed ceramics and block printing. She also created a theater company “The Caged Bird Players” which presented eight theatrical productions. She was a member of the Steering committee for the Children’s Center, organized and coordinated “Children’s Day”, an annual day dedicated to the children of the inmates who were allowed to visit inside the prison and share activities with their incarcerated parent.

Ms. Pagan was also responsible for creating a Holistic health program for the female inmates who provided a series of workshops in many self healing aspects including creative writing, painting and expressive skills. She provided the Spanish speaking inmates with weekly holistic workshops for the 500 hour drug preventive program. During her lasts four years of incarceration she organized and coordinated an annual Art Show so that the female inmates could exhibit and sell their art to the public that were allowed to come and view the exhibit.

During her prison stay she also worked on and was featured in three documentaries. “The Pleasanton Five”- about the five Puerto Rican political prisoners including herself, housed in the Federal facility of Pleasanton California at that time. “Woman’s Voices” a documentary about several woman who participated in a therapeutic holistic program at the prison. She and her son are featured in this half hour piece. And “The Double Life of Ernesto Gomez Gomez”- the award winning documentary that aired on PBS nationally on July 30, 1999 about the year that she and her son get to know each other after many years of separation. It also contains a historical political overview of Puerto Rico and the reasons Ms. Pagan choose to defend her country. On September 10, 1999, Dylcia Pagan was released from prison after serving almost 20 years for fighting for the

Independence of her homeland Puerto Rico. Her release came after a long campaign in the US, Puerto Rico and internationally, which pressured President Clinton to give her and nine of her co-defendants, a Presidential Conditional Clemency.

Since 1999 Dylcia has been residing in her native Puerto Rico where she was received by thousands of supporters as a national hero. She has worked for one of the major film companies, Paradiso Films, co-producing the commercials for the Independence Party Gubernatorial candidate, Dr. Ruben Berrios Martinez. She has also worked for the International Book Fair as the producer of a CDROM and also has been the producer/co-director for Farrique Pesquera Studio, involving photography shoots for commercial products and commercial print work.

In 2001 she worked at Tech Group Inc. a Puerto Rican women-owned IT Solutions company which has been in operation for the past 18 years, as the Director of Web Development and Multi-media. In this capacity she has artistically directed numerous websites for private and governmental agencies, written and produced several CD-ROMs and has made presentations on Website Development to the Chamber of Commerce of Puerto Rico. After almost 20 years in prison for fighting for the freedom of Puerto Rico, a reporter asked Dylcia how it felt to be free and this was Dylcia's reply... "I was free before I went into prison, free in prison and free after prison..."

<https://dylciapagan.weebly.com/about-dylcia.html>

The Extraordinary DylciaPagán - message from Resistance in Brooklyn



(From Resistance in Brooklyn (RnB) co-founders Meg Starr and Matt Meyer)

"After fighting for the freedom of Puerto Rico and her political prisoners for all our adult lives, after the unique thrill of welcoming all of them home following decades of struggle and solidarity, after the particular honor of befriending these freedom fighters in their post-prison lives, and after an extraordinary reunion last Fall, when RnB joined the Spirit of Mandela coalition, the national Jericho Movement, and the Occupied People's Forum to bring together Black liberation leaders and Puerto Rican *independentistas* together including a joyous dinner with our sister, Dylcia Pagán...

we were more than shocked to learn of the untimely passing of this woman of vibrant radical force.

After a long ten days in June 2024 of caring for and saying goodbye to our now-deceased elder Elspeth Meyer, a recognized icon of ever-lasting, uncompromising, stalwart solidarity with the Puerto Rican movement, we wrote and spoke with Dylcia - who provided a warm and militant salute to Elspeth which we spotlighted in RnB's public announcement of her death on June 29th. Then, one day later, we heard the impossible from our beloved brother and Dylcia's co-defendant Luis Rosa: the extraordinary Dylcia was now also gone.

In RnB's and our quick tribute sent through social media hours after we learned of Dylcia's passing, we noted that in addition to all else, she was (always forever) a New Yorker! She maintained that brash, in-your-face swagger all her life - a strong force of resistance and survival. This resistance force was reflected in her life as a leading TV journalist, as a freedom fighter, as a political prisoner, as a poet, as an artist, and all else. This force is

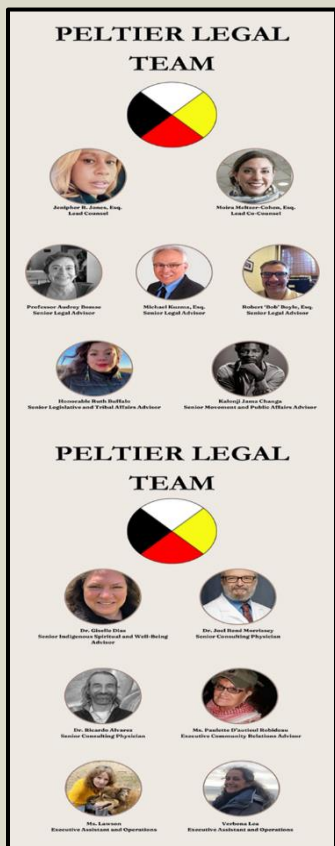
Dylcia Pagán's legacy, which will live on long after our bodies are dust. Her art-masks hang proudly on our walls as symbols of hope, and her memory rests happily in our hearts, urging us to fight better and stronger. We share these memories of her Puerto Rican sisters and brothers as part of a global tribute to national heroine Dylcia Noemi Pagán. Que Viva Puerto Rico Libre! #dylciapaganpresente.” “**VIDEO:** Dylcia's 4-minute easy-to-follow Puerto Rican history lesson and tribute to the youth (in English, recorded in 2016 by [Defend Puerto Rico](https://www.facebook.com/reel/990614125939745)): Watch it here: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/990614125939745>” Source: Email.

Greetings Comrades! The National Jericho Movement and the Spirit of Mandela Coalition and all comrades, families and friends extend our sincerest condolences and prayers to the family, friends and comrades of Comrade Sister Dylcia Pagán. Through our actions and deeds in fighting for the independence of Puerto Rico, the deconstruction of U.S. colonialism and imperialism, around the world, and the freedom of all political prisoners that we will truly uphold the legacy of our dear Comrade Sister. La lucha continua!
- Jihad Abdulmumit

COMRADE DYLCIA PAGAN
 10/15/1946 - 6/30/2024

Saludos camaradas! El Movimiento Nacional Jericó y la Coalición Espiritu de Mandela y todos los camaradas, familiares y amigos extienden nuestras más sinceras condolencias y oraciones a los familiares, amigos y camaradas de la camarada hermana Dylcia Pagán. A través de nuestras acciones y hechos en la lucha por la independencia de Puerto Rico, la deconstrucción del colonialismo y el imperialismo estadounidense en todo el mundo y la libertad de todos los prisioneros políticos, realmente defenderemos el legado de nuestra querida camarada hermana. ¡A luta continua!
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Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Ctte Announces Peltier Legal Team



“We are pleased to announce a dynamic and robust legal team of 13 lawyers, doctors, and other professionals dedicated to Leonard's freedom, his health, and well-being. **(Click on photo to enlarge).**

Click below to [watch Lead Attorney Jenipher Jones'](#) statement about the legal road ahead to secure Leonard's release and introduction of Leonard Peltier's legal team.

To hear an extended conversation regarding Leonard's most recent denial of parole, check out Attorney Jones' [talk](#) with Presidential Candidate Cornel West with Kalonji Jama Changa on [Black Power Media.](#)”

Statement of Jenipher R. Jones, Esq.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OowyR71yfgY>

Source: Email.

Statement from Leonard Peltier's Attorneys on Parole Denial



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STATEMENT OF ATTORNEYS FOR LEONARD PELTIER REGARDING JULY 2, 2024, PAROLE DECISION

This fight is not over until it is over. Lead attorney, Jenipher Jones and Attorney Moira Meltzer-Cohen, who are leading both the administrative appeal and litigation efforts on behalf of Mr. Peltier, will appeal the United States Parole Commission's grotesquely unconstitutional decision.

In a moment of bitter irony, as the nation heads into the 4th of July Independence Day holiday, the United States Parole Commission failed to recommend Leonard Peltier, who is the longest-serving Indigenous political prisoner in the United States, for release. The USPC's July 2, 2024, decision continues to impose upon Mr. Peltier a slow Death by Incarceration. The Parole Commission's decision only illustrates the truth of the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention report stating that Leonard's incarceration constitutes an arbitrary detention and noting his parole hearings as a key contributing factor to what they have characterized as his unjustly prolonged incarceration.

Though Congress mandated the closure of the US Parole Commission in 1987, it remains in operation, due to decades of reauthorizations and extensions. After unconstitutional misapplication of statutory parole provisions, the Commission is denying freedom to many vulnerable and elderly population of federal prisoners, known as "old law prisoners," including Leonard Peltier and many other political prisoners.

Leonard is a prisoner of war. Echoing Frederick Douglas this 4th of July holiday, attorneys Jones and Meltzer-Cohen reflect on his enduring words, "what have...those I represent, to do with your national independence? Are the great principles of political freedom and of natural justice, embodied in that Declaration of Independence, extended to us?"

We who believe in freedom cannot rest. We will not give up the fight for Leonard - and neither should you.



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If I Was President: MUMIA AND CO.

“(Were for those who prefer it.)

©2010 by Alice Walker (from *Hard Times Require Furious Dancing*)”

“If I was President

The first thing I would do
is call Mumia Abu-Jamal.

No,

if I was president
the first thing I would do
is call Leonard Peltier.

No,

if I was president
the first person I would call
is that rascal
John Trudell.

No,

the first person I’d call
is that other rascal
Dennis Banks.

I would also call
Alice Walker.

I would make a conference call.

And I would say this:

Yo, you troublemakers,
it is time to let all of us
out of prison.

Pack up your things:

Dennis and John,
collect Alice Walker

If you can find her:

In Mendocino, Molokai, Mexico or

Gaza,

& head out to the prisons
where Mumia and Leonard
are waiting for you.

They will be traveling
light.

Mumia used to own a lot
of papers
but they took most of those
away from him.

Leonard
will probably want to drag along
some of his
canvases.

Alice

who may well be
shopping
in New Delhi

will no doubt want to
dress up for the occasion

in a sparkly shalwar kameez.
 My next call is going to be
 to the Cubans
 all five of them;
 so stop worrying.
 For now, you're my fish.
 I just had this long letter
 from Alice and she has begged me
 to put an end
 to her suffering.
 What? she said.
 You think these men are the only ones who suffer
 when Old Style America locks them up
 & throws away
 the key?..."

(To Read Full Poem see <https://alicewalkersgarden.com/2015/04/if-i-was-president-mumia-and-co/>)

4th of July

Jalil Muntaqim

"This settler colonial nation of white supremacy and capitalist exploitation continues its war against the Indigenous Native Peoples and the Afrikan population. **"What, to a Slave, is the 4th of July?"** A question asked and answered by the great Frederick Douglass (<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/speeches-african-american-history/1852-frederick-douglass-what-slave-fourth-july/>)

As the co-founder of the National Jericho Movement in Support of Political Prisoners, it is imperative I offer to you this horrendous decision by the Federal Parole Board against a Native hero, Leonard Peltier, who suffers at the hands of the federal government, subject to the known unconstitutional and illegal COINTELPRO war against Black, Brown and Indigenous people. (<https://nkechi-taifa.medium.com/cointelpro-what-happened-and-lessons-for-today-2fc9986a7475>).

As many plan to celebrate the "4th of YOU-LIE" it is my aspiration that we join together to celebrate the staunch resistance that continues today against systems of institutional racism and exploitation that exacts profits from the poor and disenfranchised. This is extremely important when considering the recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court that poor and houseless people can be fined and imprisoned for sleeping on the streets (<https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/supreme-courts-homelessness-ruling-punishes-the-most-vulnerable/>), needless to say, this decision is a throwback to the vagrancy laws of the Black Codes ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Codes_\(United_States\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Codes_(United_States))). However, when considering **slavery was never abolished** as the penal slave system continues with mass incarceration, and with the development of Cop City across the country (<https://afsc.org/news/5-things-you-need-know-about-cop-city>), training law enforcement on how to conduct **Urban Warfare** it is not a stretch of the imagination to conclude the far-right is clamping down on any form of dissent as it spawns overt fascism. Please note the Rochester Police Department has sent officers to Atlanta to train in Cop City, some of the training is by IDF military officers and consultants, the IDF who are committing genocide in Gaza and the West Bank. Rest assured, those who stormed Congress on January 6th, 2021, to nullify the Black vote and thereby nullify Black power, in an continued effort to essentially nullify Black existence in this settler colonial corporate nation (See: 28 USC 3002(15)(a) that informs our children are pledging allegiance to a corporation), it is extremely important we pledge during this celebration of white supremacists independence from the yoke of other white supremacists, we continue our struggle to be free. As in the famous and often repeated quote of Frederick Douglass, "Power Concedes Nothing Without A Demand, It Never Did And It Never Will." (<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/1857-frederick-douglass-if-there-no-struggle-there-no-progress/>), what will be our Demand today!?!

In the Spirit of Austin Stewart, Frederick Douglass and the Black Panther Party, let's make our demand the total and complete end to Rochester Poverty, join and support Citizen Action's Economic Justice Agenda. Stay Safe!
 Bro. Jalil"

Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs



Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

July Birthdays

Jessica Reznicek-Birthday: July 25



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WATER PROTECTOR

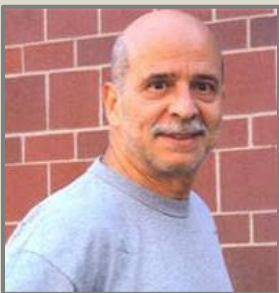
Jessica Reznicek is a 40-year-old land and water defender who has worked with and lived in the Des Moines Catholic Worker community for the last 10 years. In 2016, Jessica took a stand against the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline. Jessica and her fellow organizers attended public comment hearings, gathered signatures for valid requests for Environmental Impact Statements, and participated in civil

disobedience, hunger strikes, marches and rallies, boycotts and encampments.

In 2017, Jessica and another person took direct action and disabled construction machinery in order to protect the land. No one was injured by their actions, and the land was protected from the flow of oil for an additional six months. Jessica has worked with the Catholic Worker and the homeless populations of Duluth and Des Moines. She has worked on third-party accompaniment work in Palestine, and as an organizer during Occupy Wall Street, both at Zuccotti Park and in Des Moines..." freejessicareznicek@gmail.com

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<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/protecting-water-is-never-terrorism-repeal-jessica-rezniceks-terrorist-enhancement> <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/reznicek-jessica>

Simon Trinidad-Birthday-July 30th



Affiliation: The FARC

Contact Information/Prison Address

Mr. Simón Trinidad, 27896-016 a/k/a Juvenal Ovidio Ricardo Palmera Pineda
 US Penitentiary Florence-ADX P.O. Box 8500, Florence, CO 81226-8500 United States-
 International Prisoner

THE FARC

"The imprisonment of Ricardo Palmera is a direct result of U.S. intervention in Colombia's civil war. The FARC formed in 1964 after Colombia's elites and their U.S. allies violently attacked an independent peasants' movement. Ricardo Palmera joined

the FARC in 1989 after seeing most of his friends and comrades of the Patriotic Union political party murdered or exiled. The Colombian Military and their death squads murdered more than 4000 candidates, members, and elected officials of the Patriotic Union. Today, the FARC is a rebel army of 28,000 fighting for national liberation. It consists mainly of peasants and one-third of its fighters are women. However, FARC members come from all walks of life, including leaders like Professor Palmera. The FARC fight for social justice, seeking democratic social and economic change, organizing the poor to overthrow the rich and become the rulers of society. The FARC opposes the U.S. Empire -- where U.S. corporations steal the oil, coal, minerals, gems, and agricultural products that belong to the Colombian people. The FARC appeals to the American people to demand peace, not war, from Bush and other leaders.

We demand the U.S. release Simon Trinidad

Ricardo Palmera, popularly known as Simon Trinidad in Colombia, is a political prisoner of the U.S. government. Simon Trinidad is being tortured in solitary confinement in the Florence, Colorado supermax prison. Trinidad beat the U.S. government in three out of four court trials. Trinidad is held in solitary

confinement violating his human rights. Trinidad is held as a political prisoner by the U.S. government under Special Administrative Measures (SAMS), meaning his rights are more restricted than other prisoners. The FARC is saving a chair for Trinidad as one of the top five negotiators at the peace table..." Full article here:

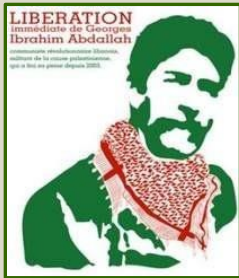
<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/simon-trinidad>. **The National Committee to Free Ricardo**

Palmera at www.Freericardopalmera.org or

<https://www.facebook.com/SupportTheColombiaPeaceProcess?fref=ts>. For press interviews Tom Burke – [773-844-3612](tel:773-844-3612) or Info@freericardopalmera.org

June Birthdays!

Abdullah Georges Ibrahim -Birthday June 2



Affiliation: Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions

Contact Information/Prison Address: France

Hundreds march in Paris for freedom for Georges Abdallah, justice for Palestine. Several hundred people marched in Paris, France on Sunday, 19 June, the International Day for the Freedom of Revolutionary Prisoners, for freedom for **Georges Ibrahim Abdallah**, the Lebanese Arab struggler for Palestine who has been imprisoned for 32 years in French prisons. Abdallah, who received a life sentence in 1987, has been eligible for release from prison since 1999. His parole has been approved twice by the judiciary, once at the

highest level – only to be blocked by the personal intervention of then-Interior Minister (today Prime Minister, and anti-Palestinian advocate) Manuel Valls, alongside that of then-US Secretary of State (and today presidential candidate) **Hillary Clinton**." See [Georges Abdallah News Campaigns](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/GeorgesIbrahimABDALLAH/> and

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/abdullah-georges-ibrahim>



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

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Kwame Shakur

[Contact Information/Prison Address](#)

Kwame Shakur #149677

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New Castle, IN 47362, United States

"I, Kwame "Beans" Shakur am a prisoner, Chairman and Co-Founder of the New Afrikan Liberation Collective (NALC), and National Director of the Prison Lives Matter Movement. I am being held captive at the Wabash Valley Slave Camp in Indiana. I am serving a 110-year sentence for a crime I did not commit and have become politicized on the inside. My work is why I have been held in solitary confinement for 23-24 hours a day for the past six years. I have also pursued a music career in spite of my imprisonment. I fight daily for the self-determination of New Afrikan people and all those oppressed.



From Captured Colonial to New Afrikan Freedom Fighter, June 12, 2019/By Kwame "Beans" Shakur

During the '60s and '70s my grandfather, Robert Joyner Sr., was one of the leading revolutionary activists in my city of Terre Haute, Indiana. As vice chairman of his formation, he and his comrades founded the HYTE Center in

1970 (now known as the Booker T. Washington Community Center) to serve as a community liberation center and survival program. From a very young age, I was taught by my father who my grandfather was and what he did for our people. He made sure I knew the history of our local and national leaders.

I was captured in 2011 when over three dozen SWAT team, U.S. Marshalls, and Indiana State Police surrounded my father's house with snipers and a battering ram tank. My father was put in handcuffs after confronting the pigs demanding they put their guns down before I would come out.

After a brief standoff, I came out, the house was raided in an illegal search and seizure with no warrant; the only things seized were all the weapons that had belonged to my grandfather. After being questioned about a double homicide of two Euro-Americans, I was illegally held captive for 33 days before being charged with the murders.

The case was never alleged to be gang related, yet the entire case was politicized surrounding my membership in Growth and Development. Every witness statements and depositions became about my affiliation.

It wasn't until 2014 when Comrade Shaka Shakur was sent back to Pendleton Correctional Facility that I was transformed into a New Afrikan revolutionary nationalist. The comrade saw the work I was doing and gave me a copy of Comrade Sanyika Shakur's book, Stand Up, Struggle Forward. The book changed my life, it changed the way I viewed the world, it made the very existence of being an oppressed Afrikan within this settler state and the struggles we face as a people come into sharp focus. Destroying the plurality of "race," it introduced me to dialectical materialism and the antagonistic class contradictions hidden by the capitalist social construct of "race" to strip peoples of their nationality, turning them into subjugated neo-colonials.

I was familiar with the Nation of Islam, the Five Percenters/Nation of Gods and Earths, and the Moorish Science Temple of America, but none of them focused on dialectical and historical materialism for a concrete scientific analysis of how to achieve self-determination and national liberation like the Republic of New Afrika. This led to Shaka Shakur and I founding the New Afrikan Liberation Collective (NALC).

I began speaking and writing about using NALC to create a front to rebuild the NAIM by unifying the leading cadre individuals and organizations within the New Afrikan Nation. This is when Shaka introduced me to the brilliant works of Comrade Jalil Muntaqim, explaining that what I was calling for had already been proposed by Jalil through FROLINAN (Front for the Liberation of the New Afrikan Nation).

After getting my hands on the National Strategy for FROLINAN and the FROLINAN Handbook, I couldn't believe that this calling hadn't been formulated into our program for decolonization. For a year and a half, I have been planting seeds to grow FROLINAN, networking with comrades all over the kkkountry, both inside and out of the kkkamps to bring individuals and formations into the front. It is clear that we need to evolve a unified strategy for direction moving forward if we are serious about re-building to win.

My main objective with the prison movement right now is to get outside supporters to view the prison-industrial slave complex through a broader lens in order to see its role in colonizing the New Afrikan Nation. At the same time, when we are trying to raise consciousness about the U.S. violating international laws on the treatment of Prisoners of War who were members of a colonized nation fighting for independence, there needs to be an active national liberation struggle from our people in order to gain momentum and international support. The liberation of these freedom fighters, the future of our nation, and any hope of freeing the land rests upon what we do right now! The struggle is still for land and independence! Re-Build to Win!" <https://www.supportprisonlives.org/> IG: https://www.instagram.com/free_kwameshakur/ <https://linktr.ee/kwame.shakur> <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/kwame-shakur>

Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politized) Voices

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

**Audio: What to a Prisoner is the Fourth of July
Mumia Abu-Jamal**

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/what-to-a-prisoner-is-the-fourth-of-july/>

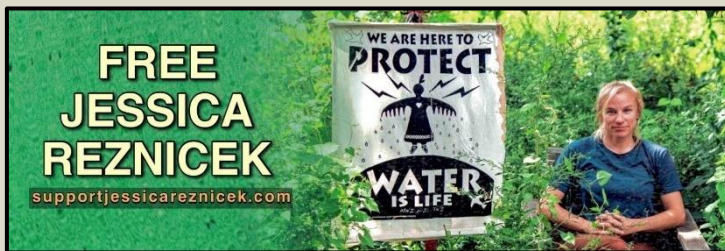
REVOLUTIONARY ROLL CALL OF BLACK ANCESTORS (2024)

By Kevin "Rashid" Johnson

"How many remember
 what Amilcar Cabral taught us about culture
 Or Malcolm x who said Amerika started as an eagle
 but ended up a vulture
 Or James and Grace Lee Boggs
 and the indomitable Richard Wright
 Who gave Black folks revolutionary theory
 to guide our freedom fight
 Or James Yaki Sales who went to lengths
 to analyze
 In layman's language Frantz Fanon's
 liberation bible for the colonized
 And what of Comrade George Jackson
 whose brother Jonathan's life was torn
 Away fighting fascism that he saw
 in Amerika had reached its highest form
 And sistas like Assata Shakur
 who defied every level of repression
 Standing as a beacon of Black resistance
 against racist and sexist oppression
 Or Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale
 who gave us the most advanced
 Political organization the Black Panther Party
 giving poor urban Blacks a chance
 To lead a worldwide struggle
 To bring all oppressed peoples together in unity
 Not in struggles for national borders
 but ones based right in our communities..."

For Full Poem See: <https://rashidmod.com/>

Letter from Waseca Federal Prison- Jessica Reznicek



"Friend of Jessica, We are pleased to share with you a letter from Jessica Reznicek about her time in prison & pass along her requests for support. First, Jessica would really appreciate it if you can support her prison fund by making a check out to "Des Moines Catholic Worker" with a note for "Jess Prison Fund". The check can be

mailed to: Frank Cordaro, Berrigan CW House, 713 Indiana Ave., Des Moines IA 50314.

Secondly, Jessica would love would love to receive photos. Just everyday photos of folks she knows or does not know. You can send up to 10 at a time, no bigger than a postcard size. Her address and details for mailing can be found on our [website](https://supportjessicareznicek.com/). Lastly, below is Jessica's letter from Waseca Federal Prison for all of you."

"Hello Good People of the World,

First, I want to thank you for all your prayers, love and support. I feel you all close to me in heart and mind on a daily basis. Your gestures of care and concern are constantly lightening the burden of incarceration for me and my prison family. Well, I am a few years into my prison sentence now and fully immersed in the culture here. In some ways, I expected this depth of closeness to develop but was for the most part unaware of the intimacies which would form within the relationships of my prison family.

In here we do not hesitate to give tithe to the bonds that create between one and another. We belong to each

other and so we name it. We are family. We are aunties and uncles to one another. Sisters and brothers, dads and moms, sons, daughters, wives and husbands. We embody these roles as we learn how best to look out for each other. This truly is the biggest, realest human family I've ever known. Good, bad and ugly. We grieve together. We laugh together. Get sick together. Heal together. Our hearts break and so then we cry together. Break bread together. We fight together. Hide the bruises together. But then we laugh together, sing. Dance. Pray. Celebrate. We stick together. All of it, together as a family.

The emphasis I've placed on 'connectedness' has transformed in recent years into a rich and deep sense of love for my human family. And so what I am saying is that when you make the decision to support me, you are in reality supporting all of us. And thank you so much for all you do. Love, Jessica Reznicek 19293030 & The Good People of Wascca". **Please amplify Jessica's letter on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).** Solidarity forever, The Campaign to Free Jessica Reznicek" <http://supportjessicareznicek.com/contact>

Leonard Peltier June 26th Statement 2024 ©



freeleonardpeltiernow.org/s/Leonard_Peltier_June26th_2024.pdf

"Greetings my Friends, Family, Loved Ones, and Supporters,

Hope is a hard thing here. But I always hold hope in you, My People. Pay attention. The parole decision on July 11th may show you what justice truly means to this nation and to whom it is meant for. Living in lockdown, time has twisted into something that has nothing to do with minutes, hours, or years. They have taken what little freedom I have outside this box. Art – gone. Ceremony – gone. Yet they will never take the Spirit of a Sundancer. I have never given them my integrity. I remain undestroyed.

I will not pretend my body is sound. The lockdowns have been tough on all of us, in ways I cannot begin to explain and those on the outside cannot begin to imagine. I am counting on you if this decision does not go my way. I always need your prayers. I need you to demand that this country finally commit one act of Justice. My attorney assures me the battle is not over until it is over—she will not back down. I am counting on you not to back down. My time is running out here, with no medical care. I do not fear death, returning to Mother Earth's womb, but I do not want to die in lockdown.

In my solitude, my mind often returns to Raymond Yellow Thunder. The profound tragedy of Raymond's murder sparked change in our people and showed them who the American Indian Movement is. Raymond was a hard-working man. When he came into town to give money to his sisters, it was not enough for the Raye brothers to humiliate Raymond, strip him, and parade him around an American Legion Dance.

Raymond was shoved into the trunk of a car and died the next day. The Raye brothers were charged with 2nd-degree manslaughter and released with no bail. Raymond's sisters were distraught that even that small charge may not stick. The authorities would not release the autopsy report. They would not allow Raymond's sisters to see his body. The sisters sought help from the BIA, the Tribal government, and private attorneys. In desperation, they turned to the American Indian Movement.

AIM members are Spirit Warriors, not merciless savages. We organized 200 carloads of people and demanded justice. With dignity, we demanded justice.

Sheriff's deputies, state troopers, and FBI agents agreed that serious charges should be filed against the Hares and that the local police chief should be dismissed.

Indigenous people started holding their heads up after that victory. They started speaking out against abuses by the BIA and Tribal government, and white ranchers profiting off their land.

We must not allow Raymond's fate to befall others. My mother used to ask with dismay, "Why is it so bad to be Indian?" I find myself wondering why they hate us so.

We will triumph over the misguided hate of others. Never, ever, forget who you are. We are the First People. Mother Earth herself fires the blood that runs through our veins.

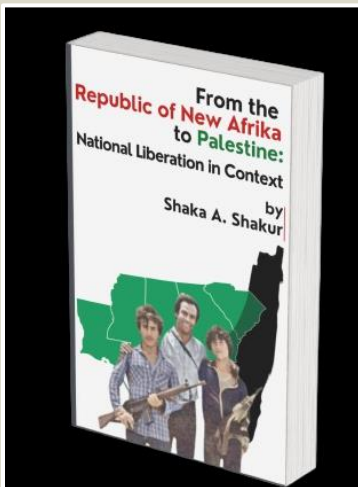
Protect each other, protect Mother Earth for future generations, and stand with oppressed peoples everywhere. Remember that true strength does not reside in holding power over others. Strength comes from living out of a place of humility and integrity, inspiring others to find their unique strengths. Oppression is rising, running like black mold through every facet of society. We must stand together and let society know that Indigenous lives are not cheap. The lives of our oppressed brothers and sisters are not cheap. All people are worthy of basic human dignity. Colonialism has all but destroyed us. We must do nothing less than transform society into a place where human beings are not disposable. Do not weep if I am not granted parole. Cry freedom. Coalesce yourselves, galvanize your relationships, establish alliances. In the power of our people we find strength. Hold your head up high. It is not over, until it is over. In the Spirit of Crazy Horse. Doksha, Leonard Peltier”

freeleonardpeltiernow.org/s/Leonard_Peltier_June26th_2024.pdf

Political Prisoners Art, Books, Contributions, Works

From New Afrika to Palestine: National Liberation in Context New Book Release

Author Shaka Shakur Preface Haki Kweli Shakur



“This remarkably timely, clear, concise, and pressing intervention is a must read for all organizers and activists fighting for and witnessing the birth of a new world. Shaka A. Shakur’s latest book reaffirms, amplifies, and extends the theory and practice of the New Afrikan Independence Movement while offering an accessible entry point for those unfamiliar with the tradition and its continued relevance. From the Republic of New Afrika to Palestine bridges any historical gaps in the struggle of New Afrikans and builds that bridge beyond the prison house of nations called the united states.

Along with a preface by Haki Kweli Shakur and an introductory chapter on the foundations of the New Afrikan Independence Movement, the book’s primary three essays can serve to fortify our struggles and increase our numbers, providing the theoretical clarity for sharpening the unexpected decisions we make in the struggles of our day. Grab a Copy Today!!!Free Shaka Shakur Campaign.” Link to purchase: [https://shakashakur.square.site/product/shaka-](https://shakashakur.square.site/product/shaka-from-new-afrika-to-palestine/144?cs=true&cst=custom)

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Coming soon from Mumia Abu-Jamal-Release date July 16



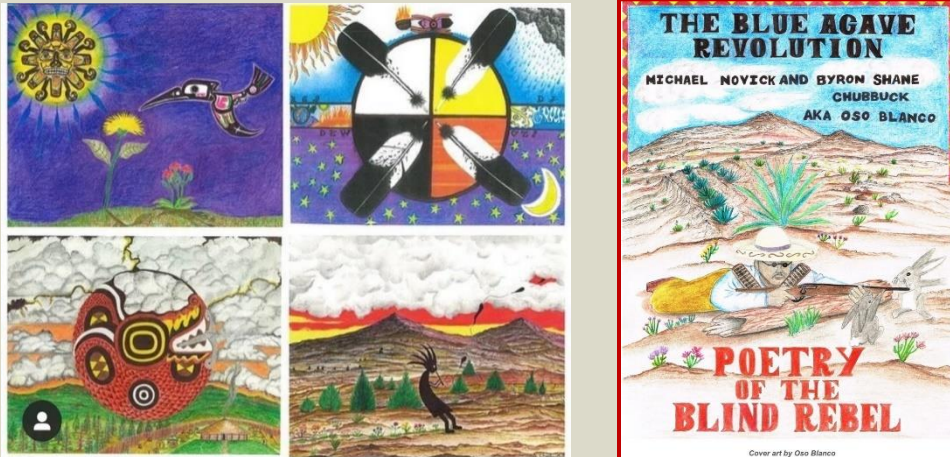
“Essential radical texts by enslaved, jailed, and imprisoned Americans, edited by renowned political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal and activist-scholar Jennifer Black. “Filled with insight and energy, this extraordinary book gifts us the opportunity to encounter people’s understanding of the fight for freedom from the inside out.”—Ruth Wilson Gilmore, author of Golden Gulag and Abolition Geography “Martin Luther King told us what he saw when he went to the mountaintop....But there’s also the foot of the mountain, and there are also the regions beneath the surface. I want to try to tell you a little something about those regions.”—Angela Y. Davis, author of Angela Davis: An Autobiography. **Beneath the Mountain** is a reader’s guide for understanding the evolution of anti-prison tenets. This essential core of primary texts provides an arc of insurgent writings by dissidents and revolutionaries who experienced incarceration and state terror first-hand. With contributions from

John Brown, Frederick Douglass, and Crazy Horse, to Assata Shakur, Malcolm X, and Leonard Peltier, it also includes a previously unpublished communiqué from Angela Davis, written from jail at the time when she was forging the anti-prison critique that has since inspired a national movement.

Beneath the Mountain offers a record of the historic foundations for the contemporary abolition movement. What emerges from these texts is an emancipatory vision that inspires the work being done today, a vision

centered on organizing and solidarity as an antidote to repression. An invaluable resource for readers on both sides of prison walls, this compendium of resistance and hard-won vision will be essential to all who seek to develop an abolitionist critique and to further an understanding of the nature of repression and liberation.”
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0872869261>. Source: Email.

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. The last days of death row in California: ‘We are not allowed to be human here’ featuring Kevin Cooper english.elpais.com
- 2.Colombia Grants Amnesty to Former Guerrilla Simon Trinidad, Imprisoned in the US <https://colombiaone.com/2024/06/25/colombia-simon-trinidad-amnesty/>
3. Leonard Peltier denied Parole (See Highlights)
4. A Travesty, Still: Leonard Peltier Denied "Last Chance" Parole <https://www.commondreams.org/further/a-travesty-still-leonard-peltier-denied-last-chance-parole>
5. Interview: Jenipher Jones, Kalonji Changa, Dr. Cornel West “Leonard Peltier MUST Be FREED”: Dr. Cornel West and Attorney Jenipher Jones join host Kalonji Changa on RSTV to discuss Veteran American Indian Movement (AIM) leader/political prisoner Leonard Peltier. <https://www.youtube.com/live/neBZC99HFSs>
6. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements <https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/9-jul-2024.pdf>
7. Native Sun Newspaper Article on Leonard Peltier <https://www.nativesunnews.today/articles/we-shall-live-again-15-more-years-for-leonard-peltier/>
8. The cost of incarceration: Indigenous activist Leonard Peltier’s family reflects on his life in prison <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/longform/2024/7/10/last-chance-activist-leonard-peltiers-family-reflects-on-life-in-prison>
9. THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CONTINGENT INVITES YOU TO CLICK BELOW & WATCH OUR NEW VIDEO!
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DD0h7RzTPnMAniR48i5B1kr90nehB-tH/view?ts=6686287e>

Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

Mumia Action Alert June 17



“FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO FIGHT THE HARDEST TODAY”
—Mumia Abu-Jamal

- Join or start a Free Mumia group: Join a worldwide army of activists. Reach out to your communities: campus, faith groups, activists, friends, email us for contacts in your area info@prisonradio.org.
- Demand Adequate Food and Exercise for all prisoners. Contact Laurel Harry Secretary of Corrections. Email: laurel@pradoc.gov | Send letters: 2000 Technology Plaza, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 | Call: 717-728-2975
- Make sure Bernadette Mason, superintendent of SCI Mahanoy knows that you care about Mumia and demand that he be given the proper diet and exercise. Call: 570-779-2359 | Send letters: 301 Croftline Rd, Frackville, PA 17913
- Make Mumia Visible Everywhere you go and on Social Media: wear something that says FREE MUMIA, make bumper stickers, postcards, bookmarks, etc. and short videos on your socials declaring your support.
- Insist that Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner investigate the dirty cops in Mumia's case — Alfonso Giordano and Cary Bell as well as ADA Joseph McGill. Demand truth, justice, and accountability for police and prosecutorial misconduct. Email: https://philadelphia.org/contact/ | Call: 215-688-8000 | Larry Krasner, Three South Penn Square, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3499 | Sign and spread the Petition to Exonerate to <https://bit.ly/2m9Cw4g> or Mumia
- Pressure Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro to Free Pennsylvania's Elderly Prisoners. Flood his phone, email, and mailbox. <https://www.pa.gov/form/governor/contact.html> | Call: 717-787-2500 | Send letters: 508 Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120
- Call your favorite DJ and ask them to play Mumia's radio essays. Organize community film screenings of Mumia: Long Distance Revolutionary www.mumia-theorem.com
- Get the NEW anthology *Beneath the Mountain: An Anti Prison Reader (City Lights 2024)* edited by Mumia Abu-Jamal and Jennifer Black. Buy a copy for a prisoner too!
- Study in Pursuit of Revolutionary Love (Dibbed Press) and New Bones Abolition (Common Notions) edited by Joy James, & Beyond Cop Cities: Dismantling Corporate and State Funded Armes and Prisons, edited by Joy James and Kabarij Chunga (Photo Press).
- Spread the word about the brilliant *The Classroom and the Cell* podcast with Marc Leonard Hill and Mumia Abu-Jamal as these two towering intellectuals explore critical community issues. YouTube The Official Marc Leonard Hill Channel.
- Donate to Prison Radio/Redwood Justice Fund. Note many people choose to give from their assets stocks, gifts from their IRA, bequests, cryptocurrencies, and grants from their Donor Advised Funds to see even larger tax savings.
- Write Mumia, organize a letter-writing party. Mumia Abu-Jamal, AM 8335 | SCI Mahanoy | c/o PO Box 33028 | St Petersburg, FL 33733

PRISON RADIO/THE REDWOOD JUSTICE FUND
CA 501c3 ID no. 680334309 | For more information info@prisonradio.org | 415-648-4505

“We just took a big risk. If you know us, really know us, you know that we go all in. We expanded, and we doubled down.

Now we just produced a Mumia poster with a case update, a medical update and a "Ten Things You Can Do" to free Mumia. It cost \$5,300 out of pocket just to print and mail this poster. We have 10,000 folks on our eblast list and 4,000 on our hard copy mailing list. We could only afford to mail to 2,200 folks — those who have given a gift in the last 2 years. If it is not in your mailbox, give us any amount, [here](#) and you will get a copy.

This is the "Ten Things You Can Do" poster we need to get distributed across the country. Please put this poster in your community. These costs are in addition to book costs, the 25 radio essays we produce each and every month, and the investigations into prison conditions.

Our outreach mailing alone costs far more than the \$1,300 we currently have in our bank account. [Help us now.](#)” Source: Email.

<https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/redwood-justice-fund/pr-2024-website-copy-copy>

Stand for Leonard Peltier's freedom today

We have bad news, but there is still hope.

“**Leonard Peltier's parole has been denied.** Leonard is the longest-serving political prisoner in U.S. history, serving two life sentences in a maximum-security federal prison for his alleged role in the deaths of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota decades ago. His co-defendants, the men principally charged with the murders, were found not guilty on grounds of self-defense. The FBI withheld key evidence and coerced people into false confessions about Leonard. Yet, at the age of 79, and 49 years later, Mr. Peltier is still in prison. Before the hearing on June 10th, we sent more than 30,000 direct messages to the Parole Commission and made hundreds of calls asking for his immediate release. Sadly, the commission did not listen to our voices, and the denial of parole was announced on Tuesday.

All is not lost for Leonard. There are other ways Mr. Peltier can be freed.

President Biden can pardon Leonard Peltier and free him. We have already begun organizing that campaign with allies and will be able to give all of us the ability to take action and continue to push for Mr. Peltier's release, likely as soon as next week.

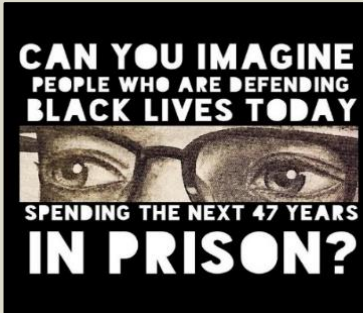
But today, we can do something almost as important. We can tell Leonard not to give up. We can tell him that WE will not give up. Today -- when a majority celebrates the ideals of freedom and democracy -- we can use this day to tell Leonard that we will not stop fighting for a multi-racial democracy where his freedom is achieved. Sign here:

[Tell Leonard Peltier that we stand with him. We can bring him some comfort and support in this time of need. Please sign on to our short letter of support -- and add your own message if you wish -- by clicking here now.](#)”

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 Prisoner

The International Campaign To Free Kamau Sadiki & The Prison Lives Matter Movement NATIONAL INTERFAITH CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE OUR ELDERS FROM PRISON June 23



“SUNDAY'S 6/23/24 MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome/Opening Prayer: Pastor Keith
 2. Introductions/Check In's: Bro. Jamal
 3. Kwame Shakur Update
 4. Prison Medical Neglect, Malpractice, Torture & Elder Abuse Conference
 5. Interfaith Regional Organizing Updates
 6. Peoples Senate Report: Bro. Tag
 7. Interfaith In Prison Legal Workshops: Bro. Andy
 8. Open Floor Discussion/Announcements
 9. Closing Prayer: Bro. Jamal
- Join Sunday, June 23, 2024 Interfaith Zoom Meeting @ 7pm (EST)”

Register here: <https://cwru.zoom.us/j/93086113917?pwd=S1p3djM1UWpNM2RFRU9S5S2FHUk9Fdz09>

Tickets on Sale for Bay Area: I Am Peltier June 26

I AM PELTIER
VIGIL & ART EXHIBITION

JUNE 26, 2024
6PM-10PM
SOMARTS
934 Brannan St, SF

- Original Paintings by Leonard Peltier
- Talk by Community Leaders
- Dinner, Drums & Live Music
- Free Open Outdoor Vigil for Leonard's Release

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FREE EM ALL
FOR THE PEOPLE

Tickets on Eventbrite! [FREELEONARDPELTIERNOW.ORG](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/i-am-peltier-vigil-and-art-exhibition-of-leonard-peltier-tickets-912925172767)

“In commemoration of Leonard Peltier’s 49th year of capture, I Am Peltier is a vigil and an exhibition featuring Leonard's original art.”

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/i-am-peltier-vigil-and-art-exhibition-of-leonard-peltier-tickets-912925172767>

“FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Leonard Peltier Official Ad Hoc Committee announces *I Am Peltier*, a commemorative art exhibition, vigil, and gathering of Bay Area community leaders. **San Francisco, California - June 26, 2024. Opening Reception June 26st at SOMArts Cultural Center, 6pm to 10pm – 934 Brannan St, San Francisco CA.**

In commemoration of Leonard Peltier’s 49th year of capture, and wrongful imprisonment, and the indelible mark he has left that inspires him to be revered and continuously fought for as a Native American and symbol of ongoing Indigenous oppression, the Leonard Peltier Official Ad Hoc Committee is presenting an exhibition featuring the art of Leonard Peltier and a vigil for his release. Leonard Peltier has been imprisoned in the United States for over 49 years, many of those spent in solitary confinement under tortuous

conditions. Mr. Peltier was sentenced to Death by Incarceration, serving two life sentences for murders he did not commit, despite global human rights concerns over the ongoing injustice of his trial and imprisonment. He has always maintained his innocence. World peace leaders such as Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, and the 14th Dalai Lama have campaigned for his clemency with no avail.

At 80 years old this year, Leonard Peltier has been an avid painter throughout his incarceration. His artworks, painted mostly on acrylics on canvas, are spirited visions of his past, his dreams, and memories of his People and his Land. The exhibition features a selection of 20 of his original paintings on canvas and on leather purses. This will be the first time his art will be brought to San Francisco, available to be viewed and purchased by the public and supporters of Leonard Peltier. All proceeds of sales will be directed to support Leonard’s livelihood - his urgent medical care in prison, and his legal aid to continue working towards his eventual release and adequate care.

A prayer by American Indian Movement Elder Lenny Foster, an outdoor vigil with 49 candles, a roundtable discussion with key community leaders from Leonard Peltier’s official committee, the Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network, Black Power Media (BPM), For the People (FTP) movement, and Oakland Jericho, music performances by Native American drum circle and revolutionary Hip-hop artist Opium Sabbah, and dinner by local BIPOC chefs are amongst the scheduled activities during this event.

Tickets to the event are \$50.00 via Eventbrite and linked on the Leonard Peltier Official Ad Hoc Committee website. Sliding scale mutual aid is available upon request. Media interviews for Leonard Peltier’s representatives, and an early preview for those interested in purchasing Leonard Peltier’s original paintings will be available for scheduling prior to the event opening to the public on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.” Source: Email.

NYC MUMIA & GAZA "The People vs the State" WATCH PARTY July 3



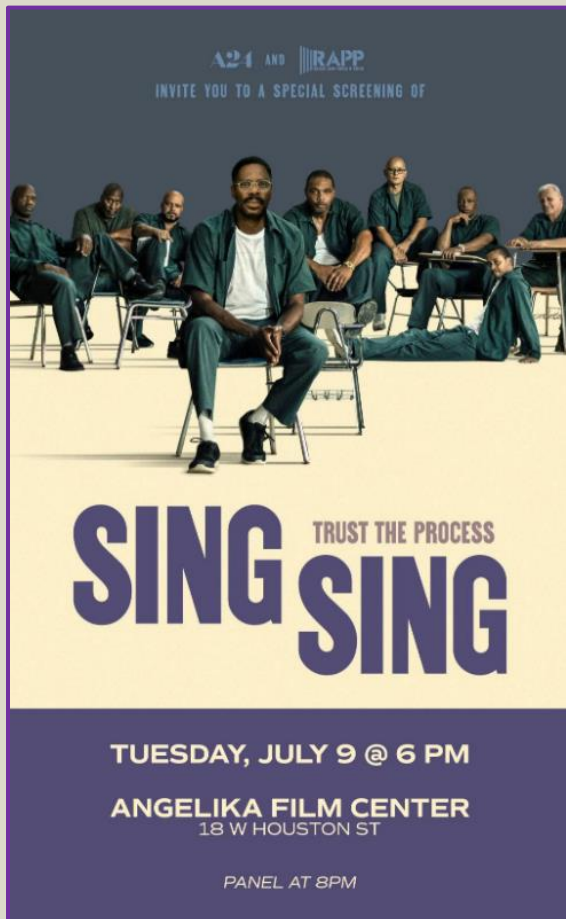
"Hear Mumia Abu Jamal from prison talking with students from 5 Gaza Encampments. The WATCH PARTY is on: Wednesday, July 3 at 6:30pm at Workers World Party office 121 W 27th St, #404, New York, NY 10001

OR by Zoom: [LINKTR.EE/MUMIA](https://linktr.ee/mumia)

July 3, 1992 is the day when the State of Pennsylvania sentenced Mumia Abu-Jamal to death (later revised to life without parole) for the death of a white Philadelphia police officer, Daniel Faulkner, a crime Mumia never committed. Mumia has fought against state violence all his life and for the people! "**The People vs. the State**" is commemorating Mumia's 42-year own struggle for freedom, 28 of them in solitary confinement, as well as the 75-year+ struggle Palestinians have been fighting for their freedom. **Mumia will be broadcasting live from prison**, along with student encampment activists from 5 universities, via zoom. He is

broadcasting from his cell at SCI Mahanony in Frackville, PA, where he is currently serving life without parole. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free and donations are welcome. **Free Mumia! Free all political prisoners, from PA to Palestine!**" Source: Email.

You're Invited: A24 x RAPP 'SING SING' Special Screening July 9



"Join us on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 @ 6pm at Angelika Film Center. You're invited to catch a sneak preview of A24's new film 'SING SING', followed by a panel discussion with RAPP staff that will discuss programming, rehabilitation, and the realities of clemency and parole in NYS. We are fundraising to continue our important Parole Work to free our loved ones and elders. While this is a free event we are asking a suggested donation for the screening:

- General Admission: \$30 (suggested donation)
- Supporter: \$200 (includes reserved seating)
- Advocate: \$250 (includes reserved seating with merch)

This is an in-person event. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before the program begins and be prepared to show your ID at the registration table. Space is limited and will be a first come, first served basis."

RSVP: <https://arhrdetm.donorsupport.co/page/FUNUHHCLVC>

Source: Email.

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



Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

BLACK IS BACK COALITION

<http://blackisbackcoalition.org/>

National Black Political Agenda for Self-determination

"NINETEEN POINTS"



1. Black Women. With this National Black Political Agenda for Self-determination, the entire black or African nation declares our commitment to facilitate the elevation of African women to full, equal partnership in our struggle to create a new world of freedom and socialist democracy for a united black community and a world shorn forever of bosses and workers and slaves and masters and where African women will share the power to guarantee that African women are adequately empowered as equal architects of our new world.

2. The Black Family. We demand an immediate halt to attacks on the Black family, a genocidal campaign rooted in the Atlantic Slave Trade and embedded in U.S. public and private policy. The United States has waged ceaseless war on the Black family: from the slaveholder that sold Africans as units of

private property with no claims to family ties that he was bound to respect; to the denial of adult Black people the human right to protect our families. To the deliberate exclusion of heads of Black households from employment sufficient to provide for our families' needs. To the systemic undermining of Black family structures through public "welfare" programs, such as the foster care system, in which Black children are disproportionately taken away from families and in which parental rights are being stripped from Black parents at an alarming rate. To the criminalization of all Black adults and children by the current mass Black incarceration regime. These intentionally-inflicted harms can only be repaired through the achievement of Black self-determination.

3. Black Community Control Of The Police. We demand the immediate withdrawal of all domestic military occupation forces from Black communities. This democratic demand assumes the ability of Black people to mobilize for our own security and to redefine the role of the police so that it no longer functions as an agency imposed on us from the outside.
4. Free All Political Prisoners. This includes "politicized" prisoners who may have originally been imprisoned for non-political reasons, but whose achieved political consciousness after imprisonment resulted in political acts or statements that were punished by specialized treatment and, sometimes, additional prison time. The definition of political prisoners is also extended to all those activists and militants who have been detained, or arrested during the most recent wave of resistance in places like Ferguson, Missouri; Baltimore, Maryland; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We reject the authority of the U.S. State to imprison persons whose imprisonment is rooted in their defense of Black people's democratic and self-determination rights. Black people ourselves have the right and responsibility to designate those individuals and categories of prisoners to be immediately released from U.S. confinement and control.

5. Roll Back And End Mass Black Incarceration. The U.S. mass Black incarceration regime is designed to contain, terrorize and criminalize an entire people, with the result that one out of eight prison inmates on the planet is a Black person in the U.S. As a minimal demand, every U.S. incarcerating authority must take immediate steps to roll back the national prison and jail population to 1972 levels, resulting in the release of four out of five current inmates in a process overseen by representatives of the imprisoned peoples' communities—primarily people of color. As a maximum demand, all Africans must be immediately released from U.S. prisons and jails and our community given the democratic right to determine their fate.
6. Reparations. We demand reparations consistent with international norms regarding redress for crimes against humanity. This includes the enslavement, colonialism and apartheid from which we suffer up to today. The totality of the repair, according to international law, must include policies, programs and projects that cease ongoing racial crimes; offer restitution and return us to wholeness; provide compensation that allows for a quality standard of life as well as individual and collective wealth creation; ensure satisfaction that returns our dignity and achieves rehabilitation for the heart, mind, body and spirit injuries resulting from the centuries of trauma and abuse.
7. Self-defense. We declare our human right to armed self-defense from the violent attacks by white citizens and the assaults and murders by the domestic military occupation forces that include various police organizations. We fully recognize that in a struggle for self-determination any act of resistance by the oppressed is an act of self-defense.
8. Nationalize The Banks And End Forever The Rule Of Capital, which has been central to the enslavement, extermination, colonization and denial of self-determination to peoples, worldwide. The process must begin with creation of a National Development Bank as the primary engine of commerce and development, and a Black-directed public bank to finance developmental paths chosen by Black communities.
9. Full Employment And A National Minimum Income. We demand that the U.S. government ensure the provision of living wage jobs for all, and a guaranteed minimum income sufficient to support a life with dignity for every household and individual. This goal is immediately achievable and is intended not only to totally eliminate poverty—beginning with historically super-exploited and deprived communities—but to provide families and individuals with the resources and free time to fully contribute to our community's social, cultural, economic and political development. This minimum demand for full employment and a national minimum income is not a concession to the existing system of capitalist economic domination, it is not an assumption of the permanence of the worker-boss relationship that helps to define capitalist exploitation. Our ultimate aim continues to be total black self-determination and socialist democracy that empowers the workers at the expense of the capitalist class.
10. Right to Housing that is safe, secure, habitable and affordable, with freedom from forced eviction and the process of red lining, traditionally used to deny housing to black people. In addition, we demand reparations for the loss of billions of dollars in Black wealth due to home foreclosures stemming from the U.S. government-supported subprime mortgage scam. Just as the financial institutions that perpetrated the scam were rescued through the massive infusion of federal dollars, so too must the victims of this crime be made whole through a reparations process overseen by representatives of the families and communities that were most grievously harmed.
11. Halt Gentrification through the empowerment, stabilization and restoration of traditional Black neighborhoods. Black people have the right to develop, plan and preserve our own communities. No project shall be considered "development" that does not serve the interests of the impacted population, nor should any people-displacing or otherwise disruptive project be allowed to proceed without the permission of that population. Peoples that have been displaced from our communities by public or private development schemes have the right to return to our communities, from New Orleans to Harlem.
12. Black Business Must Be Nurtured by public development banks and protected from strangulation by corporate chains and monopolies. Black community planning agencies must protect and give preferential access to local entrepreneurs and cooperatives willing to operate in harmony with the

community's developmental plans, with a special emphasis on agriculture. Accordingly, we demand immediate reparations for Black farmers and an end to the land theft and discriminatory laws and practices used against Black farmers in the U.S.

13. Right To Free Education Through Post-graduate Level. Public schools must meet the highest standards of excellence, under the supervision of educational boards directly elected by the communities they serve. We oppose both for-profit schooling and philosophies of teaching that put profit over human development, and we support democratic educational values and strategies that empower students and their communities to determine their own destinies. In the immediate term, Black people in the U.S. need education that facilitates our liberation from white supremacy and corporate hegemony.
14. Free, Universal, Quality Healthcare For All by a public system that serves the health needs of entire communities, as well as individuals. Given that group health outcomes are closely linked to group political and economic status, past and present, a universal healthcare policy must provide both equal care to all, regardless of social and financial circumstances, and restorative care to historically oppressed communities, which require political self-determination to achieve social and biological wellness.
15. Voting Rights. We believe the right to vote, to effectively express a preference for political candidates, parties or social policies, is an inalienable right, the deprivation of which results in a kind of social death. In this sense, the vote belongs to communities and peoples, as much as to individuals. Therefore, in addition to an irrevocable right to vote, we demand the use of proportional representation voting systems that more effectively reflect Black people's political aspirations and opinion. Winner-takes-all voting, as practiced in the U.S., is inherently undemocratic and incompatible with Black people's right to self-determination.
16. U.S. Out of Africa, Asia And Latin America, where U.S. imperialism and support for European colonialism has caused tens of millions of deaths and vast social and physical destruction. In addition to U.S. military withdrawal to within its own currently-recognized borders, we demand an end to U.S. proxy wars, drone attacks and political subversion of governments and people's movements around the globe. Given that the U.S. was the first nuclear power, is the only country to have used nuclear weapons, and has never renounced First Strike, we demand U.S. nuclear disarmament without preconditions—unilaterally, if necessary.
17. The West Must Pay Its Debt To Africa And Its Descendants Africa and the rest of the colonized world owes nothing to European and U.S. governments or financial institutions. Rather, reparations should be flowing in the other direction as payback for half a millennium of slavery, colonialism and imperialist underdevelopment. We reject the suggestion that debt "forgiveness" or "relief" should be considered as reparations. We demand the U.S. immediately drop all debt claims against the formerly-colonized regions of Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, and begin negotiations for restitution to those countries.
18. Free Palestine, Down With Israeli Apartheid. We demand recognition of all rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to an independent, sovereign Palestinian State and the right to return for all Palestinian refugees. The U.S. must immediately end all monetary aid, trade relationships and military cooperation with the Apartheid Zionist State of Israel, until that uniquely barbaric affront to human civilization is dismantled and abolished.
19. Climate Change And Toxic Pollution Created By Capitalism Must End. We demand that the capitalist countries take responsibility for the destruction of the environment through policies based on the parasitic profit motive. We recognize that capitalist-induced climate change for our brothers and sisters on the continent of Africa is a matter of life and death due to the resulting drought, death, famine and starvation. We recognize that capitalist pollution and toxic waste dumps in Africa as well as in our communities throughout the U.S. endangers the health of African people everywhere. We recognize that the same system that built itself through colonial occupation, genocide and enslavement has no regard for the safety of the planet and the health of our communities."

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/black-back-coalition>

Community Calls for Action

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



Photo credit: fpm.news

Sign Solidarity statement with all Stop Cop City defendants June 20

We Stand in Solidarity with All Stop Cop City Defendants

“Since 2022, more than 100 people have been arrested on trumped up charges of domestic terrorism, arson, money laundering, charity fraud, and trespass, among others. On August 29, Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr indicted sixty-one people under Georgia’s Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act. This is a clear effort by the state to silence dissent, and all those facing charges need our strong support!

Overview of RICO and Other Cop City-Related Charges

Since spring 2021, a grassroots movement in Atlanta has prevented construction for what would become the largest police training facility in the US. The Atlanta Police Foundation (APF) seeks to turn 300 acres of the Weelaunee forest into a tactical training compound, featuring a mock city, with the intention of further militarizing the US police force. Another 170 acres of forest are being threatened by a film production company, Shadowbox Studios, which plans to turn the adjacent Intrenchment Creek Park into the largest movie soundstage complex in the US. This model of police training is not an issue that only affects the Atlanta community, as this is a design ready to be utilized nationwide by leaders of many cities, endorsing their development with corporate backing.

Residents have opposed this project by every means possible, utilizing student walk-outs, speak-outs at City Hall, marches, sabotage, and over a year-long encampment inside the forest. More than 116,000 Atlantans signed a referendum petition that would put Cop City on the ballot which is more than the number of people who voted in the last primary election cycle and double the amount of what is needed to put a referendum on a ballot. The city is doing everything they can to block the referendum. Cop City’s contractors and funders all over the country have been pressured by protesters to drop their contracts and divest from the project. Because the movement has built serious power in defense of the earth and in resistance to policing, it is facing unprecedented repression. People in power in Atlanta are getting away with abandoning democratic processes, disenfranchising Black, Brown, and low-income people through voter suppression efforts, and enforcing legal action against anyone opposing Cop City. Protesters occupying the Weelaunee forest to prevent deforestation and general Cop City development have faced police brutality. On January 18, 2023, during a multi-agency

police raid into the Weelaunee forest, police shot and killed Manuel “Tortuguita” Terán. An autopsy revealed that Tortuguita’s hands were raised when they were murdered by the police, and that they were seated cross-legged.

In an effort to criminalize the Stop Cop City movement, the state has arrested over 100 people on fabricated charges related to the movement. Forty-one have been arrested on domestic terrorism charges for simply being in the forest or being at a protest. The local nonprofit bail fund, which has provided support to people arrested at protests over the last decade, faces money laundering and charity fraud charges. In September 2023, Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr indicted 61 people on state RICO charges, and they are being tried in Fulton County. More recently, local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies have raided the homes of Atlanta residents and harassed those they believe to be affiliated with the movement to defend the Weelaunee forest.

We cannot let the State of Georgia criminalize the people who are bravely practicing their constitutional right to protest, protecting the environment and land of Indigenous people, and demanding that the state follow legal protocol when developing within the Atlanta community.

We Demand that All Charges Be Dropped. We are calling on Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, and prosecutors in other states where Cop City opponents face repression, including Arizona, South Carolina, Oregon, New York and elsewhere, to:

- Drop all charges against Cop City protesters, including the RICO charges filed against 61 brave souls, as well as charges of domestic terrorism, arson, and money laundering
- Stop the pursuit of pending charges against any Cop City protester arrested since 2021

Sign on to this Statement of Solidarity with those being criminalized for opposing the construction of Cop City. To add your organization to the list of endorsers, email: weelauneethefree@proton.me.

Ways to Support Defendants

- Share this statement of solidarity with your community
- Organize bail funds, benefit shows, and local solidarity actions where you live
- Donate [here](#) to support legal costs for arrested protesters and ongoing legal action”

Source: Email.

VA I-9 FOR PALESTINE DEFENDANTS TO GO ON TRIAL JUNE 21- SUPPORTERS DEMAND CHARGES BE DROPPED, CALL FOR PROTEST June 21



“On March 11, 2024, nine young people chained themselves together and blocked traffic on Interstate 95 in Richmond, Va., to draw public attention to the genocide taking place in Gaza. They are scheduled to go to trial June 21, facing jail time and fines. Photo by The Virginia Defender”

“I-9 DEFENDANTS TO GO ON TRIAL JUNE 21 - SUPPORTERS DEMAND CHARGES BE DROPPED, CALL FOR PROTEST. The nine young protesters who on March 11 blockaded Interstate 95 in Richmond to protest the ongoing genocide in Gaza are scheduled to go on trial at 1 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the John Marshall Courts Building,

400 N. 9th St. in downtown Richmond. They have been charged with several Class One misdemeanors and, if convicted, are facing possible jail time as well as fines. Supporters of the I-9 are calling on Richmond’s Commonwealth’s Attorney Colette McEachin to drop all the charges. They also are calling for supporters to pack the courthouse on the day of the trials. Statements from members of the I-9 can be found at the end of this media release. To date, more than 35,000 Palestinians, the majority of them women and children, have been murdered by Israel’s war on the people of Gaza. Despite a May 24 order from the International Court of Justice to “immediately” halt its offensive in the southern Gaza city of Rafah, Israel sent its tanks into the heart of the city where it had told people to flee as it bombed the rest of the blockaded enclave. It also has seized control of the Rafah crossing with Egypt, obstructing the entry of aid and the evacuation of Palestinian civilians in critical medical condition.

The people of Gaza are facing starvation, multiple intentionally manufactured health crises and ongoing shelling, bombing and ground offensives. Israel is still dropping U.S.-made bombs on refugee camps in central and southern Gaza. This genocide is only made possible by the tens of billions of dollars in arms, munitions and

military gear the U.S. government is sending to Israel. Such support is in violation of both the Foreign Assistance Act, which states that no assistance is to be provided to a government that "engages in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights," and the Leahy Laws, which forbid providing such aid to foreign military units implicated in serious human rights violations.

Virginia itself, home to the Pentagon, CIA and the largest naval station in the world, plays a critical role in this war. Warships from Norfolk are in the Persian Gulf, the Red Sea and off the coast of Gaza. Soldiers from Fort Eustis along with Norfolk sailors constructed the pier that was supposed to be used to bring humanitarian supplies into Gaza but has now been implicated in the June 8 Israeli raid into Rafah that resulted in hundreds of Palestinian deaths. Further, as recently as last November, 12,000 pounds of tactical gear were delivered from Virginia police departments to the frontlines of Israel's attack.

Supporters of the I-9 condemn the U.S. funding of Israel's genocide and support the right to peacefully protest and demonstrate against this government's actions.

The I-9 demonstrators risked arrest and their own freedom in solidarity with the Palestinian Liberation Movement. Like many other supporters of Palestinian self-determination across the country, they are on trial for demonstrating the principles of civil disobedience that guided this country's long fight for civil rights.

The charges against the I-9 and all other protestors and political activists in Richmond and across the country acting in solidarity with Gaza and demanding an end to the genocide of the Palestinian people must be dropped immediately. Demand to Colette McEachin to Drop the Charges Against the VA I-9 and ALL Protesters for Palestine in Richmond. **"PLEASE SIGN & SHARE [THIS PETITION](#)**

Day 1: Kick-off and Spread the Word about the Week of Action, **Day 2:** phone + email zap Richmond Commonwealth's Attorney Office, **Day 3:** TEACH-IN + ART BUILD + Digital Takeover, **Day 4:** RALLY In Support of Palestine + the VA I-9, 6/21: Court Support for the VA I-9." Source: Email.

Serious new case in California June 21

"Casey Goonan is accused of three arson attacks and the firebombing of a UC Berkeley Police Department vehicle in June in solidarity with the people of Palestine. I do not have much more information but I am including some links from corporate media below as well as the statement released by the group that has said it committed the actions. His address is below should you want to send him a letter of support. His bail was reduced to 450,000 but he is still in jail." Source: Email.

Write Casey (Tips)

Casey Goonan #BNZ132, Santa Rita Jail
5325 Broder Boulevard, Dublin, CA 94568

Statement from group that claimed actions

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2024/06/16/18867409.php>

Corporate media & more

<https://sfstandard.com/2024/06/18/casey-goonan-uc-berkeley-arson-suspect/>

<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/arson-uc-berkeley-investigation/3568758/>

<https://www.campusreform.org/article/columbia-sjp-calls-alleged-arsonist-firebomber-casey-goonan-released-jail-resistance-love/25720>

Free Kenny Collins Campaign

"Please assist us in freeing Kenny Collins, an aging prisoner of 30+ years who always has claimed his innocence. The MD Parole Board is in the final 30 days of making a decision for the 30+ years he's spent in prison; so if you can spend about 30 minutes of your time to send/write an email letter to the Maryland Parole Board it would mean much to Kenny Collins, his family/community and us/APP-HRC." "Watch and read to learn more about Kenny's case! Kenny is innocent, his trial was a sham, and no jury has ever heard the evidence that would exonerate him. Please watch this 60-second video, read the fact sheet, and look at the other audio and video resources to learn more about Kenny's case."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QudOWwxT6Mk><https://sites.google.com/view/free-kenny-collins-campaign/home><https://tinyurl.com/kennyletterwrite>

**Protest & Petition Delivery to the U.S. Mission to the UN:
Defend Venezuela's Sovereignty! June 24**

**DEFEND VENEZUELA'S SOVEREIGNTY!
PROTEST & PETITION DELIVERY**

Join activists & organizations in defense of human rights, peace and international law to **deliver a petition** requesting an international investigation into the assassination plots against President Nicolás Maduro and **defend Venezuela's sovereignty!**

Monday, June 24 @ 4 pm EST
U.S. Mission to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza, NYC

RSVP: bit.ly/defend-vzla-june24

“Join us for a demonstration on Monday, June 24 at 4 pm EST in front of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York City to deliver a petition signed by hundreds of organizations and individuals demanding respect for Venezuela’s sovereignty and the international protection of President Nicolás Maduro under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons.

Since the Bolivarian Revolution came to power in the late 90s, the United States has not ceased its attacks against the Latin American integration project. Assassination attempts first against President Chávez and now against President Maduro, sanctions against the oil industry, electrical sabotage and all kinds of hybrid warfare continue to target Venezuela’s sovereign people and government. In the last 8 months there have been six assassination attempts against President Maduro,

each pointing to different North American agencies as the intellectual authors of those attacks. Venezuela wants peace and does not need more North American intervention. Our demands are simple: peace, respect for Venezuelan sovereignty and the life of President Maduro. The consequences of his assassination would be catastrophic for Venezuela and for the entirety of Latin America.” **SIGN ON:** Denounce Assassination Plots Against President Maduro; Defend Venezuela’s Sovereignty! <https://afgj.org/sign-on-join-hundreds-of-organizations-and-individuals-in-defense-of-human-rights-peace-and-international-law-in-defending-venezuelas-sovereignty> **RSVP:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2527501184096121/>

Tell the Biden Administration to break its silence on the attempted military coup in Bolivia!

“Alliance for Global Justice congratulates the Arce Administration for its swift action to restore popular democracy in Bolivia just hours after its National Army surrounded the Palacio Quemado with tanks and armored vehicles during a Cabinet meeting, calling for the resignation of the President and the entire Cabinet. The effort was led by Commander Juan José Zúñiga Macías, now under arrest, who had also made a series of threats against former president Evo Morales. Popular movements quickly took to the streets en masse across the country to defend Bolivia’s democracy, shouting “LUCHO is not alone!” and “stop the coup d’état!” Their cry was met with resounding agreement from both President Arce and former president Evo Morales, both of whom denounced the attack on Bolivia’s democracy.

“We denounce irregular mobilizations of some units of the Bolivian Army. Democracy must be respected,” said President Arce, who over the last six months has been denouncing the possibility of a coup attempt against his administration, on X. Meanwhile, Evo Morales called on social movements of the countryside and the city to mobilize in defense of democracy. Vice President David Choquehuanca pronounced that “we denounce that a Group of the Special Regiment of Challapata ‘Mendez Arcos’ took the Plaza Murillo with snipers,” suggesting that the administration was already preparing for such a coup. The coup has been denounced by MAS leadership, social movements and the international community alike. Even the European Union condemned “any attempt to break constitutional order in Bolivia and overthrow democratically elected governments.”

Perhaps unsurprisingly, no public statement has been made by the Biden Administration. This mirrors the [silence](#) of the United States during the 2019 coup attempt against former president Evo Morales. It should be noted that one of the top commanders behind the 2019 coup attempt in Bolivia had [participated in](#) the U.S. sponsored APALA police exchange program. (**Read more**).” <https://afgj.salsalabs.org/break-the-silence-coup-bolivia-june-2024/index.html>

COUNTER PIG: Drop The Charges, Demand Justice For: "The NYC Mutual Aid Eight" June 26



“(Photo) Eight Members of "We The People" & One Man Who Was Delivering Water Were Brutally Attacked, Arrested And Held In Jail For Over 30 Hours For Giving Out Free Food & Clothing Last Saturday In The Harlem Community

PACK The Manhattan Criminal Court House

WEDNESDAY: JUNE 26, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

100 Centre Street: New York, N.Y. 10013

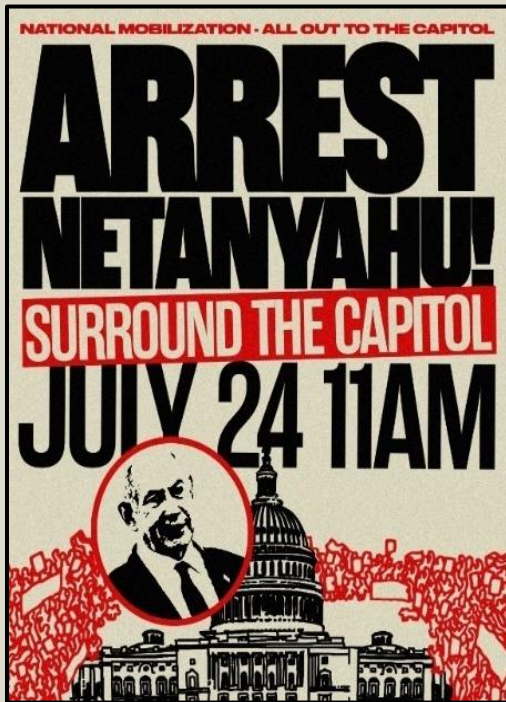
Court Room "B" - Info: [About Us - wethepeople.nyc](https://wethepeople.nyc)

They Had Been Distributing Warm Meals in Harlem for Months. Last Weekend, the NYPD Tried to Stop Them

A mutual aid group had nine members arrested, after cops said they lacked a permit. [They Had Been Distributing Warm Meals in Harlem for Months. Last Weekend, the NYPD Tried to Stop Them - Hell Gate.](#) "Source: Email.

DC: Arrest Netanyahu! Surround Congress with the People's Red Line for Palestine July 24

"National mobilization: The people charge Benjamin Netanyahu with genocide!"




Wednesday, July 24, Gather at 11:00 a.m., The Capitol Building, Washington D.C., Wear red! [Register a transportation center here](#), [Endorse the action here](#). When war criminal Netanyahu comes to Washington DC on July 24, a wide range of grassroots organizations will mobilize and issue a notice of a citizen's arrest! This action is being organized and sponsored by a coalition of hundreds of organizations to demand that the invitation to Netanyahu be canceled. Tens of thousands will march together to say NO to Netanyahu's speech.

The people of the world stand with Palestine and against the genocide committed by Israel with full support of the United States and impunity. The powerful movement that has emerged against the genocide will form a People's Red Line around the Capitol building! Benjamin Netanyahu, the Prime Minister of the genocidal state of Israel should be arrested for war crimes and crimes against humanity. In fact, the International Criminal Court has requested arrest warrants for him and Yoav Gallant, the Minister of Defense of Israel. We won't let a war criminal walk the streets of DC. If Biden and the US administration refuse to draw a real red line against genocide, WE WILL! We are the red line! **Initial bus**

information More transportations centers to be announced soon -- [check here for frequent updates](#) [Register a transportation center here](#) Source: Email.

**Not One Step Backwards!
March-Rally Hands Off Chairman Omali Yeshitela Aug 31**

Not One Step Backwards!
MARCH RALLY



**HANDS OFF
CHAIRMAN
OMALI YESHITELA
(JOSEPH WALLER)**

DROP THE CHARGES ON THE UHURU 3!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024 @ 11 AM
**MEET-UP AT UHURU HOUSE, 1245 18TH AVES
ST. PETE, FL 33705**

SIGN-UP AT HANDSOFFUHURU.ORG/MARCH

FREE ALEX STOKES

“Alex Stokes Contompasis is an independent journalist and artist from Albany, NY. Alex’s work documenting social unrest began in 2014, when he started hosting a local public access channel called News World: Albany Banana Corps. He and others commented on news stories and filmed demonstrations against police brutality, environmental issues and other local matters, as well as music performances and public events and meetings. He interviewed local activists and politicians, law enforcement officers, and concerned citizens. He was arrested in 2017 in Washington DC during the Disrupt J20 inaugural protests and co-represented over 200 counter-protestors and independent journalists that were rounded up and falsely charged. He was in Charlottesville, VA during the summer protests in 2017. He routinely attended and recorded Black Lives Matter protests in Albany in 2020. He also regularly revealed local white supremacist groups and members. Prior to 2021, he was taking classes to prepare to become an Emergency Medical Technician. On January 6, 2021, protestors gathered outside the New York State Capitol in Albany, NY in support of the Stop the Steal rally in Washington DC. A handful of counter protesters spoke out against them and a melee broke out after a Proud Boy tased a Black man in the neck. Alex was watching from the sidelines and ran to help others. Police did not intervene until the violence had ended and ultimately arrested three Black activists. Alex was charged with several violent felonies. The Proud Boys that engaged in the violence were not arrested at the scene. Alex’s family and friends maintain that he was railroaded by the system. He was a journalist under a court-ordered gag-order for over a year. His previous work and experience with dangerous hate groups were inadmissible for his defense, but the prosecution picked apart his social media accounts and portrayed his actions as premeditated. He was found guilty on all charges and sentenced to 20 years in prison, despite the fact that no one died and neither of the victims received life-altering injuries. One even began a job as an EMT just 6 weeks later. A man with no previous violent criminal history, with lifelong ties to the community, was issued a sentence far more severe than most who commit reckless and premeditated acts of violence. His sentence is longer than

those who [assaulted a police officer](#) at the US Capitol on January 6, 2021 and those that [organized the insurrection](#) itself." <https://freealexstokes.com/alexs-story>

Resource & News List

Resources

1. Video-Watch "How US Cop Cities are using "Israeli" military tactics on marginalised communities. Guests: Amanda Seales - Artistic intellectual, Butch Ware - Professor, activist and author, Jadelynn Zhang - Emory University PhD student <https://youtu.be/UDsdXo9JnAs?si=IhKifNR3QNpJrAlV>
2. Video: a story of Juneteenth and the new boogeyman: Dangerous Memories: Dorothy Cotton and Juneteenth Teach-Ins For Action <https://www.youtube.com/live/FmY1TtCcm1E?t=340s>
3. Film: Where Olive Trees Weep <https://whereolivetreesweep.com/>
4. Video: Chris Hedges: A Campaign Against Genocide w/ Craig Murray & Richard Medhurst <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/chris-hedges-a-campaign-against-genocide>
5. Juneteenth: Teaching Outside the Textbook <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/juneteenth/>
6. Where Olive Trees Weep next upcoming talks <https://whereolivetreesweep.com/event/>
7. Ancestry Has Digitized Records of 183,000 Enslaved Americans Dating Back to 1788 <https://www.mentalfloss.com/posts/ancestry-enslavement-articles>
8. TUESDAY JUNETEENTH MARCH WITH CIVIL WAR ENACTORS TO DESECRATED MOSES CEMETERY HARRIET TUBMAN INVITE (see video) https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r_sPYvnxmhjIX7_bj_v_kue4FdoPoHA3/view?usp=sharing
9. ZOOM RECORDING FOR JUNE 15TH BPPALN EDUCATE TO LIBERATE CLASS-The stress side of P.T.S.D. concerning Black Male Mental Health and the true story of Juneteenth. https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/YQIfMA02G-hu_MNU6UNm3STpGaOsN_DP7cJpQADCe0CXzSLpy3g7H1-KY0zGNqRc.KIXvsL0dSr7KOZnv?pwd=DHz31sAp-oOpm_JYYi2t2vcKH-oA7Zfz
10. Video: Making October 7 About Antisemitism To Hide Israel's Abuses <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnOhJc4M1BQ>
11. Photos: These dazzling West Oakland murals ask, 'If you were a superhero, how would you fix your community?' <https://oaklandside.org/2024/06/14/west-oakland-superhero-mural-project/>
12. Video-My Promise to Palestine <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/my-promise-to-palestine>
13. Video-Native nations gather for World Peace and Prayer Day <https://portl.com/event/world-peace-and-prayer-day/69139>
14. The Genocide of the Palestinian People: An International Law and Human Rights Perspective 2016 <https://ccrjustice.org/genocide-palestinian-people-international-law-and-human-rights-perspective>
15. Video--LONG BEFORE JUNETEENTH & THE CIVIL WAR: THE IGNORED & UNTOLD STORY OF THE GULLAH-SEMINOLE WARS ON U. S. SLAVERY <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WvnYJgWpu4>
16. New Fact Sheet on Children Held in Solitary Confinement <https://solitarywatch.org/2024/06/21/new-fact-sheet-on-children-held-in-solitary-confinement/>
17. Map Shows States Where Juneteenth Is Recognized as a Public Holiday <https://www.newsweek.com/juneteenth-holiday-which-states-celebrate-1911297>
18. Video- Our Rulers Are Literally Driving Us Crazy <https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/our-rulers-are-literally-driving>
19. Audio: Poem-Listen Deeply <https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/listen-deeply>
20. Video-Farhaneen: Song of Joy from Gaza <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/farhaneen-song-of-joy-from-gaza-video/>
21. You Saved Julian Assange <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/you-saved-julian-assange>
22. Video-A Sermon by Chris Hedges: The Crucifixion of Julian Assange <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HX7A2aCrBU>
23. Documentary-The Children of Gaza Speak—Will We Listen? <https://therealnews.com/gazas-children-are-facing-the-unspeakable>
24. ZOOM RECORDING FOR BPPALN EDUCATE TO LIBERATE-AFTER EMANCIPATION: THE ROAD TO LIBERATION https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/WARvjb5IYwYOHmX-yNvSr3JSyLftWlZUlsPnXwgCpWIEQ_kjJ7O0VvO2Yi39p0i9.3-sj_-JZNnMn958a?pwd=uR5jSMz_KoAmLcQnoyTdentNJVwFO1M4
25. Video: 'Rock for Palestine' – Roger Waters, Yusuf Islam and Lowkey in Concert for Gaza <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/rock-for-palestine-roger-waters-yusuf-islam-and-lowkey-in-concert-for-gaza/>
26. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements - 25 June <https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/25-jun-2024.pdf>

27. Report: Israel Targets US Public With Massive Propaganda Campaign <https://portside.org/2024-06-26/report-israel-targets-us-public-massive-propaganda-campaign>
28. Genocide Alert: Killbox in Sudan <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2024/06/19/world/africa/sudan-darfur-siege.html>
29. Dear Child written by Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist Chris Hedges: Full Short Film https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_SJ550QTgg
30. Video-There Is No Possibility Of Sovereignty As Long As The US Empire Exists <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDqj9wnJ8Pc>
31. Silenced Screams: Untold Stories of the Brutal Israeli Invasion of Nur Shams (PHOTOS) <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/silenced-screams-untold-stories-of-the-brutal-israeli-invasion-of-nur-shams-photos/>
32. Interview-'They Laughed as I Bled' – Palestine Chronicle Speaks to Wounded Man Who Was Tied to Israeli Military Vehicle <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/they-laughed-as-i-bled-palestine-chronicle-speaks-to-wounded-man-who-was-tied-to-israeli-military-vehicle/>
33. Flipbook-Protecting Guåhan: DOD Increasingly Harms the Furthest U.S. Colony <https://www.guampedia.com/https://www.guampedia.com/guam-military-build-up/>
34. Check out July's issue of The Real from the African American Museum and Library at Oakland. <https://www.canva.com/design/DAGHZwSYkGk/otARS2sGVyRBoyWGnCA3mA/view>
35. NYC Books through Books July bundle! <http://www.freebirdbooks.com/shop.html>
36. 🍉 "A Palestinian-Owned Film Label" From the river to the screen, Palestine will be seen. "If you haven't yet, check out the work of [Watermelon Pictures](#).
37. Stop Cop City defendant on Green + Red podcast Stop Cop City defendant [Priscilla Grim](#) was featured on the [Green and Red Podcast](#) Listen: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/stop-cop-city-defendants-still-facing-terror-charges/id1501708978>
Watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_TrMnPqhYSupport Website [Solidarity statement](#)
38. New book out on ELF <https://bookshop.org/p/books/burning-rage-of-a-dying-planet-the-fbi-vs-the-earth-liberation-front-craig-rosebraugh/20604483?ean=9781648412073> The book was written by former ELF Press Officer Craig Rosebraugh and was out of print until now. This is a new edition. <https://bookshop.org/shop/tinyraccoonbooks>
39. Video-This Civilization Is Deeply Unnatural <https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/this-civilization-is-deeply-unnatural>
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Ongoing Resources

Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network!



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

service programs created and implemented by original Black Panther Party members that grew out of the 10-point platform and program of the Party. Now is the time to come together to use our knowledge and collective resources to lay the foundation for self-determination and generational prosperity that will only be established thru our efforts. JOIN US! See bppaln.org." "In a historic rare collaboration, Destroy Art Inc. is granted access to sell Black Panther merchandise by artist John Yates aka Stealworks. 50% of all sales is donated back to the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network." To purchase the All Power to the People collection and support the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network go to: <https://ap2tp.bigcartel.com/>." BPPALN has also partnered with Oaklandish! See: <https://www.oaklandish.com/collections/bppaln>" (Photo's retrieved from <https://bppaln.org>).

NOW BOOKING! BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR



"BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR. Meet original members of the Black Panther Party & walk with them through the historical sites in the birthplace of the Party, Oakland CA.



Listen to their stories and learn the truths behind the world's most famous revolutionary organization for

the liberation of Black and oppressed communities."

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

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 will

have streaming options in the future. \$16 including S & H. Purchase here: <https://linktr.ee/Oaklandjericho>

NEW! OAKLAND JERICHO MERCH SHOP!!! Get your T Shirts, hoodies, and other products today! See <https://oakland-jericho.myspreadshop.com/>

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

Community Events
(June 15, 2024-Onward)

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio--Tues, JUN 18
Call in 1 - 563- 999-3611 @ 9-10 pm ET





NO UNION SOLDIERS w. GUNS = NO JUNETEENTH! GOT IT?!

- 1. NEWS ANALYSIS - An anatomy of oppression requires an anatomy of colonialism/imperialism i.e. Anatomy of the American Capitalist System: Ralph Poynter (TAPES), Joel Meyers, Henry Hagins, Julia Wright, Dennis Sayero,
- 2. UPDATES -Political Prisoner Death Camps - Anne Lamb- NYC Jericho/Kazi Toure- Bos
- 3. LIBERATION POETRY: SISTER NZINGA ~ in remembrance of Sister Lynne Stewart

Juneteenth Promo Video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L4M1sUowcF6Ek-MQ6rGLJEOI2KoOeenn/view>."

REVOLUTION IS AN ACT OF LOVE:

Representing Protestors and Political Prisoners - CLE June 19

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024, at 12pm - 2pm EST

REVOLUTION IS AN ACT OF LOVE
Representing Protestors and Political Prisoners

Please join the National Conference of Black Lawyers and the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) Mass Incarceration Committee for a discussion on the dimensions and the intersectional issues related to the representation of politically oriented clients. Lawyers, legal workers, organizers, and activists will provide theoretical and practical insight with a question and answer period to follow.

To join this timely discussion

Register Here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1Fb1gdL7SHyUprReQueS1kg

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Registration Link




"Wednesday, June 19th 12pm - 2pm EST/ 9am - 11am PT **REVOLUTION IS AN ACT OF LOVE** Representing Protestors and Political Prisoners Presented by the NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS Criminal Justice Section ncbl.org and NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD Mass Incarceration Committee nlgmic.org." Jun 19, 2024 09:00 AM in PT; 12 PM ET. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/RevolutionActOfLove>

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 FM--Wed. JUNE 19

WHAT'S HAPPENING- JUNE 19, 2024,
WED./8PM/ET

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 Charges Against North
 Carolina Organizer,
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"CALL IN & JOIN THE CONVERSATION --- 212- 209- 2877"

Self Help Hunger Program: Honoring the unsung fathers June 23

"Join us on June 23rd at Jasper P Driver Plaza for an empowering event dedicated to uplifting the Black community of Oakland and Berkeley. Our event series focuses on providing cultural enrichment and essential resources to foster a thriving community despite systematic oppression and gentrification. This year, we're debunking misconceptions surrounding Black fatherhood and celebrating the vital role of Black fathers in all their diversity. Featuring a diverse lineup of entertainers including notable local artists such as Dame Drummer, TBA, Atmospheric Funk, MC Brother Pata, DJ Ball-D, Esebio the Automatic, Opium, Bella Matrice and many others, our event promises to inspire and uplift. Additionally, we'll have a children's tent, bouncy house, skating rink, numerous food vendors, and local craft artists to ensure fun for the whole family. Join us as we honor Black fathers' invaluable contributions to our communities and provide resources to support their journey in raising happy, successful children. Mark your calendars and be a part of this unforgettable celebration!"

<https://www.selfhelphunger.org/events>

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio--Tues, June 25



"Ralph Poynter: What's Happening – BlogTalkRadio- Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Call in 1 - 563- 999-3611 @ 9-10 pm ET. **What to the MODERN-day Slave is the 4th of July?**

- NEWS ANALYSIS** - *An anatomy of oppression requires an anatomy of colonialism/imperialism i.e. Anatomy of the American Capitalist System:* Ralph Poynter (TAPES), Joel Meyers, Henry Hagins, Julia Wright, Dennis Sayero,
- UPDATES** -Political Prisoner Death Camps - Anne Lamb- NYC Jericho/Kazi Toure- Boston
- LIBERATION POETRY:** SISTER NZINGA ~ *in remembrance of Sister Lynne Stewart.*"

Source: Email.

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 FM--Wed. JUNE 26

Register Now: Webinar with Dr. Ghazi Hamad on the Al-Aqsa Flood and the Palestinian resistance today. June 29

“Join the Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement, for a live interview and discussion with Dr. Ghazi Hamad on Saturday, June 29, 2024, the sixth in our series of Palestine Media discussions that highlight often-silenced voices of the Palestinian, Arab and regional resistance. The webinar will take place at 8 pm Palestine time (10 am Pacific, 1 pm Eastern, 7 pm central Europe, 8 pm Palestine). Dr. Ghazi Hamad is a member of the Political Bureau of the Palestinian Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas). This interview will take place in Arabic, with simultaneous translation to Spanish and English. To attend the event, please register: <https://masarbadil.org/en/2024/06/4852/> **NOTE:** You will not receive the participation link immediately after you register. However, we will send the link to participate directly to you approximately one day before the event. Thank you.”

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 FM-OMALI YESHITELA- NOT ONE STEP BACKWARDS! July 3

Register Now: Webinar with Nasr el-Din Amer on Palestine and Yemen on July 7

GAZA AND SANAA: ON THE FRONT LINES OF INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE
PALESTINE MEDIA EPISODE #7
 Interview with the Chairman of the Saba Agency, and Vice Chairman of the Media Authority of the Ansar Allah Movement in Yemen
NASR EL-DIN AMER
 Sunday, July 7, 2024
 10 am PT - 1 pm ET - 7 pm Europe - 8 pm Palestine
 Arabic w/translation in Spanish and English
 Register to attend: bit.ly/palyemen2

“Join the Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement, and the Yemen National Team for Foreign Outreach for Palestine Media Series #7:

Gaza and Sana’a: On the Front Lines of International Struggle. With our special guest, Mr. Nasr El-Din Amer Chairman of the Board of the Saba Agency and Vice Chair of the Media Authority of the AnsarAllah Movement, Yemen

Sunday, July 7 2024, 10 am Pacific/1 pm Eastern/7 pm central Europe/8 pm Yemen and Palestine. Discussion in Arabic; Live English and Spanish translation will be available. Register at the link: <https://bit.ly/palyemen2>

With the support of Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, Alkarama Palestinian Women’s Mobilization and Al-Yudur Palestinian Youth Organization” Source: Email.

What's Happening -WBAI 99.5 FM Radio-NYC July 10

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<https://s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/wbai.org.archive.audio/whats-happening- 2024-07-03 20-00 01-00.mp3>

Cancel the Debt July 10

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 500 PEARL STREET, NYC, 10007

HEDGE CLIPPERS, POPULAR DEMOCRACY, DEBT JUSTICE ALLIANCE, SIERRA CLUB

Report from Gaza with Bay Area Midwife Bridget Rochios July 11

Direct from Gaza
 Report back from a
 Bay Area Midwife
Bridget Rochios

In discussion with
 Dr. Jess Ghannam

Oakstop 1736 Franklin, Oakland
 Tickets \$10.00

<https://DirectfromGaza.eventbrite.com>

Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:00 pm




“Date: Thursday, 11 July, Time: 7:00 pm PST, Location: 1736 Franklin St, Oakland, CA, Tickets: \$10. You don't want to miss MECA's event next Thursday, July 11th - Bay Area Midwife Bridget Rochios will be discussing [her recent mission](#) to Gaza with Dr. Jess Ghannam. Hear about the situation on the ground firsthand from an incredible local community member. The [Ride for Palestine](#) is almost here! Sponsorship is a great way to get exposure for your business and show that you stand with Palestine! Ask your

employer and favorite local businesses to consider supporting, and check out our sponsorship [packages here](#). In-kind sponsors also welcome. If you want to join the Ride [get your tickets soon](#) as we expect this event to sell out!” Source: Email.

WE ARE African Black Warriors & "ASSATA'S SISTERS" Conference July 12



A Special Tribute & Salutes To Uncompromising and Courageous Black/Africana "WARRIOR SISTERS" From Antiquity To Present Day Because They Were & WE ARE

"Assata's Sisters"
The "Sirius Sisters" ACTION
Conference I

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Raising Up The Warrior Queens & SISstar Souljahs
July 12-16, 2024
 Philly and Virtually
"Raising Up The Original Mother"
UNIVERSAL & REAL BLACK WOMEN

This Program and Gathering is for much needed Connectivity and Positive Interactions for Progressive, Radical, Evolutionary, and Resistance oriented "SIRIUS" SISTERS (Black/African//Alkebulan Descent Women) Who Are Willing, Ready, and Able to Embrace, Enhance, and Enact, (in whatever way possible and necessary) Their Talents, Skills, Capabilities, Commitments, and Responsible Consciousness to Resist all forms of Oppression, Suppression, etc. and to Righteously (and adequately) Push Back/Fight Back and do whatever must be done to Assure Sustainable Safety, Protection, Support and Self-Defense; particularly as it pertains to Black Women, Girls, and Elders

For more information email: nationalmwm@aol.com, ambwrnow@gmail.com, or Text 267-636-3802

Speaking TRUTH To POWER, Holistic EVOLUTIONARY Healing & Direct Uncompromising (No Sell Out) Action

Black Sisterhood & Liberation Extended Family Building
 Open Forums, Workshops, and Teach In's
 (Such as: Black Women & Incineration, COINTELPRC Political Prisoners, Mass Incarceration, Prison Pipeline and Juvenile Injustice etc.

HAIL TO THE AFRICAN / BLACK WARRIOR QUEENS, SISTER SOLDIERS, FREEDOM FIGHTERS, JUSTICE ACTIVIST, ORGANIZERS, ADVOCATES, etc.

Representing, NOW, Today in the 21st Century As Only The TRUE BLACK WOMAN CAN (The Original "Mother of Civilization" & The Universal Matriarch
 Introducing" Revised//Upgraded & New "Million Woman WORLD & Universal Movements Collectives, Cadres, Units Formations (such as)
 ❖ The Glorious "KANDAKE" Society
 ❖ The "Sekhmet" Society, &
 ❖ The Original Mighty Matriarch Society

Connecting Components
 * The "Original Mother Institute" (OMI)
 * National Black Women's Political Agenda
 * National Black Women's Defense & Justice Leagues
 * National Black Women and Girls Sports & Athletics Clubs (Fencing, Boxing, Archery, & Rifle)
 * The Million Woman Ministries
 * The National Million Woman Party (Self-Determination, Self-Reliance, Self-Defense & Freedom.)
 * National Black Women's History & Legacy Preservation Society
 * National MWM Universal "SISTORING Program" &
 * National Black Women & Girls Rights of Passage Consortium

For membership, partnerships, be volunteer, upcoming events, or other information email: nationalmwm@aol.com, ambwrnow@gmail.com, or Text: 267-636-3802

We Invite All Who Embrace & Uphold "Black Liberation & Black Justice" to Join OUR MWM Universal Extended Family "Happy Earth Day" Celebration Virtual Forum to in commemoration of Sis Assata Shakur's 77 year Born Day and in that the Special Salutes to OUR Great Warrior Queens (Past and Present) .

We will also of course Salute Baba Dr. Mutuitu Shakur, Baba Sekou Odinga, and Baba Sundiata Acole

This Commemoration, Tributes, and Special Salutes will take place as a part of the upcoming "ASSATA'S SISTERS" Collective & ACTION Cadre formation and the (Universally Black) SISTARS" Action Conference that will take place July 12-16, 2024 in Philly and virtually.

This program will also focus on/discuss some of the work and contributions of (and hailing them up) OUR "SISstar Warriors", Generals, Soldiers, Chiefs, etc. throughout the World and in that the REAL "Mothers, Daughters, and Daughters" of the MOVEMENTS (past and present).
 Such as: SAINTS Callie House, Harriett Tubman, Nanny the Maroon, Yaa Asantwaa, Amy Jacques Garvey, Queen Mother Moore, Nina Simone, Sis. Mabel Williams, Ida. B Wells, Fannie Lou Hamer, Ella Baker, Mama's Abby Lincoln, Sis. Afeni Shakur, Sis. Fulani Sunni Ali, Sis. Safiyah Bukhari, Mama's Marilyn Cuttingham, Iyauala Ferguson, Sis. Leola Maddox, Mama "Warrior Woman" Pam Africa, Sis. Amina Baraka, Sisters Meryl, Ramona, Debbie, Janet, Janine Africa, Sis. Dequi Sadiki, Dr. Ameena Ali, Sis. Basiyah Bey, Sis. Keisha Forrester, etc.

“Black/African Women have ALWAYS represented in a manner of dignity, honor, integrity, faithfulness, loyalty, tenacity and courage yet over the past few decades this has changed drastically and the representation has left a lot to be desired. The fight and struggle for Justice and Freedom for OUR PEOPLE has gotten meshed in with a hodge podge of other people's issues and agendas the perception and imagery has become ratcheted, degrading, severely exploited highly Europeanized and with clear demonstrations of falseness, fakery, wanting to be more like some other type of female and thus unresolved issues of denial and extreme self hatred. Some of that is now about to be holistically and unapologetically addressed as we now bring forward the ORIGINAL (First) Universal Matriarch and in that the Goddess of the Universe and the "Mother of Civilization" Tune into a Special Edition of "NU Day Resurrection and Liberation" for the kickoff of a 5 day Celebration and Commemoration in recognition of Sis. Assata Shakur's 77th years on the Planet and in that our continued fight/support to help keep her safe/free and also in recognition of ALL

We invite ALL SIRIUS Women of African Descent to Join Us For This Week's MWWM Universal "SIStar Movement" Building initiative and Our Justice & Liberation Extended Family to also join us and support The WE ARE "ASSATA'S SISTERS" Forums and the Global Black Liberation Family Special Salutes To Black/African Women Warriors & Freedom Fighters from Antiquity To n Present Day and in that embrace, highlight, support and honor the REAL "Mothers, Daughters, & Sisters of the Movements

Join us for a the Tribute to Assata and African/Black Women Warriors, SIRIUS Freedom Fighters, REAL Mothers of the Movements that will take place on a Special Edition of "NU Day Resurrection and Liberation" on Friday July 12, 2024 @ 9:00 -10:30 PM EST. This broadcast will be LIVE online at [Nu Day Resurrection & Liberation/International Million Woman Universal Movem Online Radio by Empress Chi](#) or call into the Podcast at 319-527-6189 and also on ZOOM. We invite you to share your stories about courageous Black Women in your circles, who stood up to fight for Justice and Liberation for our People and/or Black Women who met, read about and so forth who sparked the Spirit o Resistance, or some other important virtue, vital Black Woman essence, etc. in your being as only a REAL Black Woman can.

It's Time For The Undeniable Black Woman To Take Her Rightful Place(s), By Any and All Means Necessary and Represent With Less (minimal) Confusion, Illusions, or Delusions, embracing our CREATOR given talents and skills that will genuinely and holistically upliftment, empowerment and Know Thyself and Heal Thyself and in doing so put more time and energy into the True Struggle/fight for irreversible Justice and Freedom for OUR Families and Communities. We must strengthen, elevate, and advance the "FIRST (The Original) FAMILY FIRST" and bring forward OUR OWN independent institutions, societies, villages, etc.

We invite all to Join us for this discussion and other related discourses as we prepare to further develop the MWM Universal National Black Women's Political Agenda 2024-2026 (Part 2 of this discussion will take place Sun. July 14 & Mon. July 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM EST on Zoom and Blog Talk Radio). We invite all to Join us for this discussion and other related discourses as we prepare to further develop the MWM Universal National Black Women's Political Agenda 2024-2026 (Part 2 of this discussion will take place Sun. July 14 & Mon. July 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM EST on Zoom and Blog Talk Radio). For more information email: nationalmwm@aol.com or Text: 267-636-3802." [Nu Day Resurrection & Liberation/International Million Woman Universal Movem Online Radio by Empress Chi](#)

Stolen Lives Induction Ceremony July 13

STOLEN LIVES

INDUCTION CEREMONY


Join us online as we gather with families who have lost their loved ones to state violence and police terror.

July 13, 2024
4:00 PM ET



Watch live at
[youtube/](#)
[october22nyc](#)

stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com stolenlives.org



The Stolen Lives Induction Ceremony is a solemn, yet empowering occasion at which recent and past victims of police killings are formally inducted into the roster of the Stolen Lives Project. The Stolen Lives Induction Ceremony is both an affirmation of life and a call to action. It allows the Stolen Life, demonized by the powers-that-be, to be remembered the way they should be remembered by those who love them - and for that truth to be shared with all those in attendance.

"Tune in Saturday, July 13th at 4PM EST for another virtual national Stolen Lives Induction Ceremony here or at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTdZ2D4I89U>, where families of these Stolen Lives will be speaking and presented with certificates:

- ♥ Omar Ali, who was shot by Akron (OH) police September 21, 2015, and died from the gunshot wound October 5, 2015
- ♥ Kevin L. Cooper, who was killed by Baltimore City (MD) police on August 12, 2006
- ♥ Eric Garner, who was killed by NYPD on July 17, 2014

♥ Vedo Hall, who was killed by D.C. police on May 24, 2021

♥ Jonathan Victor, who was killed by Baldwin County (AL) Sheriff's Office on May 13, 2017"

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1043702957283960>

"10TH ANNUAL REMEMBER ERIC GARNER TRIBUTE" July 15



"CALLING ALL NIGHT OWLS & EARLY RISERS!

ON MONDAY MORNING JULY 15TH @ 6:00 AM TO JOIN HOST KING DOWNING & GUESTS FOR A SPECIAL BROADCAST ON THE UPCOMING "10TH ANNUAL REMEMBER ERIC GARNER TRIBUTE" JULY 15, 2024 @ 6am-7am AND THEN TUNE IN TO "GOOD MORNING NUEVA YORK" - WBAI 99.5 FM

Very Special Guests: "The Surviving Children and Family Of Eric Garner" Hosted By King Downing:

KING@wbai.org. WBAI Listen Live - 99.5 MHz FM, New York, United States ...onlineradiobox.com/us/wbai"

A whole new level of student anti-war organizing for Gaza and Palestine July 16



"Student-led organizing has forced many campuses to address divestment from Israel's illegal occupation of Palestinian land, apartheid, and genocide in Gaza. In some ways, we're just getting started.

But we need to be prepared for the fight ahead. [Join us next week for a much-needed strategy session and meeting.](#) We'll hear from organizers, and welcome newcomers. Here are the details:

What?: Virtual #StudentsForGaza Meeting

When?: Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 02:00 PM Eastern / 11:00

AM Pacific

Why?: If you haven't taken or supported on-campus actions yet, this is a perfect way to get started; if you have, this will let you know you can prepare for the coming months.

How?: [RSVP at mpowerchange.org/studentsforgaza](https://mpowerchange.org/studentsforgaza) and [join us](#).

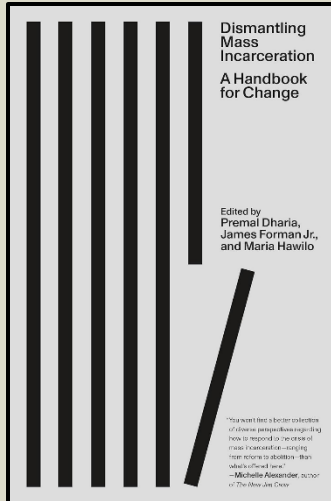
Organizers will outline the next steps for campaigns and encampments, how to get the resources you need for fall organizing, balancing academics with activism, and more." Source: Email.

The Legacy Eric Garner Left Behind July 17



<https://www.facebook.com/events/488767313554394/>

Event by [The Legacy Eric Garner left behind - Legacy Garner](#), [Tyquandra S Mckenney](#) and [Jem Jewel Miller](#)



Book talk on Dismantling Mass Incarceration July 18

"Please join Miller & Chevalier and Justice Policy Institute for: A book talk on "Dismantling Mass Incarceration: A Handbook for Change"

Thursday, July 18, 2024 @ 12:00 PM, Miller & Chevalier, 900 16th Street Northwest Black Lives Matter Plaza, Washington, DC 20006.

Miller & Chevalier Chartered and the Justice Policy Institute invites you to a thought-provoking book conversation between James Forman Jr. and Jasmine Tyler on "Dismantling Mass Incarceration: A Handbook for Change. "James Forman Jr. is the J. Skelly Wright Professor of Law at Yale Law School and Pulitzer-prize winning author of "Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America." He'll join JPI's Executive Director Jasmine Tyler to discuss "Dismantling Mass Incarceration" a new book edited by Forman, along with Premal Dharia and Maria Hawilo. This event promises to be an insightful discussion on crucial issues surrounding our communities and current policy debates.

In-person seats are limited, with doors opening at 12-noon and the program beginning at 12:30pm. There will be an online viewing option - [register today!](#)" Source: Email.

MECA: Third Annual Ride for Palestine - July 21st, 2024



"Join us Sunday, July 21 for our Third Annual Ride for Palestine, a day of solidarity along the 14-mile scenic San Francisco Bay. The ride is designed to be enjoyable for cyclists of all skill levels and the post-Ride event, [Gather for Gaza](#) will include delicious Palestinian food, music, dancing, and

more. All funds raised this year will support MECA's emergency work in Gaza—where the situation is dire and your support is more important than ever. Thanks to the efforts of our community, MECA's 2022 and 2023 Rides for Palestine were a huge success, together raising more than \$125,000 in support of our ongoing work in Palestine. Help us reach our 2024 Ride for Palestine goal of \$150,000 by [registering](#) today.

With your support, we can deliver food and other necessities and send a powerful message of solidarity to Gaza. Ride for Palestinian children. Ride for solidarity. Ride for Gaza. Check out our [Ride from Anywhere](#) page to learn more. Get involved in this year's event at [RideforPalestine.com](#) and feel free to reach out to the MECA team by emailing us at info@rideforpalestine.com. See Last years event! Thank you for joining MECA's 2023 Ride for Palestine!!! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1E2aQVKqM50> #GatherforGaza #RideforPalestine #MECAforPeace" Source: Email.

Poster Exhibit for Leonard Peltier this month in Portland, OR July 27



"A History of Resistance"- An ode to Leonard Peltier, a collection of AIM protest posters from Michael Robideau's personal archives. Dedicated to fallen Warriors Joe Stunts and Bob Robideau. Saturday, July 27th 2024, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.-Propulsion Zone, 818 SW 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Free, all ages, disability affirmative, family friendly, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Speakers and performances w/Mic Crenshaw,

Opium Sabbah, Swiggle Mandela and more! Co-sponsored by American Indian Movement Museum Barcelona Spain, The Jericho Movement, Oregon Jericho, Malaya Portland, Propulsion Network, Keys, Beats, Bars, AC Music Productions." Source: Email.

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.

Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee, Spirit of Mandela Coalition (published) January 9, 2023

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

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

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

Section 4: Closing



Moving Forward

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

Gratitude and Appreciation

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

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

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

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

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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1. Online Via PayPal ([CLICK HERE](#))

2. Snail mail tax deductible donation checks to our fiscal sponsor IFCO:

Checks must be made out to IFCO with "The Jericho Movement" in the memo.

IFCO, P.O. Box 1368, Orange, New Jersey 07051-1368

3. Online: A new way to donate directly **through IFCO for tax-deductible donations**

https://fs24.formsite.com/IFCO7120/form2/secure_index.html

(When you reach the portion of the form that says, "Tell us here if you wish your gift to support an IFCO fiscal sponsored group, or for a particular project not listed above." Please write National Jericho Movement in that tab.)

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