#WomenRising2020
By Samia Assed, New Mexico Women’s March Chair

2020 is set to be a landmark year for the Women's March. We are writing our fourth year into existence throughout the country, and you play a huge role here in New Mexico. In 2020 women will engage in direct action aimed at those who have attempted to impede on our rights, and we will continue to build with those who have always stood by our side. Women have seen serious attacks under our current administration but we have also seen just what we are capable of when we fight together. In 2020 we need you to rise with us. In 2020 we need you to march with us.

The 2020 march will be on January 19. We’ll gather at noon at Civic Plaza to rally and march. You’ll find more information at www.fb.com/nmwomensmarch.

Women’s March has knitted together a powerful movement of people who share a common belief that freedom is for everyone, without exception. In 2020, we’re going all in to fight for our future. Together.

For three years we have resisted, for three years we have persisted and will not tolerate anymore attacks on our bodies, on our communities, and on our planet. This January, women across the country will put their bodies on the line and take our resistance to the next level. Here in Albuquerque, we’ll show our solidarity and continue to build an intersectional movement. In 2020, we will rise together. Join us.
Join the Coordinating Council!
The Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice is recruiting Coordinating Council members to help with governance, strategy, and ongoing support for the organization. 2019 has been a year of transition and change, and the CC has been steadily growing back to full capacity. We are looking for people who are active participants in movements for peace and justice in the Albuquerque, aligned with the vision of a Peace and Justice Center that is safe and welcoming for all, and willing to devote time and energy each month to making that vision a reality. Our commitment is also to anti-racist organizing, and new CC members will join a team that is developing skills and tools to address historical and ongoing harm through restorative justice practices. All who are interested, including youth, are welcome to join the January 16th C.C. meeting at the Peace & Justice Center, 202 Harvard SE, at 5:30pm. For more info call 268-9557.

SUNDAYS
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Weekly, 11am-noon. Potluck on 4th Sunday, 11am-2:30pm. 440-6688.
St. Oscar Romero Catholic Community Weekly, 11am at St. Paul’s ELCA, 1100 Indian School NE. 352-4061.
Youth Climate Strike Weekly, 2-4pm.
Generation Justice Weekly, 7-8pm on KUNM 89.9FM

SATURDAYS
Good Food Distribution Weekly, 9am. 315-4167
Sitting for Peace Weekly, 9-10am, Bataan Park NE corner, 3407 Lomas NE, all welcome in silence. 265-2178
St. Mary Magdalene Community Mass, Weekly, 7-7pm, 1st Congregational UCC, 2801 Lomas NE, 345-3677, 977-4661.
Diné Bazaar Study Group 2nd/4th Sat. at 1pm, 1421 Central Ave. NE. rrzayas@unm.edu
Vigil for the Children Weekly, Noon, U.S. Fed. Courthouse, NW corner of 3rd/Lomas. medicinedrumcircle@yahoo.com
Medicine Drum Circle 2nd/Sat. 1:30-3pm, St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal, 425 University Blvd NE. 417-4704
Gray Panthers 4th Saturday, 1-2:30pm at Highland Senior Center, 131 Monroe NE. 266-8823.

FRIDAYS
Al-Anon weekly, 5:15-6:15pm, Contact: thatgirlhasapainting@gmail.com

THURSDAYS
Activist Community Podcast every 2/4 Thurs., 1-3pm, 450-1268
P&J Center Coordinating Council 3rd Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm, all are welcome. 268-9557
ABQ Move to Amend Working Group 4th Thursdays, 6-8pm, 238-2398

WEDNESDAYS
Chair Yoga Weekly, 1:30-2:30pm, lisbethcarlisle@aol.com
Grassroots New Mexico Community Radio Action Calendar, weekly, 3:57pm on KUNM 89.9FM.
Nuclear Issues Study Group 1st Wednesday, 7-9pm, El Chante, 804 Park Ave SW. 879-8547
Ally Work Group 4th Wednesday, 6:30-8pm, TGRCNM, 149 Jackson St. NE, 200-9086

TUESDAYS
Resist Tyranny Protest 1st Tues. Noon-1pm, Simms Bldg. at 4th & Gold, downtown ABQ, resistabq@gmail.com
Sheng Zhen Meditation Tuesdays, 1-2pm, 401-3158
ABQ NOW 4th Tuesday, 6-7:30pm, quarterly, 459-9860

MONDAYS
350NM.org 1st & 3rd Mon. 5-7pm, 4th Mon. 6:30pm. 350-6000
Veterans for Peace ABQ 2nd Monday, 5:30-8pm. 720-4939
Non-Binary Support Group 2nd/4th Monday, 7-9pm, TGRCNM, 149 Jackson St. NE, 200-9086

Sierra Club & Root Beer 1st Friday on odd months, 6:30-8pm, 243-7767
Transformative Communication (NVC) 2nd/4th Fridays, 11:30am-1pm, 881-4536
Necessary Conversations 3rd Friday, 1-2:30pm. Contact: brysondean.iowa@gmail.com

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Canines: Sasha, Pepie
Students/Interns: Tristan Collar
Calendar of Special Events

Through Friday, Jan. 3:
The Peace and Justice Center is on a two-week winter break. The office will be closed, but previously scheduled events may still take place.

Friday, Jan. 3, 5-7pm
Free family cooking event making foods from the Midwestern U.S., at Three Sisters Kitchen, 109 Gold Ave. SW. Sign up via kidscook@kidscook.us, with your name and # of adults/children attending, and include the name of the event, First Friday January, in the subject line. Info: fb.com/KidsCookABQ.

Friday, Jan. 3, 6-7pm

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2pm
Film screening of Crowville (dir. Ben Daitz, 2019, 18m) at Open Space Visitor Center-ABQ, 6500 Coors Blvd NW. For more info, visit fb.com/events/448892912413047.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Caroline Fredrickson: “Fixing Democracy” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. More info: alternativeradio.org

Sunday, Jan 5, 1-5:30pm
Generation Justice is hosting a New Years Young People Gathering, to celebrate the new year and look ahead to continuing to lift up youth voices in 2020. At the P&J, 202 Harvard SE. More info: generationjustice.org

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1-3pm
Medicine Drum Circle hosts a free screening of Witness at Tornillo, (dir. Shane Franklin, 2019, 62m) about the power of individual action, specifically focused on the children’s internment camp in W. Texas. At Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NE. More info: guildcinema.com, fb.com/medicinedrumcircle, and see also Noticias, pg. 5

Monday, Jan. 6, 5-7pm
350NM meeting at the P&J to plan future events. More info via fb.com/350NM, 350newmexico.org, or call 328-0619.

Thursday, Jan. 9, 8am-4:30pm

Thursday, Jan. 9, 6-8pm
Opening Reception for apronSpeak, a new exhibition of activist aprons celebrating the 2020 Women’s Vote Centennial and the power of women in affecting cultural change and influencing community, at NM Humanities Council, 4115 Silver Ave SE. The gallery is open Mon.-Fri., 9am – 4pm. The show runs through Mar. 27, 2020. More info: fb.com/events/2460349837510694, or call 633-7370.

Thursday, Jan. 9, 1-4pm

Friday, Jan. 10, 7-9pm
Peter Mayer in Concert at 1st Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd NE. Advance tickets online at uuabq.com/peter-mayer-concert. More info via fb.com/FirstUAbq, and see also also Noticias, pg. 5

Saturday, Jan. 11, 5:30-7:30pm
Hands of the Carribean presents Haiti: After the Earthquake with music, art, food and fun on the 10th anniversary of the disaster, at AAPAC & Exhibit Hall, 109 San Pablo St NE at State Fairgrounds. Tickets: handssofthecaribbean@gmail.com, 922-5550 or 485-6965. Volunteers are also welcome. More info: fb.com/handssofthecaribbean501C3 and handssofthecaribbean.com.
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Saturday, Jan. 11, 6pm

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CD Listening Gathering for Spirit Line: Woven Together For Our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives at the P&J, followed by discussion, sharing stories and/or thoughts/feelings, and we will end with a meditation. All ethnicities and genders are welcome. More info: mmiwusa.org, sovereign-bodies.org, fb.com/mmiwusa. On social media: #NoMoreStolenSisters

Sunday, Jan. 12, 5-7pm
Extinction Rebellion will host a public talk on the climate crisis and ways to get involved. At the P&J, 202 Harvard SE

Saturday, Jan. 18, 5:30-8:30pm
Support Education in Gaza with Reach Education Fund’s informational event at Islamic Center of NM, 1100 Yale Blvd SE. Info: fb.com/ReachEduFund, reacheducationfund.com, or Ansar, (903) 952-6922.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Matt Taibbi: “Media Monetization of Anger” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 7-9pm
NM Women’s Chorus presents a musical celebration of real and fantasy Sheroes, everyday heroes in our lives and unremembered or little known social justice advocates. At Congregation Albert, 3800 Louisiana Blvd NE. Tickets & Info at fb.com/nmwomenschorus, nmwomenschorus.org.

Sunday, January 19 AND 26, 1pm each day
A benefit screening of the documentary Equal Means Equal followed by panel discussion, at Guild Theater, 3405 Central Ave NE. Tickets $10, contact League of Women Voters: 884-8441, lwvcmn.org. All proceeds go to ERA ratification efforts. More info: guildcinema.com, and see also Noticias, pg. 6

Sunday, Jan. 19
NM Women’s March, the day after the national event. Check for updated info at womensmarch.com, fb.com/nmwomensmarch and see Front page.

Monday, Jan. 20
The Peace Center office will be closed in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 9-11am
Meeting of the Alb. Veterans Advisory Board at NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE. More info: ittozier@cabq.gov

Friday, Jan. 24, 5pm–Saturday, Jan. 25, 12:30pm
Feed the Need 2020 community service event at Faith Lutheran Church, 10000 Spain Rd NE. More info: faithabq.org, fb.com/events/701723153672737.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1-5pm
Activist Police Reform Forum at the P&J. More info: tnldent4@msn.com or fb.com/events/568746247244892, and see also Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2-4pm
Vote Pin Workshop with the Apronista Collective. Hosted by NM Humanities Council at 4115 Silver Ave SE. The workshop is Free but space is limited; register via bit.ly/votepinworkshop. Info: fb.com/events/803015393470870, and see Jan. 9 event.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 6-9pm
That Poet is Dope Youth Poetry Slam, for contestants ages 13-19, at Warehouse 508, 508 1st St. NW. $5 at the door. Info: fb.com/BurqueRevolt, fb.com/loboslam.

Friday, Jan. 31, 6pm
Lyla Saad speaks on her book, Me and White Supremacy, based on her workbook of the same name, at Bookworks, 4022 Rio Grande Blvd NW. More info via bkwrks.com/layla-saad.

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**Special Screening of Documentary about the Power of Individual Action**

Medicine Drum Circle will be hosting a one-time-only screening of *Witness At Tornillo* (dir. Shane Franklin, 2019, 62m) on **Sunday, Jan. 5, 1pm at Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave NE**. The film tells the story of a man from Brooklyn, NY who sat alone in the W. Texas desert, compelled to witness the injustice of family separation and child imprisonment. His goal was to shut down this American internment camp and free the 2,800 migrant teenagers kept against their will. Can individual action make a difference?

66-year-old Josh Rubin is an activist who became a fixture of the #FamiliesBelongTogether protests. He helped draw national attention to the Tornillo facility, moving on from there to a similar youth detention facility in Homestead, FL. Rubin defines witnessing -- the “radical act of seeing” -- as a key form of protest. He is still working to shut down these facilities.

“This film is an important part of a larger story of struggle on the southern border,” said director Shane Franklin. “I hope it raises important questions and demonstrates that individuals can make a difference.” *Witness At Tornillo* was produced by Carbon Trace Productions, a non-profit documentary film company from Springfield, Mo. More info at tugg.com/titles/witness-at-tornillo, guildcinema.com/comingsoon, fb.com/medicinedrumcircle, and fb.com/WitnessTornillo.

**Peter Mayer in Concert.**

Singer-songwriter Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet—songs about interconnectedness and the human journey; about the beauty and the mystery of the world. Whimsical, humorous, and profound, his music breaks the boundaries of “folk”, and transcends to a realm beyond the everyday love song, to a place of wonder at the very fact of life itself. UU favorites include *Blue Boat Home, Holy Now, God is a River, Japanese Bowl, My Soul, Stables*, and *Where is the Light*.

Peter will warm up the newly renovated 1st Unitarian Social Hall stage with his thoughtful, inspiring songs **Friday, Jan. 10, 7-9pm at 1st Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd NE**. Advance tickets $20/adults, $10/seniors 65+, $10 students, online at uuabq.com/peter-mayer-concert. At the door $25/adults, $15/seniors/students, children 12 and under free. More Info: fb.com/FirstUAbq.

**Activist Police Reform Forum**

As the DOJ's Consent Decree begins to disappear, confusion and frustration reigns in the Citizens Police Oversight Agency. The Community Police Councils stand in jeopardy, killer cops are not brought to justice, criminal cops are being promoted, and things are beginning to look like 2014 all over again. This forum is an attempt to bring everyone who was once involved with serious police reform back together again to strategize how to move into the future and hold the multi-levels of law enforcement accountable: APD, BCSO, NMSP, DAs office, DOJ all of it. This forum takes place **Saturday, Jan. 25, 1-5pm at the Peace Center**. It will be documented and distributed widely. For more info, contact tnldent4@msn.com or visit fb.com/events/568746247244892.

**Altar at Floy Barrett’s Memorial**

Selinda Guererro speaks at Community Conversation on Gun Violence
Looking Back on 2019
By Jiva Manske

2019 was a year that people moved into the streets for women's rights, gathered to build solutions to root causes of violence, mobilized for policy to protect the people, and acted in solidarity with thousands around the world. It was the year we lost Floy Barrett, who danced her way through a life of activism, and Wake Self, whose music and message was only beginning to move masses. It was a year that youth organizers rose up time and time again to demand action for climate justice. It was a year that many looked within ourselves and our organizations to do the hard work of transforming racism and misogyny; and a year that others decided that work was too hard, and turned away. In fact, here at the Peace and Justice Center, a call for white people to take more action, reflection, and accountability was met with responses dripping with racist tropes about angry Black women, and a decision by the CC to stop white cis-male harm was met with messages targeting the Black women in the space and appropriating Black voices to demand forgiveness or “go high,” instead of humility, apology, or anything close to amends. Staff members continue to receive calls, emails, and in-person diatribes fraught with the same fragility that was called out, because the brief discomfort of learning about harmful impact obscures the very real and constant pain of facing the aggression, erasure, and violence of anti-Blackness every day. (If reading this you feel that contraction, please pause for a breath before you pick up the phone or write another defensive letter, then read this: https://bit.ly/2Z3u3uS. If after that it still feels too uncomfortable, be comforted by the fact that the P&J remains a valuable space for communities leading change, and that Peace Hall calendar is full of events and meetings led by young people and Black people, Indigenous people, and people of color.). What if instead we each committed to apology and amends when we cause harm (because ALL of us do), and to treating BIPOC people in our lives as whole human beings? What if we commit to taking collective accountability for healing the impact of generations of racial violence, as well as the every day harm of white supremacy culture?

Fortunately, in 2019 there was also a ton of that, as well as other great work happening throughout NM to end cycles of trauma and build peace and justice. Just look at the pictures on this page and the last and you’ll get a glimpse. From community conversations on gun violence, to events on immigrant justice and prison abolition overflowing with people from impacted communities, to nonviolent direct action trainings and transformative justice workshops, to weekly meetings led by youth organizers, there are vibrant movements gathering in the Peace Hall every single week. The question remains whether those who have for a long time stewarded this building can move through transition in ways that start with compassion for the person, people, or communities that have experienced the most harm.

Change is always hard and always comes with loss, so as we move through these transitions, it can be easy to focus on the things that aren’t working. Ultimately, our movements should feel good and bring joy, and they can only do that when we make room for healing and accountability. Those are the building blocks of beloved community.

So, as you reflect on the year, let’s remember the moments that keep us going, and that power the movements making a difference. I encourage all of us to consider the people and communities that help us stay accountable, and the moments that give us energy to keep building peace and justice, and to let those fuel both our rest and resilience, as well as our commitment to more organizing in the year ahead.

2019 retrospective, from top: climate sit-in in Santa Fe, Samia Assed & family at Women’s March 2019. From left to right: veterans at Trump rally counter-protest, Sally-Alice on hunger strike, and UNM Climate Strike March.
PAJOLA — Peace and Justice Organizations Linking Arms

350.org NM 350-6000
ABQ Combatants for Peace jelevitt4@gmail.com
ABQ Friends Meeting (Quakers) 843-6450
ABQ Industrial Workers of the World 585-4499
ABQ Mennonite Church 254-1824
ABQ Nat’l Org for Women (NOW) 459-9860
ABQ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 440-6688
Activist Community Podcast indentity4@msn.com, 450-1268
Adults Abused As Children 264-8444
Alliance for Local Economic Prosperity 306-9742
Alternative Radio 800-444-1977
Alternatives to Violence Project of NM av pnmm@yahoo.com
Animal Liberation ABQ Animal.Liberation.Albuquerque@gmail.com
Biotechure Planet Earth info@biotectureplanetearth.com
Calming Four Swing Dance 250-0668
Campaign Nonviolence New Mexico (714) 420-6771
Carnivores Anonymous 306-1533
CASHEW 268-6112
Center for Global Awareness drames@globalawareness.org
Citizen Action New Mexico dave@radfreenm.org
Civilian Medical Resources Network 750-2221
Coalition to Stop 30 Billion to Israel 898-4544
Colombia Solidarity Committee of NM 281-8422
Common Ground Rising ecimino10@gmail.com
Conservation Voters of NM Education Fund info@cvnm.org
Cottonwood Medicine Collective cottonwoodmedicine@gmail.com
D.O.P.E. Services dopeservicesnm@gmail.com
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Multicultural Council 994-2335
ECC St. Mary Magdalene Community 345-3677
First Unitarian Church, Social Justice Council 884-1801
Food and Water Watch ebravo@fwwatch.org
Good Food Distribution 315-4167
Friends of Sabeel 828-0546
Generation Justice 277-1831
Global One to One sarah.global1to1@gmail.com
Grandmothers Council 610-8258
Guild Cinema 255-1848
Gray Panthers of Greater Abq. 266-8823
Inscape Ministries (714) 420-6771
Jewish Voice for Peace ABQ abujerque@jvp.org
Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment 577-8438
Medicine Drum Circle 417-4704
Mindful NM quisuis@hotmail.com
Necessary Conversations brysondean.lowa@gmail.com
NM Black History Organizing Committee 407-6784
NM Faith Coalition for Immigrant Justice 307-2218
NM Interfaith Power and Light info@nm-ipl.org
NM Japanese American Citizen League 600-1549
NM Peace Choir kmayers@ix.netcon.com
NM Women’s Global Pathways 435-5741
New Energy Economy info@newenergyeconomy.org
Notable Healing notablehealing@gmail.com
People for Peace 986-8676
Power Through Peace powerthrupeace@gmail.com
Rio Grande Sierra Club, Central Group 243-7767
Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine/Israel (505) 995-9866
Santuario de Karuna 803-9903
Showing Up for Racial Justice—ABQ suriaqb@gmail.com
Soka Gakkai International USA 843-6031
SouthWest Organizing Project (SWOP) 247-8832
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church 881-9626
St. Oscar Romero Catholic Community 352-4061
St. Tim’s Lutheran Church 255-8001
Stop the War Machine 268-9557
SW Hypnotherapists Examining Board 877-2766
The Water Groups 242-5511
Transgender Resource Center of NM 200-9086
Trinity House Catholic Worker 842-5697
United Voices for Refugee Rights (UVRR) 362-8301
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Benefit Documentary for ERA Ratification

Most Americans believe the Constitution guarantees equal rights for all. It does not. Most Americans believe the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) is already in the Constitution. It is not.

2020 will mark the centennial of Woman Suffrage, a struggle that took 72 years to win. 2020 will mark 97 years since suffragist Alice Paul wrote the words: “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” 37 states have ratified the national Equal Rights Amendment. We believe Virginia will be the 38th state to ratify it in 2020.

The documentary film, Equal Means Equal (dir. Kamala Lopez, 2016, 93m), offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, Lopez uncovers how outdated and discriminatory attitudes inform and influence seemingly disparate issues, from workplace harassment to domestic violence, rape and sexual assault to the foster care system, and the healthcare conglomerate to the judicial system. Along the way, she reveals the inadequacy of present laws that claim to protect women, ultimately presenting a compelling and persuasive argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment.

You are invited to a benefit showing of Equal Means Equal on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1pm and Sunday Jan. 26, 1pm at the Guild Cinema, 3405 Central Ave. NE. Tickets: $10, contact League of Women Voters at (505) 884-8441 or LWVCNM.org. Co-sponsored by League of Women Voters-Central NM, Indivisible-Nob Hill, and Alb. Chapter-NOW. Funds from these screenings will go to the national ERA ratification campaign, ongoing until the Amendment is added to the Constitution.