Come learn and discuss on Wednesday evenings!

The **Peace & Justice Evening Series** is a new weekly program hosted at and by the Peace Center. Join staff and community members in healthy discussion and analysis, as we cover issues crucial to the ongoing struggle for Peace and Justice. Each event is held **Wednesday evening from 6-9pm**, with a different focus each week. All are welcome, and light refreshments may be provided. For specific details of this month’s series, see Events listings inside this issue, and for more info, call the office at 268-9557.

Send your submissions for monthly newsletter to **monthlycalendar@abqpeaceandjustice.org** by the **20th of the month prior to your event**. Send submissions for web calendar to **web@abqpeaceandjustice.org**. Contact Coordinator at **abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com**.
### Regularly Scheduled Events—*held at the Peace Center unless otherwise noted*

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  - Margarita Mercure Hibbs
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- **Social Media:** Ilse Biel
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  - Sarina Carruthers, Sharyn Kaye, Aathira Suress, Justin Gomez, Carol Chen, Mia Trujillo, Michael Hillyer, Steve Anderson
  - Yolanda Torres-Martinez
- **Canines:** Sasha, Pepie
- **Students/Interns:**
  - Alexandra Kesich, UNM
Calendar of Special Events

Now thru Tuesday, June 1-4
The Promised Land Exhibit, a travelling art exhibit on Israel/Palestine issues, is up in the P&J Peace Hall through June 4, courtesy JVP-ABQ & Friends of Sabeel. Info: promisedlandmuseum.org.

Saturday, June 1, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Winona LaDuke: “Native American Eco-Justice” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info, visit alternativeradio.org

Sunday, June 2, 4:30-6pm
“Truth Telling in the Age of Climate Disruption” speaker series presents Phyllis Bennis and Corrine Sanchez, in Santa Fe. $40 per person, supporting the work of New Energy Economy. More info, location and RSVP: newenergyeconomy.salsalabs.org/phyllisbennis

Tuesdays, June 4, 11 & 18, 5:30-8:30pm
Jewish Justice Circle, an 8-session workshop at the P&J begins this month. For more info, contact ameliaparadise@gmail.com, and see also Noticias, pg. 5

Wednesday, June 5, 6-9pm
Peace & Justice Evening Series: Militarism examines the strategic shifts of U.S. militarism in NM and abroad. Also learn about the fundamental connections between militarism and immigration, climate change and mass incarceration. More info: 268-9557, and see Cover page.

Wednesday, June 5, 6-8pm
Universidad Sin Fronteras welcomes Jose Maria Perea of historic NM Penitente Brotherhood, at SWOP offices, 211 10th St. SW. For more info: 246-8832 ext. 31, or beva@swop.net.

Thursday, June 6, 6-8pm
Introduction to Nonviolent Communication is an opportunity to learn with an experienced trainer, to build skills for connecting with yourself and others compassionately and authentically at the Peace Center. More info: jiva@abqpeaceandjustice.org or 268-9557.

Friday, June 7, 7-10pm
Art Exhibit Opening for Transgender Resource Center-NM participants, at Corpus Arts, 123 7th St. NW. Local musicians will also perform. Find more info via tgrcnm.org or fb.com/TGRCNM.

Saturday, June 8, 11:30am-2:30pm
8th Annual Family Pride Celebration at Morningside Park, 299 Morningside SE. Alcohol-free event hosted by Young Women United, with music, dancing, and other games and activities for families of all definitions. More info via fb.com/youngwomenunitedNM.

Saturday, June 8, 12:30pm only

Saturday, June 8, 2-4pm
The Sierra Club (2215 Lead Ave SE) is hosting a show of wildlife photographs by Patrick O’Brien; refreshments provided. Contact: Heather Kline, 577-2798. Photographs exhibited through July, 30% of sales benefit the Sierra Club.

Saturday, June 8, Noon-4pm
Child of all Nations Community Healing Event with Yard Sale and Silent Auction, Lunch provided. Speaker: Connie Koshe, Natural Birthing Practices at 3pm. At 5200 Copper NE; more info: Yosa, 435-5267.

Saturday, June 8, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by Chuck Collins: “Inequality: The New Gilded Age” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. Info: alternativeradio.org

Sunday, June 9, 11am
Lisa Lucero will present a program for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meeting at the Peace Center; “Medicine of the Drum: Vigilling for Separated Families”. Visitors are welcome. More info: 260-8336.

Wednesday, June 12, 6-9pm
Peace & Justice Evening Series: Immigration examines the injustice that individuals within our community consistently face, and the groups who actively and resourcefully provide advocacy, safety, clothing, food and more to these community members. More info: 268-9557, and see Cover page.
Calendar of Special Events

Wednesday, June 12, 7pm
As part of #PledgetoListen Day of Unity, Mindful NM hosts a screening of *Free trip to Egypt*, followed by a streamed panel discussion, at the Century Rio 24Plex, 4901 Pan Am Freeway NE. Info: freetriptoegypt.com/partners#partners_sub, and see also Noticias, pg. 5.

Saturday, June 15, 9-5pm
**Juneteenth Celebration** at Phil Chacon Park, 1098 Louisiana Blvd SE, more info via fb.com/BLMinNewMexico.

Saturday, June 15, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Noam Chomsky**: “The State of the World” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info, visit alternativeradio.org

Sunday, June 16, 2-4pm
**Basic Activist Digital Security 101** for community activists wanting to learn the basics about protecting their digital devices. Class size is limited to ten (10) - if a wait list develops, this workshop will be offered again. Folks will be asked to bring their laptops with them. RSVP to monique@abqpeaceandjustice.org.

Wednesday, June 19, 6-9pm
**Peace & Justice Evening Series: Climate Justice** - what does it look like for New Mexico? What does Gov. Lujan Grisham’s signage of an executive order for NM to join the Climate Alliance really mean? And how can individuals/groups hold her accountable? More info: 268-9557, and see Cover page.

Friday, June 21, 6-8pm
**P&J Movie Night** screens a documentary about the history of Juneteenth. Free to all, light refreshments, donations welcome. For more info, call 268-9557.

Saturday, June 22, 1-4pm
Come together to remember and celebrate Floy Barrett’s life, sharing stories and memories of her in our lives. Join us for part or all, at the Peace Center. There will also be dancing and music; find more info in Noticias, pg. 6.

Saturday, June 22, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Paul Street**: “The Anti-Democratic U.S. Constitution” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info, visit alternativeradio.org

Wednesday, June 26, 5:30-7pm
**Public meeting/hearing** on the draft Kirtland AFB National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, at NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE. The hearing begins at 7pm. More info in Noticias, pg. 6.

Wednesday, June 26, 6-9pm
**Peace & Justice Evening Series: Mass Incarceration** examines its expansion in NM and throughout the U.S. Learn about the involvement of the military in the U.S. prison industry, and how Mass Incarceration has shaped U.S. identity. More info: 268-9557, and see Cover page.

Saturday, June 29, 9-11am
Center for Social Sustainable Systems (CESOSS) & SVRAA host an **Acequia Talk and Walk** to preserve acequia history and traditions. Gather at Holy Family Church, 562 Atrisco Dr. SW, then to Atrisco Acequia. More info: info@cesoss.org or 304-8724.

Saturday, June 29, 6pm
Alternative Radio presents a lecture by **Ruth Wilson Gilmore**: “Toward the Abolition of Incarceration” on KUNM 89.9FM, online at kunm.org/listen. For more info, visit alternativeradio.org

Sunday, June 30, repeats throughout, No matinees

Save the Date:
Thursday, July 4:
The Peace Center office will be closed for the Independence Day holiday. Previously scheduled events will still take place; call 268-9557 for info.

Saturday, Aug. 3, 2-4pm
Be present at the annual **commemoration of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**, in Los Alamos at Ashley Pond.
Book Drive for Women Prisoners
The ACLU of NM is hosting a book drive until mid-June. We are collecting paperback books of any genre. We received requests for romance, mystery and self-help books. This is a really simple action you can take to support the lives of incarcerated women in NM; we hope you’ll be able to participate. You can drop off your book donations until mid-June at the Peace Center. If you have any questions, please contact mmaestas@aclu-nm.org.

Jewish Study and Anti-Racism Justice Circle
Using the Jewish values of “Tikkun Olam, Repairing the World” and deep reflective inquiry, this project aspires to build a bridge to transformational anti-racist engagement. The Jewish Bridge Project of NM offers this Jewish Study & Anti-Racism Justice Circle: Awakening to Whiteness series as a guided process for white Jewish people in exploring whiteness and privilege in the US today. The course facilitates a practice of undoing racism at personal, institutional, and structural levels. The curriculum focuses on teaching historical context, honoring personal (ancestral, somatic, emotional, spiritual) experience, defining common terms within the Jewish justice ethic, and exploring the interplay of anti-semitism, racism, and white nationalism both within our Jewish institutions and in the U.S. at large. The Jewish Bridge Project embraces the wisdom that living in a less brutal and racist culture benefits all members of society. The Justice Circle is an 8-session workshop, meeting Tuesdays 5:30–8:30pm at the Peace Center on June 4, 11, 18 & July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. For more info, contact ameliaparadise@gmail.com.

Film for Unity
Mindful New Mexico is pleased to host a film that encourages unity and listening: Free Trip to Egypt is a nationwide, one-day-only premiere screening, happening on the #PledgeToListen Day of Unity, Wednesday, June 12, 7–9 pm at Century Rio 24 Plex, 4901 Pan American Freeway NE.

Seeking to build a bridge of mutual understanding and friendship, Tarek Mounib (a Canadian-Egyptian Muslim) travels across the U.S. to find Americans concerned about Islamic threat and makes them an intriguing offer of a free trip to Egypt for 10 days. Seven Americans paired with five Egyptians from vastly differing backgrounds face their preconceptions. The 90 min. film will immediately be followed by a live-streamed 30 min. panel discussing how to listen and look beyond what divides us. Panelists include Congressman Tim Ryan, Marla Maples (Trump’s ex-wife) and other celebrities.

Report Back from Benefit
By Sheila Fox, Notable Healing
Notable Healing's Peace Concert/Open Mic, on May 16th at the P&J was just so lovely. Such an array of performers - all full of heart and beautiful. We raised over $600 for Middle East Children's Alliance, which will go towards Immediate Emergency Medical Treatments in Gaza, including surgeries, keeping the electricity running in a hospital, asthma treatments for many children and for some kidney treatments as well. Many thanks to ABQ JVP and Friends of Sabeel ABQ for their co-sponsorship. Much gratitude to all those who helped, who performed and who came. Many asked if we might do it again. There is much need for creative expression; it is so healing!
Celebration of Floy Barrett's Life
We will come together to remember and celebrate Floy's life on Saturday, June 22, 1pm at the Peace Center, sharing stories and memories of her in our lives. The space is available to us until 4pm so join us for part or all. There must certainly be some dancing, so if you are a musician willing to share your talent, feel free to bring your instrument.
Floy was a huge part of the Peace and Justice Center community. If you wish to donate in her memory, share by mailing a check made out to Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice to 202 Harvard SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Please include a note that the donation is in Floy's memory. People can also donate with a credit card by going to abqpeaceandjustice.org/index.php/donate and clicking on the Donate button. Please email us at abqpeaceandjusticecenter@gmail.com to let us know that your donation is in honor of Floy. All are welcome to email us at the same address to share memories or comment on her life.

From Kirtland AFB Public Affairs
Kirtland Neighbors - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, cancelled the May 2, 2019 public meeting on the draft Kirtland Air Force Base National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The EPA has re-scheduled a public meeting and public hearing on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the NM Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM, 87108. The public meeting will be held from 5:30-7pm and the hearing begins at 7pm. Details regarding submitting comments or presenting testimony at the public hearing are found at the following link: epa.gov/nm/united-states-air-force-draft-npdes-permit-no-nm0031216-0

New Peace Center office tenant profile: Rachel Nelson
Rachel was born in Northern New Mexico, and grew up rock climbing, reading, drawing, and eating green chile in all things edible. She’s a previous rugby player, and martial arts student turned runner and herbalist. She is grateful to work as a licensed occupational therapist (OT) serving people in home and community-based settings. An Occupational Therapy lens considers the ways a person’s environment, life conditions and health, personal factors, demands of our contexts, and opportunities intersect to either serve as barriers or facilitators for people to complete every-day activities or “occupations.” Occupations are those meaningful tasks we need, want, or choose to do on a daily basis- the things that make us who we are - everything from brushing our teeth, dressing, or cooking to regulating our emotions, accessing and participating in educational opportunities, hiking, or pursuing work. Rachel is specifically interested in enacting the concept of “occupational justice” or developing structures, innovating systems, developing individual skills, and modifying the environment to ensure access and valuable participation in meaningful occupations in light of major inherent barriers. Rachel’s professional work includes supporting adults, adolescents, and children across settings: in treatment foster care, outpatient pediatrics, experiencing homelessness, with personal history of trauma/abuse, with developmental and neurological differences (“disabilities”), and in the development of inclusive community-based programs. She is a registered yoga teacher, and utilizes principles of trauma conscious yoga, adaptive yoga, Iyengar, vinyasa, and Ayurveda in her yoga classes. She is excited to learn from and work alongside the staff and volunteers at ACP&J.
Peace and Justice Organizations Linking Arms

ACPJ is a 501(c)3 organization, and your donation, above the cost of membership, is fully tax-deductible.

Mail to: ACPJ, 202 Harvard SE, ABQ, NM 87106. pay your membership on the website via PayPal — ABQPeaceAndJustice.org, or bring it in person - we love to visit with you!

Would you be interested in volunteering with us?

What talents and/or skills could you offer ACP&J?
Re-imagining Peace and Justice

By Jiva Manske, Interim Co-Director

On May 21, community members gathered in the Peace Hall to share food, learn about each other, and begin to co-create the next chapter in our shared history of building peace and justice together. As people filed in the front door, past flyers about upcoming events and local art on the wall - into a space that has held so many important conversations and collaborations - the sounds of voices and laughter filled the room. Once our bellies were full, we sat in circle and lit sage to invite intentions to heal, to connect, to learn, and to dream together. We began to work together, first by listening, then by meeting each other and learning about work that’s happening in our communities. We shared stories of how we stay motivated, and finally by generating new ideas about the resources, workshops, events, and convenings that would be amazing to see in our activist communities.

Organizing for peace and justice is not easy work. We must continually re-imagine ourselves and our strategies if we are going to build a world in which all peoples’ needs are met sustainably and nonviolently. Through our relationships we stay creative, through practice we stay accountable, and through gratitude we stay strong - even as we face despair, violence, oppression, and injustice. We are grateful to the dozens of people who showed up and shared ideas. We are grateful for those who have come before us, as we build from the foundation that you have laid. We are grateful to those who act to change the world every single day.

Just as we invited everyone to share their ideas, we invite you to do the same. Take 5 minutes now to reflect. What is the work you do for peace and justice? What is the energy you draw from to stay motivated in the face of so much injustice and violence in the world? What resources, trainings, workshops, events, and/or convenings would be amazing to have in our communities?

Thank you for joining this conversation. Please email your answers to that last question to jiva@abqpeaceandjustice.org and monique@abqpeaceandjustice.org, mail us a card at 202 Harvard Dr. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, or stop by the Center for Peace and Justice any time and fill out a comment card.