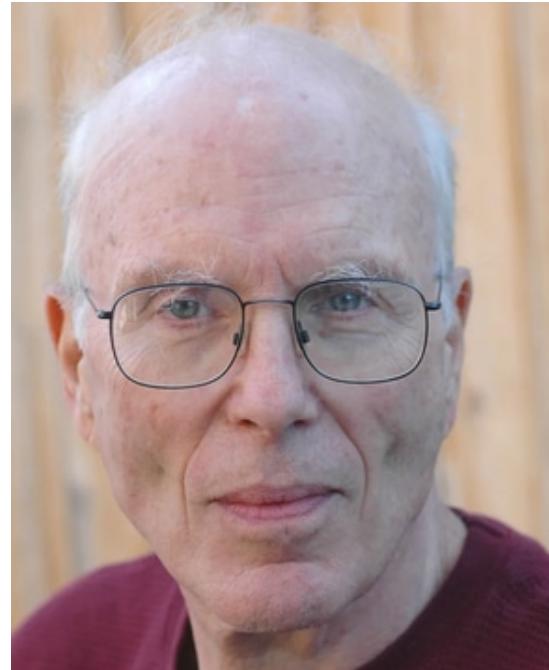


Fred Goldstein ¡presente!

written by Struggle - La Lucha

April 19, 2023



Fred Goldstein Photo: Liz Green

Fred Goldstein, 84, died after a long illness on April 11, 2023. He is survived by his partner of 57 years, Naomi Cohen Goldstein, and their daughter, Lila Natalie Goldstein, as well as a daughter from a prior marriage.

Fred was the author of *Low-Wage Capitalism: Colossus with Feet of Clay*, published in 2008. The book describes in sweeping detail the devastating effect of new technology on the multinational working class, leading to the fundamental and irreversible restructuring of global capitalism in the post-Soviet era. The result, Fred argued, was a “race to the bottom” for workers in all the capitalist countries, creating the material basis for future social upheaval. *Capitalism at a Dead End: Job*

destruction, overproduction, and crisis in the high-tech era was published in 2012. The latter work was translated and published in Spanish and Korean.

Fred analyzed political events from a Marxist perspective and authored important essays on the meaning of the collapse of the Soviet Union as well as an analysis of the class character of China. He brought an anti-imperialist perspective to all his work and was passionate about the need to end all forms of capitalist exploitation and oppression. Fred was invited to speak at a number of international conferences, and a high point of his life was to travel to Cuba in 2008 to address the IV International Conference entitled “The Work of Karl Marx and the Challenges of the 21st Century.” He also wrote countless articles for Workers World newspaper and collaborated closely with Naomi, who read, discussed, and edited all his writings. Some of his works will be submitted for publication on the Marxists Internet Archive in the coming months.

Part of the revolutionary youth movement of the 1960s, Fred was inspired by the rising liberation movements in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, as well as the struggle against racism in the U.S. While a student at City College in New York City, Fred was a founding member of Youth Against War & Fascism and in 1962 helped to organize the first demonstration in the U.S. against the war in Vietnam. He was a dynamic speaker and teacher, as well as a tireless organizer who had a gift for connecting meaningfully with people. In spite of the great difficulties now facing the multinational working class and oppressed in the U.S. and around the world, he remained a revolutionary optimist to the end.

Fred’s interests were broader than simply the politics of the day, however. He studied world history and literature; he loved art and music, drinking coffee, and playing word games. He was an accomplished, self-taught carpenter, designing and building furniture. Fred cooked delicious, healthy food and, late in life, became a bread baker. “Fred’s bread” was legendary in the family. Cooking and eating

together with his daughters and granddaughters was one of the joys of his life.

Fred loved both telling and listening to stories. A family pastime was finding humor in retelling day-to-day mishaps and misadventures, like when the car broke down at the height of rush hour traffic in the Lincoln Tunnel or when lightning struck on a family canoe trip. Fred rode his bicycle everywhere and loved to go camping and hiking. He and Naomi took the girls on adventurous trips and enjoyed showing them how to explore the outdoors. He had a great sense of comedic timing and told Jewish jokes like a stand-up comedian. Laughing together with Fred was a joy and made everything better.

Fred loved his family and was proud that, in their own way, all are part of the current struggles for social justice and dedicate themselves to the idea that a better world is not only possible but also urgently needed.

Source: lowwagecapitalism.com



Fred Goldstein at a teach-in on Palestine at Columbia University, 1968.

Some of [Fred Goldstein's works on Struggle-La Lucha](#):

The new Cold War against China, Part 1

The new Cold War against China, Part 2

The Heroes of San Rafael: Black August 1970

Marxism and the social character of China

Marxism and the ideological crisis: The socialist perspective and the collapse of the USSR

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Fascists threaten, Biden concedes: Organize & fight for trans rights!

By Melinda Butterfield

The Trans Day of Vengeance was a long-planned protest in Washington, D.C., scheduled for April 1. People were coming to D.C. from across the country to participate. It was called in response to the growing legal and extralegal violence against the transgender community, egged on by far-right politicians and corporate media.

In the words of event initiator Tsakuru Foris, as reported by Struggle-La Lucha: "Vengeance means fighting back with vengeance. It is our battle cry to declare to the world that we the transgender/non-binary communities will neither be silenced nor eradicated. And we are calling to our allies, members of other marginalized communities to make themselves known and to fight with us."

On March 30, organizers were forced to cancel two days before the event because of "a credible threat to life and safety." The reason: fascist mouthpieces like Tucker Carlson and other social-media bottom feeders whipped up a hate campaign targeting the event, falsely claiming it had caused a mass shooting at a Christian school in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 27, where three students and three staff members were killed.

The alleged shooter was Aidan Hale, a former student of the school who happened to be a trans man. Hale was shot dead by police. He was consistently misgendered and deadnamed for the first 24-48 hours after the tragedy, and some right-wing social media used this to claim that Hale was a trans woman.

According to the Gun Violence Archive, by the end of March 2023 – that is, in just three months – there have been at least 130 mass shootings in the United States this year. The Nashville shooting is the only one reported to have been carried out by a trans person.

And yet, according to the right-wing, from Fox News and the New York Post to internet-famous white supremacists, Hale's acts rep-

resented the "dangerous" nature of the whole trans community, and particularly the planned April 1 civil rights protest.

At least two specific threats to the Trans Day of Vengeance march took the form of mass shootings. According to independent anti-fascist researchers working with the John Brown Gun Club DMV, a Minnesota-based white supremacist named Adam Murray made credible threats to the event. After this was reported to the FBI, Murray was briefly detained in Baltimore and then released.

Another white supremacist said to be one Benjamin Ryder of Pennsylvania, was detained by police when he pulled out a gun outside the Supreme Court on April 1, where the Trans Day of Vengeance march had been scheduled to gather.

The right-wing tried to turn the Nashville tragedy into a Reichstag fire moment to frame up the entire trans community and justify the acts of violence it encouraged from stooges like Murray and Ryder – who much more fit the profile of the typical U.S. mass shooter.

Biden's concession fuels attacks

On March 25, a member of the "White Lives Matter" neo-Nazi group attempted to firebomb the Community Church of Chesterland, Ohio, for hosting a drag story hour. Just a week before, the Nazis staged an anti-trans, anti-drag demonstration in the Ohio town of Wadsworth, chanting, "There will be blood."



ILLUSTRATION: MELINDA BUTTERFIELD

Tasiyah Woodland, an 18-year-old Black trans woman, killed in Baltimore on March 24, was remembered at the Queer and Trans Youth Autonomy March in Washington, D.C., on March 31. Black trans women are murdered in disproportionately high numbers.

Help send a LGBTQ+ delegation to CUBA

- Trans protest shuts down Hollywood traffic
- Trans youth & families flood Washington D.C. streets
- New Orleans high school students walk out

ILLUSTRATION: MAGGIE VASCASSENNO

So far this year, 450 anti-trans bills have been introduced in state legislatures across the U.S. Some 14 states have banned life-saving gender-affirming care for trans youth, with more expected to join them. In addition, bans on trans youth participation in school sports and use of school restrooms have been enacted.

On April 5, Kansas passed a law explicitly aimed at trans girls and young women that could require genital inspections for participation in sports programs. Florida

and other states are expected to follow suit. Tennessee, where the March 27 shooting took place, is one of the worst offenders, even enacting a so-called "drag ban" that places the public existence of trans people in jeopardy.

On March 31, International Trans Day of Visibility, President Joe Biden repeated his occasional claim to support "love, dignity and respect" for trans people. Yet less than a week later, the Washington

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New Orleans: International Workers' Day - Legalization for All, May 1

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JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL MARCH CELEBRATING:

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY

LEGALIZATION FOR ALL!

RALLY & MARCH

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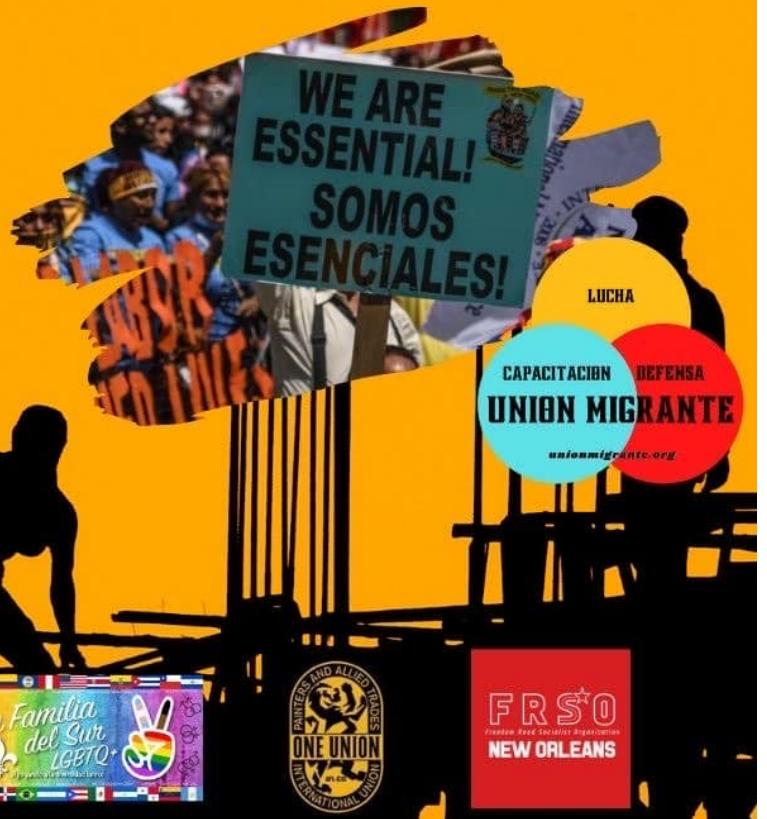
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MARCHA Y
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LUNES MAYO 1RO

5 PM

BASIN ST Y CONTI ST
(MARCHA DE LA ESTATUA
DE BENITO JUAREZ A CITY
HALL)



Monday, May 1 - 5:00 p.m.

Basin and Conti St. (at the Benito Juárez statue), New Orleans, LA

On May Day,

Show Solidarity with Migrant Workers

Alongside millions of others around the world, we will be in the streets on May 1 to push forward the struggle for workers' rights.

This May Day, we march especially for the rights of our migrant brothers and sisters here in Louisiana.

Whether on farms or in construction, in the home or in hospitals, clinics, etc., migrant workers carry society on their backs. Yet millions of our migrant siblings suffer from low wages, workplace abuses (including the threat of detention or deportation), and from the denial of basic social benefits like food stamps, housing subsidies, and healthcare coverage. All while they pay billions in taxes every year.

Never content with the billions in profits they get from unpaid labor of workers, the capitalists are ramping up the exploitation and racist scapegoating of our migrant siblings. Biden is moving to revive the policy of caging families in horrific ICE prisons, where immigrants can now be held indefinitely, according to a recent ruling by the Supreme Court. Congress is considering a bill to cut the already criminally low wages of farmworkers. Candidate-for-governor and Attorney General Jeff Landry is threatening immigrant rights groups and trying to whip up anti-immigrant hatred while he rakes in millions from the exploitation of migrant workers.

A united working class fightback is needed to push back the capitalists and their paid-off politicians.

Fight for Workers' Rights, Demand Legalization for All

[**#NoOneIsillegal**](#) [**#FreeThemAll**](#) [**#WorkersOfTheWorldUnite**](#) [**#AbolishICE**](#)
[**#elpueblounidojamasseravencido**](#) [**#LegalizationForAll**](#) [**#BuildBridgesNotWalls**](#)
[**#Not1More**](#)

[**#WorkersRights #solidarity**](#)



San Francisco: Global Action to Stop US Nuke Sub Base in Australian Port Kembla and AUKUS, May 6

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All Out On May 6th!



**Global Action To Stop US Nuke Sub Base
in Australian Port Kembla and
AUKUS (US/UK/Australia Military Alliance)**

**May 6, 12:00 noon
San Francisco Australia Consultate
575 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94105**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 AT NOON

All Out on May 6 for Global Action to Stop U.S. Nuke Sub Base in Australian Port Kembla and AUKUS

575 Market St, San Francisco

All Out On May 6, 2023

For Global Action To Stop U.S. Nuke Sub Base in Australian Port Kembla And AUKUS U.S./UK/Australia Military Alliance

May 6, 2023, 12:00 noon

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The U.S. Biden government with the support of both Democrats and the Republicans is preparing for war against China and has set up Aukus, a trilateral “security” pact between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

As part of this pact, the U.S. now wants to destroy the Australian MUA-organized Port of Kembla and build a nuclear submarine base which would threaten the survival of the unionized port as a commercial port.

The unions and community have had a development plan for renewable energy projects employing thousands of workers and this Nuke base would destroy this initiative.

On May 6, 2023, there will be a rally at the Port Kembla organized by the trades council with the support of the MUA and community . There will be a workers' community march to the NSW city of Port Kembla to oppose its use as a base for a future submarine fleet.

“The battle for Port Kembla has begun,” said Arthur Rorris, the secretary of the South Coast Labour Council, a longstanding Labor member and one of the organizers of the annual march.”

Around the world, we must support our Brothers, Sisters, and Siblings at the Port of Kembla.

Workers and people around the world need to organize against the militarization of Asia need to unite against this new U.S. nuclear base in Australia and the reactionary AUKUS agreement.

The U.S. and the UK, with Japan and Australia, are working double time to surround China a provoke another war in Asia.

While millions of U.S. people have no healthcare, face homelessness and hunger the U.S. and it's military-industrial complex is pushing Australia and the world to prepare for world war.

We support worldwide demonstrations against this new proposed NUKE base in Port Kembla, which the Australian Labor Party leadership along with Biden administration, Democrats and Republicans are pushing toward a new world war and only workers and the people can stop this new U.S. base and a world war.

Initiated by United Front Committee For A Labor Party

Endorsed by No Nukes Action, Code Pink, Michael Wong Vice President of VFP *, Workers World Party

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Port Kembla May Day Event

<https://m.facebook.com/events/162261140063412/>

What is Australia Port Kembla's future? Aussie Labor Opposes U.S. Nuke Base In Their Port

<https://www.leadstory.com/.../what-is-port-kembelas-future...?>

'It's not Fort Kembla': Labor Protesters plan May Day march against AUKUS

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../it-s-not-fort-kembla...>

Australian Union opposition to AUKUS

MUA

2021 Statement: No Nuclear Subs, No AUKUS, No War on China

<https://www.mua.org.au/.../no-nuclear-subs-no-aukus-no...>

MEDIA RELEASE - 22 FEBRUARY 2023 - MUA WELCOMES RENEWABLES FUTURE FOR PORT KEMBLA AND THE ILLAWARRA

<https://www.mua.org.au/.../mua-welcomes-renewables-future...>

New South Wales Teacher Federation

Federation opposes AUKUS - 20 March 2023

<https://www.nswtf.org.au/.../03/20/federation-opposes-aukus/>

"It is a deep commitment to peace that guides the NSW Teachers Federation's opposition to militarism and belief that war should never be used to resolve international conflict. There have been too many times in history when warmongering and armaments build-up have led to international conflict, death and destruction.

Federation opposes AUKUS and joins the growing chorus of concern that the AUKUS security pact Australia signed with the U.S.A and the UK compromises the pursuit of an independent foreign policy and has the potential to drag Australia once again into foreign conflict and war."

ETU (ELECTRICAL TRADE UNION)

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../albanese-wong-return-fire-at...>

"A spokesman for the Electrical Trades Union confirmed his union also opposed the deal: "While the ETU respects the federal government's obligation to strike security agreements that protect our national interest, electricians and engineers have a deep and long-standing health and safety concerns about nuclear technology and remain opposed to its use in Australia."

<https://www.etunational.asn.au/.../etu-fights-for.../>

"The AUKUS submarines will be powered by nuclear technology, which betrays

Australia's non-nuclear policy and opens doors to a dangerous and unnecessary domestic nuclear power industry, weapons proliferation and regional arms race.

The ETU is strongly against the deployment of nuclear power in Australia because of the risks associated with the mining and extraction of uranium, the huge build costs, the terrible and deadly consequences to environmental and human health when incidents occur and its potential to take us down the path of devastating weaponry."

Speech by State Secretary of Qld/NT Electrical Trades Union slams AUKUS deal - 2nd April 2023

<https://ipan.org.au/state-secretary-of-qld-nt-electrical.../>

NTEU

Statement from Sept 2021 opposing AUKUS on nuclear non-proliferation grounds.

<https://ipan.org.au/national-tertiary-education-union.../>

Unions NSW (Peak Union Body in New South Wales)

Motion Against AUKUS passed by Unions NSW in April 2022

Unions New South Wales passed the following motion at its general meeting in April. (Note: Still a Federal Liberal Gov at this stage)

"Unions NSW declares its total opposition to the reckless announcement by Prime Minister Scott Morrison that Australia would be developing nuclear-powered submarines as part of a military alliance with the U.S. and UK."

<https://www.greenleft.org.au/.../unions-nsw-opposes...>

Article on split in Union movement over AUKUS

"Individual unions have been split over the AUKUS proposal. The Maritime Union has been a participant in the "Anti-AUKUS coalition" of peace and environmental activists that has protested against the pact.

The South Coast Labour Council is also marshaling opposition to the prospect that Port Kembla will be named the location for an east coast submarine base.

But the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union and Professionals Australia, which represents engineers, stand to benefit from the creation of thousands of secure and highly paid jobs building and maintaining submarines, while the Australian Workers Union has seized on nuclear-powered submarines being the stepping stone to the development of a domestic nuclear energy industry."

<https://www.afr.com/.../unions-fire-warning-over-aukus...>

ACTU

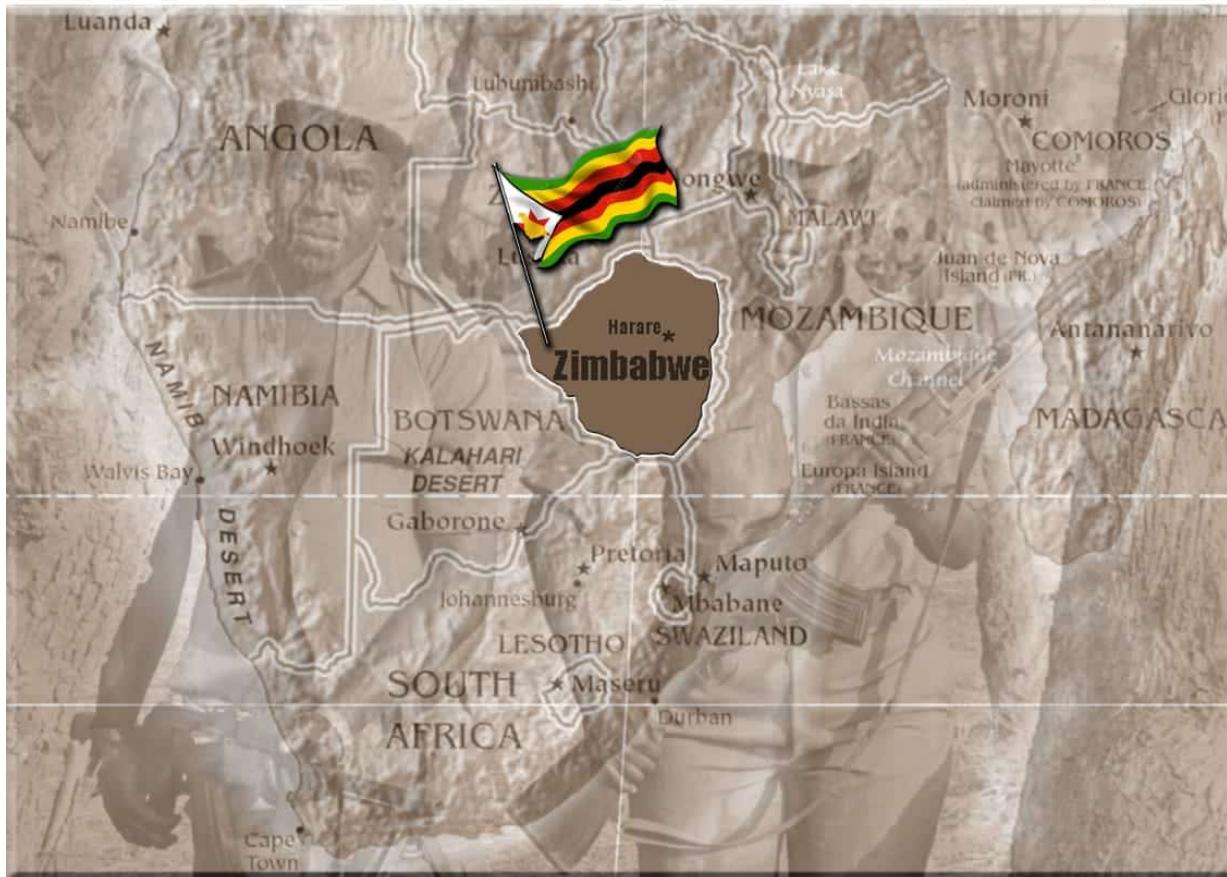
President of ACTU says unions oppose nuclear energy in Australia but leaves them room to back AUKUS by saying it will be “reviewed” by affiliates in next few months.
<https://www.news.com.au/.../b2c607ab41db26dd3883359fcd227b4e>



Brooklyn, NYC: Zimbabwe at 43 - A Pan-African Celebration, April 18

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ZIMBABWE @ 43



A Pan-African Celebration of

Zimbabwe's continued victories over

Imperialist Sanctions, Covid-19 and Underdevelopment.

An update on Zimbabwe's industrialization, healthcare, Education and African Unity.

plus music and a revolutionary toast

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 @ Sistas' Place @ 6:30pm

456 Nostrand Avenue (off Jefferson Avenue), Brooklyn

"Where Resistance, Reparations and Culture is Our Weapon"

Please call to confirm your attendance (718) 398-1766

Tuesday, April 18 - 6:30 p.m.

Sistas' Place, 456 Nostrand Ave. (off Jefferson Ave.), Brooklyn

Hosted by December 12th Movement and Friends of Zimbabwe

A Pan-African celebration of Zimbabwe's continued victories over imperialist sanctions, COVID-19, and underdevelopment. An update on Zimbabwe's industrialization, healthcare, education, and African Unity. Plus music and a revolutionary toast.



NEW DATE: Baltimore Community Outreach Event - Food is a Right!

April 22

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WEST BALTIMORE COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

Saturday, April 22, 12 noon
At Easterwood/Sandtown Park,
1534 McKean Ave. Balto 21217

Anniversary
of the
Easterwood
Park



SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023, AT 12 PM – 2 PM

Community Outreach Event – Food is a Right

1534 McKean Ave, Easterwood/Sandtown Park, Baltimore

Demand Rollback Prices, Restore & Expand Food Stamps, End Food Deserts, Feed the People, Not War

12 noon to 1 pm

Gather at Easterwood/Sandtown Park, 1534 McKean Ave.

Share food & prepare for Community Outreach Walk through the neighborhood from 1 pm to 2 pm and return to Park.

We will be petitioning. This neighborhood is one of the many food deserts in Baltimore City. This event will also commemorate the founding of the Easterwood/Sandtown Park.



Norfolk, VA: NATO Parade of Nations Protest, April 22

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023, AT 9:30 AM
NATO Parade of Nations Protest
Town Point Park, Norfolk, VA

On Saturday, April 22, Norfolk will hold a parade to honor NATO, the North American Treaty Organization, which has its North American command center in the city. We invite you to join us in protesting it.

The wars we should be fighting are the ones here at home against global warming, poverty, racism, homelessness, evictions, attacks on trans people, and for accessible health care. To date, the U.S. government has sent more than \$116 BILLION to Ukraine to fight the present war, while making it clear that it has no interest in ceasefires or negotiations. That's more money than the federal government spends in a year on education. It's 10 times what it spends on the Environmental Protection Agency.

This is OUR tax money that's being squandered on a war that benefits no one except the arms manufacturers, while it pushes us closer to a nuclear confrontation that no one can win.

Join us on Earth Day as we peacefully protest the rise of U.S. militarism and the role NATO plays in carrying out acts of aggression around the world.

Join us as we demand, "Fight Poverty, Racism & Global Warming, not NATO's Wars!"

The event begins at 10 am. Be sure to get there early. There's some parking in the Freemason district or in one of the nearby city garages. We will set up along the parade route near the review stand. Look for the banner and signs!

For more information contact: peaceandplanet757@gmail.com

This protest was initiated by the Hampton Roads Coalition for Peace & Planet and has been endorsed by Norfolk Catholic Worker, the Virginia Defenders for Freedom, Justice & Equality, and the Odessa Solidarity Campaign.



Brooklyn, NYC: Fire Killer Cops Emergency Action, April 17

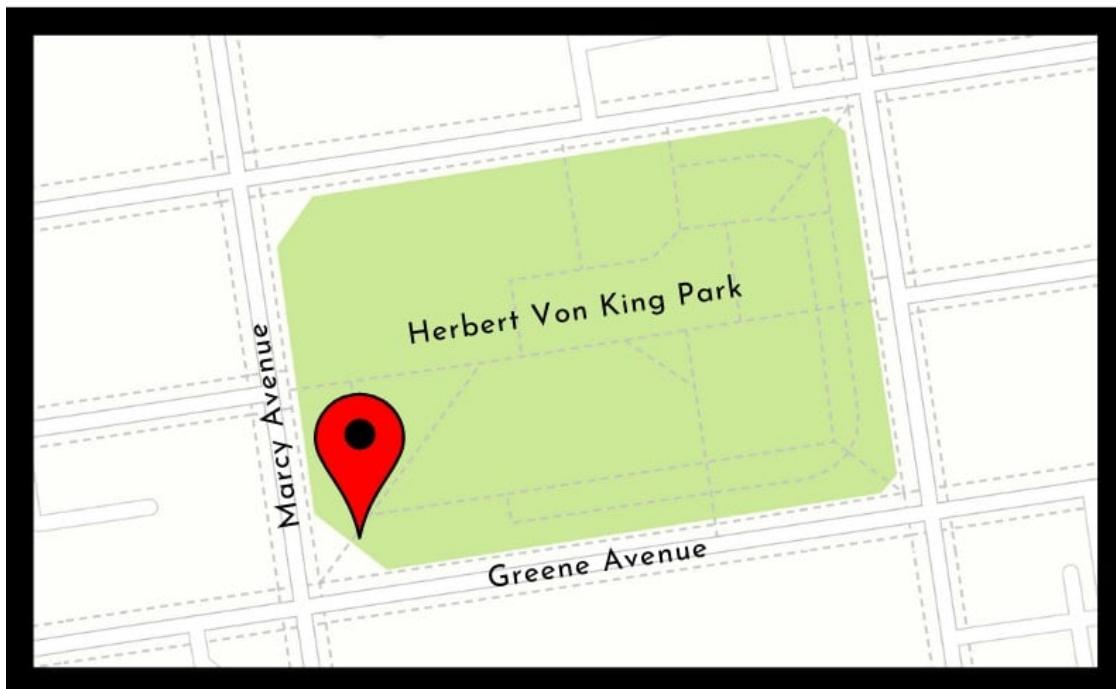
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MONDAY, APRIL 17TH at 6:30PM

FIRE KILLER COPS EMERGENCY ACTION

HERBERT VON KING PARK
corner of Marcy Ave. and Greene Ave.



Join NYCAP to protest the unjust murder of a senior citizen in Bed-Stuy by the NYPD on April 13th, and to demand consequences for all killer cops.

COMMUNITY CONTROL NOW!

NYCAP.org



@NYCommunityActionProject



New York Community Action Project will be hosting an emergency response action for the elderly man shot and killed by the police in Bed-Stuy on Monday, April 17th at Herbert Von King Park by the Greene and Marcy Ave entrance at 6:30 p.m.



Hands off Al-Aqsa!

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In dozens of cities across the United States, people took to the streets on April 8 to stand with the Palestinian struggle for freedom and say, "Hands off Al-Aqsa!" They expressed outrage at the Zionist occupation police invading Al-Aqsa Mosque in Al Quds (Jerusalem) and attacking people at prayer during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. While the Biden regime has criticized the openly fascist regime now running the occupation regime in Palestine, it has not cut one dime from the massive flow of arms and money to the Zionist colonial project. In New York City, hundreds rallied and marched in Times Square, above.



Los Angeles: Queer Liberation Party for LGBTQ+ Cuba Trip, April 23

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 AT 5:00 PM PDT
Queer Liberation Party for LGBTQ+ Cuba Trip
Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice - L.A.

A celebration fundraiser to help send Jordan David on the LGBTQ+ delegation to Cuba, to learn about Cuba's Code of Freedom for Families.

Featuring: Maebe A Girl & Pain Behaviour, Crook, Shantilly, Artem & Melan
Video message from Mariela Castro Espin, Director of Cuba's

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