

Southern California Community Calendar

JANUARY 2017

Listings subject to change. Contact sponsor to verify date, time and venue. Check online for full late listings, recurring events, & resources

Ongoing weekly peace vigils:

Sundays: Arlington West Memorial with Veterans for Peace at Huntington Beach Pier on the first Sunday of every month. <http://www.lbapn.org/what-we-do>, volunteers needed (display up by 8a, down at 5p) 6th St (north of pier and of Main Street), jeff.mfso@earthlink.net 562-522-4241

"Enough" demo Huntington Beach, Main St. and PCH S/W corner, protest school shootings, 12n-1p, www.theyoungturks.com/section/Enough, contact: Albert, afitguy@excite.com, Dorrine, quittherebel@hotmail.com

Huntington Beach Peace Vigil @ foot of Huntington Beach Pier, bring a candle or help us hold our banner, (no signs please; we have our banner!) Contact: mtheriault@socal.rr.com, every Sunday 7-8p

From sunrise to sunset, a temporary memorial to soldiers and civilians killed in US wars in Iraq and Afghanistan appears next to the world-famous pier at Santa Monica. <http://arlingtonwestsantamonica.org/>



Every 4th Tuesday: Vigil at Old Towne Orange Circle Chapman and Glassell (in the Traffic Circle), 5:30-7p, Orange, CA, Contact: Pat Alviso mfsooc@earthlink.net, <http://www.militaryfamiliespeakout.com/local-actions/> Sponsored by Code Pink Orange County, Wear your T-shirts and bring signs.

Wednesdays: Peace vigil Downtown LA, 12 noon. Meet near the "Molecule Man" statue at the intersection of Judge John Aiso and Temple St. March will go around federal buildings. LA Catholic Worker, <http://lacatholicworker.org/> info 323-267-8789

Last Wednesday of the month, **Senior Patriots for Peace**, in front of Leisure World, Seal Beach, Seal Beach Blvd. at Golden Rain Rd. between 405 Fwy and Westminster, 5-6:30p, Parking in local shopping center, corner Seal Beach Blvd. & Westminster, Signs And Banners Provided, Call 562-430-7509 or 562-430-1047 for information

Friday: Peace vigil, 5-7 PM, corner of Echo Park Avenue and Sunset Blvd, 5-7 PM

Peace vigil at Pico/La Cienega, 5-6p, Contact: afuller@wefu.org

Montrose Peace Vigil, 5:30-7p, cnr. Ocean View Blvd & Honolulu Ave **Standing for Peace on Topanga Cyn. Rd.,** Pine Tree Center, 120 S. Topanga Cyn Blvd, 4:30-5:30p. Optional Social at Abuelitas after vigil. <http://www.topangapeacealliance.org/>

Friday night vigils, Corner of Neito and Belmont Shore, Long Beach, <http://www.lbapn.org/what-we-do> Contact: Pat Alviso mfsooc@earthlink.net, <http://www.militaryfamiliespeakout.com/local-actions/>

Peace Rally: Bristol St. & Anton Bl., 6-7p, Santa Ana, CA, Supported by

the Orange County Peace Coalition. Rally is low on numbers, please come if you can.

Saturdays: Eagle Rock Peace Vigil, corner of Colorado Blvd. and Eagle Rock Blvd. 4-6p, ELARad@sbcglobal.net



Other Ongoing Events

Until Jan. 20: Call or tweet President Obama (202-456-1111, @POTUS) to free political prisoners Leonard Peltier, Oscar Lopez Rivera, Dr. Mutulu Shakur, and Chelsea Manning. There are also online petitions: <https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/grant-mutulu-shakur-executive-clemency>, <https://www.change.org/p/free-leonard-peltier-contact-the-president-to-grant-leonard-peltier-clemency>, <http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/presidente-obama-free>, <http://boingboing.net/2016/12/08/petition-commute-chelsea-mann.html>



Register by December 31st. January 13 Friday 7pm - January 15 Sunday 12n - **National Single Payer Strategy Conference in New York.** www.healthcare-now.org/strategy-conference/2017-new-york/ Agenda/ Registration/info. Conference takes place one week before the Inauguration, providing space for new activists and experienced leaders to learn best organizing practices and analyze the challenges and opportunities facing the single-payer movement this coming year.

LA Jews for Peace meet 3rd Mon each month, 7p in a private home in Mar Vista near the 405 and 10 freeways. For agenda and address, e-mail: info@LAJewsforPeace.org, <http://lajewsforpeace.org/>

Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace meet every Fri, 7-9a, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Bl, L.A. Guest speakers, opening discourse, and conversation. www.icujp.org/regularevents

Asian Americans Advancing Justice-LA, Thurs, 2-7p, free workshops for those interested in more information about the DACA & DAPA programs and for those who wish to apply. Free citizenship clinics. Free legal aid clinic monthly.

<http://advancingjustice-la.org/get-involved/events>

Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition, Free citizenship clinics, Know Your Rights clinics, DACA clinics. LBIRC can do a presentation on these programs to your group. <http://lbirc.org/programs/>

UPROOTED: Japanese American Farm Labor Camps during World War II, through Jan 8, 2017 exhibit at the Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Ave, LA 90012. www.janm.org/exhibits/uprooted/

"Only the Oaks Remain," at Japanese American National Museum through Apr 9. Exhibit of photographs of the Tuna Canyon Detention Station during WWII - the Department of Justice camp held Japanese, German and Italian immigrants and Nikkei taken from Peru from December 1941 to October 1943 <http://www.tunacanyon.org/> <http://www.janm.org>



Linux User Groups: San Gabriel Valley, 2nd Thurs 7p <http://www.sgvlug.org/>; San Fernando Valley, every other Sat 6p <http://www.sfvlug.org/> Denny's Restaurant 16575 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA; Orange County, 2nd Sat 10a-2p, <http://www.oclug.org/>, CSU Fullerton, McCarthy Hall Room 606

OTHER CALENDARS

<http://www.ocprogressiveevents.info/> (Orange County) <http://www.ocprogressiveevents.info/index.html#Other> non-Orange County <http://ocpeace.org/calendar.html>

Jan 1 - Sun

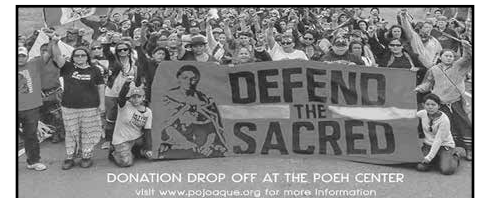
LA Workers Educational Center Presents Viva Fidel! 1926-2016, On the 58th anniversary of the Cuban Revolution. 2-5p; \$5, Hosted by Ross Altman. Bring memories and mementos of all things Cuban. Light refreshments of Cuban delicacies from Versailles, 1251 S. St. Andrews Pl, LA 90019, [facebook.com/socalcpusa](https://www.facebook.com/socalcpusa)

Jan 2 - Mon



Water Is Life; No Dakota Access Pipeline March & Rally, behind Rose Parade, Singer Park, 7am, 250 W California Blvd at St. John Ave; Pasadena, California 91105; 7:30am. Prayer, guest speakers, parade participants instructions and general information. 8:20am. Line up behind

last float on Orange Grove Ave. We will march immediately behind last float & tow trucks. (City and parade officials have been notified and we are working with them to make sure we have the space immediately at the end of the parade to exercise our first amendment right to express our message) We aren't an official participant in the parade. It's important that we be creative with our props and signs. Traditionally people stay in their seats to watch the people's parade. Parade route is 5.5 miles; Wear comfortable shoes; cold early



but gets warm as you march; sun screen. Family friendly event. No signs with profanity allowed. This event is in support of Water Protectors and NoDAPL. We recommend public transportation. Metro Gold Line to Fillmore Station. Walk to California Blvd. and go west to Singer Park (St John Ave and California Blvd.) If driving go to the end of the parade route and take the Gold Line back to Fillmore Station. Details on facebook at @BernieSandersBrigade

Jan 3 - Tue

New Mama Cafe, 11a-2p, OC Doula Collective LLC, 2850 Mesa Verde Dr E, Ste 105, Costa Mesa 92626, www.ocdoulacollective.com. New Mama Cafe is a free weekly meet up for those with babies aged up to 12 months. Join us for coffee + conversation while the little ones play, snooze and feed. A safe place to come build community, encourage one another and chat about the ups and downs. All parenting lifestyles are welcome; this is a place you can be you! Boobs will be seen, babies will cry and lots of coffee will be consumed.

Jan 4 - Wed

SCREENING-The Workshop Years: Black British Film and Video after 1981, 12n-4p. Hammer Museum Billy Wilder Theater, free. Independent black British filmmaking saw an increased urgency and viability in the aftermath of South London's Brixton Rising in 1981. Through new avenues of institutional support and the formation of "publisher-broadcaster" stations like Channel 4, filmmaking collectives and workshops such as Black Audio Film Collective, Sankofa Film and Video Collective, and Ceddo Film and Video Workshop emerged in the early part of the decade as alternatives to the dominant modes of representation in the U.K. This program revisits the history of black independent film and video in 1980s-era Britain and the means by which filmmakers addressed the exclusions of race from mainstream media production while negotiating a newfound race-relations industry. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, Jan 3-25, 2017. 10899 Wilshire Blvd. LA 90024, 310-443-7000, info@hammer.ucla.edu

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Jan 5 - Thu

South Bay LGBTQIA Young Adult/ Youth Group, 4:30-7:30p. South Bay LGBT Center, 16610 Crenshaw Bl, Torrance, 90504. Join us every Thurs. Everyone is welcome. This group is a social network for LGBTQIA youth, ages 16-30 with a supportive, fun, respectful environment that promotes the development of community, personal identity, pride and queer culture. [facebook.com/events/218333471946775/](https://www.facebook.com/events/218333471946775/)

Education Inc., How money and politics are changing our schools. Film, 7p, free, St. Matthias Episcopal Church 7056 Washington Ave., Whittier, CA 90602. Whittier Area Peace & Justice Coalition.

Filmmaker Brian Malone paints a clear picture of profit and politics that's sweeping across schools in the US, under our noses. St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 7056 Washington Av., Whittier 90602 N/E corner of Wardman St. and Washington Ave. Walk through the second gate north of Wardman. www.whittierpeace.org

KPFK Local Station Board Governance Committee meets 7:30 pm, at KPFK, 3729 Cahuenga Blvd W., N. Hollywood 91604-3504, near Universal Studios Red Line stn on Lankershim. Meetings are open to the public. 818-985-2711. Contact : Mansoor Sabbagh

Jan 6 - Fri

Film night Topanga Peace Alliance, 7:15p, potluck snacks, film at 7:30p. Topanga Library, 122 N Topanga Canyon Bl. www.topangapeacealliance.org

Jan 7 - Sat

Animal Activist Community Meet-Up, 11a-1p, West Hollywood Gateway, 7100 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 152, W Hollywood 90046. Join us for a meetup to share info, get to know each other, discuss issues and get a few laughs. We will build community if we stick together and most important work together. [facebook.com/events/1254245077931637/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1254245077931637/)

Second City Open House! 12n-10p, Second City Hollywood, 6560 Hollywood B, LA 90028, www.secondcity.com, Free Workshops & Shows; Second City Hollywood is giving back to the community with a day of free workshops & shows! Reservations are recommended but walk-ups on the day are always welcome. [facebook.com/events/735124939977001/](https://www.facebook.com/events/735124939977001/)

Jan 8 - Sun

KPFK Local Station Board, 1:30p, at Peace Center, 3916 Sepulveda Bl., Culver City 90230-4640. Parking in the rear. Dial 22 for access. Center is on Sepulveda, one block south of Venice Blvd. Delegates will elect PNB directors and LSB will elect members to PNB committees. Sign-ups will be available to KPFK members for LSB committees. There is a half hour of listener comment.

OC Greens, 2-3p general meeting; 3-4p county council, Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. 949.559.7336. <http://ocgreens.org/> (Postponed from the usual 1st Sunday).

TURNING THE TIDE

Turning The Tide mailing party for 1700 prisoner subscriber copies of the journal of inter-communal solidarity. 4-9p, Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl, Culver City 90232, btwn Washington Pl & Venice Bl, parking in rear, dial 22 for entry. Potluck. Will continue Monday if not completed. antiracistaction_la@yahoo.com or 323-636-7388 for more information.

Dr. Sylvia Rousseau – Speaking a Language That Everyone Can Understand, 6:00-8:30p (potluck supper at 6:00pm & program at 6:30pm), Virginia Avenue Park Thelma Terry Bldg., 2200 Virginia Ave., Santa Monica 90404. Free Workshop sponsored by Committee for Racial Justice. Are you ready for some changes in our school district's approach to equity for our students? Rousseau has been interim co-superintendent of our SMMUSD for the 2016 fall semester. She has put forth an action plan to take specific steps toward our school district's goal of equity for all students through excellence.

Jan 9 - Mon

Turning The Tide mailing party continues if necessary. See Jan 8 for details. 323-636-7388.



Public Hearing on Cannabis Regulations Hosted by Simi Valley Medical Marijuana Alliance, 6:30-9p, City of Simi Valley City Hall, 2929 Tapo Canyon Rd, Simi Valley 93063. The City of Simi Valley will be taking public comments regarding Prop 64 regulations and the city's moratorium on personal outdoor cultivation. Come to this City Council meeting to be heard and/or submit a comment card on the moratorium. [facebook.com/events/1811854862404252/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1811854862404252/)

Jan 10 - Tue

Poetry Reading Hosted by Claremont Graduate University's Kingsley and Kate Tufts Poetry Awards, 7:30-9p, CGU Art, 251 E 10th St, Claremont 91711. Join us for a poetry reading by Carmen Giménez Smith & Douglas Kearney. This reading is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase; light refreshments will be served. [facebook.com/events/1721472168168495/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1721472168168495/)

Jan 11 - Wed

Close Guantanamo Protest, 12n-2p, DTLA Fed. Bldg, 300 N. Los Angeles St, LA 90012, Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace. info@icujp.org

CopWatch Santa Ana General Meeting/Community Forum, direct-action-based barrio organizing against the police state. Agents of the state including the Santa Ana PD and Immigration & Customs Enforcement NOT welcome. SEIU, 1200 N. Main St., Suite 900, Santa Ana, CA, <http://ocmcd.org/calendar/>

SCREENING: "13th", 7:30p, Hammer Museum. Ava DuVernay's stirring documentary takes its title from the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery yet included a clause that laid the foundation for the long history of racial inequality in America's prison industrial complex. (2016, dir. Ava DuVernay, 100 min.) 10899 Wilshire Bl. LA 90024, 310-443-7000, info@hammer.ucla.edu

Jan 12 - Thu

The Future of Energy, documentary, 7p, free, Armory Center for the Arts, 145 N. Raymond in Old Pasadena. In-depth look at alternative energy innovations and breakthroughs already being made in the US and elsewhere, providing practical market-based solutions addressing climate crisis. Community discussion follows film. Accessible to disabled persons. <https://conscientiousprojector.wordpress.com/>

Jan 13 - Fri

Healthcare for all national conference, New York, See Other Ongoing Events for details.

Friday the 13th for the superstitious.

Jan 14 - Sat

Anti-Klan researcher Daryle Lamont Jenkins speaks about the "Alt-Right" and other white supremacist groupings, and about doing intelligence gathering and opposition



Daryle Lamont Jenkins (right) on Rachel Maddow Show.

research on white power and fascist groups. Jenkins is with One Peoples Project and has a show starting on A&E cable channel. Sponsored by Anti-Racist Action-LA. 7-9p, Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl, Culver City 90232 (btwn Washington Pl & Venice Bl, free parking in rear, dial 22 for entry). Donation requested, nobody turned away for lack of funds. Info: antiracistaction_la@yahoo.com, 323-636-7388.

Healthcare for all national conference, New York, See Other Ongoing Events for details.

LA Freedom Walk, 9-10:30a. Walk to raise awareness of human trafficking, Blessed Sacrament Church, 6657 Sunset Blvd Hollywood, <https://southerncaliforniajp.wordpress.com/2017-events/january-2017-events/>

Jan 15 - Sun

MLK Jr: Back to the Future, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Verdugo Hills, 10:30-11:30a, 4451 Dunsmore Ave, La Crescenta 91214. Speaker: Rev Gordon Clay Bailey and AJ Blackwood. As we as a nation have in many ways taken steps backward, as the world is ever more in danger, the words of MLK as a champion for human rights are needed more than ever. It's no longer a question of a poor peoples march, it's a necessity



for a conscious peoples activism. Please join us at UUVerdugo as we grapple with the situation and develop a clear understanding of where we as a people want to go.

Zapotecs: Histories and Languages, Hosted by Frente Indigena de Organizaciones Binacionales LA, 1-4p, Los Angeles City Library-Central Branch, 5th & Flower, DTLA, Join us for an enriching conversation about #Zapotec history and languages! Meeting Room A. Do you want to know the spiritual practices of the Zapotecs before the invasion? How we resist to this day? How they resisted in the 19th century? Do you want to know how many variants of Zapotec are there? Do you want to know what is being done to revitalize zapoteco at a binational level? If so, see you at this event! [facebook.com/events/257962307953907/](https://www.facebook.com/events/257962307953907/)

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Jan 16 - Mon

Kingdom Day Parade, contingents line up 5-9a, Parade 11a-1p, from Vermont & MLK Jr. Blvd. west to Crenshaw, south on Crenshaw to Liemert Park. The official parade is heavily policed, costly to enter, and filled with law enforcement, military and ROTC contingents antithetical to Dr. King's message, but it draws huge throngs to view the parade and there is usually at least one progressive contingent. Traffic and public transit heavily impacted in the vicinity. www.kingdomdayparade.org/

MLK Day of Service 2017, Hosted by HRC Los Angeles, 10a-2p, Children's Hospital, 4650 W Sunset Bl, LA 90027. Join Human Rights Campaign Los Angeles to serve LGBTQ homeless youth on MLK Day of Service. MLK Day of Service is a "day on, not a day off." It is a way to transform Dr. King's life and teachings into community action to help bring together people, strengthen communities, and meet national challenges. facebook.com/events/388703501466857/

MLK Day public forum and open discussion, 6-7:30p, free, 3301 Pico Bl. Santa Monica, 'Martin Luther King's Dream, Not Donald Trump's Nightmare' is theme of the Activist Support Circle starting 6:00pm on the MLK Day holiday. Hosted by the UnUrban Coffee House. Free parking at the U.S. Bank parking lot across the street. Contact Jerry Rubin, 310-399-1000.

Jan 17 - Tue

Workshop on Women's Co-Struggle Memoir, Hosted by Women's Center for Creative Work, 7:30-10:30p, 2425 Glover Pl, LA 90031, Free. Nonfiction workshops and scholarship focuses on writing 'the self,' but this model often excludes influential works by writers who are women. In this course we will read nonfiction work that shows women's important contribution to co-writing memoir as a means to disrupt established power structures. Our discussions will focus on themes of literacy, martyrdom, slavery, feminisms, spirituality, and the narrative structures co-struggle works take on. Also Jan 31, Feb 19. facebook.com/events/177724689365327/



HAMMER FORUM: Election Postmortem, 7:30p. As Donald Trump begins his presidency, we look back on what made the 2016 presidential election heated, contentious, and ultimately exhausting. UCLA political scientist Lynn Vavreck looks at the effectiveness of campaign ads, public policy scholar Theodore R. Johnson discusses the changing role of the black electorate, and University of

California, Irvine, political scientist Michael Tesler examines the connection between economic anxiety and racial resentment. Moderated by Ian S. Masters, journalist, documentary filmmaker, and KPFFK 90.7 FM radio host. 10899 Wilshire Bl. LA 90024, 310-443-7000, info@hammer.ucla.edu

Jan 18 - Wed

Beyond Baroque presents MOM Meditations On Media, 7-10p, free, 681 Venice Bl, Venice 90291. Mike Kelley Gallery upstairs. Gerry Fialka's stimulating soiree stirs up discussion to reveal the hidden effects of what humans have invented. http://venicewake.org/Events/current.html 310-822-3006, 310-306-7330 http://www.laughtears.com/

Jordan Flaherty Book-Signing (No More Heroes), Eso Won Bookstore, 7-8:30p, 4327 Degnan Bl, LA 90008. How can we build a better world? And why do so many people with privilege end up making things worse when they try to help? It's called the savior mentality, and Jordan Flaherty finds it in FBI informants, anti-sex-work crusaders, Teach For America corps members, and out-of-touch journalists. *No More Heroes* celebrates grassroots challenges to these saviors and highlights movements focused on real,



Jordan Flaherty

systemic change from the Arab Spring to Black Lives Matter. Come early and bring your thinking caps.

What Does the Japanese American Experience Tell Us About the Proposed Muslim Registry? Zócalo/UCLA event in partnership with the Japanese American National Museum, Moderated by Ann Burroughs, Interim President & CEO, Japanese American National Museum, National Center for the Preservation of Democracy, 111 N Central Av, LA 90012. In advocating for a registry for all Muslims in the U.S. or immigrating here, President-elect Donald Trump has raised the specter of the US again crossing a dangerous line. UCLA anthropologist and chair in Japanese American Incarceration, Redress and Community Lane Ryo Hirabayashi, Executive Director of the National Immigration Forum Ali Noorani, and Hiroshi Motomura, UCLA legal scholar and author of *Immigration Outside the Law* and *Americans in*



Waiting, visit Zócalo to examine how the history of wartime detention may bear on the very near US future. www.zocalopublicsquare.org

Jan 19 - Thu

Anti-Rape/Anti-Trump Protest /Rally Hosted by Coalition for Community Control Over the Police, 2-7p, LA City Hall, 200 N Spring St, LA 90012. There's been a spike in sexual assaults since Trump's election, some preceded by Trump's words "Grab

her by the pussy." Under this Trump regime, women's right to health is under attack, including Roe Vs. Wade. Please join us, on the eve of Trump's inauguration, in taking the streets, and letting it be known we will not stand for attacks on our rights and bodies. We will not go quietly. Contact: Keyanna Celina (213) 608-6370, facebook.com/events/1775558786028683/

LGBTQIA youth drop-in support group. See Jan 5 for details.

MOVE TO AMEND VIDEO RESOURCE:
"A Question of Personhood" introduces the corporate constitutional rights issue and Move to Amend. 7 min 35 sec
Search for "Personhood" on http://youtube.com
Move to Amend Local meeting: Last Saturday of the month, 1-3p. Holy Grounds Coffee & Tea, 5371 Alhambra Ave, LA. 323.255.1279.



Jan 20 - Friday

National Day of Protest Against Trump on Inauguration Day

www.disruptj20.org,
www.ungovernable2017.org

No Work-No School-No Shopping-No Trump!

Fight Racism, Defend Immigrants! 7am, Freedom Plaza, 1355 Pennsylvania Ave NW, (14th St and Pennsylvania Ave), Washington, DC 20004, www.answercoalition.org/protest_on_inauguration_day

#UnitedAgainstHate Anti-Trump Inauguration March LA, Hosted by March And Rally Los Angeles, 11a-6p, Broadway & Olympic, On January 20 the people will UNITE and show trump and the oligarchy, the people had enough of the oppression in the USA and around the world we will no longer wait and see what the next president will do, instead we will send a clear message and work on what is best for the peoples interest! Many contingents participating, including the International League of Peoples' Struggles (ILPS) which includes BAYAN-USA, Gabriela Network, Harriet Tubman Center/IAC, and others.

Boyle Heights Contra Trump, 11a, Hosted by Centro CSO, Mariachi Plaza de los Angeles, ELA, 90033. centrocso@gmail.com. March from Mariachi Plaze to Placita Olvera, then from there to LA City Hall. facebook.com/events/177116989426607/

UCLA Walkout on Trump Inauguration, Hosted by Socialist Students UCLA, 12n-3p, Dickson Plaza, LA 90024. Part of a National Student Walkout Against Bigotry & Hate. Trump and the Republicans are preparing to unleash a storm of attacks on women, immigrants, the Muslim community, LGBTQ people, workers, and the environment. We must stand together in solidarity against Trump's attempts to divide us! facebook.com/events/606935186179922/

Protest Trump's Inauguration - United Front Against Fascism, 2-6p, LA City Hall. Sponsored by Roofers Union, promoted by facebook.com/PeoplesDemocraticWorkersParty/

Anti-Fascist Anti-Trump Street Dance Party & March, 7p, corner Maplegrove & Valinda, La Puente. Sponsored by San Gabriel Valley Anti-Repression Committee. <https://itsgoingdown.org/anti-fascist-anti-trump-street-dance-party-march-planned-inauguration-day-californias-san-gabriel-valley/>

Jan 21 - Sat

Women's March on Washington in LA, 9a-4p. Pershing Square to City Hall and back, open to everyone who stands for human rights, civil liberties, tolerance of diversity, and compassion for our shared humanity. <https://womensmarchla.org/> Other California marches: www.facebook.com/events/273876993026889/

Women's March on Washington in Orange County, 9a-1p, Santa Ana, French Plaza (Corner of 4th and French) to Old Orange County Courthouse www.facebook.com/events/266741163729266/

Women's March on Washington in DC, www.womensmarch.com/event-details/

See "Resist the Trump Regime" beginning on p. 1 for more details.

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Jan 22 - Sun

7 Dudley Cinema, Hosted By Gerry Fialka, <http://www.beyondbaroque.org/series.html>, 7p. Curator Gerry Fialka screens films as antennae of the race, broadcasting the hidden effects of what we have invented. From experimental films to political activist cinema to lit, art, music flix to avant garde documentaries. www.laughtears.com, Beyond Baroque, 681 N. Venice Blvd. Venice 90291

Jan 23 - Mon

C. Nicole Mason Book-Signing (Born Bright), Eso Won Bookstore, 7-8:30p, 4327 Degnan Bl, LA 90008. "Standing on the stage, I felt exposed and like an intruder. In these professional settings, my personal experiences with hunger, poverty, and episodic homelessness, often go undetected. I had worked hard to learn the rules and disguise my beginning in life..." So begins *Born Bright*, C. Nicole Mason's powerful memoir, a story of reconciliation, constrained choices and life on the other side of the tracks. Born in the 1970s in Los Angeles, California, Mason was raised by a beautiful, but volatile 16-year-old single mother.



C. Nicole Mason

Jan 24 - Tue

From Nothing to Something: A Path Out of Poverty, Aloud Reading Series, 7:15-9p, Central Library, 630 W 5th St, LA 90071, lfa.org, lapl.org. ALOUD at Central Library, Co-presented with Ms. Magazine. C. Nicole Mason In conversation with Karon Jolna, Ms. Magazine. In what author C. Nicole Mason calls an "insider's story," *Born Bright* follows the journey of her own childhood in LA—an improbable path from episodic homelessness, hunger, and living in poverty—to becoming a leading voice on public policies impacting women and communities of color and low-income families.

Jan 25 - Wed

LiBRE Renters Rights Workshop, Long Beach Residents Empowered, 6-8p, 601 Pacific Av, Long Beach 90802-1325. #LongBeachResidentsEmpowered (#LiBRE), working in collaboration with the #LegalAidFoundationOfLosAngeles (#LAFLA) will be presenting our first monthly workshop on #RentersRights, in downtown Long Beach. Please join us for assistance in housing stability. Contact: 562-444-6147, WeAreLiBRE@gmail.com.

Jan 26 - Thu

Femme Frontera Filmmaker Showcase, 7:30p, \$5, 1200 N. Alvarado St. LA 90026. Collection of short films directed by six female filmmakers from El Paso TX, Las Cruces NM, and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. The films organized by El Pasobased filmmaker Angie Reza Tures, provide personal and unique perspectives about the U.S.-Mexico border communities they represent. www.echoparkfilmcenter.org/ for more information: 213-484-8846 info@echoparkfilmcenter.org



Jan 27 - Fri

10 Comedians! 8p, Live at the Lounge, 1014 Hermosa Av, Hermosa Beach 90254, \$20, Stand Up comedy show. 18 & over, Two items minimum per person. www.comedyandmagicclub.com.

Jan 28 - Sat

KIDS - Art Without Walls: A is for Art and Activism, 11a-1p, Felipe de Neve Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library; 2820 W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057 (see Jan 29 for more details.) The program at the library is bilingual in Spanish and English.

Health Care for All, 8:30a-4p, California Board of Directors Meeting. Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl., Culver City. Agenda TBA. All dues paying members invited to attend. <http://www.healthcareforall.org/>



Vegans Represent at Skidrow Festival of Love, Earth Peace Foundation, 10a-4p, Skid Row, LA. A festival honoring our homeless on skid row needs an infusion of vegan love. Earth Peace Foundation will bring donated gourmet vegan food for the guests from local vegan restaurants and our group will work with event organizers to set up and serve the guests. [facebook.com/events/1596762950632040/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1596762950632040/)



Jan 29 - Sun

KIDS - Art Without Walls: A is for Art and Activism, 11a-1p, Hammer Museum. What does a just world look like? How will you make the world a better place? Contribute to a collective book of ABCs for young activists, taking inspiration from the works of artist and activist Jimmie Durham. Pages created at the Hammer and the library will be combined into a single digital book. Copresented by the Felipe de Neve Branch of the LAPL. Art can transcend barriers of all kinds.



Create art inspired by social justice issues, children's literature, and Hammer exhibitions. The same art-making activities will occur at each site. The program at the Hammer Museum will include storytelling in the galleries. 10899 Wilshire Bl. LA 90024, 310-443-7000, info@hammer.ucla.edu

DTLA "Day Hiking Los Angeles" Book Launch, Hosted by Modern Hiker, 6-7:30p, The Last Bookstore 453 S Spring St (main entrance

on 5th), LA 90013, lastbookstorela.com. Modern Hiker founder Casey Schreiner chills out in the coolest bookstore in downtown L.A. for a presentation, Q&A, and book-signing for his first book, "Day Hiking Los Angeles." [facebook.com/events/1257075167684524/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1257075167684524/)

Jan 30 - Mon

Family Autism Event, Pretend City Children's Museum, 5-7:30p, 29 Hubble, Irvine 92618, www.pretendcity.org. A special event for children of all ages who are on the autism spectrum. This is a fun opportunity for families and children to play and interact in an autism-friendly environment. Pretend City wants to enrich your family's play experience with welcoming smiles and practical support. Last Monday every month. [facebook.com/events/717833621699948/](https://www.facebook.com/events/717833621699948/)

Jan 31 - Tue

Shut Down Milo Yiannopoulos, Hosted by San Luis Obispo Anti-Racist Action, 3-9p, Cal Poly University, 1 Grand Av, San Luis Obispo 93407. Information and links to articles and sources can be found here: <http://sanluisobispoantiracistaction.tumblr.com/post/153579820123/the-alt-right-is-the-new-face-of-the-american>. The Alt-Right is a loose collection of neo-nazis, white nationalists and white supremacists. They've become increasingly bold and violent as the Trump campaign has moved itself into the presidency. Many "alt-right" groups have targeted and harassed minorities, activists, and anyone else who does not fit into their reactionary worldview; Milo is notably sexist in his presentation as well. He is coming to UCLA on Feb. 3 at 12 noon, when there will be another oppositional protest.

Stop LAPD Spying Coalition



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