

April 19, 2017 Weekly Advocacy Digest

The digest contains:

- Upcoming Events - single date events to put on your calendar
- Recurring Events - events that repeat every week or month
- But wait, there's more...- action items, news, announcements, articles

❖Denotes new listing since last week

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖Chronicle Chat: The Future of the Left: Can the Trump Resistance Grow Beyond Protest?

Wednesday, April 19, 7-8:30pm

Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

Panelists: Alicia Garza, a co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement; Becky Bond, a Bernie Sanders campaign official and longtime liberal activist; Dan Schnur, a professor at University of Southern California and UC Berkeley as well as a former conservative political consultant, and Laura Guzmán, a longtime Latina organizer focused on poverty and immigrant rights.

Tickets \$45. [Purchase here.](#)

❖The Cost of Trump - National Resources Defense Council Luncheon

Thursday April 20, 11:30am-1pm

Green Room, San Francisco War Memorial Opera House

401 Van Ness, 2nd Floor, SF

Hear NRDC heads Annie Notthoff, Shelley Poticha, Joel Reynolds and Michael Wall speak about what's at stake with the new administration and how NRDC is planning to protect and preserve the environment and our economy. Questions: Jane Schuldiner (415) 875-6100. [Tickets \(\\$35\)](#)

❖Live-Stream of Kamala Harris L.A. Town Hall

Friday, April 21, 3-6 pm

Hosted by Indivisible East Bay

Ashby Stage, 1901 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley

[More information and tickets](#)

Resistance School

•**Thursday, April 20, 7-8.30 pm:** Marshall Ganz - Structure and build capacity for action

•**Thursday, April 27, 7-8.30pm:** Michael Blake - Sustain the resistance long-term

From California Calvary. Resistance School is a free four-session practical training program to sharpen the tools we need to fight back. Its goal is to keep the embers of resistance alive through concrete learning, community engagement, and forward-looking action. Throughout April, there will be live-streamed, interactive workshops that are geared towards building skills to amplify our collective impact. Each session will be held at Harvard University, and will be available online in real-time across the country. These sessions are FREE! Sign up [here](#).

❖Responding to Arguments by Climate Change Skeptics - EDF Webinar

Thursday, April 20, 5-6 pm PST

Where: Your internet-enabled computer or tablet

Sharpen your debate skills with two of the Environmental Defense Fund's top climate scientists at our one-hour live webinar. Climate scientists Ilissa Ocko and Scott Weaver will review some of the most common arguments used by climate skeptics and how to counter them. Following their presentation, time will be reserved for you to ask your own questions about climate

science and communications. For more information and to RSVP, go to [RSVP online](#). If you can't make it on Thursday, just submit your registration details and we'll email you a video recording to watch at your convenience.

Workshop: Immigration Now

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm

Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St., San Francisco, CA

Pacifica Institute would be co-sponsoring an immigration workshop with multiple congregations. Join for a workshop on immigration where experts deeply immersed in the issues will help us navigate current policies on immigration and discover the concrete, practical ways that we can help people caught up in them.

Professor Bill Ong Hing, Professor Heidi Ho and the Rev. Deborah Lee will discuss the latest developments on immigration and introduce people from the community struggling under the new climate who will share their immigration stories.

For more detailed information and registration please click [here](#).

Interfaith Efforts at Peacemaking

Friday, April 21, 1:30 pm

at 19th Annual American Bar Association Conference

Hyatt Regency, 5 Embarcadero Center San Francisco

A group of leaders from faith communities, Christian, Jewish and Muslim will report on initiatives to increase interfaith dialogue with the goal of achieving peaceful outcomes.

For detailed information and registration, please click [here](#).

8th Annual International Islamophobia Conference

Friday, April 21, 8:30 am - Sunday, April 23, 5:45 pm

UC Berkeley School of Law, 215 Boalt Hall, Berkeley

The conference addresses questions of the relationship between liberalism (and neo-liberalism) and Islamophobia. We particularly will have presentations that respond to the following themes: What is the relation between the discourse of 'take our country back' and the post-Cold war liberal political order? What intellectual and political resources and possibilities now exist for imagining the West in contravention of Islamophobia? Is the presence of the non-white, culturally unassimilable, rights bearing subject a political problem for western liberalism? What is the relationship between neo-liberal economic policies and rise of Islamophobia?

[Tentative schedule](#). [RSVP](#). [Livestream](#).

Week of Resistance from Earth Day to May Day

PeoplesClimateBayArea.org (and others)

Friday April 21, 12-4 pm

Greenaction' action at EPA Office, 75 Hawthorne St. in San Francisco

[Information](#)

Friday April 21, 6:30-9:30 pm

David Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley

Film \$10, \$5 Students & Seniors / Purchase Tickets

Discover what our community organizations in the East Bay are doing to make a difference on climate change. Leonardo DiCaprio's acclaimed film, *Before the Flood*, will screen at 7pm in the Goldman Theater. *Before the Flood* explores the topic of climate change and discovers what must be done to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on our planet. The event is free but recommend that you purchase a ticket in advance to secure your seat for the film. [Reserve tickets here](#).

Saturday April 22, 11 am

March for Science from Justin Herman Plaza to Civic Center, San Francisco
Information [here](#) and on Facebook page [here](#).

The organizers of the Sister March for Science sister march in San Francisco are looking for help with various legal, regulatory, and charity issues related to the march. If you are interested in helping, please sign up [here](#).

Saturday, April 22, 4-7:30 pm

Berkeley March for Science

University of California Campus, Sproul Plaza, Berkeley

Bring your lab coats! Bring your rally signs! We gather together to defend our planet and our institutions through civic engagement and sustained political action at local, state, and federal levels. RESIST!

Please note: This event is in the evening, so it will be possible to support both this march and other marches for science in San Francisco or Sacramento, or to participate in UC Berkeley's Cal Day. We support ALL efforts to promote Earth rights and science literacy on this important day, and we want all to have the opportunity to fully participate!

Sunday April 23, 10 am-5 pm

Earth Day Celebration at Gill Tract Community Farm at Marin and San Pablo Avenues, Albany

[Facebook page](#)

Saturday April 29, 11 am -5 pm

Peoples Climate Movement-Bay Area at Lake Merritt amphitheater

There will be a March for Climate Action this day in Washington, D.C.

It's not clear if the Lake Merritt event is in lieu of local sister march

[Website](#) RSVP [here](#).

Saturday, April 29, 10am-3pm

Mobilization for People-Planet-Peace-Justice-Jobs

Lake Merritt Blvd, Oakland

"On April 29th the Bay Area will mark 100 days of resistance to the Trump administration and stand for the planet, people, peace, jobs and justice. BAM (Bay Area Mobilization) is a group of organizations and individuals planning a huge day of action on this day." [Details](#) (Not sure if this is same event as above)

CA District 15 Town Hall with Congressman Eric Swalwell

Saturday, April 22, 4-5:30 pm

Dublin High School Student Union, 8151 Village Pkwy, Dublin A lot is happening in Washington as we try to protect the progress we've made and look ahead to a brighter future. I hope my CA-15 constituents will join me for this town hall meeting so that I can provide a brief update about what's going on, and then take questions. Hope to see you there! Free Admission.

[Facebook page](#).

Locker Room Talk: Confronting Sexual Assault in the Age of Trump

Sunday, April 23, 5:30-8 pm

East Bay Community Space, 507 55th Street, Oakland

Hosted by [Culture of Consent](#)

Calling all educators, advocates, activists, and people who care...

For Sexual Assault Awareness Month, "Locker Room Talk" presents motivational speakers, an expert panel discussion, and artists' performances to address how electing a sexual predator to

the Presidency impacts our social climate... especially efforts to curb the sexual assault epidemic. Besides the powerful insights from our presenters, service organizations will be on site to provide access points for getting directly involved in social justice efforts in our community. Donations welcome. Nobody turned away for lack of funds. [Register here](#). Event will also be livestreamed. Stay tuned for details.

Holocaust Remembrance Day Events-Help Needed to Transport Survivors

Transportation is needed for many survivor clients of Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay would like to attend these events. Please reply available date(s) available and city you live in. Kathryn Winogura, Volunteer Services Manager, Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay (925) 927-2000, ext. 529, kwinogura@jfcs-eastbay.org

15th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day with the City of Berkeley

Sunday, April 23, 2017, 11:30 am

The Magnes Collection of Jewish Life and Art, 2121 Allston Way, Berkeley

Yom HaShoah VeHaGevurah Commemoration

Sunday, April 23, 2017, 3pm

Beth Chaim Congregation, 1800 Holbrook Dr, Danville

Yom HaShoah VeHaGevurah Dinner and Commemoration

Tuesday, April 25,

6pm - dinner for survivors and families; 7:30pm - commemoration service

Temple Sinai, 2808 Summit Street, Oakland

Dinner reservations must be made by April 7

❖Sacramento Rally & Senate Health Committee Hearing-SB 562's 1st Vote

Wednesday, April 26 at 11 am-6 pm

Sacramento Convention Center Complex, 1400 J St, Sacramento

Hosted by Healthy California and California Nurses Association

This will be the day of the first vote by the Senate Health Committee on SB 562, the Healthy California Act. When enacted, the Healthy California Act will guarantee that every resident of California will receive comprehensive healthcare services. It's like Medicare for All. Individuals will have free choice of licensed health professionals and services. Covered benefits will include services to keep people healthy—mentally and physically—as well as those services that diagnose and treat diseases. In addition to emergency services, surgeries, and hospital stays, services such as home health care, day care and hospice are covered. Vision and dental care are also included. For more information, go to the Healthy California [website](#). Healthy California is a campaign made up of over 150 orgs & 4 million in CA working to pass #SB562 - guaranteed healthcare for all Californians. #HealthyCA

How to Run for Office

Thursday, April 27, 7:00-9:00 pm

Stanford Law School, Room 180, Crown Quadrangle 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford

Sponsored by American Constitution Society (ACS) Bay Area Lawyer Chapter and Stanford Law School Student Chapter

Interested in running for office - local, judicial, state, or national - but not sure where to start or if the time is right? Know someone who is planning to run and want to help manage their campaign? Simply interested in understanding how political campaigns work? This event is for you! After all, attorneys often make strong candidates with our excellent communications skills and deep networks to draw upon for support. This esteemed panel will draw upon their extensive political experience to cover topics such as knowing when you are ready to run for office and which office is the right choice for you, the nuts and bolts of filing for office and

executing a political campaign, and building upon a successful legal career to seek political office. This event is nonpartisan and educational in nature.

Town Hall: We Rise Together - Invest in People, Not Punishment

Thursday, April 27, 5:30-8:00 pm

The Way Christian Center, 1305 University Avenue, Berkeley

Community members speak to county leaders and get clear commitments on progress of re-entry employment program, community investment and action to end harmful policies that divide our communities. Let's make sure Alameda County is upholding commitments to invest in 1400 good jobs and programs that uplift our community.

RSVP: Justin@BAYAREA BLACK WORKERS.ORG

Sponsors: Oakland Community Organizations (OCO); [Bay Area Black Workers](#), [Justice Reinvestment Coalition of Alameda County](#), #Jobs4Freedom

Not Alone: Becoming Allies

Saturday, April 29, 10:30 am-12 pm

El Cerrito City Hall, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Participants will join facilitated discussions with community members to learn how to prevent bullying and how to support each other as upstanding allies. Jacqueline Regev, Anti-Defamation League Education Director, will also provide information, resources, and practical strategies for how to help us all feel less vulnerable in difficult situations and to support our fellow neighbors. This event is free and open to the public (all ages welcome). If you belong to local groups or know of others interested in becoming allies in our city, please feel free to forward this message and extend this invitation. For more information and to RSVP, please go to our [Eventbrite page](#). Questions: Karen Pinkos at kpinkos@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

Commemorate & Celebrate the Life and Work of Labor & Civil Rights

Leader Cesar E. Chavez [March 31, 1927 - April 23, 1993]

Cesar E. Chavez 2017 Parade & Festival

Saturday, April 29

10 a.m. – Assemble for Parade Dolores Park - 19th/Guerrero Streets, San Francisco

11 a.m. – Parade

11 a.m. – 6 pm 24th Street Fair between Treat and Bryant Streets

For more information: [Website](#). Phone: (415) 621-2665 Email: cesarchavezday@gmail.com

❖The Phone Bank Coalition Team Organizational Training

The Phone Bank Coalition is offering a special by-invitation training program focused on how to organize progressives in red states/districts using phone canvassing tactics.

Our success fighting the AHCA demonstrates that strategic phone banking can be a powerful tool for those of us living in the bluest region of the bluest state. The Phone Bank Coalition is a joint effort of OFA, California Cavalry, StrongerTogether and Indivisible aimed at intensifying how we fight back and defend our democracy over the next four years. Training is presented by Mark Badger, long time organizer and former OFA leader.

Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, May 7, 1 pm. Playworks, 380 Washington Street, Oakland.

Host Contact Info: shuttner@comcast.net. Learn more and sign up for training [here](#).

How Do We Think About, Talk About and Give Birth To a Society in Which Everyone Belongs? - 2017 Othering & Belonging Conference

Sunday, April 30, 3 pm to Tuesday, May 2, 6 pm

Oakland (exact location not given)

Hosted by Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society at UC Berkeley

Right now our work building and sustaining a society centered on inclusion is more essential

and urgent than ever. Widespread Othering has led to a host of challenges in our world today, including territorial disputes, toxic levels of economic inequality, military intervention, the closing of borders, forced migration, and climate change. As hate, ultra-nationalism and xenophobia continue to deepen and harden across the world, the need to challenge Othering is more urgent than ever. We must not only understand the underlying structural dynamics that gave rise to these forces, we must also protect our communities that are targeted and made vulnerable by them as well. We believe the lens of Othering and Belonging provides a critical perspective to this work, and that the necessary response to the extraordinary challenges we face today is that of Belonging. Belonging means having a meaningful voice. Belonging means being afforded the opportunity to participate in the design of social and cultural structures. Belonging means the right to contribute and make demands upon society and institutions. We need bold ideas, even more connected movements, and strategies that enable us to collectively combat hate and exclusion, threats to our living planet, and the global rise of xenophobic and authoritarian institutions and politics. We hope you can join this international network of diverse actors rooted in a common framework for realizing a fair and inclusive society. The Conference will feature a phenomenal group of changemakers and visionaries
Registration is filling up quickly—be sure and register today [here](#)

Consultation on Conscience

Sunday, April 30 - Tuesday, May 2, Washington D.C.

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's biennial social justice leadership conference. Held over three days in Washington, D.C., Consultation empowers the Reform Jewish Movement through leadership development; opportunities for network and community building; and active dialogue culminating in an afternoon of advocacy on Capitol Hill. It is open to Congregational Delegations as well as individuals looking to build relationships and deepen their engagement in the fight for progressive social change in North America. In 2017, there will be a special focus on issues of racial justice, including conversations on how to better organize to combat voter suppression and the staggering problem of mass incarceration in America. For more information, go to www.rac.org

Women's March on California Solidarity Strike

Monday, May 1, 9 am - 5 pm

Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, etc.

The Women's March on California in solidarity with the 45,000 hard-working women janitors, security officers, baggage handlers, and stadium and amusement park workers of California-based SEIU USWW are calling for a California General Strike on Monday, May 1, 2017. [Details](#).

Refugees, Undocumented Immigrants, Sanctuary: Immigration in 2017

Tuesday, May 2, 7 pm

Temple Sinai, 2808 Summit Street, Oakland

A panel discussion on challenges and how you can help

Speakers include a practicing immigration attorney, Rev. Deborah Lee and Miriam Noriega of Nueva Esperanza on their work with undocumented immigrants from Central America, a resettlement expert with Jewish Family and Community Services, volunteers whose lives have been enriched by housing vulnerable immigrants, and Temple Sinai and Kehilla Community Synagogue members on how they have organized and found ways to help. Get involved. Be inspired. All are welcome.

Cervezas for Civics: Cease & Desist

Thursday, May 4, 6-9 pm

2331 Mission St, San Francisco

The United Democratic Club will be slinging drinks, with your tips going to support a local non-profit organization, Generation Citizen. Generation Citizen works to ensure that every student in the United States receives an effective action civics education, which provides them with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in our democracy as active citizens. [Details.](#)

Planned Parenthood Benefit with Capitol Steps

Friday, May 5

Culinary Institute of America at Copia, 500 1st Street, Napa, CA

5:30 - 6:45 pm Reception and Cinco de Mayo Buffet

7:00 - 8:30 pm Capitol Steps Performance

8:30 - 10:00 pm After-party

[Reserve your tickets today \\$250.](#)

For more information please contact events@ppnorcal.org or 925.887.5285

Join us for an evening of laughter benefiting Planned Parenthood Northern California!

The Capitol Steps have been a Washington, DC institution for over thirty years, providing a unique blend of musical and political comedy to our nation's capital and beyond. Each show consists of tasteful lampooning guaranteed to leave both sides of the political spectrum laughing. Their show is constantly changing, strenuously bipartisan, and includes songs about the election madness, as well as other things in the news, such as "How Do You Solve a Problem Like Crimea," "Ain't No Pipeline, Now It's Gone," and "The iMpossible iWatch." (They're really funny.)

❖50/50 Day (Wall of Us)

May 10

Join thousands of organizations, companies, schools, museums, libraries and homes gather in a global conversation about what it will take to get to a more gender-balanced world in all sectors of society: business, politics, culture, home.

1. Watch the 2 minute trailer about 50/50 Day.
2. Sign up to host a 50/50 Day screening and discussion event at your company, school, organization or home on May 10th. If you sign up, you will receive a free printed poster and discussion kit (while supplies last). There are already 3400 + screenings in 37 states and 27 countries.
3. On May 10, gather with your crew for 50/50 Day to watch a 20 minute film that will be shown that day "50/50: Rethinking the Past, Present & Future of Women + Power." Use the discussion kit to facilitate a discussion with your group, and/or participate in a global Q & A with thought leaders on gender equality. Find all the details and materials [here](#).

Resilience of Racism Conference

Thursday, June 1 to Saturday, June 3, 9 am to 5 pm each day

Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 9th Street, Oakland

Hosted by the Equal Justice Society. The conference will explore mind science concepts such as implicit bias and racial anxiety to help us understand and ameliorate racism in all its manifestations. Register [here](#). See the preliminary conference agenda [here](#).

Conference contact: events@equaljusticesociety.com 510-629-9EJS (9357)

Golden Gate Bridge March to End Gun Violence

Saturday, June 3, noon, North Vista Point - save the date, details to follow

Love and Justice; Imagining a Table Big Enough for Everyone's Suffering

Friday, June 2- Saturday, June 3

PICO California will be convening its 2nd symposium focused. Mark these dates on your

calendar and plan to join us in Fresno with Californians from across the state to keep building on addressing the relationship between community and police in 12 cities. Official invitation and registration link to go out the first week of May.

Safe Harbor Benefit Concert

Monday, June 12, evening, time TBD

Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse, 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley

Featured performers will be Eliyahu & the Qadim Ensemble and World Harmony Chorus. The evening will also include a chance to hear directly from a refugee resettled by JFCS East Bay. Stay tuned for further details! Proceeds benefit Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay's refugee resettlement program.

RECURRING EVENTS

ACLU

Immigration: Know Your Rights - Train the Trainers

Saturday, April 22, 10am – 12:30 pm (in Spanish) - Spanish speakers are highly encouraged

East Bay Jewish Community Center located at 1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley, CA 94709

Train the Trainers workshop on the Immigration: Know Your Rights (KYR) with the Police, ICE and other Federal Agents. No previous training experience is required. This training is for individuals who are interested in hosting their own KYR events or going into your communities to train those in need of this information. Space is limited.

Questions: Raquel Ortega at rortega@aclunc.org [Register here](#).

Know Your Rights Presentations

❖ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

There are lots of Know Your Rights presentations happening. The ACLU needs volunteers to observe and help out. If you recently took the KYR training, here are opportunities to get involved. Pick the day(s) that work for you. You can select more than one. You can volunteer with someone else. Most events require several volunteers (even more at larger school/church events). Contact the speaker for the event at these email addresses: Antonio Medrano: <antoniomedrano2275@sbcglobal.net>; David: Offen-Brown (davidobl@lmi.net); Jim: jhausken@redshift.com
We need your help!

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8:00 pm (Jim) Benicia Town Hall w/ Rep Mike Thompson

Wednesday, April 19, 7-8 pm (David) Diablo Valley Democratic Party, Walnut Creek

Thursday, April 20, 8:30-1:00 pm (Antonio) Crown Plaza Hotel, Concord

Thursday, April 20, 5-7 pm (Antonio) **Spanish** DeJean Middle School (location?)

Wednesday, April 26, 9-10:30 am (Antonio) Serra Adult, ESL Classes, Richmond

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-9 pm (Antonio) Adult ESL Classes, Richmond High School

Thursday, April 27, 5-7 pm (Antonio) Helms Middle School

Saturday, April 29, 10am-noon (Antonio) Conozcan sus Derechos at Metas - Contra Costa College

Saturday, April 29, 1:30-2:15 pm (Antonio) No to Jail/Expansion, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lafayette

Saturday, April 29, 3:45-4:30 pm (Antonio) Amer. Assoc. of Physics Teachers, Mt. Diablo HS, Concord

Wednesday, May 10, 5-7 pm (Antonio) **Spanish** DeAnza High School

Wednesday, May 10 (time?) (Antonio) San Ramon Valley Dem. Club

Thursday, May 11, 9-10:30 am (Antonio) Citizenship Class, San Pablo Community Ctr.

Thursday, May 11, 9:30-10:30 am (Antonio) Verde Elementary School, Richmond

Thursday, May 18, 8:30 am-1pm (Antonio) Vision y Compromiso, "Conozcan Sus Derechos, Napa

Webinars for Know Your Rights Canvasser

Every Thursday at noon

Canvassers engage in 1 minute conversations with participants at rallies and protests or other community events, passing out Know Your Rights wallet cards. Sign up for one of our weekly webinars [here](#). Know Your Rights workshop facilitators teach people about their rights in a classroom-like setting, utilizing the ACLU of California developed curriculum. They also form a network of individuals who can rapidly push out changes in the law and its practical implications to past participants of their workshops.

ACLU People Power Initiative

Turn your city into a Freedom City that protects and respects the rights of immigrant families in this country. Read more at the [People Power Freedom Cities website](#). **The events listed below are only a few of the many that are happening in our area - too many to list here!** You can find more events near you on our [map](#).

ACLU - Berkeley/North East Bay Chapter monthly meeting

Third Wednesday of most months, 7 pm

Sweet Basil Thai restaurant, 1736 Solano Avenue, Berkeley

Come early if you'd like to eat dinner with us.

Questions about either of the above events: Barbara Dilts bdilts@redshift.com

More information about this and chapter [here](#).

List of other ACLU chapters [here](#).

Barbara Lee Staff Office Hours

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday, 2-5 pm

1470 Fruitvale Ave, Oakland

Staff only - Rep. Lee not in attendance. [Details](#).

Monthly Interfaith Vigils to Support Immigrant Detainees

First Saturday of the month, 11 am- 12 noon

West County Detention Facility, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond

We invite you to join our vigils each month as we gather to pray and bear witness to the pain, suffering, and separation of immigrant detainees, and to call for real and immediate immigration reform. If you would like to bring refreshments/coffee or greet visiting Spanish-speaking families, please contact mnoriega@im4humanintegrity.org

If you would like to be an occasional driver or housing host for released detainees through PRAP (Post-release accompaniment program), contact: prap@centrolegal.org

Weekly Resistance Presence

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

RESIST! Join us on Tuesdays at the Oakland Grand Lake Theater intersection from 4:30-5:30!

We have signs and banners, so just bring yourself! We have a good solid group there!

Contact: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com; Alice Philips philips511@sbcglobal.net

Oakland Dimond Neighborhood Neighbors for Racial Justice

Join our weekly vigil, Saturdays, 12-1 at Fruitvale and MacArthur, Oakland. We have signs to share. Kat neighborsforracialjustice.org

Reverberating Echoes - art exhibit

Through May 27. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am- 3 pm

Doug Adams Gallery at the Graduate Theological Union, 2465 Le Conte Ave, Berkeley

"An exhibit of contemporary art serves as a balm to anti-Muslim rhetoric" - berkeleyside.com

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

New Posts

❖**Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience.** Jen Hoffman sends out a weekly checklist for Democrats, Independents, and Republicans of conscience. This week she is focusing on self-care to help us from burning out (if it's not too late). I printed out her worksheet and thought you might want to do the same. You can find this week's tips [here](#). Click [here](#) to receive her weekly email.

❖**Tell Congress to protect federal research funding!**

Cal Alumni - This is for you!

From U.C. Advocacy Network

Federally funded research is the fuel that drives UC breakthroughs to improve health, advance science and create knowledge. UC researchers identify disease causes and develop cures and life-enhancing biotechnologies - but the funding that makes this possible is at risk.

The recent federal budget blueprint for Fiscal Year 2018 proposes to cut \$54 billion from federal programs that support areas such as medical, energy and environmental research.

These cuts would be devastating to California and the nation, and would stifle UC's ability to solve our country's most pressing needs and challenges.

Ask your members of Congress to invest in federal research. Use the below [form](#) to connect with your members of Congress and urge them to support robust investments in federal research funding. [Learn more about UC research](#)

❖**New resource:**

❖**Dial Congress Resistance Technology**

From Rise Stronger (risestronger.org)

[Dial Congress](#). Dial Congress is an extension for Google Chrome that turns news stories, Wikipedia pages, and Google searches into a congressional phone directory. From Slate, "If you're reading an article that mentions any member of the House or Senate, the browser extension will highlight that person's name. If you mouse over, say, a reference to Rep. Nancy Pelosi, the phone number for her Washington office pops up on your screen." The point: keep calling. And if you want to make it easier, check out Dial Congress

News

❖**Fight Trump Merging with Wall of Us**

Fight Trump is merging into Wall of Us, a resistance action site that delivers four concrete actions to its subscribers every week, on Sunday afternoons. Wall of Us tweets [@1beautifulwall](#) and their actions are available at wall-of-us.org and on [Facebook](#).

Articles of Interest

❖Article - "[Korematsu legacy inspires anti-profiling strategies](#)" - East Bay Times, April 14, about "Jewish-Muslim Dialogue: Learning From the Incarceration of Japanese Americans in WWII" event featuring Fred Korematsu's daughter Karen, held April 9 at the Pacifica Institute in Albany

Previously Posted:

Bend the Arc Fellowship for ages 22-32, Los Angeles and Bay Area

Join a community of young Jewish leaders learning and working together to fight back against the dangerous Trump agenda and make progressive change. If you are 22-32 and identify as Jewish, we invite you to apply today for the 2017 Jeremiah Fellowship! In addition to building leadership skills and a bonded community, last year's fellows: were part of a historic win in the battle against mass incarceration, shaped our work in Los Angeles fighting homelessness, launched an anti-racism drop-in series, wrote powerful op-eds to make an impact on key issues, helped secure victories in Propositions 55 and 57. During the 6-month program, Fellows come together to learn about pressing social justice issues, develop widely applicable organizing and leadership skills, and engage in meaningful study of Jewish history and texts. Through joining a campaign team, mentoring, peer learning, and Jewish reflection, Fellows expand their skills and vision and root their activism in a progressive Jewish context and community. Fellowship retreats during the year offer in-depth training and community-building among participants. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2017 Jeremiah Fellowship Cohorts in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area. **The deadline to apply is May 19th, 2017.** Application [here](#).