History of activities

Monday, 29 November 2004

Saturday,
August 16, 2003 - Reportback from Palestine - Café Brazil, on Frenchmen Street.

Sunday,
October 12 - 3rd Anniversary Commemoration of the Palestinian Intifada - First Presbyterian Church, 5401 S. Claiborne Avenue at Jefferson Avenue.

Monday,
October 20, 7:30 pm, Nunemaker Auditorium, Monroe Hall, Loyola University: KATHY KELLY, a peace activist and founder of Voices in The Wilderness. Cosponsored by Pax Christi, Loyola Amnesty, and Professor Bill Quigley.

Thursday,
October 23, 7:00pm: Peace in the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Prospects and Possibilities, at Nunemaker Auditorium, Loyola University a debate between Jonathan Adleman, Ph.D, and Joseph Massad, Ph.D. Sponsored by several Loyola campus groups.

Friday,
October 24, 5pm: Professor JOSEPH MASSAD lecture at Xavier University, at NCF building room 101. Sponsored by Xavier campus groups. Introduced by NOLAPS members/Xavier students Aja, Kristina, and Joyous.

Saturday,
October 25, Noon: MARCH TO END THE OCCUPATIONS at the New Orleans World Trade Center, at the end of Canal Street. Sponsored by C3 and other local groups.

Saturday,
October 25, 4pm: Book Release for "LIVE FROM PALESTINE" at the NOLA Book Fair at the Contemporary Arts Center at 900 Camp Street

Sunday,

Nov. 9, 11 AM, International Day of Action Against Israel's APARTHEID WALL - DEMONSTRATION and Street Theatre: AUDOBON PARK, Entrance on St. Charles.

Wednesday,
November 12th, 7pm-9pm, VISIONS OF LIBERATION. Films and culture from Palestine, With images, speakers, literature, and a cultural presentation. Including THE KILLING ZONE, MEEN ERHABE, PLANET OF THE ARABS. At Xavier University - Science Annex NCF building room 105. Featuring speaking and presentations by NOLAPS members Sandra, Aja, Kristina, and Ahmad. Presented by the Center for Intercultural and International Programs of Xavier University and NOLA Palestine Solidarity.

Another,
similar, Xavier event happened the following week, presented NOLAPS members Aja and Kristina.

Tuesday,
January 13, 6:00pm - 9:00pm - Who and What does the Patriot Act Protect?

A free public forum sponsored by the New Orleans Safe and Free Coalition (An ACLU-sposored coalition. NOLAPS is a part of this coalition). UNO Downtown Theatre - 619 Carondelet street. NOLAPS had a brief speaker at this event. Other coalition members include ADC, Secular Humanists Association, Critical Resistance, and others.

Thursday,
January 15, 11am - PROTEST BUSH VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS - Lee Circle - Downtown New Orleans. Sponsored by C3 and others.

January
19 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY PARADE - NOLAPS members joined in this parade along with antiwar activists and others.

January
30&31: DEMOCRACY AND US POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

A FORUM Featuring CONGRESSWOMAN CYNTHIA MCKINNEY. TWO EVENTS:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004 - 6:00PM, DILLARD UNIVERSITY and
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2004 - 11:00AM at UNO DOWNTOWN THEATRE

619 Carondelet St. Introductions by former New Orleans Black Panther and housing and prison activist MALIK RAHIM (Saturday);

Community-Labor Organizer CURTIS MUHAMMED (Friday); Loyola Professor Nabil Al-Tikriti; former political prisoner King Wilkerson. Mc'ed by NOLAPS members Sandra and Jessica.

Presented by Community Labor United, Dillard Dept. of Social Sciences, Dillard African World Studies Program, UNO Office of Multicultural Affairs, UNO Women's Center, Amnesty International - Loyola Chapter, Palestinian-American Congress, Critical Resistance New Orleans, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Greater New Orleans Green Party, NOLA Palestine Solidarity, Pax Christi, and more.

Over 225 people came to the Cynthia McKinney events.

Sunday, February 8, at 6pm - NOLAPS Human Rights Delegation informational Open House, at 2821 Orchid street.

Saturday, February 14 Members of NOLAPS presented at the GILLESPIE MEMORIAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 9:30AM at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 2903 Jefferson Avenue. Hosted by Kit Senter and Brad Ott. Presentations by NOLAPS members Sandra, Hana, and Jordan. Sponsored by the First Unitarian Universalist Church Social Justice Committee.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2004 8:30PM: CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLES, YESTERDAY AND TODAY. FEATURING MAHDI BRAY. MASJID UR-RAHIM 1238 N Johnson St. Sponsored by the NOLA Shura Council, the NOLA Muslim American Society (MAS) NOLAPS, and Masjid Ur-Rahim.

March 3, 2004 at 5pm: DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL AND THE US CONSTITUTION: GUANTANAMO AND BEYOND: Loyola Law School

3rd floor (not sponsored by NOLAPS)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 6PM - NEW ORLEANS HUMAN RIGHTS DELEGATION TO PALESTINE: SECOND OPEN HOUSE

Saturday,
March 6 at 1pm: ARAB POTLUCK PICNIC sponsored by AMERICAN ARAB ANTI DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC) at Lefrenier Park in Shelter #5.

MARCH
20, 2004: NOLAPS joined local peace groups in WORLDWIDE ANTI-WAR/ANTI-OCCUPATION DEMONSTRATIONS at NOON at Congo Square.

MARCH
26 THROUGH APRIL4: the NEW ORLEANS HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL at ZEITGEIST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ARTS CENTER, Loyola University, and UNO.

This
festival featured World premieres, US Premieres, Southern regional premiers, and New Orleans premiers of films such as: Rana's Wedding, Fourth World War, Battle of Algiers, Meen erhabe, Planet of the Arabs, Until When…, Lost Boys of Sudan, Killing Zone, Arabs a go-go, Truth and lies in the war on terror, and Frontiers of Dreams and fears. Hundreds of people attended the festival, and we featured speakers from Louisiana March to Save Women's Lives, Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children, as well as ACLU of Louisiana director Joe Cook, former political prisoner king Wilkerson, and FOURTH WORLD WAR director Rick Rowley.

MONDAY,
APRIL 12 @ 6:30 p.m: BEHIND THE HEADLINES: WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING IN PALESTINE at ZEITGEIST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ARTS CENTER. A talk by PLO negotiator DIANA BUTTU.

Sunday,
April 11, NOLAPS and Palestine American Congress also hosted a talk by Diana Buttu for the Arab Community at the Holiday Inn in Metairie.

FRIDAY,
APRIL 16, 2004 2:30PM - INTERDENOMINATIONAL CALL FOR PEACE: Rally In Memory Of The 62 Worshippers - Masjid-ur-Raheem. Sponsored by C3.

Wednesday,
May 5 @ 7:30 p.m - WE ARE EVERYWHERE: video/slides/art presentation - Dana Center - St. Charles Room - Loyola University. Sponsored by Loyola Greens.

Saturday,
May 15, INCITE! New Orleans Presents: SISTERFIRE: A National Cultural Arts Tour of Radical Women of Color Artists and Activists - Soujourner Truth Community Center - 501 N. Galvez St (This event was not organized by NOLAPS, but we helped publicize.)

Friday,
May 21 Noon New Orleans Says No To America's Top War Criminal! Protest of President Bush's Visit To New Orleans. Corner of Canal and Basin.

THURSDAY,
MAY 27: LIFE IN A REFUGEE CAMP: Video, sound, images and more from the Balata Refugee Camp in Palestine NEIGHBORHOOD GALLERY - 1410 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd

May 29,
2004 in Armstrong Park - NEW ORLEANS NAACP organized a PROTEST AGAINST DAVID DUKE - Noon.

June
17, 7pm WHAT NOW? a dialogue on war, occupation, and the anti-war movement Featuring Loyola professor Bill Quigley and Critical Resistance Southern Regional Coordinator Kenyon Farrow. UNO Downtown theatre - 619 Carondelet. Sponsored by Solidarity, and endorsed by NOLAPS, Critical Resistance, INCITE, Iron Rail Book Collective, Greater New Orleans Green Party, New Orleans National Lawyers Guild, Pax Christi.

Sunday,
June 20, 6pm CRESCENT CITIES: an evening of music and verse to benefit this Summer's Human Rights Delegation to Palestine. Co-presented by dance without borders. Fairgrinds Coffee House 3133 Ponce DeLeon.

SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 5PM - NOLAPS HOUSE PARTY: Walter, Catherine, and Anthony's reports from Palestine.

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, at 4:00PM. New Orleans Palestine Solidarity presents: HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN THE HOLY LAND: First-Hand Reports from the New Orleans Human Rights Delegation to Palestine - Grace Episcopal Church, 3700 Canal Street. Featuring Anthony, Walter, Adam, Ahmad, Charlotte, Megan, and a phone report from Rebecca.

Monday,
September 27 - Friday, October 1: Islam awareness week at UNO, sponsored by the UNO Muslim Student Alliance.

Wednesday,
September 29, 7:30PM. FRANTZ FANON: Black Skin, White Mask - a film at Zeitgeist - Sponsored by Community Book Center, with some publicity by nolaps.

Saturday,
October 2, 6-9pm: MOSAICS: Islamic Art in New Orleans (art by Muslim artists in the Crescent City and fine objects from Muslim countries) 619 Carondelet Street, Free food by Mona's Cafe, Music by Atlas Interfaith (Turkish Sufis.) Sponsored by NOLA Shura Council.

Wednesday,
October 6, 7:30PM - UNCONSTITUTIONAL: The War on our Civil Liberties - Prytania Theatre. Sponsored by ACLU. Georgette and Sandra speak for NOLAPS/ADC.

Saturday,
October 9, 2004, 2:00 PM Until 4:00 PM. OPERATION UNDERSTANDING: THE NEXT GENERATION "Working Together Towards a Better Future" Audubon Room, Loyola University. Sponsored by The Islamic Shura Council of Greater New Orleans, The Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans, and The Human Relations Commission of New Orleans.

Sunday,
October 17, 7:30 p.m. PEACE PROPAGANDA AND THE PROMISED LAND: U.S. Media & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Zeitgeist. Sponsored by NOLAPS.

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 18: A LANGUAGE FEW ARE SPEAKING: A talk by RAUDA MORCOS, Palestinian Lesbian activist, poet, and co-founder of ASWAT (voices). TWO EVENTS:

1) 12:30PM - 1:30PM: Brown bag / Lunch discussion - University of New Orleans Womens Center.

2) 7:30PM Discussion and Reception With Introduction by Catherine, member of

New Orleans Human Rights Delegation - Anna E. Many Lounge, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women.

Sponsored by: The New Orleans Dyke March, New Orleans Women's Studies Consortium, University of New Orleans Women's Center, New Orleans Palestine Solidarity, Tulane University Office of Multicultural Affairs, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women

Saturday,
October 30, 10am-6pm: NOLA BOOKFAIR at Barristers/Zeitgeist, with NOLAPS presentation at 3:45pm featuring Catherine, Ahmad, and Jordan.

NOVEMBER
3 - FREE CIRCLE: HIT THE STREETS THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION
3-6PM Lee Cirle. Protest sponsored by Solidarity.

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 5 at 6:00PM: THE PALESTINE-ISRAELI CONFLICT: A Jewish-American Perspective A LECTURE BY ORA WISE Featuring new video from Palestine, and an introduction by members of New Orleans Palestine Solidarity and the National Lawyers Guild at the SCHOOL OF LAW LOYOLA UNIVERSITY. Sponsored by the Loyola NLG.

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, NOON - 1:30PM, CAMPUS ORGANIZING TRAINING: How to bring the movement to your campus. Cafe Arabesque. Training by Ora Wise, sponsored by NOLAPS.

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 1:30PM - 3:00PM: TALKING ABOUT PALESTINE:

A training in speaking to the media, speaking in public, and speaking to your friends about Palestine. Cafe Arabesque. Training by Ora Wise, sponsored by NOLAPS.

Every
Wednesday Nov 17 through Dec 15 @ 7:30 p.m.

BEYOND THE VEIL: NEW PERSPECTIVES FROM THE MUSLIM WORLD.

Touring program from Women Makes Movies includes films from
Palestine,Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Croatia, and Yemen.
At Zeitgeist.

GLOBALIZE
LIBERATION How to Uproot the System & Build a Better World

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 7:30PM Loyola University - Danna Center
- Octavia I - POPULAR EDUCATION THEATER