

Political Prisoners' Birthdays in April

Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember - don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities "lose" the envelope and forget where it is going. If you would like to add a birthday or sign up for our poster mailing list, email us at ppbirthday@riseup.net. Brought to you with love by the Chapel Hill Prison Books Collective. prisonbooks.info

Delbert Orr Africa
#AM-4985
SCI Dallas
1000 Follies Road
Dallas, PA 18612
April 2, 1956

Janet Holloway Africa
OO6308/451 Fullerton Ave
Cambridge Springs, PA
16403-1238
April 13, 1951

Chuck Sims Africa
#AM4975
SCI Dallas
1000 Follies Road
Dallas, PA 18612
April 2, 1956

Janine Phillips Africa
OO6309/451 Fullerton Ave
Cambridge Springs, PA
16403-1238
April 25, 1956

Chuck, Janet, and Janine Africa are 3 of the people who make up the MOVE 9. There are currently eight MOVE activists in prison, each serving 100 years after been framed for the murder of a cop in 1978. The 9th defendant, Merle Africa, died in prison in 1998. MOVE is an eco-revolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles. www.onamove.com

Rebecca Rubin
#770288, 8A20
MCIJ
11540 NE Inverness Dr.
Portland, OR 97220
April 18, 1973

Rebecca is serving 5 years for arson and conspiracy charges stemming from Earth Liberation Front actions that occurred between 1996 and 2001. earthfirsnews.wordpress.com/ef-prisoner-support

Brent Betterly
#2012-0519001
Cook County DOC
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608
April 19th

Brent Betterly is one of three people who were set up by informant(s) just before the NATO summit in Chicago in May 2012. They were convicted of making molotovs and of saying that they planned to use them to attack police stations, a Democratic Party campaign office, and the mayor's home during the NATO summit. denverabc.wordpress.com

Mumia Abu-Jamal
AM-8335
SCI Mahanoy
301 Morea Road
Frackville, PA 17932
April 24, 1954

In 1981 Mumia, former Black Panther and vocal supporter of MOVE, was framed for the murder of a cop. Last year Mumia's death sentence was overturned and, with pressure from hundreds of supporters, he was released into general population. www.freemumia.com

Walter Bond
#37096-013
USP Marion CMU
P.O. Box 1000
Marion, IL 62959
April 16th

Walter is an imprisoned Animal Liberation Front operative who was arrested in the summer of 2010 for the A.L.F. Lone Wolf arsons of the Sheepskin Factory in Denver, Colorado, the Tandy Leather Factory in Salt Lake City, Utah and Tiburon Restaurant in Sandy, Utah. supportwalter.org

Brandon Baxter
57972-060
FDC Oakdale
P.O. BOX 5010
Oakdale, LA 71463
April 27th

Brandon and four others were arrested on May 1st, 2012 and accused of plotting a series of bombings, including of an area bridge. The FBI, working with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives, and coerced them into participating. www.cleveland4solidarity.org

Romaine 'Chip' Fitzgerald
#B27527
Kern Valley State Prison
D-2-118
P.O. Box 5104
Delano, CA 93216
April 11, 1949

Chip was a dedicated Panther, who threw himself into his political work, including the Party's Free Breakfast Program, the tutorial program, selling Panther papers, political education classes and other projects. In 1969, at age 19, he was convicted and sentenced to death for his participation in a police shootout. In 1972 California abolished the death penalty and he was re-sentenced to Life WITH the possibility of parole. Because of his political beliefs he remains in prison while 98% of the people on death row in California in 1972 have been released. www.freechip.org

