

SUPPORT POLITICAL PRISONERS

Remember that many of those arrested in the past or present are not far from us. Many of them were and are community organizers, queer and environmental activists, people who decided to speak out against various forms of oppression and paid the price of freedom for their actions. Any one of these people could have at one time stood beside us in a demonstration, event, or organizing meeting. At any moment it could be us who find ourselves in this situation, so it is imperative that we ensure a strong community of support exists for these comrades as well as ourselves. The strength of our movement is determined by how much we support our imprisoned comrades as we collectively fight for a better world.

GET INVOLVED

People can participate in the following ways:

- **Be a runner/cyclist/walker/roller:**

We are asking people or groups who are participating to collect as many sponsors as possible. Remember the money received is going to help imprisoned comrades.

- **Donate** online at gumroad.com/nycabc

- **Sponsor** a participant: This can be done through a flat donation to the participant(s) of your choice.

- **Sponsor** Running Down the Walls-- any amount helps. Contact (716) 881-0791

Or you can send funds (Made Out to "NYC ABC") directly to Burning Books, attn: RDTW, 420 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, NY 14213 or through Paypal attn: RDTW to orders@burningbooksbuffalo.com

Anarchist Black Cross Since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the Anarchist Black Cross (ABC), has been on the frontline of supporting those imprisoned for struggling for freedom and liberty.

Collecting Funds For Running Down The Walls

- Go collect pledges to support prisoners.
- Bring collected donations to the Running Down the Walls Event. **OR**
- Leave your contact information with Running Down the Walls organizers for future pick-up.

WHEN: Sunday, 9am
September 17th, 2017

WHERE: Ashker's Juice Stand
Delaware Park, Buffalo



FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT
Burning Books
420 Connecticut Street, Buffalo
11am - 7pm, Wed - Sun
burningbooks.com (716) 881-0791

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS

**Sunday
September 17th, 2017
9am to 11am
Ashker's Juice Stand
Delaware Park
Buffalo**

**A non-competitive
run/walk/bike/roll
for Political Prisoners
and Prisoners of War**

PPs and POWs: Political Prisoners and Prisoners Of War participated in radical and revolutionary movements at varying levels-- some in educational and community organizing, others in clandestine armed, offensive peoples' armies. All are in prison as a result of conscious political action, for building resistance, building and leading movements and revolution...for making change.

Many of us, in some way or another, are part of these very movements, part of the resistance that PP/POWs helped to build. As folks continuing to fight for change, we are obligated to support those folks who are imprisoned as a result of struggling to make change.

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS

On Sunday, September 17th, from 9am to 11am, Burning Books hosts a non-competitive 5k run/walk/bike/roll meeting at Ashker's juice stand in Delaware Park in Buffalo as part of this annual, international event. Running Down the Walls is organized to raise much needed funds for the ABCF Warchest and the local #DisruptJ20 defendants.

RAISING FUNDS

The Warchest Program

Created in 1994, this Anarchist Black Cross Federation program sends monthly financial support to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) who have received insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. Funds from the Warchest are distributed through monthly stipends to the political prisoners in need. Prisoners use this money to cover the basic necessities of everyday living. Since its inception, the ABCF has raised over \$85,000 through the Warchest program.

5 Borough Anti-Repression Committee (5BARC)

On January 20, 2017 nearly 200 folks were kettled & arrested for protesting the inauguration of Donald Trump. Over ten percent of those protesters, journalists, & legal observers are from the five boroughs. They face up to ten years in prison. 5BARC is providing support for NYC-area #DisruptJ20 defendants.

RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS SPONSOR SIGN-UP

Runner's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Runner's Email: _____

Sponsor #1: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #2: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #3: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #4: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #5: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #6: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #7: _____

Amount: _____

Sponsor #8: _____

Amount: _____

Total funds raised: _____

****Bring cash or checks made out to "NYC ABC" to the event, or to
Burning Books at 420 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, NY 14213***