



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, e-mail us at ppbirthday@riseup.net. Brought to you with love by the Chapel Hill Prison Books Collective. prisonbooks.info

POLITICAL PRISONERS' BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

THEIR STORIES:

april 7,
1956

CHUCK SIMS AFRICA
#AM4975
SCI Retreat
660 State Route 11
Hunlock Creek, PA 18621

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 1979. The 9th defendant, Merle Africa, died in prison in 1998. MOVE is an eco-revolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles.
onamove.com

april 13,
1951

JANET HOLLOWAY AFRICA
OO6308 / 451 Fullerton Ave
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

Chip was a dedicated Panther, throwing 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 (he was 19) he was convicted and sentenced to death for his participation in a police shoot out. In 1972 California abolished the death penalty and he was re-sentenced to Life WITH the possibility of parole. But because of his political beliefs he remains in prison while 98% of people on death row in California in 1972 have been released.

april 25,
1956

JANINE PHILLIPS AFRICA
OO6309 / 451 Fullerton Ave
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

freechip.org

april 11,
1949

FITZGERALD, ROMAINE
"CHIP"
#B-27527
Kern Valley State Prison, A-5-110
P.O. Box 5101, Delano, California 93216

Abdul Haqq is an imprisoned Animal Liberation Front operative who in the Summer of 2010 was arrested 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. Address envelope to Walter address card to Abdul)

april 16,

WALTER BOND
(ABDUL HAQQ)
#37096-013
USP Marion CMU
P.O. Box 1000
Marion IL 62959

supportwalter.org

Eddie is a Black Panther framed in the murder of a police officer by the FBI's infamous COINTELPRO operations. He has been in prison for 42 years. This is part of the forgotten legacy of the civil rights movement. Last year Eddie released a book on AK press about his life entitled 'Marshall Law: The Life & Times of a Baltimore Black Panther.

april 23,
1946

MARSHAL EDDIE CONWAY
#116469
Jessup Correctional Institute
P.O. Box 534
Jessup, MD 20794

freeeddieconway.org

april 24,
1954

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL
AM-8335
SCI Mahanoy
301 Morea Road
Frackville, PA 17932

In 1981 Mumia, former Black Panther and vocal supporter of MOVE, was framed for the murder of a cop. This year Mumia's death sentence was overturned and with the pressure from hundreds of supporters he was released into general population. On April 24th 2012 there will be a massive civil disobedience in Washington DC to put pressure on the Justice Department to free Mumia.

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