

Political Prisoner Birthdays in April

Do you see law and order?

There is nothing but
disorder, and instead of law
there is the illusion of security.
It is an illusion because it is built
on a long history of injustices: racism,
criminality, and the genocide of millions.
Many people say it is insane to resist the
system, but actually, it is insane not to.

— Mumia Abu-Jamal
born April 24th, 1954



April 6, 1984

Joseph Buddenberg

#12746-111
FCI Victorville Medium I
Post Office Box 3725
Adelanto, CA 92301
supportnicoleandjoseph.com

Joseph Buddenberg is sentenced to two years of prison for alleged release of thousands of animals from fur farms, and other economic damage to the fur industry across multiple states.

April 11th, 1949

Chip Fitzgerald

#B-27527
California State Prison - LAC
Post Office Box 4490
B-4-150
Lancaster, CA 93539
freechip.org

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 resentenced 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. Address envelope to Romaine Fitzgerald.

April 16th, 1976

Abdul Haqq

#37096-013
FCI Greenville
Post Office Box 5000
Greenville, IL 62246
supportwalter.org

Abdul Haqq 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. Address envelope to Walter Bond.

April 18th, 1973

Rebecca Rubin

Northwest Regional Re-Entry Center
6000 NE 80th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97218
earthfirstnews.wordpress.com/ef-prisoner-support

Rebecca Rubin was imprisoned for her role in a series of Earth Liberation Front (ELF) actions including the arson of the Vail Ski Resort Expansion and US Forest Industries. She also participated in the liberation of horses and the arson of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wild Horse Facilities in Litchfield, California and Burns, Oregon. She was released to a residential reentry center in April of 2016.

Chuck, Delbert, Janet, and Janine Africa are 4 of the people who make up the MOVE 9. There are currently seven MOVE activists in prison each serving 100 years after been framed for the murder of a cop in 1979. Merle Africa and Phil Africa died in prison in 1998 and 2015, respectively. MOVE is an eco-revolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles.

April 2nd, 1956

Charles Sims Africa

#AM-4975
SCI Dallas
1000 Follies Road
Dallas, PA 18612
onamove.com

April 2nd, 1956

Delbert Orr Africa

#AM-4985
SCI Dallas
1000 Follies Road
Dallas, PA 18612
onamove.com

April 24th, 1954

Mumia Abu-Jamal

#AM8335
SCI Mahanoy
301 Morea Road
Frackville, PA 17932
freemumia.com

In 1981, Mumia, former Black Panther and vocal supporter of MOVE, was framed for the murder of a cop. In 2013, Mumia's death sentence was overturned and, with pressure from hundreds of supporters he was released into general population.

April 27th, 1993

Brandon Baxter

#57972-060
FCI Terre Haute
Post Office Box 33
Terre Haute, IN 47808
cleveland4solidarity.org

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.

April 13th, 1951

Janet Holloway Africa

#006308
SCI Cambridge Springs
451 Fullerton Avenue
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403
onamove.com

April 25th, 1956

Janine Phillips Africa

#006309
SCI Cambridge Springs
451 Fullerton Avenue
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403
onamove.com

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 Prison Books Collective. For a pdf of the poster or news and updates about anti-prison struggles, visit: prisonbooks.info



**They are in there for us.
We are out here for them.**

April 2nd, 1956: Charles Sims Africa; April 2nd, 1956: Delbert Orr Africa; April 6, 1984: Joseph Buddenberg; April 11th, 1949: Chip Fitzgerald; April 13th, 1951: Janet Holloway Africa; April 16th, 1976: Abdul Haqq; April 18th, 1973: Rebecca Rubin; April 24th, 1954: Mumia Abu-Jamal; April 25th, 1956: Janine Phillips Africa; April 27th, 1993: Brandon Baxter



Political Prisoner Letter Writing Night

This April, join others in your community to send birthday cards to political prisoners to remind them that they are not forgotten.

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DATE:

LOCATION:

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