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**Get involved in the struggle to end apartheid and racism.** Come to monthly meetings - held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Albany Public Library, Washington Avenue, Albany, N.Y. from 7 to 9 p.m. Become a member of CD-CAAR. Yearly dues are only \$5.00 (more is better!). Your dues will entitle you to receive the monthly newsletter. Volunteer your skills. (518)434-4037 for information. Send check to:



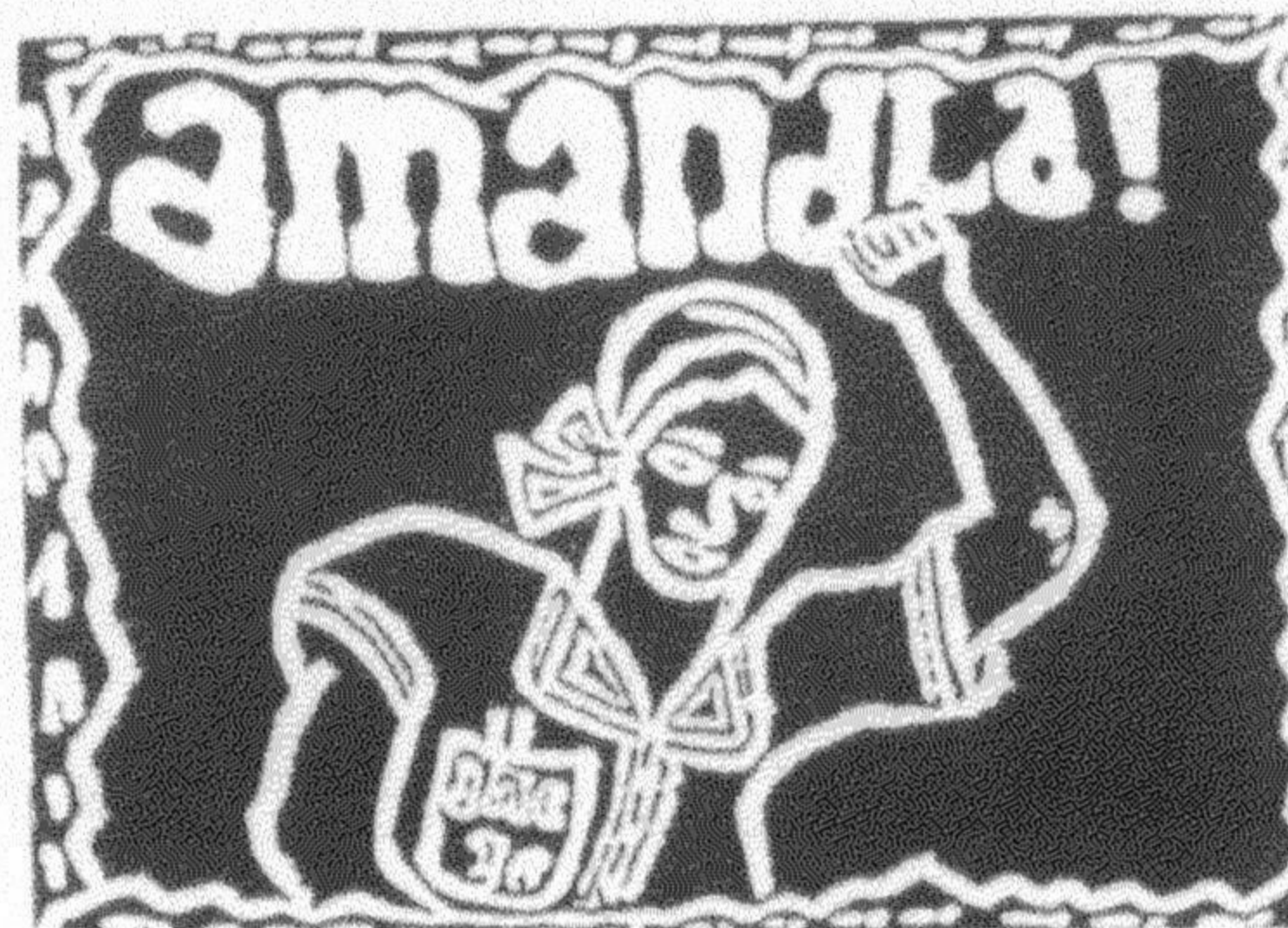
**Capital District Coalition Against  
 Apartheid and Racism**

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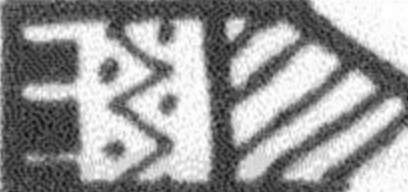


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 is an injury to all"*

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A project of the Social Justice Center

*"Apartheid is a crime against  
 humanity."* United Nations

 **Who We Are**

The Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism (CD-CAAR) is a grass roots organization made up of people from labor, student, religious, civil rights and community groups. We work to bring justice to Southern Africa and the United States by being part of the struggle against

- \* apartheid in South Africa
  - \* the chaos and destruction created by the apartheid regime throughout Southern Africa
  - \* racism in the United States
- and by
- \* opposing U.S. policies which perpetuate and strengthen domestic and international racism

**Brief History**

Apartheid came to Albany, New York in 1981 when the South African apartheid rugby team, the Springboks, played at Blecker Stadium on September 22nd. CD-CAAR was formed when more than forty Capital District community groups and hundreds of concerned individuals came together to oppose the appearance of this team in Albany.

*"...our country will never be prosperous or free until all our people live in brotherhood, enjoying equal rights and opportunities."*

Freedom Charter of  
 South Africa

### After the Springboks the Struggle Continues

#### CD-CAAR...

- \*organized boycotts of South African products being sold in the Capital District.
  - \*provided leadership in the New York State divestment campaign.
  - \*participated in the Free South Africa civil disobedience campaign.
  - \*worked with SWAPO for Namibian independence.
  - \*campaign for Nelson Mandela's release.
  - \*holds public forums addressing the problems facing the people of South Africa in their struggle for a non-racial, democratic, one person, one vote country.
  - \*actively supports the resolutions of the United Nations which call for the total isolation of South Africa from the world community in sports, culture, economics and trade.
- (CD-CAAR obtained statements from the Temptations and from Chick Corea that they would never return to entertain in apartheid South Africa. We have staged actions against South African tennis players who participate in the annual OTB tours.)
- \*participates in conferences and hearings held by the United Nations.



We stand in solidarity with the African National Congress and the people of South Africa as they enter the final stages of the liberation struggle.

We support the governments of Namibia, Mozambique and Angola in their continuing struggle against South African destabilization of the region.

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#### CD-CAAR...

\*publishes a monthly newsletter which contains articles about Southern Africa, domestic racism and other related issues not covered in the mainstream press.

\*works with the American Committee on Africa's "Vote Sanctions" campaign.

\*organizes petitioning, letter writing and lobbying campaigns directed to the U.S. Congress and the New York State Legislature.

We continue to campaign for U.S. sanctions against South Africa as long as they are needed.

*"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."*  
Frederick Douglass



#### CD-CAAR also...

\*collected damages from a major lawsuit brought against federal, state and local officials arising from police harassment.

\*at the time of the death of Jesse Davis, campaigned for a community police relations board. We actively participated on a compromise community police relations board, but resigned when the board was not given adequate power to investigate instances of police abuse.

\*produced a pamphlet, "Police Abuse: What to Do," distributed throughout the community and available upon request.

\*conducts forums on the issues of police abuse and racist violence.

\*organizes demonstrations against police abuse, the Klan and other forms of racist activity.

We continue the call for an independent civilian review board of the Albany police.

#### The Steering Committee

Vera Michelson, Co-Chair; Merton Simpson, Co-Chair; Eileen Kawola, Newsletter Editor; Roli Varma, Treasurer; Anita Thayer; Mark Mishler; Pat Trowers-Johnson; James Bouldin; Mabel Leon; Mike Riddick; Deborah Maxwell.

#### Our Affiliations

CD-CAAR is a member of the Social Justice Center of Albany, the Center for Law and Justice, Inc. and the Reinhold Niebuhr Lecture Series at Siena College. We are a member of the Northeast Southern Africa Solidarity Network and of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression.

*"During my lifetime, I have dedicated myself to this struggle of the African people. I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."*  
Nelson Mandela, Rivonia Trial Speech



THE CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM *with*  
THE STUDENT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM

Present

# VICTORY IS CERTAIN CONCERT

**5** Years after the Springbok Rugby Tour!

**5**th Anniversary of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism!

**5** Years of Solidarity with the Southern African Liberation Movement!

**Sunday,  
September  
21st**



**SECHABA** — Musical group of the African National Congress (ANC), composed of South African exiles.

**Page Hall**  
(SUNY Downtown  
Campus)  
**7:00p.m.**  
(doors open at  
6:00p.m.)



## **JAZZ**

with Azzaam Hameed and  
Carnivale

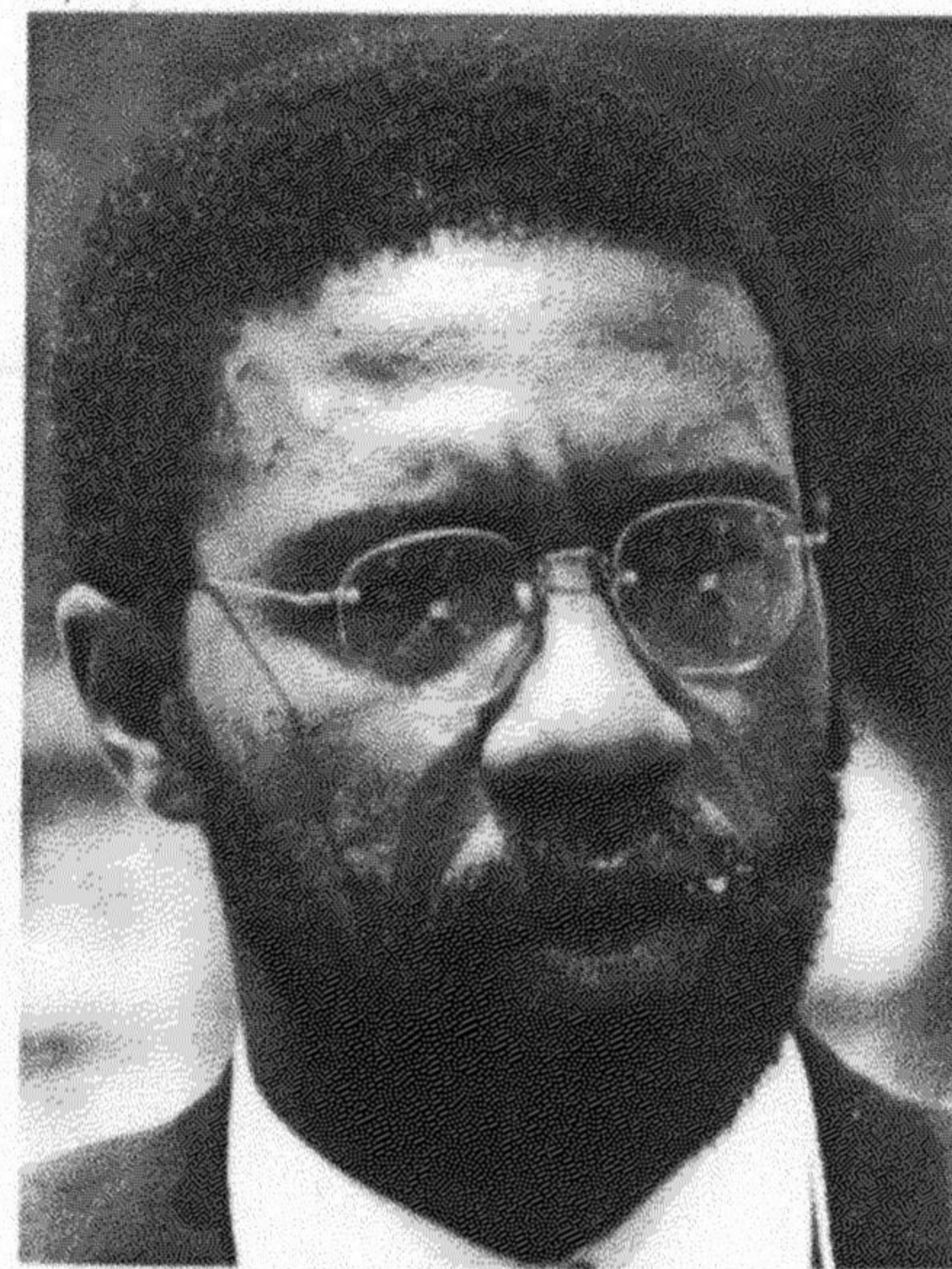
Proceeds to the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism and the African National Congress. Labor Donated.

## **TICKETS:**

Students with I.D.:  
**\$3.50**  
General Public:  
**\$4.50**  
(\$6.00 at door)

## **TICKET OUTLETS:**

**Social Action Center**  
221 Central Ave., Albany  
**Music Shack**  
61 Central Ave., Albany  
**Boulevard Bookstore**  
12 Northern Blvd., Albany  
**Harder's Beauty &  
Barber Supply**  
66 Grand St., Albany  
&  
780 Albany St.,  
Schenectady



## **DAMU SMITH** —

Director of the Washington Office  
on Africa, Founder of the Free  
South Africa Movement

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## VICTORY IS CERTAIN

- OPENING NUMBER**..... - "Winnie Mandela" by Rupert Blaize (1986), Calypso led by Pat Trowers, Ethel David and Tlaks Seepe
- GREETINGS**..... Introduction of the program by Vera Michelson and Ethel David
- DAMU SMITH**..... Director of the Washington Office on Africa with main address - "The United States and South Africa"
- FISIWE ZWANA**..... A presentation of African Interpretative dance
- JAZZ with CARNIVALLE** "Original Music with a Positive Message" Featuring Ron Mayfield, lead guitarist and vocalist; Ricky Hambright, saxophonist; Maurice Rucker, vocals; and Azzaam Hameed, pianist and vocalist
- ZENZILE**..... A presentation of original African poetry
- SECHABA**..... Introduction by Pat Trowers - the ANC cultural group, made up of South African exiles, who will present freedom songs and music

Everyone is invited to a reception at Van's Night Cap, 177 Northern Blvd, Albany - immediately following the show.

A special dedication to Ethel Brown  
Loved by many, remembered by all.....



## Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism

In the fall of 1981, the South African Springbok rugby team came to Albany. Prior to their arrival, a coalition of many groups and individuals came together to protest their appearance in what was a violation of the international cultural/sports boycott called by the United Nations against apartheid South Africa. The Coalition continues and has been active in the work against racism and apartheid since that time.

### A CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR COALITION EVENTS - 1981 TO THE PRESENT

- 1981**
- September 22 - Major demonstration against the Springbok rugby team in Albany
  - Vera Michelson arrested along with out of town anti-apartheid activists John Spearman, Mike Young and Aaron Estes
  - Gil Scott Heron gives benefit concerts in Albany to raise money for defense funds
  - December 21 - Charges dropped against Michelson and Estes
- 1982**
- County court jury acquitted John Spearman and John Young of felony weapons charge
  - Protest at Watervliet Arsenal where weapons were being manufactured for sale to South Africa in violation of United Nations' and United States' embargoes
  - Coalition participated in anti-klan demonstrations in Southern Vermont
  - Anti-klan program held in Albany featuring Renee DuBois
  - First cultural boycott demonstration - against Chick Corea at Troy Music Hall
  - Fundraiser at Gibbey's
  - "One Year Later" anniversary program held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
  - Coalition organized buses to participate in anti-klan demonstration in Washington, D.C.
  - Lawsuit filed on behalf of the Coalition, Michelson and Estes against the Albany City Police and the F.B.I. challenging the raid and arrests
- 1983**
- Picket line at Caldors protesting the sale of South African baby bonnets
  - Fundraiser - showing of movie "The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith"
  - Numerous cultural boycott demonstrations including a major walk-out at the Saratoga Kool Jazz Festival against Ray Charles
  - Co-sponsored New Paltz Conference on New York State divestment

- Testimony given at United Nations to the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly
- Co-sponsored with the NAACP a conference - "Racism: A National Policy"
- Fundraiser at Otis'
- Coalition lawyers defeat motion to dismiss lawsuit
- 1984 • Jesse Davis murdered - Coalition joined protest and joined in demands for an Albany Police Review Board
- David Ndaba of the African National Congress in Albany speaking at a public forum at Wilborn Temple
- Numerous cultural boycott events. Statement obtained by the Coalition and Unity in Action from the Temptations vowing that they will not return to South Africa until apartheid is ended
- Testimony given to the Banking Committee of the New York State Assembly on the need for divestment
- Testimony given at the United Nations to the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly
- Artis Lee of the Friends in Albany speaking at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
- Coalition participated in a conference on nuclear arms entitled "Reducing the Risk" sponsored by the Capital District Peace Power Network
- 1985 • Murphy Morobe, leading spokesperson of the United Democratic Front, in Albany to speak - at a clergy breakfast, labor reception and an open forum at Wilborn Temple
- SUNY students force SUNY divestment
- Picket line against Ray Charles at the Palace Theater in Albany
- Major walkback against Chick Corea at the Kool Jazz Festival in Saratoga. Statement by Corea that he will not return to South Africa until there is an end to apartheid obtained by the Coalition
- Film on Malcolm X co-sponsored with the Malcolm X Study Network
- Neo Mnumzana, chief representative of the ANC Observer Mission to the United Nations, and Hinyangerwa Asheekwe of SWAPO to Albany to speak at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
- Free South Africa demonstration in Albany - 10 community leaders arrested at the protest which was co-sponsored by the NAACP
- 1986 • January conference in Albany to establish a network of anti-apartheid forces to work in the N. Y. State divestment campaign
- Picket line against New Regan, state comptroller, opposed to divestment, in front of the Alfred E. Smith building
- State-wide lobby day for divestment and demonstration in front of the Legislative Office Building in Albany
- Overnight shantytown set up on Capitol grounds to demand N.Y. state divestment
- Student Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism established at SUNYA

- Movie on Nelson and Winnie Mandela co-sponsored with Unity in Action at the Metropolitan New Testament Baptist Church
- Sharpeville commemoration entitled "From Sharpeville, South Africa to Albany, U.S.A. held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
- Community Police Relations Board established as a result of demands made in the Jesse Davis case. Coalition holds seat on this board
- Coalition participated, and will continue to do so, in the Niebuhr Institute at Siena College
- Coalition sponsored bus trip to Philadelphia Demonstration Against Racism
- Coalition sponsored buses to June 14 Anti-Apartheid March in New York City
- Two different federal court judges ruled that Coalition lawyers would not be given information about the identity and activities of a secret police informant who provided the F.B.I. with information during the 1981 anti-apartheid organizing. Federal rules prevent an appeal of this ruling prior to the trial
- "Victory is Certain" program to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Coalition

yet to come... Fall of 1986

The Coalition, as a co-sponsor of the following events, urges your attendance:

- September 26 at Page Hall - Maishe Maponya, a South African poet, will read from his works and hold a question and answer period. This evening is being sponsored by the Writer's Institute of SUNY
  - October 11 - The Pledge of Resistance - organized demonstration against U.S. government policy in Nicaragua, South Africa and Namibia. Make links, boycott South Africa not Nicaragua. Protest policy positions of N.Y. Sen. D'Amato
- This Fall also is the time when we will intensify our demands for State divestment. Join with anti-apartheid activists from around the state to demand that New York State divest all South African and Namibian related investments and to convince the Legislature to end all state buying of goods or services from any company doing business in South Africa or Namibia

ongoing work of the Coalition...

- a speaker's bureau which is available to speak at churches, forums, schools and community events, and on t.v. and radio shows
- a monthly newsletter
- tabling at community events and affairs
- regular monthly meetings

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or call: (518) 436-0562

The Steering Committee

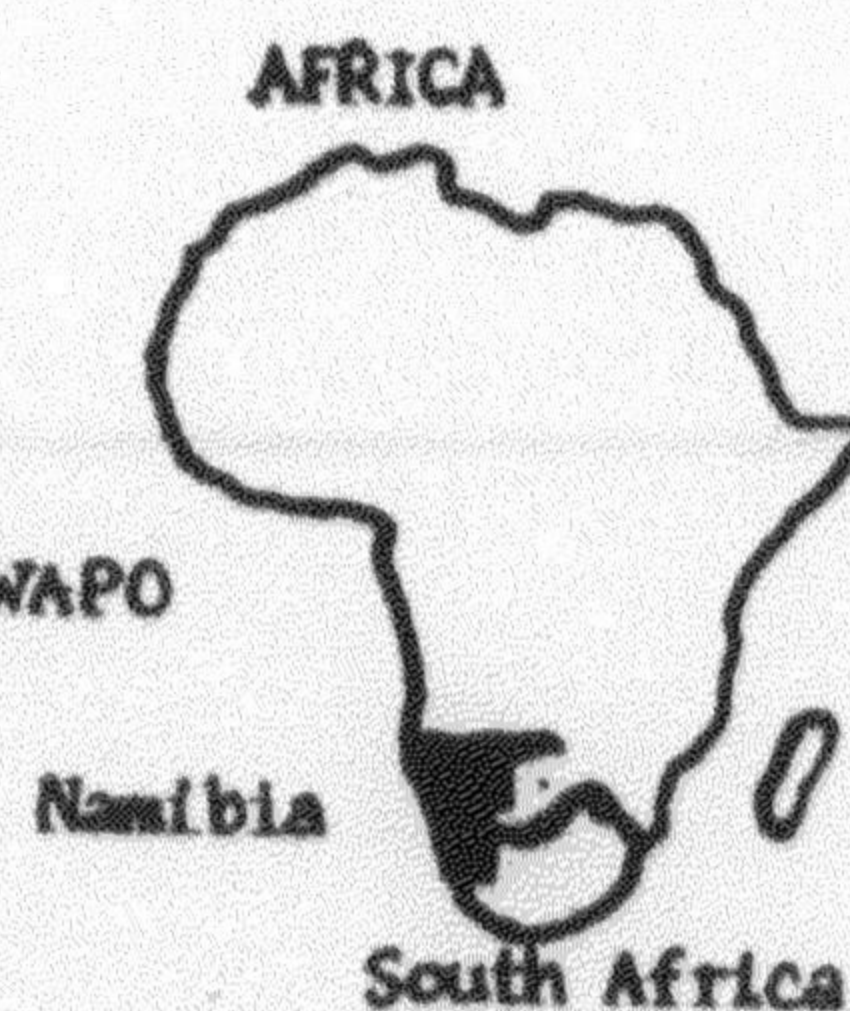
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Merton Simpson (Co-Chairperson)  
Fred Kakumba  
Eileen Kawola  
Mark Mishler  
Sipho Seepe  
Anita Thayer  
Roli Varma  
Joe Walker (honorary member)  
Japhet Zwana  
Jacqui Ambrosini (student representative)

The Member Groups

NAACP  
Capital District Association of Black Social Workers  
Capital District Labor Religion Coalition  
Student Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, SUNYA  
Student Association of the State University  
Student Association of SUNY, Albany  
National Lawyers Guild  
Universal Being  
Malcolm X Study Network  
Blacks in Government  
Albany County Central Federation of Labor  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Democratic Socialists of America  
NYPIRG  
Socialist Workers Party  
Black Woman's Association  
Central America Solidarity Alliance (CASA)  
Urban League  
A. Philip Randolph Institute  
Y.W.C.A.

**FREE SOUTH AFRICA - FREE NAMIBIA**

**VICTORY TO THE A.N.C. - VICTORY TO SWAPO**



A Journal of Quotes from  
Community Leaders  
September, 1986

compiled by Japhet M. Zwana  
and Eileen C. Kawola

for the

Fifth Anniversary of the Springbok Rugby  
Demonstration in Albany and the Formation  
of the Capital District Coalition Against  
Apartheid and Racism

"The historic demonstration's significance is that it opened many people's eyes about the continued struggle in South Africa. Indeed, victory is certain - I wish it would come sooner."  
Pat Trowers

"The South African regime received the clear message that the American people were not prepared to entertain the adventures of the so-called cultural ambassadors whose real objective was to be representatives of apartheid and racism."  
Anita Thayer

"The demonstration provided the opportunity for individuals to take a firm stand on the issue of apartheid in South Africa. It generated a spirit of good feeling among those involved towards the struggling masses in South Africa and reinforced the desire for peace and good will towards all humankind throughout the world."  
Donna Perry

"The Springbok rugby demonstration in the Capital District gave birth to one of the major anti-apartheid centers in this country. The work of this community has been recognized internationally."  
Merton Simpson

"The event demonstrated that it was possible to develop a viable and ongoing multi-national political base in the city of Albany in opposition to the apartheid regime in South Africa and its apologists here in the United States."

Bill Ritchie

"The formation of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism exerted pressure upon the American government to take some action, however limited and weak. The activities of the Coalition brought awareness among the South African people that Americans in the Capital District area stood ready to strike a blow against apartheid."

Margaret Kirwin

"The demonstration revealed the fact that the people of the Capital District area were concerned about international politics. They understood and reaffirmed the age old concept that the struggle is the same in the United States, in Albany, as in South Africa. The demonstration helped to bring the South African issue closer to the general public."

Odell Winfield

"The demonstration was the catalyst for the timely formation of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism and the American South African People's Friendship Association. Organizational activities included informational and educational series throughout the area. The divestment movement was given tremendous impetus and inspiration during and after the demonstration."

Henry Elonge

"The demonstration provided a forum from which to send a message of displeasure with the South African regime's ambassadors of oppression. It was a dramatic articulation to call attention of the world to the daily public atrocities committed by the South African perpetrators of apartheid. The demonstration was not directed

as such, rather it provided the opportunity to address the concern. The activity acted as an attention getter for the local and nation public about the situation within Southern Africa. The United States Congress and Administration felt the pressure to address the issue raised by U.S. and South Africa business connections."

Nathanial Quattlebaum

"Few communities were aware of or cared about the going ons within South Africa. The demonstration changed all that. It inspired involvement among grassroots organizations. It spawned a number of educational and information programs in the area. It signified a victory for the participants in that it mirrored Albany as the resistance capital of the United States."

Rev. Robert Dixon

"The demonstration was worth the efforts and preparation. It brought into sharp focus the horrors of the system of apartheid to the average person. It was an educational exercise for the State of New York and the nation. It is likely that the demonstration forestalled more plans that were in place to further the cause of apartheid in South Africa in the Capital District or elsewhere in the nation."

Frank G. Pogue

"The demonstration had a tremendous impact on the people. It brought people of both races together against a common enemy. The event and its magnitude was a first for Albany. The city was put on the world map in a positive light. Progressive forces prevailed over official intransigence and the Capital District area has never been the same since then."

Nebraska Brace

(over)



"The Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism has succeeded to lubricate the conscience and concern of local residents about the cause of the liberation struggle in Southern Africa. It has continued to supply first hand information about significant development in South Africa otherwise not made readily available by mass media and other carefully crafted policy pronouncements. It has become a vehicle for active involvement and participation by people with positive contributions to the welfare of humankind and peace."

Clarence Parker

"The demonstration forced city authorities to make hard decisions. The event was a very important message of protest against an injustice that was long overdue. It raised the level of awareness about the variety of issues implicit in apartheid. The participants demonstrated a mature and high level of self respect, restraint and discipline in spite of rumors and expectations to the contrary. The magnitude and tone of the event were a clear evidence of organizational genius."

Brian O'Shaughnessy

"The significance of the commemoration can be summed up as follows:

Victory for the liberation forces in South Africa and Namibia is inevitable. In spite of this hope, the forces that will effect this result cannot relax at this point - pressure needs to be maintained. The actions of the U.S. Congress and the Administration on sanctions do not go far enough. Dependence on South Africa or Western goodwill and connivance should be stopped. This event should provide fuel for the next mile's race in the Capital District."

Japhet M. Zwana

We extend sincere thanks to the following patrons who have generously contributed to "Victory is Certain."

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ORGANIZATIONAL PATRONS

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Capital District Builders of Education Achievement  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Albany  
Guilderland Teacher Association  
Quarterback Club of Albany  
Albany Public School Teachers Association  
Hamilton Hill Arts Center of Schenectady  
and a special thanks to  
The Albany Central Federation of Labor  
United University Professionals

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INDIVIDUAL PATRONS

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Jeannette Dworkin	Gary Pavlik
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Eileen Kawola	Al Morgan
Hazel & Irving Landa	<u>Carl &amp; Theresa Swidorski</u>

We appreciate the help that was given to us in organizing this program by the Public Employees Federation (PEF) and the Albany Urban League.

We take this opportunity to recognize Georgia Urban, area jazz columnist, for her outstanding contribution to the anti-apartheid movement and the struggle against racism.

Program Credits

James Mosely, stage manager  
Bill Ritchie, assistant stage manager  
Allan Barker, sound technician  
Lindalisa Norville, head usher  
Eileen Kawola, program  
Jabari Penda, flyer distribution  
Mark Mishler, ticket chairman  
and the  
State University of Albany Performing Arts Center for technical assistance

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Next monthly meeting:  
February 15, 1983 - 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday - Neighborhood Resource Center  
340 First Street, Albany, N.Y.

**ALL INTERESTED IN WORKING AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM - WELCOME!**

NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID	DIVESTMENT GOOD NEWS
<p>On Saturday, Feb. 25th and Sunday, Feb. 26 the Coalition against Apartheid and Racism in New Paltz, New York will hold a statewide conference at the SUNY campus in New Paltz. This important conference is designed to strengthen campus-community-labor links in the areas of divestment and boycott strategies.</p> <p>Transportation from Albany can be arranged. Call 482-3478 with your transportation plans or needs. Or call 434-4037, the Social Action Center, and someone from the Coalition will get back to you.</p>	<p>The Political Action Committee of the Civil Service Employees Assoc. has voted to endorse the campaign to divest N.Y. State pension funds from any business doing business in South Africa.</p> <p><b>NO "BUSINESS AS USUAL" WITH SOUTH AFRICA</b></p>

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

1. Elections for steering committee and chair. If you would like to nominate anyone (including yourself), please call Eileen Kawola (438-0309). Nominations will also be taken the night of the meeting.
2. Report from two committees -  
As a response to the conference on racism held by the Coalition in November, 1983 and follow-up discussions at Coalition meetings, two committees have been formed to work against local institutional racism.  
One committee will deal with the question of what happens to a person when arrested and information for the family of someone arrested (bail, jail, court information). An informational flyer for the public is in the planning stages.  
The second committee will do research on gentrification, urban renewal and affirmative action in Arbor Hill and offer support for other local groups dealing with these problems.
3. Report from fund raising committee. Plans have been made to hold a fundraiser at Otis' on March 17th - food, music and a fashion show will be part of this fundraiser. It is very important that all Coalition members give their full support - funds are needed to continue our work.
4. The divestment campaign is beginning to gear up in New York State.  
Report from Gary Pavlic on New York State divestment hearings.  
Report on Northeast Regional Anti-Apartheid Conference held at Yale, New Haven, Conn.  
Update on upcoming conference at New Paltz - attendance vital to all involved in this work.  
Report on testimony given by Vera Michelson before the New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Banks.

A special thank you to Roli Varma. Her hard work made it possible for the Coalition to make available a copy of the Coalition conference (Nov. 19th) to all who were in attendance at the conference.

NO TO  
APARTHEID  
NO TO  
RACISM

The Steering Committee of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid & Racism is circulating this questionnaire to assess the resources at our organization and help us to plan our program for 1984. We look forward to responses from our active members, inactive members, friends, and supporters. Your prompt return of this questionnaire will help us all build a stronger movement against apartheid and all the forces of racism.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you a supporter of the Coalition? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first become involved with the Coalition?

Prior to the September 22, 1981 S. African Rugby game? \_\_\_\_\_

During 1982? \_\_\_\_\_

During 1983? \_\_\_\_\_

How many regular monthly Coalition meetings have you attended in the past year? (approximately) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any suggestions about any aspect of these meetings that could be changed and thereby attract your attendance? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments about Coalition activities: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW CAN I HELP TO BUILD THE COALITION?

\_\_\_\_ I can telephone Coalition supporters  
    \_\_\_\_ days  
    \_\_\_\_ evenings  
    \_\_\_\_ weekends

\_\_\_\_ I have access to a typewriter and can type Coalition correspondence, press releases, etc.

\_\_\_\_ I have no typewriter but I can type.

\_\_\_\_ I can write thank you notes.

\_\_\_\_ I can contribute occasional refreshments for a fundraiser or special event.

(over)

I love to do quantity cooking (and I know what I am doing).

I have the following entertainment and musical skills: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a car and can assist in providing transportation for special events.

I can organize and schedule others to sit at a literature table.

I will bring two (2) new people to a Coalition meeting or event during 1984.

I will sell tickets for the next Coalition fundraiser.

I am available to speak about the following: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add the following names (with addresses) to the Coalition mailing list: \_\_\_\_\_

I subscribe to the following periodicals of interest to the Coalition: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following equipment that the Coalition can use or make use of:

<input type="checkbox"/> slide projector	<input type="checkbox"/> video player	<input type="checkbox"/> coffee urn (large)
<input type="checkbox"/> movie projector	<input type="checkbox"/> public address system	<input type="checkbox"/> home computer
<input type="checkbox"/> video recorder	<input type="checkbox"/> movie screen	<input type="checkbox"/> mimeo machine
<input type="checkbox"/> nice electric typewriter		<input type="checkbox"/> card table/folding table

The Coalition should develop its program, expand its activities or focus it's work in the following areas: (check any number)

international cultural boycott of entertainers who have gone to South Africa

NYS public pension divestment campaign

Government surveillance

General anti-apartheid educational program

Regional anti-apartheid campaign.

Material support for liberation movements in South Africa

Institutional Racism

Non-South Africa related international issues

Develop a method for investigating individual miscarriages of justice

Disseminate information on rights of criminal defendants

Sponsor speakers from the different liberation groups

Other - please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this questionnaire to the Coalition at P.O. Box 3002, Albany, NY 12203 or leave it at the Social Action Center, 221 Central Avenue, or bring it to the next meeting on February 15, at 340 First St. at 7:30 p.m.

## What's the story behind Namibia? A short history - Part 1 of 2

Namibia is a vast territory in the south-western part of the continent of Africa, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the west, by Angola on the north, by Zambia on the northeast, by Botswana on the east and by South Africa on the south. The population is approximately 1.5 million and in land area it measures 318,261 square miles.

Namibia has a long history of colonial occupation and oppression. Before the First World War, the Territory of South West Africa, as it was then called, was occupied by Germany. South West Africa was Germany's only colony regarded as suitable of white immigration. German policy encouraged white settlement in the lands previously owned by the African inhabitants. The takeover of the resource rich lands in the south and center of the country met with fierce resistance on the part of the African people and led to rebellions from 1904 to 1907. These rebellions were savagely crushed by the German colonial army.

In 1920, following Germany's defeat in the First World War, South West Africa became a League of Nations Mandate under South African administration. Although the Mandate called for South Africa to promote to the utmost the material and moral well-being of the inhabitants of South West Africa what actually happened made the survival of the native African inhabitants even more difficult. New farms were allocated to white settlers, Africans were forcibly restricted to reservations, mostly in the poor agricultural land in the north, the sandvelds of the Kalahari desert or to "urban locations" near centers of industry where they were permitted to stay only for purposes of employment.

After the establishment of the United Nations in 1945, the General Assembly called on States administering mandated territories to place them under the Trusteeship System set up by the United Nations Charter. South Africa refused to give up its Mandate of South West Africa. South Africa applied racist apartheid and "homelands" policies to the Territory of South West Africa and contended that it was not accountable to the United Nations.

In 1950 the International Court of Justice handed down a decision which stated that South Africa continued to have international obligations under the League of Nations Covenant and Mandate. The General Assembly was to have supervision over South Africa's administration of South West Africa. South Africa refused to accept this opinion and opposed any form of United Nations supervision over the territory's affairs. For 15 years the General Assembly sought to negotiate agreement with South Africa. South Africa refused to cooperate or negotiate in good faith.

In 1966 the General Assembly of the United Nations declared that South Africa had failed to fulfil its obligations to South West Africa and had, in fact, worked against the moral and material well-being of the people. The Assembly declared that henceforth South West Africa was under the direct responsibility of the United Nations.

In 1967, the General Assembly established an 11-member Council for South West Africa to administer the territory until independence. In 1968, the General Assembly proclaimed that, in accordance with the wishes of the people, the territory would be known as Namibia. The Council was renamed the Council for Namibia, Namibia became a "unique responsibility" of the United Nations, the only non-self-governing territory for which the United Nations assumed responsibility.

In 1971, the International Court of Justice declared that "the continued presence of South Africa being illegal, South Africa is under obligation to withdraw its administration from Namibia immediately." Instead, South Africa continued its "bantustanization" of the territory following the pattern of the "homelands" it was concurrently establishing in South Africa under its policy of apartheid, its systematic exploitation of the labour and resources of the territory, and its ruthless repression of the struggle of the people for self determination. (next month - SWAPO, the liberation struggle) *sk*

Source: *Namibia - A Country Guide*, published by the United Nations, 1971

## What's the story behind Namibia? A short history - Part 2 of 2

Today, Namibia's population, settlement patterns and economic development reflect the decades of colonial exploitation and the later, more brutal enforcement of the South African apartheid system. A recent study for the United Nations Institute for Namibia places the population at about 1,250,000 comprised of at least 1,035,000 Africans, 115,000 Coloured (people of mixed descent) and 100,000 whites of European descent. In addition, there are approximately 70,000 personnel of South Africa's illegally occupying armed forces. The whites make up less than 10 percent of the population but occupy the most productive 43 percent of Namibia's land for agriculture and grazing. The African majority has been confined to "homeland" or "bantustans" on the most impoverished 40 percent of the land. On the remaining 17 percent of the land are the vast mineral reserves, copper, uranium and diamonds. The uranium and diamonds are under the control of the South African government. Many black Namibians who cannot eke out a living in the homelands are forced to migrate to the so-called white areas in order to seek gainful employment, a situation like that which exists in South Africa. The white and foreign owned economic enterprises are thereby provided with a plentiful and cheap labor supply.

On April 19, 1960, SWAPO (South West Africa People's Organization) was formed. SWAPO's constitution, adopted in 1976, defines SWAPO. "SWAPO is a national liberation movement rallying together, on the basis of free and voluntary association, all freedom-inspired sons and daughters of the Namibian people. It is the organized political vanguard of the oppressed and exploited people of Namibia. In fulfilling its vanguard role, SWAPO organizes, unites, inspires, orients and leads the broad masses of the working Namibian people in the struggle for national and social liberation. It is thus the expression and embodiment of national unity, of a whole people united and organized in the struggle for total independence and social liberation."

Throughout the 1960's, SWAPO struggled to liberate Namibia from South Africa's illegal occupation of their country, its fragmentation of their land into "bantustans," and its depletion of their natural resources and exploitation of their labor. South Africa responded with ruthless measures of repression beginning with the illegal arrest, deportation and trial in Pretoria of 37 South West Africans in 1967 and the imprisonment in 1968 of Herman Tolvo, the founder of SWAPO. In addition, South Africa extended its apartheid legislation to Namibia, proclaimed three "homelands" as security districts, which, in effect, placed 50 percent of Namibia's population under martial law. South Africa also built up its military presence in the area. Through these, and other repressive measures, South Africa has been able to maintain its illegal hold over Namibia.

In 1973, the General Assembly of the United Nations recognized the national liberation movement of Namibia, SWAPO, as the authentic representative of the Namibian people, and supported the efforts of the movement to strengthen national unity. SWAPO is also recognized as the legitimate representative of the Namibian people by the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

In the face of the South African repression, a military wing of SWAPO was formed - the People's Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN). Because of South Africa's tightening of the grip on economic and political internal activities of SWAPO, armed liberation struggle has become a major form of SWAPO's campaign to bring about total and genuine independence to the people of Namibia.

E. Kawola

Adapted from the following sources: Plunder of Namibian Uranium, U.N. publication, 1982, Constitution of the South West Africa People's Organization publication of the SWAPO Department for Publicity and Information, Namibia: A Unique U.N. Responsibility, U.N. Publication, April, 1983.

➤ Special Note: The Social Action Center, of which the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism is a member, is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon on April 28, 1984. Several members of the Coalition have signed up. If you can join this worthwhile benefit, call SAC 434-4037 for further details.

CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM  
A PROJECT OF THE SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER

NEXT MEETING:  
MARCH 14, 1983  
Wed., 7:30 p.m.  
NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER  
340 First St., Albany, N.Y.

BOX 3002 - Pine Hills Station  
Albany, New York 12203

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ANTI-APARTHEID WORK GEARS UP

Successful conference held in New Paltz on February 25th and 26th. Plans and strategies to directly work against apartheid - here in New York State - were presented.

Reports from Anita Thayer and Masani Davis of the Capital District Coalition will be given at our March meeting. Anita will report on the divestment issue and Masani will report on the cultural boycott.

The cultural boycott has been one of our major strengths in anti-apartheid work and we are preparing to increase our work in the area of divestment - so both of these conference reports should be of vital interest.

Congratulations to New Paltz for a conference which helped coordinate and strengthen the movement.

COALITION FUNDRAISER

On March 17th, the Coalition will hold a fundraiser. An evening with music, a fashion show and food is planned. This will give us a chance to talk and socialize and also raise money that we need to continue the struggle. A fundraiser flyer is included in this mailing - everyone's help is needed to advertise this event.

*Fundraiser Flyer Attached →*

EDUCATION

The Coalition members have often discussed the need for education about South Africa and the struggle. At the March meeting, a short presentation about current developments in Angola will be given.

A series of films about South Africa and apartheid are planned for showing at the Albany Public Library by ASAPFA. For more information call ASAPFA at the Social Action Center \*434-4037.

ELECTIONS  
AND  
DIRECTIONS

At the most recent steering committee meeting, serious discussion was held about the directions the Coalition should take in the future - taking into account our strengths and weaknesses. An election of a chair and steering committee members is scheduled for the March meeting. This is a very important meeting and all active, and not so active, Coalition members are strongly urged to attend.

Discussion of Coalition priorities and the choice of a steering committee will directly affect the future of the Coalition's work. Everyone's input needed.

The following list is of those who are running for steering committee. If you have someone else you would like to nominate (including yourself), please call Eileen Kawola (438-0309). Nominations will also be taken the night of the meeting.

SLATE

Chair: Vera Michelson

Steering Committee:

Anita Thayer Rev. Dixon

Tony Scott Eileen Kawola

Jim Wright Shirley Lumpkin

PLAN TO  
ATTEND SHARPEVILLE COMMEMORATION

On March 21, 1960 the South African police opened fire on thousands of demonstrators who were protesting passbook laws. 69 persons were killed and 180 wounded. On March 17, 1984 the NAACP and ASAPFA will co-sponsor a commemorative ceremony at 4:00 pm at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 441 Washington Ave. Albany



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Benefit for: the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism

# Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism

Box 3002 - Pine Hills Station  
Albany, NY 12203



April 4, 1983

Dear Friends:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a report of the last general meeting of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism. You will also find an agenda for our next general meeting which is scheduled for April 13, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Resource Center, 390 First Street, Albany, New York.

We have recently been contacting organizations and individuals who were originally involved in the Coalition's activities regarding the Springbok Rugby boycott. Some of you have remained active members of the Coalition and others have supported the Coalition for specific events. In order to remain a true Coalition, we need your continued support.

We will be mailing reports of general meetings, an agenda for upcoming meetings and any other material we feel will be of interest. (Enclosed in this mailing is a list of entertainers who have performed in South Africa and whose names have been placed on a Cultural Boycott list.)

It is our hope that you as an individual and/or your organization will continue to support the Coalition. The ideal would be for each member group of the Coalition to send a representative to each general meeting. If that is not possible, the report of meetings and agendas for future meetings should keep you abreast of Coalition activities you may wish to become involved in or on which you would wish to know more. If you have any questions about the Coalition or if the name of the representative used for your organization is incorrect, please contact us.

The fight against racism and apartheid is an ongoing struggle. Let us continue the fight together.

Sincerely,

Eileen Kawola  
Coalition Membership Committee  
438-0309 (home) after 5:00 p.m.  
462-7197 (work) after 2:00 p.m.



# Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism

Box 3002 - Pine Hills Station  
Albany, NY 12203

Report on General Meeting: Wednesday, March 9, 1983  
Neighborhood Resource Center  
390 First Street, Albany, New York

## I. Report on Coalition Activities since last meeting:

1. Participation in PRISA demonstration against Puerto Rican Governor Barcelo.

Although the Coalition made no endorsement, individual members of the Coalition did participate; the Steering Committee did send three telegrams, to the two chairs of the Black and Hispanic Caucus and to Governor Cuomo, expressing reservations about the invitation to Governor Barcelo, citing his government's history of political repression in Puerto Rico.

2. Participation in CANA "Love Thy Neighborhood" convention.

The Coalition staffed an information table with our new display board, passed out material on Coalition issues, and presented a workshop.

3. Participation in Islamic Center demonstration to highlight the racist violence in Assam.

Suzanne Dollard attended as a representative of the Coalition.

4. Discussion by Deepak Kapur on Coalition participation in that demonstration.

Deepak registered a strong reaction to the Coalition's participation in the demonstration; discussion followed regarding how to determine which demonstrations the Coalition should participate in, and what the process will be; this discussion was tabled until our next meeting, to give people time to think. A second motion was passed that the Coalition make no further statements, etc, regarding the killings in Assam between this and the next Coalition meeting on April 13, 1983.

## II. Coalition Meeting Report of March 9, 1983:

1. Speaker's Bureau.

March 16, 1983 was requested as the date to get all useful and relevant resource material to Gary Pavlic; help was requested with writing sections of proposed pamphlet; April 1, 1983 was set as the deadline for the first group of letters to be sent out for speaking engagement; next committee meeting is Tuesday, April 5, 1983, 332 Hudson Avenue, Albany, 7:30 P.M.

2. Report of Fund Raising Committee.

Barbara Henderer reported that the committee is planning a fundraising movie showing in June (a Monday night) at the Third Street Theater in Rensselaer. The committee is to decide on film choices and present their five selections at the next Coalition meeting (April 13).

3. Discussion of Dr. Zwana and the status of the position at SUNYA.  
The Coalition voted to send a letter in support of Doctor Japhet Zwana's continued presence at the University; to be sent to SUNYA President Vincent O'Leary.
4. Cultural Boycott.  
"Mike" Michaelson reported that a letter of explanation of the boycott and a list of performers to be boycotted was sent to all area college and university cultural affairs/student activities groups and administrators in the Capital District. Another letter will be sent to all local area Black and Latino Campus Organizations. Also, a letter will be sent to Benjamin Hooks to protest two people on the Cultural Boycott list who were prominent in the recent NAACP Black Image awards, Howard Hesseman and Stephanie Mills. Both have made unsanctioned visits to South Africa. Announcement was made on a hearing on the Cultural Boycott scheduled for the 27th of May at the United Nations. The Coalition plans to participate.
5. Report of Defense Committee.  
A letter was prepared for the CANA convention presenting the Coalition perspective on the lawsuit. It was handed out at the convention and at the Coalition meeting.
6. Report on Divestment Bill.  
A disclosure truth in investment bill has been authored by Paul Williams of Assemblyman Farrell's staff and is soon to be submitted to the New York State Assembly. Hearings will be held soon after submission, the Coalition will ask to participate. Assemblywoman Cynthia Jenkins has expressed willingness to submit a divestment bill similar to the Massachusetts bill, if no one else is willing.
7. Miscellaneous: Denis Banks/August 27th March on Washington/ACOA Conference.  
Discussion on above tabled until next meeting due to time shortage.
8. Discussion of relationship of ASAFPA (American-South African People's Friendship Association) and Coalition.  
After a lengthy discussion of many of the issues involved, it was moved and passed that the Coalition would support and work with ASAFPA whenever possible.
9. Announcements.  
Conference at Amherst of Northeast Region groups involved in anti-apartheid work, Saturday, March 12, 1983, 1-5 p.m. Coalition will send representatives.  
April 6, 1983 has been denoted National Black Armband Day to protest apartheid.
10. Next Meetings.  
The next general meetings of the Coalition will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 1983 and Wednesday, May 11, 1983. Both meetings will be held at 7:30, 340 First Street, Albany. They are open to all.

Notes submitted by Gary Pavlic

CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM  
Box 3002 - Pine Hills Station  
Albany, New York 12203

Tentative Agenda  
for April 13, 1982 General Meeting

Divestment Campaign - Discussion on ways we can support the campaign for divestment in South Africa. Corporations and banks in the United States continue to invest in South Africa helping to prop up the racist apartheid system.

Report on Conference in Amherst, Massachusetts (held by the New England Conference on Apartheid)

Cultural Boycott - Update on Coalition activities and discussion of further activities connected with the boycott of American entertainers who perform in South Africa.

Speakers Bureau - Report of Coalition formation of Speakers Bureau, speakers and topics available to area organizations, plan for contacting community organizations who might be interested in speakers on South Africa, racism, apartheid, the Klan.

Report on Albany County Court Watchers Project

Report on Spring Fund Raising Event

CAPITAL DISTRICT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM  
C.A.A.A.R.

→ Meeting - June 8, 1983  
Wednesday, 7:30  
Neighborhood Resource Center, 340 1st St. Albany

NEWS - NEWS - NEWS - NEWS - BULLETIN - NEWS - NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

Another blow against apartheid - Over the past several weeks, members of the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism (C.A.A.A.R.), members of the Black and Student Alliance (B.L.A.S.) of Union College in Schenectady and students at SUNY New Paltz have been strategizing on how to prevent the South African Vice Consul, Pieterse, from speaking at Union College on May 25th. Pieterse, a racist and propagandist for the South African government was confronted by angry students from SUNY New Paltz when he appeared on campus there in April. Significant pressure by B.L.A.S. students at Union and community organizations which sent letters to the Union administration resulted in the cancellation of the Pieterse visit. **NO TRADE. NO SPORTS. NO CULTURAL TIES. NO DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE. NO INVESTMENTS. TOTAL AND COMPLETE SANCTIONS AGAINST RACIST GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA.**

- PARTIAL AGENDA FOR JUNE 8th MEETING OF C.A.A.A.R. -

Discussion of plans for August 27th busstrip to Washington, D.C.  
(Commemoration of 1963 March on Washington)

Picket Ray Charles? Beach Boys? - Cultural boycott

Identification of products in local stores which have been made in South Africa.

Report on cultural boycott progress with S.A.S.U. (Student Associations of State University).

Update - Friends of Odell Winfield

Discussion of Movie Fundraiser

→ We Need Your Help ←

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ON MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13, 1983, C.A.A.A.R. is sponsoring a benefit night at the movies. "The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith" will be shown at the 3rd Street Theater.

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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1983 - 7:30p.m.  
NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER, 340 FIRST STREET, ALBANY, N.Y.

### *The Struggle against Apartheid and Racism continues Coalition on the Move →→→*

- The Coalition has recently launched major protests as part of the cultural boycott against entertainers who have performed in South Africa.
  - June 19 - Leafleting of Beach Boys Concert at Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC)
  - July 3 - The Coalition held a major protest against the performance of Ray Charles at the Kool Jazz Festival at SPAC. Leafleting and a walk-out during the Charles' segment of the festival were part of the protest. Concertgoers were provided with and asked to wear black armbands as a show of solidarity with the South African liberation struggle.
- The Coalition made a substantial donation to Dennis Brutus, a South African exile and writer who was instrumental in our local organizing of the South African rugby boycott, for use in his legal fight to avoid deportation from the United States.
- The Coalition held a successful fundraiser - sold out both houses - in a movie benefit, The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith.
- Congratulations to ASAPFA for their successful June 16th Soweto Uprising Commemoration.

*NO "BUSINESS AS USUAL" WITH SOUTH AFRICA*

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR JULY 13th MEETING

1. Cultural Boycott Work Review - Discussion and review of boycotts held. Discussion and plans for action to be taken against Linda Ronstadt, another performer who has broken the Cultural Boycott, and who will appear at SPAC on July 17th. see attached flyer  
Other entertainers??
2. Black Arts and Cultural Festival - July 24th - Empire State Plaza. Report on Coalition plans for involvement in the festival.
3. Discussion of fundraiser movie - Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith.
4. Report on Friends of Odell Winfield fundraiser held June 30th, State Lounge, Albany.
5. Report on planning for Anti-Racist Conference to be held in the Fall with the Albany Branch, NAACP.
6. Discussion of Coalition involvement in August 27th Jobs, Peace and Justice March on Washington.
7. Announcement - successful divestment pickett in New Paltz against IBM.
8. Endorsement of CASA (Central American Solidarity Alliance) protest against further American involvement in Central America to be held July 16th - March from Washington Park at noon to Spanish American War Memorial, Northern Boulevard and Central Avenue. Planning for Coalition involvement and support.

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## Ronstadt in Sun City

July 1983 Rolling Stone

The Sixties are over. Ronald Reagan is in the White House. John Lennon is dead. And Linda Ronstadt has just completed a series of concerts in racist South Africa.

The last time she went to Africa—black-ruled Africa, in that case—she traveled with Jerry Brown, who was then the governor of California. But this time, she went to white-ruled South Africa with neither Brown nor his blessing.

"I don't take his advice very much," Ronstadt explained. "He doesn't want me to do things that are controversial. He's political. I'm not. He tries not to say no to me, because he knows it won't work. He just looks into his napkin and writhes."

The United Nations didn't want her to go, either. It has had an

official boycott since 1968. Other Americans have broken this boycott: Cher. The Osmonds. Frank Sinatra. And now Linda Ronstadt—who is different only in that we somehow expected more of her.

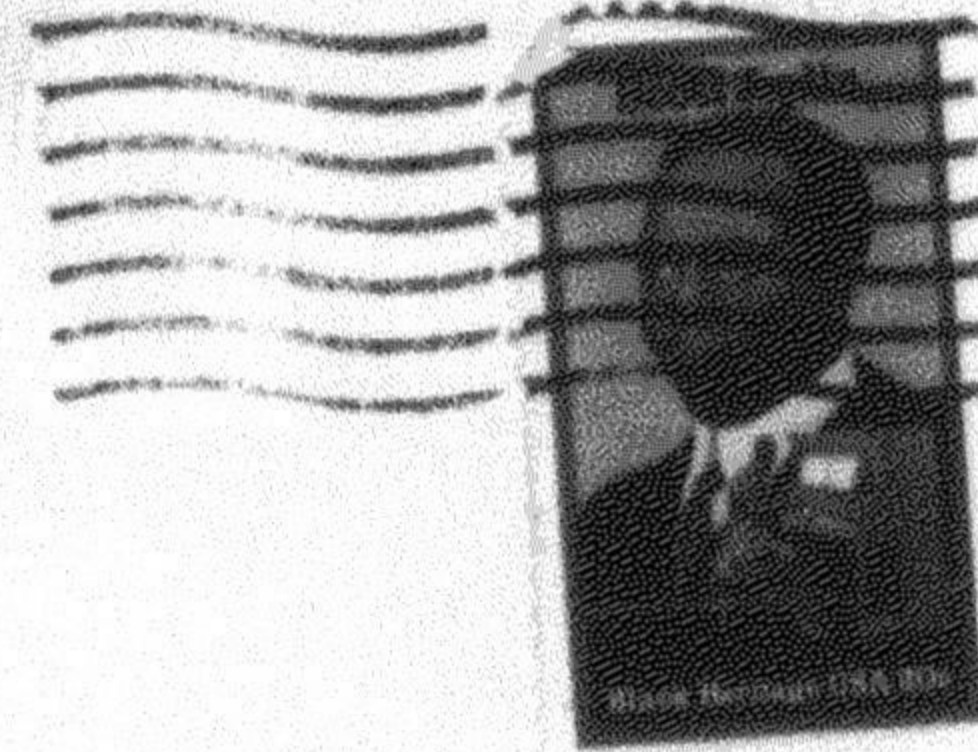
Linda Ronstadt performed her concerts at the Sun City Super Bowl in Sun City. Described as the "fun capital of Southern Africa," Sun City is the Las Vegas of South Africa, and Ronstadt reportedly was paid \$500,000 to perform there.

"The last place for a boycott is the arts," Ronstadt said. "I just don't like being told you can't go somewhere. Like when they told Jane Fonda she couldn't go to North Vietnam. Of course she should have gone to North Vietnam." But, of course, there is a difference. —AARON LATHAM

Boycott AND leaflet Linda  
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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1983 - 7:30p.m.  
NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER, 340 FIRST STREET, ALBANY, N. Y.

### APARTHEID AND RACISM OPPOSED BY COALITION

← SUMMER BRINGS NEW ACTIONS →

The cultural boycott against entertainers who have performed in South Africa continues...

July 3 - The performance by Ray Charles as part of the Kool Jazz Festival at Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) was met by a major Coalition protest. 350 people left their seats from the amphitheater and lawn area in a silent moving protest. 2,000 black armbands were distributed to people entering the festival and concertgoers were asked to wear the armbands as a show of solidarity. Approximately 6,000 fliers were distributed to people and discussions and debates were held on the apartheid issue/cultural boycott.

July 17- Linda Ronstadt performance at SPAC protested. Approximately 3,000 leaflets were distributed and good discussions were held with doubting concertgoers.

Aug. 9 - America concert at Coliseum protest held by Coalition.

#### Black Arts and Cultural Festival - July 24

At this second annual Festival held at the Empire State Plaza, the Coalition had a great booth. We sold food and disseminated information about racism and apartheid. We talked to hundreds of people and got the word out. Because of rain, we didn't make a lot of money, but more importantly we provided, "Food for the mind and food for the body." (Tony Scott, booth chairman, July 24, 1983)

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR AUGUST 10th MEETING

1. Cultural boycott - Review of work done. Discussion and plans for action to be taken against Paul Anka, another performer who has broken the boycott and who will perform at the Coliseum from August 10th through August 13th.
2. Report on Black Arts and Cultural Festival
3. August 27th March on Washington for Jobs, Peace and Freedom ← Update and Coalition plans. (Coalition travel as a group??)
4. Anti-Racist Conference - Conference to be held in the fall with the Albany Branch, NAACP. Report of first planning meeting held August 4th.
5. Rugby Lawsuit - Discussion of lawsuit status.
6. "For Better Not for Worse" - This play, written by South African playwright Salaelo Maredi about the apartheid system is being made available to the Coalition. Discussion of when and if we can bring this play to Albany.
7. Announcement of Northeast Regional Conference at N.Y.U. on apartheid sponsored by American Committee on Africa, October 8, 1983.
8. Mailing List Update

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Meeting: Coalition Against Apartheid  
and Racism (C.A.A.A.R.)

Wed - Sept 14, 1983 - 7:30 P.M.  
340 First St, Albany

partial agenda:

Cultural Boycott of artists going to South Africa  
report on planning of C.A.A.A.R./NAACP anti-racist conference  
Review of Aug 27 March on Washington and  
Continuing work  
AND more!!!

Summer of 83  
C.A.A.A.R. launched successful  
protests against Ray Charles, Paul Anka,  
Bach, Pop, Linda Ronstadt and America.  
(they performed in S.A.)

August, 1983  
Pop Stewart performed  
in S.A. Sun City (1 mill \$)  
joined by Elton John  
(source - New York Post)  
→ Aug 14, 1983 ✕

Announcement:  
"Chile - 10 Years After"  
Sat, Sept 10 7:00 P.M.  
Madison Ave Baptist Church  
(Corner Parkside and Madison Alb.)  
Speaker: Juan Meza  
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imprisoned 1973-1975

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General Suggestion

Scott

Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism

Wednesday  
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Conference - C4  
7:30 Odell's house

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*Have  
discussion  
with the group*  
*High priority*  
*bring writing*

1. Conferences - September 24 Family Day - Arborhill Center  
 \* October 8-9 National Student Conference - Agenda  
 November 5 Conference on Apartheid - New Paltz Dec. 3-4?  
 November 19 Coalition Against Apartheid and NAACP  
 RACISM - A NATIONAL POLICY  
 Workshops
2. Membership Cards
3. Cultural Boycott - *written communication to churches, groups, etc.*
4. Boycott African Products
5. Steering Committee Report on Election of New Steering Committee Members
6. Review of August 27th March on Washington and Establishment of Coalition of Conscience - *asking for council endorsement*
7. Solidarity Day Participation
8. Treasurers Report & Fund Raiser
9. Update on Dennis Brutis Case
9. Organization Building
10. Announcements

*Sept 28th 7:30  
Urban League  
Coalition of Conscience*

-Albany NAACP Membership Meeting -- Sunday, <sup>Sept.</sup> March 18, 4:00 p.m., Union Baptist Church. Panel Discussion "After the March on Washington: Next Steps."

Please attend and present your views

*Add ones: Cult Boycott List*

<i>Dolly Parton</i>	<i>Neil Sedaka</i>
<i>Linda Ronstadt</i>	<i>Dobie Gray</i>
<i>Rod Stewart</i>	<i>Peaches + Herb</i>
<i>Elton John</i>	<i>Barry Manilow</i>
	<i>Christopher Cross</i>

*new organization*  
*Artists*  
*Against Apartheid*