

December Solidarity Calendar



Scrooge of the Year Award Delivery!

Tuesday, December 15 at 10:00am.

We had so many excellent Scrooge of the Year nominees this year. If you were at the party you saw American politics at work when the election got bought at the last minute. If you don't already know this Scrooge-y boss, we want to keep an element of surprise. But trust us this is a very deserving Scrooge!

[Sign up for the delivery, a rally, and some creative publicity!](#) We will deliver on Tuesday, December 15 at 10am. We are keeping the location under wraps but when you register we will share all the details with you.

Lump of Coal Awards

The votes came in tight and it is a fake election after all, so we are also going to deliver a lump of coal to the other top two winners.

Wim Wiewel at PSU's Board of Trustee's meeting.

1pm to about 2:30pm

1800 SW 6th Avenue, room 515

Wim was this years Scrooge of the Year runner up! We'll deliver the coal, then go outside and ring bells, wear festive hats, and sing some songs that will make Wim feel like the heel he is! For more information and to sign up [visit us here!](#)

Secret Lump of Coal Delivery

Thursday, December 9 at 1:30pm in SE Portland

Another Scrooge nominee earned enough votes to get a lump of coal. We need two more people to join us for this deliver. Details are on the down low but email chris@jwjpdx.org

Save the Date for the Annual Faith and Labor Breakfast

Tuesday, February 16, 7:15am to 9:00am at St. Andrews Catholic Church

806 NE Alberta St, Portland Oregon

Save the date for the 14th Annual Faith and Labor Breakfast.



We continue to believe in the dignity of all workers and are proud of our community, who continues to speak on behalf of worker justice, standing with activists and community members in support of all low-wage workers in Oregon.

International Human Rights Day Solidarity Night

*Thursday, December 10 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Filipino-American Center
8917 SE Stark Street*

PCHRP is hosting a night to build solidarity across social justice movements in Portland to unite for the self-determination and liberation of people. The event will include cultural sharing, tabling, and solidarity messages from progressive community organizations such as Black Lives Matter, Rising Tide, Raging Grannies, APANO, Filipino Student Unions, Students for Palestinian Equal Rights, and others. For more information visit the [Facebook event page](#).

Road through Paris -- Portland March for Climate Justice

*Saturday, December 12, 2015 - 11:30am
Eastbank Esplanade behind the Portland Opera House*

The day after the UN Paris Climate Talks end, people all across the world are taking to the streets to make sure the people, not the politicians, have the last word. Regardless of what gets decided in Paris, we know that climate leadership is coming from the ground up with the grassroots and cities leading the way. In Portland, we'll gather at the base of the Tilikum Bridge, the Bridge of the People, for a short rally with music and speakers, before marching across in a call for climate justice.

[Visit the event page here.](#)

International Migrants Day

Save the Date Friday, December 18, 11am at the Voz MLK Workers' Center
240 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

Come celebrate International Migrants Day with Voz and others!

International Migrants Day is an international day appointed by the General Assembly of United Nations taking into account the large and increasing number of migrants in the world.

This day is observed through the dissemination of information on human rights and fundamental political freedoms of migrants, and through sharing of experiences and the design of actions to ensure the protection of migrants. Join us!

Housing Justice March

Friday, January 15 at 4:30 beginning at City Hall

1220 SW 5th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97204 Portland Solidarity Network and Portland Tenants United are having a housing justice march on January 15th that will launch larger campaigns targeting displacement, discrimination, and retaliation for renters in Portland. For More information [visit the event page.](#)

Support Bus Drivers from the Gresham Barlow School District

Board Meeting, January 7, 6:15 pm at Gresham City Hall

1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, Oregon.

The meeting starts at 7 PM so we would ask anyone who could attend to come at 6:15PM for a quick pre-meeting and then to stay and ask the school board for the following: 1) Support a safe and professional work environment for bus drivers with market wages 2) Ask for the district to support responsible contracting: First student is taking the money and running without taking care of kids or community 3) Not to renew the contract with First Student if they are going to promote anti-union agendas. Workers deserve fair wages and a right to a voice at work! [Contact Timothy Welp](#) with OSEA for more information.

\$15 minimum wage lobby day, rally and minimum wage hearing taking place on January 14th, 2016 at the state capitol building in Salem. The struggle for a \$15 minimum wage is at the heart of today's struggle for higher wages, for a solution to growing income inequality, and for the unionization of fast food workers and others who have been left out of the benefits of union rights. Jobs with Justice has been supporting the Fight for \$15 in Portland and Oregon for over a year, and the local Fight for \$15 is one of Portland JwJ's primary campaigns.

\$15 NOW & Renters Rights in East County Mon. Jan. 25, 7 - 9 pm at Rosewood Initiative, 16126 SE Stark 15NOWpdx and partners are kicking off a campaign to engage East Multnomah County residents in the fight for fifteen through a telling of local stories and invitation to join the ballot initiative petitioning and local organizing. E. County is home to some of the area's lowest-income workers and a high concentration of Black and Latinx families in many multi-family dwellings. We plan to canvass nearby apartment complexes to find participants for the speakout, in the weeks prior to the event.

For more information on these events

Labor Notes National Conference April 1-3, 2016 in Chicago

Join thousands of union members, officers, and labor activists who are on the front lines in our workplaces and our communities, organizing new workers and agitating together. Meet troublemakers from around the country and around the world. For information and registration [visit the conference page.](#)

Welcome to our newest affiliated member!



NW Accountability Project is a social welfare organization dedicated to educating the public on the issues that enhance the well-being of middle-class families and workers while shining a light on extremism and the moneyed special interests that attempt to bring an agenda of hate and division to Washington and Oregon. With ties to out of state billionaires like the Koch Brothers, groups like the Washington- based Freedom Foundation are pushing a radical agenda that threatens the middle class, our environment, our education, and personal freedom.

Joins us at the 2016 Inner City Blues Festival

April 16, 2016 at the North Portland Eagle's Lodge.

For the fourth year running Portland Jobs with Justice will be at the Inner City Blues Festival benefitting Health Care for All Oregon. Save the date!

For the first 20 minutes at the January meeting our own Dave and Laurie King will be providing a culture share around their trip to Cuba focused on ways we can take action.

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

Portland Area Campaign for \$15: Wednesday, 12/9, 2:00pm, JwJ Office at 1500 NE Irving, Suite 585

Portland Rising: Wednesday, December 9, 5:30pm, JwJ Office at 1500 NE Irving, Suite 585

Faith Labor Meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 12:00pm, JwJ Office at 1500 NE Irving, Suite 585

Health Care Committee Meeting, Tuesday, December 15, 6:00pm, Location TBA