



## November 2018 Solidarity Calendar

Below is the November 2018 Solidarity Calendar. These events have been approved and endorsed by our Steering Committee and/or Executive Committee. How will you show up in support of other people's struggles this month? To view this event calendar online and access the links, visit [www.jwjpx.org/solidaritycalendar/](http://www.jwjpx.org/solidaritycalendar/)

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### Scrooge of the Year Award Party - Tix Available Today!



- Every holiday season Portland Jobs with Justice comes together to celebrate our community, and to vote for the winner of the not-so-coveted annual Scrooge of the Year Award. This award is voted on by the community (that's you!) and is given each year to a bad boss, a politician, a corporation, or some other deserving institution that

has been particularly nasty in the past year.

**This year's nominees are:** Daimler Trucks of North America, First Transit, Freedom Foundation, MultiFamily NW, Oregonians for Immigration Reform, and Phil Knight the founder of Nike.

**Click Here** to learn more about the 2018 Scrooge of the Year Award nominees!

Of course, we think it's important that the voting process for this award is true to our American democratic system. That's right – this election is for sale! You can purchase as many votes as you want for as many different candidates as you want to let your voice be heard in deciding the worst #badboss in town.

**December 8 from 6-9pm at the SEIU Local 49 ballroom.**

Admission to the award party is \$15 pre-sale, \$20 at the door.

**Each admission ticket comes with 20 free votes.** Additional votes are available to purchase online and at the party for \$1 per vote.

**[Click Here](#) to get your admission tickets with 20 free votes today, and also to buy additional early votes online for your (least) favorite candidates!**

The Scrooge of the Year Award Party is a potluck.

**[Click Here](#) to let us know what you'll be bringing to the party to share!**

**[Click Here](#) to share this event on social media.**

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## Socialist Job Fair

**tired of your job?**

wish you had a union?    feeling alienated and alone at work?    no socialists in sight?



**SOCIALIST JOB FAIR**

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:30-8:30PM  
Sign up: portlandDSAlabor@gmail.com | 541-375-0805



**RSVP NOW**

Are you a socialist who is interested in working with other socialists and organizing on the job? Then come out to a job fair hosted by the labor working group of the Portland Democratic Socialists of America, and learn about employment opportunities in a variety of industries where you can build worker solidarity.

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Learn more and register either by phone or email: 541-375-0805

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## Rally for Research & Recognition for Graduate Employees!



Although the graduate researchers won their union with a strong majority, OHSU has submitted a formal objection, saying they are not “employees” and cannot unionize. What’s disgusting? That’s right, union busting is disgusting!

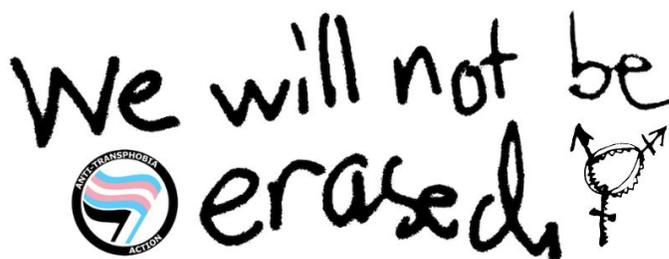
**Thurs, November 15, 11am-12pm**  
at [OHSU Mackenzie Hall Lawn](#)

Let’s come together as an OHSU and greater Portland community to show that we are not going to let this objection slow our momentum and that the graduate research employees deserve a voice at work!! It’s time for OHSU to stop stalling and [#DropObjection!](#)

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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## Won't Be Erased PDX Call to Action



Once again, the Federal government attempts to oppress the LGBT2IA+ community. There is absolutely no doubt that Trump and his cohorts believe they will go unchecked in their attempt to further oppress our communities.

We will not be complicit in our own elimination. We are mobilizing as LGBT2IA+ communities across Portland and the Nation to demand equitable treatment in society, and the right to exist as we are.

Lead by [Won't Be Erased PDX](#), we will gather on International Standing Up To Bullies Day (**Friday, November 16th**), in front of [Portland City Hall](#) at **4:30pm** to hold space for a noise rally. We encourage comrades across the country to come out on Nov 16th, and organize similar events in solidarity with #WontBeErased.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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## Pressure Starbucks to Support Dairy Workers



Dairy workers have long struggled with safety, sexual harassment, wage and other violations. 12 workers sued their employer, Ruby Ridge Dairy for violations and were in turn fired and Ruby Ridge filed a counter suit against the 12 and United Farm Workers. This was over 10 years ago and the trial is scheduled for end of Feb. 2019 in Pasco Wash.

Almost all dairy products in our area are produced as part of a dairy coop that ends up under the Darigold brand, and from there, some store brands such as Lucerne. UFW is hoping to get the lawsuit dismissed and a procedure to settle Darigold dairy worker abuses. Their strategy is asking the big end buyers of dairy products, such as Starbucks, to help them get into discussions with Darigold management.

[Click Here](#) for more information, to sign the petition, and to call and tweet at Starbucks in support of Dairy workers!

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## Trans Day of Resistance



**TRANS  
DAY OF  
RESISTANCE**

After decades of hard-fought progress on LGBTQ rights, the Trump reaction threatens to drive us back. As the Trump administration attempts to use executive memos and bureaucratic policy decisions to define trans, nonbinary, and intersex individuals out of existence, we stand firm and refuse to return to the closet. A generation of young people are invigorated to fight for LGBTQ

rights, against racism, and against sexism.

Wednesday November 21 from 7-9pm at the [First Unitarian Church](#) in downtown PDX.

Let's use the occasion of trans remembrance this month to build the TRANS RESISTANCE. Come out for this important community meeting, hosted by Portland Democratic Socialists of America and Socialist Alternative Portland, as a jumping-off point for a coordinated movement against right-wing attacks and for fully-funded social programming, housing, Medicare for all, and other crucial priorities for the trans community and all working and oppressed people.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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### Black Friday Rally Against Nike



While schools have been underfunded for years due to our state budget shortfalls, corporations in Oregon continue to pay some of the lowest tax rates in the nation. Remember when Nike was granted a special legislative session when they threatened to leave the state if they didn't get their tax deal extended?

Join Oregon Public Employees United and JwJ for a protest outside the [Nike store in downtown Portland](#) on Black Friday, **November 23rd** to educate the public about this important issue. What should our priority in Oregon be, kids or corporations? Come out to demand that corporations pay their fair share.

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### Portland Jobs with Justice Committee Meetings

## Portland Rising



Midterm elections will be held on November 6th and regardless of what the outcome is, the results will have significant consequences for the labor, for social justice movements. Come out to our next meeting on **November**

**14th** from **6:30-8pm** at the [Oregon AFSCME building](#) for a discussion of the election results, local and national, and their potential consequences for our organizing efforts.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

## Healthcare Committee



Join us for our monthly [Healthcare Committee](#) meeting. The JwJ Healthcare Committee works to promote healthcare as a human right at the local, national and state level; to defend union health plans; and to fight for fair, equitable and comprehensive health care that covers everyone and is paid for with public funds. This month's meeting is

on **Tuesday November 20** from **5:30-7pm** at the [JwJ office](#).

[Click Here](#) for more information and to share this event on social media.

## Faith Labor Committee



Our [Faith Labor Committee](#)'s next meeting is **Wednesday November 28** from **12-2pm** at the [JwJ office](#). The Faith Labor Committee is made up of labor and faith activists and leaders who come together to build sustained relationships between the labor community, and individuals and congregations in the faith community. Based on these relationships, the committee works to develop and implement outreach

strategies to facilitate the faith community showing up in support of the struggles of working people in our city.

### **Global Justice Committee**



Come out for our next **Global Justice Committee** meeting, **Wednesday November 28** from **7-9pm** at the **JwJ office**. Portland JwJ has long history of global justice and international solidarity work ranging from organizing caravans to the 1999 WTO summit in Seattle and supporting striking GM in workers in Columbia, to mobilizing war resistance and exposing the lies of companies like Nike about their treatment of workers.

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