



# January 2008

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SUN	MON	TUE	Wed	Thu	FRI	SAT
<p><b>This month's Art show:</b> <b>Contexts</b> curated by <b>Books Through Bars</b></p>	<p>*closed event  <b>Plenty of parking for bikes + cars</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> 11-5 Death Bi Chocolate cafe/bake sale &amp; open mike performance  7:30 pm - Books Thru Bars Packing Cafe</p>	<p><b>2</b> 12 pm - A-Space Luncheonette  6:30 pm Al-Nakba Committee Palestine Support</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:30 am -12pm New Mama's Support Group appropriate for pre-crawling babies  7:30 pm - Philly NORML</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7 pm - Philly Jericho*  9 pm - Port Militarization Resistance Mtg</p>	<p><b>5</b> 11 am - Books Thru Bars Packing Cafe</p>
<p><b>6</b> 10-12- New Afrikan study group*  2:30 pm-5 - PALS Philadelphia Alliance for Labor (birth) Support</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:30 pm - Books Thru Bars Packing Cafe</p>	<p><b>9</b> 12 pm - A-Space Luncheonette</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10:30 am -12pm New Mama's Support Group appropriate for pre-crawling babies  6 pm - Mariposa Co-op Orientation*</p>	<p><b>11</b> 7 pm - Film: Invisible Revolution</p>	<p><b>12</b> 11 am-2:30 Sally's B-Day*  3 pm - Community-Wide Palestine Support Open Mtg 6 pm - Radical Reference Mtg*</p>
<p><b>13</b> 10-12- New Afrikan study group*  6 pm - Philly Icarus Mental Health Peer Support</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7pm Reserved for Philly Anarchist Black Cross</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:30 pm - Books Thru Bars Packing Cafe</p>	<p><b>16</b> 12 pm - A-Space Luncheonette 5 pm - Food Not Bombs 7:30 pm - IWW Report-Back from Industrial Zones of N. Mexico</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:30 am -12pm New Mama's Support Group appropriate for pre-crawling babies 7:30 pm - Philly NORML</p>	<p><b>18</b> 7 pm - Philly Jericho*</p>	<p><b>19</b> 11 am - Books Thru Bars Packing Cafe  3:30 pm - Drum Circle</p>
<p><b>20</b> 10-12- New Afrikan study group*  2:30 pm - Mariposa Co-op Orientation*</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> 9 am - Books Through Bars*</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:30 pm - Books Thru Bars Packing Cafe</p>	<p><b>23</b> 12 pm - A-Space Luncheonette 5 pm - Food Not Bombs 7pm A-Space Collective Mtg</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10:30 am -12pm New Mama's Support Group 7:30 pm - Shapenotes Singing</p>	<p><b>25</b> 7:30 pm - Poems Not Prisons Open Mic featuring <b>Reuben Jones</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 3:30 pm -6:30- Drum Circle</p>
<p><b>27</b> 10-12- New Afrikan study group*  6 pm - Philly Icarus Mental Health Peer Support</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 7:30 pm - Books Thru Bars Packing Cafe</p>	<p><b>30</b> 12 pm - A-Space Luncheonette 5 pm - Food Not Bombs</p>	<p><b>31</b> 10:30 am -12pm New Mama's Support Group appropriate for pre-crawling babies</p>	<p><b>Events Free</b> <b>Donations Appreciated</b></p>	<p><b>4722</b> <b>Baltimore Ave</b> <b>South side</b> <b>between</b> <b>47th + 48th</b></p>



*A collectively run anarchist community center and art gallery. Events are free and generally start at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Accessible by the #34 trolley. Plenty of parking for cars and bikes. We are an all volunteer collective and survive on donations*

## Regularly occurring Events

**New Afrikan Study Group** Sundays 10-12  
**Philly Icarus Project** Sundays 6pm  
**PALS– Philadelphia Alliance for Labor Support** 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays 2:30-5  
**Mariposa Co-op New Member Orientations** 3rd Sundays 2:30-5:30 2nd Thursdays 6-9  
**Philadelphia Anarchist Black Cross Federation** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 7pm  
**Books Through Bars** Each Tuesday 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Saturdays 11A  
**A-Space Luncheonette** Wednesdays 12-3  
**Food Not Bombs** Wednesdays 5pm  
**New Mamma's Support Group** Thursdays 10:30-12  
**Shapenotes** 4th Thursdays 7:30pm  
**Philly NORML** 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30pm  
**Philly Jericho** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 7pm  
**Poems Not Prisons Open Mic** Last Fridays 7:30

## Art at A-Space

### Contexts

Because art is one of the few means by which prisoners are able to express themselves, and because artwork so frequently accompanies book requests, in 1999 Books Through Bars began a prisoner art project.

The Contexts Collection of Artists in Prison represents some of the realities of prison life, a reality which many of us on "the outside" rarely see or consider. This selection of the Contexts Collection is being shown in memory of Barbara Hirshkowitz, curator of the project and long-time leader in Books Through Bars, who passed away in March.

*Email us to view the shows [a-space@defenestrator.org](http://a-space@defenestrator.org)*

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