

POLITICAL PRISONER

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



BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



MARCH 2ND, 1993

LUKE PATRICK O'DONOVAN

#1001372271

GDCPE-4-096

PO BOX 3877

JACKSON, GA 30233



Luke O'Donovan was viciously attacked at an Atlanta house party by between 5 and 12 men for dancing with and kissing other men at the party. The attack included homophobic slurs and stomps to his head and body, evidently with the intent to kill him. Luke unsuccessfully attempted to escape, but throughout the course of the attack, Luke and five others were stabbed. Luke was charged with five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count of attempted murder. None of the other individuals involved in the altercation were charged.

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MARCH 5TH, 1962

REVEREND JOY POWELL

#07G0632

BEDFORD HILLS CF

PO BOX 1000

BEDFORD HILLS, NY 10507-2499

As a pastor and a consistent activist against police brutality, violence and oppression in her community, Rev. Joy Powell was warned by the Rochester Police department that she was a target because of her speaking out against corruption. Shortly after Rev. Joy was accused and convicted of 1st Degree Burglary and Assault. An all white jury tried her; the state provided no evidence and no eyewitnesses. She was convicted and given 16 years and seven years concurrent.

FREEJOYPOWELL.ORG

MARCH 10TH, 1945

DAHARIKI PINELL

#A88401

CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON

SAC B-FAC FB3-125

PO BOX 290066

REPRESA, CA 95671

Hugo L.A. Pinell has spent the last 42 years in prison—34 of them in solitary! Hugo was a student and comrade of the legendary Black Panther Field Marshall, the late George Jackson, with whom he worked to organize other Black prisoners against the racist violence and prison conditions of the '60s and '70s.

Address envelope to Hugo Pinell, card to Yogi Bear or Dahariki

HUGOPINELL.ORG

MARCH 17TH, 1940

RUCHELL CINQUE MAGEE

#A92051

CSP - LOS ANGELES COUNTY

PO BOX 8457

LANCASTER, CA 93539-8457

Ruchell Cinque Magee has been locked up since 1963. Politicized in prison, he later participated in the Marin County Court-house Rebellion, the attempted liberation of political prisoner Johnathan Jackson. He has worked tirelessly as a jailhouse lawyer, working on his own case and helping many other prisoners win their freedom. He had been in L.A. for 6 months when he and his cousin Leroy got in a fight over a \$10 bag of marijuana. In court, the two ended up with trumped up charges of kidnapping and robbery and he was given life in prison.

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MARCH 21ST, 1948

JAAN KARL LAAMAN

#10372-016

USP TUSCON

PO BOX 24550

TUSCON, AZ 85734

Jaan Karl Laaman grew up in Roxbury, MA and Buffalo, NY. His family emigrated to the US from Estonia when he was a child. Jaan is considered a prisoner of war. He is currently serving a 53 year prison sentence for his role in the bombings of United States government buildings while a member of the United Freedom Front, an American leftist group which robbed banks, bombed buildings, and attacked law enforcement officers in the 1980s in solidarity with the struggle in South Africa.

FREEJAAN.BLOGSPOT.COM

MARCH 27TH, 1987

KEVIN OLLIFF

#47353-424

MCC CHICAGO

71 WEST VAN BUREN STREET

CHICAGO, IL 60605

Kevin is a 25 year-old activist from Brentwood, California. A vegan since age 15, Kevin has been involved in numerous animal rights campaigns since the mid-2000s, including vegan outreach, antivivisection work, and a tour with the Sea Shepherd. He was recently sentenced to 2.5 years for a traffic stop in which he refused consent to a police search, their car was searched anyway. Inside, police allege they found bolt cutters, wire cutters, muriatic acid, ski masks, and cammo clothing. Police believe these items were "burglary tools" intended to be used in a crime. **Address envelope to Kevin Johnson, card to Kevin Olliff.**

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LETTER WRITING

THEY ARE IN THERE FOR US,
WE ARE OUT HERE FOR THEM

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