

RICHMOND-REGLA, CUBA FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE
LIST OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FROM July 2017- JUNE 2018

July 12, 2017 - Members of the committee attended the screening of documentary **Conexiones: Los Cenzontles in Cuba, A Musical Journey of Connection**. **Conexiones** is a poignant 50-minute film by James Hall about Los Cenzontles Cuban tour 2016. It offers a rare glimpse into Cuban life, culture and historic connection to Mexico.

August 13, 2017 – Members of the committee attended the reception welcoming Jesus Noguera, who was in the Bay Area with Sandra Levinson, founder and director of the Cuban Studies Center in NYC for many years

September 29, 2017 - Supported the RESPECT meeting in Cuba, September 29-30, 2017 Bob Guild's announcement

September 20, 2017- Margaret Randall was in the Bay Area for a tribute event by KPFA. She was also at a book reading the next evening in San Francisco at Alley Cat Bookstore on 24 Street in the Mission. This was a rare opportunity to hear Margaret Randall, who lives in New Mexico. She has chronicled the Cuban revolution since 1969. As an independent, spirited woman she established a deep solidarity, inspiring many to stand with Latin Americans. The committee was represented at the event.

October 2017 – Supported two Cuban companeras - both deeply involved in cultural work on the island - Nancy Morejon and Daisy Salas - was in Northern California from Oct 5 until Oct 28. Nancy is one of Cuba's greatest living poets and Daisy is a key functionary in the Union of Artists and Writers (UNEAC). Committee representative attended.

October 8, 2017 - Fundraiser for Cuba Hurricane Relief in the San Francisco Bay Area – Music, Poetry and Speakers: Nancy Morejon, one of Cuba's foremost poets Daisy Salas, of the Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba. Dr. Lucia Agudelo, and Dr. Abraham Vela, U.S. graduates of the Latin American School of Medicine in Cuba (ELAM) who participated in the Third Days of Action Against the Blockade in Washington DC.

October 20-22, 2017 – Committee member Tarnel Abbott attended the National Network on Cuba annual conference in Chicago.

February 15, 2018 – Held a retreat to strategize on the goals of the committee for 2018/19

March 10, 2018 – Hosted a table at the Sisters in Solidarity International Women's Day event at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium

March 31, 2018 – Committee members attended the Richmond Wheelhouse Academy send off for youth baseball players traveling to Cuba to play baseball games in Regla.

June 28, 2018 – Co-hosted the IFCO/Pastors for Peace fundraising event to raise funds for the 2018 Friendshipment Caravan