



**RICHMOND-REGLA, CUBA FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE
LIST OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FROM July 2019-June 2021**

July 3, 2019 collected medical supplies/Humanitarian Aid donations for Cuba

December 2019 – Anniversary reception at Agave Azul Restaurant

March 7, 2020 - Hosted a table at the 13th Annual Sisters in Solidarity International Women’s Day celebration at the Richmond Memorial Convention Center

Zoom?March 14, 2020 – Members attended the event in Oakland and the committee endorsed the Sanctions Kills Campaign organized by the International Action Center, UNAC and other national groups to demand an end to US-imposed sanctions against Cuba, Venezuela and 36 other countries around the world. March 13-15 has been designated as days of international protest to demand No Sanctions, No War!

Zoom?March 18, 2020 - Poetry for Haiti program featuring Devorah Major and Tongo Eisen-Martin, a benefit for UniFA from 7-9pm at the St. John’s Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Ave, Berkeley

May 19, 2020 – Supported the adoption of Resolution 38-20 by the Richmond City Council to support a US-Cuba collaboration to fight COVID-19

July 2019 – June 2020 – Held regular committee meetings in person and via Zoom during the shelter-in-place order.

2020-2021

April 13 thru May 11, 2021 - Perspectives from Havana in a Year of COVID and Embargo

April 13: From the Perspective of an Economist – **Estéban Morales**

April 20: From the Perspective of Science & Healthcare – **Luis Montero Cabrera**

April 27: From the Perspective of a Sociologist and Feminist – **Marta Nuñez**

May 4: From the Perspective of a Poet and Writer – **Nancy Morejón**

May 11: From the Perspective of the Next Generation -- **David Faya** and **Isabel Rodriguez**

Sponsors: Massachusetts Peace Action, Center for Cuban Studies, Latin American Solidarity Coalition of Western Massachusetts

April 21, 2021 - Defining the Cuban Revolution, 60 years and Now, Literacy campaign, Playa Giron/Bay of Pigs – Webinar at 5pm

April 22, 2021 - CUBA CONFRONTS COVID-19 – Virtual event with Drs. Helen Yaffe and Valia Rodriguez at noon

April 25, 2021 – Oakland Gathering to Call for the End of the Blockade of Cuba Lake Merritt (near courthouse at noon) in Oakland, CA

April 29, 2021 – Committee members met with staff from Congressman DeSaulnier's Office to discuss support pro Cuba policies initiated by Rep. Bobby Rush