

PROGRAM

June 18, 2024, 6pm – 8pm
2822 Schaul Street, Columbus, GA 31906

WELCOME & FOUNDER'S REMARKS

Theresa El-Amin

PROCLAMATION

Mayor **Skip Henderson**

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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Southern Anti-Racism Network (SARN) was originally thought of as a 5-year project in 1999 when we gathered at the historic Highlander Center in New Market, Tenn.

In 2004 at our 5-year anniversary we honored elders who had given so much of their time, talent and treasure to work on the Freedom Side. Howard Clement, Durham City Council, 1983-2013, made it clear that SARN as a 5-year project made no sense to him. I pledged to continue.



In 2009, we celebrated our 10th anniversary with tributes to reliable allies of European descent who were presented with Awards by BIPOC members of SARN. I know that made our allies feel good.

Donations received for the 10th anniversary made it possible to plan the expansion into South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Expansion celebration in September 2010, set me on the road to Columbus GA to arrive in December 2010.

Richard "Dick" Paddock, SARN Treasurer, 2009-2019, was honored with the Richard Paddock Reliable Ally Award for his generosity over many years to SARN.

SARN is deliberate in not exceeding a budget of \$50,000. Our work is based on commitment to the transformation of society by eliminating racial disparities in criminal justice, economic opportunities, education, environment/housing and health care.

Lasting 25 years for a project first intended to last only 5 years is cause for celebration indeed.

Looking towards 2029 and the 30th anniversary of SARN.

Let's do our best work.

*Love and solidarity,
Theresa El-Amin, Columbus GA*

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Proclamation

- WHEREAS, On August 18, 2012, the Southern Anti-Racism Network (SARN) organized a meeting at 502 First Avenue in Columbus, Georgia. Participants included parents, educators, students, people in business, and clergy; and
- WHEREAS, Columbus, Georgia became headquarters for SARN in 2014 after moving from Durham, NC in 2010; and
- WHEREAS, SARN is a non-profit community organization founded in June 1999 and will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year; and
- WHEREAS, As parents, students, educators, community activists, people in business, and people of faith, the Mission Statement of SARN is to build a village to support high academic achievement and positive behavior for all students in Muscogee County, and we believe it takes a village to raise a child.
- WHEREAS, Through a network of activists who cross the lines of race, gender, class, age, and immigration status, SARN develops campaigns and projects to end racial disparities in criminal justice, economic opportunities, education, environmental justice, and healthcare; and
- WHEREAS, On June 18, 2024, SARN will celebrate its 25th Anniversary, providing fun for low-income children with snacks and games as well as dinner, jazz, and an awards celebration.

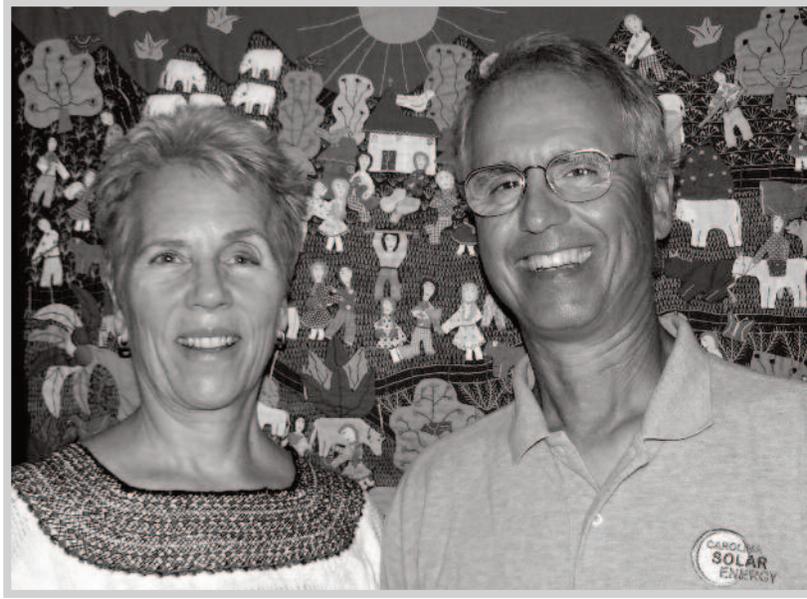
NOW, THEREFORE, I, B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor of Columbus, Georgia, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 18, 2024, as

Southern Anti-Racism Network Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Columbus, Georgia, to be affixed this seventeenth day of June 2024.



HONORABLE B.H. "SKIP" HENDERSON III
MAYOR
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA



*Congratulations to SARN
and Theresa El-Amin on 25 years of
organizing in North Carolina
and Georgia!*

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SARN Board member,
congratulates the Southern Anti-Racism Network
on 25 years of fighting white supremacy.*



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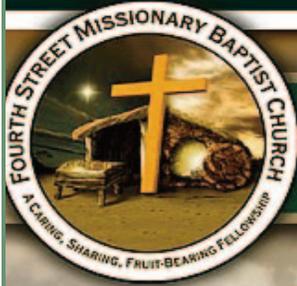
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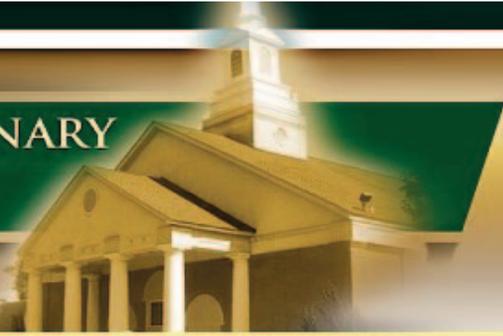


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6:00 pm Youth Ministry
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6:00-7:00 pm Step Rehearsal

Tuesday

5:00 pm Prayer Warriors

Wednesday Mid-Week

6:00 pm Leadership Training
6:00 pm Training School
6:00 -7:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00-8:30 pm Prayer/Engaging Asking
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Founding Conference at Highlander Center 1999

SOUTHERN ANTI-RACISM NETWORK (SARN)

Activists Building Community Relationships in the South

SARN develops campaigns and projects in the South to end racial disparities in criminal justice, economic opportunities, education, environment/housing and health care. We're a network of activists who cross the lines of race, gender, class, age and immigration status to challenge divisions in the movement to end white supremacy.

**Congratulations to the Southern Anti-Racism Network (SARN) for celebrating its 25th Anniversary!
The Southern Piedmont Branch of WILPF salutes you!**

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HUFF**



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What progress has preserved.

The Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture congratulates SARN on 25 years!



SARN founding conference, June 1999.

From the Theresa El-Amin Papers,
Rubenstein Library, Duke University.

<https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/bingham>

The Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture is home to the Theresa El-Amin Papers, which document the work of SARN, among many other organizations that work for racial and social justice. We wish you many more years of success!

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ON 25 YEARS ORGANIZING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.
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**Southern
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on your 25th
Anniversary
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*Celebrating
25 years of the
Southern Anti-Racism
Network*



and in particular **Ms George Friday's** commitment
and efforts to end white supremacy.

Solidarity and *AGAINST THE CURRENT*
salute the Southern Anti-Racism Network's
25 years of activism and struggle!

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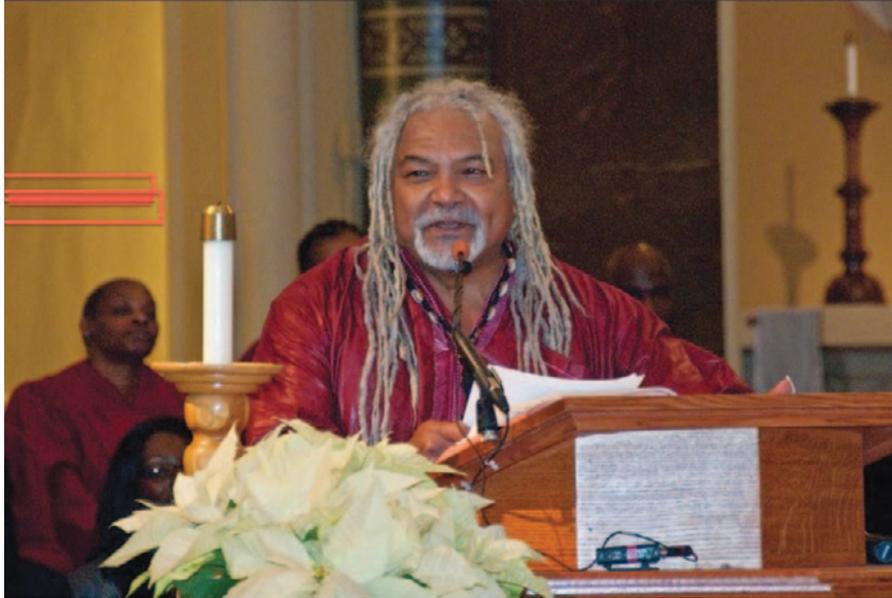


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EVERYBODY'S FREE**

***Thanks to Southern Anti-Racism Network
for supporting the Fannie Lou Hamer Branch of the
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).
Congratulations on 25 years of community organizing!***



In Memory of George Martin, 1946–2023

George Martin, who was organizer for Peace Action WI for many years.

He was the inspiration of the Martin Luther King Jr Justice Coalition in Milwaukee, helping to organize our annual MLK Day ceremony and march for over 20 years, honoring King's vision for nonviolent, radical change.

He was a friend of many. He will be missed.

His legacy includes his work to end racism and all forms of oppression

May he now have the peace he sought for all of us.



Recognizing Stan Markowitz as a Reliable Ally

Stan Markowitz was a true racial justice champion.

Highlights of his career included:

- Serving as co-founder, educator, and history advisor with Baltimore Racial Justice Action (BRJA).
- Receiving a fellowship from the Open Society Institute to develop a museum at the Baltimore American Indian Center.
- Being active, often in leadership roles, with many social justice and community organizations, including serving as Board Chair of the South East Community Organization (SECO) and People's Homesteading Group (PHG).
- Being awarded a grant from the National Humanities Council to co-create and produce the exhibition and documentary film "One Voice" on the history of the Steelworkers Union at Bethlehem Steel.

Congratulations to SARN – 25 years standing for Racial Justice.

Baltimore Racial Justice Action



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Under the leadership of founder Theresa El-Amin, SARN has embraced
multi-racial inclusion to foster a more equitable society that renounces the
"Evil Triplets of Racism, Economic Exploitation, and Militarism," as termed
by The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Catholic Worker stands as a partner in SARN's mission to
realize the vision of Catholic Worker founder Peter Maurin to
establish "a society where it is easier for people to be good."

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25th anniversary –
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ADRIÁN BERNAL
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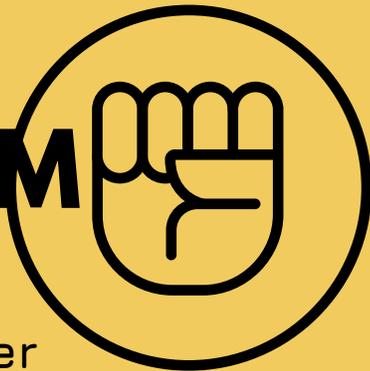
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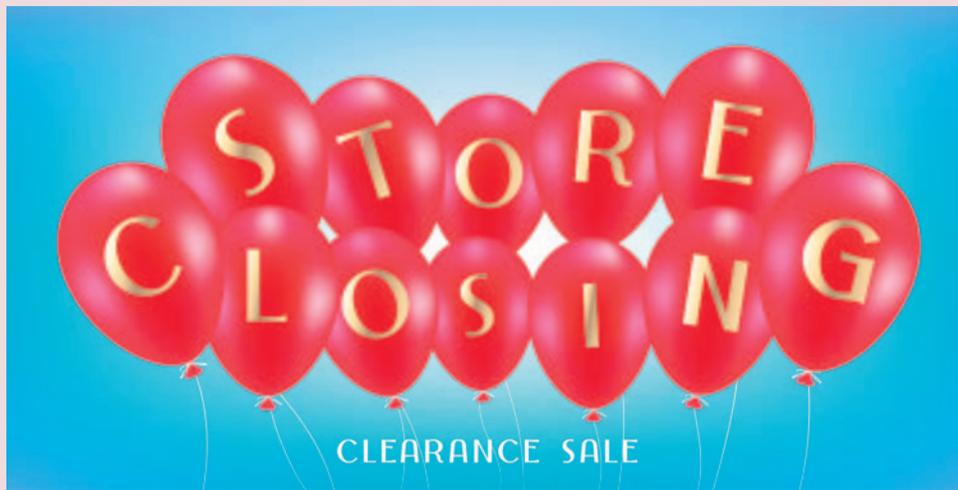
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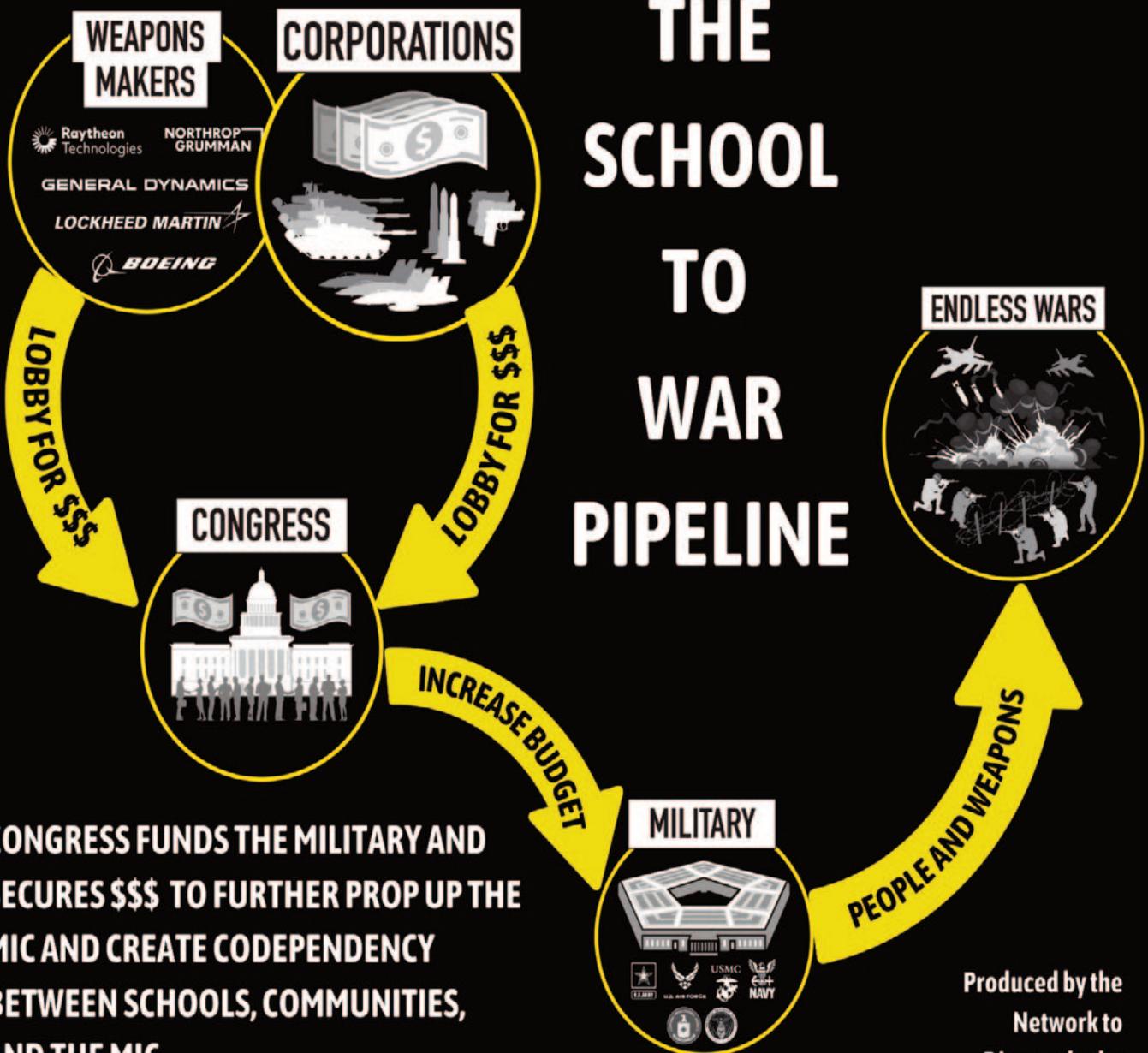


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25 years of groundbreaking work

We salute our favorite southern activist, George Friday!





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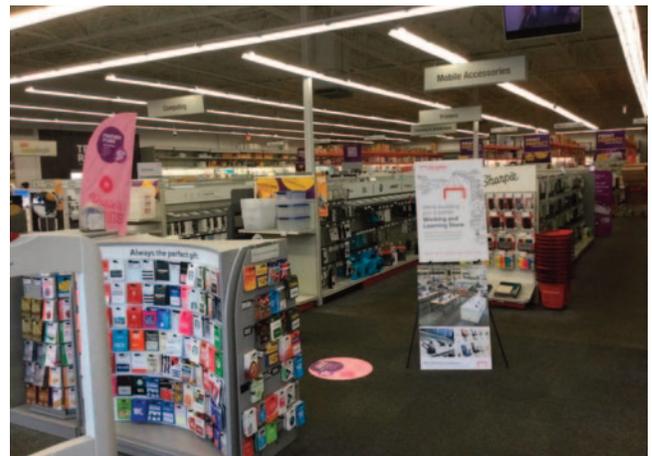
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Many thanks to Peter Solenberger, SARN website administrator

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