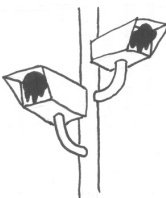




OCTOBER 1 ~ NOVEMBER 30 2025

BAY ANARCHIST FREE SCHOOL

BAY ANARCHIST FREE SCHOOL (BAFS) is a collective effort to build relationships that challenge institutional power. We use decentralized classes to learn with each other, increasing autonomy and mutual support. In this moment, we are thinking about how we can build around the two pillars of care and attack. The goal of this project is to foster imagination, resources, and knowledge that we can act upon together, inside the Free School and beyond. We are especially interested in events that help build the skills, infrastructure, and relationships we need to find our place in the storm. We're excited to have you participate: we all have so much to learn from each other. If you have a workshop idea for next session, submit a proposal at **bafs.noblogs.org** or email **bafs@riseup.net**.

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COURSE LIST

CLASS INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
CHECK THE WEBSITE BAFS.NOBLOGS.ORG FOR
UPDATED SCHEDULE AND EXPANDED COURSE
DESCRIPTIONS!

ANARCHIST FAMILY MEETUP WITH ALANA AND SHANNON

Sun October 19th :: 12pm-2pm

@ Adventure Playground (160 University Ave, Berkeley)

Sun November 16th :: 12pm-2pm

@ Roberts Park (10570 Skyline Blvd, Oakland)

Meetup for anarchist families and chosen family. Come build connections and break down the isolation of parenting under capitalism. Kid-centered skillshares for DIY and anti-civ activities. November 16th is a potluck picnic. Check BAFS website for location if raining.

ANARCHIST ORGANIZATIONAL MODELS WITH MIKE E

Thurs November 6th :: 7pm-9pm

@ ABO Comix (2520 Telegraph Ave, Oakland)

As state oppression intensifies, how can we mobilize, coordinate our efforts, and have more impact? Come with others to envision your organizing structures. What does it take to build lasting groups, small or large, without hierarchy? We will discuss recent examples of anarchist groups and explore what else might work. The goal is not to arrive at the perfect organizing model, but to understand different models and how to collaborate based on your needs and goals.

BAY AREA ANARCHIST BOOK FAIR

Sat October 18th :: 10am-5pm

@ Humanist Hall (390 27th Street, Oakland)

Radical publishers & community organizations. Workshops & skill sharing. This year focus on infrastructure and interdependence.

BEN MOREA FULL CIRCLE

Fri October 24th :: 7pm-10pm

@ Tamarack (1501 Harrison Street, Oakland)

Sat October 25th :: Time TBD

@ Location TBA (San Francisco)

Lifelong anarchist and member of Up Against the Wall Motherfucker Ben Morea discusses his new book *Full Circle*, his life in anarchy, and the deep connections between art, politics, and spirituality.

BIKEMD: FIX IT CLINIC WITH DEE

Sundays October 19th and November 16th :: 1pm-4pm

@ Oakland Public Library (125 14th Street, Oakland)

BikeMD is a place for people to come fix their own bike with professional instruction to ensure all work is done safely. Bring your own bike. Spaces limited

COMBAT SPORTS FOR COMMUNITY DEFENSE WITH BRAZO

Sundays October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th :: 2pm-4pm

@ Suigetsukan (103 International Blvd, Oakland)

During this 4 week course participants will explore their bodies thru movement based games that are aimed at coordinating and adapting skills taken from various combat sports (Kickboxing, Judo, Ju Jitsu, etc.) to build the skills to better defend our communities from the myriad threats of authoritarianism. Classes are cumulative, so please plan to come to all 4.

DEBATE, ARGUMENTATION, AND RHETORIC

Sat October 25th :: 3pm-5pm

@ Tamarack (1501 Harrison Street, Oakland)

Led by a speech and debate coach, we will cover active listening and argumentation. We will discuss the elements of ideas and arguments, paraphrasing viewpoints, and expressing responses to others. We will focus on best practices for engaging with ideological opposition, such as refuting reasoning, isolating values behind arguments, and zooming out to compare opposing worldviews.

DIY BIKE REPAIR! WITH ANX AND MANNY

Saturdays October 25th and November 29th :: 1pm

@ Oakland Secret (577 5th Street, Oakland)

In the first session, we'll go over how brakes work on your bike and how to fix them yourself. Will focus on whatever style of brakes people bring to the workshop. Some used replacement can be available. Second session will be on fixing gears. Space is limited!

FROM PROTEST TO PROSECUTION: MAPPING THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE OF DISSENT IN THE TRUMP ERA WITH CKH

Sat October 4th :: 1pm-3pm

@ Remote, *jitsi link will be provided at bafs.noblogs.org 5 days before session*

This project examines how the Trump administration's rhetoric casts immigrants and protestors as threats to justify military and legal escalation. It traces the repurposing of federal statutes intended for insurrection-related offenses to criminalize anti-deportation activism. It also summarizes state and federal charges against protesters to contextualize criminal cases, identify patterns, assess risk, and analyze how overcharging and federalization function as tools to suppress dissent and advance authoritarian objectives.

GRAFTING THE FUTURE: CACTUS CARE, KINSHIP, AND RESILIENCY WITH XERITOPIA

Sat November 1st :: 2pm-3:30 pm

Sat November 8th :: 1pm-3pm

@ Xeritopia (2311 Magnolia Street, Oakland)

RSVP required for part two : xeritopia@proton.me

Cactus, native plants, and land defense. Part 1: break down the role

of cactus and California natives in local ecosystems, how to take care of them, and why they matter for land back struggles and conservation efforts. If we lose our connection with plants, we're already behind. Part 2: hands-on cactus grafting skills anyone can learn, plus the first vision-mapping meeting for XERITOPIA, a greenhouse and collective-in-progress focused on building local power through plant stewardship. Come ready to cut, splice, and plot.

HOLDING GRIEF IN THE STORM: A COMMUNITY HOLDING RITUAL WITH RAYNE AND OLLIE OOF

Sun November 23rd :: 11am-1pm

@ ABO Comix (2520 Telegraph Ave, Oakland)

The intensity of feeling that come up as we witness and participate in the human costs of decaying empire is both expected and overwhelming. Come practice holding grief in community with us! We will hold a structured space to feel what needs feeling with each other. Bring a small item related to your grief for the altar, hankies, and comfort items that help you feel your feelings.

HOLISTIC COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FOR PROTESTERS AND ACTIVISTS

Tuesdays November 4th, 11th, and 18th :: 6pm-8pm

@ Location TBD

Although protesting can bring out our strongest selves, it can also leave us carrying stress, exhaustion, grief, and fear. This class is about learning how to carry those weights together. We'll explore the different kinds of stress that arise in activist spaces and practice ways to transform them into resilience, connection, and community care.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS & ADVOCATE TRAINING WITH CEBOLLÍN AND SURI

Wed November 12th :: 7pm-8:30pm

@ Adobe Books & Arts Cooperative (3130 24th Street, San Fransisco)

In this Know Your Rights training, we will discuss rights and best practices for immigrants and bystanders encountering ICE. We will cover common tactics that ICE uses; the sanctuary laws in California and the Bay Area; court watch & accompaniment, and how immigrants can proactively prepare. This training is intended for both immigrants and non-immigrant community members who want to become KYR advocates. [Taught in English and Spanish]

INTRO TO THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE WITH CHIKA

Sundays November 9th, 16th, and 23rd :: Time TBD

@ Location TBA

We will explore posture as an inborn system of support, give ourselves a chance to release muscle tension, and seek to experience ease and freedom within everyday life.

LIBERATION IN CARE AND HEALTH: A RETROSPECTIVE OF RADICAL HEALTHCARE WITH A SKULK OF FOXES

Wed November 19th :: 6:30pm-8:30pm

@ Location TBA

What are the shapes of care+health+healthcare that exist outside of industrialized medical systems? We will go over some examples of novel and successful systems of care, then invite you to experientially imagine ways of caring that exist outside our current context. This space is hoping to generate imaginative momentum in building the care+health/healthcare spaces that we need going into the future.

MESHTASTIC IS A WIRELESS OFF-THE-GRID TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM. WHAT'S NEXT AFTER SENDING YOUR FIRST MESSAGE?

Sun November 2nd :: 2pm-4pm

@ Noisebridge Hackerspace (272 Capp Street, San Francisco)

Sun November 9th :: 2pm-4pm

@ Cesar Chavez Park (Spinnaker Way & Marina Blvd, Berkeley)

You can already use Meshtastic for wireless text messaging without cellular carriers, wifi or GPS but whats next? Communicate with privacy when you need it. Optionally use GPS. Set up end-to-end encrypted groupchats. Carry light weight cheap hardware in clothing or bags. Well go over some case studies from large events in 2025 with hundreds of online nodes.

OUTDOOR NAVIGATION SKILLS

Sat November 15th :: 1pm-3:30pm

@ Inspiration Point at Tilden Regional Park (Wildcat Canyon Road, Berkeley)

Learn basic navigation skills to strengthen your capacity for self-reliance, safety, and exploration outdoors. This workshop will introduce fundamentals of front and backcountry navigation, from route planning and common-sense navigation to using maps and compasses. After an outdoor presentation, we'll do a hands-on workshop to put our skills into practice.

RADICAL MOVES: INTERACTIVE PUBLIC ART & LEARNING ZONE

Sun October 12 :: 1:30pm-3pm

@ Snow Park along walking path (19th Street, Oakland)

Radical Moves is an interactive public art & learning zone, with collective visioning. Stories of activism, radical change-makers, and successful social-change movements from across the world will be shared, celebrating the awareness of these movements, the people, and their contributions. Then participants can share their own experiences, ideas, and solutions together, envisioning possible actions, and forming collective possibilities.

REPAIR STUFF WITH OTHER STUFF WITH SKIPPY

Thursdays October 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th :: 6pm-8pm

@ RSVP information will be available on bafs.noblogs.org

There are some really basic principles that can be used to fix all kinds of things. We'll can go over basic electricity, mechanics, plumbing, and materials compatibility in three or four sessions. Come with curiosity.

REVOLT AND REPRESSION: A GALLEANIST HISTORY

Sun November 23rd :: 6pm-8pm

@ Location TBA

This history class will contextualize and explore the ideas and actions of galleanist anarchists in the early 1900s. We'll think together about Italian-American anarchist responses to anti immigration legislation and deportations.

RICH CITY RAYS ACTION CAMP

Sat October 4th and Sun October 5th :: 8am-5pm

@ Point Molate (527 Western Drive, Richmond)

Environmental justice/ kayaktivism group hosting a weekend of workshops including: digital security, planning kayaking paddles with tide charts, water-based strategies for direct action, political art/ silkscreening, critical ecology in San Joaquin River, and racial capitalism and the climate crisis.

SPACES TO GROW WITH V AND TBO

Sun October 12th :: 2pm-4pm

Saturdays November 15th and 22nd :: 2pm-4pm

@ RVSP to daturahoney@proton.me or @VxV.83 on Signal for location

A class about planning your garden for those who want to begin or need direction with their next steps. We'll start a with a comunal space - a backyard, a median strip, a balcony, or a corner of a favorite park. We'll observe, plan, and suggest resources to turn any space into a garden. Three class sessions with rotating locations.

STOP THE BLEED TRAINING WITH TIGER BALM MEDIC COLLECTIVE

Sat October 25th :: 3pm-6pm

@ RSVP for address to @Hare98.59 on signal

Learn info about the body's circulatory system, signs of hemorrhage, and shock. Hands-on practice with techniques like pressure, tourniquets, and junctional packing. No prior medical experience required. Supplies provided.

TENANTS' RIGHTS & TENANTS' WRONGS: DEFENDING YOUR TENANCY WITH LAZER

Tues October 14th :: 6pm-8pm

@ Location TBA

Learn how to defend your tenancy, keep your rent control, and switch roommates with ease. Oakland tenants' rights for beginners.

TRIAGE BASICS & CHEMICAL WEAPONS DEFENSE WITH CHUCKLES AND LIZARD

Sun November 16th :: 1pm-4pm

@ RSVP for address to @ohnonotagain.18 on signal

Come learn the basics of assessing injuries and illnesses, street medic ethics, plus practical treatment for pepper spray + tear gas exposure. No prior medical training required! This is not a complete street medic training.

UNDERSTANDING THE SELF, ETHICAL ROMANTIC RELATIONS, AND REGULATION IN COMMUNITY WITH BROOKLYN AND CARO

Wednesdays November 5th, 12th, and 19th :: 7pm-8:30pm

@ Bound Together Book Store (369 Haight Street, San Francisco)

Join us for a three part workshop exploring exercises from Dean Spade's radical self help book, 'Love in a Fucked Up World.' We will be reflecting on and discussing core aspects of the book surrounding the self, romantic partners, and community at large. You do not need to read the book to participate and can show to any workshop individually; worksheets and friends provided!

WALTER BENJAMIN'S "THESES ON THE CONCEPT OF HISTORY" WITH BENJAMINIAN DEATH CULT

Sun October 26th :: 6:30pm-9pm

@ Hasta Muerte (2701 Fruitvale Ave, Oakland)

We will read through Walter Benjamin's "Theses on the Concept of History" together during the class and discuss its relevance to anarchist and anti-colonial praxis. To quote the text itself, "then it will become clear that the task before us is the introduction of a real state of emergency; and our position in the struggle against Fascism will thereby improve."

WILDFOOD: AUTUMN URBAN FORAGING & PERSIMMON PROCESSING AND USES WITH PERCI & MON

Sun November 9th :: 2pm-5pm

@ Location TBD

Sat November 22th :: 2pm-5pm

@ Tamarack (1501 Harrison St, Oakland)

In the first session, we will discuss ways to explore your local urban landscape and to source produce from public spaces, with emphasis on creating connections based around seasonal harvest. We will be centering our urban foraging efforts on identifying, harvesting, and storing persimmon fruit. In the second session, we will cover preservation techniques and food safety with respect to the fruit foraged in the first session. We will go over vinegar making, and the slow drying of hachiya persimmons, also known as Hoshigaki. Then we will explore the culinary possibilities of our urban bounty!

YOU & YOUR FUTURE COMMUNE

Sun November 2nd :: 6pm-8pm

@ Location TBA

Many of us dream about moving into a house or a piece of land with our friends. How can we do this with care on stolen land under a hostile, inequitable system designed to crush and alienate us and in a region with high cost of living? Panel discussion with folks deep in the planning phase or who have engaged in collective property ownership and land stewardship. What resources did they need? How did they form their collective? What hurdles and opportunities did they encounter? How did it go? There is no "how-to" or perfect way to do this, because each situation is different. By sharing our experiences, we can explore the realities of navigating such projects.