



MUPJ—IPA, 327 E. 25th St.
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

21st Annual Peace, Justice, & Environmental Conference

CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE



Friday evening, April 28 &
Saturday, April 29, 2006

Seton Keough High School
1201 Caton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Sponsored by:
Maryland United For Peace And Justice (MUPJ), MUPJ— Institute For Positive Action (IPA)

Dedicated to the memory of Peter Molan, peace activist

Purpose: What can the peace movement do to CREATE A CULTURE OF PEACE? During this conference, we hope to uplift, inform, work together, inspire, and energize ourselves for the work ahead.

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 28

*At Christ the King Episcopal Church
1930 Brookdale Road, Baltimore*

6:30 - 7:30 pm **Pot Luck Dinner**, home hospitality arrangements

7:30 - 9pm **Informal Networking & Preparation**

Saturday, April 29

*At Seton Keough High School
1201 Caton Avenue, Baltimore*

7:45 - 8:45 am **Registration** (on site okay) Table set up, bagels, cream cheese, coffee, tea

8:45 - 9 am: **Welcome**

9 - 9:45 am: **Opening Panel: Creating a Culture of Peace**

- Anti-war: Ray McGovern, Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity
- Developing and Negotiating Policies of Justice and Peace: Rev. Mac Legerton, Center for Community Action, North Carolina
- Counter-recruiting: Pat Elder, National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth
- Brother Michael Mohammed, Executive Director, Abundant Life Clinic, Committee on Reorganizing to Promote Inclusiveness
- Paradigm shifting: Bill Jenkins, Washington Buddhist Peace Fellowship
- Strategies for paradigm shifting to create a culture of peace: Dr. Francine Blume, Director of Experiential Education, Career Center, American University

9:45 - 10:30am: **Audience Participation:** Questions and Answers

10:40 - 11:40 am: **WORKSHOPS I**

11:40 - 12:45 pm: **Vegetarian LUNCH provided by Whole Foods Market, Mt. Washington**

12:50 - 1:20 pm: **12th Annual Fred Benjamin High School Peace Awards Ceremony**

1:30 - 2:30 pm: **WORKSHOPS II**

2:40 - 3:40 pm: **WORKSHOPS III / ACTION PLANNING SESSIONS**

3:45 - 4:30 pm: **Plenary and MUPJ meeting**

- Suggestions for next year
- Election of officers
- Resolutions to be adopted

Workshops presented one or more times:

- Death Penalty: Sarah Craft, Equal Justice, Quixote Center and MD CASE
- Non-violence: Nancy Fayer, Nonviolence Training, Peace and Justice Committee of the Presbytery of Baltimore
- Counter-recruiting: John Judge, Committee for High School Options and Information on Careers, Education and Self-Improvement
- Aparigraha, A New Economic Paradigm: [Eszter Szabo](#), Global Coalition for Peace
- Developing and Negotiating Policies of Justice and Peace: Rev. Mac Legerton
- The War on Terrorism 2006—Going to the Next Level: Chuck Michaels, Pax Christi
- Anti-war: Ray McGovern
- Women's, Human and Civil Rights: Lea Gilmore, MD Advisory Board, US Commission on Civil Rights
- Global Warming: Josh Tulkin, Chesapeake Climate Action Network
- The Department of Peace Campaign and Grassroots Activism: Ted Nunn, Peace Alliance
- Moving Maryland Towards a Reliable Voting System: Kevin Zeese, True Vote Maryland
- National Network of Spiritual Progressives: Nichola Torbit, TIKKUN Community

Action Planning Sessions

- Developing and Negotiating Policies of Justice and Peace, Rev. Mac Legerton
- Patriot Acts, Chuck Michaels
- Anti-war activities, Ray McGovern
- Counter-recruiting
- Statewide Anti- Death Penalty Planning

MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE & JUSTICE, Inc.

At a statewide meeting of Maryland activists, agreement was reached to present a yearly peace and justice conference. MUPJ was started following the first statewide conference in April, 1986 to assist networking and to organize the annual conference.

MUPJ—INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE ACTION, Inc.

The IPA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt affiliate of MUPJ, dedicated to promoting nonviolence and peace education.

FRED BENJAMIN PEACE AWARDS

Open to all public, private, and home-schooled high school students throughout Maryland, entries can be literary, artistic, or musical. This year's theme: Creating a Culture of Peace

HOME HOSPITALITY

Home hospitality will be offered for out of town attendees. Please so indicate on the registration form if you need or can provide.

INFORMATION TABLES

Tables will be provided for those who would like to distribute or sell literature or other materials. Please so indicate on the registration form.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

The premises are smoke-free. Please help us keep them scent-free as well by not wearing perfume, cologne, or after-shave.

All presenters confirmed at press time, but program is subject to last minute adjustments and changes as necessary

CO-SPONSORS (at press time):

Thank you for making this conference possible!

- Adelphi Friends Meeting
- Baltimore County Green Party
- Baltimore Ethical Society
- Baltimore National Organization for Women
- Benjamin Peace Foundation
- Committee for High School Options and Information on Careers, Education and Self-Improvement
- Committee on the Environment, Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
- Forest Rivers Designs/WLP Consulting
- Generations for Peace and Democracy
- Global Coalition for Peace
- Global Consciousness Press, Inc.
- Holistic Education
- [Howard County Coalition for Peace and Justice](#)
- Little Friends for Peace
- MD Chapter, National Association of Social Workers
- Md. Conservation Council
- Md. Interfaith Coalition for the Environment
- Md. Universal Health Care Action Network
- Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace
- Montgomery County Peace Action
- Pax Christi, D.C.
- Peace Action, Montgomery County
- Peace and Social Justice Committee of Bethesda Friends Meeting.
- Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition
- Talbot County Peace Education and Community Effort
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville
- Women's International League for Peace & Freedom-Baltimore Branch

We also thank the following for their generous support:

- Art Miiholland MD and Luanne Mostello MD
- William G. Wilson
- Whole Foods Market, Mt. Washington
- Giant Food Inc.

DIRECTIONS:

April 28th Pot Luck

**Christ the King Episcopal Church
1930 Brookdale Road, Baltimore**

From the east, north or south:
Take I-695 Baltimore Beltway to Exit 17, Security Blvd. Go west past four stop lights, and make the second left onto Brookdale Road, then right into the parking lot.

From the west:
Take I-70 or Rt. 29 to Route 40. Go east towards Baltimore. Turn left onto Rolling Road and then left onto Security Blvd. Then make the second left onto Brookdale Road. Enter the parking lot on the right.

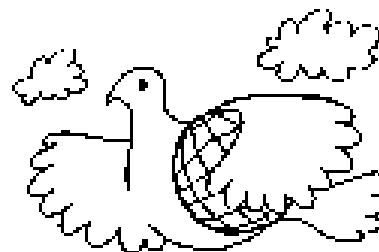
April 29th Conference

**Seton Keough High School
1201 Caton Avenue, Baltimore**

From the south:
Take I-95 towards Baltimore, past the I-695 Beltway. Take the first exit, Caton Avenue, north to the school. Turn right into the parking lot. Entrance to the cafeteria will be immediately visible.

From the west:
Take I-70 to the I-695 Beltway, then south to I-95 north towards Baltimore and proceed as above.

From the northeast:
Take I-95 thru the Ft. McHenry tunnel to Exit 50, Caton Avenue north and proceed as above.



REGISTRATION FORM

Before April 15th, cost is \$20; after, \$25. Students: \$8

Registration includes lunch.

Note: **You can register later or on-site**, but please RSVP so we can order enough food.

Clip & Send with payment to:

Carol Solomon MUPJ-IPA, 327 East 25th St. Baltimore, MD 21218

Info Carol (410-363-3140) or

Tony (301-390-9684)

Make check payable to: MUPJ-IPA

(Scholarships available — no one turned away for lack of money)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

Phone number: _____

e-mail: _____

Organization: _____

Do you plan to set up a literature table?

Yes No

Group: _____

Let us know the following by April 15th:

Need transportation? Yes No

Can provide ___ Need ___ Home Hospitality:

Fri. night Sat. night

Do you need child care? Yes No

How many children? ___ Ages: _____