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

22nd Annual Peace, Justice, & Environmental Conference

IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE



Friday evening, April 27 &
Saturday, April 28, 2007

**Paint Branch
Unitarian Universalist Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road
Adelphi, Maryland

Sponsored by:

**Maryland United For Peace And Justice
(MUPJ), MUPJ— Institute For Positive
Action (IPA)**

Paint Branch UU Church

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Purpose: Pope Paul VI believed that the sole foundation of peace is justice. Join us in an exploration of how we can help build a world of peace through activities that strive to create a world of justice for all.

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 27

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

7:30 - 9pm **Networking & Conference set-up**

Saturday, April 28

8:00 - 8:45 am **Registration** (on site okay) Table set up, bagels, cream cheese, coffee, tea

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

9 - 9:45 am: **Keynote: Leslie Cagan, Co-chair, United for Peace and Justice**

9:45 - 10:15 am: **Audience Participation:** Questions and Answers

10:20 - 11:20 am: **WORKSHOPS I**

11:25 – 11:45 Entertainment: Paint Branch Unitarian Church Choir and Dancers

11:45 - 12:45 pm: **Vegetarian LUNCH provided by Rose Mirabai Lord, Global Coalition for Peace**

12:50 - 1:20 pm: **13th Annual Fred Benjamin High School Peace Awards Ceremony**

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

2:40 - 3:40 pm: **WORKSHOPS III**

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

- The future of MUPJ: who will take over running it?
- Future of the Benjamin Peace Essay Award: who will do this?
- Note: The Solomons are leaving Maryland to move to Wisconsin to be with their son and family there. They have been the backbone of MUPJ. If MUPJ and the Benjamin Peace Awards are to continue, we need another group or group of individuals to replace them. This session will deal with that issue.

WORKSHOPS

1. June White Dillard, PG County NAACP: Race, Gender And Age Discrimination: Atonement, Discrimination And Police Brutality: How To File A Discrimination Complaint
2. Chuck Michaels: War without End: 2007 Legislative Review and the Future of Anti-terrorism (2 sessions)
3. True Vote Maryland
4. Jim and Jeni Vitarello: Sharing Jerusalem: A New Middle East Peace Initiative.
5. Living Room Dialogue: Israelis and Palestinians discuss issues
6. Palestine: Peace not Apartheid
7. Ruth Alice White: NSP Work: Policy of Generosity
8. Mike Tabor, Community Neighbors PAC: Grassroots Political Organizing
9. John Judge: Counter Recruitment
10. John Judge: Movement to Impeach
11. Mare Cromwell: Right Relationship, Right Living
12. Robin Meader & Marie Soveroski, Earth Charter Dialogue: Raising 'Earth' Consciousness
13. Steve Kane: The Challenge of Global Climate Change: A Need for Leadership in a World of Increasing Disorder (2 sessions)
14. Dan Frasier: Nonviolent Conflict Resolution
15. Inessa Love & Jeanne Marcus: Using Nonviolent Communication in a World of Conflict, 2 hour workshop
16. Cindy Farquhar: Maryland Peoples' Agenda
17. Jean Athey: Abolishing Torture
18. Global Coalition for Peace: Economy of Nonviolence
19. Heidi Thompson: Making Peace with your Fears
20. Linda Higdon: Peace X Peace
21. Ted Nunn, MD State Dept. of Peace Campaign: The Department of Peace Campaign and Grassroots Activism

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 there were 3 themes related to the conference theme.

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!

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MD Citizens Against State Executions
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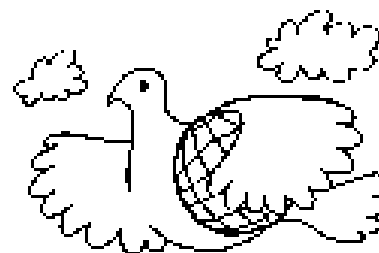
**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi**

From I-95: Take Exit 29B West on Powder Mill Road (MD 212), toward "Calverton." Go 1.5 miles through three traffic lights (3rd is at Cherry Hill). Watch for the white church sign and driveway on the left. **NOTE:** If you get to the light where Riggs Road (MD 212) veers to the left and Powder Mill to the right, you have driven too far.

From US-29: Exit Cherry Hill Rd/E. Randolph Rd. Proceed 1.9 miles southeast on Cherry Hill Rd. Turn right on Powder Mill Rd. for 0.6 miles to church sign and driveway on left.

From the Capital Beltway (I-495): Take Exit 28A North (New Hampshire Avenue). Keep right and just past the shopping center turn right onto Powder Mill Road (at the light). Go one mile, and look for the white church sign and driveway on the right. **NOTE:** If you get to the big intersection of Powder Mill Road and Cherry Hill Road, you've gone too far.

By Public Transit: Take the R2 Metrobus heading towards Calverton from either Fort Totten (Red or Green Lines, 8:10am) or Prince George's Plaza (Green Line, 8:22am) metro stations. When the bus passes the U.S. Army Lab (located at the intersection of Floral Drive and Powder Mill Road), start looking for the Church sign on the right hand side of the road. There is a bus stop located near PBUUC. 202/637-7000 or www.wmata.com for more detailed transit info.



REGISTRATION FORM

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

Registration includes lunch.

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

Clip & Send with payment to:

Paulette Hammond, MUPJ-IPA,
401 Westshire Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229

Info Paulette (410-747-3811) 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: _____