

**MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE ACTION
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JULY/AUGUST 2004**

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PLEASE SEND YOUR EVENTS TO: The MUPJ Calendar — e-mail: calendar@mupj.org, snail mail: [Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd, Baltimore MD 21208](mailto:Carol.Solomon.8111.McDonogh.Rd.Baltimore.MD.21208), or call 410-363-3140 For **SEPT CALENDAR**, send items before **8/18**. FOR MUPJ MEMBERSHIP OR CALENDAR SUBSCRIPTION INFO, see back page. *# = Items of Statewide Interest.

Check out MUPJ's website thanks to Bob Lewis: www.mupj.org where the **MUPJ Calendar is now on line**. Also online at www.dccofc.org, click on **MD United Calendar**. Thanks to DC Comm of Correspondence.

FOR ONGOING/REPEATING EVENTS, SEE END OF CALENDAR

JUN

Through 7/25 '**Great American Bake Sale**' to End Child Hunger National Council of Churches a collaborative effort to help close the gap in summer & after school programs Info news@nccusa.org

20-7/19 PASTORS FOR PEACE 15th FRIENDSHIPMENT CARAVAN TO CUBA begins in Canada and travel through the US, July 4-8 Orientation in Texas and border crossing; July 9-18 - Program in Cuba and return to US border Info IFCO/Pastors for Peace 212- 926-5757 or cucaravan@igc.org or www.ifconews.org (see 6/26 for Baltimore visit)

23 ANNUAL SUMMER FILM SERIES (every other Wed.through 7/21) **12PM** Inst. for Policy Studies, 733 15th Street NW, Suite 1020 **DC** Foreign Policy In Focus series-also sponsored by Interhemispheric Resource Center Info Adam Waxman at 202-234-9382 adam@ips-dc.org

25 "Fahrenheit 9/11." Michael Moore's newest film opening in theaters all across the country

25-6 'H2Oly WATER: SOURCE OF LIFE': Series of regional water gatherings **Annapolis, Md** Click here for more Info news@nccusa.org

25-7 STOPPING WAR WHERE IT BEGINS: Strengthening the Movement Opposing the Militarization of Youth The Nat.Network Opposing Militarization of Youth (NNOMY) for counter-recruitment activists **Philadelphia, PA**. Info or to endorse NNOMY 215-241-7176 www.youthandthemilitary.org nnomy@afsc.org

26-7 AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT DISPLAY Ellipse **DC** Info www.aidsquilt.org

26 LATIN DINNER DANCE **6:30-10:30PM** (or so), St. John's Church, 27th & St. Paul Streets, **Baltimore**, A Fundraiser for San Juan de Limay, Nicaragua: RSVP to Barbara at 410-662-6292, so we can plan for food & beverages) **6:30PM** A simple Central American dinner, **7:45PM** Photos/presentation, **8:30PM** Latin dance instruction, dancing and socializing *Free Will Donations*

26 Howard County Friends of Latin America will host the PASTORS FOR PEACE CARAVAN on its way to Cuba **6:30PM**, Oakland Mills Meeting House, **Columbia** Info IFCO/Pastors for Peace 212-926-5757 or mailto:cucaravan@igc.org>cucaravan@igc.org.

26 INT'L DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE

26 LOCAL LIVING ECONOMIES: ADOPTING A MULTIPLE BOTTOM LINE FOR BUSINESS—A workshop about the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies **12-4PM** Waverly Public Library, 400 E. 33rd St., **Baltimore** BALLE advocates health of the community & environment Info 410-935-0447 www.livingeconomies.org

27 "AN EVENING WITH MARIANNE WILLIAMSON" (co-founded the Global Renaissance Alliance) (GRA), a worldwide network of peace activists **4:00PM** Plymouth Congregational Church, 5301 North Capitol Street NE and Riggs Road, **DC** \$25 general admission or \$65 reserved seat with a copy of her book *Everyday Grace*, selected as one of OPRAH'S FAVORITE THINGS. Tix 202-397-SEAT www.ticketmaster.com/artist/922898

27 GAY PRIDE MARCHES AROUND THE WORLD

28-7/6 Meet with your representative to get them to take a stand & co-sponsor HR1258 to close the School of the Americas

28 EVENING OF HOUSE PARTIES IN NATION-WIDE VIRTUAL HOUSE PARTY WITH MICHAEL MOORE—organize to beat Bush. Sign up at <http://action.moveon.org/f911/newmeeting.html?id=2969-1195825-DFDW9Ln5LeDBba17L3Cimw>

29 Representative CHRIS VAN HOLLEN to discuss national clean energy legislation to fight global warming & introduce documentary film about global warming-- "We Are All Smith Islanders." **7:30-9PM**, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Auditorium, 1301 East-West Hwy., **Silver Spring** Info 301-920-1644 <http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp>

29-7/2 STARVIN' FOR JUSTICE '04, 11TH ANNUAL FAST & VIGIL TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY at the U.S. Supreme Court **DC** See schedule www.abolition.org/schedule.html. American Friends Service Committee Criminal Justice / Anti-Death Penalty Program is one of many co-sponsors. Info abe@cuadp.org

30 RATE CAPS EXPIRE FOR MD ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS. Deregulation helped companies having virtual monopolies. Ask Kenneth Schisler, Chair of the Public Service Comm., how he'll fix the problems at <http://marypirg.org/MD.asp?id=752&id4=ES>

30 NATIONALLY COORDINATED DEMOS on the day of the so-called "turnover of sovereignty" in Iraq & to End Occupation & Bring the Troops Home Now! To list your June 30 event www.internationalanswer.org/campaigns/j30/events.htm

30 THE PEACE BREAKFAST sponsored by Presbyterian Peace Fellowship **6:45AM** "The Christian Leadership Challenge: Peace is More Patriotic than War", Dr Bof Edgar \$18 Marriott Richmond Hotel,m Salons F,G,H,I, J, 500 E. Broad St., **Richmond, VA** Info PegHowland@aol.com

JULY

The African-Awareness-Association will travel to Cuba in July to challenge restrictions in collaboration with Pastors for Peace, the Venceremos Brigade, the National Free the Five Committee, & others will break the blockade by: All interested in getting on the bus, please call us today at 804-269-7172 African_Awareness_Association@yahoo.com

Through 10/30 "VOICES OF TOLERANCE IN THE AGE OF PERSECUTION." The Folger Shakespeare Library, east of the Supreme Court building, 01 East Capitol St, **DC** Info 202-544-4600

1 **DC** ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK BROWN BAG LUNCH **12-1:30PM** Friends of the Earth, 1717 Mass Avenue NW, Suite 600 (Dupont Circle Metro, South Exit) Info Chris Weiss (202) 222-0746 cweiss@foe.org - Bring Picture ID!

1 DEMOCRACY OR PAPERLESS VOTING That's the choice for Maryland Voters in this November's election. Watch a brand new documentary film "Invisible Ballots" **7:30PM** Fairland Community Rec. Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, **Burtonsville** Campaign for Verifiable Voting in MD www.TrueVoteMD.org

2 FIRST FRIDAY FEMINIST POTLUCK **7PM** **Baltimore** Info Eve 410-372-0848

- 3 PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE-Baltimore annual Independence Day visit to the National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road, **Fort George G. Meade 12Noon** Carpool from AFSC, 4806 York Road, three blocks north of Coldspring Lane, at 11 AM. Info 410-323-7200 Potluck picnic at **2PM** at Jonah House, 1301 Moreland Ave., off of Bentalou Ave. **Baltimore** Call 410-323-7200 or 410-233-6238.
- 3 PEACE BY PEACE: WOMEN on the Frontlines recognizing women for their peace-building work around the world--one-hour version of the hit documentary Look for it on Public TV
- 4 **TAKOMA PARK** PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE MARCH along with Women Who Drum (still drumming for peace) Info George or Ellen Taylor at 301-806-3069.
- 4 IFCO/PASTORS FOR PEACE 15th US-Cuba Friendship Caravan, Leaving from 120 cities at the end of June or join in Texas "Reclaim your Independence Day". Info www.ifconews.org/cu15car/join.html Bush has new restrictions on travel to Cuba Info www.ifconews.org/license.html other info www.ifconews.org
- 4 KICKOFF OF ANTI-MULTINATIONAL ACTION We want 600,000 people worldwide to pull our credit cards, checking accounts, CDs, & other business out of multi-national banks such as Citibank, Bank of America & JP Morgan Chase--& switching to local, well-managed community-friendly banks or credit unions. Info <http://www.solari.com/campaign/july4th.htm>
- 5 PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE-**BALTIMORE** MEETING **5PM** home of Cindy Farquhar/Sharon Jones, 115 Springside Dr., **Timonium** 410-308-1326 followed by potluck picnic. The Pledge will not meet at the AFSC, 4806 York Road at 7:30 PM, until Mon., July 12.
- 6 COALITION AGAINST GLOBAL EXPLOITATION **8:30PM** Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. [at Kirk Ave.] **Baltimore** Info www.mobtown.org www.baltimorecage.org/.
- 7 DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA MEETUP **7PM** Concerning health care for all Info <http://dfa.meetup.com/>
- 7-13 2004 PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS Pathways to Peace: The Wisdom of Listening, The Power of Commitment **Barcelona, Spain** the pursuit of peace, by making this event a source of inspiration for all who join with us & a catalyst for transformation in the world. Info www.cpwrglobal.net/outreach/brochure.cfm
- 8 WORKING FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND Jerry and Sis Levin, Christian Peacemaker Teams and the Holy Land Trust **7:30PM**, Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church, 6410 Amherst Avenue, **Columbia** Info MFPSI@comcast.net or 410-461-2040.
- 8-11 DISARMING THE HEART: SPIRITUALITY & PRACTICE OF ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE Kirkridge, 1395 Fox Gap Rd., **Bangor, PA** www.kirkridge.org
- 8-14 SERVICE, RESPONSIBILITY, LEADERSHIP; ENABLING INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES **Caux, Switzerland** Info Caux Secretariat confsec@caux.ch www.caux.ch
- 10 EARTHSAVE VEGETARIAN DINNER **6PM** **Lutherville** (N Balto Co) Info Ginny 410-252-2703 or 410-252-3043 (\$4 with dish or \$12 if no dish)
- 10-1 BUDDHIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP Conference-"Sitting for Peace, Standing for Justice" Amherst College, **Amherst, Mass** weekend of dharma teachings, skills training, and community building. Info and registration www.bpf.org/ne-conference.html
- 11-3 BLUE VISION CONFERENCE to work for legislation such as the Amer. Oceans Act to restore natural resources & marine heritage Jury's Hotel on Dupont Circle **DC** Info David Helvarg 202-387-8030 Helvarg@bluefront.org Also lobbying
- 12 MD CONSERVATION COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING **10AM 1AM** (fundraiser, \$20 suggested) Presentation on Mid Atlantic Flyway & viewing of *Winged Migration* Mudd Hall, JHU, **Baltimore**
- 12 Rep CARDIN TOWN HALL MEETINGS --VETERANS **10AM** American Legion Dewey Lowman Post 109, 1610 Sulphur Spring Rd., **Halethrope** MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG **1PM** Catherine O'Malley Senior Center, 1275 Odenton Rd., **Odenton**
- 12 BALTIMORE COALITION TO END WAR & TERRORISM FORUM & DISCUSSION "Torture, Terrorism, & Weapons of Mass Destruction" **7:30PM** PAC, 1443 Gorsuch at Kirk **Balto**. Info Bob, 410-728-8611 peacenotwar@comcast.net
- 13 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION CHAPTER MEETING **7:30PM** Info Mike Keller 410-263-7409 mikeller@worldnet.att.net
- 14 *INVISIBLE BALLOTS*-A Movie about voting machines **7:30PM** **Columbia** Central Library (free) sponsored by MD Grandmothers for Peace & True Vote MD
- 14-8 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE **Burlington Vt** One sponsor is Earth Charter USA . www.global-community.org/conference
- 15 MONTGOMERY CO. PEACE ACTION **7:30PM** Cedar Lane UU, **Bethesda** Info 301-570-3370
- 15 UNITED RELIGIOUS INITIATIVE for interfaith cooperation for world peace **7:30-9PM** Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & Univ. Pkwy. **Balto** Info 410-444-4784, David Cammack
- 16-21 GLOBALIZATION: CLOSING THE GAPS Info www.cauxinitiativesforbusiness.org **Caux, Switzerland**
- 16-8 ARTSCAPE Mt. Royal Ave. Corridor, **Baltimore** Info www.artscape.org 1-877-Baltimore
- 16-8 GAY LESBIAN STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK Announces the GLSEN National Conference: Teaching Respect for All **DC** For those working to end anti-LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) bias in America's K-12 schools. \$150, \$100 for current high school students and those with limited incomes. "early bird" rate \$70 for students/limited income and \$100 for adults July 19 "Action Day." Info www.glsen.org
- 16-8 PEACE ACTION NATIONAL CONGRESS U of Wisconsin at **Milwaukee** 301-565-4050 x328 slynch@peace-action.org www.peace-action.org
- 17-9 Witness in Washington: A JUST PEACE IN COLOMBIA & FAIR TRADE IN THE HEMISPHERE Catholic University of Am. **DC** Basic Registration: \$50 Full Registration: \$200 Pre-registration: \$25 balance due by 6/3 Witness for Peace, 707 8th St, SE#100, DC 20003 202-547-6112 www.witnessforpeace.org
- 18 CLEAN ENERGY OPEN HOUSE & NATIVE PLANT **1-5PM** 125 Willow Ave., **Takoma Park**, Info 301-270-3722
- 18 RAINBOW UPRISING CAMPAIGN PROPOSED JERUSALEM PEACE POLE CEREMONIES & The American Peace March White House Lawn **DC** Info <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RUCK-2004>
- 20 **BALTIMORE** CHAPTER OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD **7PM** U of Baltimore, Business Center Room 235, Md at Mt Royal St. Info Patricia Mitchell 443-824-3273 nlg_Baltimore@hotmail.com Please check first
- 20 CITY WIDE COALITION MEETING **7:30PM** Home of Bob Kaufman, 2001 N. Hilton St. **Balto**, Info 410-728-8611 peacenotwar@comcast.net
- 21-4 ASSOCIATION FOR GENDER EQUITY LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION 25TH National Annual Conference, Marriott Metro Center, **DC** To provide leadership in the identification and infusion of gender equity in educational programs & processes. Co-sponsors: Mid-Atlantic Equity Center,

- Equity Assistance Center at New York University, & the Maryland State Dept. of Ed; Info www.agele.org 301-657- 7741 ext. 108 or sshaffer@maec.org
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICES FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: **7:30PM**, St. Mary the Virgin, 3121 Walbrook Ave, **Baltimore** Info frcharles@comcast.net They need congregations for these 22nd of month gatherings
- 22 MD UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACTION NETWORK meeting **7:15PM** for single payer universal health insurance Home of Rod Ryon, 904 Chestnut Hill Balto. Info Rod 410-889-0329 rryan@towson.edu
- 25 THE AWARENESS OF ONENESS/ "DAY OUT OF TIME" RALLY & FESTIVAL to celebrate the ethnic, cultural, & spiritual diversity **10AM-6PM**, Meridian Hill Park (also known as Malcolm X Park) **DC** , NW Info Shavonne, One Common Unity 301-891-3331/ 202-529-2125 onecommonunity@earthlink.net
- 26-30 For Catholic School Educators – BEARING WITNESS: ANTI-SEMITISM, THE HOLOCAUST, AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES US Holocaust Memorial Museum **DC** Deadline May Info & to apply www.adl.org/bearing_witness/default.asp
- 24-30 THE ARTS: TRANSFORMING THE WAY THINGS ARE **Caux, Switzerland** Info Caux Secreteriat confsec@caux.ch www.caux.ch
- 28 MONTGOMERY CO. COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO WAR (MCCA) **7:30PM** Cedar Lane UU Church **Bethesda** | Info Megan 301-897-5389 mrenner22@yahoo.com www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org
- 29-8/1 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF EDUCATION ACTIVISTS, 'With All Deliberate Speed?' SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION at The University of Pennsylvania in **Philadelphia, PA** Info <http://www.nceaonline.org/conference.htm>
- AUG**
- 2-6 TRAINING IN USING THE HIPPIE (Help Increase the Peace) MATERIALS with youth. Friends Center in Philadelphia No lodging arrangements. Lunches included. Sliding scale: \$200 for youth, \$400 for individual adult, \$550 if paid by your institution. Late registration fee after July 5. Email kliiss@afsc.org or call 410-323-7200.
- 2-8 WOMEN'S INTL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM INTL CONGRESS **Gothenburg, Sweden** Info 215-563-7110 wilpf@wilpf.org
- 2-9 2004 WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST A AND H BOMBS with a preliminary theme, "Abolish Nuclear Weapons Now!" **Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan**. Info antiatom@topaz.plala.or.jp or Phone 81-3- 5842-6034 or Fax 81-3-5842-6033
- 4-8 2004 UNITY: JOURNALISTS OF COLOR CONVENTION **DC**; info Asian American Journalists Association, 415-346-2051; national@aaja.org; <http://www.aaja.org/>
- 4-10 HUMAN SECURITY THROUGH GOOD GOVERNANCE **Caux, Switzerland** Info Caux Secreteriat confsec@caux.ch www.caux.ch
- 5-9 "ORGANIZING THE REAL SUPERPOWER" FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE Occidental College **Los Angeles, CA** Info www.forusa.org or Anthony Marsh 310-228-7759
- 6 TRIAL OF DEMONSTRATORS opposing war in DC Susan Crane, Max O & others charged with either Disorderly Conduct or Admission to Property at WW2 Memorial on 5/31
- 6 **BALTIMORE** HIROSHIMA COMMEMORATION Protest against Johns Hopkins University's weapons contracts. Then a survivor of the atomic bombing will speak in the Bufano Sculpture Garden. **5:30PM** antinuclear vigil at 34th & North Charles, outside Johns Hopkins University **6:30PM** march to Bufano Sculpture Garden on JHU's Homewood campus
- 6-7 PEACEMAKER TRAINING INSTITUTE YOUTH TRACK at the FOR National Conference (see 8/5-9) Info Maritza at 651-647-4465 Maritza@forusa.org
- 7 Global Coalition for Peace, **1-3PM**, East-West Highway, **Bethesda** , lunch & then speaker, open to all, Info Victor 301-654-6759 gcfp@earthlink.net
- 9 NAGASAKI COMMEMORATION a night of music promoting peace, love & understanding. at AFSC, 4806 York Road [three blocks north of Coldspring Lane] in **Baltimore** **7PM** refreshments **7:30PM** socially conscious musical artists to perform Info Max 410323-7200
- 11-5 NATIONAL COALITION BUILDING INSTITUTE: LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE \$795-850!!! **DC** Info NCBI Int'l, 1120 Connecticut Ave., NW, 20036 202-785-9400, nfax 3385, ncbiinc@aol.com www.ncbi.org (Also 11/10-14)
- 13-9 PEACE-BUILDING INITIATIVES **Caux, Switzerland** Info Caux Secreteriat confsec@caux.ch www.caux.ch
- 14 ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE will present a collection of PEACE POEMS United States Institute of Peace and the United Nations in New York; especially seeking ESL students who would provide unique perspectives. To help contact Dan Stemp Aspirations for Peace Co- Founder DanStemp@AspirationsForPeace.org, Info www.AspirationsForPeace.org
- 14-5 KUNTA KINTE CELEBRATIONS Anne Arundel Co. Fair Grounds Info 410-349-0338 www.kuntakinte.org
- *18 **DEADLINE** for announcements & events for September issue of MUPJ calendar
- 22 JUST 1 DAY: *Peace is not impossible*--a project that aims to let people worldwide experience peace at least for one day. Project organizers have asked leaders in every nation to make 8/22 a day free from war. Originated by Peoples United Methodist Church, South Portland, Maine - home of A Circle of Friends, a peace fellowship of more than 55 congregations of all faiths in 52 nations. Info <http://www.acof.net>.
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICES FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: **7:30PM** Info frcharles@comcast.net They need congregations for these 22nd of month gatherings
- 23 TRIAL OF Pledge of Resistance members Marilyn Carlisle and Cindy Farquhar, arrested outside the National Security Agency at Fort Meade 10/4/03 while trying to deliver a letter to the director about the illegal eavesdropping on the United Nations Security Council; Garmatz Federal Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard St. **Balto.**
- 25 MONTGOMERY CO. COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO WAR (MCCA) **7:30PM** Cedar Lane UU Church **Bethesda** | Info Megan 301-897-5389 mrenner22@yahoo.com www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org
- 26 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY
- 26 INDEPENDENT INTL TRIBUNAL ON IRAQ - Day-long hearing in **New York City** on the eve of the Republican Nat. Convention to report on war-crimes charges against Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld & others for war crimes in Iraq. Info ANSWER
- 29-9/2 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION in **New York City**, not far from Ground Zero. MARCH & RALLY TO PROTEST March past convention site, rally in Central Park. Info United for Peace & Justice, 212-868-5545 <http://www.unitedforpeace.org> Also MASS WORLDWIDE PROTEST www.unitedforpeace.org or info@unitedforpeace.org

- 29 THE VIRTUAL MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE People from around the world will be taking part to SAY NO TO THE BUSH REGIME AGENDA. 2 p.m. US Central Standard Time (=1 p.m. Pacific Daylight time?); LiveMarch is a free service that helps people organize online marches that use Email, Web, Fax and Phone traffic to voice support or protest on any issue. To join this LiveMarch or for info <http://www.livemarch.com/marchHome.jsp?marchID=19>
- 31-9/1 RALLY FOR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE featuring Rep. John Conyers (D-MI) sponsor of HR676 **NYC** Info www.cnhpNOW.org 800-453-1305
- SEPT**
- 3-6 FREDERICK DOUGLASS TRIBUTE & TOUR Various locations Info 410-783-5469
- 8-10 57TH ANNUAL DPI/NGO CONFERENCE, tentatively scheduled for 8 - 10 September Joan at JCKtemple@prodigy.net oeffel@un.org September 11, 2001 and the Bush Administration: Separating the Truth and Reality from the Lies and Illusions
- 9-12 CONFERENCE FOR AN INQUIRY INTO 9/11 Kent State U. Info Walter E. Davis, 263 MACC Annex, Kent State University, **Kent OH** 44242
- 12-4 National Coalition for LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER HEALTH Semi-annual meeting **DC** Info www.lgbthealth.net or coalition@lgbthealth.net or 202-797-3516
- 13 SUNSETS ON ASSAULT WEAPONS LAW—Do something! Info Leah G Barrett, CeaseFire MD., 410-889-1477
- 13-5 WATERSHED SUMMIT ON THE DELAWARE: MAKING THE CONNECTION Wyndham Hotel, 700 N. King St., **Wilmington, De** Info Ralph Stagnolo 215-814-2718 Spagnolo.Ralph@epa.gov
- 17-9 ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE EARTH West Potomac Park on the Mall near the Potomac River, **DC** blend of people from all religions & ethnic cultures. A few days after the event will be the Opening of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. Info Suzanne Clarke 202 244-3407 www.oneprayer.org
- 18-9 GREEN FESTIVAL **DC** Info www.coopamerica.biz www.greenfestival.com
- 18 INT'L COASTAL CLEANUP DAY Info Betsy 410-569-5202
- 21 OPENING OF NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN on the Mall, **DC**
- 28-10/1 Fourth National Conference on Quality HEALTH CARE FOR CULTURALLY DIVERSE Populations: Integrating Community Needs into the National Health Agenda; **DC** Info ccconf@downstate.edu or 718-270-7727; www.diversityrx.org/CCCONF/04/
- OCT.**
- 2 DELIVER NAMES OF IRAQI & AFGHAN DEAD to the White House at two sites on Indigenous Peoples Day, at Arlington National Cemetery & the Pentagon with a coffin containing names of the dead--the U.S. military names at Arlington then march & link up & take the names of the dead to the White House. Info Max 410-323-7200 x31
- 2-31 4TH ANNUAL TOUR OF SOLAR (& ENERGY EFFICIENT) HOMES Info 301-593-9823 charlie.gallow@juno.com
- 10-8 JEWISH-GERMAN RECONCILIATION in **Baltimore/D.C** Info Brian Berman 360-297-3358 rockcarver@earthlink.net or Andrea Cohen cohencomm@comcast.net
- 16 MILLION WORKER MARCH **DC** Info ILWU, Local 10, millionworkermarch@comcast.net Publicity Comm, 707-552-9992, rbs1@pacbell.net.
- 17-20 4TH INT'L CONFERENCE OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS **Havana**, Info <http://www.granma.cu>
- 23 **DC** ANTI-WAR NETWORK (DAWN) MARCH (They have obtained a permit to march on the White House) two weeks before the election. Info on DAWN or to organize weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings. www.dawndc.net
- NOV**
- 2 ELECTION DAY Remember to vote; REGIME CHANGE BEGINS AT HOME
- 19-21 6TH ANNUAL YOUTH & COLLEGE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT **DC** Convention Center Info www.nllc.org/summit2004
- 19-21 SHUT DOWN THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS Info www.soaw.org
- 25-12/10 **On the Wings of a Dove:** Worldwide campaign on The Decade of Overcoming Violence Against Women & Children Info www.wcc-coe.org
- DEC**
- 1 ANNUAL PRISONERS FOR PEACE DAY, a way to support those imprisoned for their stand against war and war preparations, by sending greeting cards to prisoners, and raising public awareness of prisoners for peace. Info www.wri-irg.org/co/01dec.htm
- 10 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
- ONGOING EVENTS**
- HOWARD CO. vigils for peace Info Scott 410-746-7695 Leslie 410-381-4899 Howard Co Coalition against the war
Every Sunday THE PEACE CAFE at Mimi's American Bistro, 2120 P St., NW, **D.C.**, near the DuPont metro **9-11AM**. RSVP ashallal@cox.net.
Every Sunday Food Not Bombs provides vegan food & info for the hungry 4PM War Memorial Plaza in front of **Balto** City Hall Fayette & Gay Sts. Info 410-243-4125 Free.
- Some Sundays vigil to demand End of Israeli occupation **11:30AM-1PM** Slade & Park Heights Aves. **Baltimore** Info 443-741-3435 410-444-4408
Every Sunday the Bridges for Peace vigils in **Annapolis** and **Pasadena** continue from NOON-1PM Info www.peacebridges.org/ signs may not be on sticks or poles. If you are interested in standing on the Stoney Creek Bridge on Fort Smallwood Road in Pasadena [410-437-5379 or depauw@magicalgodmother.com] that you will be coming. Activists are mounting bridges around the country www.peacebridges.org/
- 3rd Sunday Grannies for Peace, **2pm** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way **Columbia** Info grannies4peace@aol.org
- 1st & 3rd Sundays MEETING OF THE **FREDERICK** PEACE CENTER **7:30PM** 4E Church St, Info Gus Fahey 301-663-6617
- 1st, 3rd & 5th Sun. practice for the **Baltimore** Community Choir **5-7PM** at the Govans Methodist Church, 5828 York Rd. To create a space to make music together. Singers, pianists, and other musicians of all stripes and sizes are needed. Call Virginia at 410-908-7603 vrodino@towson.edu
- Every Monday there is a Witness against the Death Penalty **5-6PM** Madison Ave & the Fallsway, **Balto**. Viva House, Citizens Against State Exec., Campaign to End the Death Pen. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436 TTFitz@pol.net
- Every Monday **3:30PM** Eat & Talk potluck & discussion about the hungry, the homeless & refugees of the war on drugs. **Balto** War Memorial Plaza 100 N Holliday St. Info Environmental Crisis Center 410-889-1555

2nd & 4th Mondays Marylanders for a Free Palestine and Secure Israel meet at Casey's Coffee, Dorsey Search (next to Giant), **Columbia**, 5PM.
The next meeting will be May 24. Info Ann at 410-465-3493.

Every Tues silent vigil to say "War is not the Answer" **5-6PM** American Friends Service Comm, 4806 York Rd. Info 410-323-7200 **Balto**
Every Tues AFSC/QUAKER SILENT VIGIL to "Seek peace & pursue it" **5:30-6:30PM** west lawn of capitol at & Independence Ave NW) **DC** Info Pat Elder elder@chesapeake.net Catherine 703-787-7595 catherine.farrel@verizon.net Please check for exact location.

Every Tuesday discuss peaceful alternatives to attacking Iraq **7-9PM** Wm Penn House, 515 E Capital St, SE **DC** Info Byron 202-543-5560 or Betty at AFSC/DC 202-299-1050

Every Tuesday **DC** Anti-War Network meets **7PM** AFSC Office, 2211 14th Street, NW Info www.dawndc.net info@dawndc.net

Every 3rd Tuesday UNITED RELIGIOUS INTERFAITH INITIATIVE FOR PEACE Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & University Prky, **Baltimore 7:30-9PM** Info David Commack 410-552-9475

1ST TUESDAY **BALTIMORE** INDYMEDIA CENTER Meeting **7:30PM** at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. [at Kirk Ave.]. This is for those who distrust the corporate media. Info editors@baltimoreimc.org www.baltimore.indymedia.org

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Coalition Against Global Exploitation meets at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. 7:30PM Baltimore

4th Tuesday Prince George Co Coalition for Peace, **7:30PM**, **Greenbelt** Community Center, Info Lucy Duff 301-577-2350

Every Wed **Baltimore** Food not Bombs Vegan food & info for the hungry **11AM-4PM** City Hall, Fayette & Gay Sts Info 410-243-4125 free

Every Wed Protest the War, **4:30-5:30PM** Ruhl Armory, 1035 York Rd. **Balto** Info www.globaltoxin.org

Every Wed Campaign to End the Death Penalty meets **6PM** Black Planet Bookstore, 1621 Fleet St, **Balto** Info 410-537-5005 www.blackplanetbooks.org

3rd Weds. **6:30PM** Women in Black vigils at Market & Patrick Sts, **Frederick**

3rd Wed. Interfaith Fairness Coalition **7:30PM** Faith Presbyterian Church, 4500 Loch Raven Blvd., **Baltimore** Info info@ifcm.org www.ifcmd.org

1st Thurs. WOMEN I BLACK PEACE STAND **NOON-1PM** **Towson** N. Balto Co NW on Washington & Chesapeake Aves. Mbrain@aol.com

2nd Thurs. Bush Lies People are Dying Rally **5-6:30PM** Mt. Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts. **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200

Every Thursday peace prayers & discussion on peace issues St. Mark's Lutheran 1900 St. Paul St. **Balto 5:45-6:30PM** Info john19@unidia.com

Every Thursday Grass Roots Political Meeting on current issues **7PM** All People's Congress, 426 E. 31st St., **Baltimore** Info 410-235-0135

1st Thursday Pledge of Resistance Bush Lies Rally **5-6:30PM** Info Max 410-323-7200 4/1 Mt Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts.

Every Friday Peace Vigil **Noon-1PM** near White House, 1600 Penn. Ave. NW **DC** Info Catholic Worker 202-882-9649

Every Friday Peace Vigil **12NOON** War Memorial Plaza, **Frederick** sponsored by Women in Black

Every Fri vigil to negotiate Peace in the Middle East **5-6PM** Homewood Friends Info 410-323-7200 **Balto**

For Info on Women in Black PEACE STANDS in **Baltimore** www.peacepath911.com

Every Friday **Takoma Park** Peace Vigil @ Takoma Junction 5:30PM

Every Friday WOMEN IN BLACK vigil **5:30-6:30PM** **DC** at Farragut Square Park, 17th & K Sts. NW Info 202-550-5881 or womeninblackdc@yahoo.com

First Friday **Frederick** WIB peace stand at **NOON-1PM** at the War Memorial Plaza. W. 2nd & N Bentz Sts. Info 301-834-7581 (Dress in black)

1st & 3rd Friday Marylanders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel, **10AM**, Blue Cow Café, Thunder Hill Rd., **Columbia** Info 410-465-3493

Last Friday of month cyclists meet at Charles and Redwood Sts **Balto 5:45PM**. Critical Mass is a slow bicycle protest through downtown Baltimore.

Critical Mass a response to what many call the "car-culture"-dependence on the private auto. Scottl44@yahoo.com

Last Sat of month Women in Black peace stand **2-4PM** Main St., **Westminster**.

Saturdays peace vigil weekly on Capitol Hill. Now holding the vigil from **NOON-1:00PM** on the south side (the side facing the National Mall, just up the hill from the Botanical Garden).

1st Sat. Global Coalition for Peace, **1-3PM**, East-West Highway, **Bethesda**, starts with lunch & then speaker, open to all, Info Victor 301-654-6759

1st Sat even months WORLD FEDERALIST NATIONWIDE TELECONFERENCE **1-2:30** Groups at Fairhaven, 7200 3rd Ave., **Sykesville** Info 410-552-9475 Dr Palmer Futcher, 13801 York Rd, Broadmead #D11 (**Balto Co** North) 410-785-1041

Every Sat. Patapsco Friends Meeting vigil, **Columbia 4-5PM** Broken Land Pkwy & Little Patuxent Pkwy, diagonal from Mall Info 410-465-6554

For info on RAW FOOD POTLUCKS Marjorie Roswell, mroswell@charm.net <<mailto:mroswell@charm.net>> Conserve land, energy, & water resources.

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Coming up Depleted Uranium Munitions Study Act HR1483 in Subcommittee on Health in House Comm. On Energy & commerce. Info on Gulf syndrome & depleted uranium effects www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/091003_gw2_syndrome.html

Results suggest that the civilian population of the Bibi Mahro had a significant elevation of total uranium concentration, up to 200 times higher than the normal values of the range of the world environmental and geographic areas. Two explanations: exposure to contaminated dust in the areas of the bombing raids by natural uranium containing weapons or unusual geological & environmental excessively high uranium levels contained in the soil or drinking water. Info www.umrc.net asaf@umrc.net

For info on new DU testing www.swc.navy.mil/wwwDL/XD/SUPPLY/solicita/04r1026/1026syn.htm

On November 7, 2003 a missile handling crew at Bangor, WA hoisted a Trident C-4 missile into a ladder that was left inside the launch tube. A nine-inch hole was made in the nose cone as the ladder came within inches of a live nuclear warhead. Had the ladder struck the third stage rocket motor with sufficient force, the resultant explosion would have detonated the much larger first and second stage rocket motors and spread the plutonium across Puget Sound. Info editor@wafreepress.org

Look for "Meltdown" on FX TV a movie about the threat of nuclear energy. Info Mary Olson, NIRS Southeast Office nirs@main.nc.us

Between 4/1945 & 7/1947 doctors & scientists working for the US atomic weapons program injected plutonium directly into the bloodstreams of eighteen unwitting Americans, thereby committing all but one to slow, painful death. Their urine & stool samples were packed up & sent to Los

Alamos for study. Each received potentially lethal injections of plutonium from the government & nothing more: no disability, no admission of responsibility, not even an apology. In fact people in charge of testing the US nuclear arsenal had exposed thousands of Americans, including soldiers, to radiation poisoning over a period of decades until 1962. Eileen Welsome published the results of her investigation in a three-part series in the Albuquerque Tribune in 1993 to complete silence in the US media; however, then-Energy Sec. Hazel O'Leary opened the records of her department & denounced the experiments. Dial Press has just published the account in The Plutonium Files. Info www.thenation.com/issue/000228/0228alterman.shtml

Report in the Journal of the Amer. Medical Association found that dental X-rays taken during pregnancy can lower the birth weight of the fetus even though the mother was covered by a shield. You have to wonder what the effects of low exposure are on all of us.

Short stuff from NIRS: an Indian reactor was shut down due to "weakness of safety culture," 2 highly radioactive pieces of a fuel element are missing from Vernont Yankee, plans for the sale of German Hanau MOX plant to China have been suspended (www.chinaview.cn), A British military transport plane missed crashing into a Scottish nuclear plant by 100ft. (the Chapelcross NPP is a 1st generation Magnox unit & is particularly vulnerable as it has no secondary containment), 30,000 liters of radioactive water poured into the Rhine after pump malfunction.

Physicians for Social Responsibility is supporting the SMART Security Resolution introduced by Lynn Woolsey & Joe Hoeffel to get rid of nuclear weapons. Info PSR, 1875 Conn. Ave., NW, Suite 1012, DC 20009, www.par.org/smartsecurity 202-667-4260

Urge New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson (D) to oppose the licensing of the proposed Louisiana Energy Services (LES) uranium enrichment plant that would be built near Eunice, N.M.

Six people were arrested from a group of between 30 and 40 demonstrators marching from Fort Griswold Battlefield State Park to the Electric Boat main gate to protest the christening of the newest nuclear submarine.

The US seems to be actively promoting -- the spread of atomic bombs around the globe by helping foreign nations acquire nuclear power plants, which everyone acknowledges have provided the basis for A-bomb programs in India, Pakistan, South Africa, North Korea, by dragging its feet in achieving its stated goal of preventing theft of nuclear weapons within the former Soviet Union, by failing to retrieve 35,000 pounds of weapons-grade uranium that the U.S. loaned or gave to 43 countries during the past 50 years. A crude but effective A-bomb requires 110 pounds (50 kg) of enriched uranium, & by ordering a fundamental shift in U.S. nuclear weapons policies, initiating what the New York Times calls "the second nuclear age." These new policies entail (a) creation of a new class of smaller nuclear weapons, (b) guiding small A-bombs to their targets from outer space, (c) reducing the time it takes to launch a nuclear strike, and (d) a new policy of pre-emptive first use of nuclear weapons even against non-nuclear states. Info from & for more info info@rachel.org.

Organization can join groups across the country to promote precautionary actions on nuclear weapons issues! BE SAFE Nuclear Weapons "Clean Up, Don't Build Up" Days of Action in July and August. Info 1-877-233-4763

Info on nuclear energy situation NIRS 202-462-0002 www.nirs.org

Info on recycling nuclear waste! www.citizen.org/cmep

Info on Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space 352-337-9274 or www.space4peace.org or globalnet@mindspring.com

OTHER NOTES

Daniel Berrigan is quite ill with Echinococcus, a tissue infection caused by the Echinococcus granulosus worm. He is home but on a medical regime. Please pray for him & send cards to 220 W. 98th St #11L, New York, NY 10025.

Please let public TV know that you do not want Bill Moyer cut to ½ hour. He's one of the best on TV. Send a fax using <http://causetnet.commoncause.org/afri/mail/compose/?alertid=5948506&agencyid=5912951&target=CU&customid=5912951&type=CU>

For info on electronic voting in MD www.TrueVoteMD.org 301-270-6150 To add your name contact Linda Schade of TrueVoteMd.org at (301) 270-6150 or Ren Bucholz of EFF at (415) 436-9333 x121

89.3 WPFW-FM Pacifica Radio recommended listening Amy Goodman, *Democracy Now* 8-10AM, news & other good programming 6-7PM; Mondays & Fridays 10-11AM Ambrose Lane. Station may be difficult to receive at home, but you can usually get it in your car.

On the net live www.nyc.indymedia.org/wbix/ 202-588-0893 Another Pacifica affiliate with a different viewpoint on national & int'l news & events, WMNF, 88.5 FM in Tampa, Florida. It's available on the web at www.wmnf.org. Live streaming of Air America Radio shows, along with show archives, will be available on www.airamericaradio.com Have you wondered whether our new terrorist alert is "intelligence" or a political ploy?

World Bank Watch monitors World Bank-proposed (pipeline) loans for water & sanitation services. The World Bank continues to promote privatization & cost recovery policies, as well as supports legal structures that undermine local democracy despite evidence that such policies reduce access, raise prices for the poor, exacerbate inequities, & reduce local control. Info

<http://www.citizen.org/cmep/Water/new/wbwatch/articles.cfm?ID=11802>

<http://www.citizen.org/documents/World%20Bank%20Watch%20April-June%202004.pdf>

The 9/11 Commission, said in April that it knew of six chartered flights with 142 people aboard, mostly Saudis, that left the US between 9/14-24, 2001. Now we know two days after the 9/11 attacks, with most of the nation's air traffic still grounded, a small jet landed at Tampa International Airport, picked up three young Saudi men and left.

The American Civil Liberties Union has challenged the FBI's unchecked authority to issue "National Security Letters" (NSLs), demanding sensitive customer records from Internet Service Providers & other businesses without judicial oversight. Info www.globalecho.org/view_article.php?aid=385.

According to the federal government, veterans make up 9% of the U.S. population but 23% of the homeless population. Among homeless men, veterans make up 33%. How well do we take care of our veterans?

Senate bill S. 2386, Intelligence Authorization for 2005, to allow domestic spying by the Department of Defense. Senate Report 108-258 accompanying the bill describes in Section 502 why DoD needs to have domestic spying prohibition lifted: so DoD can do what the CIA does! HR 3179 would expand the government's secret surveillance powers under the USA PATRIOT Act.

The U.S. Senate has backed the Bush administration's plans for a ballistic missile shield, defeating calls by Democrats for independent testing of the system and to hold off on deployment.

Other legislation to consider Employee Free Choice Act S1925 HR3619 for worker rights. Info thealth@nicwj.org, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2004 S2370 to increase minimum wage, Hinchey-Rohrabacher Amendment to Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Bill to stop interference in medical marijuana laws.

Amnesty International has declared Staff Sergeant Camilo Mejia Castillo is a prisoner of conscience for his imprisonment as a conscientious objector. Info <http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engamr510942004>

Contact your Representative to sponsor HR 1673 legislation to create a Dept. of Peace. Info www.dopcampaign.org

There is interest in forming a Nonviolent Communication group in the Columbia/DC/Montgomery County area. They have begun networking to decide where and how we will meet. Sign up to share info and interests at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NVCMCD/>

"The Child Medication Safety Act"-S.1390 states that teachers cannot require that a parent drug their child as a requisite of attending class. Info www.ablechild.org

Congress has supported Steve Chabot/Rob Andrews Amendment to the Interior Appropriation Bill to stop using taxpayer subsidies to log the Tongass National Forest. Please thank your rep if s/he voted for it. Info <http://www.wilderness.org/ccs/wsc>

The Senate has passed Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)'s amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill affirming America's commitment to international law & makes clear the U.S. will not use torture against prisoners or detainees. Now we must work to have it accepted by the house/senate conference comm. & signed into law by the bush.

Tell President Bush and members of Congress to support the McCain-Lieberman Climate Stewardship Act. Also tell them to remove funds for development of new nuclear weapons & "Star Wars"

Representatives Janice Schakowsky and James McGovern are currently circulating a letter in congress regarding declarations by the President of Colombia Alvaro Uribe Velez that could put international volunteers in Colombia & the communities they work with at risk. Call your own representative & ask her or him to sign this urgent letter **by June 24**. To sign on Congressional Members may contact Jon Samuels (Rep. Schakowsky) at 225-2111 or Cindy Buhl (Rep. McGovern) at 225-6101 Info FOR Task Force on Latin America and the Caribbean, 415-495-6334 forcolombia@icg.org

Turning out the lights of city skyscrapers is helping to save the lives of thousands of birds migrating across North American cities to their spring breeding grounds.

Push for movement of legislation to close the SOA/WHINSEC coming soon. The Foreign Operations Appropriations bill may be coming to the House floor as early as 7/19.

We still need to reach our goal of at least 150 co-sponsors before Rep. McGovern will move forward with this amendment. Meet with your reps between 6/28-7/6. Info <http://www.soaw.org/new/article.php?id=96>

Our military is one of the last bastions of slavery in the United States. At the moment, our slaves are stuck in a combat zone, getting killed and maimed, and there's nothing they can do about it except hunker down and pray.

Canada's immigration laws have changed since the Vietnam era, & obtaining legal status in Canada will be very difficult, or impossible, for most people of draft and military age!!!!!!

Dr Arnold Schecter, a leading expert in dioxin contamination in the US, sampled the soil in Vietnam in 2003, & found it contained TCCD levels (the most toxic form of dioxin) that were 180 million times above the safe level set by the US environmental protection agency. In Vietnam, there are 150,000 other children, whose birth defects - according to Vietnamese Red Cross records - can be readily traced back to their parents' exposure to Agent Orange during the war, or the consumption of dioxin-contaminated food and water since 1975. Three million Vietnamese were exposed to the chemical during the war, and at least one million suffer serious health problems today. Story from BBC NEWS: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/asia-pacific/3798581.stm>

Hundreds of children are starving to death in Sudan's war-torn western province of Darfur. Their families have fled attacks by pro-government Arab militias, accused of forcing black Africans off the land. Last week, a senior aid worker said 300,000 people would starve in Darfur, even if help is sent immediately. Some 10,000 have died in Darfur since a rebellion broke out last year and one million have fled their homes.

President Bush has announced his plan to select Dr. W. David Hager to head up the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Reproductive Health Drugs Advisory Committee. He is a terrible choice. Please let congress know you're opposed

Exercising their own kind of power, University of Tennessee administrators say they have no intention of enacting a student-initiated fee for "green power" electricity purchases.

www.vote.com/category/6834290/ to vote on whether the Food and Drug Administration should regulate the production of herbal products to insure quality and safety

The Berkeley City Council unanimously adopted a resolution calling for constitutional amendments to deny constitutional rights & protections to corporations. Info in an article by Carl J. Mayer, Hastings Law Journal, vol.41 (577-667), March, 1990.

The EU plans new regulations for scientific risk-taking, based on the principle of sustainable development. US big business is furious Info www.guardian.co.uk/life/opinion/story/0,12981,1214686,00.html

The Transportation Reauthorization Bill HR3550 S1072 includes vital money for Indian reservation roads & bridges.

Last year 136 people died trying to cross the US/Mexico Border.

For current issues concerning El Salvador WWW.FOROLONGO.COM

For info on The Human Rights Network Eliane Drakopoulos 678-371-6291 www.ushrn.org.

For a list of humanitarian websites see http://uk.geocities.com/p_rance/Humanitarian.htm

See action alerts from FOR at www.forusa.org or send info to iraq@forusa.org

Classes of all types SALSA from Inst. For Policy Studies, 733 15th St., NW, DC Suite 1020 Info 202-234-9382 x229 fax 387-7915

Starting at Notre Dame Univ a student boycott has grown against Taco Bell concerning Univ. contracts with Taco Bell & their labor

The Inter-company connector is not good for the environment. Work against it. Info chairperson@iccfacts.com www.icc.facts.com

Do not let Bush dismantle our environmental laws. Info www.nrdwildplaces.org

Learn more about Radio LabourStart a new labor station www.radio.labourstart.org

Info on CAR FREE SUNDAY www.earthministry.org/carfree.htm

Info on Howard Co. Coalition for Peace & Justice (formerly Howard Co. Coalition Against War), The Coalition meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way, Columbia MD 21045 Info Scott Hagaman at 410-746-7695 or Leslie Salgado at 410-381-4899. Howard County Friends of Latin Am. meets to plan activities on the last Wed. of the month. **7:30PM** Info 301-596-7877 or 410-381-4899. Howard Countians for Peace & Justice in the Middle East Info 410-461-2040 BETHESDA CHEVY CHASE AGAINST WAR events in Mont. & PG Counties Info Pat Elder 301-229-8317 elder@chesapeake.net PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS Info Brian Dulay 410-732-0961 briandulay@hotmail.com

For info on NOT IN OUR NAME Greater Baltimore www.notinourname.net

Info on a DC local global exchange group contact Stephanie at 301-891-7809 or stephanieLS1@hotmail.com

For info on gun legislation CeaseFire Maryland, The Mill Center, 3000 Chestnut Avenue, Ste 203, Baltimore, MD 21211, 410- 889 1477; 301-652 4494 (home); CeaseFireMD@aol.com; leahqbarrett@aol.com

Check www.thomas.loc.gov/ from the Library of Congress for up-to-date info on bills & their status.

The Whistleblower's Switchboard www.angelfire.com/extreme/harassment
Info on **Leonard Peltier** www.freepeltier.org Info on **Mumia Abu-Jamal** www.mumia2000.org.
Info on **Washington Peace Center** www.washingtonpeacecenter.org /; **ANSWER** www.internationalANSWER.org /; **MOVE-ON**
www.moveon.org/winwithoutwar/

For info on "Women in Black" group in **Takoma Park** Info Ann ablyberg@iie.org
For info on INTERFAITH GLOBAL WARMING ALLIANCE 410-730-1770
EARTH SAVE Vegetarian Potlucks & lectures, 2nd Sat. in Baltimore Info Donald Robertson 410-252-3043, Vegetarian Resource Group has guide to
Natural Foods Restaurants. Info www.vrg.org/test/restaurant.htm
Info on Maryland Interfaith Legislative Committee Beryl Smith 410-647-0316.
AMNESTY INTL. To learn about Balto. locals, call 410-358-4840. (1st Mon. of month **7:30PM**)

Thanks to the following folks who worked on this calendar issue – Ron & Carol Solomon (YOUR NAME COULD GO HERE!)

HOTLINES

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Bay Toxics Reports 800-968-7229
Central America Legislative HOTLINE . . . (202) 543-2282
Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation. . . (800) 630-1330
Peace PAC (nuclear arms news) (202) 543-0006
PEACE ACTION Legislative HOTLINE . . . (202) 862-9760

*Senate/House Switchboard(202) 224-3121
Quixote Center (info on Haiti). 301-699-0042
*White House Public Opinion Line(202) 456-1111
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