

**MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
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Dear MUPJ members/supporters: I— **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2004-5 ARE NOW DUE** Please support our networking efforts by joining or renewing your membership. Consider making a tax-free donation to the Inst for Positive Action to help cover printing expenses. (We no longer get free anonymous printing) We are planning the 20th annual peace conference and the Benjamin Peace Awards, and we cannot do it without your support. **If you have a red dot on your mailing label, you have already renewed for the current year, for which we thank you very much. If you do not have a red dot, please fill out the form on the back page and return with your check as indicated.** Many thanks for your past support. Paulette and Tony, co-convenors

IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO GET THE CALENDAR BY EMAIL, SEND ADDRESS TO calendar@mupj.org

SEND EVENTS TO: The MUPJ Calendar — e-mail: calendar@mupj.org, snail mail: Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd, Baltimore 21208, or call 410-363-3140 For **JAN CALENDAR**, send items before 11/18. FOR MUPJ MEMBERSHIP OR CALENDAR *# = **Items of Statewide Interest.** FOR ONGOING/REPEATING EVENTS, SEE END OF CALENDAR

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.

4/30/05 - 20th ANNUAL MARYLAND PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE Sponsored by Maryland United for Peace & Justice probably in Frederick SAVE THE DATE

NOV

- Until 11/15 "BIOSAFETY CONSIDERATIONS IN THE USE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS for MANAGEMENT OF ANIMAL POPULATIONS" online conference to facilitate exchange of views hosted on the Biosafety Clearing-House To register for the conference visit <http://bch.biodiv.org/onlineconferences/GMOAM.shtml>
- Until 11/17 PUBLIC COMMENTS NEEDED On PENTAGON STAR WARS PLAN. The Bush administration's Missile Defense Agency (MDA) is now calling for public comment on their Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Ballistic Missile Defense System. <http://www.acq.osd.mil/mda/peis/html/public.html#peis> The PEIS considers three options: missile defenses without space-based weapons, missile defenses with space-based weapons, no action. Send comments to MDA BMDS PEIS, c/o ICF Consulting, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. 22031 or to mda.bmds.peis@icfconsulting.com, info lobal Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space 207-729-0517 or globalnet@mindspring.com or <http://www.space4peace.org>
- Until 11/21 Provisions Library, 1621 Connecticut Ave. NW **DC** social change agents from across the country for an exhibit of over 150 radical posters
- 12-4 AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL: BREAKING THE POLITICAL DEADLOCK, UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACTION NETWORK National Conference **Washington** Plaza Hotel Info 800-634-4442 www.uhcan.org
- 13 Johns Hopkins University Recycling Program COLLECTION OF UNWANTED COMPUTERS & other small household electronics for recycling. **10AM-2PM** Eastern High School parking Lot on 33rd Street Hazardous wastes including batteries will NOT be accepted. Info 410-516-5592.
- 13 MD CONSERVATION COUNCIL **10AM-2PM** Info Paulette 410-747-3811
- 13 WASHINGTON PEACE CENTER 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION **6-9PM** Quaker Meeting House, 2000 S St. NW DC Info 202-234-2000 wpc@igc.org
- 13 "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE & LET IT BEGIN WITH ME" **6-8:30PM** a topical panel & roundtable discussion St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 522 Main St, **Laurel** (Light refreshments served) Info **301-776-5151** dstucke@hotmail.com
- 14 ART EXHIBIT: THE MONDAY NIGHT MASTERS—Willa Bickham, Liz McAlister & others Viva House, 26 S Mount St., **Balto.** Info 410-233-0488
- 14 "Yes, Virginia There Is A Class Struggle" FILM SERIES "The Battle of Algiers" **7PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. Info 410-728-8611
- 16 MIX IT UP AT LUNCH DAY- students at thousands of schools work to BREAK DOWN THE SOCIAL BOUNDARIES in their schools & communities. Free starter kit. <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/order.jsp>, Info <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/>
- 17 MARA LIASSON OF National PUBLIC speaks for fundraiser for Advocates for Children & Youth **11:30AM-1:30PM** \$125 Belvedere Hotel, **Baltimore** www.acy.org
- 17 MASS FOR PEACE **5PM** St. Aloysius Catholic Church, **DC** Bishop Thomas Gumbleton Info Catholic Worker 202-882-9649
- 17 PRESERVING FORESTS **7PM** Tom Horton to speak at **Pikesville** Library 1301 Reisterstown RD Info 410-654-3021
- 17 Film, talk and discussion: "SENIORITA EXTRAVIADA, MISSING YOUNG WOMAN **7:30PM** Hood College, Rosenstock Auditorium, 401 Rosemont Avenue, **Frederick** Sponsored by Women In Black Frederick, Hood College Amnesty International & Hood College Office of Multicultural Affairs & Int'l Student Programs Info 301/834-7581 wibfrederick@earthlink.net or
- 17 MONTGOMERY CO. COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO WAR (MCCAW) **7:30PM** Cedar Lane UU Church Rooms 30-31 **Bethesda** Info Megan 301-897-5389 mrenner22@yahoo.com www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org
- 18 MD UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACTION NETWORK meeting **7:15PM** for single payer universal health insurance Diocesan Center, N. Charles & University Pkwy. **Balto.** Info Rod 410-889-0329 rryan@towson.edu
- 18 UNITED RELIGIOUS INITIATIVE for interfaith cooperation for world peace **7:30-9PM** Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & Univ. Pkwy. **Balto** Info 410-444-4784, David Cammack
- 18-20 2004 PEACEMAKER PROGRAM ON WOMEN'S EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN PEACE & SECURITY PROCESSES **San Diego CA** Info ipi@sandiego.edu
- 18-21 RUTGERS MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2004 Hyatt Regency Hotel **New Brunswick, New Jersey** for High School students Info Justin Hemmings 732-249-4227 justin@idia.net
- 18-21 SHUT DOWN THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS ! Teach-ins, trainings, &caucuses on 11/19, nonviolent Direct Action on 11/21 **Fort Benning, GA** Info www.soaw.org Info on group from Howard Co, Leslie 410-381-4899 www.friendsoflatinamerica.org
- 19 1st ANNUAL BALTIMORE IMMIGRATION SUMMIT **8AM- 5PM Towson** Univ. Univ Union Free, but you need to register by 11/12 Fax your request to Elizabeth Clifford, Towson University, at 410-704-2854
- 19 TRIAL of Maria Allwine, Ellen Barfield, and Max Obuszewski arrested outside the NSA 7/3/04 while trying to meet with its director. **10AM** Garmatz Federal Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard St. **Baltimore**

- 19 **BALTIMORE** EARTHSAVE LECTURE (Turkey free celebration) Premiere viewing of *Peaceable Kingdom* \$2 Info 410-252-3044
www.earthsave.org
- 19 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS SERIES *MONSIEUR VERDOUX*. 7 doors open **7:30PM** film AFSC, 4806 York Road, **Baltimore** Info 410-323-7200
- 19 2nd ANNUAL THOMAS E. HOBBS HEA LTH CARE JUSTICE AWARDS DINNER & Fundraiser for details Info 410-235-9000
<http://www.healthcareforall.com>
- 19-21 6th ANNUAL YOUTH & COLLEGE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT **DC** Convention Center Info www.nllc.org/summit2004
- 21 "Yes, Virginia There is a Class Struggle" FILM SERIES "The Organizer" **7PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. Info 410-728-8611
- 21-3 AFSC's EYES WIDE SHUT exhibit, a pair of boots for each U.S. death in Iraq & a wall for the Iraqi deaths, to **Baltimore's** War Memorial Plaza Info Elaine @ 410- 664-2031 or emyamada@bcpl.net
- 21-8 GLOBAL ANTI-FOOD IRRADIATION WEEK events are being planned in Milford Square, Pa, Australia, the Phillipines, Canada, & the EU
www.citizen.org/cmep/foodsafety/food_irrad/
- 21 CITIZENS FOR TAX JUSTICE **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Frankljin Info 410-581-2322 Children's program also
- 21 COMMON CAUSE MD RALLY TO TAKE BACK DEMOCRACY & celebrate their 30th Anniversary **4:30-6PM** Margaret Schweinhaut Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd., **Silver Spring** Speakers on media, public financing of campaigns Suggested admission \$50, or \$60 for two people. Seats reserved at ccmd@crosslink.net or 301-261-1566.
- 21 **BALTIMORE** BODY POLITIC POST ELECTION FEST Take Back Democracy: Build a Network of Activists & Artists, Energize the Progressive Community Buffet Dinner \$14 3-7PM The Cork Gallery 1601 Guilford Ave Info & to make reservations Frank - TechEdTeacher@usa.net
- 21 **BALTIMORE** VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP THANKSGIVING DINNER 5PM St. Johns of Hamilton, UM Church, 5315 Harford Rd. (bring dish for 4) \$4 Info 410-366-8343 (Check for Dec. date)
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST **7:30PM** St. Thomas Moore Roman Catholic Church, 6808 Mc Clean Blvd, **Baltimore** (between Perring Parkway and Northern Parkway)
- 23 "PEACE, PROPAGANDA & THE PROMISED LAND," a documentary by Media Education Foundation **7:30PM** Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, **Columbia** sponsored by Mders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel. Info 410-461-2040
- 25 35th NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING for Native Americans
- 25-12/10 ON THE WINGS OF A DOVE: Campaign on The Decade of Overcoming Violence Against Women & Children Info www.wcc-coe.org
- 26 BUY NOTHING DAY stand against the chronic overconsumption that is the mother of all our ecological, psychological and political problems. Info <http://adbusters.org>
- 26 CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE party costumed in coordination with Reclaim The Streets **Baltimore**. Planning & Info www.reclaimthestreets.net
<http://rts-dc.mahost.org/> (check date first)
- 28 "Yes, Virginia There is a Class Struggle" FILM SERIES "Reds" **7PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. Info 410-728-8611
- 29 PALESTINE SOLIDARITY DAY Events to be announced Actions: Sign petition against occupation at <http://www.endtheoccupation.org/petition.php?pid=6>

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
- 2 **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!
- 3 FIRST FRIDAY FEMINIST POTLUCK **7PM Baltimore** Info Eve 410-372-0848
- 3-10 "THE WAR MUST STOP NOW!" Week. Proposed by: Antiwar 4 the Million Worker March. Info www.AntiWar4MWM.org to share ideas stopthewar@antiwar4themillionworkeremarch.org
- 5 GLOBAL COALITION FOR PEACE **1-3PM** East-West Highway, **Bethesda** lunch & then speaker open to all Info Victor 301-654-6759
gcfp@earthlink.net
- 5 "Yes, Virginia There is a Class Struggle" FILM SERIES "Salvador" **7PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. Info 410-728-8611
- 7 COALITION AGAINST GLOBAL EXPLOITATION **8:30PM** Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. [at Kirk Ave.] **Baltimore** Info www.mobtown.org www.baltimorecage.org/.
- 7 PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE- **Baltimore** meeting is **8PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info 410-323-7200
- 8 HOWARD ZINN Emeritus of Boston University Writing History: "Bringing Peace and Prosperity Home." JHU EISENHOWER SYMPOSIUM: Homewood Campus's Shriver Hall auditorium, **Baltimore** **8:00PM** Info 410-516-7683.
- 10 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
- 11 EARTHSAVE VEGETARIAN DINNER **6PM Lutherville** (N Balto Co) "How to create new eating Habits" Info Ginny 410-252-2703 or 410-252-3043 (\$4 with dish or \$12 if no dish)
- 12 "Yes, Virginia There is a Class Struggle" FILM SERIES "Coming Home" **7PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. Info 410-728-8611
- 14 MD CONSERVATION COUNCIL **10AM-2PM**, Audobon Naturalist Society, Woodend, Chevy Chase, MD
Info Paulette 410-747-3811
- 14 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION CHAPTER MEETING **7:30PM** Info Mike Keller 410-263-7409 mjkeller@worldnet.att.net
- 16 MD UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACTION NETWORK meeting **7:15PM** for single payer universal health insurance Diocesan Center, N. Charles & University Pkwy. **Balto**. Info Rod 410-889-0329 ryon@towson.edu
- 16 UNITED RELIGIOUS INITIATIVE for interfaith cooperation for world peace **7:30-9PM** Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & Univ. Pkwy. **Balto** Info 410-444-4784, David Cammack
- *18 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for January issue MUPJ calendar
- 19 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS SERIES *I WANT TO LIVE*. 7 doors open **7:30PM** film AFSC, 4806 York Road, **Baltimore** Info 410-323-7200
- 24 CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE party costumed in coordination with Reclaim The Streets **Baltimore**. Planning & Info www.reclaimthestreets.net
<http://rts-dc.mahost.org/> (check date first)

JAN

- 4-11 PEACEMAKER TRAINING INST. For young adults 17-25 Kirkridge Center, **Bangor, PA** Info 610-588-1793 www.kirkridge.org
- 20 COUNTER-INAUGURAL DEMO **DC**. Sponsor: Int'l ANSWER <http://www.answercoalition.org>
- 24-8 NO NAME-CALLING WEEK Info <http://www.nonamecallingweek.org>
- 29 "WORLD INDIGO DAY" when the movie will open Info www.indigothemovie.com

FEB is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- 12 DARWIN DAY Events and activities in communities across the globe, initiating educational outreach programs, developing support services for educators, & celebrating the excitement of scientific investigation & discovery. Info info@darwinday.org

MAR is WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Info <http://www.nwhp.org>

- 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- 9-112005 CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE of America (CWLA) national conference "Children 2005: Crossing the Cultural Divide" **DC** workshops specifically on LGBTQ youth issues. info <http://www.cwla.org/conferences/2005nationalrfp.htm>
- 11-4 MAKE ALL THINGS NEW Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice, the third annual ecumenical gathering **DC** Info www.AdvocacyDays.org

APRIL

- 15 TAX DAY. Local activities linking foreign and domestic policy issues, ideas from the War Resisters League how to mark this special day, <http://www.warresisters.org/taxday>

30 20th ANNUAL MARYLAND PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE Sponsored by Maryland United for Peace & Justice
SAVE THE DATE PLEASE SCHEDULE EVENTS ON A DIFFERENT DATE WORK With Us in Planning Probable Site
Frederick

ONGOING EVENTS

- Weekdays Sudan Campaign **12NOON** at Sudanese Embassy, 2210 Mass. Ave. NW **DC** Info 202-498-8644 www.darfurgenocide.org
- Every Sun until Nov. anti-war vigils 5-6PM at the corners of Little Patuxent & Broken Land Pkwy (across from the **Columbia** Mall Sponsored by the Howard Co Coalition for Peace and Justice. Info Leslie at 410-381-4899.
- 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.
- 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 **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
- 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
- 1st Monday Nonviolent Discussion at church office in **Ellicott City 7:30PM** also looking for someone in the Silver Spring/DC group! 410-992-5838.
- 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.
- 3rd Mondays **Frederick** Peace Resource Center Bd Meeting **7:30-9PM** 4 E Church St Info 301-663-6117
- 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 Tues 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
- 2nd Tues **DC** Mordechai Vanunu Vigil **NOON-1PM** at the Embassy of Israel To protest restrictions on nuclear whistleblower Mordechai Vanunu & end the occupation of Palestine Van Ness Ave. at Int'l Dr. 202-882-9649.
- 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
- 4th Tuesday Middle Patuxent Environmental Area **Howard Co** 9:30AM-Noon Educational & work Info Aylene Gard 410-992-9889 or rmhessey@umd.edu
- 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 **Frederick** Women in Black Vigil . **6:30-7PM** Market & Patrick Sts,
- 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 IN 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
2nd Thurs The Pledge of Resistance gathers in Mount Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts. to protest the war.
Every Thursday peace prayers & discussion on peace issues St. Mark's Lutheran 1900 St. Paul St. **Balto 5:45-6:30PM** Info john19@unidial.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: Women in Black vigils Inner Harbor, **Noon**, Pratt and Light streets & Roland Park Place, **noon** unless bad weather
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**
Sats DRIVING VOTES (coordinated trips to register voters in nearby swing states) Info Margie Roswell 410-467-3727 <http://www.drivingvotes.org>
Saturdays peace vigil weekly on Capitol Hill. **NOON-1:00PM** on the south side (the side facing the National Mall, just up hill from the Botanical Garden).
Last Sat: **Westminster, 2 PM**, Front of Library on Main St., Westminster, MD
1st Sat. Invasive Plant Removal **Greenbelt** National Park Info Tom Crone tomnjan@erols.com 301-864-1959
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
3rd Sat. invasive plant removal **St Mary's Co** Myrtle Point Park 8-11:30AM Info Bill Burruss billymilkweed@starpower.net
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.
Recipe ideas www.rawfoods.com/recipes/. Call 410-467-3727. www.rawbaltimore.com or Jeanne 410-628-2449 jbadlato1@juno.com

NUCLEAR NEWS

Initiative,I-297 will stop government plans to continue shipping nuclear waste to Hanford, WA. Info www.columbiabasinherald.com/articles/2004/10/08/news/news03.txt
Contact the EPA Today to **STOP Radioactive Waste** from going to regular Landfills. Keep up the pressure. We don't want the gov. to find an easy way to dispose of their waste. Email to: a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov Attn: Docket OAR-2003-0095 More information about this issue is available on the ANA webpage www.ananuclear.org, the Natural Resources Defense Council webpage: www.nrdc.org or NIRS 202-328-0002 X16 dianed@nirs.org
According to the Italian Military Health Observatory a total of 109 Italian soldiers have died thus far due to exposure to depleted uranium. Great Britain, a major partner in the coalition now fighting in Iraq, has provided the U.N. with the coordinates where its forces used depleted uranium, also known as DU, in southern Iraq, but the United States has not. Britain and Germany are supplying money to train Iraqis in environmental science. The United Nations plans to survey for DU hot spots from both wars in Iraq and says it needs the coordinates for an effective survey.
France-Germany antinuclear movement is mourning the **death** of a 21 year old French **activist**, chained to the railroad track when a **train** carrying atomic waste didn't stop & cut off his legs.
For info on Gulf war syndrome & depleted uranium effects www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/091003_gw2_syndrome.html
To stop funding for **Yucca Mountain** license application, call your senators to oppose any funding at 202-224-3121.
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation list of **nuclear bills** & their position S(support) O(oppose) HR3828-O, HR3921-S, HCon441-O, S2457-S, HR4627-S, 2310-S, HR2647-S, SRes77-S, HConRes392-S Info <<http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/action/index.htm>>
Contact your Reps concerning an energy bill laden with pork for the nuclear, coal and oil industries will be pushed in Congress. It will be like last year's bill, but more so. Expect taxpayer funding of new commercial atomic reactors, oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, reauthorization of the Price-Anderson limited liability scheme for nuclear utilities—maybe even a new effort to establish Yucca Mountain as an "interim" radioactive waste storage site, and more. Let's face it, the energy interests already are lining up to line their pockets.(NIRS) 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

A non-partisan coalition monitoring problems at polling sites has reported failures of electronic voting machines around the US - some of which recorded touch screen votes for candidates voters had not selected. While errors were resolved in the cases brought to the attention of poll watchers, many voters remain uncertain whether their proper vote was cast in a bitterly contested election in which President George Bush has claimed victory. Info an article by Ann Harrison <http://counterpunch.org/harrison11032004.html>
Anyone who thinks that Kerry should uncede, give reasons why - what they noticed, particularly in Red Republican Governed States using electronic machines & send to Kerry's brother Cameron KERRY CKerry@Mintz.com
One bright spot: **Cynthia McKinney** (D-Georgia) was re-elected to the House after a hiatus of two years.

A story from the Holocaust is worth remembering—a Jew, seeking to leave Europe just before the start of WW2 went into a travel agent's office & asked where he had tickets to. The travel agent pointed to a globe & asked where he wanted to go. He looked at the globe and asked if the travel agent had anything better. Thanks to Mark Robinowitz

CAFTA Supporters Preparing "November Surprise" Join Central Americans in Mobilizing to Stop Post-Election Vote in US Congress! Letter www.cispes.org/cafta To sign on: tomr@quixote.org.

Please contact your Congressional reps & urge them to **support the African Union mission** with airlift capacity, logistical support, & cash. Learn more & take action www.veteransforcommonsense.org/campaigns/Darfur.cfm

US senate & House of Representatives are currently considering **legislation** to implement the **recommendations of the 9/11 Commission**. The bill, H.R. 10 could send certain persons to nations where they face torture. This would be a clear violation of international law. The Senate Bill, S. 2845 is less restrictive. The matter is in conference.

A petition to the **UN General Assembly** is designed produce a **Treaty** by UN Day, 2005 (October 24, 2005) **banning space-based weapons & all warfare in space**. To sign: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/832338563>

Boot the Taco Bell Campaign has succeeded in ending Taco Bell's contract at UCLA & Boise State U. Workers pick tomatoes in Immokalee -- at virtually the same per bucket piece rate since 1978, with no right to overtime, no right to organize, & no benefits of any kind Info Student/Farmworker website at www.sfalliance.org

A **Conference on U.S. DEPARTMENT OF PEACE & Creating a New Peace Movement** was held 11/5-7 in Berkely, CA Hopefully you can get info at <http://www.dopcampaing.org> LOOK FOR A **CONF. IN DC AREA EARLY IN 05**.

(Reuters) - The U.S. Air Force quietly has put into service a **new weapon** called Counter Communications System to **jam enemy satellite communications**, using electromagnetic radio frequency energy a significant step toward U.S. control of space.

Australians are very concerned by the announcement that the **US** will use the country as a **testing ground** in 2007 for a new generation of weapons, chiefly so-called smart bombs.

Rainforest Alliance Certified Plantations Arriba Chocolate claims to be the first in the world made from sustainable cocoa plantations distributed in the US by Vintage Chocolates. Other such products include coffee, bananas & timber sold by companies such as Kraft or Chiquita.

Under HR 10, **Irish immigrants** in the US (including permanent residents) would be **deportable** for saying anything the government says endorses terrorist activity or endorses support for a terrorist organization, & for mere membership. Info iauc@iauc.org

Contact your reps in Congress & Pres Bush to demand the **release of the CIA Inspector General's report on 9/11**. See Robert Scheer's article, "The 9/11 secret in the CIA's back pocket": www.workingforchange.com/article.cfm?ItemID=178_98

Roadless comment period extended to November 15 Info annem@americanlands.org,

Stop HR 10, which adds **anti-immigrant legislation** to the "9/11 Commission Recommendations Implementation Act."

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

Info www.ivaw.net **Iraq Veterans against the War** Info www.veteransforcommonsense.org/discussion/viewforum.php?f=7

For info on the **Maryland Bill of Rights Coalition** meetings at 7:30PM at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church in Adelphi, Meredith Curtis, ACLU of Md, 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Suite 350, Baltimore, MD 21211 curtis@aclu-md.org 410-889-8550 ext. 115

The Christian Solidarity International (CSI) **demonstrations** and arrests continue at **Sudan Embassy** Info www.darfurgenocide.org. 202-498-8644.

For info on the **Maryland Juvenile Justice Coalition** concerned for the children locked in MD's juvenile jails Cameron Miles at 410-547-9200 X 3002

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

For info on a **Nonviolent Communication group** in the Columbia/DC/Mont. County area Info groups.yahoo.com/group/NVCMCD/

For info on DEMOCRACY FOR HOWARD CO MEETUP 410-313-5077 RSVP <http://dfa.meetup.com/138/events/?eventId=3287307&action=detail>

For info Future Voters Against Bush group for youth <http://www.futurevotersagainstbush.org>

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

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

For info on the **BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD** Patricia Mitchell 443-824-3273 info@nlq-md.org patricia@nlq-md.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.

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 **gun legislation CeaseFire** Md, 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

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 INT'L. 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

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
Quixote Center.....(301)699-0042

*Senate/House Switchboard(202) 224-3121
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