

**MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE ACTION
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Dear MUPJ members/supporters:

It is that time of year again— **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2004-5 ARE NOW DUE!** MUPJ's fiscal year runs from July 1 thru June 30, so we hope you will continue your support of our networking efforts by joining or renewing your membership. We are planning the 20th annual peace conference and the Benjamin Peace Awards, and we cannot do it without your support. And of course, without it we would be unable to continue production of this calendar. **If you have a red dot on your mailing label, you have already renewed for the upcoming 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.** And encourage your friends and colleagues in your various groups to consider joining as groups and/or individuals as well. Many thanks for your past support. Paulette and Tony, co-convenors

I need someone to read me the events as I type them in. Please Help Me with the CALENDAR. 410-363-3140

PLEASE NOTE ONE CALENDAR FOR NOV/DEC. Nov will be out late. **SEND EVENTS TO:** The MUPJ Calendar — e-mail: calendar@mupj.org, snail mail: Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd, Baltimore MD 21208, or call 410-363-3140 For **NOV/DEC CALENDAR**, send items before 10/31. 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

SEPT

21 DEPT OF PEACE PASSED IN 10 STATES 9/21 Int'l Day of Peace sees 20% of states on board Mich % Ohio have now joined eight other states to pass resolutions or adopting platform planks within their state Dem Parties in support of a cabinet-level Dept of Peace.

Baltimore Free University Courses of interest: \$10 registration Info 410-516-4777

- "Yes, Virginia There is a Class Struggle" Film Series 10/10-12/12 7-9PM SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. Info 410-728-8611
- "Politics & Terrorism" 10/12-11/16 7-9PM JHU Levering Hall, 2nd floor Dir.'s Office
- Socialism and Stuff the Ruling Class Doesn't Want You to Know 10/13-12/15 SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. Info 410-728-8611
- Ideology, Warn & the Uncertain Future of Democracy 10/AM-Noon 162 Mattin Center
- Environmental Protection 10/8-12/10 Levering Hall, 2nd floor "Little Theatre"
- Political Salon 10/13-11/17 7-9PM

LATE SEPT & OCT GREAT CLASSES AT SALSA at Inst. For Policy Studies, 733 15th Sr NW, **DC** (Suite 1020) 20005 202-234-9382 x229 fax 202-387-7915 netfa@hotsalsa.org

25-10/1 KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK ACTIONS International Days of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Space **DC** (See Deliver Names on 10/2) Info Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space PO Box 652 Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 729-0517 globalnet@mindspring.com www.space4peace.org

26 PEACE CAFE with YAEL BERDA human rights lawyer, specializing free speech **9-11AM** Mimi's, 2120 P Street NW **DC** RSVP at ashallal@cox.net

26 VETERANS FOR COMMON SENSE **3-5:30PM DC** at Mimi's American Bistro contact@veteransforcommonsense.org

27 LOBBY CONGRESS TO STOP funding ISRAEL'S WALL. Info stopthewall@riseup.net info@israelicivilrights.org In connection to Rally on 9/26

27 WIN AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS **10AM** state and local elected officials, representatives of seniors' groups, and members of our Health Care for All! Coalition will gather in **Annapolis** (Lawyers' Mall across from the State House) to urge the General Assembly to pass prescription drug reform. We want a plan to allow state residents access to cheaper US drugs reimported from Canada. Info 410-235-9000 <http://www.healthcareforall.com>

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/

29 Reclaim the Streets party costumed in coordination with Critical Mass for **Baltimore**. Planning & Info www.reclaimthestreets.net <http://rts-dc.mahost.org/>

29 SCREENING OF "UNCONSTITUTIONAL: The War on Our Civil Liberties," with a Q&A panel discussion following the film. **6:30PM** 200 New York Avenue, NW (enter at 12th and H Street) – AAAS Building, **DC**. FREE, seats limited. RSVP to Beverly@aclu-nca.org

29 THE BALTIMORE TIKKUN COMMUNITY will have ADAM KELLER, editor of *The Other Israel*, newsletter of the Israeli Peace movement spokesperson for Gush Shalom **7PM Pikesville** Library, 1301 Reisterstown Rd Info 410-486-6307 or 410-415-5199.

29 Evening of Political Satire with JIM HIGHTOWER discussing his book *Beating around the Bush* American **7-9PM** Visionary Art Museum, **Baltimore's** Inner Harbor, 800 Key Highway, \$15.00 Seniors & Students: \$10.00 Info www.truemajorityaction.org/Hightower

29 FILM SERIES: MORE POWERFUL THAN WAR *PREVENTIVE WARS* A documentary about the National Security strategy **7:30PM** Friends School, lower school Assembly Room, 5114 N Charles, **Baltimore** Info www.stonyrunfriends.org/film many cosponsors

29 CRASHING THE PARTIES 2004, a one-hour special airing on PBS meet all the third party candidates

30 28th ANNUAL LETELIER-MOFFITT MEMORIAL HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS Reception **5:30PM** Human Rights Program **7-8PM** National Press Club Ballroom **DC** Sponsor Inst for Policy Studies \$45 Info 202-234-9382 Award to Military Families Speak Out & Seymour Hersh

30 GET OUT THE VOTE ENVIRO2004 **6-8:30PM** Bethesda Metro Plaza/Daily Grill restaurant. Guests: \$100

Guardians of the Environment: \$500, etc RSVP at www.environment2004.org/calendar Info 301-891-2807.

30 ABOUT BAGHDAD, an independent film by InCounter Productions The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University *Events* **7PM** in their Auditorium **DC** RSVP to ccasevents@georgetown.edu.

30 1st PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: **9PM** Fox <http://www.miami.edu/debate04/>

OCT.

- 1 Srs Ardeth Platte, Carol Gilbert and Jackie Hudson to appear before a 3 judge panel at the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver (Let's hope they are freed)
- 1 FIRST FRIDAY FEMINIST POTLUCK **7PM Baltimore** Info Eve 410-372-0848
- 1 VIGIL FOR 100% DEBT CANCELLATION The 50 Years Is Enough in front of the World Bank & IMF **2:30PM-6PM** Edward R. Murrow Park, 18th & H Streets NW **DC** Info 202-IMF-BANK sign up for vigil <http://www.50years.org>.
- 1-3 FALL MEETING NATIONAL NETWORK ON CUBA (NNOC) Hotel Harrington, 436 11th St. NW **DC** 10/1 "advocacy day" Info nytr@olm.blythe-systems.com
- 1-2 CONSCIOUS LIVING WORKSHOP 10/1 **6-9PM Sat. 9AM-4:30PM Frederick** Friends Meeting House, 723 N Market St. \$135 Info Tom Bolton 240-409-5615 pre-registration required
- 1-3 THE FURTHER INVENTION OF NONVIOLENCE: A SCRIPTURAL APPROACH Kirkridge, **Bangor, PA** 610-588-1793 www.kirkridge.org
- 2 DELIVER NAMES OF IRAQI & AFGHAN DEAD to the White House at two sites on Indigenous Peoples Day Also KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE **8AM** Pentagon, near Army/Navy Drive then at Arlington National Cemetery, Women's Memorial **12NOON** march to Lafayette Park, arriving at **2PM** Info Max 410-323-7200 x31 MObuszewski@afsc.org www.space4peace.org/ www.peacepledge.org/resist
- 2 *MARYLAND PROGRESSIVE SUMMIT progressives from across the state united to defeat George W. Bush now & Bob Ehrlich in 2006 **9AM-2:30PM** keynote Congressman Elijah Cummings, Sheraton **Columbia** Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle \$10, \$50 sponsor Info Del. Peter Franchot 301-332-1961, 443-618-5404 www.energizethebase.com, timothy_daly@hotmail.com
- 2 YOUTH AS RESOURCES has grants for community organizing projects designed and carried out by young people in the **Balto.** metro area Workshop **10:30AM** Balto. Community Foundation, 2 E. Read St. 9th flr. 443-332-4172x149 to register
- 2 Falls Point Festival, **Baltimore**
- 2-3 4th ANNUAL TOUR OF SOLAR (& ENERGY EFFICIENT) HOMES **11AM-5PM** Info 301-593-9823 202-564-1088 charlie.gallow@juno.com \$10
- 3 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN **DC**
- 3 "INVISIBLE BALLOTS" shown at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church **10:15AM & 12NOON** Followed by discussion Sponsor Mont Co Coalition for Alternatives to War Info <http://www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org>
- 3 BRINGING DOWN A DICTATOR overthrow of Slobodan Milosevic, 1st Unitarian Church of **Baltimore** Charles & Franklin Sts no charge **12:15 PM** Info www.FirstUnitarian.net Info 410-685-2330 or office@FirstUnitarian.net.
- 3 GLOBAL COALITION FOR PEACE **1-3PM** East-West Highway, **Bethesda** lunch & then speaker open to all Info Victor 301-654-6759 gcfp@earthlink.net
- 3 STEEL THE VOTE: ARTISTS HELPING STEELWORKERS VOTER REGISTRATION & Benefit concert for the Steelworkers' Community Service Fund, USWA, 2609 Hall, 550 Dundalk Ave., **Baltimore** \$15 donation requested Info 410-288-0610 pminrsa@yahoo.com
- 3 PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION Public Meeting sponsored by BRIDGE (Baltimore Regional Initiative Developing Genuine Equality) **4PM-5:30PM** at **Baltimore** Polytechnic Institute, 1400 W. Coldspring Lane. Sen Mikulski, Rep Cummings, Del. Michael Busch Info 410-323-7200
- 3 THE MINARET OF FREEDOM INSTITUTE's 7th ANNUAL DINNER "The Muslim Struggle for Civil Liberties in America" reception at **6PM**, dinner at **7PM** Four Points Sheraton, **Bethesda** (8400 Wi. Ave Special Guest Speaker, Prof. David Cole Reservations 301-907-0947 dinner@minaret.org \$70 per person (by 9/25) \$100 at door Halâl food will be served!
- 3 DOCUMENTARY ON FLIGHT 800 The History Channel **10PM** a series on Conspiracies
- 4 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN **VA**
- 4 LAUNCHING OF "STOP IGNORING HEALTH CARE" CAMPAIGN **10AM** patients at the Men's Clinic in **Baltimore** The Gov says health care is one of his administration's five & yet has threatened to veto health care bills that would have expanded health care to tens of thousands. Info 410-235-9000 <http://www.healthcareforall.com>
- 4 NATIONAL CALL IN DAY to preserve & protect National Forests Info Lisa Dix, American Lands Alliance, ldix@americanlands.org americanlands.org 202-547-9105.
- 5 EVENT TO HIGHLIGHT NEED FOR HEALTH CARE EXPANSION in Prince George's Co **10AM** the United Methodist Church Baltimore-Washington Conference's new Bishop has been invited Church of the Redeemer, 1901 Iverson in **Temple Hills** Info 410-235-9000
- 5 Demonstration & rally concerning Darfur genocide 4:30PM **Balto.** Call on our government to do the right thing to end the starvation & genocide in the Sudan. Gather in front of Republican Party Headquarters 2516 N. Charles St. then march to Rep. Cummings office 1010 Park Ave. for rally (& every Tuesday until the election) Info call Bob Kaufman, 410-728-8611 peacenotwar@comcast.net
- 5 YOUTH AS RESOURCES Workshop **5:00PM** (see 10/2 for info)
- 5 COALITION AGAINST GLOBAL EXPLOITATION **8:30PM** Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. [at Kirk Ave.] **Baltimore** Info www.mobtown.org www.baltimorecage.org/.
- 5 VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: **9PM** ABC http://www.case.edu/vpdebate/content/involved_watch.htm
- 6-21 VOTER OUTREACH & DIEBOLD ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DEMO & answer questions. Baltimore County Public Library **Towson** Branch, 320 York Rd. 10/6 -**10AM-2PM** 10/16 **10AM-2PM** 10/21 **5PM-9PM** Also at other libraries Info <http://www.bcpl.info/yolib/yoliprog.html#vote>
- 6 DEMOCRACY FOR HOWARD CO MEETUP **7PM Elkridge** Community Library, 6540 Washington Blvd (Meeting Room) on Route 1, Discuss absentee ballot, etc. Info 410-313-5077 RSVP <http://dfa.meetup.com/138/events/?eventId=3287307&action=detail>
- 6 FILM SERIES: MORE POWERFUL THAN WAR A FORCE MORE POWERFUL: CHILI & TURNING CONFLICT INTO COOPERATION **7:30PM** Friends School, lower school Assembly Room, 5114 N Charles, **Baltimore** Info www.stonyrunfriends.org/film many cosponsors
- 7 **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!
- 8-9 FIRST ANNUAL GANDHIAN AND NONVIOLENCE CONFERENCE Christian Brothers University and Rhodes College, **Memphis, Tennessee** presented by the Gandhi Institute & others to bring together activists and academics Info 650 East Parkway South, Memphis TN 38104 or gandhiconference@yahoo.com
- 8 2nd PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: **9PM** NBC <http://debate.wustl.edu/>
- 9 MD CONSERVATION COUNCIL **10AM-2PM** Episcopal Diocesan Center, Univ. & N Charles, **Baltimore** Info Paulette 410-747-3811
- 9 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)
- 10 **KENTLAND** OCTOBERFEST

- 10 "DEMOCRACY OR PAPERLESS VOTING?" Bob Ferraro Campaign for Verifiable Voting **Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Franklin, (old Congress Hotel) **10:30AM** Info 410-581-2322
- 10-8 JEWISH-GERMAN RECONCILIATION in **Baltimore/D.C** Info Brian Berman 360-297-3358 rockcarver@earthlink.net or Andrea Cohen
- 11 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY for gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer people
- 11 GENOCIDE & ANTI-GENOCIDE IN DARFUR, SUDAN Forum & meeting featuring Sudanese refugees **Baltimore** Coalition to End War & Terrorism, Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch at Kirk 7:30PM Info Bob 410-728-8611 peacenotwar@comcast.net
- 11 UBSPI (U of **Baltimore** Students for Public Interest Law) FUNDRAISER – (stipends to law students representing poor during summer) Info www.ubspi.org **Henry Rollins** spoken word,, Lyric Opera House. **8PM** Tickets: www.tickets.com, at Atomic Books, or at the Lyric Box office www.ubspi.org \$30 1st3 rows; \$50 box \$20 elsewhere
- 12 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN **MD**
- 12 CITY WIDE COALITION MEETING **7:30PM** Home of Bob Kaufman, 2001 N. Hilton St. **Balto.** Info 410-728-8611 peacenotwar@comcast.net
- 12 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION CHAPTER MEETING **7:30PM** Info Mike Keller 410-263-7409 mjkeller@worldnet.att.net
- 13 3rd PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: **9PM** network not yet announced. <http://www.asu.edu/debate/>
- 14 CONCERT FOR PEACE with veteran folk singers **Charlie King and Karen Brandow** & Speakers from AFSC, Military Families Speak Out! and Veterans for Peace. Details **TBA 7 PM** at JHU's Hudson Hall. **Baltimore** Info 410-323-7200
- 15-7 CHESAPEAKE BIONEERS 1st Annual Conference Visionary & Practical Solutions for Restoring the Earth & People American Univ, **DC** Info Greg Driry 202-686-913 www.WholenessforHumanity.com
- 15-Nov PERMACULTURE DESIGN (10 day certification) Also Jan-March Info Carol Iverson 301-565-3492 iverson201@aol.com Bea
- 16 THE INVISIBLE TRADE: HUMAN TRAFFICKING **8:30AM-4PM** Knott Science Center, College of Notre Dame, 4701 N Charles - **Baltimore** \$10 Info 410-435-0100 chowley@ssndba.org
- 16-7 ARTS & ACTIVISM : A Weekend of poetry, panel discussions & more , **Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin, poetry Workshops (\$5)
- 16 *The Next Industrial Revolution* Documentary by Shelley Morhaim **5-7PM** on sustainability, **7:30-10PM** poetry & music open mic
- 16 DAN RAVIV "America's Ideals:The Case for Free Speech." DC-based correspondent for CBS News' radio network, author of *Every Spy a Prince: The Complete History of Israel's Intelligence Community and Comic Wars* **8:00PM** EISENHOWER SYMPOSIUM: JHU Homewood Campus's Shriver Hall auditorium, **Baltimore** Info 410-516-7683.
- 16 WORLDWIDE ANTI-McDONALD'S DAY on UN World Food Day protest junk food promotion, child targeting, corp. domination. Info www.mcspotlight.org/campaigns/current/wwwmd-uk.pdf
- 17 MILLION WORKER MARCH **DC** Info 410-235-7040 202-355-8666 ILWU, Local 10, millionworkermarch@comcast.net, rb1@pacbell.net AntiWar4theMillionWorkerMarch@action-mail.org
- 17 Poets As Activists Panel **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Franklin, (old Congress Hotel) Info 410-581-2322
- 17 POETRY READING, **4PM** Minas Gallery, 815 W. 36th St. **Balto.** featuring poets & open mic \$4 suggested donation Info Info 410-254-5928
- 17-20 4th INT'L CONFERENCE OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS **Havana**, Info <http://www.granma.cu>
- 19 DAVID HOROWITZ "America's Ideals: The Case for Free Speech." EISENHOWER SYMPOSIUM: JHU Homewood Campus's Shriver Hall auditorium, **Baltimore 8:00PM** Info 410-516-7683.
- 21 MONTGOMERY CO. PEACE ACTION **7:30PM** Cedar Lane UU, **Bethesda** Info 301-570-3370
- 21 UNITED RELIGIOUS INITIATIVE for interfaith cooperation for world peace **7:30-9PM** Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & Univ. Pkwy. **Balto** Info 410-444-4784, David Cammack
- 22-4 NATIONAL WEEK-END OF FAITH IN ACTION ON THE DEATH PENALTY, Amnesty Int'l www.abolishdeathpenalty.org
- 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
- 23 "JERUSALEM WOMEN SPEAK: Three Women, Three Faiths, One Shared Vision" **7:30PM** The Meeting House, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, **Columbia** Sponsored by MDers for a Free Palestine and a Secure Israel Info 410-461-2040
- 24 "HUNGER NO MORE: FACES BEHIND THE FACTS," National Council of Churches documentary on ABC-TV affiliates nationwide.
- 24 "ARE AMERICAN ELECTIONS DEMOCRATIC?" Richard Katz, Prof JHU **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Franklin, (old Congress Hotel) Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net
- 24 CRITICAL MASS BIKERS 6PM-7PM Cyclists meet at Charles and Redwood Sts. **Baltimore 5:45PM** the last Friday of every month
- 27 MONTGOMERY CO. COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO WAR (MCCA) **7:30PM** Cedar Lane UU Church **Bethesda** I Info Megan 301-897-5389 mrenner22@yahoo.com www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org
- 27 **Baltimore** INDYMEDIA OPEN HOUSE **7:30-10PM** at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. at Kirk Ave. excellent conversation. Contact: editors@baltimoreimc.org www.baltimore.indymedia.org
- 28 *UNPRECEDENTED* (2000 Vote in Florida) Hot Topics Film Festival **7PM** Peace Resource Center of **Frederick** Co., 4 E Church St. Info 301-663-6117 frederickpeace@juno.com
- 28 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
- 28 DINESH D'SOUZA "What's So Great About America?" EISENHOWER SYMPOSIUM: JHU Homewood Campus's Shriver Hall auditorium, **Baltimore 8:00PM** Info 410-516-7683.
- 29 *OX-BOW INCIDENT* The Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemoration Committee FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES. **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Road, **Baltimore** discussion afterwards no charge, refreshments are provided. Info Max 410-323-7200
- 29 CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE party costumed in coordination with Reclaim The Streets **Baltimore**. Planning & Info www.reclaimthestreets.net <http://rts-dc.mahost.org/>
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NOV/DEC ONLY ONE CALENDAR DEADLINE for announcements & events for October

- 31 "THE ETHICS OF GEORGE BUSH & THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY" **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Franklin, (old Congress Hotel) Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net

NOV

- 1 Marylanders featured in new ACLU television ad on Patriot Act

- 2 ELECTION DAY Remember to vote; REGIME CHANGE BEGINS AT HOME
- 2 RECLAIM THE STREETS **12NOON** Penn Station - The Giant "Male/Female" on Charles St **Baltimore** Info **RTS Baltimore@gofairtrade.net**
- 6 EARTHSAVE VEGETARIAN DINNER **6PM Lutherville** (N Balto Co) "Meat Market: Animals, Ethics & Money." Info Ginny 410-252-2703 or 410-252-3043 (\$4 with dish or \$12 if no dish)
- 6-10 PUBLIC HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT American Public Health Association Annual Meeting keynote Erin Brockovich Info www.apha.org/meetings/
- 7-8 LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD 1ST National Conf. on Transformative Mediation **Philadelphia, PA** around \$300 Info 845-4452-7843 jenniferjorgens@earthlink.net
- 8 2ND CONF. ON THE SPECTRUM OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION **Greenbelt** Info 301-776-6055 Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 8 BILL SCHNEIDER, Senior Political Analyst for CNN "Whose White House the Next Four Years?" JHU EISENHOWER SYMPOSIUM: Homewood Campus's Shriver Hall auditorium, **Baltimore 8:00PM** Info 410-516-7683.
- 11-4 National MultiCultural Institute's Conference Building Personal and Professional COMPETENCE IN A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY Hyatt Regency **Bethesda** Info 202-483-0700, Fax 5233 nmci@nmci.org <http://www.nmci.org/>
- 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 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
- 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
- 19 2ND ANNUAL THOMAS E. HOBBINS HEALTH CARE JUSTICE AWARDS DINNER & Fundraiser details later Info 410-235-9000 <http://www.healthcareforall.com>
- 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 ! Teach-ins, trainings, &caucuses on11/19, nonviolent Direct Action on 11/21 **Fort Benning, GA** Info www.soaw.org
- 21 CITIZENS FOR TAX JUSTICE **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Franklin Info 410-581-2322 Children's program also
- 25 35TH NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING for Native Americans
- 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
- 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
- 14 MD CONSERVATION COUNCIL **10AM-2PM**, Audobon Naturalist Society, Woodend, Chevy Chase, MD Info Paulette 410-747-3811

JAN

- 20 COUNTER-INAUGURAL DEMO **DC**. Sponsor: Int'l ANSWER <http://www.answercoalition.org>

FEB is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

- 11-4 MAKE ALL THINGS NEW Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice, the third annual ecumenical gathering **DC** Info www.AdvocacyDays.org

APRIL

- 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
yrodino@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 Falls way, **Balto**. Viva House, Citizens Against State Exec., Campaign to End the Death Pen. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436 TTFitz@pol.net

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 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

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

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

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Gulf war syndrome & depleted uranium effects www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/091003_gw2_syndrome.html

Plutonium may be many times **more dangerous** than previously thought. The cancer risk from exposure inside the body could be 10 times higher than is allowed for in calculating international safety limits. Concern over the harmfulness of plutonium is growing because of discoveries about the

subtle effects of low-level radiation. Researchers in Europe & N America have shown that the descendants of cells that seem to survive radiation unharmed can suffer delayed damage. (New Scientist print edition, 20 January 2001). Info www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns9999615

Senator Peter Domenici (R-NM) & the Bush Admin are trying to include in the new **Energy Policy Act(S1637)** a huge boost to the nuclear power industry by giving nuclear power plants a production credit for each unit of energy produced, which would cost taxpayers an estimated \$7.5 billion used to build six new privately owned, for-profit, reactors across the country plus the \$4 billion already provided for nuclear energy programs. Info nirsnet@nirs.org

To stop funding for **Yucca Mountain** license application, call your senators to oppose any funding at 202-224-3121.

There is the potential of a terrorist attack on a **shipment** of 140 kilogrammes of **plutonium oxide weapons-grade plutonium**, which will pass within 200 miles of the Irish coast in two ships in the next few weeks. The material is from the US military's bomb-making programme & is being shipped from Va to France, where it will be made into fuel rods for nuclear reactors. The ships are due to arrive in Charleston, SC, later this week, for loading. The return voyage, to Cherbourg, passing anywhere between 150 and 200 miles off the coast of Cork, is expected to take up to two weeks. It will then be trucked to Caderache, a nuclear plant in Provence. It is estimated that there is enough material to make over 60 atomic bombs. There are also the environmental threats. Info <http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/ireland/2004/0917/4273648379HM5NUCLEAR.html>

Just 467 **US personnel** were wounded in the **three-week Persian Gulf War in 1990-1991**. Out of 580,400 soldiers who served 11,000 are dead, and by 2000 there were 325,000 on permanent medical disability. This astounding number of disabled vets means that a decade later, 56 percent of those soldiers who served now have medical problems. American Free Press reports that nearly half of the recently returned soldiers in one unit from Iraq have malignant growths--critical evidence, according to experts, that depleted uranium weapons are responsible for the huge number of disabled **Gulf War vets** and damage to their **DNA**. Article at w.americanfreepress.net

The factory manufacturing nearly all the bombs for the U.S. military has **suspended production of "bunker buster"** penetration bombs after workers at the plant developed anemia, claiming TNT as the cause. Isn't that bomb covered with DU?

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>

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

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. It is claimed that by entering a 2-digit code in a hidden location on the Diebold machines, a second set of votes is created. This set of votes can be changed, so that it no longer matches the correct votes. The voting system will then read the totals from the bogus vote set. It takes only seconds to change the votes, & no location in the U.S. has implemented security measures to fully mitigate the risks. This program is not "stupidity" or sloppiness. It was designed & tested over a series of a dozen version adjustments. Info <http://www.blackboxvoting.org/?q=node/view/78>

89.3 WPFM-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

Nearly **17,000 service members** medically evacuated from Iraq & Afghanistan are **absent from public Pentagon casualty reports** commonly cited by newspapers, according to military data reviewed by United Press International.

President Bush has ordered a partial **cut in U.S. assistance to Venezuela** because of its alleged role in the int'l trafficking of women & children for sexual exploitation, meaning the US will not support \$250 million in Venezuelan loan requests expected to come before int'l lending institutions during the next fiscal year. Info Cort Greene Hands Off Venezuela Campaign <http://www.handsoffvenezuela.org>

The Navy's Space and Navy Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) has announced that it will permanently **shut down & then dismantle its extremely low frequency(ELF)sub transmitter**

The **Int'l Studies in Higher Education Act** of 2003 **threatens academic freedom & classroom curriculum** of professors whose ideological principles do not support U.S. practices abroad. Their appointments can be terminated, any course curriculum containing criticism of U.S. foreign policy can be censored, & any course deemed anti-American can be barred from the classroom. *Christian Science Monitor*, March 11, 2004

The U.S. **Army plans to break up** the multibillion-dollar contract that **Halliburton Co.** has in Iraq, & to put out the work for competitive bid. While welcomed by good gov. advocates, the measure also raises concerns about U.S. intentions to extend military operations; the re-bid calls for 14 new military bases. (Reuters, 9/7)

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=topNews&storyID=6163467>

Monsanto is introducing a **Roundup resistant** genetically engineered **grass**, which researchers found mixing with grass miles away.

The **Maryland** health dept proposes devastating **cuts in health care programs** Let Gov Ehrlich. Let the Gov. know it is unacceptable.

For info on the **Maryland Bill of Rights Coalition** meeting 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 Senate Appropriations Committee voted to block the **Bush overtime pay rules**, but only after the Senate's most senior Republican warned riders could complicate final deals on bills needed to fund the federal government in fiscal 2005.

Rep. John Dingell (D-MI) has introduced a **resolution, H. Res. 745**, that would require -- within 14 days of passage -- that **Cheney disclose** to the House of Reps **those involved in his energy task force**. It is being considered by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Write your rep. We deserve the truth. Judicial Watch claims documents turned over in summer of 2003 by the Commerce Department in a FOI suit concerning the Cheney Energy Task Force contain a map of Iraqi oilfields, pipelines, refineries & terminals, plus two charts detailing Iraqi oil & gas projects.

Urge your Reps. to support passage of the **American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004 S. 1721** in order to (1) create a new federal probate standard for Indian lands and trust funds and (2) provide mechanisms to address the mounting problems associated with "fractionated heirship" www.speakerfactory.net/wind.htm to find out about a 9th grader's **new wind turbine**—fascinating—a breakthrough in energy production.

President Bush plans to select Dr. W. David Hager, a practicing OB/GYN who describes himself as "pro-life" & refuses to prescribe contraceptives to unmarried women, to head up the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Reproductive Health Drugs Advisory Comm.

The Republican and Democratic governors are demanding Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) **stop blocking bipartisan legislation** allowing seniors to **purchase** lower-priced, FDA-approved **medicines from Canada**

The Christian Solidarity International (CSI) demonstrations and arrests continue at Sudan Embassy Info www.darfurgenocide.org. 202-498-8644.
Tell Your Reps: **Oppose the Pledge Protection Act! HR 2028**

To see great pictures of the **demonstrations at the republican conv** <http://www.duckdaotsu.org/NY/protest.html>

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

NEW in Baltimore **Red Emma's**—worker-owned bookstore & more 800 St Paul St www.redemmas.org info@redemmas.org

Baltimore Votes locations for registration and to register online to volunteer for Baltimore Votes! Call 410-323-7200

<http://www.afsc.org/midatlantic/BaltimoreVotesBaltimoreMiddleAtlanticRegionAFSC.htm>.

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

The *New York Daily News* reported that a key **stipend** of \$51 per day plus lodging to allow the **family members of injured service members** to stay with them in military medical center will stop as of October 1, unless Congress takes immediate action by contacting Sens & Reps. Read the article <http://www.veteransforcommonsense.org/NewsArticle.cfm?ID=1999>

The next flight test has of the antimissile system been postponed until late this year, after the election; however, the Air Force general in charge of the program said the setback will not affect plans to begin operating the system in the next month or two. Info globalnet@mindspring.com

There is interest in forming a **Nonviolent Communication group** in the Columbia/DC/Mont. County area Info groups.yahoo.com/group/NVCMD/

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

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 irag@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

Inter-county 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

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 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** 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

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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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