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APRIL 2005**

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# = Items of Statewide Interest

ONGOING/REPEATING EVENTS, SEE AFTER CALENDAR LISTINGS

MUPJ/Calendar website: [www.mupj.org](http://www.mupj.org) thanks to Bob Lewis.

Also at [www.dccofc.org](http://www.dccofc.org) click on MD United Calendar thanks to DC Committees of Correspondence

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**4/30/05 — SAVE THE DATE-- 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARYLAND PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE**

Sponsored by Maryland United for Peace & Justice & the Frederick Peace Resource Center at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick

**PLEASE NOTE: Morning sessions will be for working on current issues**

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

Thru 4/1 CONGRESSIONAL RECESS-- an ideal time to hold lobby visits. <http://capwiz.com/fconl/home/>

25-4/1 SHED LIGHT ON US WAR CASUALTIES: FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE BACK DOOR **9-11PM** Walter Reed Army Medical Center (North Gate), 7200 Georgia Ave. at Elder St., NW, **DC** CODE PINK: Women for Peace one-week night vigil to draw attention to the late-night arrival of seriously-wounded soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan. Info 202-441-3265

[http://www.codepinkalert.org/Local\\_CODEPINKs\\_Washington\\_DC.shtml](http://www.codepinkalert.org/Local_CODEPINKs_Washington_DC.shtml)

29-30 JERUSALEM WOMEN SPEAK: THREE WOMEN, THREE FAITHS, ONE SHARED VISION sponsored Partners for Peace **7PM**, Sidwell Friends Arts Center, 3825 Wisconsin Ave., NW, **DC** 3/ 30 at **7:30PM** George Washington Univ., Continental Ballroom in Marvin Center, 3rd Floor, 800 21st St. NW. The three participants are Diana Kattan, Christian Palestinian, Nina Mayorek, Jewish Israeli, and Aitemad Muhanna, Muslim Palestinian.

30 BE A PATRIOT-KILL A PRIEST(a short film) **7PM** Loyola College's McGuire Hall, 4501 N. Charles St., **Baltimore** Margie Swedish speaks on Speaking the Truth in an Age of Fear (the role played by Monsignor Oscar Romero during US-sponsored repression in El Salvador) Info 410-617-5823.

30 Film Series *TALES FROM ARAB DETROIT* Personal Struggles & Political Issues Surrounding Global Immigration. **7PM** Goucher College's Dept of Modern Languages & Literatures, Kelley Lecture Hall. **Baltimore** brief discussion to follow Free & open to the public Info 410-337-6015.

30 FREDERICK GREENS **7:30PM** library Downtown **Frederick**. Info Whitney Trettien 240-422-9048 [whitney@moonslush.com](mailto:whitney@moonslush.com)

30 Amy Goodman 40-city tour, *Un-Embed the Media!* **DC** Info <http://democracynow.org/book/>

31 CAESAR CHAVEZ DAY (1927 - 1993)

31 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON ARAB STUDIES **9AM-5PM** Copley Hall, Georgetown Univ. **DC** must RSVP [rk97@georgetown.edu](mailto:rk97@georgetown.edu)

31 THE GRIOTS' CIRCLE OF MARYLAND Herstories **5:30PM** Walbrook Branch, Enoch Pratt Library, 3203 West North Ave., **Baltimore** Info [www.epfl.net](http://www.epfl.net)

**APRIL** Is MULTICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS MONTH

LAST WEEK OF APRIL IS NATIONAL TV TURNOFF WEEK

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

1-3 "EMPOWER, ENFRANCHISE AND ENERGIZE" Doubletree Hotel, **Arlington, Va.** Info National NOW Action Center 202-628-8669 [www.nowfoundation.org/woca\[2\]](http://www.nowfoundation.org/woca[2])

1 WEAPONS OF THE SPIRIT (a French town against the Vichy Gov.) The Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemoration Committee, FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES, is showcasing films that deal with the theme CHALLENGING OPPRESSION! AFSC, 4806 York Rd, **Baltimore** Doors open 7 PM, film 7:30 PM. Discussion follows. Info Max 410-323-7200

1-3 ACTIVE COMPASSION 2005: BUILDING BRIDGES conference/training program exploring the intersection of spirituality and social engagement **Baltimore** Shambhala Center, 3501 St. Paul St.(Marylander apartment complex) suggested donation is \$60, 26 years & over, and \$30, 25 and under. Info [www.activecompassion.org](http://www.activecompassion.org) or contact [info@activecompassion.org](mailto:info@activecompassion.org).

2 GLOBAL COALITION FOR PEACE **1-3PM** East-West Highway, **Bethesda** lunch & then speaker open to all Info Victor 301-654-6759 [gcfp@earthlink.net](mailto:gcfp@earthlink.net)

2-3 2ND SYMPOSIUM ON PEACE, ACTION, RECONCILIATION & COOPERATION, 4/2 Banquet with Middle Eastern food, dancing & music, college students (adults?) Georgetown Univ. **DC** Info Katie 267-847-8532 [gumedli@yahoo.com](mailto:gumedli@yahoo.com) <http://traubman.igc.org/ctown2.htm>

2-9 Baltimore Green Week!! Celebrate sustainability Eco Fest in Druid Hill Park Info 410-455-1343 [www.baltimoregreenweek.org](http://www.baltimoregreenweek.org)

3 Eco Fest in Druid Hill Park Info [www.baltimoregreenweek.org](http://www.baltimoregreenweek.org)

3 FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION **BALTIMORE** **2:30-4:30PM** Am Friends Service Comm, 4806 York Rd Info Heather 443-923-5921 [hpayne@email.smith.edu](mailto:hpayne@email.smith.edu)

3 FROM **BALTIMORE** MD TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA **2:30PM** presented by Kai & Kia Jackson Enoch Pratt Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium, 400 Cathedral St. Info [www.epfl.net](http://www.epfl.net)

3 *ROMERO* the Creative Alliance at the Patterson, 3134 Eastern Ave., **BALTIMORE** starring Raul Julia. Discussion to follow \$8, members \$5 3

3 *THE FRONT* film (BFU course) **3PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. **Balto** Info Bob 410-728-8611 or [michaelmelick@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelmelick@hotmail.com)

- 3 **DC CINEMA PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL (4/3-5/7)** funds for the Milk for Preschoolers Program of ANERA George Washington U, Marvin Center Amphitheater (3rd Floor), 800 21st Street, NW **6PM Tragedy in the Holy Land: the Second Uprising 7:30PM Jenin Jenin** Info [www.cinemapalestine.com](http://www.cinemapalestine.com) (see also 4/8, 4/10, 4/30, 5/6, 5/7)
- 3-5 **HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HACU) Capitol Forum** Madison Hotel, **DC** to shape and promote an agenda for Congress and the country, to SUPPORT HISPANIC HIGHER EDUCATION Info 210-692-3805 [hacu@hacu.net](mailto:hacu@hacu.net) <http://www.hacu.net>
- 4 **INTERNATIONAL CALL-IN DAYS TO FREE MORDECHAI VANUNU** Send emails, faxes & make phone calls to the Israeli ambassador. Visit <http://www.embassyworld.com/embassy/israel1.html> Info for Israeli embassies. Daniel Ayalon, Ambassador of Israel, 3514 Int'l Drive NW, **DC** 20008, 202-364-5500; fax: 202-364-5607 [ambassador\\_sec@israelemb.org](mailto:ambassador_sec@israelemb.org). Go to <http://www.vanunu.com> (ALSO 4/18)
- 4 "PATHWAY TO PEACE" speakers from the "Families for Peace" delegation to Iraq **7PM** Loyola College, Info [gcolamussi@loyola.edu](mailto:gcolamussi@loyola.edu)
- 4 **BALTIMORE** INDYMEDIA CENTER **7:30PM** Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. at Kirk Ave., **Baltimore** 21218. Discussions on ongoing & upcoming news coverage projects Info [editors \(at\) baltimoreimc.org](mailto:editors(at)baltimoreimc.org) or <http://baltimore.indymedia.org/>
- 5 **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](mailto:cweiss@foe.org) - Bring Picture ID!
- 5 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION CHAPTER MEETING **7:30PM** home of Joanna Mendelman, 2 Burnham Wood Court, **Annapolis** Info Mike Keller 410-263-7409 [mikeller@worldnet.att.net](mailto:mikeller@worldnet.att.net)
- 6 SENATE VOTE ON THE WAR MONEY Code Pink says contact senators now. Letters to DC office take about 3 weeks because they have to be irradiated. Emails, faxes, phone calls are best.
- 6 **PARAESOLAPALABRA, Inc. CineFEST: THE AMBASSADOR** - about John Negrofonte, *FROM ERNESTO TO CHE, WHO ARE THE HOMELESS?* produced by Latin American Youth Center youngsters *HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT* controversy surrounding the School of the America's **7PM** Cada Vez Restaurant & Lounge – downstairs, 1438 U St. NW, **DC** \$10 for all films. Info [paraesolapalabra@att.net](mailto:paraesolapalabra@att.net)
- 7-10 **BRING PLAY BACK TO 33RD ST.** Volunteers needed, 900 E. 33rd St **Baltimore** Info 410-235-3334 [www.stadiumplayground.com](http://www.stadiumplayground.com).
- 7 **WE'RE ALL SMITH ISLANDERS** Chesapeake region perspective on Global Warming **7PM Westminster** Library, 50 E. Main St. Info 410-876-2182 [lorax4@carr.org](mailto:lorax4@carr.org)
- 7 **BALTIMORE** KUCINICH IN 2004 APRIL MEETUP **7PM** 1307 N Charles St RSVP <http://denniskucinich.meetup.com/96/events/4346314/> Info 410-468-0002
- 8-10 **NONVIOLENCE TRAINING RETREAT, "Transforming Violence into Wholeness."** **Towson** Presbyterian Church, 400 West Chesapeake Ave. Sponsored by the Presbytery of Baltimore's Peace and Justice Committee in association with the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Info Alice McGee (410-433-2012) or Jeanne Ruddock (410-592-2906) Cost: \$60 (includes 6 meals)
- 8 **COMMITTEE TO SAVE VERNON EVANS** press conference outside SuperMax prison **BALTIMORE 3 PM** demonstration 4/ 9 beginning at **3 PM** at Cain Field, between Madison & Monument Sts then march to the SuperMax at Madison and Fallsway. Info [SaveVernon@excite.com](mailto:SaveVernon@excite.com) or [www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org](http://www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org).
- 8 **DC CINEMA PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL (4/3-5/7)** funds for the Milk for Preschoolers Program of ANERA George Washington U, Marvin Center Amphitheater (3rd Floor), 800 21st Street, NW **DC 7PM A Stone's Throw Away 8:15PM Frontiers of Dreams and Fears** Info [www.cinemapalestine.com](http://www.cinemapalestine.com)
- 9 **COMMITTEE TO SAVE VERNON EVANS** Demonstration **3 PM** Cain Field, between Madison & Monument Sts **BALTIMORE** then march to the SuperMax at Madison and Fallsway. Info [SaveVernon@excite.com](mailto:SaveVernon@excite.com) or [www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org](http://www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org)
- 9 **POWERED BY PEACE SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES** Powered by Peace in Your Life's Work **10AM-6PM Baltimore** \$100 (\$75 early bird by 3/16) Info 571-236-4378 [atienu@gmail.com](mailto:atienu@gmail.com)(see 4/23,5/1 &7)
- 9-10 **STEERING COMMITTEE UNITED FOR PEACE & JUSTICE New York City** to help prioritize the implementation of projects see online survey, for members <http://FreeOnlineSurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?id=85465> one representative of member group fill out this survey deadline 4/6.
- 9 **90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S INT'L LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM CELEBRATION 11AM-3PM** Goucher College **Baltimore** Pres of WILPF Int'l, Regina Birchem, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) & performance by Vivienne Shub.
- 9 **HYMN SING FOR PEACE 2PM** Lafayette Park, NE Corner **DC** Info [http://apcwdc.mennonite.net/News\\_and\\_Events/Events/Hymn\\_Sing\\_for\\_Peace](http://apcwdc.mennonite.net/News_and_Events/Events/Hymn_Sing_for_Peace)
- 9-10 **GLOBAL WEEKEND OF MUSIC FOR PEACE**
- 10-2 **PEACE ACTION LOBBY DAYS for CONGRESSIONAL EDUCATION** Three workshops on Sunday--Iraq, Clean-up, New nukes. Training for lobbying on Iraq. Beth or Catherine at Peace Action 301-565-4050 Info for Mont. Co. Steven Sellers Lapham 301-947-1920
- 10 **NORMA RAE** film (BFU course) **3PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. **Balto** Info Bob 410-728-8611 or [michaelmelick@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelmelick@hotmail.com)
- 10 **DC CINEMA PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL (4/3-5/7)** funds for the Milk for Preschoolers Program of ANERA George Washington U, Marvin Center Amphitheater (3rd Floor), 800 21st Street, NW **6PM Crossing Kalandia** Info [www.cinemapalestine.com](http://www.cinemapalestine.com)
- 10-6 **GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION AGAINST CAFTA** Organize an action. Info [www.stopcafta.org](http://www.stopcafta.org)
- 11 **WORLD PARLIAMENT OF FAITH** Multi-media performance by Gimme Shelter Productions **8PM** St Mary's Outreach Center, 3900 Roland Ave., **Baltimore** Info 410-243-7463 410-523-9971 [pages.ivillage.com/m\\_colasurdo/gimmeshelter.htm](http://pages.ivillage.com/m_colasurdo/gimmeshelter.htm)
- 11 **THE SITUATION IN SYRIA AND LEBANON FORUM** featuring Peter Molan of Veterans for Peace and former Defense Department Middle Eastern analyst. Presented by Baltimore Coalition To End War & Terrorism 7:00PM Barclay Recreation Center, 300 E, 29th St. at Barclay Info [peacenotwar@comcast.net](mailto:peacenotwar@comcast.net) or Bob 410-728-8611
- 11 **PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE: An Israeli Peace Activist speaks out 7:30PM** Savage Library, 9525 Durness Lane, Laurel free Info [hcceio@yahoo.com](mailto:hcceio@yahoo.com) [hcceio@yahoo.com](mailto:hcceio@yahoo.com)
- 11 **DEMOCRACY FOR HOWARD COUNTY APRIL MEETUP 7PM Elkridge** Community Library, 6540 Washington Blvd. Info 410-313-5077 RSVP: <http://dfa.meetup.com/138/events/4410861/>
- 11-7 **Call to Action for 2005 Spring Meetings DC** direct actions Info A16 DC Planning Collective 202-885-3333 [A16DC@Mutualaid.org](mailto:A16DC@Mutualaid.org) [www.A16DC.org](http://www.A16DC.org)
- 12 **HEARINGS ON JOHN NEGROPONTE** Nomination for National Intelligence Director Call Senators Now to Demand a Full Investigation!

- 13 The DAY OF SILENCE Join over 100,000 students to PROTEST THE SILENCING OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER people in schools across the country. Info <http://www.dayofsilence.org>
- 13 CATERPILLAR ACTION DAY. Stop Caterpillar from selling bulldozers to israel
- 13-7 BRING PLAY BACK TO 33RD ST. **Baltimore** Volunteers needed, , 900 E. 33rd St Info 410-235-3334 [www.stadiumplayground.com](http://www.stadiumplayground.com).
- 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>
- 15-7 "A Better World Is Not Just Possible, It Is Under Construction": MASS MOBILIZATION during spring meetings of World Bank & Int'l Monetary Fund  
**DC**. 4/15 **NOON**: demo at the Treasury, Penn. Ave & 15th St, NW 4/16 **NOON**: converge at World Bank & IMF, 18th & H Sts, NW, march to Dupont Circle 4/17: join w/DC day of community service. Sponsor: Mobilization for Global Justice. Info: [mgi@riseup.net](mailto:mgi@riseup.net), [www.globalizethis.org](http://www.globalizethis.org)
- 15 9TH "JERUSALEM WOMEN SPEAK: THREE WOMEN, THREE FAITHS, ONE SHARED VISION" **7-10PM** Muslim Community Center, 15200 New Hampshire Ave., **Silver Spring** Info [partnersforpeace@yahoogroups.com](mailto:partnersforpeace@yahoogroups.com)
- 16 PEACE ACTION SPRING BREAKFAST **10AM** Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, **Bethesda** Imad-al-Dean Ahmad, pres Minaret of Freedom on the Clash within Civilizations: Doves vs. Hawks in the Muslim world. Info [MARJORIERAMPHAL@aol.com](mailto:MARJORIERAMPHAL@aol.com)
- 16-8 FCNL YOUNG ADULT SPRING LOBBY WEEKEND **DC** Info [Jennifer@fcnl.org](mailto:Jennifer@fcnl.org) 202-547-6000 x140 (800-630-1330)
- 16 2ND ANNUAL VISIONARY PEACE 5K/RUN Under the Stars on a Path to Peace **7:30 PM** starting in Patterson Park, **Baltimore**. All proceeds from this 5K loop in Patterson Park will benefit the AFSC's Violence Prevention and Reduction Program. Come run or walk & then eat dessert! Info [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). RSVP to AFSC at 410-323-7200 or at 5 k Run Shop and Falls Road Running by 4/13.
- 17 *THE NASTY GIRL* film (BFU course) **3PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. **Balto** Info Bob 410-728-8611 or [michaelmelick@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelmelick@hotmail.com)
- \*18 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for April issue MUPJ calendar
- 18 SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION FORUM for 9th, 10th & 11th grade students & their parents Congressman Van Hollen with representatives from Military Academies **7-8:30PM** Montgomery County Exec. Office Bldg. Cafeteria, 101 Monroe St, **Rockville** Info 301-424-3501 FOR **DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THIS EVENT at 7PM PLEASE CONTACT [muskral1@earthlink.net](mailto:muskral1@earthlink.net)**
- 18 INTERNATIONAL CALL-IN DAYS TO FREE MORDECHAI VANUNU.& 4/18. Send emails, faxes & make phone calls to the Israeli ambassador. Visit <http://www.embassyworld.com/embassy/israel1.html> Information for Israeli embassies. Daniel Ayalon, Ambassador of Israel, 3514 Int'l Drive NW, **DC** 20008, 202-364-5500; fax: 202-364-5607 [ambassador\\_sec@israelemb.org](mailto:ambassador_sec@israelemb.org). Go to <http://www.vanunu.com>
- 19 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL gather for dinner **6:30PM** Double T Diner, West Street & Solomon's Island Rd, **Annapolis** Info [mkeller@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:mkeller@mhec.state.md.us)
- 21 *WE'RE ALL SMITH ISLANDERS* Chesapeake region perspective on Global Warming **7PM Hagerstown** Community College Earth Day Celebration, Classroom Building Room 111, 11400 Robinwood Dr. Info 301-834-7581 [andibonita@earthlink.net](mailto:andibonita@earthlink.net)
- 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 EARTH DAY
- 22-4 "TRANSFORMING VIOLENCE INTO WHOLENESS" **Catonsville** Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Rd., Co-hosted with Hope & Hunting Ridge Churches, Sponsored by Baltimore Presbytery Peace & Justice Comm. & the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), Nyack, New York, fee: \$60 (\$30 for students) Info Jeanne Ruddock (410-592-2906) [www.baltimorepresbytery.org](http://www.baltimorepresbytery.org). Space limited
- 22 GRANTSEEKING BASICS: AN ORIENTATION TO THE FUNDING RESEARCH PROCESS Enoch Pratt Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium, 400 Cathedral St. To register 410-396-5320 [SSH@epfl.net](mailto:SSH@epfl.net)
- 22 A PLACE IN THESUN The Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemoration Committee, FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS TVIDEO SERIES, is showcasing films that deal with the theme CHALLENGING OPPRESSION! AFSC, 4806 York Rd, **Baltimore** Doors open **7 PM**, film **7:30 PM**. Discussion follows. Info Max 410-323-7200
- 22 ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGILS **7:30PM Towson** Presbyterian Church, 400 West Chesapeake Ave Info [frcharles@us.net](mailto:frcharles@us.net) (they need church for May)
- 23-30 NATIONAL TV TURNOFF WEEK
- 23 POWERED BY PEACE SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES Powered by Peace in Love **10AM-6PM Baltimore** \$100 (\$75 early bird by 3/24) Info 571-236-4378 [atiengo@gmail.com](mailto:atiengo@gmail.com)
- 24 Z film (BFU course) **3PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. **Balto** Info Bob 410-728-8611 or [michaelmelick@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelmelick@hotmail.com)
- 25 CRITICAL MASS BIKE RIDE **6-7PM** Charles & Redwood Streets **Baltimore**. Info <http://rts-dc.mahost.org/>
- 26 NATIONAL CALL-IN DAY ON COLOMBIA!
- 27 CUBA ACTION DAY: JOIN THE MAJORITY! **DC** To gather those who oppose travel restrictions to speak out. Morning: Forum: "Who are the victims of the travel ban?" Afternoon: hill visits Evening: reception/celebration Info [cubatrans@ciponline.org](mailto:cubatrans@ciponline.org)
- 27 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION for Immigrants Congressman Sensenbrenner has introduced a bill to build a wall on the border with Mexico & eliminate driver license rights. Meet with reps **DC** Info Beatriz Maya at FLOC [bmaya1@floc.com](mailto:bmaya1@floc.com)
- 27 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](mailto:mrenner22@yahoo.com) [www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org](http://www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org)
- 28 Dining Out For Life 2005 participating restaurants in the Baltimore and Annapolis area (and around the country) donate all or a portion of their profits for the evening to Moveable Feast, which provides food to homebound people living with AIDS and HIV. Info 410-327-3420, Ext. 11.
- 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 [rroyon@towson.edu](mailto:rroyon@towson.edu)
- 29 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV SPRING FAIR 3400 N. Charles, **Baltimore** 4/29) **12PM-7PM** Beer Garden Happy Hour **5PM-8PM 4/30) 10AM-6PM 4/1) 10AM-6PM** Info [www.jhu.edu/news\\_info/news/home05/mar05/spfair.html](http://www.jhu.edu/news_info/news/home05/mar05/spfair.html)
- 29-5/2 MINDFREEDOM 2005 Action Conference & Protest American Univ. Washington College of Law **DC** Legal support for Grassroots Action for Human Rights in the Mental Health System" Info David Oaks 541-345-9106 [oaks@mindfreedom.org](mailto:oaks@mindfreedom.org) <http://mindfreedom.org/mindfreedom/act>

29 POTLUCK FOR PEACE CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW—Home hospitality, setup, networking Info Carol 410-363-3140 or Paulette phamm001@earthlink.net

#30 **20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARYLAND PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE** Sponsored by Maryland United for Peace & Justice & the Frederick Peace Center at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick  
**SAVE THE DATE PLEASE SCHEDULE EVENTS ON A DIFFERENT DATE**  
Info Carol 410-363-3140 or Paulette phamm001@earthlink.net

30 **DC** CINEMA PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL (4/3-5/7) funds for the Milk for Preschoolers Program of ANERA George Washington U, Marvin Center Amphitheater (3rd Floor), 800 21st Street, NW **6PM** *This Is Not Living* Info [www.cinemapalestine.com](http://www.cinemapalestine.com)

30 "KASHMIR: PARADISE LOST?" 2005 Foreign Affairs Symposium **8PM** Levering Hall, Johns Hopkins U., **Baltimore** free Info 410-516-8214

30-5/1 13th Annual Int'l Conference Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space: "Full Spectrum Resistance: An Int'l Space Organizing Conference" Keynote Dr Michio Kaku Musicians Union Hall, 322 W 48th St. **NY City** \$15-\$60 sliding scale. Register: Global Network, 207-729-0517, [globalnet@mindspring.com](mailto:globalnet@mindspring.com) or <http://www.space4peace.org>

#### MAY

Mayors for Peace Emergency Campaign to Ban Nuclear Weapons (focusing on the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference scheduled for 5/2005 Info 617-354-2169 Massachusetts Peace Action, 11 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138 [shelagh@masspeaceaction.org](mailto:shelagh@masspeaceaction.org)

1 POWERED BY PEACE SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES Powered by Peace at Play **10AM-6PM Baltimore** \$100 (\$75 early bird by 4/1) Info 571-236-4378 [atiengo@gmail.com](mailto:atiengo@gmail.com)

1 NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY Review Conference. The day before several national and int'l organizations including Abolition Now!, Mayors for Peace, and United for Peace and Justice are planning an Int'l Joint Action march in NY City Watch for info

2 Workers' NATIONAL DAY OF DEFIANCE all lower wage earners and workers who want to show their solidarity show the Republican-controlled Congress the consequences of their continuing oppression of workers. Stay home from work Info [texman208@yahoo.com](mailto:texman208@yahoo.com)

4 "60 YEARS ON: FROM THE CAMPS TO FREEDOM" Community wide Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration **7-8:30PM** Shriver Hall, Johns Hopkins U, 3400 N. Charles Ave. **Baltimore** Info 410-543-4850

6-7 DRAFT COUNSELING TRAINING Sandy Spring Friends Meeting Peace Committee workshop presented by J.E. McNeil of the Center on Conscience & War \$50. Sandy Spring Friends Community House, Meeting House Rd **Sandy Spring** Info [www.montgomerydraftcounseling.org](http://www.montgomerydraftcounseling.org)

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7-8 POWERED BY PEACE SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES Residential Retreat Generate peace in your life **10AM-5PM Potomac** \$300 (\$275 early bird registration by 4/17, \$250 by 3/17) Info 571-236-4378 [atiengo@gmail.com](mailto:atiengo@gmail.com)

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10 NATIONAL MOBILIZATION TO MARCH ON THE UNITED NATIONS and demand U.S. bring troops home from Iraq now. United for Peace & Justice (just being Co-ordinated)

11-3 GOOD JOBS FIRST "Reclaiming Economic Development II" conference **Baltimore** Wyndham Inner Harbor Hotel Registration info [www.goodjobsfirst.org](http://www.goodjobsfirst.org)

13-5 2<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR MEDIA REFORM: GATHERING MOMENTUM **St. Louis** Info <http://www.freepress.net/conference>

14 WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY theme is "Fair Trade is Peace" increase consumer involvement in Fair Trade and connect the U.S. movement to the larger global movement. Order a resource kit Fair Trade Resource Network, [info@fairtraderesource.org](mailto:info@fairtraderesource.org)

16 NATIONAL LOBBY DAY: ANTI-DRAFT & CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION Center on Conscience & War (CCW) United Methodist Building **DC** Info [www.nisbco.org/LobbyDay05/lobbyday.html](http://www.nisbco.org/LobbyDay05/lobbyday.html) 23 "Welcome Home Party!" for Sister Carol Gilbert, from Jonah House, St. Peter Claver Church, 1546 N Fremont Ave **Balto** Info 410-233-6238 [disarmnow@erols.com](mailto:disarmnow@erols.com) [www.jonahhouse.org](http://www.jonahhouse.org)

19 "ADDICTED TO WAR — WHY THE U.S. CAN'T KICK MILITARISM" JHU Prof. Joel Andreas discusses and signs his landmark comic book exposé (the military history of U.S. imperialism and its effect on us all that was not taught to you in school), **6:30PM** Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St., **Balto**

26 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](mailto:rryan@towson.edu)

27-9 AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI- DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC)'s Silver Anniversary Convention. Celebrate ADC's 25 Years of Dedicated Service to CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS **DC** Info [adc@adc.org](mailto:adc@adc.org) or <http://www.adc.org>

#### JUNE

4 GREEN PARTY ANNUAL ASSEMBLY University of **Baltimore**'s Thumel Business Center, Mt Royal Ave & Charles St To help plan contact Ann Forno [annforno@jhu.edu](mailto:annforno@jhu.edu).

10-2 SEEKING PEACE CONFERENCE outstanding range of speakers Maple Ridge Bruderhof, 10 Hellbrook Lane, **Ulster Park, NY** 12487 Info Jeremy Scott: 845-339-6680 Fax: 845-339-6685 [seekingpeace@bruderhof.com](mailto:seekingpeace@bruderhof.com)

16-8 NATIONAL LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANT RIGHTS CONFERENCE. develop strategies around core issues affecting low-income immigrants. **DC**. Info: National Immigration Law Center, [http://www.nilc.org/DC\\_Conf/dc-conf2005/index.htm](http://www.nilc.org/DC_Conf/dc-conf2005/index.htm)

17-9 GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION For 60th Birthday of **Aung San Suu Kyi** at Burma embassies around the world. Info [info@uscampaignforburma.org](mailto:info@uscampaignforburma.org)

21-8 WORLD PEACE FORUM: Cities and Communities: Working Together to Stop War, and Build a World of Peace and Justice. , **Vancouver, B.C.** Info <http://www.peace.ca/worldpeaceforumvancouver.htm> or [admin@worldpeaceforum.ca](mailto:admin@worldpeaceforum.ca)

26-7/7 CONFERENCE ON SMALL ARMS & LIGHT WEAPONS for nongovernmental orgs. **NY** (UN sponsored)

#### JULY

5-8/1 16TH FRIENDSHIPMENT CARAVAN TO CUBA Info [cucaravan@igc.org](mailto:cucaravan@igc.org) [www.pastorsforpeace.org](http://www.pastorsforpeace.org)

### **SEPT**

14-6 Millennium Summit+5 [Kourai.ch.Jaouahdou@unctad.org](mailto:Kourai.ch.Jaouahdou@unctad.org)

21 United Nations' INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

### **ONGOING EVENTS**

Weekdays SUDAN CAMPAIGN **12NOON** at Sudanese Embassy, 2210 Mass. Ave. NW **DC** Info 202-498-8644 [www.darfurgenocide.org](http://www.darfurgenocide.org)

Sundays & Tuesdays "RAINBOW" English language radio program **2PM** [www.allforpeace.org](http://www.allforpeace.org) from the collaborative **Israeli-Palestinian All For Peace radio station** (107.2 FM in Israel and Palestine 24/7)

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](mailto:ashallal@cox.net).

Every Sunday Food Not Bombs provides vegan food & info for the hungry 4PM War Memorial Plaza **Balto** City Hall Fayette & Gay Sts. 410-243-4125, Free

Every Sunday the Bridges for Peace vigils Spa Creek Bridge **Annapolis NOON-1PM** Info Lucy at 410-263-7271 [mdbridgesforpeace@toadmail.com](mailto:mdbridgesforpeace@toadmail.com) no signs on sticks or poles. If interest vigil Stoney Creek Bridge on Fort Smallwood Rd **Pasadena** 410-437-5379 or [magicalgodmom@aol.com](mailto:magicalgodmom@aol.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Grandmothers for Peace - Maryland chapter **2PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way **Columbia** Info Deborah Matherly at [dwmatherly@aol.com](mailto:dwmatherly@aol.com) or 410-730-6049

Sundays thru 4/24 "YES VIRGINIA THERE IS A CLASS STRUGGLE" FILM SERIES (Part 2) BFU course (see specific dates for titles) **3PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. **Balto** Info Bob 410-728-8611 or [michaelmelick@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelmelick@hotmail.com)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays MEETING OF THE **FREDERICK** PEACE CENTER **7:30PM** 4E Church St, Info Gus Fahey 301-663-6617

Every Monday (Tues if holiday) there is a Vigil against militarism at the Pentagon **7-8AM** Info Art, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker 202-882-9649

Every Monday Eat & Talk potluck & discussion about the hungry, the homeless & refugees of the war on drugs. **3:30PM** **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 [TFitz@pol.net](mailto:TFitz@pol.net)

Every Monday The Pledge of Resistance- **Baltimore** usually meets **7:30PM** at the AFSC, 4806 York Rd. (no meeting on 3/28) Info Max 410323-7200

1<sup>st</sup> Monday BALTIMORE/COLUMBIA NONVIOLENCE DISCUSSION GROUP **7:30-9PM** (first Monday of every month) 3230 Bethany Lane, Suite 4, **Ellicott City** Info Ted Nunn 410-992-5838 to verify date/time or for more information.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays DEMOCRACY FOR HOWARD COUNTY Meetup **7PM** **Elkridge** Community Library, 6540 Washington Blvd (Meeting Room) Info <http://dfa.meetup.com/138> or <http://www.democracyforhoward.com>, 410-313-5077

2nd & 4th Mondays Marylanders for a Free Palestine and Secure Israel **Columbia**, **5PM**. Info 410-461-2040

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays Howard County Coalition for Peace & Justice (HCCPJ) **7:30PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way, **Columbia** Info: Joanne Heisel 410-772-8548 or Leslie Salgado 410-381-4899).

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays **Balto. County** Greens **7PM** Ruby Tuesday, 401 York Rd. Info Dave Goldsmith [dave@pchs.net](mailto:dave@pchs.net) 410-480-5256

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays **Frederick** Peace Resource Center Bd Meeting **7:30-9PM** 4 E Church St Info 301-663-6117

Every Tuesday WE MUST STOP THIS WAR coalition meeting **7PM** UNITE HERE Mid-Atlantic Region, 9 W. Mulberry Street, **Balto**. Info 410-837-3055, 800-837-3442 [baltimoreantiwar@yahoo.com](mailto:baltimoreantiwar@yahoo.com)

Every Tuesday: "Building Peace for Israelis and Palestinians" TV program. **Howard County**.

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](mailto:elder@chesapeake.net)

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

Every Tuesday **DC** Anti-War Network meets **7PM** AFSC Office, 2211 14th Street, NW Info [www.dawndc.net](http://www.dawndc.net) [info@dawndc.net](mailto:info@dawndc.net)

1<sup>st</sup> Tues PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE-**Baltimore** **8PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info 410-323-7200

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues Vigil **NOON-1PM** at the Embassy of Israel, Van Ness Ave. at Int'l Dr **DC** To protest restrictions on nuclear whistleblower Mordechai Vanunu & demand an end to the occupation of Palestine. Info Art, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker 202-882-9649.

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

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Middle Patuxent Environmental Area **Howard Co** 9:30AM-Noon Educational & work Info Aylene Gard 410-992-9889 or [rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto: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. Justice For The Haitian People **12Noon-1:30PM** Haitian Embassy, 2311 Mass. Ave., NW **DC** Info Eugenia 301-871-6082

Wednesdays thru 4/27 "SOCIALISM & CLASS STRUGGLE" BFU course **7PM** SEIU Union Hall, 611 N. Eutaw St. **Balto** Info Bob 410-728-8611 or [michaelmelick@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelmelick@hotmail.com)

3rd Wed **Frederick** Women in Black Vigil . **6:30-7PM** Market & Patrick Sts. Info [wibfrederick@earthlink.net](mailto:wibfrederick@earthlink.net) 301-834-7581

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Interfaith Fairness Coalition **7:30PM** Faith Presbyterian Church, 4500 Loch Raven Blvd., **Baltimore** Info [info@ifcm.org](mailto:info@ifcm.org) [www.ifcmd.org](http://www.ifcmd.org)

Last Wed. **Howard County Friends of Latin Am.** meets to plan activities **7:30PM** Info 301-596-7877 or 410-381-4899.

Every Thurs. WOMEN IN BLACK PEACE STAND **NOON-1PM** **Towson** N. Balto Co NW on Washington & Chesapeake Aves. [Mbrain@aol.com](mailto:Mbrain@aol.com)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur. Baltimore Independent Media Center collective at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch in Waverly, **7:30PM** **Baltimore**. Info [www.baltimore.indymedia.org](http://www.baltimore.indymedia.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs Pledge of Resistance protests the war & occupation in Mt. Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts. **5-6:30PM** Info Max 410-323-7200

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thur **Baltimore City** Greens **7PM** Progressive Action Center, 1433 Gorsuch Ave.. Info [www.baltimoregreens.org](http://www.baltimoregreens.org) or email [office@baltimoregreens.org](mailto:office@baltimoregreens.org) or call 410-662-8169.

Every Thurs peace prayers & discussion on peace issues St. Mark's Lutheran 1900 St. Paul St. **Balto** **5:45-6:30PM** Info [john19@unidial.com](mailto:john19@unidial.com)

Every Thurs Volunteer Night with Md for Health Care. SEIU State Council Office, 605 N. Eutaw St, **Baltimore 6:30PM** Info Ezekiel 443-224-0606 or email at [Ezekiel@imahealthcarevoter.org](mailto:Ezekiel@imahealthcarevoter.org)

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

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](http://www.peacepath911.com)

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

Every Friday WOMEN IN BLACK vigil **5:30-6PM DC** at Farragut Square Park, 17<sup>th</sup> & K Sts. NW Info 301-262-3062 [womeninblackdc@yahoo.com](mailto:womeninblackdc@yahoo.com)

First Friday **Frederick** WIB peace stand at **NOON-12:30PM** at the War Memorial Plaza. W. 2<sup>nd</sup> & N Bentz Sts. Info 301-834-7581 (Dress in black)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Invasive Plant Removal **Greenbelt** National Park Info Tom Crone [tomnjan@erols.com](mailto:tomnjan@erols.com) 301-864-1959

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Invasive plant removal **St Mary's Co** Myrtle Point Park 8-11:30AM Info Bill Burruss [billymilkweed@starpower.net](mailto:billymilkweed@starpower.net)

1<sup>st</sup> Sat even months Citizens for Global Solutions nationwide teleconference **1-2:30** Groups at Fairhaven, 7200 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## NUCLEAR NEWS

Please see newsletter for interesting article on EPA oversight of DOE.

The **Nuclear Power 2010 program** will give 1.1 billion dollars for the production of hydrogen fuel & 2.7 billion for research & development of **new reactors** under the. Info NIRS, 1424 16th Street, NW, Suite 404, DC 20036. [www.nirs.org](http://www.nirs.org) 202-328-0002, [nirsnet@nirs.org](mailto:nirsnet@nirs.org)

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](mailto: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](http://www.ananuclear.org), the Natural Resources Defense Council webpage: [www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org) or NIRS 202-328-0002 X16 [dianed@nirs.org](mailto:dianed@nirs.org)

For info on Gulf war syndrome & depleted uranium effects [www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/091003\\_gw2\\_syndrome.html](http://www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/091003_gw2_syndrome.html)

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 **energy bill** pork for the nuclear, coal and oil industries will be pushed in Congress. Expect taxpayer funding of new commercial atomic reactors, oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, reauthorization of the Price-Anderson limited liability for nuclear utilities—maybe even a new effort to establish Yucca Mountain as an "interim" radioactive waste storage site, and more. Info on **nuclear energy** situation NIRS 202-462-0002 [www.nirs.org](http://www.nirs.org)

Info on Global Network Against **Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space** 352-337-9274 or [www.space4peace.org](http://www.space4peace.org) or [globalnet@mindspring.com](mailto:globalnet@mindspring.com)

## OTHER NOTES

Protest Wolfowitz Nomination to World Bank! Another World is Possible! **DC** Info [www.april2005.org](http://www.april2005.org) [www.globalizethis.org](http://www.globalizethis.org) [mj@riseup.net](mailto:mj@riseup.net).

Despite the vote in the House to fund the war, Friends Committee on National Legislation asks us to lobby the Senate before the **vote on the Iraq funding bill in mid-April**. Info <http://capwiz.com/fconl/home> Code Pink says the Senate vote on the war money is on April 6 and we need to contact senators now. Letters to DC office take about 3 weeks because they have to be irradiated. Emails, faxes, phone calls are best.

Radical Republicans are trying for absolute power to appoint Supreme Court justices who favor corporate and extreme-right interests. **The next week is critical**. Reps & Senators read editorials. Please use this online tool for submitting a letter to the editor.

[http://www.moveonpac.org/lte/lte\\_t.html?t=1&zip=21208&lte\\_campaign\\_id=19&id=5267-4797522-FaUtMGZ8ekHUAnqE5OpKbQ](http://www.moveonpac.org/lte/lte_t.html?t=1&zip=21208&lte_campaign_id=19&id=5267-4797522-FaUtMGZ8ekHUAnqE5OpKbQ)

Representative Carol Maloney (D-NY) and Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA) have once again reintroduced the Equal Rights Amendment into Congress. However, time for the states to ratify this amendment is running out. Please ask your state legislators to ratify this amendment before it's too late. Info Care2 and ThePetitionSite team <http://www.care2.com/go/z/rebecca>

No War against Iran Petition to President Bush <http://www.petitiononline.com/iran2005/petition.html>

Kofi Annan called for an expanded Security Council, fixed rules for when nations could go to war, strengthened human rights and boosted development and trade, as well as an overhaul of the UN bureaucracy.

From FCNL: the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on John Bolton in early April. Please urge senators to question how the appointment of an official with a long history of disdaining the United Nations can help that body to meet the pressing challenges it faces in the years ahead.

The US military is funding development of a weapon that delivers a bout of excruciating pain from up to 2 kilometres away. Intended for use against rioters, it is meant to leave victims unharmed, but pain researchers are furious that work aimed at controlling pain has been used to develop a weapon, and they fear that the technology will be used for torture. Info <http://www.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=dn7077>

Back in Business: Gun Industry Plans for the Expiration of the Federal Assault Weapons Ban

Find out about the Baltimore Phil Berrigan Memorial Chapter of Veterans for Peace **counter-recruiting project**. It seeks individual invitations to individual classrooms, or other gatherings of young people. Info 410-235-7760, or e-mail [ellene4pi@yahoo.com](mailto:ellene4pi@yahoo.com)

The **boycott of Taco Bell ended** when they agreed to address the wages and working conditions of farm workers in the Florida tomato industry.  
Rep. Lynn Woolsey cosponsored an amendment to the Workforce Investment Act, H.R. 27, to protect Americans' civil rights by **striking language** in H.R. 27 that would **allow faith-based organizations to discriminate in hiring** based on religion using taxpayer dollars.  
S. 520 & House version is H.R. 1070 will **NOT "RESTORE OUR CONSTITUTION!"** Info <http://www.911truth.org/article.php?story=050323215320295>  
The Voting Integrity & Verification Act" (VIVA, H.R. 704). Info [www.capwiz.com/pdamerica/mail/oneclick\\_compose/?alertid=6942056](http://www.capwiz.com/pdamerica/mail/oneclick_compose/?alertid=6942056)  
You can email the following people to protest the re-arrest of **Mordechi Vanunu** Ms. Tsippi Livni, Minister of Justice [sar@justice.gov.il](mailto:sar@justice.gov.il) Mr. Gideon Ezra, Minister of Internal Security [sar@mops.gov.il](mailto:sar@mops.gov.il)  
JUBILEE Act (HR 1130) for debt cancellation for 50 impoverished nations Info Neil Watkins 202-783-0129 [www.jubileeusa.org](http://www.jubileeusa.org)  
The Church of the Brethren will Revive '**Alternative Service**' **Draft Programs** Info [www.beliefnet.com/story/158/story\\_15893\\_1.html](http://www.beliefnet.com/story/158/story_15893_1.html)  
Learn more about the **Smart Security** series -- Business Leaders for Sensible Priorities Info 410-254-6069 [www.sensiblepriorities.com](http://www.sensiblepriorities.com)  
Arms Control Association and Carnegie Endowment Launch New Web site on Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty: NPT2005.org  
The Torture Outsourcing Prevention Act (HR952) has been introduced by Congressman Ed Markey. It provides for annual reporting to Congress of nations where torture is used during interrogation  
After a three-year campaign, students at Georgetown University have won their fight to secure **living wages for university workers**. The campaign - known as the Georgetown Living Wage Coalition - culminated in a nine-day hunger strike by over twenty students before the university accepted almost all of the campaign's ten demands. Info <http://www.georgetownlivingwage.org>  
Fight Tyranny, Corruption, And Crime In Government, visit make democracy work page now! [www.thesociologycenter.com/DemocracyProject.html](http://www.thesociologycenter.com/DemocracyProject.html)  
We want to thank the MD State for granting rights to unwed couples (maybe next year gay marriage), restricting the governor on land sales, \$1 increase in minimum wage, & others. Lead paint intervention passed the House & now goes to the Senate. Let's hope Ehrlich signs them  
**ATTENTION STUDENT ACTIVISTS (APRIL 1 DEADLINE)** The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund has applications available for student activists who are building the progressive movement and will be enrolled in school during the 2005-06 academic year. Info <http://www.davisputter.org>.  
THE PEACE ALLIANCE is lobbying to create a U.S. **Department of Peace**. <http://www.DoPcampaign.org> Info [www.ivaw.net](http://www.ivaw.net)  
89.3 WPFV-FM **Pacifica Radio** Recommended listening: **Amy Goodman**, Democracy Now 8-10AM, news & other good programming 6-7PM; Mondays & Fridays 10-11AM **Ambrose Lane** & more. Station may be difficult to receive at home, but you can usually get it in your car.  
**Air America** Radio began broadcasting on **WWRC AM-1260** in DC. The station will carry Air America's Al Franken, Randi Rhodes & Janeane Garofalo, as well as other syndicated progressives. See <http://www.progressivetalk1260.com/>  
**Wildlife and Forest Coalition** of Md.. Info Bob DeGroot at 301-340-8348 or Julie Janovsky at 202-955-3661.  
Pacifica affiliate [www.nyc.indymedia.org/wbix/](http://www.nyc.indymedia.org/wbix/) 202-588-0893 It's available on the web at [www.wmnf.org](http://www.wmnf.org).  
**Live streaming of Air America Radio** shows, along with show archives, will be available on [www.airamericaradio.com](http://www.airamericaradio.com)  
Support the **True Vote MD** bill to clean up voting problems.  
**Iraq Veterans against the War** Info [www.veteransforcommonsense.org/discussion/viewforum.php?f=7](http://www.veteransforcommonsense.org/discussion/viewforum.php?f=7)  
Info on Baltimore Tikkun chapter [she1030351@yahoo.com](mailto:she1030351@yahoo.com) or [cleight@moac.morgan.edu](mailto:cleight@moac.morgan.edu).  
The Christian Solidarity Int'l (CSI) **demonstrations** & arrests at **Sudan Embassy** Info [www.darfurgenocide.org](http://www.darfurgenocide.org). 202-498-8644.  
Progressive Democrats of America PDA info <http://dfa.meetup.com>  
The ACLU of Md is celebrating a legislative agenda win as **Ehrlich's veto of open meetings bill is overridden!**  
Please contact your state delegates & senator urging them to help break the link between money & politics in our state government by supporting HB 1031: Info [www.commoncause.org/SupportPublicFinancinginMD](http://www.commoncause.org/SupportPublicFinancinginMD)  
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  
For info on a **Nonviolent Communication group** in the Columbia/DC/Mont. County area Info [groups.yahoo.com/group/NVCMCD/](http://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](http://www.ushrn.org).  
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