

**MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE  
INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE ACTION  
327 East 25th St., Baltimore MD 21218, 410-363-3140  
JUNE 2005**

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**NOTE: ONLY ONE CALENDAR for July/August. Send Events for both months by 6/19 to: [calendar@mupj.org](mailto:calendar@mupj.org), or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208 410-363-3140**

**# = Items of Statewide Interest**

**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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PLEASE SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING THE MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

**MAY**

- 27 PBS PROGRAM NOW Check local listings Featuring CIW Coalition of Immokalee Workers—their Taco Bell Boycott & future actions
- 27 Recruiting Center Demonstration **3PM** in front of the Armed Forces Recruiting Station, 8202 Georgia Ave., **Silver Spring** Near Silver Spring The DC Anti-War Network will demand "Truth, Honor & Integrity." Info 202-957-7383.
- 27-9 AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI- DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC)'s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention **DC** Info [adc@adc.org](mailto:adc@adc.org) <http://www.adc.org>
- 27-30 Fellowship Of Reconciliation PEACEMAKER TRAINING INSTITUTE—Racial, Economic & Gender Justice/Youth Ally Training **Bangor, PA** Info 651-647-4465 [pti@forusa.org](mailto:pti@forusa.org) (application [www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org))
- 27 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES *HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT* about the School of the Americas Doors open **7PM** film start **7:30PM**. AFSC, 4806 York Rd, **Baltimore** Info Max 41-323-7200
- 28 MEETING OF MD ACTIVISTS WORKING FOR A JUST & DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY **10AM** Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 811 Cathedral St., **Baltimore** Info John Connor, 814-259-3372 [grassroots@xecu.net](mailto:grassroots@xecu.net)
- 28 "HANDS OFF IRAN" **NOON** White House Plaza, Lafayette Park, **DC** Local peace & Iranian progressive activists counter-protest to the "Iran Freedom Walk" rally. Info <http://dawnndc.net>
- 29 **DC** GAY PRIDE DAYS
- 29 ROOTS IN COMMUNITY **12NOON** Workshops **7PM** Performance/Salon **9:30PM** Party & Open mike Café Mawonai, 624 T. St. NW **DC** Info 2020-332-4480 [www.alternateroots.org](http://www.alternateroots.org)
- 29 INSIDE A DEATH CAMP: The Sobibor Story Discovery Channel; Premiere Story of the secret death camp at Sobibor
- 29 SCI FI CHANNEL BROADCAST about a nuclear accident caused by an Earthquake **9 PM** Eastern
- 30-6/3 The Hala Salaam Maksoud Foundation for Arab-American Leadership 1<sup>st</sup> ARAB-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING **DC** Info The Hala Foundation, 815 Conn. Ave. NW, Suite 200, DC, 20006. Info <http://www.halafoundation.org> or [director@halafoundation.org](mailto:director@halafoundation.org)
- 30-6/5 REPRESENTATIVES & SENATORS AT HOME during recess. Make appointments now.
- 30 In honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month **9-10PM** "BATAAN RESCUE" **10-11PM** PBS TV. AN UNTOLD TRIUMPH (Premiere) check local listings
- 30 ASIAN/PACIFIC HERITAGE Month TV SERIES **PBS TV** *Bataan Rescue* & *An Untold Triumph* Check local listings
- 31-6/3 NATIONAL CALL-IN / WRITE-IN WEEK FOR IRAQ Urge your member of Congress to support legislation for the withdrawal of troops from Iraq. Info <http://capwiz.com/pdamerica/issues/alert/?alertid=7071606&type=CO>
- 31 INTERFAITH COALITION FOR PEACE SPEAKER **7:30PM** Info David Cammack 410-552-9475

**JUNE**

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

- 1 LOCAL HOUSE PARTYS OR MEETUPS to take action on "Leave My Child Alone," a project put together by Working Assets, MMOB (Mainstreet Moms), and ACORN Info [www.partylaunch.com/workingassets/findparty/index.cfm](http://www.partylaunch.com/workingassets/findparty/index.cfm)
- 1 REMOVE GEORGE BUSH DAY 'ONE VERY LOUD VOICE' protest against Bush. All of us will speak with via millions of emails to all American media news desks and politicians. Email addresses of hundreds of American media news desks & politicians are listed at <http://MediaNewsDesks.blogspot.com> [www.rumormillnews.com/MEDIA\\_EMAIL\\_ADDRESSES.htm](http://www.rumormillnews.com/MEDIA_EMAIL_ADDRESSES.htm) Sign an on-line petition to impeach George Bush [www.votetoimpeach.org](http://www.votetoimpeach.org) [http://votenader.org/get\\_involved/impeach.php](http://votenader.org/get_involved/impeach.php)
- 1-3 TAKE BACK AMERICA 2005 **DC** Hilton for progressive activists Early bird registration by 4/29 Info **Natalie P. Shear Associates, Inc.**, 202-833-4456, 800-833-1354 x 104 1730 M Street NW, Suite 801, DC 20036 [takebackamerica@ourfuture.org](mailto:takebackamerica@ourfuture.org)
- 1 KUCINICH IN **BALTIMORE** JUNE MEETUP **7PM** red fish - Modern Mediterranean Tavern & City Lounge, 2350 Boston Street Canton Info 443-524-1454 <http://denniskucinich.meetup.com/96/events/4687470/>
- 3 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PEACE PARK ANTINUCLEAR VIGIL **5PM** Peace House, 1233 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW, **DC** Info 202-682-4282
- 3-5 LGBT QUESTIONING YOUNG PEOPLE **DC** Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave., NW Info [www.nyacyouth.org/nyac/events\\_summit.html](http://www.nyacyouth.org/nyac/events_summit.html)
- 4 GREEN PARTY ANNUAL ASSEMBLY **9AM-7PM** University of **Baltimore**'s Thumel Business Center, Mt Royal Ave & Charles. "Stop the War NOW" panel discussion Ralph Nader is tentatively scheduled to participate. Colman McCarthy **12:15PM**. Info <http://www.mdgreens.org>.
- 4 ONE TABLE, MANY VOICES: A MOBILIZATION TO OVERCOME POVERTY AND HUNGER is co-sponsored by Bread for the World American University **DC** training on critical issues in reducing poverty & hunger. Info Ken South 800-822-7323, ext 203 [ksouth@bread.org](mailto:ksouth@bread.org) \$200 ( Also Emerging Leaders Track designed for participants age 30 & under <http://www.onetableconference.org/emerging.html> \$100)
- 5 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY Look for exhibition at UN
- 5 PUPPET-MAKING WORKSHOP Big Street-Theater Puppets **1-5PM** 406 Westgate Road, off Edmondson Ave (Drop-in any time) You can use them in Catonsville 7/4 Parade with WILPF & Women in Black Info Lynn 410-945-0686 [bellemomma@msn.com](mailto:bellemomma@msn.com) donations needed

- 5 RALLY & MARCH TO OPPOSE WEAPONS & EXPANSION AT FORT DETRICK **1:30PM** Band Shell at Baker Park, k 2<sup>nd</sup> & Bentz St., **Frederick**  
Info [www.frederickpac.org/antibioweapons/](http://www.frederickpac.org/antibioweapons/)
- 5 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION PEACEMAKER AWARD to Dr. Wood, Kids 'N Kaboodle, sponsored by the Children's Museum 3PM the  
Weems Whalen Ballfield, Spa Road, **Annapolis** Free, but donations are accepted for Children's Museum. Info [mkeller@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:mkeller@mhec.state.md.us)
- 6-7 Weekly Vigil & press conference Madison Ave & the Fallsway, **Balto**, supporting Evans and Baker. **5:30PM**. On the 7th their lawyers will make  
arguments before Maryland's highest court in **Annapolis**. Vigil at Court of Appeals, time TBA. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436  
[TFitz@pol.net](mailto:TFitz@pol.net)
- 7 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION MEETING **7:30PM** home of David and Lynada Johnson, 150 Porter Drive in the Admiral Heights section of  
**Annapolis**. Info [mkeller@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:mkeller@mhec.state.md.us)
- 9-10 LOBBYING FOR Rush Holt (D-NJ), John Ensign (R-NV), & Harry Reid (D-NV) House & Senate legislation (**H.R. 550** & **S. 330**) to make VOTER  
VERIFIED PAPER BALLOTS mandatory across the country. Both bills are stuck in committee. **DC** Info [CauseNet@commoncause.org](mailto:CauseNet@commoncause.org)
- 10 SILENT AUCITON AT WOODEND to benefit Audubon conservation program **6-9PM** Info Dolores 301-652-9188 x19  
[dmilmoe@audubonnaturalist.org](mailto:dmilmoe@audubonnaturalist.org) (suggested donation \$50)
- 10-2 TRAINING SESSION for union organizing. Info Joyce Krawczyk [jkrawczyk@aflcio.org](mailto:jkrawczyk@aflcio.org) 202-550-4847 [www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/oi/coollinks.cfm](http://www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/oi/coollinks.cfm).
- 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)
- 10 PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BANQUET Cathedral Church of the Incarnation, Univ Pkway & N Charles, **Baltimore**
- 10-12 CAREER WORKING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE? The Organizing Institute (OI) is a paid job training & placement program 3-day classroom training  
Organizing Inst. trainees Info Joyce Krawczyk 202-550-4847 [jkrawczyk@aflcio.org](mailto:jkrawczyk@aflcio.org) [www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/oi/coollinks.cfm](http://www.aflcio.org/aboutunions/oi/coollinks.cfm).
- 10-1 9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SUMMIT ON CUBA **Mobile, Alabama** Info 212.229.5808 ext 4268
- 11 PUPPET-MAKING WORKSHOP Street-Theater Puppets **10AM-6PM** 406 Westgate Road, off Edmondson Ave (Drop-in any time) You can use  
them in **Catonville** 7/4 Parade with WILPF & Women in Black Info Lynn 410-945-0686 [bellemomma@msn.com](mailto:bellemomma@msn.com) donations needed
- 11 WORLD REFUGEE DAY. Info: Aster Kidane, 212-870-6808 [akidane@theriversidechurchny.org](mailto:akidane@theriversidechurchny.org)
- 11-4 12TH ANNUAL EAST TIMOR ACTION NETWORK (ETAN) ADVOCACY DAYS. Give reps & senators annual update on East Timor & Indonesia.  
**DC** Info Karen Orenstein 202-544-6911 [karen@etan.org](mailto:karen@etan.org) & <http://www.etan.org>
- 11-2 BAM! BUILDING A MOVEMENT Popular Education Skills Retreat 6/11 **9AM-5PM** 6/12 **9AM-4PM** Café Mawonaj, 624 T ST., NW **DC** Register  
Shella 202-332-5333 [www.projectsouth.org](http://www.projectsouth.org)
- 12 **Baltimore**-MATANZAS SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION Cuban Art & Food **2-6PM** 101 Wendover Rd., (Guilford) Screening of "Free to Fly--The  
US Cuba Link" Info 410.837-0919
- 13 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION Gather No Asylum for Luis Posada Carriles, extradite him to Venezuela, End the 45-Year U.S. War Against  
Cuba **12NOON** at the White House. LOCALLY COORDINATED PROTESTS in cities & towns across the country To endorse  
[www.pephost.org/June13Endorse](http://www.pephost.org/June13Endorse) general info 202-544-3389 for details. For flyer <http://www.pephost.org/June13Natlflyer>
- 16 A CELEBRATION OF PRIDE SERVICE for gays, lesbians, & bisexuals **7:30-9:30PM** 1<sup>ST</sup> Unitarian Church, Fellowship Hall, Charles & Franklin,  
**Baltimore** Info 410-837-5445
- 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)
- 17 UWA Announces "Summer of Honor" Clean-up workers plan rally for Union Night at Camden Yards, **Baltimore** Currently workers earn less than  
\$8.85/hour Info United Workers Association 410-685-6589 x19 [info@unitedworkers.org](mailto:info@unitedworkers.org)
- \*19 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for **July/August** issue MUPJ calendar
- 19 **BALTIMORE** GAY PRIDE DAY Info 410-837-5445
- 19 Juneteenth CELEBRATION OF THE END OF SLAVERY. Info <http://www.juneteenth.com/history.htm>
- 19 **Baltimore** ORIOLES GAME GROUP SALES FUNDRAISER to repair leaky Progressive Action Center roof. \$13, upper reserved Sections 326 &  
328. Info Lou Curran 410-499-8899 [lcurran@opd.state.md.us](mailto:lcurran@opd.state.md.us) for reservations.
- 19-21 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT LABOR ARTS EXCHANGE **2PM-6/19-MIDNIGHT** 6/21 **Silver Spring** [www.laborheritage.org/glac04pl.html](http://www.laborheritage.org/glac04pl.html)
- 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)
- 21 The Education of Shelby Knox" **10PM** PBS check local listings Info <http://www.pbs.org/pov/shelbyknox>
- 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)
- 22 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.montgomeryagainststhewar.org](http://www.montgomeryagainststhewar.org)
- 22 PRAY FOR PEACE **7:30PM** Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 East Univ. Parkway, **Baltimore** Info [frcharles@us.net](mailto:frcharles@us.net)
- 22-4 ANNUAL MANAGING CONFLICT & REMOVING BARRIERS TO COOABORATIVE DECISION MAKING Martin's Crosswinds, **Greenbelt** Info  
Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, PO Box 4744, Crofton 21114-4744
- 26 A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE TORTURED OF OUR WORLD 24 hour vigil commemorating the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual UN Int'l Day in support of  
Torture Victims & Survivors **7AM** 6/26 -**7AM** 6/27 Lafayette Park (across from White House) **DC** Info 202-529-2991 [niky@tassc.org](mailto:niky@tassc.org)
- 26-7/7 CONFERENCE ON SMALL ARMS & LIGHT WEAPONS for nongovernmental orgs. **NY** (UN sponsored)
- 27-7/1 HELP INCREASE THE PEACE PROGRAM Amer Friends Service Comm. **DC** Info Kathryn Liss 202-299-1052 [Kliss@afsc.org](mailto:Kliss@afsc.org)
- 29-7/2 STARVIN" FOR JUSTICE 2005 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAST & VIGIL TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY Supreme Court Info [www.abolition.org](http://www.abolition.org)

## JULY

- 4 **CATONSVILLE JULY 4 PARADE** (WIB and WILPF)  
5-8/1 16TH FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN TO CUBA 7/5-16: Caravan routes with educational presentations & aid collections throughout US & Canada then on to Cuba. Info [p4p@igc.org](mailto:p4p@igc.org) <http://www.pastorsforpeace.org>  
6 INT'L DAY OF ACTION AGAINST THE G8 SUMMIT Info G8 Action [www.agp.com](http://www.agp.com) [www.dissent.org.uk/](http://www.dissent.org.uk/)  
11 INTERFAITH FAIRNESS COALITION **7:30PM** 1<sup>ST</sup> Unitarian Church, Fellowship Hall, Charles & Franklin, **Baltimore** Info 410-837-5445  
16-7 MARYLAND POW-WOW 7/16 **11AM-7PM** 7/17 **11AM-6PM** Howard County Fairgrounds, **West Friendship** Info 410-442-1022 or Barry Richardson 252-257-5383 [powwow@vance.net](mailto:powwow@vance.net) \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children  
21-4 National Coalition of EDUCATION ACTIVISTS, 2005 Conference. "The Real Mandate: Educate and Fight For Social Justice". St. Joseph's Univ, **Philadelphia** \$200 non-members; \$150 (NCEA members). Low income and student \$125. Info 215-735-2418 or [info@edactivists.org](mailto:info@edactivists.org)

#### **AUGUST**

- WOMEN'S INT'L LEAGUE for PEACE & FREEDOM 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIV. CONGRESS **San Francisco** Info 215-563-7110 [www.wilpf.org](http://www.wilpf.org) [wilpf@wilpf.org](mailto:wilpf@wilpf.org)  
6 HIROSHIMA DAY 60 Anniversary  
6 Anne Arundel Peace Action REMEMBRANCE **1PM** participants to make candle-lit, hand-crafted luminaries & lanterns at Elizabeth's Landing in **Pasadena** Early evening features peace songs & short talks by people who have visited Hiroshima and Nagasaki. At **sunset**, the luminaries and lanterns will be lit & floated in Stony Creek Info [mkeller@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:mkeller@mhec.state.md.us)  
7-15 16th WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS **Caracas, Venezuela** Young people from around the world. Info [subscribe@lists.riseup.net](mailto:subscribe@lists.riseup.net)  
12-6 13<sup>TH</sup> INT'L CONFERENCE, WOMEN IN BLACK **Jerusalem** Info [wib2005@netvision.net.il](mailto:wib2005@netvision.net.il) [www.coalitionofwomen](http://www.coalitionofwomen)

#### **SEPT**

- 10 GLOBAL DAY OF MOBILIZATION FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER AGAINST POVERTY, WAR, & UNILATERALISM eve of the UN Head of States meeting in N Y 9/14-6 info [flavio@perlapace.it](mailto:flavio@perlapace.it) <http://www.peacepoint.org>  
14-6 Millennium Summit+5 [Kourai.ch.Jaouahdou@unctad.org](mailto:Kourai.ch.Jaouahdou@unctad.org)  
21 United Nations' INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE  
24-6 STOP THE WAR IN IRAQ-- END COLONIAL OCCUPATION FROM IRAQ TO PALESTINE TO HAITI **DC** 9/24 March, Rally & Festival, 9/25 Interfaith Service, Grassroots Training 9/26 Lobby Day, Mass Nonviolent Direct Action & Civil Disobedience Info [Action@VoteNoWar.org](mailto:Action@VoteNoWar.org)

#### **OCTOBER**

- 11 NATIONAL COMING OUTDAY for gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer people  
14-6 MILLIONS MORE MARCH" tenth anniversary of the "Million Man March" called by Troops Out Now Coalition (TONC) To endorse <http://www.troopsoutnow.org/unityendorse.html>  
15 Date for the completion of the PAPER CRANES by youth in Anne Arundel County in the memory of all victims of war and violence. There will be a special recognition program. For participants in The Crane Project. Info [mkeller@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:mkeller@mhec.state.md.us)  
24 UNITED NATIONS DAY

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 25 BUY NOTHING DAY Info <http://adbusters.org>

#### **DECEMBER**

- 1 Annual PRISONERS FOR PEACE DAY support those imprisoned for their stand against war and war preparations, by sending greeting cards to prisoners, & raising public awareness of prisoners for peace.  
10 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

#### **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 Stony 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  
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  
1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday *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)  
Last Sunday Howard Countians *vigil*, **Columbia 4-5PM** Broken Land & Little Patuxent Pkwy. right across from the Columbia Mall. Info 410-746-7695.  
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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday **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/>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday *Democracy For Howard County Meetup* **7PM Elkridge** Community Library, 6540 Washington Blvd (Meeting Room) Info 410-313-5077 <http://dfa.meetup.com/138> or <http://www.democracyforhoward.com>.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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: "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 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 *Anne Arundel Peace Action Chapter Meeting* **7:30PM** home of Joanna Mendelman, 2 Burnham Wood Court, **Annapolis** Info Mike Keller 410-263-7409 [mjkeller@worldnet.att.net](mailto:mjkeller@worldnet.att.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 at the Embassy of Israel, NOON-1PM* 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)
- Last Tuesday, *Howard County Friends of Latin America* monthly meeting **7:30 PM** Info 410-381-4899
- Every Wed. *The Power Inside Women's Rap* **3-4PM** To help women heal Power Inside Office, 325 E. 25<sup>th</sup> St. , **Baltimore** Info 410-889-8333
- 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
- Every Wed. *Africa Action Remembers Rwanda*, Confronting Darfur weekly vigil **5:30- 6:30PM. DC** across from White House & speak-out at Lafayette Park Info [mobilize@africaaction.org](mailto:mobilize@africaaction.org) 202-546-7961.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)
- 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)
- Every Thurs. *DAWN* protest **NOON** Pennsylvania Ave. **DC** outside the White House. Us Out Of Iraq; No New Wars On Iran, Syria, No. Korea, etc. Info 202-957-7383.
- 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, **Baltimore 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**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thur. **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!
- 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)
- Every Fri. **SHED LIGHT ON US WAR CASUALTIES: FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE BACK DOOR** of Walter Reed Army Medical Center (North Gate), **8-10 PM**, 7200 Georgia Ave., at Elder St., NW **DC** Call 202-441-3265  
[www.codepinkalert.org/Local\\_CODEPINKs\\_Washington\\_DC.shtml](http://www.codepinkalert.org/Local_CODEPINKs_Washington_DC.shtml)
- 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday *Feminist Potluck 7PM Baltimore* Info Eve 410-372-0848
- Last Friday of month cyclists meet at Charles and Redwood Sts **Balto 5:45PM**. *Critical Mass* is a slow bicycle protest through downtown Baltimore, a response to what many call the "car-culture"-dependence on the private auto. [Scottl44@yahoo.com](mailto:Scottl44@yahoo.com) <http://rts-dc.mahost.org/>
- Last Sat of month *Women in Black* peace stand **2-4PM** Main St., **Westminster**

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 *peace vigil* **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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat even months *Citizens for Global Solutions nationwide teleconference 1-2:30* Group at Fairhaven, 7200 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., **Sykesville**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat May & June *handmade Afghan jewelry & crafts* at the Waverly Farmers' Market, 32<sup>ND</sup> & Barclay, **Baltimore 7AM-NOON**  
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)

## NUCLEAR NEWS

Energy Sec. Samuel Bodman said the first new nuclear power plant could be completed by 2014.

Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-GA) sent a "Dear Colleague" letter to all members of Congress urging them to join her in an effort to **defund Project Prometheus, the nuclear rocket**. See her letters [www.space4peace.org/articles/cynthia\\_mckinney.pdf](http://www.space4peace.org/articles/cynthia_mckinney.pdf)  
About 480 US tactical weapons are deployed in NATO bases in European countries.

Urge your rep to support the Markey-Holt amendment to eliminate the additional funding added to the President's FY 2006 budget request for interim storage & reprocessing of nuclear waste! Info [http://www.citizen.org/cmep/energy\\_enviro\\_nuclear/nuclear\\_waste](http://www.citizen.org/cmep/energy_enviro_nuclear/nuclear_waste)

US PIRG & NIRS ask us call your Senators today 202-224-3121 & because Senator McCain's is considering adding incentives for expensive & risky nuclear power to his **Climate Stewardship Act** when in fact that we can reduce global warming pollution & save consumers money by increasing energy efficiency and clean renewable energy. Info [nirsnet@nirs.org](mailto:nirsnet@nirs.org) To sign the Petition for a Sustainable Energy Future <http://www.nirs.org>

3,500 truckloads of uranium waste will head to Texas from a closed nuclear bomb materials plant in Ohio by Dallas-based Waste Control Specialists'. The day before federal officials threatened to put the state's radiation control program on probation.

FCNL has asked us to write a Letter to the Editor Opposing Bunker Buster Nukes

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)

Plutonium was found in paint & food cans at Livermore Labs Info NIRS [www.nirs.org](http://www.nirs.org)

A leak of highly radioactive nuclear fuel dissolved in concentrated nitric acid, enough to half fill an Olympic-size swimming pool, has forced the Article at [www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)

The Louisiana House of Reps passed the DU Bill (HR 570) promoted by the Louisiana Activist Network Info [www.legis.state.la.us/billdata/byin...e=HB&billno=570](http://www.legis.state.la.us/billdata/byin...e=HB&billno=570)

The European Court of Justice (ECJ) has thrown out an attempt by the European Commission to force Britain to hand over information about its shutdown and decommissioning of the Jason reactor, a 10kW Argonaut-design training unit at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, London.

Contact your Senator 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

WELCOME HOME CAROL GILBERT TO JONAH HOUSE

Beware of CAFTA Let congress know your feelings

Resource for conscientious objectors: [www.objector.org](http://www.objector.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)

Garfield High School in Seattle, WA voted 25 to 5 to adopt a resolution that "public schools are not a place for military recruiters." - already simmering at the college level. The Supreme Court recently agreed to decide if the federal government can withhold funds from colleges that bar military recruiters.

132 mayors have joined a bipartisan coalition to fight global warming on the local level by rejecting the administration's policy on the Kyoto Protocol.

Legislation for a **Department of Peace** was introduced in House of Reps by Dennis Kucinich & 53 other co-sponsors. Please ask your senators to cosponsor companion bill in the senate Info [www.ThePeaceAlliance.org](http://www.ThePeaceAlliance.org) [Info@ThePeaceAlliance.org](mailto:Info@ThePeaceAlliance.org)

Info on the [ImpeachBush@VoteToImpeach.org](mailto:ImpeachBush@VoteToImpeach.org)

Lynn Woolsey and her co-sponsors (now up to 33) wants to make the very basic point that we are not in Iraq permanently. They do not set a specific date of withdrawal because they want to make it easy for people to sign on. If a Member agrees we should not be in Iraq forever there is no reason not to sign onto this resolution. Info <http://democracyrising.us/content/view/177/165/>

Dennis Kucinich & Neil Abercrombie (D-HI) are working on legislation in congress to establish a timeline for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq.

The Dept of Defense couldn't account for more than a trillion dollars in financial transactions, not to mention dozens of tanks, missiles and planes.

Mirant energy Co. hopes to build a barge dock & off-loader at its Morgantown power plant in Charles County to **avoid installing pollution** controls at its power plants in **Southern Maryland**. Email the Public Service Commission to oppose <http://pirg.org/alerts/route.asp?id=1046&id4=ES>

Site that tracks energy news and interprets in terms of its intractable impact on our lives. <http://www.energybulletin.net>

MoveOn has online forum to share ideas & goals for MoveOn and our nation. [www.actionforum.com/forum/index.html?forum\\_id=266](http://www.actionforum.com/forum/index.html?forum_id=266)

**Stop politicizing public broadcasting. sign petition** to be presented on 6/20: [www.commoncause.org/protectpublicbroadcasting](http://www.commoncause.org/protectpublicbroadcasting)

Fellowship of Reconciliation has launched its 'I WILL NOT KILL' CAMPAIGN to educate youth about the reality of war & their right to say 'no' to killing. U.S. military recruitment numbers are falling, so the military has stepped up efforts to entice youth to join their ranks. Info Ibrahim Ramey, FOR Disarmament Coordinator, 845-627-2665 [disarm@forusa.org](mailto:disarm@forusa.org).

Ask your Representative at 202-224-3121 to become an original cosponsor of the 2005 National Forest Roadless Area Conservation Act today. Info <http://www.ourforests.org>

More co-sponsors are needed for **H. Con. Res. 35** It calls on the president to develop a plan to withdraw US troops from Iraq and implement a reconstruction plan, convene meeting of Iraq's leadership, neighbors, UN & Arab League to create an int'l peacekeeping force and provide an

opportunity for Iraqi people to control their internal affairs, cosponsors listed [www.thomas.loc.gov](http://www.thomas.loc.gov) (bill Summary & Status)

Eighty-eight members of Congress have signed a letter authored by Rep. John Conyers (D-MI) calling on Pres Bush to answer questions about a secret U.S.-UK agreement to attack Iraq, Info <http://rawstory.com>

The U.S. plans to spend \$50 million to expand three existing prison facilities and open a fourth in Iraq

**Citgo** is a U.S. refining and marketing firm that is a wholly owned subsidiary of Venezuela's state-owned oil company. Money you pay to Citgo goes primarily to Venezuela -- not Saudi Arabia or the Middle East.

Consumer Reports, a consumer-product testing & rating organization, has started a new website geared toward the "green" consumer— [www.greenerchoices.org](http://www.greenerchoices.org)

Generation for Peace's Iraq committee is looking for "gigs" to give **presentations**, lead discussions, etc. about **why US should get out of Iraq**— community groups, church groups, etc. in **Baltimore** & suburbs. Please give them suggestions. Info 410-889-0329) or 410.466.7344

**HR 550- New voting reform bill replaces HR 2239**

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 [ellene4pi@yahoo.com](mailto:ellene4pi@yahoo.com)

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)

Arms Control Association and Carnegie Endowment Launch Web site on **Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty: NPT2005.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 legislature** for granting rights to unwed couples (maybe next year gay marriage), restricting the governor on land sales, \$1 increase in minimum wage, & others. Let's hope Ehrlich signs them.

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)

For Info on **Women in Black** PEACE STANDS in **Baltimore** [www.peacepath911.com](http://www.peacepath911.com)

89.3 WPFW-FM **Pacifica Radio** Recommended listening: **Amy Goodman**, Democracy Now 8-10AM, news & other good programming 6-7PM; Mondays & Fridays 10-11AM **Ambrose Lane** & 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.progressivtalk1260.com/>

Pacifica affiliate [www.nyc.indymedia.org/wbix/](http://www.nyc.indymedia.org/wbix/) 202-588-0893 It's available on the web at [www.wmrf.org](http://www.wmrf.org).

**Live streaming of Air America Radio** shows, along with show archives, will be available on [www.airamericaradio.com](http://www.airamericaradio.com)

**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 Tikken chapter [shel030351@yahoo.com](mailto:shel030351@yahoo.com) or [cleight@moac.morgan.edu](mailto:cleight@moac.morgan.edu).

Progressive Democrats of America PDA info <http://dfa.meetup.com>

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).

For a list of humanitarian websites see [http://uk.geocities.com/p\\_rance/Humanitarian.htm](http://uk.geocities.com/p_rance/Humanitarian.htm)

See action alerts from FOR at [www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org) or send info to [iraq@forusa.org](mailto:iraq@forusa.org)

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

Learn more about **Radio LabourStart** a new labor station [www.radio.labourstart.org](http://www.radio.labourstart.org)

For info on the **BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD** Patricia Mitchell 443-824-3273 [info@nlg-md.org](mailto:info@nlg-md.org) [patricia@nlg-md.org](mailto:patricia@nlg-md.org)

**BETHESDA CHEVY CHASE AGAINST WAR** events in Mont. & PG Counties Info Pat Elder 301-229-8317 [elder@chesapeake.net](mailto:elder@chesapeake.net)

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/](http://www.rawfoods.com/recipes/). Call 410-467-3727. [www.rawbaltimore.com](http://www.rawbaltimore.com) or Jeanne 410-628-2449 [jbadlato1@juno.com](mailto:jbadlato1@juno.com)

For info on **gun legislation CeaseFire** Md, 410- 889 1477; 301-652 4494 (home); [CeaseFireMD@aol.com](mailto:CeaseFireMD@aol.com); [leahgbarrett@aol.com](mailto:leahgbarrett@aol.com)

Check [www.thomas.loc.gov/](http://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](http://www.angelfire.com/extreme/harassment)

Info on **Leonard Peltier** [www.freepeltier.org](http://www.freepeltier.org) Info on **Mumia Abu-Jamal** [www.mumia2000.org](http://www.mumia2000.org).

Info on **Washington Peace Center** [www.washingtonpeacecenter.org/](http://www.washingtonpeacecenter.org/); ANSWER [www.internationalANSWER.org/](http://www.internationalANSWER.org/); MOVE-ON [www.moveon.org/winwithoutwar/](http://www.moveon.org/winwithoutwar/)

For info on "Women in Black" group in Takoma Park Info Ann [ablyberg@iie.org](mailto: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](http://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)

### HOTLINES

Central America Legislative HOTLINE . . . . . (202) 543-2282	*Senate/House Switchboard . . . . . (202) 224-3121
Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation. . . (800) 630-1330	*White House Public Opinion Line. . . . . (202) 456-1111
Peace PAC (nuclear arms news) . . . . . (202) 543-0006	Witness for Peace . . . . . (202) 797-1531
PEACE ACTION Legislative HOTLINE . . . . . (202) 862-9760	Maryland Crisis Hotline. . . . . (800)422-0009
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