

**MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE  
INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE ACTION  
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SEPTEMBER 2005**

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# = Items of Statewide Interest

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SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

**AUGUST**

- 24 PICKET & PROTEST at MTA offices concerning new bus plan. ALL Peoples Congress & Million Worker March **Baltimore** & Light Sts. **5-6:30PM**. Info 410-235-7040.
- 24 MONTGOMERY CO. COALITION FOR ALTERNATIVES TO WAR (MCCAW) **7:30PM** Cedar Lane UU (Classroom 1-2 in the church basement) **Bethesda** | Info Megan 301-897-5389 [mrenner22@yahoo.com](mailto:mrenner22@yahoo.com) [www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org](http://www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org)
- 25 PLAYING FOR PEACE (an international non-profit at [www.playingforpeace.org](http://www.playingforpeace.org)) FUNDRAISER **6-9PM** 1325 Key Highway, Little Havana **Baltimore** Proceeds to global efforts at peaceful resolutions- through int'l basketball programs Info [www.playingforpeace.org](http://www.playingforpeace.org) . \$20 all you can drink
- 25 **BALTIMORE** UNITED FOR PEACE & JUSTICE COALITION Meeting **7PM** Planning for 9/24-6 American Friends Service Committee, 4806 York Rd Info Virginia Rodino 443-996-5915 [rodino@riseup.net](mailto:rodino@riseup.net)
- 25-8 SIMPLICITY CONGRESS "Seeking Synergies". Fifth Annual Congress of the Simplicity Forum **Estes Park, Colorado** Info <http://www.greenmountaincenter.org/tnhour/ymca05.htm>
- 26-8 **BALTIMORE** American Indian Center's 31ST ANNUAL POW WOW Patterson Park Info <http://www.baic.org/powwows>
- 27 THE HEART OF COMPASSION - UNDERSTANDING NEEDS **10AM-2PM** Bethesda Friends Meeting Offered by DCNVC. Info [http://basementbar.com/DCNVC/August27\\_deepening\\_flyer.doc](http://basementbar.com/DCNVC/August27_deepening_flyer.doc) Pre-register [DCNVC@hotmail.com](mailto:DCNVC@hotmail.com)
- 27 TAKE A FEW STEPS TO SAVE THE CLIMATE **10AM-1PM** Rock Creek Park, main entrance of the National Zoo (on Connecticut Avenue) Chesapeake Climate Action Network annual global warming/clean energy walkathon through Rock Creek Park Info 301-891-7626 [josh@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:josh@chesapeakeclimate.org)
- #27 JOINT MEETING OF GREATER **DC**-AREA-WIDE GATHERING OF PEACE ACTIVISTS **3-5PM** LTBA probably Mimi's Counter-recruitment Contact Pat Elder [agentforchange@comcast.net](mailto:agentforchange@comcast.net) The Downing Street Minutes: Peter Rush [peterrush@adelphia.net](mailto:peterrush@adelphia.net)
- 27 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE VARIOUS PEACE GROUPS **DC** area. **3PM** Mimi's American Bistro Dupont Circle, 2120 P St., NW Info 202-464-6464
- 27 Fundraiser to Free MARSHAL EDDIE CONWAY **5:30PM** Cafe MAWONAJ, 624 T St., NW **DC** Donation: \$5 Info [ttruff56@aol.com](mailto:ttruff56@aol.com)
- 28-30 BUSES FROM CAMP CASEY to **DC** Info Pete Perry 202-957-7383 [www.peteperry.net](http://www.peteperry.net).
- 28 **Baltimore** NOW 8TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY DINNER, CELEBRATION & silent auction **6PM** One World Café, 100 W. U. Pkwy Info 410-516-8696 [christine@jhu.edu](mailto:christine@jhu.edu). \$25 members, \$30 non-members. RSVP for menu & entree choices or 410.668.4399 [info@baltimorenow.org](mailto:info@baltimorenow.org)
- 29 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION to Extradite Luis Posada Carriles Info <http://www.answercoalition.org/>
- 30 EQUALITY MARYLAND RALLY **10AM-NOON** outside the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse, Lexington & t. Paul Sts., **Baltimore** Please submit statements of support for equal marriage to [duchy@comcast.net](mailto:duchy@comcast.net) .
- 30 "HIDING & SEEKING," P.O.V PBS TV, check local listings Documentary story of Brooklyn rabbi & his sons who visit a Polish Roman Catholic family who helped his parents escape the Holocaust. CHRISTIAN/ JEWISH RELATIONS
- 31 FORUM ON LEGAL ISSUES & THE DEATH PENALTY Comm. to Save Vernon Evans **7PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info 410-925-1220 [SaveVernon@excite.com](mailto:SaveVernon@excite.com) [www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org](http://www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org).
- 31 MONT CO COUNTER-RECRUITING GROUP for residents concerned about public school military recruitment **7:30PM** **Bethesda**-Chevy Chase Regional Service Center, 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Room A, Directions: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/content/RSC/bcc/directions.asp>

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA MEETUP Severna Park **McLean, VA, 6PM**, E. A. Poe's Restaurant & Pub **Eldersburg 7PM** Info [mydfa@democracyforamerica.com](mailto:mydfa@democracyforamerica.com)
- 6 SALSA EARLY FALL 2005 CLASSES are here! 13th Institute for Policy Studies, 733 15th St. NW, **DC** Suite 1020 designed for grassroots activists & non-profit organizers. Info 202-234-9382 ext. 229, [www.HotSalsa.org](http://www.HotSalsa.org)
- 6 Montgomery Co DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA MEETUP **7PM** Sabang Restaurant **Silver Spring** Info [mydfa@democracyforamerica.com](mailto:mydfa@democracyforamerica.com)
- 7 HARM REDUCTION; A TRULY AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE **6:45-8:45PM** Drug Prohibition & politics, economics & race relations Salsa Class, Inst. For Policy Studies, 733 15<sup>th</sup> St NW, **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x 229 [netfa@hotsalsa.org](mailto:netfa@hotsalsa.org) No Charge
- 7 DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA MEETUP **7PM** Panera Bread **Gaithersburg** Info [mydfa@democracyforamerica.com](mailto:mydfa@democracyforamerica.com)
- 7-9 58TH ANNUAL DPI/NGO CONFERENCE Our Challenge: Voices for Peace, Partnerships & Renewal United Nations **NYC** Info [www.undpingoconference.org](http://www.undpingoconference.org).

- 8 CONCRETE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN AFRICANS & AFRICAN AMERICANS Social Action & Leadership School for Activists **6:45-8:45PM**  
Café Mawonaj **DC** Info [IPS@democracyinaction.org](mailto:IPS@democracyinaction.org)
- 9-11 AFSC-Baltimore EYES WIDE OPEN EXHIBIT on the human cost of the Iraq war Beach of Johns Hopkins U, 3400 N. Charles St. Info Tia 410-323-7200 <http://www.afsc.org/eyesbaltimore>
- 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> 4 Call in day.
- 10 THE ACCIDENTAL ACTIVIST **7PM** McManus Theatre, Loyola College, 4501 N Charles, **Baltimore** about the Lysistrata Project.
- 10-2 DEPT. OF PEACE NATIONAL CONFERENCE: training & organizing **DC** Info The Peace Alliance <http://www.thepeacealliance.org/main.htm>
- 10-4 3RD ANNUAL DEPT OF PEACE CONFERENCE & CALL-IN DAY Conf. 9/10 **2PM** until Sunday night 9/12 9/13-4 lobbying 9/14 Call-in day Get reps. to co-sponsor Peace Alliance & Peace Action Info 301.565.4050 x 316 [www.ThePeaceAlliance.org](http://www.ThePeaceAlliance.org)
- 11 9/11 DEMO to demand truth In front of NY Times, 229 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. 212-714-7147 [www.ny911truth.org](http://www.ny911truth.org) other info <http://www.911TruthRadio.com>.
- 11 TAKOMA PARK FESTIVAL **11AM-6:30PM**
- 11 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PEACE PATH Women in Black-**Baltimore** along Charles St **NOON-3PM** to wish for peace SignS with positive message of peace Info 410-467-9114 [www.peacepath911.com](http://www.peacepath911.com) [peacepath911@yahoo.com](mailto:peacepath911@yahoo.com)
- 11 EMBASSY ROW UNITY WALK Embassy Row, **DC** Info Kyle I. Poole 202-262-2181 [poole@landfinancespecialists.com](mailto:poole@landfinancespecialists.com)
- 12 DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA MEETUP [Elkridge](mailto:Elkridge) Community Library (Meeting Room) **7PM** (Howard Co) Info [mydfa@democracyforamerica.com](mailto:mydfa@democracyforamerica.com)
- 13,20,27 AIDS: FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL **6:45-8:45PM** Salsa Class, Inst. For Policy Studies, 733 15<sup>th</sup> St NW, **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x 229 [netfa@hotsalsa.org](mailto:netfa@hotsalsa.org) No Charge
- 13 OPEN UN -- IPS & other orgs Day of events at **New York's** Riverside Church in advance of the official UN Summit Info [IPS@democracyinaction.org](mailto:IPS@democracyinaction.org)
- 13 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION Chapter Meeting **7:30PM** St. John and Ellie Martin, 635 Shore Rd, **Severna Park** 410-647-6796
- 14-6 Millennium Summit+5 [Kouraiich.Jaouahdou@unctad.org](mailto:Kouraiich.Jaouahdou@unctad.org)
- 14 PDA's PEACE TASK FORCE Supports Peace Legislation U.S. House Of Reps Info Paul Kawika Martin 301-565-4050 x 3 [pmartin@peace-action.org](mailto:pmartin@peace-action.org)
- 14 The Bill to create a cabinet-level Department of Peace will be re-introduced. (see above)
- 15-10/15 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
- 17 "EARTH DANCE 2005," Int'l Day/Night Of Local Dances dedicated to promoting peace. Info: <http://www.medicinedrum.com/> & <http://www.earthdance.org/> Closest is NYC
- 18 "Festival of Hope" Christ Episcopal Church, across from the courthouse. Citizens Tribunal on the Iraq War every evening at 7 PM during the trial. 5-night tribunal on legal, moral, & historical defense for civil resistance to this illegal war. Ray McGovern, Medea Benjamin, & Liz McAlister. Info 607-273-7437.
- 18 **GAITHERSBURG** FESTIVAL **11AM-4PM**
- 18 LETELIER-MOFFITT OBSERVANCES **10AM-NOON** Sheridan Circle Memorial Ceremony in honor of Orlando Letelier & Ronni Karpen Moffitt 23rd Street & Mass Ave., NW, **DC**
- #19 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for **SEPT** calendar
- 20 ARCTIC ACTION DAY in **DC** Rally on Mall & Lobbying to protest the 2005 Budget Info Laura Kiesel (202) 797-6604 [www.ArcticRefugeAction.org](http://www.ArcticRefugeAction.org)
- 20 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Ruby Tuesdays, 2025 Somerville Dr., **Annapolis** 410-266-7669
- 21 United Nations' INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
- 21 DEMOCRACY FOR AMERICA MEETUP **Towson**, N. Baltimore Co. Info [mydfa@democracyforamerica.com](mailto:mydfa@democracyforamerica.com)
- 22 PRAYERS FOR PEACE **7:30 PM**, Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N Charles St, **Baltimore** Info [frcharles@us.net](mailto:frcharles@us.net)
- 22-5 JOBS WITH JUSTICE ANNUAL MEETING. **St. Louis, MO** Info [www.jwj.org](http://www.jwj.org)
- ##23-6 STOP THE WAR IN IRAQ **DC** 9/24 Assemble **11AM** Washington Monument for March, Rally & Festival, 9/25 Interfaith Service, Grassroots Training 9/26 Lobby Day, Mass Nonviolent Direct Action & Civil Disobedience Info <http://www.unitedforpeace.org> 212-868-5545 [Action@VoteNoWar.org](mailto:Action@VoteNoWar.org)
- 24 DEPLETED URANIUM EXHIBIT at Peace Fair (on the mall after the march/rally **DC**) booths, photographs of DU victims, banners Info Steve Lane Info [Steve.Lane@AMRON.com](mailto:Steve.Lane@AMRON.com).
- 24-6 Conference: "CALL FOR JUSTICE WEEKEND: STOP US INVOLVEMENT IN TORTURE." **DC** Info Jennifer Harbury or Nadya Khalife <http://www.uusc.org/programs/stop/trial.html>
- 24-5 2ND **DC** GREEN FESTIVAL Convention Center Panel 9/25 **NOON** Medea Benjamin, Code Pink & Global Exchange moderating Info Alix B. Davidson 202-872-5332 [www.greenfestivals.org](http://www.greenfestivals.org)
- 26 Backed by Noam Chomsky & more than 100 other professors STUDENT STRIKE to coordinate DC actions. Then students may be able to go to DC that weekend.
- 26 Possible group of citizens meeting with Congressman Van Hollen Info [musktratL1@earthlink.net](mailto:musktratL1@earthlink.net)
- 26-9 CONSERVATION PLANNING: Using the Green Infrastructure Approach 4 days (32 hours) **Shepherdstown, WV** \$680 Info Frank Muth 301-876-7471
- 29 THE "FREE LUNCH" HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES: Health Care Disparities Panel: Claudia Baquet, M.D. MPH & Del Shirley Nathan-Pulliam **12:15-1:30PM** Hampton House basement auditorium, 624 N. Broadway, **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625
- 30 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES Theme: "Against The Grain!" **MEET JOHN DOE** [U.S., 1941]. Frank Capra Doors open **7PM**, fillm **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200 [MObuszewski@afsc.org](mailto:MObuszewski@afsc.org)

**OCTOBER**

- 1 PAX CHRISTI/**BALTIMORE** 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION **7PM** Prayer Service **8PM** Dinner & Speaker *Colman McCarthy* \$50advance \$55 at door Checks to Pax Christi/Baltimore, 1579 Dellsway Rd., Baltimore 21286 Info 410 321-0107 [cwmichaels@iqc.org](mailto:cwmichaels@iqc.org)
- 3 UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY
- 3 WAR, CLIMATE CHANGE & TWO SUPERPOWERS **6:45-8:45PM** Salsa Class, Inst. For Policy Studies, 733 15<sup>th</sup> St NW, **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x 229 [netfa@hotsalsa.org](mailto:netfa@hotsalsa.org) No Charge
- 9 THE UUCR (UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF **ROCKVILLE**) will have a sermon on the topic of *Islam & Our Muslim Neighbors*. **10AM** Perhaps other churches would like to do the same or another topic on Islam.
- 9 KENTLANDS TRADITIONAL OKTOBERFEST Village Green and Mansion Lawn, **Gaithersburg**. Info [www.kentlandsusa.com/](http://www.kentlandsusa.com/)
- 10 FILM: *THE DRUMS OF OCTOBER: The Legend of a Pernicious Hero* **6:45-8:45PM** TransAfrica Forum's Arthur Asje Library **DC** Info, Inst. For Policy Studies 202-234-9382 x 229 [netfa@hotsalsa.org](mailto:netfa@hotsalsa.org) No Charge (on the genocide of American Indians)
- 11 NATIONAL COMING OUTDAY for gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer people
- 14-5 GANDHIAN CONFERENCE ON NONVIOLENCE **Memphis, Tenn** Hosted by Christian Brothers U & Rhodes College. [www.gandhiinstitute.org](http://www.gandhiinstitute.org)
- 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)
- 16 WORLD FOOD DAY
- 18 UNITED NATIONS DAY CELEBRATION **1-4:30PM** Chesapeake Ballroom, Student Union Bldg., **Towson** University Free UN of MD & Poly-Science Dept of Towson Info [www.unamd.org](http://www.unamd.org) [info@unamd.org](mailto:info@unamd.org)
- 18 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Lebanese Taverna, Annapolis Harbour Center, **Annapolis** Info 410-266-7669
- 19 THE 29TH ANNUAL LETELIER-MOFFITT HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS **5:30PM** Reception & light fare **7-8:15PM** Human Rights Program, National Press Club Ballroom, 529 14th Street NW **DC** Info [IPS@democracyinaction.org](mailto:IPS@democracyinaction.org) Honoring Barrios Unidos & Judge Juan Guzman-Chile)
- 20 THE "FREE LUNCH" HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES: Medicaid: A System in Crisis **12:15-1:30PM** Hampton House basement auditorium, 624 N. Broadway, **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 lunch provided
- 20 2005 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION young people unite in solidarity across movements-- teach-ins, marches, candlelight vigils, street theatre, poetry jams & slams. Info <http://clpp.hampshire.edu/projects/nda>, or [nywda@hampshire.edu](mailto:nywda@hampshire.edu)
- 21-3 NICARAGUA NETWORK NATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING Washington Seminar Center, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4<sup>th</sup> St SE **DC** Info 2020-544-9355 nicanet@afgj.org
- 22 PRAYERS FOR PEACE **7:30PM** St. Matthew's Church, 5401 Lock Raven Blvd., **Baltimore** Info [frcharles@us.net](mailto:frcharles@us.net)
- 22-3 CAMPUS ANTI-WAR NETWORK, NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2005 **Berkeley, CA**
- 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY
- 27 THE "FREE LUNCH" HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES: Doug Duncan Montgomery Co. Ex **12:15-1:30PM** Hampton House basement auditorium, 624 N. Broadway, **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 lunch provided
- 30 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES Theme Against The Grain! *The Americanization of Emily* Doors open **7PM**, fillm **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200 [MObuszewski@afsc.org](mailto:MObuszewski@afsc.org)

#### NOVEMBER

- 1-8 KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK
- 3 ENVIRONMENT SUPPORT CENTER'S 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION **6PM** Public Welfare Foundation, True Reformer Building, 12<sup>th</sup> & U Sts, NW **DC** Info 1500 Mass Ave, NW Suite 25, DC 20005
- 9-13 National Association for MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION's Fifteenth Annual International Conference Hyatt Regency **Atlanta** Info [www.nameorg.org](http://www.nameorg.org) or 202-628-6263 or [name@nameorg.org](mailto:name@nameorg.org) or [http://www.nameorg.org/annual\\_conference.htm](http://www.nameorg.org/annual_conference.htm)
- 10 THE "FREE LUNCH" HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES: Tom Horton Author of "On the Bay" **12:15-1:30PM** Hampton House basement auditorium, 624 N. Broadway, **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 lunch provided
- 15 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Old Country Buffet, Forest Dr near old Parole Plaza **Annapolis** Info 410-266-7669
- 17 "FREE LUNCH" HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES: Robin Guenther, AIA on "Green Hospitals: The Impact of Hospitals on the Environment" **12:15-1:30PM** Hampton House basement auditorium, 624 N. Broadway, **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 lunch provided
- 30 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES Theme: "Against The Grain!" *Intruder in the Dust* Doors open **7PM**, fillm **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200 [MObuszewski@afsc.org](mailto:MObuszewski@afsc.org)
- 22 PRAYERS FOR PEACE **7:30PM** Church of the Advent, 1301 South Charles St, **Baltimore** Info [frcharles@us.net](mailto:frcharles@us.net)
- 25 BUY NOTHING DAY Info <http://adbusters.org>
- 28-12/2 3<sup>RD</sup> INTENSIVE, 5-DAY TRAINING SESSION Applications by 9/9. No Charge "COMMITMENT TO ADVOCACY" **DC** Hala Salaam Maksoud Foundation for Arab-Am Leadership., 815 Conn Ave. NW, Suite 200, DC 20006. Info <http://www.halafoundation.org>

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Annual PRISONERS FOR PEACE DAY support prisoners for standing against war & war preparations
- 1 WORLD AIDS DAY
- 8 "FREE LUNCH" HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT SEMINAR SERIES: Lobbyists Panel: Bryson Popham, Barbara Brocato, Robin Shavitz, Don Murphy, Frank Boston **12:15-1:30PM** Hampton House basement auditorium, 624 N. Broadway, **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625
- 10 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

#### FEB

10-3 CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUAL ACTIVISM **DC** sponsored by U of California Peace & Conflict Studies Program, Tikkun Magazine, & Beyt Tikkun Synagogue Info [Jordan@tikkun.org](mailto:Jordan@tikkun.org) or [joe@tikkun.org](mailto:joe@tikkun.org)

#### **JUNE**

THE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM (WSF) **Atlanta, GA** Info [www.ussocialforum.org/](http://www.ussocialforum.org/), Grassroots Global Justice c/o South West Organizing Project, 211 10th Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, 505-247-8832 fax 505-247-9972 [joann@swop.net](mailto:joann@swop.net) or [michael@swop.net](mailto:michael@swop.net)  
23-8 WORLD PEACE FORUM 2006 "Cities and Communities: Working together to End War & Build a Peaceful, Just & Sustainable World". **Vancouver BC** Info <http://www.peace.ca/worldpeaceforumvancouver.htm> [admin@worldpeaceforum.ca](mailto:admin@worldpeaceforum.ca)

#### **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 & 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* - Md chapter **2PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way **Columbia** Info Deborah Matherly 410-730-6049 [dwmatherly@aol.com](mailto:dwmatherly@aol.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  
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 PEACE VIGIL **Columbia 5-6PM** Broken Land Pkwy. & Little Patuxent Pkwy., across from Columbia Mall. Howard Co Coalition for Peace & Justice (HCCPJ). Info 410-746-7695  
Every Monday (Tues if holiday) *Vigil against militarism* at the Pentagon **7-8AM DC** Info Art, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker 202-882-9649  
Every Monday there is a *Witness against the Death Penalty 5-6PM* Madison Ave & the Fallway, **Balto**, Viva House, Citizens Against State Exec., Campaign to End the Death Pen. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436 [TTFitz@pol.net](mailto:TTFitz@pol.net)  
Every Monday *The Pledge of Resistance- Baltimore* usually meets **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info Max 410323-7200  
Every other Monday Local movement building meetings at the **DC/AFSC** office **6:30-9PM** Send reps to network on local events, protests, vigils, & direct actions. Info Roxanne or Bette 202-299-1050 202-299-1050  
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  
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@baltimoreimc.org](mailto:editors@baltimoreimc.org) or <http://baltimore.indymedia.org/>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday *Democracy For Howard Co 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 & Secure Israel* **Columbia, 5PM**. Info 410-461-2040  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Howard Co Coalition for Peace & Justice (HCCPJ) 7:30PM Oakland Mills Interfaith Center (The Meeting House), #28, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, **Columbia** (410-730-4090) Info M.E. Atkinson 301-774-3636 or Joanne Heisel 410-772-8548  
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  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday Face-to-face progressive-action book group 7PM **Rockville** Barnes & Noble. Info [rasmussen.pa@comcast.net](mailto:rasmussen.pa@comcast.net)  
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 (DAWN) 7PM** AFSC Office, 2211 14th Street, NW **DC** 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> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays *Coalition Against Global Exploitation* meets at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. **7:30PM Baltimore**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Stand Up for Democracy Coalition **6:30PM** National Council of Negro Women, 633 Penn. Ave NW **DC** Info Anise Jenkins 202-483-3478 [www.standupfordemocracy.org](http://www.standupfordemocracy.org).  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tues Community Coalition for Justice & Peace. **7PM** St. Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St., NW, **DC** Info Luci Murphy, 202-234-8840, [justlikeatree@hotmail.com](mailto:justlikeatree@hotmail.com)  
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  
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 202-546-7961 Info [mobilize@africaaction.org](mailto:mobilize@africaaction.org) .

1<sup>st</sup> Wed. DEMOCRACY FOR **BALTIMORE** General Meeting **7PM** red fish tavern, 2350 Boston St. (Canton) Info Anand Narayan 410-615-9757

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed Mayday **DC 6:30PM** Cafe Mawonaj, 624 T St. NW. Housing is a human right Info <http://maydaydc.mahost.org/events.html>

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. *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.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Eat at The Vegetable Garden, 11618 Rockville Pike, **Rockville. 11:30AM-9PM** & 10% will benefit the D.C. area-based Compassion Over Killing. Info Compassion Over Killing 301-891-2458 [www.TryVeg.com](http://www.TryVeg.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. **Baltimore 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 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 & 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 **Balto** Info 410-323-7200

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)

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> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday *Feminist Potluck 7PM Baltimore* Info Eve 410-372-0848

Last Fri Peace Vigil **5-6PM Takoma** Junction (Rte. 410 & Carroll Ave.) To end occupation in Iraq, Palestine & the White House. Info 301.589-5410 <http://tpkids4peace.org>

Every Sat Antiwar Activists on The Mall **DC 9 AM**. Smithsonian Metro & bring clearly-lettered antiwar sign. Info [eca@usa.net](mailto:eca@usa.net)

Every Sat *Peace vigil* on Capitol Hill. **NOON-1:00PM** on the south side (the side facing the National Mall, just up hill from the Botanical Garden). Info 301-681-5126 [www.seekpeace.info](http://www.seekpeace.info) [john.howley@verizon.net](mailto:john.howley@verizon.net).

Every Sat Global Coalition for Peace (GCFP) meditation for world peace ("Embrace the World in a Mantle of Love"). **6-7:30PM** 4217 East West Hwy, **Bethesda** Info 301-654-6759. Free. Interfaith prayers, music/singing, and silent meditation

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 odd months *Citizens for Global Solutions nationwide teleconf 1-2:30PM* Fairhaven, 7200 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., **Sykesville** Info D. Commack 410-552-9475

Last Sat Peace Vigil *Women in Black 2-4PM* Library on Main St., **Westminster**

## NUCLEAR NEWS

Delegate Norton has introduced (7<sup>th</sup> time) The Nuclear Disarmament & Economic Conversion Act info <http://www.prop1.org/prop1>

A fire at the Turkey Point power plant was extinguished with no damage to the plant's two nuclear units, according to Florida Power and Light.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is accepting public input on whether or not to approve a permit to site up to two new nuclear reactors at Entergy Corp.'s Grand Gulf nuclear plant in Mississippi.

Florida Power & Light shipped radioactive waste to ordinary landfills, municipal sewage treatment plants & unknown locations during the 1970s & early 80s. Human beings make mistakes, but radioactive mistakes are too costly. (article from NY *Times*.)

**Radioactivity** more than 100 times background levels in a stream from the **Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant** was discovered by citizen groups in 11/2003. Info [do@isar.org](mailto:do@isar.org). base: 202-387-3034

The Nat. Academies of Science released the *BEIR VII* or 7th Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation report on "**Health Risks from Exposure to Low Levels of Ionizing Radiation**" reconfirming the previous knowledge that there is no safe level of exposure to radiation—that even very low doses can cause cancer. Risks from low dose radiation are equal or greater than previously thought. The committee reviewed some additional ways that radiation causes damage to cells. Info 202.328.0002 [nirsnet@nirs.org](mailto:nirsnet@nirs.org) [www.nirs.org](http://www.nirs.org)

Call your Sen & Rep urging them to tell conferees to the Energy & Water conference to accept the **House cuts to the bunker buster, plutonium bomb plant & test readiness, and adopt the Senate cut to the National Ignition Facility**. Info [www.ananuclear.org](http://www.ananuclear.org) Also let them know you oppose **resumting** the production of **plutonium-238**.

50 kilometers south of the U.S.-Mexico border city area of El Paso - Ciudad Juarez are **heaps of uncontained radioactive waste**. The secret in the desert sands recently was revealed by Mexican nuclear physicist Bernardo Salas Mar, a former employee of the federal atomic power plant in Veracruz state who was fired after publicly disclosing its radioactive contamination of the Gulf of Mexico. Article <http://www.fpif.org/fpifxt/178/>

The EPA has proposed limiting **exposure** near the proposed **Yucca Mountain** facility in Nevada to 15 millirems a year for 10,000 years into the future, but then increase the allowable level to 350 millirems for up to 1 million years. That higher level is more than three times what is allowed from nuclear facilities today by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. A standard chest X-ray is about 10 millirems.

Bush has said "**all options are on the table**" if the **Iranians** refuse to comply with international demands to halt their nuclear program, pointedly noting he has already used force to protect U.S. security.

The apparent **mishandling** of a potentially **hazardous radioactive substance** by an employee of the U of California-run Los Alamos National Lab has resulted in contamination of sites in four states, according to - [Keay Davidson, Chronicle Science Writer](#) 8/9 Tuesday, August 9, 2005

State-by-state legislation to provide for **testing of returning National Guard troops** may show serious contamination by depleted uranium of U.S. troops, and how are Iraqis going to react? Already Iraqis are troubled by a dramatic (seven-fold) rise in childhood cancers and birth defects, particularly in the south. See <http://www.rense.com/general67/DUtestingforreturning.htm>

Please contact your senators (202-224-3121) concerning the **Energy bill** containing more than \$4.3 billion for the nuclear power industry. . Web campaign <http://www.nukeretro.com> NIRS arguments concerning nuclear energy: Nuclear Power is Unnecessary, too Expensive, too Dangerous, Nuclear Power is Too Polluting (95% of the radioactivity & safety risks too grave. Sign the Petition for a Sustainable Energy Future <http://www.nirs.org>

On 6/22 Bush visited Calvert Cliffs claiming nuclear energy will save us. We absolutely **do not need NEW NUCLEAR PLANTS**.

Please ask you Rep to oppose development of **bunker buster nuclear weapons**. Info <http://www.fcnl.org/nuclear> FCNL has asked us to write a Letters to the Editor Opposing Bunker Buster Nukes

Ask your rep. to sign on to **The Depleted Uranium Munitions Study Act of 2005 HR 2410** 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)

"For People of Faith: An Urgent Call to End the Nuclear Weapons Danger" Please endorse the **Muslim-Christian statement on the nuclear weapons**. Endorse <http://www.cctpp.org/muslim-christian/nuclearweaponsdanger/index.htm>.

By a 5-0 vote, the **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)** has **rejected** a rulemaking proposal by its staff that would have permitted radioactive waste to be **dumped in municipal landfills, used in roadbeds, & recycled into consumer products**. The turnaround was all the more remarkable because the Commissioners themselves had earlier strongly directed staff to prepare the waste deregulation rulemaking.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) LES's plan to **build a uranium enrichment plant** in southeastern New Mexico is a setback for the citizens of New Mexico, but Wenonah Hauser, dir. of Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy & Environment, plans to fight the plan.

Britain's **nuclear waste crisis** will be postponed for up to 1,000 years in the government-owned British Nuclear Fuels scheme for indefinitely storing the intensely dangerous material in giant "millennium domes" around Britain, leaving generations far in the future to work out what to do with it. (*The Independent* 6/12, 2005) [http://news.independent.co.uk/low\\_res/story.jsp?story=646245&host=3&dir=58](http://news.independent.co.uk/low_res/story.jsp?story=646245&host=3&dir=58)

Radioactive contamination in public areas surrounding the Hanford Nuclear Site in Richland, WA is higher & more widespread than previously thought. Article at <http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/jun2005/2005-06-15-06.asp>

Idaho National Laboratory is poised to become a hub for plutonium production & space-related nuclear projects. Look for a Dept. of Energy's environmental study evaluating a plan to consolidate plutonium-238 production & manufacture it into batteries used to power NASA space crafts as well as for national security uses like running surveillance equipment in remote locations.

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)

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)

Louisiana passed the **DU Bill (HR 570)** 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)

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

The two major antiwar coalitions have agreed to a **joint rally on 9/24** followed by a joint march. *Rides to DC 9/24-6* **Baltimore:** The Coalition Against Global Exploitation (CAGE) Info [kayd@mailpuppy.com](mailto:kayd@mailpuppy.com) From **Howard Co.** [www.friendsoflatinamerica.org](http://www.friendsoflatinamerica.org) or [ForPeace@aol.com](mailto:ForPeace@aol.com) or car-pooling, M.E. Atkinson 301-774-3636. *To offer housing* see [www.unitedforpeace.org/housing.php](http://www.unitedforpeace.org/housing.php)

Now is the time to register our **complaints about Supreme Court nominee John Roberts**.

Please call, e-mail, or fax your senators and representative urging them to support **S.1389**, the Senate version of the **USA PATRIOT Act** reauthorization legislation, now in conference committee.

A "**virtual march**" on DC to stop global warming: the march will proceed across the country highlighting how **global warming** is & will affect us if we don't act now. Add your name to this march by going to [www.stopglobalwarming.org](http://www.stopglobalwarming.org).

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) Fellowship of Reconciliation has launched its "I WILL NOT KILL" CAMPAIGN" to educate youth about the reality of war & their right to say 'no'. Info Ibrahim Ramey, FOR Disarmament Coordinator, 845-627-2665 [disarm@forusa.org](mailto:disarm@forusa.org).

According to a report in the *Washington Post*, the Pentagon has developed **war plans for operations within the continental US**, in which terrorist attacks would be used as the justification for imposing martial law on cities, regions or the entire country.

Please send postcards of support to **Cindy Sheehan**, Crawford Peace House, 9142 East 5<sup>th</sup>, Crawford, TX 76638-3037 if possible to arrive daily.

**Speakers** will be touring the US on water privatization, environmental destruction, corporate greed, etc. If your group is interested in hosting the tour, or for info Hope Chu 202-463-2265 [hope@50years.org](mailto:hope@50years.org) <http://www.50years.org/action/oct2005/index.html> .

Anne Arundel Peace action is 10 percent toward the goal of making **1,000 paper cranes** as a way to educate young people about the atomic bombings Is your group interested un helping? Info -263-7409 mkeller@mhec.state.md.us

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is seeking to pressure corporations whose actions support the Israeli military's occupation of Palestinian land has named five multinational corporations to be the target of its **divestment efforts**: Caterpillar, Citigroup, ITT Industries, Motorola & United Technologies.

**House Joint Resolution 55** requiring the Administration to give us a **plan, by the end of the year, to exit from Iraq** & set plan in motion by 10/06.

The energy bill allots automakers bogus fuel economy credits for building cars capable of running on alternative fuel such as ethanol even if the cars almost always use gasoline, nullifying a lawsuit filed by public interest groups against the Dept. of Transportation. Info [jmalherek@citizen.org](mailto:jmalherek@citizen.org)

The Washington Post reported on legislation passed three years ago allowing **military recruits to be shunted into the Peace Corps**. See the article <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/08/01/AR2005080101310.html>

We are hopeful that there has been an **agreement between Indonesia & Aceh**.

DAWN, NoVa for Peace, P.G. UfP&J have 2 working groups: **counter-recruitment & Downing Street Memos**. Info [peterush@adelphia.net](mailto:peterush@adelphia.net).

A **running count of the money spent on the Iraq** occupation & a comparison of what could have been spent on causes such as world hunger, kids' health, public housing, etc. <http://costofwar.com/>

Legislation for a **Department of Peace** will be reintroduced in House of Reps by Dennis Kucinich & 54 other co-sponsors 9/14. Please ask your senators to cosponsor companion bill in the senate Info [www.ThePeaceAlliance.org](http://www.ThePeaceAlliance.org)

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

Several **teen Physics students** have won awards for their **environmentally friendly, economical air conditioner** See article by Jessica Ravitz in the *Salt Lake Tribune* Site that tracks energy news <http://www.energybulletin.net>

Alerts about **how your congressfolk are voting** on your issues of interest, then facilitate your response: <http://votenote.aol.com/>

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)

The two largest U.S. teacher unions joined a **"back-to-school" boycott against Wal-Mart Stores Inc.**, targeting one of the year's busiest shopping seasons to protest the retailer's labor practices.

**Northern Virginians for Peace & Justice**: a network of peace advocates/activists in N VA— [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/us-va-nova-peace](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/us-va-nova-peace)

Arab League to create an **int'l peacekeeping force** & provide for Iraqi people to control their internal affairs. See cosponsors [www.thomas.loc.gov](http://www.thomas.loc.gov)

Consumer Reports has a website geared toward the **"green" consumer** [www.greenerchoices.org](http://www.greenerchoices.org)

Leslie Salgado, an activist on Cuba & Central & South Am., was visited by FBI agents at her office & home. The National Lawyers Guild has some excellent info on what to do should you be "visited." [www.nlg.org](http://www.nlg.org)

**"Winter Soldier"** is about to get its first significant theatrical release in the US. Bookings can be found at [www.wintersoldierfilm.com](http://www.wintersoldierfilm.com)

Info about the Baltimore Phil Berrigan Memorial Chapter of Vets for Peace **counter-recruiting project** 410-235-7760 [ellene4pi@yahoo.com](mailto:ellene4pi@yahoo.com)

Speaking of the FBI, FCC has issued a rule allowing FBI to Dictate Wiretap-Friendly Design for Internet Services

Jubilee Act (HR 1130) for **debt cancellation** for 50 impoverished nations Info Neil Watkins 202-783-0129 [www.jubileeusa.org](http://www.jubileeusa.org)

Info on **MONTGOMERY\_COUNTER\_RECRUITING GROUP** [agentforchange@comcast.net](mailto:agentforchange@comcast.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, Voices with Vision** Thurs mornings **11-12AM** Get schedule 1-800-222-9739 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 <http://www.progressivetalk1260.com/> Live streaming [www.airamericaradio.com](http://www.airamericaradio.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.wmfn.org](http://www.wmfn.org).

**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 [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 on The Human Rights Network Eliane Drakopoulos 678-371-6291 [www.ushrn.org](http://www.ushrn.org).

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

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 **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 **DC 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)

Info on **Maryland Interfaith Legislative Committee** Beryl Smith 410-647-0316.

**AMNESTY INT'L**. To learn about Balto. locals, call 410-358-4840

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights [www.civilrights.org](http://www.civilrights.org) Coalition on Human Needs [www.chn.org](http://www.chn.org) Childrens' Defense Fund

[www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org) Coalition to Stop Gun Violence [www.gunfree.org](http://www.gunfree.org) Americans United for Separation of Church and State [www.au.org](http://www.au.org)

Americans for Religious Liberty [www.infidels.org/~ltaylor/ar1.html](http://www.infidels.org/~ltaylor/ar1.html) Stand for Children [www.stand.org](http://www.stand.org) People for the American Way [www.pfaw.org](http://www.pfaw.org)

NISBCO (National Inter-Religious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors)/Center of Conscience and War [www.nisbco.org](http://www.nisbco.org) Child Labor Coalition

[www.stopchildlabor.org](http://www.stopchildlabor.org) American Civil Liberties Union [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org) Families USA Foundation [www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org) Gray Panthers

[www.graypanthers.org](http://www.graypanthers.org) Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice [www.rccr.org](http://www.rccr.org) Planned Parenthood [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

## HOTLINES

Central America Legislative HOTLINE . . . . . (202) 543-2282

Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation. . . . .(800) 630-1330

Peace PAC (nuclear arms news) . . . . .(202) 543-0006

PEACE ACTION Legislative HOTLINE . . . . .(202) 862-9760

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

\*Senate/House Switchboard .....(202) 224-3121  
\*White House Public Opinion Line..... (202) 456-1111  
Witness for Peace .....(202) 797-1531  
Maryland Crisis Hotline. .... (800)422-0009  
Sustainability Education .....(410)343-DIRT

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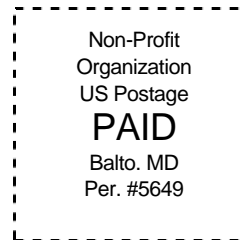
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