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VIGILS TO MARK THE 2000TH REPORTED US MILITARY DEATH will occur in many places: You can find info at <http://www.afsc.org/2,000/>, <http://www.gsfp.org>

White House vigil: 10/25-28 being planned with Cindy Sheehan Tues: vigil and fast NOON-8PM (Fast called only on Tues)

Wed: **11:00AM** wreath placed at Unknown soldier's tomb, Arlington cemetery followed by vigil **NOON-8PM**

Thursday: **11:00AM** deliver wreath to Iraqi Embassy to remember Iraqis lost followed by vigil **NOON-8PM: 11AM** deliver get well card to Walter Reed to remember wounded followed by vigil **NOON-7PM, 7-9PM**

(After 2000th death possible march from the Memorial Bridge to the White House at **7:30PM** or so.) DAWN will be gathering at the Memorial Bridge, about two blocks from the Arlington Cemetery Metro **6PM** on evening of 2,000 death

Through 10/30 CANDLE LIGHT **DC** VIGIL FOR THE AMERICAN DEAD IN IRAQ Between the White House & Lafayette Square.

Every night **6-8PM** Mapquest for area: <http://tinyurl.com/92eay> Info candlevigil4soldiers@yahoo.com

Frederick 6:30PM, corner of Patrick & Market Sts. the day after this it is announced. (WIB Frederick is participating with the American Friends Service Committee "Not One More Death, Not One more Dollar" campaign). Info www.frederickpeace.com

Baltimore AFSC has proposed the following: **TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE, SILENT VIGIL:** On the Friday following the announcement, please join the silent vigil at the Homewood Friends Meeting House **5-6PM** (3107 N Charles St). **6PM** Names will be read: Maryland military dead & some of the Iraqi civilians who have died. The Maryland casualties will be represented by one pair of combat boots. Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. Infor Tia Steele (tsteele@afsc.org) Gary Gillespie (ggillespie@afsc.org) @ 410-323-7200 www.afsc.org www.dawndc.net/float.php?annc_id=246§ion_id=1

#A "virtual march" on Washington to stop global warming has been proceeding across the country highlighting how global warming is and will affect us if we don't act now. Add your name to this march by going to www.stopglobalwarming.org.

OCTOBER

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Through 11/20 NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN Juvenile Justice Photographic Exhibit, part of The Open Society Institute's -Moving Walls 8, James E Lewis Museum, Carl J Murphy Fine Arts Center, Morgan State Univ., 2201 Argonne Drive, **Baltimore** Tues- Fri. **10AM- 4 PM**, Sat. & Sun., **NOON-4PM** Opening reception 11/ 3, **4:30-6:30PM**. RSVP to 410 234 1092 x213 jschaberg@sorosny.org

Through 11/22 Haiti, photographs by Marshall Clarke & Anthony McKissic The Gallery at CCBC **Dundalk** 410-455-4246, 7200 Sollers Point Rd Mon. - Fri., **9AM-4PM**. Reception 10/ 28 **6-8PM**. Exit 39 off 695) Merritt Blvd. first floor of Building

Through 1/14/06 (RE)LIVING DEMOCRACY Contemporary Museum, 100 W Centre St, Save Middle East (**Baltimore**) Action Committee Info 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.

Vigil at the white house every day **NOON-8PM** until Friday. We will also be calling for CD on/about **6-7PM** the day after the announcement of the 2000th soldier killed in Iraq.

24-31 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE USA PATRIOT ACT community events, mount letter-to-the-editor campaigns, & take action possible actions brainstormed by local activists from across the country. Check www.bordc.org/involved/4thanniversary.php for ideas. Info Jessie Baugher, Eastern Region Organizer, Bill of Rights Defense Committee, 413-582-0110 www.bordc.org 10/26/ Bush signed the USA PATRIOT Act. Four years later, Congress is on the verge of reauthorizing all of 6-8:Act and other post-9/11 laws and policies that infringe on rights and liberties.

25 **Baltimore** Coalition Against the Death Penalty **7PM** at the AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** to promote Voices from Death Row, scheduled for 11/2 Info 410-925-1220 SaveVernon@excite.com www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org.

25-7 WEB SEMINARS to prepare for 12/1-3 3RD WORLD URBAN FORUM , Learn About The HABITAT JAM 8:30- 9 AM PDT; 26 **8:30-9AM PDT**; 27 **7-8AM PDT** Info <https://un-habitat-jam.webex.com> Info on 3rd World Urban Forum www.wuf3-fum3.ca

26 EYES WIDE OPEN considering statewide exhibit to travel to different sites around Md. If interested, please meet AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore 7PM**. Info Tia 410-323-7200.

26 POSTERS & PHONE CALLS for A.N.S.W.E.R. Educational Forum 11/9 (see entry) **7PM** 1247 E St. SE, A.N.S.W.E.R. office (also 10/29 **12NOON**, 11/2 **7PM**, 11/ 5 **12NOON**) Info 202-544-3389

26 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 www.montgomeryagainsthewar.org

27 ENGAGING THE U.S. PUBLIC IN THE DEBT DEBATE: MAKING THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DEBT AND JOBS, ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY AND HEALTH – IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH AND THE UNITED STATES **12-2PM** Info The Institute for Policy Studies, 733 15th St NW, Suite 1020, **DC**, 20005 202-234-9382, 202-387-7915 fax www.ips-dc.orgThe Institute for Policy Studies www.ips-dc.org

- 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
- 27 Healthy Air for Prince George's County! 7:30PM 904 Falls Lake Dr., **Mitchellville** Info Audre at 202-887-1340 RSVP by 10/21 Josh Tulkin 301-891-6726 josh@chesapeakeclimate.org
- 26 INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE available via Internet: "When Faiths Unite: Religion and U.S. Policy Toward the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict." 8:30PM. Occurring at Univ of Notre Dame; see mms://streaming2.nd.edu/faithsunite (broadband) or mms://streaming2.nd.edu/faithsunite?WMContentBitrate=56000 (dial-up)
- 28 "CONFLICT & RECONCILIATION BETWEEN CHRISTIANS & MUSLIMS IN INDONESIA" War, Peace & Justice Forum 12-1PM Radcliffe Room, New York Ave Presbyterian Church Int'l Mission Co-workers & Bernard Adeney-Risakotta in Indonesia first-hand experience Be advised also of two other opportunities **DC** also 10/30PM & 11/2 (sssee items) Info moyaatk@att.net 28 "Three Jerusalem Women Speak" 2PM; Presentation: Asbury Solomons Retirement Community, 11400 Asbury Circle, Solomons,
- 29 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION'S CRANE PROJECT 2-4PM **Annapolis** Friends Meeting, Dubois Rd just outside Annapolis. Recognition program for participants Assistance 1st videotaper 2nd need snacks Info mkeller@mhec.state.md.us
- 28 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES Theme Against The Grain! *The Americanization of Emily* Doors open 7PM, film 7:30PM AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200 MObuszewski@afsc.org
- 29 CRABTREE OLD GROWTH FOREST TRIP by MAGIC 10AM Garrett County. Walk of several miles Info BobDeGroot@comcast.net
- 29 Unitarian Universalist Church of **Arlington** Peace Initiatives Network(PIN) COMMUNITY PEACE DIALOGUE (aka Peace Summit) 9:30-11:30AM Info Sharon Sundial ssundial01@comcast.net
- 29 'THE IRAQ SYMPOSIUM: FOREIGN WAR, DOMESTIC CONFLICT' Panel & open public forum o War on Iraq question & answer session 4PM Speakers' Reception 6PM Colony Ballroom, Adele H. Stamp Student Union, U of Md, **College Park** suggested donation \$15 per ticket. Proceeds benefit two Iraq War veterans' groups: Operation Truth & U.S. Tour of Duty. The Union Lane Garage is the closest visitor parking lot. Info John Schneider 443-994-6472 mdcitizens@yahoo.com
- 29 WHAT EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IRAQ Talk by Dr. Graham Leonard 7-9PM Peace & Social Concerns Committee of **Frederick** Friends Meeting, 723 N. Market St. Info Jim Wagner 301-631-1257 rengawpi@hotmail.com Free & open to the public.
- 29 HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA for New Orleans Common Ground Clinic (Katrina Relief) 9PM 405 Beech Ave., **Takoma Park**. \$10 donation suggested, no one turned away for lack of funds Info <http://www.commongroundrelief.org/>.
- 30 INT'L MISSION CO-WORKERS & BERNARD ADENEY-RISAKOTTA from INDONESIA 10- 10:50AM speaking to an Adult Christian Education class at N.Y. Avenue Presbyterian Church on "Presbyterian Mission in Indonesia" moyaatk@att.net
- 30 UNITED NATIONS 60TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT 4-5:30PM Beneficial-Hodson Library, Hood College. Awards ceremony for **Frederick** County Info Guy Djoken 240-498-3557 gdjoken@unescocenterforpeace.net & Mike Bunitsky 301-644-5256 michael.bunitsky@fcps.org,
- 30 WORKING FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL – Women's Activism Against War Culture Talk by Israeli peace activist, Dr. Diana Dolev 4:30-6PM **Frederick** Friends Meeting, 723 N. Market St. Info 301-834-7581 - info@wibfrederick.org www.wibfrederick.org open to public, refreshments Donations
- 31 MAKE THE SWITCH TO FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE Help END CHILD SLAVERY ON COCOA FARMS www.globalexchange.org/halloween

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER is National AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE Month

- 1-8 KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK Info Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space globalnet@mindspring.com or <http://www.space4peace.org>
- 1 INTERFAITH PUBLIC WITNESS On All Saint's Day the Fellowship of Reconciliation & Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice urging clergy & people of faith to converge on district Congressional Offices around the country, speaking out against the immorality & illegality of the Iraq War & against the abuse & torture of detainees in U.S. custody. To organize in your community 845-358-4601 or PropheticVoiceNov1@yahoo.com.
- 1,8,15,22 TV Show: "Building Peace" for 11AM 3PM 7PM Israelis & Palestinians Howard County Cable Ch. 73. Produced by Mders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel Info 410-461-2040
- 1 US SENATE CANDIDATE-DFA,MCPA,PDA COMBINED MEETING 7PM Sabang Restaurant, 2504 Ennalls Ave, **Silver Spring (Wheaton)** 301-942-7859 RSVP <http://www.dfa-ink.com/event.php?id=2007> Map: <http://tinyurl.com/dytnk>
- 2 DAY OF RESISTANCE The World Can't Wait! DRIVE OUT THE BUSH REGIME! first anniversary of Bush's 're-election' massive all over this country. Walk out of school, take off work Info <http://www.worldcantwait.org> <http://www.afterdowningstreet.org/?q=node/3818>
- 2 NATIONAL DAY OF DIE-IN'S & RESISTANCE TO ENDLESS WAR & REPRESSION. Guerrilla theater wherever people are gathered Sponsor: Not in Our Name. Info www.notinourname.net/act/2nov05-die-in.htm
- 2 Discussion with INT'L MISSION CO-WORKERS & BERNARD ADENEY-RISAKOTTA "9/11 & THE WAR ON TERROR FROM AN INDONESIAN PERSPECTIVE" 12-1:30PM brown bag lunch Sponsor Washington Presbyterian Office, 100 Maryland Ave, **DC** Info moyaatk@att.net
- 2 THE TABLE IS SPREAD: AN INTERFAITH EXCHANGE OF ISLAM, JUDAISM & CHRISTIANITY. Wed evenings, 9, 16 5:45-7:30PM Soup & sandwiches. **Towson** Presbyterian Church, 400 W. Chesapeake Ave RSVP 410-823-6500 or tpc@towsonpres.org.
- 2 VOICES FROM DEATH ROW 7PM 1st Unitarian Church Parish Hall, 514 N. Charles St., **Baltimore** Info 410-925-1220 SaveVernon@excite.com www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org.
- 2 PEACE, SECURITY, & UNITED NATIONS REFORM 7-9PM Potomac Lounge, Univ. Union, **Towson** Univ., League of Women Voters
- 2 KUCINICH IN **BALTIMORE** Meetup 7PM red fish - Modern Mediterranean Tavern & City Lounge, 2350 Boston St. Canton 443-524-1454
- 3 **DC** ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK BROWN BAG LUNCHEON & Open Discussion NOON-2PM Friends of the Earth, 1717 Mass. Ave NW #600 (bring picture ID)
- 3 ENVIRONMENT SUPPORT CENTER'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 6PM Public Welfare Foundation, True Reformer Building, 12th & U Sts, NW **DC** Info 1500 Mass Ave, NW Suite 25, DC 20005

- 3 ETHICS AND TRUTH IN A 24-HOUR NEWS CYCLE Towson State Univ. Graduate Lecture Series Professional integrity & journalist credibility.
6:30PM Reception **7PM** Lecture, followed by Question-and-Answer session
Potomac Room, University Union, no charge
- 3 "Militarization, Gender and Anti-Militarist Activism in Israel." Dr. Diana Dolev East **Columbia** Library, 6600 Cradlerock Way refreshments **7PM**
Dr. Dolev **7:30PM** sponsored by the Ho Co Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation., hcceio@yahoo.com
- 4 AIDS ACTIVISTS CONVERGING IN **DC** Marchers coming from NY & other locations Info from *NY Times*
- 4 HURRICANE LIBRARY RELIEF: A CONFEDERACY OF WRITERS AND MUSICIANS **6-9PM** Enoch Pratt Free Library, Central Branch (Main Hall), 400 Cathedral St, **Baltimore** Info 410-396-5430
- 4-6 America's Conference on BISEXUALITY & TRANSCENDING BOUNDARIES Conference **Hartford, CT** Info www.bisexual.org/acb/default.asp
- 5 THE BIG FLEA to benefit BALTIMORE NEWS NETWORK **10AM- 2PM** 5209 York Rd, Govans, **Baltimore** www.baltimorechronicle.com
- 5 DAVID HARVEY IN CONVERSATION WITH MARISELA GOMEZ David Harvey, author of *Spaces of Hope*, Marisela Gomez, Dir of Save Middle East Action Committee. Followed by Q&A **5PM** . Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info 410-783-5720
www.campbaltimore.org.
- 5 PUPPET-MAKING WORKSHOP Big Street-Theater Puppets **1-5PM** 406 Westgate Rd, off Edmondson Ave (Drop-in any time) You can use them in MLK Jr Parade in January Info Lynn 410-945-0686 bellemomma@msn.com donations needed (Rain date 11/6)
- 5 WAR, POVERTY, RACISM: TIME FOR AN ALTERNATIVE Northeast Socialist Conference City College; 138th St & Convent; for buses to New York City from Baltimore baltimore_iso@yahoo.com <http://www.nesocialistconference.net> For free on-site childcare, by 10/28 Sponsored by: The International Socialist Organization
- 6 GENERATIONS FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY **1:30-5PM** "Out of Iraq: What's Happening in Baltimore -- Action Planning". Panel Tia Steele, Betty Robinson & others, followed by working groups. The Cork Gallery, 302 E. Federal St., 4th Floor Green Door, Buzzer #9. Info Dean Pappas 410-466-7344 pdean@mail.friendsbalt.org
- 6 FUNDRAISER BANQUET: benefits "Celebrating Nonviolent Resistance," an Int'l Conference in Bethlehem in Decmeber. Busboys & Poets **DC**. Info <http://www.wiamep.org/events/nvfundraiser.htm>
- 7 4TH ANNUAL WELCOMING LGBT'S SERVICE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL FAITH GROUPS (& NON) **7:30-9:30PM** Reception follows Govens Presbyterian Church, 5828 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Charles Butler chazzer3332000@yahoo.com
- 8 INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING (IRV) IN **TAKOMA** PARK question on the ballot Vote FOR on the referendum item on the ballot to send strong message to the Mayor & Council. Info kzeese@earthlink.net
- 8 Anne Arundel Peace Action Meeting **7:30PM** home of Dick & Liz Vanden Heuvel, 123 Spruce Lane, Hillsmere. "Brainstorming" on topic for 2006 Fred B. Benjamin Peace Writing Contest for Md middle school students. Info mkeller@mhec.state.md.us
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- 9 *The Ground Truth - The Human Cost of War* **Frederick** Peace Resource Center FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES (usually 2nd Wed), free, refreshments **7PM** C Burr Artz Public Library Community Room, 110 E. Patrick St. Info 301/663-6117
- 9 FOUR YEARS AFTER THE PATRIOT ACT: The State of Civil Rights Today **7PM**, 1247 E St. SE, **DC** 13th & E Sts. in SE Info 202-544-3389 <http://www.answercoalition.org/> dc@internationalanswer.org
- 9-13 National Association for MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION's 15th Annual Int'l Conference Hyatt Regency **Atlanta** Info www.nameorg.org or 202-628-6263 or name@nameorg.org or http://www.nameorg.org/annual_conference.htm
- 10 MAPPING WORKSHOP WITH GLENN ROSS community consultant & activist **6PM** city government partnership with developers in "urban renewal" program displacing hundreds. Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.
- 10-11 ATHEISTS IN FOXHOLES Opening banquet on 11/10, Rally on Mall **DC** to recognize atheist soldiers <http://www.atheistfoxholes.org>
- 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
- 10-3 ANNUAL MEETING OF FRIENDS COMM. ON NATL. LEGISLATION "PROCLAIMING OUR PROPHETIC WITNESS" IRAQ PROGRAM UPDATE **Georgetown** Univ. Conference Center Info Kathy Guthrie 202-547-6000 x2506 annualmeeting@fcnl.org
- 11-3 NATIONAL CONF. TO RECLAIM OUR CITIES Wayne State Univ, **Detroit** Info national_conference_of_cities@earthlink.net
- 12 "THE COST OF NOT PROTECTING MD'S ENVIRONMENT" **8:15AM** Registration **9AM** Keynote **2PM** Documentary *The Next Industrial Revolution* **College Park** City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd. Info www.marylandconservationcouncil.org
- 12 CAFTA EVALUATION & STRATEGIZING ROUNDTABLE for grassroots activists If interested, contact Kathy@afgj.org **DC** (exact location to be determined) Info Tara tcl@share-elsalvador.org.
- 12 GATHER THE WOMEN CONGRESS to use feminine energy & the resources of women to solve problems. 10AM-4PM Palisades Community Church, 5200 Cathedral Ave NW, **DC** \$20 Gather the Women Global Matrix (GTW), www.gatherthewomen.org Info Janet Kane 301-345-2571 janetkane@verizon.net <http://www.gatherthewomen.org>
- 13 ARE ETHICAL POLITICS POSSIBLE TODAY? lecture and discussion Liz Bobo, MD House of Delegates **10:30AM Balto.** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St. Info peaceethics@comcast.net www.baltimoreethicalsociety.org 410-581-2322
- 13 PEACE RALLY **2-3PM Harford** County Court House, 45 South Main, **Bel Air 2-3 PM**. Parking garage Hickory & Pennsylvania Ave. just4peace@clearviewcatv.net.
- 13 GLOBAL PEACE THROUGH COMPASSION **3PM** public talk by the Dalai Lama MCI Center. Tickets by phone through Ticketmaster 202-397-SEAT www.dalailamadc.org www.ticketmaster.com.
- 13 Presentation: "Christian Zionism, the Palestinians & the US," **4PM** Rev. Stephen Sizer. <http://www.wiamep.org/events/Sizer.htm>
- 15 AMERICA RECYCLES DAY Info www.AmericaRecyclesDeay.org
- 15 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Old Country Buffet, Forest Dr near old Parole Plaza **Annapolis** Info 410-266-7669
- 15 WAKE UP WAL*MART **6:30-9PM** Capitol City Brewing. Robert Greenwald's new film screened across the country RSVP www.action.bravenewfilms.org/event/wm_screening.jsp?event_KEY=5153 other info <http://walmartwatch.com/jibjab>

- 16 FOREIGN POLICY IN FOCUS MEDIA TRAINING **8:45AM-4:30PM** Info The Institute for Policy Studies, 733 15th St NW, Suite 1020, **DC**, 20005 202-234-9382, 202-387-7915 fax www.ips-dc.orgThe Institute for Policy Studies www.ips-dc.org
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- 17-8 DAYS OF DISSENT & RESISTANCE students, parents & peace activists who want the war in Iraq to end & military recruiters to vacate our schools & universities. The National Youth & Student Peace Coalition & the National Campaign of Nonviolent Resistance Info pete_perry@yahoo.com
- 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
- 17 *All for the Taking: Eminent Domain and Urban Renewal* (1st documentary film screening) **7PM** urban renewal causes cycle of harm by supposedly beneficial programs. Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.
- 18-20 VIGIL & NONVIOLENT ACTION to close the SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS **Fort Benning, GA** Direct Action Working Group has free copies of a 20 minute video "Convictions: Prisoners of Conscience" to any considering civil disobedience at the School of the Americas with stories of people who have crossed the line. Info Asha 202-234-3440 asha@soaw.org General info www.soaw.org
- 18 "NATIONAL STAND DOWN DAY" End The Iraq War - Demonstrations & Nonviolent Resistance at Recruiting Stations Across the Country Info <http://www.nyspc.net/home.php> project of the Iraq Pledge of Resistance's Nat. Campaign for Nonviolent Resistance, Code Pink Women for Peace, Nat Call for Nonviolent Resistance Progressive Democrats of America <http://www.iraqpledge.org/nov18.htm> <http://www.nyspc.net/home.php>
- 18 "PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT" **9AM-5:30PM** The Palestine Center Annual Conference 2425-35 Virginia Avenue NW, **DC** Info 202-338-1290 <http://www.thejerusalemfund.org/palestinecenter/conference.php> info@palestinecenter.org conference free; registration required. No lunch
- 18 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES Theme "Against The Grain!" *Intruder in the Dust* (1949) Doors open **7PM**, film **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200 MObuszewski@afsc.org
- #19 **DEADLINE** for announcements & events -- **PLEASE NOTE one calendar for DEC/JAN**
- 19 FINN SPARK BAZAAR **8AM-4PM** River Road Unitarian Church. ??????? Info desmond@finnishtrans.com
- 20 TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE honor those murdered - at least one a month in the United States alone - for transgressing the rigid gender expectations of the society in which they live. Info <http://www.gender.org/remember/day/>
- 22 PRAYERS FOR PEACE **7:30PM** Church of the Advent, 1301 South Charles St, **Baltimore** Info frcharles@us.net
- 22 *RACE IS THE PLACE* PBS, check local listings; by Raymond Telles and Rick TejadaFlores, offers a new & compelling look at one of the most explosive issues in America today. **RACISM & ITS CONTINUED SURVIVAL**
- 25 BUY NOTHING DAY Info <http://adbusters.org> -- we who oppose the illegal & immoral actions of our government should stop whatever we are doing at Noon and stand quietly for 30 seconds. This would include those on the roads & highways. The next week--12/2--we should stop for one minute. 2 minutes on 12/9, etc. Demonstrations have been going on for years & have not stopped our government
- 27 THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH lecture and discussion Brian Solomon, author of *Sequestered* www.brian-solomon.com **10:30AM Balto.** **Ethical Society**, 306 W. Franklin St. Info peaceethics@comcast.net www.baltimoreethicalsociety.org 410-581-2322

DECEMBER

- 1 National Strike Against Poverty, Racism & War, 50th anniversary of 12/1/55, when Rosa Parks stood up (or sat down) Sponsors: info@troopsoutnow.org <http://www.troopsoutnow.org>
- 1 HOMICIDE AS AN EPIDEMIC **6PM** program led by E. Baltimore's Rose Street Transitional House focuses on murder epidemic Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.
- 1 Annual PRISONERS FOR PEACE DAY support prisoners for standing against war & war preparations
- 1 WORLD AIDS DAY
- 1-3 3RD WORLD URBAN FORUM, the Govof Canada & UN-HABITAT global 72-hour Internet event from 12/1-3—**Habitat Jam**. Many people *on Internet to discuss, debate & collaborate on key urban issues and solutions*. Info on 3rd World Urban Forum www.wuf3-fum3.ca
- 2 International Human Rights week Geri Sicola, General Secretary for International Programs, AFSC **Stony Run Friends Meetinghouse**
- 2 International Day for the ABOLITION OF SLAVERY
- 2 NATIONAL VENEZUELA SOLIDARITY DAY Info or to participate ipi@lasolidarity.org the anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine.
- 2-3 2ND INT'L DAY OF SOLIDARITY W/POLITICAL PRISONERS, "a 2-pt harmony" Day 1: "The Int'l Struggle," Day 2: "Political Prisoners & Prisoners of War in the US," Info 718-220-6004 <http://www.thejerichomovement.com> & <http://www.handsoffassata.org> & <http://www.mxgm.org>
- 3 Climate Crisis: USA Join the World! (11/28-12/9 reps from 150 nations at Climate Conference in Montreal, Canada, mostly signers of the Kyoto Protocol) Mobilize a nationwide, grassroots education & action campaign leading to mass demonstrations in Montreal & throughout the U.S. Gather signatures for the People's Ratification of the Kyoto Global Warming Treaty www.kyotoandbeyond.org
- 3 Washington Peace Center Peace & Justice Awards **6-9PM** Foundry United Methodist Church, 165th & P Sts NW, fun, frolic & food, music & dancing \$10 in advance; \$12 at door. Table for \$35. Annual Awards Dinner, Washington Peace Center, 1426 9th Street, N.W. 3rd floor, **DC**.
- 7-10 National Assoc. for the EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN annual conference and expo, **DC** Info <http://www.annualconference.naeyc.org/>
- 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
- 10 The Politically-Revealing Tour of East Baltimore **Noon & 2PM** Glenn Ross leads tour of E. Baltimore, economical conditions leading to urban blight. Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info & reservations 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.
- 14 **Frederick** Peace Resource Center FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES (usually 2nd Wed), free, refreshments **7PM** C Burr Artz Public Library Community Room, 110 E. Patrick St. Info 301/663-6117

- 15 *All for the Taking: Eminent Domain and Urban Renewal* (2nd documentary film screening) **7PM** urban renewal causes cycle of harm by supposedly beneficial programs Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.
- 16 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES Theme Against The Grain! *A Civil Action* (1998) open **7PM**, film **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200 MObuszewski@afsc.org

JANUARY

- 7 COMMUNITY FORUM to address EMINENT DOMAIN & the EBDI urban renewal plan that is displacing hundreds of East Baltimore families. **2PM** Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.
- 14 KIDS/TEEN SCOOP celebrates the legacy of MLK **5PM** with jazz & poetry. Contemporary Museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore**. Info 410-783-5720 www.campbaltimore.org.
- 16 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY
- 16 MLK Jr PARADE **Baltimore**

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- 3 Joyce Miller, General Secretary for Justice & Human Rights, A.F.S.C. Hour & location to be verified later, but quite possibly the same. Info AFSC 410-323-7200
- 3-5 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZED RESISTANCE American University **DC** NCOR c/o Lamont Street Collective, 1822 Lamont St NW, D.C. 20010, Info <http://www.organizedresistance.org>
- 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 or joe@tikkun.org

APRIL

- 26 The Day of Silence Project at your school to PROTEST THE SILENCING OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER people in schools across the country. Info <http://www.dayofsilence.org>
- ##29 **MD PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE** Location still being considered Info or suggestions Carol 410-363-3140 peacecalendar@comcast.net

JUNE

- THE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM (WSF) **Atlanta, GA** Info 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 or 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

ONGOING EVENTS

- Weekdays *Sudan Campaign* **12NOON** at Sudanese Embassy, 2210 Mass. Ave. NW **DC** Info 202-498-8644 www.darfurgenocide.org
- Sundays & Tuesdays "RAINBOW" English language radio program **2PM** 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.
- 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 no signs on sticks or poles. If interest vigil Stoney Creek Bridge on Fort Smallwood Rd **Pasadena** 410-437-5379 or magicalgodmom@aol.com
- 3rd Sunday *Grandmothers for Peace* - Md chapter **2PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way **Columbia** Info Deborah Matherly 410-730-6049 dwmatherly@aol.com
- 1ST 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
- 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 Fallsway, **Balto**. Viva House, Citizens VS State Exec., Campaign to End the Death Pen. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436 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
- 1st 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
- 1st & 3rd 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/>
- 1st & 3rd Mons MEETING OF THE **FREDERICK PEACE RESOURCE CENTER 7:30PM** 4E Church St, Info Gus Fahey 301-663-6117 (1st is for General Public, 3rd is Bd Meeting)
- 2nd Mon *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>,
- 2nd & 4th Mons *Marylanders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel* **Columbia, 5PM**. Info 410-461-2040
- 3rd Mon 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
- 3rd Mondays **Balto, County Greens 7PM** Ruby Tuesday, 401 York Rd. Info Dave Goldsmith dave@pchs.net 410-480-5256

- 4th Monday Face-to-face progressive-action book group 7PM **Rockville** Barnes & Noble. Info 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
Every Tues **DC** Anti-War Network (DAWN) **7PM** AFSC Office, 2211 14th Street, NW **DC** Info www.dawndc.net info@dawndc.net
Every Tues Nonviolent Communication ("NVC") practice group **7:15-9PM** 7406 Birch Ave **Takoma Park** Info NVCMD@yahoo.com
1st 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
1st Tues *Pledge Of Resistance-Baltimore* **8PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info 410-323-7200
1st & 3rd Tues Non Violence Practice group **7:30-9PM** 6703 Pawtucket Road, **Bethesda** Info meleneycoe@mindspring.com (to confirm)
2nd & 4th Tues *Coalition Against Global Exploitation* meets at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. **7:30PM Baltimore**
2nd & 4th Tues *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.
2nd & 4th Tues *MAYDAY DC* 6:30PM Cafe Mawonaj, 624 T St. NW. Housing is a human right Info <http://maydaydc.mahost.org/events.html>
3rd Tues *Community Coalition for Justice & Peace*. **7PM** St. Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St., NW, **DC** Info Luci Murphy, 202-234-8840, justlikeatree@hotmail.com
3rd Tuesday *United Religious Interfaith Initiative For Peace* Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & University Prky, **Baltimore 7:30-9PM** Info David Cammack 410-552-9475
4th Tuesday *Prince George Co Coalition for Peace*, **7:30PM, Greenbelt** Community Center, Info Lucy Duff 301-577-2350
4th Tuesday Middle Patuxent Environmental Area **Howard Co** 9:30AM-Noon *Educational & work* Info Aylene Gard 410-992-9889 or rmhessey@umd.edu
Last Tuesday, *Howard County Friends of Latin America* monthly meeting **7:30 PM** Info 410-381-4899
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. *The Power Inside Women's Rap* **3-4PM** To help women heal Power Inside Office, 325 E. 25th St. , **Baltimore** Info 410-889-8333
Every Wed **VIGIL FOR PEACE** Rt. 108 & Georgia Ave., **Olney 4:15-5:15PM**, weather permitting.
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
Every Wed Workers' Rights Clinic **6-8PM DC** Employment Justice Center free legal advice for low-wage workers. Bread for the City, 1525 7th St., NW, between P and Q Streets Info Ashley 202-828-9675 x11 www.dcejc.org.
1st Wed. DEMOCRACY FOR **BALTIMORE** General Meeting **7PM** red fish tavern, 2350 Boston St. (Canton) Info Anand Narayan 410-615-9757
2nd & 4th Wed Mayday **DC 6:30PM** Cafe Mawonaj, 624 T St. NW. Housing is a human right Info <http://maydaydc.mahost.org/events.html>
3rd Wed **Frederick** *Women in Black Vigil* . **6:30-7PM** Market & Patrick Sts, Info wibfrederick@earthlink.net 301-834-7581
3rd Wed. *Interfaith Fairness Coalition* **7:30PM** Faith Presbyterian Church, 4500 Loch Raven Blvd., **Baltimore** Info info@ifcm.org www.ifcmd.org
Last Wed **Frederick** Greens **7:30PM** Community Room in C. Burr Artz Library, 110 E. Patrick St. Info Contact Whitney Trettien 240-422-9048 whitney@moonslush.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.
Every Thurs during school term **4-5PM** Loyola College Peace Vigil NE corner Charles St. & Cold Spring Ln, **Baltimore** Info kmchristiansen@loyola.edu
Every Thurs *peace prayers & discussion* on peace issues St. Mark's Lutheran 1900 St. Paul St. **Balto 5:45-6:30PM** Info john19@unidal.com
1st 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
1st & 3rd Thur. *Baltimore Independent Media Center* collective at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch in Waverly, **7:30PM Baltimore**. Info www.baltimore.indymedia.org
2nd Thurs Pledge of Resistance protests the war & occupation in Mt. Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts. **Baltimore 5-6:30PM** Info Max 410-323-7200
2nd & 4th Thur **Baltimore City Greens 7PM** Progressive Action Center, 1433 Gorsuch Ave.. Info www.baltimoregreens.org or email office@baltimoregreens.org or call 410-662-8169.
2nd Thurs NoVA Peace & Justice Planning Meeting **7-9PM** Tysons Pimmit Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, **Falls Church, VA** 22043-2099 Info <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/us-va-nova-peace> (Regular meeting 4th Thurs)
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, 17th & K Sts. NW Info 301-262-3062 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
1st Friday **Frederick** *WIB peace stand* at **NOON-12:30PM** at the War Memorial Plaza. W. 2nd & N Bentz Sts. Info 301-834-7581 (Dress in black) Info info@wibfrederick.org www.wibfrederick.org
1st & 3rd Friday *Marylanders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel*, **10AM**, Blue Cow Café, Thunder Hill Rd., **Columbia** Info 410-465-3493
1st 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
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 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, & silent meditation
1st Sat. *Global Coalition for Peace*, **1-3PM**, 4217 East-West Highway, **Bethesda**, starts with lunch & then speaker, open to all, Info Victor 301-654-6759
2nd Sat odd months *Citizens for Global Solutions nationwide teleconf* **1-2:30PM** Fairhaven, 7200 3rd Ave., **Sykesville** Info D. Commack 410-552-9475
2nd & Last Sat *Peace Vigil Women in Black* **2-3PM**. front of the War Memorial, **Westminster** Info auntym38@qis.net.

NUCLEAR NEWS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved a temporary high-level radioactive waste storage site, Private Fuel Storage (PFS), on Native American land in Utah. PFS is an unnecessary, irresponsible & unethical proposal, which does not address the nuclear waste problem this country faces. Info Public Citizen Melissa Kemp 202-454-5176 Michele Boyd 202-454-5134

A German Nuclear Safety ministry has admitted there is insufficient cover over a salt dome for it to be considered safe as a waste dump. We all must realize that there is no safe "final repository", no real "disposal" of atomic waste. (NIRS)

To sign up for updates on Yucca Mountain Info https://lists.epa.gov/read/all_forums/, scroll to "yucca-updates" click 'subscribe'

The Pentagon has drafted a revised doctrine for the use of **nuclear weapons** that envisions commanders requesting presidential approval to use them to **preempt** an attack by a nation or a terrorist group using weapons of mass destruction. The draft also includes the option of using nuclear arms to destroy known enemy stockpiles of nuclear, biological or chemical weapons. Info washingtonpost.com

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 www.nirs.org

Idaho Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. on the **Scull Valley nuclear waste storage site**: "This is the most reckless thing I have ever heard our [federal] government wanting to do in this state ... if I have to stand in front of the train coming across the border, I'm prepared to do that." <http://www.truthout.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 Also let them know you oppose **resuming** the production of **plutonium-238**.

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.

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>

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

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

Info on Global Network Against **Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space** 352-337-9274 or www.space4peace.org or globalnet@mindspring.com

OTHER NOTES

A US federal judge ordered Voices in the Wilderness to pay a civil penalty of \$20,000 for delivering medical supplies to Iraq without a permit.

Peace & justice groups in the greater DC metro area flyer with contact info for all the groups in the region (DC, VA, MD) Send Info About Your Group todd_nva@yahoo.com mail to todd_nva@yahoo.com

Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH) introduced a Resolution of Inquiry to demand White House turn over all white papers, minutes, notes, emails or other communications kept by the White House Iraq Group (WHIG). Get your rep to sign. Info <http://blog.pdamerica.org/?p=342>.

Senator Russell Feingold (D-WI) has issued a call to bring all American troops home from Iraq by the end of 2006. He is working to build support for that position in the Senate, although he has not yet introduced any legislation to accomplish that task

Million Postcard March on DC Send the message to the President and the Congress. Out of Iraq! Bring our troops home. They want 1,000,000 postcards to be sent to the President and the Congress showing our opposition to "staying the course." 138,000 Americans need your help.

For info on Fall speaking tours making connections between the SOA & struggles for justice www.soaw.org/new/article.php?id=999&cat=97

Encourage your friends & organizations to publicly choose Costco for bulk purchases over WalMart's Sam's Club because Costco pays significantly higher wages & health care benefits & allows workers the right to organize. If possible write WalMart & Costco explaining your choice. Sample letters & a press release are available at www.iwj.org (Interfaith Worker Justice)

Del. Dereck Davis (D-Dist. 25) of Mitchellville has promised to help pass the Maryland Healthy Air Act

Join United Students Against Sweatshops by signing the petition to demand that university goods be made in model factories! Info www.unionvoice.org/campaign/newsweatfreecampaign/step1.tc

A Senate committee voted to include drilling in an Alaska wildlife refuge in a massive budget proposal, assuring that drilling opponents won't be able to use the filibuster to thwart oil development there. Please speak up!!!!

The US Postal Service recently released a "Fund the Cure" stamp to help fund breast cancer research. >Instead of the routine 37 cents for a stamp, this one costs 40 cents with the additional 3 cents going to breast cancer research.

Resource for **conscientious objectors**: www.objector.org The Church of the Brethren will Revive '**Alternative Service' Draft Programs** Info 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.

From The Fellowship of Reconciliation "I Will Not Kill" campaign to help young people counteract aggressive military recruiting. Encourages young people **under the age of 26** to take this short pledge: I will not kill, I will not go to war, I will not support war against other nations, I will resist recruitment into the military, I will encourage others to do the same: publicly committing themselves to stand against war. The pledge empowers youth to join with others in counter-recruitment efforts. It can also provide the foundation for a conscientious objection record. Sign info@iwillnotkill.org.

Congress is considering \$10 billion in cuts to Medicaid, food stamps, college loans & other vital services.

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.

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

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>

DAWN, NoVa for Peace, P.G. UFP&J have 2 working groups: **counter-recruitment & Downing Street Memos**. Info 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** was 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

Info on ImpeachBush@VoteToImpeach.org

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

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.

Consumer Reports has a website geared toward the **"green" consumer** www.greenerchoices.org

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

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

Info on **MONTGOMERY COUNTER RECRUITING** GROUP agentforchange@comcast.net

89.3 WPFW-FM **Pacifica Radio** Recommended listening: **Amy Goodman**, Democracy Now **8-10AM**, news & other good programming **6-7PM**; Get schedule 1-800-222-9739 Station may be difficult to receive at home, but you can usually get it in your car.

More good news: INN World Report, on Mon-Fri 6:30-7. It covers more national & int'l news than Democracy Now. It's being archived on their website www.innworldreport.net

Air America Radio WWRC AM-1260 in DC <http://www.progressivetalk1260.com/> Live streaming www.airamericaradio.com

BBC World News is available online at news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world.

Common Dreams News Center at www.commondreams.org offers news, commentary, and extensive links to alternative news services and progressive publications online.

AlterNet: www.alternet.org (A project of the Independent Media Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to independent and alternative journalism).

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

Info on Baltimore Tikkun chapter shel030351@yahoo.com or 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.

See action alerts from FOR at www.forusa.org or send info to iraq@forusa.org

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

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

BETHESDA CHEVY CHASE AGAINST WAR events in Mont. & PG Counties Info Pat Elder 301-229-8317 elder@chesapeake.net

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

Check www.thomas.loc.gov/ from the Library of Congress for **up-to-date info on bills** & their status.

The Whistleblower's Switchboard www.angelfire.com/extreme/harassmemt

Info on **Leonard Peltier** www.freepeltier.org Info on **Mumia Abu-Jamal** www.mumia2000.org.

Info on **DC Peace Center** www.washingtonpeacecenter.org ANSWER www.internationalANSWER.org MOVE-ON www.moveon.org/winwithoutwar/

For info on **"Women in Black"** group in **Takoma Park** Info Ann ablyberg@iie.org

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

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

ORGANIZATIONAL WEBSITES

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights www.civilrights.org Coalition on Human Needs www.chn.org Childrens' Defense Fund www.childrensdefense.org Coalition to Stop Gun Violence www.gunfree.org Americans United for Separation of Church and State www.au.org Americans for Religious Liberty www.infidels.org/~ltaylor/ar1.html Stand for Children www.stand.org People for the American Way www.pfaw.org NISBCO (National Inter-Religious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors)/Center of Conscience and War www.nisbco.org Child Labor Coalition www.stopchildlabor.org American Civil Liberties Union www.aclu.org Families USA Foundation www.familiesusa.org Gray Panthers www.graypanthers.org Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice www.rcrc.org Planned Parenthood www.plannedparenthood.org

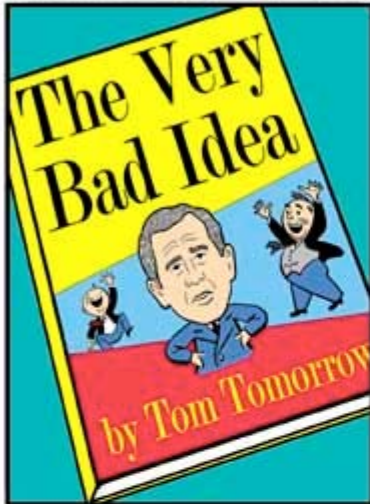
HOTLINES

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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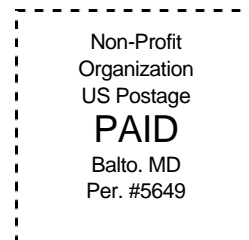
Why join Maryland United for Peace and Justice? By joining, you/your organization will foster and participate in actions for peace, and increase opportunities for communicating and networking with others throughout Maryland. You/your organization will also receive and assist in sharing services and leadership.

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