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SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

#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.

NOVEMBER

A bipartisan group of Senators and Representatives last week blocked an attempt by the congressional leadership to steam-roller Congress into reauthorizing, or renewing, expiring provisions of, the USA PATRIOT Act. But both chambers of Congress will act on the expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act when they return from the Thanksgiving recess in early December. **They need to hear from you during the Thanksgiving recess (before Dec. 5)**

Through 12/11 Guantánamo Reading Project 1501 14th Street, NW, **DC** presented by: The Studio Theatre, Download the flyer: **Performances** Wed-Sat **8PM**, Sun **7PM** Matinees: Sat & Sun **2PM** \$32-\$52 Info 202-332-3300

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.

NOVEMBER is National AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE Month

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

25-8 VIETNAMESE VICTIMS OF AGENT ORANGE **DC** Campaign **10AM** Vietnamese Guests & Veterans at "The Wall" Bacon Drive & Constitution Ave. **12NOON** Luncheon at GT Univ. Intercultural Center, 7th Fl., 37th & O Streets, NW, RSVP with Catherin Dalpino 202-687-6606, **7PM** Public Event - Washington Peace Center, 1426 9th St., NW, Other events TBO <http://www.redandgreen.org/VAOC>

25 NOW RECRUITMENT PROGRAM on PBS TV

25 PEACE VIGIL **NOON** Roland Park Pl, 830 W. 40th St, **Baltimore** Info 410-467-9114.

25 WOMEN IN BLACK PEACE STAND/VIGIL **12 NOON-1PM** Inner Harbor, corner Pratt and Light. wear black. Info wibbaltimore@hotmail.com <http://www.peacepath911.com/> or call 410-467-9114.

26 STOP THE EXECUTION OF WESLEY BAKER! Demonstrate **1PM** at Governor's Mansion in **Annapolis** Governor Ehrlich has personally ordered the execution of Wesley Baker during the week of 12/5 Info www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org

26 MARK CRISPIN MILLER speaks on his new book *Foiled Again* **7:30PM** The Creative Alliance at the Patterson 3134 Eastern Ave., **Baltimore** \$15, \$12 for members. Info 410-276-1651.

26 "The AFSC-Partnership for Social Justice presents Poets & Prophets: poetry & political consciousness **7:30PM** Eubie Blake Cultural Center, 847 N. Howard St. **Baltimore** 39th anniversary of founding of Black Panther Party, discussion of Marshall "Eddie" Conway case \$5 donation benefits Conway's legal defense fund. Info Dominique 410-323-7200, ext. 22.

27 THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH lecture and discussion Brian Solomon, author of *Sequestered* **10:30AM** **Balto.** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St. Info peaceethics@comcast.net www.baltimoreethicalsociety.org 410-581-2322

27 MARYLAND RELIGIOUS COALITION for REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE **3-5PM** Stony Run Friends, 5116 N. Charles, **Baltimore** Info Kathy at Kathy@mdrcrc.org

28 MIDDLE EAST: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Dr. Shibley Telhami, U of Md, Baltimore Co League of Women Voters Contemporary Issues series (last two Mondays of Feb & Mar) \$10, \$50 or \$90 two in same household for series Sheppard Pratt Conference Center **Towson 6PM** lecture, light refreshments at **5:15**. Info 410-377-8046 or email LWVBaltimore@verizon.net

28 SAVE THE WATER: WILPF **Catonville** MEETING **7PM** Mt Olivet Church Hall, 823 Edmondson Ave.

28-12/9 INT'L DAY OF ACTION TO STOP GLOBAL WARMING reps from over 150 countries meeting at UN Climate Conference in **Montreal**. Events in 26 countries. Major demonstration 12/3 in Montreal Info <http://www.3dec2005.org>. Info <http://www.climatecrisis.us> petition at (<http://www.kyotoandbeyond.org>).

29 "FEMINISM VS CONSERVATISM" lecture by (ugh) Phyllis Schlafly MSE Symposium **8PM** Shriver Hall Auditorium, JHU **Baltimore** Info 410-516-7683

30 TOWN HALL MEETING: NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION TO SAVE STAN TOOKIE WILLIAMS on California's death row **7PM** Location TBA Info www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org

DECEMBER

1 ROSA PARKS ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL STRIKE AGAINST POVERTY, RACISM & WAR 50th anniversary of 12/1/55, when Rosa Parks stood up (or sat down) Info info@troopsoutnow.org www.troopsoutnow.org

1 **DC** ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK BROWN BAG LUNCHEON & Open Discussion **NOON-2PM** Friends of the Earth, 1717 Mass. Ave NW #600 (bring picture ID)

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 Meeting & EXHIBIT EYES WIDE OPEN MARYLAND EXHIBIT **7 PM** at **AFSC**, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Tia 410-323-7200.

- 1 **Baltimore** Town Hall Meeting on Healthy Air **7PM** Johns Hopkins Eastern Campus, Room B102, 1101 East 33rd St, Speakers TBA Info to co-sponsor, or to RSVP (appreciated): Contact Josh Tulkin, CCAN - 301-891-6726, info@chesapeakeclimate.org
- 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
- 1-14 FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION fact-finding and FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION TO IRAN. A 2nd delegation in APRIL. Applications Due ASAP Info Hossein Alizadeh iraq@forusa.org 845-358-4601, ext. 27
- 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 ppi@lasolidarity.org The anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine. Let's stop Bush Administration plans to bring down Democracy in Venezuela!
- 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>
- 2 BUSH FIDDLES WHILE THE WORLD BURNS **7-9AM & 4:30-9:30PM** Int'l call to action at Metro stops in **DC & Baltimore** fiddling to draw attention to the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change to coincide with UN Conference on Climate Change in Montreal.. If you play any string instrument, volunteer to play before or after work or help hand out literature. Info Jonah Blaustein 301-887-1983 jonah@mindspring.com
- 3 INT'L DAY OF ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE Demonstrations around the world www.globalclimatecampaign.org (1st 'Meeting of Parties' to Kyoto Protocol) in Montreal, 11/28-12/9 www.straightgoods.ca/ViewActNote5.cfm?REF=42
<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/ClimateChangeAction>
- 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 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PEACE ACTION Members & Friends hear & discuss status & future of Mo Co Peace Action. They need new leadership by 1/1 **10AM Sandy Spring** Friends Community House, Meetinghouse Rd. Turn off Route 108 at the blinking traffic light. 108 at the blinking red light. Info 301-570-3370
- 3 HYBRID CAR PARADE around the White House assemblé **10AM** MarcParc lot, 500 New York Ave. **DC** Info Anne Havemann, 301-891-6844 anne@chesapeakeclimate.org
- 3 DEMONSTRATE AT THE SUPERMAX PRISON **2PM** Madison & Fallsway, **Baltimore** Tell Governor Ehrlich to halt executions in Maryland! (410-974-3901) Info Baltimore Coalition Against the Death Penalty www.StopExecutionsInMaryland.org
- 3 BEYOND MILITARY RECRUITERS Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition county-wide campaign pilot meeting/workshop **2PM Bladensburg** Community Center, 4500 57th Ave. John Judge will outline alternative career & scholarship info to spread knowledge of non-military alternatives to low-income & minority young people & to decrease military recruiters' convenience of access to high school students. Info Lucy Duff, co-coordinator 301-577-2350
- 3 WASHINGTON PEACE CENTER PEACE & JUSTICE AWARDS **6-9PM** Foundry United Methodist Church, 165th & P Sts NW **D.C** fun, frolic & food, music & dancing \$10 in advance; \$12 at door. Table for \$35. Info Washington Peace Center, 1426 9th Street, N.W. 3rd floor, DC 20001
- 3-4 Seminar, "NEW STRATEGIES FOR PEOPLE'S POWER IN THE 21ST CENTURY," Conference: **3-7PM** - part of the Bluestockings Popular Education Project. Loc TBA; \$50 advance reg. infoevents@bluestockings.com (I think it's in **DC**)
- 4 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
- 4 HEALING OURSELVES & SUSTAINING SOCIAL CHANGE MOVEMENTS (Open small groups conversations) **1-2:30PM** same address as below Info 410-366-6908
- 4 HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL: Job Health & Safety, the Uninsured & the role of Unions (4th Annual Ric Pfeffer Lecture) Dr Linda Rae Murray, **3-5PM** Cork Gallery, 1601 Gilford Ave., 4th Floor **Baltimore** Info 410-243-3913 (entrance on E. Federal St, buzzer 9)
- 6 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION MEETING **7:30PM** home of David and Lynada Johnson, 150, Porter Dr in the Admiral Heights neighborhood of **Annapolis**. Info mkeller@mhec.state.md.us
- 6 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE, PDA, DFA, COMBINED MEETING Topics: Countering Dishonest Military Recruitment: Our Effort to place Impeachment Ads in the Media **7PM** Sabang Restaurant, 2504 Ennalls Ave., **Silver Spring/Wheaton** 20902 People will be eating dinner or desert Handicapped Accessible Please RSVP to reserve a place Info 301-942-7859 <http://dfalink.com/event.php?id=3110>
- 7-10 National Assoc. for the EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN annual conference & expo, **DC** Info <http://www.annualconference.naeyc.org/>
- 7 A HISTORY OF ANTI-WAR MOVEMENTS 12-1:30PM Bill Barry/CCBC Labor Studies Program Panel on history of Anti-War Movements. Tia Steele, of Gold Star Mothers for Peace, Tom Robertson, of CCBC-Essex, who is creating a project on the massacre at Kent state in 1970, & Bill Barry, draft resister & anti-war activist during the invasion of Vietnam. CCBC-Essex Room J-100, Rossville Blvd Essex free Info bbarry@ccbcmd.edu
- 7 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
- 8 NORTHERN VIRGINIA PEACE & JUSTICE Coalition Discussion of Film on Wal-Mart **7:15PM** Tysons Pimmit Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, **Falls Church**, VA 22043-2099 Info <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/us-va-nova-peace>
- 10 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
- 10 NATIONAL MOBILIZATION TO SUPPORT WORKERS' FREEDOM TO FORM UNIONS & BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY Part of global mobilization for 12/10, Int'l Human Rights Day, anniversary of 1948 ratification of UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which includes the freedom of workers to form unions. Sponsor: AFL-CIO. Info <http://www.aflcio.org/joinaunion/voiceatwork/ns10262005.cfm>

- 10 EQUITY IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2005 **8:30-3PM** Kennedy High School, 1901 Randolph Rd., **Silver Spring** featuring Dr. Pedro Noguera educator/scholar/activist, student panel, breakout sessions Info <http://www.mcef.org/EEC2005/EEC2005.html>
- 10 QUICK PLUNGE INTO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AT SANDY POINT STATE PARK **10AM Annapolis**. show up at & quickly jump in & out of the water with me & dozens of other insane climate heroes. Interested? Info 301-891-6844 anne@chesapeakeclimate.org
- 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.
- 10 ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM & POT LUCK SUPPER HOWARD CO FRIENDS OF CENTRAL AMERICA Ira Shore performance, speaker Cory Smith & award presentation in memory of Dick Rodes Central American "free trade" crafts for sale, & a good speaker: **6:30PM** Florence Bain Center, **Columbia**
- 12 CALLS FROM HOME Holler to the Hood, a special holiday radio call-in show broadcasting greetings from families of prisoners live on the air. Free of charge for re-broadcast to radio stations across the country. Info <http://www.appalshop.org/h2h/calls> **7-11PM** (Eastern). We encourage you to call. Toll free number 888-396-1208. Info <http://www.appalshop.org/h2h> Nick or Amelia 606-633-0108 callsfromhome@gmail.com
- 13-8 6TH WTO MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE **Hong Kong, China** Much rests on this summit, especially after the Cancun debacle. Major conflicts loom in the areas of agriculture and services and, as usual, significant protests. Info: Trade Bits, http://www.iowaaficio.org/trade_bits.htm (Library does not promote or endorse)
- 14 2005 PEACE RESOURCE CENTER FREE FILM FESTIVAL *Endangered Species -- In the Nation's Capitol*, a group of young people bring hope & healing to a community under siege. Discussion to follow with reps of Earth Conservation Corps, the group featured in the film **6:30PM** C Burr Artz Public Library, Community Room 110 E Patrick Street, **Frederick** Info 301/663-6117 Free (Library does not promote or endorse)
- 15 EASTERN SHORE TOWN HALL MEETING ON HEALTHY AIR **6:30-7:** Talbot County Free Library, 100 W Dover St., **Easton** 410- 822-1626 Info, to co-sponsor, or to RSVP Contact Josh Tulkin, CCAN 301-891-6726, info@chesapeakeclimate.org
- 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
- 18 KWANZAA FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION **1-5PM Baltimore** Museum of Art, 10 Art Museum Dr., Free Info 410-396-6314 www.artbma.org
- 22 PRAYERS FOR PEACE **7:30PM** Harsinai Synagogue, 2905 Walnut Ave, Owings Mills, (**Baltimore Co**) Info frcharles@us.net
- 27-30 FAITH AND RESISTANCE RETREAT for Feast of The Holy Innocents St. Stephen & The Incarnation Church, 16 Th And Newton Sts NW DC Supper 12/27 **6PM** - afternoon 12/30 prayer & reflection Info Dorothy Day Catholic Worker, 503 Rock Creek Church Rd, NW D.C. 20009 202-882-9649 csm91@hotmail.com or Jonah House, 1301 Moreland Ave., Baltimore MD 21216 410-233-6238 disarmnow@verizon.net www.jonahhouse.org

JANUARY

MD LEGISLATURE OPENS

- 3-10 The Nonviolent Youth Collective's PEACEMAKER TRAINING INSTITUTE of The Fellowship of Reconciliation Kirkridge Retreat Center, **Bangor, PA**; nominations of young people 17-25 to participate in a week-long training Application deadline 12/1/05. Info Danae Davis danae@forusa.org 651-647-4465
- 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.
- 13-5 SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT in **Shade Gap, PA**, by the Grassroots Coalition for Environmental & Economic Justice, HCR 83, Box 881, Shade Gap, PA, 17255, 814-259-3372 grassroots5@juno.com
- 15 THE END OF FAITH-BASED VIOLENCE 10:30AM The **Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Franklin Info 410-581-2322
- 16 AFSC . MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PROGRAM (Usually on this day) 4806b York Rd. **Baltimore** Info 410-323-7200
- 16 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY
- 16 MLK Jr PARADE **Baltimore**
- #19 **DEADLINE** for announcements & events for Feb calendar -- **PLEASE NOTE one calendar for DEC/JAN**
- 20-2 SERMON ON THE MOUNT & OURSELVES Weekend Retreat with John Dear Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA Info John Dear www.johndear.org johndear@fatherjohndear.org

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- 3 JOYCE MILLER, Gen Sec. for Justice & Human Rights, A.F.S.C. Hour & location to be verified later 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
- 15-7 NATIONAL FORUM, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN: A FORUM FOR ADDRESSING DISPROPORTIONALITY **Denver, CO** Topics will focus on creating culturally responsive educational systems to assure EQUITY IN EDUCATIONAL Registration & info <http://www.nccrest.org> nccrest@cu-denver.edu
- 21-2 NEW YORK AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL Traveling Series **1-5PM Baltimore** Museum of Art, 10 Art Museum Dr., Free with museum admission Info 410-396-6314

MARCH

National WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, info <http://www.nwhp.org> or <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/womenshistory1.html>
MARCH-APRIL EQUALITY RIDE for ages 18 to 28 an exciting two month journey for GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER RIGHTS. It's a cross-country bus tour designed to confront college policies that ban the enrollment of openly GLBT students. Selected applicants have all expenses paid including transportation, housing, & meals. Info 952-212-8311 <http://www.EqualityRide.com> jake@equalityride.com
4-5 NATIONAL VENEZUELA SOLIDARITY NETWORK CONF. **DC** Info: Nicanet@afgi.org contact@ushov.org
18-20 Actions: 3rd Anniv of the "Shock & Awe" Invasion of Iraq. SAT-SUN: locally coordinated antiwar protests; MON: Youth & Student Day of Resistance to Imperialism. Sponsor: ANSWER Coalition. Info 212-533-0417 info@internationalanswer.org
29-31 PEACE-BASED DEVELOPMENT **Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina** A Seminar Presented by The Int'l Education for Peace Institute (EFP-International) & Education for Peace Balkans Closing Feb 17. registration <http://www.efpinternational.org> Info academic@efpinternational.org
31 CEASAR CHAVEZ DAY (1927 - 1993). A Mexican-Am labor leader & activist, nationally respected voice for social justice **APRIL**

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National CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Month info <http://www.olivecrest.org>
1-2 INT'L HEALTH CONFERENCE WITH THEME: "EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO BRIDGE HEALTH DIVIDES" 'Yale University, **New Haven, Conn** Early Bird Registration \$25 student rate; \$30 for all others Info http://www.uniteforsight.org/2006_annual_conference.php
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>
26-9 WHITE PRIVILEGE CONFERENCE 7 **St. Louis, MO** Youth: A Call To Action. to dismantle this system of privilege & oppression. co-sponsored & hosted by the U of Missouri-St. Louis. Info <http://www.whiteprivilegeconference.com> eddie.moorejr@bush.edu
##29 **MD PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE Baltimore** Info or suggestions Carol 410-363-3140 peacecalendar@comcast.net **SAVE THE DATE**

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

Every Day Peace Park Antinuclear Vigil Lafayette Park, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 24 hours a day, since June 3, 1981. Info <http://prop1.org>; call 202-682-4282.
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@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@yahoogroups.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 melenevcoe@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@unidiial.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

Depleted Uranium Biological and Chemical warfare Experimental Vaccinations 110 minute DVD - free to military personnel and veterans 2 1/2 minute movie trailer - free .wmv download documented research on accompanying CD Info Mark Gailey <http://www.libertyfelix.net>
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](http://www.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
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
Info on Global Network Against **Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space** 352-337-9274 or www.space4peace.org or globalnet@mindspring.com

OTHER NOTES

U of VA is adding biodiesel to fuel its 30-bus fleet. The fuel is a blend of 80 percent diesel and 20 percent soy compound.
The food & water programs of Public Citizen forming new organization, Food & Water Watch. Info Audrey Hill 202-797-6550 ahill@fwwatch.org www.citizen.org
Tell your members to oppose the conference report on the USA PATRIOT Act; ask them to send the conference committee back to an open bi-partisan process, urge them to adopt the preferred Senate version of the USA PATRIOT Act reauthorization bill (H.R. 3199), tell them about your concerns about civil liberties in the United States in the years since Sept. 11, 2001. After you contact your members, please email us at field@fcn.org. Let us know what you did and any response you received. Thank you!
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We should make the following requests from our Senators & Reps: Host a Town Hall Meeting on Iraq, Co-sponsor H.R.4232 - End the War in Iraq Act of 2005 Introduced by Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA), ends all funding for the deployment of U.S. troops in Iraq; Co-sponsor H.J.RES.55 - Withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq, introduced by Reps. Neil Abercrombie (D-HI) & Walter Jones (R-NC), the "Homeward Bound" bill, calls for the President to announce a plan for the withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from Iraq by 12/31/05, & begin withdrawal by 10/1/06; Co-sponsor H.Con.Res. 197 - No Permanent Bases in Iraq, introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA) prohibits the U.S. from entering into any military base agreement with Iraq that would lead to a permanent U.S. military presence in Iraq; Co-sponsor H.R.551 - Student Privacy Protection Act of 2005, introduced by Rep. Mike Honda (D- CA), HR551 makes a simple change to the No Child Left Behind Act, forbidding schools from sharing student contact information with military recruiters unless parents request that information be shared. Currently, the military has access to student information unless families sign a form requesting that information not be released. Join the Out of Iraq Congressional Working Group, organized to increase pressure on the Bush administration & Congress to end the Iraq conflict & bring American forces home. Vote against any additional funding for combat action in Iraq. Any supplemental spending on Iraq should target funds solely to the reconstruction of Iraq. Monies should be controlled by Iraqis and support Iraq employment. List thanks to Progressive Democrats of America / <http://www.pdamerica.org>
No company has done more to stall the introduction of low-emission vehicle technology than General Motors. Please take a moment to write to GM CEO Rick Wagoner & urge him to withdraw from the lawsuit against clean car standards. Then email to family and friends Info <http://marypirg.org/MD.asp?id=1091&id4=ES>
Just4Peace intends to hold candlelight vigils at the courthouse across from 45 S. Main St **7PM** first Friday after every milestone death (2100, 2200, 2300, etc.)at every milestone death to keep **Bel Air** aware of the war and the deaths that have occurred. 15 minutes of sign & candle holding by the roadside, followed by 15 minutes for reading the names of Md soldiers who have died in this war. Info Susan & Mike just4peace@clearviewcatv.net.
What crops, foods and food ingredients have been genetically modified: Currently Commercialized GM Crops in the U.S. (Number in parentheses represents the estimated percent that is genetically modified.) Soy (85%), Cotton (76%), Canola (75%), Corn (40%), Hawaiian papaya (more than 50%), Zucchini & yellow squash (small amount), Info <http://www.responsibletechnology.org/GMFree/AboutGMFoods/GMFoodsAtAGlance/index.cfm>
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.

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

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

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/harassment

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/arl.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.rccr.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
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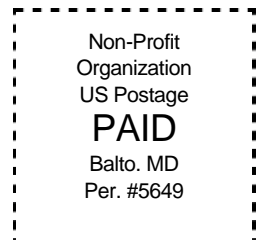
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