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MAY 2006

##April 29 **SAVE THE DATE** "CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE" MD Peace & Justice Conference  
Seton Keough High School, **Baltimore** -- Info Carol 410-363-3140 [peacecalendar@comcast.net](mailto:peacecalendar@comcast.net)  
**Tax deductible donations can be made to MUPJ-Institute for Positive Action (See form on back page)**

Send **JUNE** Calendar Events by **5/20** to: [calendar@mupi.org](mailto:calendar@mupi.org) or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208

# = Items of Statewide Interest MUPJ/Calendar website: [www.mupi.org](http://www.mupi.org) thanks to Bob Lewis.

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SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

**APRIL**

- Through 9/3 RACE, CLASS, GENDER DOES NOT EQUAL CHARACTER **10AM-6PM** Tues-Sun Am. Visionary Art Museum, 800 Key Hwy, **Balto**
- Through 5/6 "MOVING WALLS 9: DAMAGED LANDSCAPES/RESILIENT SPIRITS " Images of the aftermath the war in the Middle East **9:30AM-5PM**  
Tues-Sat, 3134 Eastern Ave., **Baltimore**. Info 410-276-1651 [www.creativealliance.org](http://www.creativealliance.org) free donations welcome
- 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](mailto:eddie.moorejr@bush.edu)
- 27 DINING OUT FOR LIFE Moveable Feast's event to raise funds for HIV/AIDS at lots of **Baltimore** restaurants Info Jeff Burch 410-327-3420 x11  
[jburch@mfeast.org](mailto:jburch@mfeast.org) [www.mfeast.org](http://www.mfeast.org)
- 27 INT'L PRAYER FOR PEACE: A Meeting of Peoples & Religions in the Spirit of Assisi 1<sup>st</sup> time in USA **9AM-4PM** Panel Discussions, **5:30PM**  
Prayer for Peace, **6:30PM** Peace Procession **7PM** Final Ceremony Georgetown Univ., 37<sup>th</sup> & O Sts, **DC** Info (Registration required)  
[prayerforpeace2006@georgetown.edu](mailto:prayerforpeace2006@georgetown.edu)
- 27 THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF **DC** 86TH ANNUAL MEETING **6:30PM** hors d'oeuvres **7:45PM** 1717 MASS. AVE. NW #600 Brent  
Blackwelder, Pres Friends of The Earth "Environmental ACTION HERE & Abroad" \$26 Reservations 202-222-0710 by 4,24 for food Bring check  
or send to [Lwvp@aol.com](mailto:Lwvp@aol.com)
- 27-9 STOP CORRUPTION WEEKEND OF ACTION. Across the country, MoveOn members talk to people about the everyday costs of corruption—  
disastrous laws like the Medicare prescription drug benefit, asking folks to sign our petition demanding Congress pass real reform when they  
return to Washington. To organize an event [http://www.moveon.org/r?r=1389&id=6673-1195825-5m6ivL2QtX\\_eSOiRqiQs7A&t=1](http://www.moveon.org/r?r=1389&id=6673-1195825-5m6ivL2QtX_eSOiRqiQs7A&t=1)
- 27 Reps Woolsey & Lee at a Congressional Hearing on 8:30-11AM, 2325 Rayburn House Office Building (with an overflow room planned for anyone  
wanting to attend who can't fit in). the Reps & former CIA officer & current Georgetown University Professor Paul Pillar are expected to give  
introductory remarks, followed by two panels, two Iraqi women & two U.S. veterans of the Iraq War (Members of Congress who have introduced  
bills aimed at ending the war) Question and Answers session involving the audience.
- 27 THE BUSH AGENDA: INVADING THE WORLD, ONE ECONOMY AT A TIME IPS & Foreign Policy In Focus book talk: with Antonia Juhasz  
**NOON -1:00 PM** IPS, 1112 16th St. NW, Suite 600, **DC** Info 202-234-9382 **6:30PM** discussion of the THE BUSH AGENDA, Borders  
Bookstore, 1801 K Street, NW **DC** Enter on corner of 18th & L Sts. Info 202-466-4999 <http://www.bordersstores.com>
- 27 BLUE GOLD: DEFENDING WATER RIGHTS FROM THE GREAT LAKES TO GHANA panel discussion **6:30-8PM** All Souls Church, 1500  
Harvard St., NW **DC** Near Columbia Heights Metro Info 202-797-6550 [water@fwwatch.org](mailto:water@fwwatch.org)
- 27 MEGAPHONE PROJECT DOCUMENTARIES about SAME-SEX MARRIAGE \$8, \$5 Creative Alliance Members Doors open at **7PM** Screening  
**7:30PM** Creative Alliance at The Patterson, 3134 Eastern Ave., **Baltimore** Info 410-276-1651 [www.creativealliance.org](http://www.creativealliance.org) Online tix sales  
[www.missiontix.com](http://www.missiontix.com) <http://www.missiontix.com/> Media contacts: Paul Santomenna [paul@megaphoneproject.org](mailto:paul@megaphoneproject.org) 410-338-0946
- 28 "THE WEATHER UNDERGROUND" Film & Social Consciousness Series **7PM** doors open **7:30PM** Film AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Balto** Info Max  
410-323-7200
- 28-30 2006 ANNUAL AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA's (AGM) MEETING The Hilton Portland & Executive Tower **Portland, Oregon** Info 202-544-  
.0200 [agm@aiusa.org](mailto:agm@aiusa.org) AIUSA-AGM, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20003 [www.amnestyusa.org/events/agm/](http://www.amnestyusa.org/events/agm/)
- 28-9 JOINT CONFERENCE: "Hear our Voices: Here We Are" National Education Association Building **DC** National Association for Asian & Pacific  
American Education (NAAPAE) & National Association for the Education & Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese Americans  
(NAFEA) Annual Conference. Info Clara C. Park 818-677-2500 [clara.park@csun.edu](mailto:clara.park@csun.edu) <http://www.naapae.net> To register Betty Jeung
- ##29 "CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE" MD PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE **8AM-4:30PM** Seton Keough High School, 1201 Caton Avenue,  
**Baltimore** Info Carol 410-363-3140 Tony 301-390-9684 [peacecalendar@comcast.net](mailto:peacecalendar@comcast.net) [www.mupi.org/pdfdocs/brochure2006-04-29.pdf](http://www.mupi.org/pdfdocs/brochure2006-04-29.pdf)
- #29 MARCH FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY **New York City** Sponsors U.S. Labor Against the War, United for Peace & Justice,  
Rainbow/Operation PUSH, National Organization for Women, Friends of the Earth, U.S. Student Association, Peace Action, United for Peace &  
Justice, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition Info [www.unitedforpeace.org](http://www.unitedforpeace.org)
- 29 **CHEVERLY** DAY – JOIN THE FUN! Assemble **9:30AM** Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School Info Barbara or Larry Beyna 301-772-7736
- 29 COMMUNITY ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT **10AM-2PM** St Ignatius Roman Catholic Church, 533 East Jarrettsville Rd. **Forest Hill**
- 29 ANDEAN MUSIC BENEFIT CONCERT By: Rumisonko **8PM** Washington Waldorf School, 4800 Sangamore Rd., **Bethesda** Tickets: \$15 Adults;  
\$12 Students Info Laurent Andre 301-229-6107 x132
- 29-30 US CAMPAIGN FOR BURMA national meeting. , at American University **DC** set the agenda for the leading grass-roots advocacy organizations  
working for Burma. Info <http://www.uscampaignforburma.org>
- 30 BUILDING THE MOVEMENT TO STOP GLOBAL WARMING **10AM-5PM** Climate Crisis Coalition National Strategy Meeting 1199/SEIU, 310  
W. 43rd St., **New York** Pre-register [www.climatecrisis.us](http://www.climatecrisis.us) or Ted Glick [usajointheworld@iqc.org](mailto:usajointheworld@iqc.org) Suggested fee \$10 - \$20 to help cover  
expenses, no one will be turned away for lack of funds.
- 30 "RALLY TO STOP GENOCIDE" **2-4PM** National Mall, between 3rd & 4th Streets in front of the US Capitol **DC** Save Darfur Coalition & its  
partners rally featuring leading voices in the effort to stop the genocide in Darfur, including a broad spectrum of prominent faith leaders, political  
figures, human rights activists, & celebrities. Survivors of the Holocaust & genocides in Cambodia, Kosovo, Srebrenica, Rwanda, South Sudan &  
Darfur invited. Info [rally@savedarfur.org](mailto:rally@savedarfur.org) <http://www.si.edu/VISIT/InfoCenter/MallmapWeb.jpg>

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- 30 MAMALEH! ANOTHER WORD FOR LOVE: the lifelong friendship between five Jewish-American women of different generations, based on the friendship of three women who grew up together in New York City **2PM** Spotlighters, 817 St. Paul St. **Baltimore** 410-752-1225 x 3 Tickets \$25 to BENEFIT HOUSE OF RUTH, MD Reception following [www.spotlighters.org/boxoffice.htm](http://www.spotlighters.org/boxoffice.htm)

## MAY

- 1 INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY
- 1 NATIONAL CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ACTION White House, **DC** sponsored by FOR, Clergy & Laity Concerned about Iraq & Faith Voices for the Common Good Opportunity for faith-based peace & justice activists from across the nation to join together in demanding an end to the war in Iraq. Info [www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org)
- 1 Congressman Elijah E. Cummings to Host ANNUAL MD 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT JOB FAIR **9AM-3PM** **Baltimore** 5th Regiment Armory, 29th Division St Dozens of potential employers & free workshops Cummings' e-mail <http://www.house.gov/cummings/newsletter.htm>
- 1 GREAT AMERICAN BOYCOTT 2006 IN SUPPORT OF AMNESTY & FULL RIGHTS FOR UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS sponsor Coalition Against HR4437 & other immigrant organizations **4PM** Union Square, 14th St., **Manhattan NYC** Info [troopsoutnow@action-mail.org](mailto:troopsoutnow@action-mail.org)
- 1-7 "NATIONAL COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK" National Council of Churches, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, & others on behalf of uninsured Americans Visit [www.CoverTheUninsured.org](http://www.CoverTheUninsured.org) for info, resources
- 2 US SOCIAL FORUM DC AREA WORKING MEETING **6:30-8:30PM** St Stephen's Church, 1525 Newton St. NW (at 16th & Newton Sts., **DC** - near Columbia Heights Metro) Outreach & Fundraising will report on their work for sharing & next steps. Info Walda (Project South) 301-367-1079 [wkatzfishman@igc.org](mailto:wkatzfishman@igc.org) Hope (50 Years is Enough) 202-463-2265 [hope@50years.org](mailto:hope@50years.org)
- 2 MEETING FACILITATION **6:45-8:45PM** Limited to 10 SALSA/IPS Class 1112 16<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite 600, **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229 [www.hotsalsa.org](http://www.hotsalsa.org) \$30
- 2 CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY **6:45-8:45PM** SALSA/IPS Class 1112 16<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite 600, **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229 [www.hotsalsa.org](http://www.hotsalsa.org) \$30
- 2 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION MEETING **7:30PM** Home of Dick and Liz Vanden Heuvel, 123 Spruce Lane, **Hillsmere** Info 410-267-9009
- 3 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual National Day to PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY Info <http://www.healthyteennetwork.org>
- 3 Meet NATIONAL, STATE & LOCAL PROGRESSIVE LEADERS & CANDIDATES Progressive Vote Meeting **7:30PM** 3rd Floor, 100 Maryland Ave., **Rockville** Mo Co Council Hearing Room, Map / Directions: [www.tinyurl.com/gjogp](http://www.tinyurl.com/gjogp) Info [mike@pdamerica.org](mailto:mike@pdamerica.org)
- 4 THE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT FOR IMMIGRATION RIGHTS: WHAT ARE THEY FIGHTING FOR? Speaker: Kim Propeack, Esq. Director, Community Organizing & Political Action CASA of Maryland, Inc. **7PM** General Meeting **8PM** Judith Hoyer Early Learning Center 2300 Bellevue Ave, **Cheverly** Info 301-386-9297 [TerrenceDoyle@msn.com](mailto:TerrenceDoyle@msn.com) [JohnRebstock@msn.com](mailto:JohnRebstock@msn.com)
- 4 COUNTER "DAY OF PRAYER" WITH POSITIVE ACTION Secular Groups Nationwide Donate Blood Life-Saving Action, Not Passive Find your local blood bank [www.americasblood.org](http://www.americasblood.org) Phone blood bank to make arrangements for a group donation. Notify your local newspaper, TV & other media that your group is doing this and why. Come on, Agnostics, Atheists, Freethinkers, Humanists, Non Believers, Separation Of Church & State Advocates (even believers), join us in our Positive Protest against the Day of Prayer! Info Ken BronsteinSilver 212-535-7425 [FIREBELL1@AOL.COM](mailto:FIREBELL1@AOL.COM)
- 4 THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS 2006 HUBERT H. HUMPHREY CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD DINNER Hilton Washington & Towers, **DC** Info LCCR 202-466-3311 [dinner@civilrights.org](mailto:dinner@civilrights.org)
- 5 DAVE LIPPMAN IN CONCERT Benefit for the Washington Peace Center **7PM** St. Stephens & the Incarnation Church, 16th & Newton Sts. NW. **DC** Tickets are sliding scale \$5 to 20 suggested donation \$10. Info WPC 202-234-2000 [wpc@igc.org](mailto:wpc@igc.org)
- 5-7 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPOUTWOOD FARM MAY DAY FAIRIE FESTIVAL Info 410-235-6610 [www.FAIRIEFESTIVAL.net](http://www.FAIRIEFESTIVAL.net) (near **York, PA**)
- 5 BUILDING A MOVEMENT A Popular Education Skills Retreat **9AM-5PM** The True Reformer Building, 1200 U Street NW **DC** Info [www.projectsouth.org](http://www.projectsouth.org) Registration fee: 20 per person Includes breakfast, lunch & snacks Registrater by 4/21 Mackenzie Baris, 1925 K Street NW Suite 410 DC 20036 FAX: 202-756-4151
- 5-7 TRANSFORMING VIOLENCE INTO WHOLENESS NONVIOLENCE TRAINING RETREAT 6PM 5/5 -5PM 5/7 Camp Ramblewood, 2564 Silver Rd., **Darlington** Info Nancy Fayer 410-750-1479, David Pollett 410-638-6022 \$275 space limited scholarships available registration <http://baltimorepresbytery.org>
- 6 **Annapolis** Friends Meeting ANNUAL QUAKER SPRING MARKET **9AM-2PM** Meeting house, 351 Dubois Rd., Local peace organizations will have information available. Proceeds to the "Winds of Peace" projects in Viet Nam, Anne Arundel Habitat for Humanity and Quaker Youth Camp.
- 6 PETROCOLLAPSE CONFERENCE "Surviving Peak Oil: Social Isolation or Solidarity?" **9AM-7PM** All Soul's Unitarian Church, 16<sup>th</sup> & Harvard Sts., NW, **DC** Register on line [www.petrocollapse.org/register.htm](http://www.petrocollapse.org/register.htm) Info Ethan Genauer [Conferences@CultureChange.org](mailto:Conferences@CultureChange.org) cost sliding to \$100
- 6 "THE DEVIL'S MINER" **11AM-1:30PM** Story of poor children in Bolivia AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Rd, **Silver Spring** RSVP 202-234-9382 x229 Also on PBS 5/23
- 6 Clean Energy Open House & Native Plant Garden Tour: **NOON-4PM** 7125 Willow Ave, Takoma Park See solar panels, electric, biodiesel, & hybrid cars Park corner of Willow & Carroll Aves., Info Anne Havemann 301-891-6844 or Mike's house at 301-270-3722 [www.chesapeakeclimate.org](http://www.chesapeakeclimate.org)
- 6 THE CHILDREN'S FAIR at The Big Vanilla Athletic Club on Ritchie Highway in **Arnold**.
- 6 GLOBAL COALITION FOR FREEDON & PEACE Peace Meal to host Ms. Rachel Amram, feminist & peace activist from Jerusalem, Israel, has served on the Public Committee against Torture in Israel Lunch, music, & talk **1PM** 4209 East West Hwy. RSVP by 4/4 evening 301-654-4899. Disabled, etc. park at 4209. Mothers with small children at 4217. All others, please park by Bethesda Chevy Chase High School. All welcome!
- 8 Baltimore COALITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY MARCH from Maryland's Death Row in **Baltimore** to the Court of Appeals in **Annapolis** **10AM** arriving Monday morning, May 8. Anyone can join for any portion and/or buy a tee shirt. Respond to [SaveVernon@excite.com](mailto:SaveVernon@excite.com). Several death penalty groups are involved in organizing the march to save Vernon Evans Info [SaveVernon@excite.com](mailto:SaveVernon@excite.com).
- 8&15 SOLIDARITY NOW! CREATING COMMUNITY AMONG ACTIVISTS **6:45-8:45PM** \$30/parts I & II SALSA/IPS Class 1112 16th St. NW, Suite 600 **DC** Participants may attend one or both sessions. register <http://www.hotsalsa.org/index.php?dept=LDR#cid1000392>
- 10 WASHINGTON REGION RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TORTURE **7PM** River Road Unitarian Church. Info [jathey@PeaceActionMC.org](mailto:jathey@PeaceActionMC.org)
- 10-4 2006 TOUR DE SOL: DRIVING TOWARD ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS **Saratoga Springs, NY** One, two, and four-day options Info Northeast Sustainable Energy Association, 50 Miles St., Greenfield, MA 01301, 413-774-6051

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- 11-4 "SILENCE OF THE DEAD, VOICES OF THE LIVING: A WITNESS TO END THE WAR IN IRAQ" EYES WIDE OPEN exhibition on Mall between Washington Monument & Capital MFSO, VFP, VVAW, IVAW, Gold Star Families for Peace Info Laura Costas Military Families Speak Out/Veterans For Peace, chapter 16 5/13 Silent March on the National Mall 301-650-2326 [theredbudtree@earthlink.net](mailto:theredbudtree@earthlink.net)  
<http://www.afsc.org/eyes/>
- 11-5 "OPERATION REFUSE WAR: A Week of Action Uniting Resisters." Workshops, Actions & an Int'l Conference to highlight the difficulties that current conscientious objectors face as well as help build relationships within the antiwar movement 5/13-4: Operation REFUSE WAR: AN INT'L CONF OF RESISTERS to Global War **DC** \$30 includes lunch 5/13 Info/register [youth@warresisters.org](mailto:youth@warresisters.org) <http://operationrefusewar.org>  
[register@centeronconscience.org](mailto:register@centeronconscience.org) 202-483-2220 [tsitther@centeronconscience.org](mailto:tsitther@centeronconscience.org)
- 11 LOVE, LOSS AND LONGING: The Impact of U.S. Travel Policy on Cuban-American Families. Photo exhibit sponsored by the House of Reps Cuba Working Group. **10AM-7PM** Rayburn House Office Bldg 2105 Reception **5-7PM** Info Claire Rodriguez 202-546-7010
- 11 GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY **6:45-8:45PM** SALSA/IPS Class 1112 16<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite 600. **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229 [www.hotsalsa.org](http://www.hotsalsa.org)
- 12 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WORKSHOP FOR **BALTIMORE** HISTORIANS "Lies Historians Tell: Baltimore Bunkum & MD Myths **9AM-1PM** Westminster Hall, U of MD, School of Law, 500 W. Baltimore ST. \$25 Info Marie Schwartz 410-706-3838 [baltimorehistory@law.umaryland.edu](mailto:baltimorehistory@law.umaryland.edu)
- 13-4 MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND 24-HOUR VIGIL outside the White House, **DC** **4PM** Saturday-**4PM** Sunday In the final two hours, from **2-4PM** on Sunday, we'll be joined by some amazing celebrity actresses, singers, writers--and moms. Info & schedule of events Mothers' Day page on the CODEPINK website. If you can't join us, you can create or join a Mother's Day activity in your own community.
- 14 INTRODUCTION TO NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W Franklin (child care) Info 410-581-2322
- 4 "KILOWATT OURS" PROGRESSIVE FILM SERIES & 2006 Green Man Festival sponsor Peace & Justice Coalition, Prince George's **4PM Greenbelt** Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd, film presenting info on various sources of electrical power produced by Jeff Barrie See [www.kilowattours.org](http://www.kilowattours.org) Info Info Lucy 301- 577-2350 [lucyduff@earthlink.net](mailto:lucyduff@earthlink.net)
- 15 INT'L CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR DAY
- 16 NATIONAL LOBBY DAY FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR RIGHTS **DC** or Locally Protect the rights of conscientious objectors to war & to educate Congress Go to [www.CenteronConscience.org/LobbyDay06/](http://www.CenteronConscience.org/LobbyDay06/) to register.
- 16 "HOMIES" Adverse effects of immigration & deportation, discussion afterwards **6:30-8PM** Busboys & Poets, 14<sup>th</sup> & VX St, NW **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229
- 16 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Adam's Ribs, Eastport Shopping Center on Chesapeake Ave., **Annapolis**
- 17-20 CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUAL ACTIVISM All Souls Church, Unitarian, 16th & Harvard Sts, NW **DC** Info 510-644-1200 fax 1255 [kathryn@tikkun.org](mailto:kathryn@tikkun.org) To register or info [www.spiritualprogressives.org](http://www.spiritualprogressives.org)
- 18-20 GENDERYOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT by Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (GenderPAC) **DC** Info [www.gpac.org/youth/summit/index.html](http://www.gpac.org/youth/summit/index.html)
- 18-21 NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE (expensive) Hyatt Regency **Bethesda** Info 202-483-0700 [www.nmci.org](http://www.nmci.org)
- 19 MD GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES FORUM **1- 3PM**. MD State Fairgrounds, **Timonium**. Info Betsy Tolbert Luecking, Program Manager II, Montgomery County Dept. of Health & Human Services, Aging & Disability Services, 401 Hungerford Drive, 4th floor, Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-1256 [betsy.luecking@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:betsy.luecking@montgomerycountymd.gov)
- 18 BEYOND THE DREAM Multimedia & interactive forum featuring U of MD Prof Jared Ball compares ML King & Malcolm X Free Preregistration required **6:45PM** IPS, 1112 16<sup>th</sup> St NW **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229 [netfa@hotsalsa.org](mailto:netfa@hotsalsa.org)
- #20 **DEADLINE** for announcements & events for May calendar
- 20 Annual PEACE ACTION MONTGOMERY'S BREAKFAST with Phyllis Bennis **10AM** Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, **Bethesda** Suggested Donation: \$10 RSVP [info@PeaceActionMC.org](mailto:info@PeaceActionMC.org).
- 20 **BALTIMORE** COUNTER-RECRUITMEN **10-12AM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info Tia Steele 410-323-7200 x 20 [tsteele@afsc.org](mailto:tsteele@afsc.org)
- 20 Protest: "Hands Off Venezuela & Cuba." **10:30AM** Malcolm X Park **DC** Info [May20coalition@mindspring.com](mailto:May20coalition@mindspring.com) & [endorseMay20@yahoo.com](mailto:endorseMay20@yahoo.com) & <http://www.may20coalition.org>
- 20 RIDE FOR THE FEAST (Moveable Feast) 140 mile bike ride from **Rehoboth Beach, DE** to **Baltimore** Info 410-327-3420 [www.feast.org](http://www.feast.org)
- 20-2 PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA Grassroots Leadership Meeting, Training Session & Lobby Days(5/22) Firebird Inn, Univ of D C Campus, 4200 Conn. Ave. NW, **DC** [info@pdamerica.org](mailto:info@pdamerica.org) Register <http://unitedforpeace.org/modinput4.php?modin=1215/> 5/22 **9AM-5PM** Congressional Education Visits
- 21-2 UFPJ Congressional Education Day & Training Sessions **DC** Optional strategy session 5/20 Register now: <http://unitedforpeace.org/modinput4.php?modin=121> UFPJ training & congressional education days offer coalition-building, electoral work (including rules for non-profits & others), etc. Focus on bringing U.S. troops home, funding reconstruction efforts & stopping an attack on Iran. Info on specific legislation <http://www.unitedforpeace.org/article.php?id=3116> Register <http://unitedforpeace.org/modinput4.php?modin=121>
- 21 "THE DEVIL'S MINER" **5-7:30PM** Story of poor children in Bolivia Busboys & Poets, 14<sup>th</sup> & VX St, NW **DC** RSVP 202-234-9382 x229
- 22 EARTHDAY ANACOSTIA RIVER WATERSHED CLEAN-UP IN CHEVERLY WITH FRIENDS OF LOWER BEAVERDAM **9AM-NOON** Woodworth Park - Wayne Place & Cheverly Park Dr Pull invasive plants, etc. Info Ena Ward 301-322-8686 [enaward@comcast.net](mailto:enaward@comcast.net)
- 24-5 RALLY PROTEST & CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AT BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE **DC** Read names of scouts protest BSA's national leadership's policy of DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GAY & ATHEIST YOUTH & ADULTS. This Year's Theme - "Lets Include All Youth In Scouting: Gay & Atheist / Nontheist. 3/24 Press Conference **10:30AM-NOON** Protest **9AM-5PM**, candlelight vigil **7PM** 5/5protest **9AM-NOON** Info [www.forusa.org/programs/ipb/default.html](http://www.forusa.org/programs/ipb/default.html)
- 25 TRIBUTE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY **6:45PM** featuring documentary film "African History: the Rise of Nationalism" IPS, 1112 16<sup>th</sup> St NW **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229 [netfa@hotsalsa.org](mailto:netfa@hotsalsa.org)
- 26-7 African Liberation Day Celebration, May 26-27, 2006, Howard University Blackburn Center
- 27-8 **FREDERICK'S** DAYS OF REFLECTION ON THE HUMAN COST OF WAR: A TIME TO MOURN, A TIME TO HEAL **10AM -7PM** Eyes Wide Open Maryland/DC "boot" exhibit Vigils, reading names of dead Info 301-694-9410 [info@wibfrederick.org](mailto:info@wibfrederick.org) 5/27 Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ (ERUCC), 15 W. Church St 5/28 ERUCC steps -**10AM-12:30PM** Baker Park band shell & surrounding area, **12:30-6:30PM** Voices of Peace Concert Info Beth Willis 301-694-9410 [info@wibfrederick.org](mailto:info@wibfrederick.org).

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- 1 CRIME AND JUSTICE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY With Special Guest State's Attorney Glenn Ivey **7PM** General Meeting **8PM**  
Judith Hoyer Early Learning Center, 2300 Belleview Ave, **Cheverly** Info 301-386-9297 [TerrenceDoyle@msn.com](mailto:TerrenceDoyle@msn.com) [JohnRebstock@msn.com](mailto:JohnRebstock@msn.com)
- 2 STOP THE BUNKER BUSTER-TYPE SIMULATION IN **NEVADA** Info <http://winogradforcongress.com/actions/pnum266.asp> (See Nuclear news)
- 3 MD GREEN PARTY ASSEMBLY Towson University near **Baltimore** for environmental, social justice & progressive action groups Info Brian Bittner [briancbittner@yahoo.com](mailto:briancbittner@yahoo.com)
- 3 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE PARK ANTINUCLEAR VIGIL, 24 hours a day since June 3, 1981. **NOON-DARK** - Lafayette Park, **DC** - Join the speak-out about nuclear weapons, war, dangers, and about freedom in the U.S. Info 202-682-4282 [prop1@prop1.org](mailto:prop1@prop1.org) <http://prop1.org>
- 3 NEW LGBT CHEVERLY GROUP FORMING! Info [gaycheverly@yahoo.com](mailto:gaycheverly@yahoo.com)
- 8-13 SUMMER SYMPOSIUM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN INT'L AFFAIRS competitive application process for graduate students ' in a master's or doctoral degree program Georgetown University, **DC** Info 202.687.3366 [wiis.georgetown.edu/programs/summer\\_symposium.htm](http://wiis.georgetown.edu/programs/summer_symposium.htm)
- 9-11 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE **Baltimore** sponsors Center for Health, Environment & Justice, Environmental Research Foundation & Science Environmental Health Network Info Anne Rave 518-732-4538 [annerave@msn.com](mailto:annerave@msn.com) [www.besafenet.com](http://www.besafenet.com) \$200
- 10 2006 SHAW FREEDOM SCHOOL another opportunity, especially for low-income, city-wide residents to understand & discuss issues affecting their communities while developing organizing & policy change skills. Info [www.onedconline.org/ShawFreedomSchools.htm](http://www.onedconline.org/ShawFreedomSchools.htm)
- 12 Loving Day honor the Loving v. Virginia Decision of the Supreme court, of 6/12, 1967 a Civil Rights victory for the constitutional Right to Privacy . Richard and Mildred Loving tried to live in their home state of Virginia and were punished as criminals & thrown in jail. To get out of jail they had to move out of the State of Virginia. For many years they lived as exiles until their case was championed by the ACLU. All of the remaining STATE LAWS AGAINST INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE WERE STRUCK DOWN.
- 15-8 The AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC) annual Convention Wardman Park Marriott Hotel, **DC** Info [media@adc.org](mailto:media@adc.org)
- 17 Worldwide day of action calling for the RELEASE OF BURMESE DEMOCRACY LEADER AUNG SAN SUU KYI Last year there were more than 70 "Arrest Yourself" fundraising parties worldwide, this year the goal is 250 events. Info <http://www.uscampaignforburma.org/>
- 17 CONFERENCE ON "THE RELIGIOUS RESPONSE TO TORTURE" River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd, **Bethesda** **8:30AM-3PM** Representatives of Religious Institutions More info soon. See ([www.wrrcat.org](http://www.wrrcat.org) or [dcantitorture@yahoo.com](mailto:dcantitorture@yahoo.com).)
- 17 PASTORS FOR PEACE 17TH FRIENDSHIPMENT CARAVAN AID TO CUBA, starts in northern US locations Orientation in Texas , border-crossing, & travel to Mexico will be 7/2-7; the caravan will be in Cuba 7/8-16 Info [ifco@igc.org](mailto:ifco@igc.org)
- 20 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Canton Restaurant, West Annapolis Shopping Center on Taylor Ave, **Annapolis**
- 22-5 Build the Left, Fight the Right. SOCIALISM 2006. Columbia University, Alfred Lerner Hall, 2920 Broadway at 114th, **New York City** Early registration online by 5/1 \$85, Regular registration \$100 Info <http://www.socialismconference.org/> [info@socialismconference.org](mailto:info@socialismconference.org)
- 23 BILL SUTHERLAND INSTITUTE - THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING PEOPLE-CENTERED ECONOMIES IN AFRICA Kellogg Conference Center & Hotel, Gallaudet University, **DC** Info [events@afsc.org](mailto:events@afsc.org)
- 23-8 WORLD PEACE FORUM 2006 "Cities and Communities: Working together to End War & Build a Peaceful, Just & Sustainable World". **Vancouver BC** Info <http://www.peace.ca/worldpeaceforumvancouver.htm> [admin@worldpeaceforum.ca](mailto:admin@worldpeaceforum.ca)
- 23-8 GLOBAL THE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM (WSF) **Atlanta, GA** Info [www.ussocialforum.org/](http://www.ussocialforum.org/), Grassroots Global Justice c/o South West Organizing Project, 211 10th Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, 505-247-8832 fax 505-247-9972 [joann@swop.net](mailto:joann@swop.net) or [michael@swop.net](mailto:michael@swop.net) NETWORK AGAINST WEAPONS & NUCLEAR POWER IN SPACE ANNUAL MEETING **Vancouver, BC, Canada** at the World Peace Forum. Info Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space [globalnet@mindspring.com](mailto:globalnet@mindspring.com) <http://www.space4peace.org>
- 24-7 3<sup>RD</sup> INT'L CONFERENCE ON PRISON REFORM & HUMAN RIGHTS Harrington Hotel, 11<sup>th</sup> & E Sts., NW, **DC** Info 800-424-8532 202-628-8140

**JULY**

- 6-8/17 INITIATIVES FOR CHANGE "GLOBALIZING INTEGRITY, PERSONALIZING INTEGRITY" **Caux, Switzerland** [www.caiz.ch](http://www.caiz.ch) [confsec@caux.ch](mailto:confsec@caux.ch)
- 8-17 US/CUBA LABOR EXCHANGE travel challenge to Cuba Cross bridge into Buffalo, New York, on 7/17 with Venceremos Brigade & Pastors for Peace. Price of trip: \$1, 250 P.O. Box 39188 Redford, MI 48239 Info 313-561-8330 [laborexchange@aol.com](mailto:laborexchange@aol.com) UNLICENSED TRIP
- 7-9 25TH ANNIVERSARY "BODYGUARDS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: PEACE BRIGADES 25 YEARS OF NONVIOLENT PROTECTIVE ACCOMPANIMENT" **4PM** 7/4- lunch on 7/9 4H Retreat Center on the Appalachian Trail, 1hour outside of D.C **Front Royal, Virginia** [www.pbiousa.org](http://www.pbiousa.org) 14-6Conference: "4TH ANNUAL INT'L CONVENTION OF THE PALESTINE RIGHT TO RETURN COALITION." **San Francisco**. Info 760-685-3243 [info@al-awda.org](mailto:info@al-awda.org)
- 21-3 2006 NATIONAL NOW CONFERENCE & YOUNG FEMINIST SUMMIT Crowne Plaza Hotel **Albany, New York** Info [www.now.org](http://www.now.org)

**AUGUST**

- 10-4 ANIMAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE **DC** Info 888-ASK-FARM [www.ARConference.org](http://www.ARConference.org) \$100 before 3/31, 120 thru 5/15 then 160 banquet 25

**SEPT**

- 6-8 DEPT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION NGO CONFERENCE at the UN in **NY** Info [www.ngodpiexecom.org](http://www.ngodpiexecom.org)
- 12 -10/6 A PERIOD OF INT'L AWARENESS IN SUPPORT OF THE CUBAN FIVE
- 21 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE. designated by UN Resolution 55/282, info <http://www.worldpeace.org/peaceday.html>

**OCTOBER**

- 15-7 ACLU NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE **DC** Info [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)
- 19-22 NATIONAL CATHOLIC WORKER GATHERING Diocese of **Des Moines**'s (Iowa) Catholic Youth Camp Info Brian Terrell [terrellpm@yahoo.com](mailto:terrellpm@yahoo.com) Phil Berrigan CW House, 713 Indiana Ave., Des Moines, IA 50314 [www.desmoinescatholicworker.org](http://www.desmoinescatholicworker.org)
- ?20-1 2006 WALDEN UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL CHANGE, "Uncommon Vision and the Common Good," **Baltimore** Info Lisa M. Ray, Walden University, 155 Fifth Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55401 612-312-1269

**2007 JUNE**

- 27-July 1 WORLD SOCIAL FORUM (WSF) **Atlanta, GA** Info [www.ussocialforum.org/](http://www.ussocialforum.org/), Grassroots Global Justice c/o South West Organizing Project, 211 10th Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, 505-247-8832 fax 505-247-9972 [joann@swop.net](mailto:joann@swop.net) or [michael@swop.net](mailto:michael@swop.net)

**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.

## ONGOING (cont'd)

- Weekdays Sudan Campaign **12NOON** at Sudanese Embassy, 2210 Mass. Ave. NW **DC** Info 202-498-8644 [www.darfurgenocide.org](http://www.darfurgenocide.org)  
 Sundays & Tuesdays "RAINBOW" English language radio program **2PM** [www.allforpeace.org](http://www.allforpeace.org) from the collaborative **Israeli-Palestinian All For Peace radio station** (107.2 FM in Israel & Palestine 24/7) Every Sunday **THE PEACE CAFE** at Mimi's American Bistro, 2120 P St., NW, **D.C.**, near the DuPont metro **9-11AM**. RSVP [ashallal@cox.net](mailto:ashallal@cox.net).
- Every Sunday **Food Not Bombs** provides vegan food & info for the hungry **4PM** War Memorial Plaza **Balto** City Hall Fayette & Gay Sts. 410-243-4125, Free Every Sunday the **Bridges for Peace** vigils Spa Creek Bridge **Annapolis NOON-1PM** Info Lucy at 410-263-7271 [mdbridgesforpeace@toadmail.com](mailto:mdbridgesforpeace@toadmail.com) no signs on sticks or poles. If interest vigil Stoney Creek Bridge on Fort Smallwood Rd **Pasadena** 410-437-5379 or [magicalgodmom@aol.com](mailto:magicalgodmom@aol.com)
- 1<sup>ST</sup>** Sunday **Fellowship Of Reconciliation Baltimore 2:30-4:30PM** Am Friends Service Comm, 4806 York Rd Info Heather 443-923-5921 [hpayne@email.smith.edu](mailto:hpayne@email.smith.edu)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday SILENT INTERFAITH PEACE WALK AROUND WHITE HOUSE **1PM DC** Info [www.wbpf.org](http://www.wbpf.org) [info@sbpf.org](mailto:info@sbpf.org) Buddhist Peace Fellowship Meet middle Lafayette Park by Andrew Jackson on horse No signs or banners, if possible wear white shirt
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Sunday **Grandmothers for Peace - Md chapter 2PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way **Columbia** Info Deborah Matherly 410-730-6049 [dwmatherly@aol.com](mailto:dwmatherly@aol.com)
- Last Sunday Vegetarian Singles lunch **1PM**, usually in **Baltimore** area, in vegetarian friendly restaurants. To meet other vegetarians & discover what good vegetarian food is available. Open to anyone willing to dine vegetarian. Info, Omi 410-296-0089 [vegsings@aol.com](mailto:vegsings@aol.com).
- Every Monday (Tues if holiday) **Vigil against militarism** at the Pentagon **7-8AM DC** Info Art, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker 202-882-9649  
 Every Monday there is a **Witness against the Death Penalty 5-6PM** Madison Ave & the Fallway, **Balto**. Viva House, Citizens VS State Exec., Campaign to End the Death Pen. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436 [TTFitz@pol.net](mailto:TTFitz@pol.net)
- Every Monday **The Pledge of Resistance- Baltimore** usually meets **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info Max 410323-7200  
 Every other Monday Local movement building meetings at the **DC/AFSC** office **6:30-9PM** Send reps to network on local events, protests, vigils, & direct actions. Info Roxanne or Bette 202-299-1050 202-299-1050
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Monday **Baltimore/Columbia Nonviolence Discussion Group 7:30-9PM** 3230 Bethany Lane, Suite 4, **Ellicott City** Info Ted Nunn 410-992-5838 to  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** Monday **BALTIMORE INDYMEDIA CENTER 7:30PM** Check for location., **Baltimore** 21218. Discussions on ongoing & upcoming news coverage projects Info [editors@baltimoreimc.org](mailto:editors@baltimoreimc.org) or <http://baltimore.indymedia.org/>
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** Mons MEETING OF THE **FREDERICK PEACE RESOURCE CENTER 7:30PM** 4E Church St, Info Gus Fahey 301-663-6117 (**1<sup>st</sup>** is for General Public, **3<sup>rd</sup>** is Bd Meeting)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Mon The Washington Peace Center monthly Member meeting **7PM** 1426 9th St NW, **DC** Info & to send support [wpc@igc](mailto:wpc@igc) The Washington Peace Center 1426 9th St. NW Washington DC 20001
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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>,
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Mon **CODEPINK DC MONTHLY MEETING 7PM** to talk strategy, plan events and actions & grow the Women's peace movement. 1405 Emerson St. NW (between 16th & 14th on Emerson). Info 202-487-5112 [dc@codepinkalert.org](mailto:dc@codepinkalert.org) .
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** Mons **Marylanders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel Columbia, 5PM**. Info 410-461-2040
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Mondays **Balto. County Greens 7PM** Ruby Tuesday, 401 York Rd. Info Dave Goldsmith dave@pchs.net 410-480-5256
- 4<sup>th</sup>** Monday Face-to-face progressive-action book group **7PM Rockville** Barnes & Noble. Info [rasmussen.pa@comcast.net](mailto:rasmussen.pa@comcast.net)
- Every Tues silent vigil to say "War is not the Answer" **5-6PM** American Friends Service Comm, 4806 York Rd. Info 410-323-7200 **Balto**
- Every Tues AFSC/QUAKER SILENT VIGIL to "Seek peace & pursue it" **5:30-6:30PM** west lawn of capitol at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Independence Ave NW) **DC** Info Pat Elder [elder@chesapeake.net](mailto:elder@chesapeake.net)
- Every Tues **DC Anti-War Network (DAWN) 7PM** AFSC Office, 2211 14th Street, NW **DC** Info [www.dawndc.net](http://www.dawndc.net) [info@dawndc.net](mailto:info@dawndc.net)
- Every Tues Nonviolent Communication ("NVC") practice group **7:15-9PM** 7406 Birch Ave **Takoma Park** Info [NVCMD@yahoo.com](mailto:NVCMD@yahoo.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Tues **Anne Arundel Peace Action Chapter Meeting 7:30PM** home of Joanna Mendelman, 2 Burnham Wood Court, **Annapolis** Info Mike Keller 410-263-7409 [mikeller@worldnet.att.net](mailto:mikeller@worldnet.att.net)
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Tues **Pledge Of Resistance-Baltimore 8PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info 410-323-7200
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** Tues Non Violence Practice group **7:30-9PM** 6703 Pawtucket Road, **Bethesda** Info [meleneycoe@mindspring.com](mailto:meleneycoe@mindspring.com) (to confirm)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** Tues **Coalition Against Global Exploitation** meets at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. **7:30PM Baltimore**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.standupfordemocracy.org).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:justlikeatree@hotmail.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Tuesday **United Religious Interfaith Initiative For Peace** Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & University Pkwy, **Baltimore 7:30-9PM** Info David Cammack 410-552-9475
- 4<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday Middle Patuxent **Environmental Area Howard Co 9:30AM-Noon Educational & work** Info Aylene Gard 410-992-9889 or [rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto:rmhessey@umd.edu)
- Last Tuesday, **Howard County Friends of Latin America** monthly meeting **7:30 PM** Info 410-381-4899
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Wed. **Prince George Co Coalition for Peace, 7PM, Greenbelt** Community Center, Info Lucy Duff 301-577-2350
- Every Wed. International Monetary Fund **9:30-10:30AM** in front of the I.M.F. (700 19th Ave NW, **DC** .
- 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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.dcejc.org).
- 1<sup>st</sup>** Wed. **DEMOCRACY FOR BALTIMORE** General Meeting **7PM** red fish tavern, 2350 Boston St. (Canton) Info Anand Narayan 410-615-9757

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed Mayday **DC 6:30PM** Cafe Mawonaj, 624 T St. NW. Housing is a human right Info <http://maydaydc.mahost.org/events.html>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed Dupont Circle, **DC 6-7PM** Women in Black
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed **Frederick** Women in Black Vigil . **6:30-7PM** Market & Patrick Sts, Info [wibfrederick@earthlink.net](mailto:wibfrederick@earthlink.net) 301-834-7581
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. Interfaith Fairness Coalition **7:30PM** Faith Presbyterian Church, 4500 Loch Raven Blvd., **Baltimore** Info [info@ifcm.org](mailto:info@ifcm.org) [www.ifcmd.org](http://www.ifcmd.org)
- 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](mailto:whitney@moonslush.com)
- Every Thurs. **DAWN** protest **NOON** Penna. Ave -- White House, **DC** 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](mailto: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@unidiol.com](mailto:john19@unidiol.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Eat at The Vegetable Garden, 11618 Rockville Pike, **Rockville. 11:30AM-9PM** & 10% will benefit the D.C. area-based Compassion Over Killing. Info Compassion Over Killing 301-891-2458 [www.TryVeg.com](http://www.TryVeg.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Pledge of Resistance protests the war & occupation in Mt. Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts. **Baltimore 5-6:30PM** Info Max 410-323-7200
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur. **Balto Independent Media Center** collective at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch **7:30PM, Balto.** Info [www.baltimore.indymedia.org](http://www.baltimore.indymedia.org)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thur **Baltimore City Greens 7PM** Progressive Action Center, 1433 Gorsuch Ave.. Info [www.baltimoregreens.org](http://www.baltimoregreens.org) or email [office@baltimoregreens.org](mailto:office@baltimoregreens.org) or call 410-662-8169.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs)
- Every Friday Peace Vigil **Noon-1PM** Lafayette Park (16th and Penn. NW), 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* **NOON** War Memorial Plaza, **Frederick** sponsored by Women in Black
- Every Friday Women in Black, Baltimore Washington & Chesapeake near **Towson** Courthouse **NOON-1PM**
- Every Fri vigil to *negotiate Peace in the Middle East 5-6PM* Homewood Friends **Balto** Info 410-323-7200
- Every Friday **Takoma Park Peace Vigil @ Takoma Junction 5:30PM**
- Every Friday Women In Black vigil **5:30-6PM DC** at Farragut Square Park, 17<sup>th</sup> & K Sts. NW Info 301-262-3062 [womeninblackdc@yahoo.com](mailto:womeninblackdc@yahoo.com)
- Every Fri. **SHED LIGHT ON US WAR CASUALTIES: FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE BACK DOOR** of Walter Reed Army Medical Center (North Gate), **8-10 PM**, 7200 Georgia Ave., at Elder St., NW **DC** Call 202-441-3265 [www.codepinkalert.org/Local.CODEPINKS.Washington.DC.shtml](http://www.codepinkalert.org/Local.CODEPINKS.Washington.DC.shtml)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday **Frederick WIB** peace stand at **NOON-12:30PM** at the War Memorial Plaza. W. 2<sup>nd</sup> & N Bentz Sts. Info 301-834-7581 (Dress in black) Info [info@wibfrederick.org](mailto:info@wibfrederick.org) [www.wibfrederick.org](http://www.wibfrederick.org)
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday *Marylanders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel*, **10AM**, Blue Cow Café, Thunder Hill Rd., **Columbia** Info 410-465-3493
- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday *Feminist Potluck 7PM* **Baltimore** Info Eve 410-372-0848
- Last Fri Peace Vigil **5-6PM Takoma** Junction (Rte. 410 & Carroll Ave.) To end occupation in Iraq, Palestine & the White House. Info 301.589-5410 <http://tpkids4peace.org>
- Every Sat Antiwar Activists on The Mall **DC 9 AM**. Smithsonian Metro & bring clearly-lettered antiwar sign. Info [eca@usa.net](mailto:eca@usa.net)
- Every Sat *Peace vigil* on Capitol Hill. **NOON-1:00PM** on the south side (the side facing the National Mall, just up hill from the Botanical Garden). Info 301-681-5126 [www.seekpeace.info](http://www.seekpeace.info) [john.howley@verizon.net](mailto:john.howley@verizon.net).
- Every Sat ANTI-WAR VIGIL **3:15- 4:15PM**, on the corner of Rt. 108 and Georgia Ave. **Olney** Info [jlathey@hprg.com](mailto:jlathey@hprg.com)
- 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat VEGAN POTLUCK DINNERS **6:30PM** 12922 Kentbury Dr, **Clarksville** Bring a dish, without animal products, to feed at least four. Bring your recipe or ingredients list. Basic drinks & table service provided. Info Sue 301-854-0147 [Sue@Connex.net](mailto:Sue@Connex.net) 11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat MARXIST BOOK CLUB, **10:30AM-1PM** Govans Branch, Enoch Pratt Library, 5714 Bellona Ave., **Baltimore** Main text *Historical Materialism* by V.G. Afanasyev. Organized MD Friends of the People's Weekly World. Info 410- 433-3269 or 410-433-4923.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat odd months *Citizens for Global Solutions nationwide teleconf 1-2:30PM* Fairhaven, 7200 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., **Sykesville** Info D. Commack 410-552-9475
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & Last Sat Peace Vigil *Women in Black 2-3PM*. front of the War Memorial, **Westminster** Info [auntym38@qis.net](mailto:auntym38@qis.net).

## NUCLEAR NEWS

STOP THE BUNKER BUSTER-TYPE SIMULATION JUNE 2ND IN NEVADA The Pentagon has announced that it plans to explode a massive 700-TON 'CONVENTIONAL' BOMB ABOVE- GROUND AT THE NEVADA ATOMIC TEST SITE. Reportedly, this will be to assess the effectiveness of bunker buster weapons currently being developed, which implies that it will be a radioactive bomb, most likely loaded with Depleted Uranium, and not a conventional bomb as they are saying. The blast will be one of the largest explosive tests since the end of the Cold War. Head of the Pentagon's Defense Threat Reduction Agency, James Tegnalia, told the press, 'It is the first time in Nevada that you'll see a mushroom cloud since we stopped testing nuclear weapons.' Call your Senators, the Pentagon, 800-701-5096 Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld <http://www.dod.gov/faq/comment.html>, the media, the White House 202-456-1111 to protest Info <http://winogradforcongress.com/actions/pnum266.asp>

High levels of a radioactive material — nearly three times the amount permitted in drinking water — were found in groundwater near the Hudson River beneath a nuclear plant. Info <http://www.msnbc.msn.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](mailto:nirsnet@nirs.org) [www.nirs.org](http://www.nirs.org)

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

## OTHER NOTES

MUPJ/IPA calendar  
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Do you want to oppose the expansion of Fort Detrick The next public comment period on a draft Environmental Impact Statement ends in early September. You can get on the mailing list for the draft EIS, which will be published early July from [www.usamriid.army.mil/eis](http://www.usamriid.army.mil/eis) (See the MUPJ Website for the resolution to be presented at the Peace Conference. You or your organization can still sign on.)

Contact Senators about **S.J.Res. 33** Introduced by John Kerry (D-MA) calling on the President to convene a summit of Iraqi and Arab leaders, U.N. reps, etc. to reach a political solution for Iraq that will include forming a unity government. Must form unity gov by 5/15, 06 or U.S. troops will withdraw. If a unity government is formed, an agreement must be negotiated with the new government on a plan for U.S. troop withdrawal. Complete text:

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c109:S.J.RES.33>: & **S.Res.171** Introduced by Russ Feingold (D-WI), calling on the President to submit a report to Congress within 30 days describing the remaining mission of the Armed Forces in Iraq, a current estimate of the time frame required to accomplish that mission, and a time frame for the subsequent withdrawal of troops from Iraq. Complete text: <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c109:S.RES.171>:

Somewhere between 120-150 million people in the world are estimated to be hearing impaired. But many people in developing countries cannot afford the hearing aids & the cost of the batteries. Godisa Technologies in Botswana has pioneered a new hearing aid that is combined with a lightweight solar-powered battery charger. Source: ([Good Four Business](#))

US House of Representatives has passed a bill that advances a US plan to wage biological warfare against Colombia & other countries where illicit narcotics are produced. If passed by the US Senate, the bill (HR 2829) will require the US Drug Czar to quickly formulate a plan to field test biological weapons designed to eradicate illicit crops. Info [tsp@sunshine-project.org](mailto:tsp@sunshine-project.org)

US government plans to sell of public lands. Info <http://www.realcities.com/mld/krwashington/13833486.htm?template=contentModules/printstory.jsp>  
Plans to accelerate logging activities on all public & private lands are currently being discussed by Gov. Ehrlich's Sustainable Forestry Commission.

Next week the World Bank is holding an important meeting & the issue of debt cancellation is on the agenda. In conversations with officials at the World Bank today we were told that debt cancellation is a U.S. and U.K. led issue, and one they want to see advanced. Let's make sure that happens.

Info on two forest bills <http://www.magicalliance.org/2006Legislati on1.htm>.

H.R. 2679 introduced by Rep. James Hostettler (R-IN) would amend a section of the United States Code & eliminate attorney fees in legal cases where government violated the constitutional separation of church & state. It would assist government & religious leaders who insist on eroding the wall of separation between church and state.

There will be candlelight vigils at the courthouse across from 45 S. Main St **7PM** first Friday after every milestone death (2300, 2400, etc.) to keep **Bel Air** aware of the war & 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](mailto:just4peace@clearviewcatv.net).

A study of hunger in MD shows that those relying on soup kitchens & food banks increased about 10% since 2001-about 50,000 receiving some form, of emergency hunger-relief services each week. (Sun Paper-2/24 [lynnanderson@baltsun.com](mailto:lynnanderson@baltsun.com))

Resource for **conscientious objectors**: [www.objector.org](http://www.objector.org) The Church of the Brethren will Revive '**Alternative Service**' Draft Programs Info [www.beliefnet.com/story/158/story\\_15893\\_1.html](http://www.beliefnet.com/story/158/story_15893_1.html) Fellowship of Reconciliation has launched its "I WILL NOT KILL" CAMPAIGN" to educate youth about the reality of war & their right to say 'no'. Info Ibrahim Ramey, FOR Disarmament Coordinator, 845-627-2665 [disarm@forusa.org](mailto:disarm@forusa.org).

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](http://www.ThePeaceAlliance.org)

Info on [ImpeachBush@VoteToImpeach.org](mailto: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](http://www.actionforum.com/forum/index.html?forum_id=266)

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

Info on **MONTGOMERY COUNTER RECRUITING GROUP** [agentforchange@comcast.net](mailto:agentforchange@comcast.net)

Info on NEIGHBORS UNITED FOR JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING **Mt. Rainier** Mary Parker [mponthego@earthtones.com](mailto:mponthego@earthtones.com)

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.

**Air America Radio WWRC AM-1260** in DC <http://www.progressivetal1260.com/> Live streaming [www.airamericaradio.com](http://www.airamericaradio.com)

**BBC World News** is available online at [news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world).

**Common Dreams News Center** at [www.commondreams.org](http://www.commondreams.org) offers news, commentary, and extensive links to alternative news services and progressive publications online.

**AlterNet**: [www.alternet.org](http://www.alternet.org) (A project of the Independent Media Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated g independent and alternative journalism).

**Iraq Veterans against the War** Info [www.veteransforcommonsense.org/discussion/viewforum.php?f=7](http://www.veteransforcommonsense.org/discussion/viewforum.php?f=7)

Info on Baltimore Tikkun chapter [she1030351@yahoo.com](mailto:she1030351@yahoo.com) or [cleight@moac.morgan.edu](mailto:cleight@moac.morgan.edu).

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

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

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

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

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

**The Whistleblower's Switchboard** [www.angelfire.com/extreme/harassment](http://www.angelfire.com/extreme/harassment)

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

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

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

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

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

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Leadership Conference on Civil Rights [www.civilrights.org](http://www.civilrights.org) Coalition on Human Needs [www.chn.org](http://www.chn.org) Childrens' Defense Fund [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org) Coalition to Stop Gun Violence [www.gunfree.org](http://www.gunfree.org) Americans United for Separation of Church and State [www.au.org](http://www.au.org)

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Americans for Religious Liberty [www.infidels.org/~ltaylor/ar1.html](http://www.infidels.org/~ltaylor/ar1.html) Stand for Children [www.stand.org](http://www.stand.org) People for the American Way [www.pfaw.org](http://www.pfaw.org)  
 NISBCO (National Inter-Religious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors)/Center of Conscience and War [www.nisbco.org](http://www.nisbco.org) Child Labor Coalition  
[www.stopchildlabor.org](http://www.stopchildlabor.org) American Civil Liberties Union [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org) Families USA Foundation [www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org) Gray Panthers  
[www.graypanthers.org](http://www.graypanthers.org) Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice [www.rccr.org](http://www.rccr.org) Planned Parenthood [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

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