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JULY/AUGUST 2006

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS ONLY ONE CALENDAR FOR JULY/AUGUST Send **SEPTEMBER** Calendar Events
by **8/20** to: calendar@mupi.org or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208

Dear MUPJ members/supporters:

It is that time of year again— **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2006-7 ARE NOW DUE!** MUPJ's fiscal year runs from July 1 thru June 30, so we hope you will continue your support of our networking efforts by joining or renewing your membership. Next year we will present the 22nd annual peace conference and the 13th Benjamin Peace Awards, and we cannot do it without your support. And of course, without it we would be unable to continue production of this calendar. **If you have a red dot on your mailing label, you have already renewed for the upcoming year, for which we thank you very much. If you do not have a red dot, please fill out the form on the back page and return with your check as indicated.** And encourage your friends and colleagues in your various groups to consider joining as groups and/or individuals as well. Many thanks for your past support. Paulette and Tony, co-convenors

= Items of Statewide Interest MUPJ/Calendar website: www.mupi.org thanks to Bob Lewis.

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SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

Through 9/3 RACE, CLASS, GENDER DOES NOT EQUAL CHARACTER 10AM-6PM Tues-Sun Am. Visionary Art Museum, 800 Key Hwy, **Balto**
JUNE

- 22 PEOPLE FOE THE AMERICAN WAY & ACLU Fight the Flag Amendment! Briefing & Phonebank 6:15-9PM PFAW Action Center, 2000 M Street, NW, 5th Floor, **DC** RSVP Caroline Stuart 202-467-2457 volunteer@pfaw.org
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST 7:30PM Immaculate Heart of Mary, Putty Hill & Lock Raven Blvd, **Parkville (Balto Co)**. Info frcharles@us.net
- 22 FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION/DC CHAPTER 7PM La Casa, 3166 Mt. Pleasant St. NW, Jenny Dillon, Christian Peacemaker Team recently returned from Colombia Info Bobbie Stewart 202-667-1186 jcstewart@alum.mit.edu
- 22 BARCELONA-**BALTIMORE**: MODELS FOR RESISTANCE IN THE TOURISM/CULTURAL ECONOMY 7PM Contemporary Museum, 100 W Centre St
case study of cultural tourism. FREE & open to the public Info www.contemporary.org
- 22 EAST TIMOR -- WHAT'S GOING ON? A discussion with East Timorese activist Joao Sarmento 7PM Brian MacKenzie Infoshop, 1426 9th St, NW, **DC** Directions <http://www.dcinfoshop.org/?q=node/2> Info Aya or Andrew 202-234-0471, rasmaradana@yahoo.com.
- 22 Death and its Penalties: Violence, Injustice, & Capital Punishment: injustice of Capital Punishment in MD stories of Bonita Spikes, widow of a murder victim, & exonerated death row inmate Kirk Bloodworth. Sponsored by the Prince George's County Chapter of Amnesty Int'l 7:30 PM St. Paul Church, 6611 Walker Mill Rd, **Capital Heights** Info Dorothy Elliott 301-336-8667 or Redmond Barnes redmondbarnes@usa.net
- 22-5 59TH ANNUAL AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION CONVENTION Gallaudet Univ **DC** full schedule & registration www.adaction.org/ConvRegform2006.html Registration \$30+ Info 202-785-5980 www.adaction.org.
- 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
- 23 NATIONAL CALL-IN DAY TO PRESIDENT & REPS AGAINST TORTURE Info www.tassc.org Please support H.R. 952, the Torture Outsourcing Prevention Act.
- 23 The DETONATION 'DIVINE STRIKE' IN THE NEVADA DESERT has been postponed . Keep up the opposition and advocacy work to stop it entirely! call your congressperson!
- 23 CULTURE, GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Global Health Council **NOON-1:30PM** United Nations Foundation, 1225 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 4th Floor **DC** lunchtime conversation outlining UNFPA's unique work & mission RSVP rsvp@globalhealth.org
- 23-5 THE 3RD ANNUAL BILL SUTHERLAND INSTITUTE FOR AFRICA ADVOCATES "The Challenge of Building People-Centered Economies in African Kellogg Conference Center & Hotel, Gallaudet Univ. Several rates from \$30-175 Info 215-241-7168 www.afsc.org/africa/new-africa
- 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
- 23-5 AFSC's 3RD ANNUAL BILL SUTHERLAND INSTITUTE FOR AFRICA ADVOCATES, "The Challenge of Building People-Centered Economies in Africa Kellogg Conference Center & Hotel Gallaudet Univ, 800 Florida Ave. NE, **DC** www.kelloggconferencehotel.com
- 24-7/4 (dates tentative) GRANNY PEACE BRIGADE (coalition of grandmothers who got arrested trying to enlist at the Times Sq Recruiting Center 10/17/05) plans to walk from NYC to **DC**. Info Joan Wile 917-846-0617 <http://www.grannypeacebrigade.org> grannypeacebrigade@gmail.com
- 24 People's Rights before Corporate Rights: Building a Real Democracy Movement to Make It Happen Featuring David Cobb 10AM-4PM William Penn House, Cory Room, 515 East Capitol St. **DC** sliding scale suggested donation \$25-50 (scholarships available) RSVP 301-651-51 www.libertytreefrd.org.
- 24 PUPPETISTA WORKSHOP: make giant street puppets 1-5PM 406 Westgate Rd, **Baltimore** 21229 hosted by Lynn & Theresa. Info 410-945-0686 (c) 443-257-6980 bellemomma@msn.com
- 24-5 EVERLUTIONARY: A JOURNEY OF TRUST, COMPASSION & CHANGE THROUGH MEDITATION, YOGA, AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION. Hawah facilitating/ hosting a weekend retreat----intended for relaxation, self-development, meditation, yoga, and creative__self-expression Shenendoah Mountains, Abram's Creek Retreat & Campground (about 3 hours outside of D.C.) details about lodging options (several workshops) <http://www.abramscreek.com> one or 2 days Info 202-529-2125 one@everlutionary.net

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- 24 17th PASTORS FOR PEACE CARAVAN TO CUBA. Celebrate travel challenge of humanitarian aid to Cuba. **6:30PM** Simple Cuban-style vegetarian dinner & program. \$10 donation. **Baltimore** Hostel, 17 West Mulberry St Garage parking available Franklin Street @ Charles Info 410-366-8818 www.baltimore-matanzas.org www.friendsoflatinamerica.org
- 24 COMMUNITY RESOURCES FAIR Prince Georges Community College **Largo** campus in the Largo Student Union.. Info Civic Engagement Leadership Institute Program Liaison, Betty Habershon 301-322-0713. <http://www.freewebs.com/civicleadership>.
- 24-7 3RD INT'L CONFERENCE ON PRISON REFORM & HUMAN RIGHTS Harrington Hotel, 11th & E Sts, NW, **DC** Info 800-424-8532 202-628-8140
- 25 "WALMART: THE HIGH COST OF LOW PRICE" video viewing followed by potluck lunch and discussion **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St., Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net
- 25 COOL CITIES CAMPAIGN TRAINING **10AM-4PM College Park** City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd, BRING: A bag lunch. Drinks & snacks provided 495 Beltway to exit College Park Route 1 South. Info 301-277-7111 www.maryland.sierraclub.org (On the day of the event only: 240-682-1558)
- 25 World Premiere of PICASSO'S CLOSET, a play by Ariel Dorfman Pablo Picasso's time in Vichy **3PM** France Aaron & Cecile Goldman Theater, **DC** Jewish Community Center, 1529 Sixteenth Street, NW (at Q Street) After performance, conversation between author & IPS Board Chair, E. Ethelbert Miller then Cocktail reception. \$75, payable to IPS. RSVP 202-234-9382 @ips-dc.org, benefit IPS's human rights work 26 LIFE OVER DEBT NATIONAL LOBBY DAY AFSC & Jubilee USA Network Info 202-783-0214 coord@jubileeusa.org
- 25 PASTORS FOR PEACE 17th Friendshipment CARAVAN TO CUBA Metro-**DC** Welcome & Solidarity **5PM** Wesley United Dinner, Meet Caravan Members Music by NUEVA COSECHA Suggested Donation \$5 ifco@iqc.org
- 25 INT'L BELL RINGING to support TORTURE VICTIMS & SURVIVORS **NOON**
- 26-7 24 HOUR VIGIL COMMEMORATING INT'L DAY IN SUPPORT OF TORTURE VICTIMS & SURVIVORS **7AM-7AM** Lafayette Park, **DC** Info 202-529-2991 dioritz@tassc.org
- 26-7/7 UN PROGRAMME OF ACTION TO PREVENT, COMBAT, AND ERADICATE THE ILLICIT TRADE IN SMALL ARMS & LIGHT WEAPONS UN **New York**
- 26 MILLION FACES PETITION collecting photos & self portraits from around the world to present one million faces at the World Conference on Small Arms and Light Weapons United Nations in New York. Info action@oxfamamerica.org
- 26 JUSTICE DAY PROTEST to demand an end to unjustified arrests **5PM Baltimore** City Hall called by city clergy.
- 26 NEXT MEETING PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE-**BALTIMORE 7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd. Agenda: local & national efforts to end the war, organize presence at National Security Agency at Fort Meade on July 8. Info Max at 410-323-7200, ext. 31.
- 26 LIFE OVER DEBT NATIONAL LOBBY DAY Co-sponsored by Jubilee USA Network & Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) 245 Second Street NE, **DC** Info 202-547-6000
- 26-8 BUILDING A COVENANT FOR A NEW AMERICA Sojourners in **DC** workshops, speeches, & networking Headliners include Senator Barak Obama, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Rev. Tony Campolo Info mail@faithfulamerica.org
- 27 CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY **6:45-8:45PM** \$30 Institute for Policy Studies, Suite 600, 1112 16th St, NW **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229
- 27 CLEAN MONEY DAY Connect with other activists in your community, watch "The Big Buy" & join conference call with reform leaders (one call scheduled **6PM** another **7PM** pacific) 50 parties have been planned around the country Info HouseParty@commoncause.org
- 27 CALL FOR A GLOBAL SUPPORT "CONGO'S LIFE OR DEATH TRANSITION" BY Caritas Internationalis Slide Presentation: The Consequences of a Resource War Keith Harmon Snow Investigative Reporter & Photo Journalist **6-9:30PM** Servant Leadership School: Festival Center, 1640 Columbia Road, NW, **DC** RSVP 202-584-6512 events@friendsofthecongo.org Refreshments
- 27 **BALTIMORE** COALITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY **7PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info SaveVernon@excite.com . <http://www.savevernonevans.com/ClemencyVideo.html> view clemency video & Contact Gov. Ehrlich 410-974-3901 1.800.811.8336 governor@gov.state.md.us.
- 28 RALLIES AT A GAS STATIONS to focus on gas prices for the 7/4 weekend Expose how Congress is tied to Big Oil and urge your representative to lead the way to an oil-free future Info <http://www.moveon.org/r?f=1871&id=8050-4797522-N6SaovqZnNwldXiUICyKIQ&t=3>
- 29 **DC** ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY MAYORAL FORUM **7-9PM** Howard University (Cramton Auditorium, 2455 Sixth Street NW). Adrian Fenty, Linda Cropp & Marie Johns are scheduled Info Chris Weiss 202-222-0746
- 29 (Headquarters Workshop Series) INSTITUTIONAL RACISM & THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX (W/ CRITICAL RESISTANCE **7PM** Panel discussion, Contemporary Museum, 100 W Centre St. **Baltimore** Info 410-783-5720 or www.contemporary.org
- 29 WORLD SOCIAL FORUM AWARENESS BUILDING & FUNDRAISING EVENT for USSF(see June 07) **7-10PM** at Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th S NW, **DC** Sliding scale of \$5 – \$500 Info Ilana Solomon 202-835-1240 ilana.solomon@actionaid.org
- 29 PEACEACTION MONTGOMERY MEETING, Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, **7PM** 9601 Cedar Lane, **Bethesda** info@PeaceActionMC.org
- 30 FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES video "THE INSIDER" [USA, 1999] malpractices in the tobacco industry **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd, **Baltimore** discussion afterwards. no charge, refreshments available.
- 30-7/2 2006 MID-ATLANTIC RADICAL BOOKFAIR Centerstage, 700 N. Calvert St. **Baltimore** Info <http://redemmas.org/help.shtml>

JULY

- 1-9 RAINBOW FAMILY OF LIVING LIGHT MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL GATHERING FOR WORLD PEACE **Maplerock, WVA** Info 304-496-8624
- 1 Peace Meal **1PM** Kimberton **Camphill Village, PA** Rose Hall then tour of the Biodynamic Gardens, presentation about the School of Life, and Shanti Yoga Ashram, & video about the Women's Self Reliance Program. If you stay overnight, regular Satsang **6-7:30PM** Yoga class Sunday morning Bus chartered \$45 . **Prompt reply, by 6/21** to plan the lunch to Victor (Vyasa) Landa 301-654-6759 www.schooloflife.org
- 1 DEMONSTRATION Baltimore **4:30PM** York Road Military Recruitment Center Info john19@unidial.com
- 1 Town Hall Meeting: How the Death Penalty Affects African American Communities **6PM** Contemporary Museum, 100 W Centre St. **Baltimore** Info 410-783-5720 or www.contemporary.org
- 2 IMMIGRATION ISSUES discussion, **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St., Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net
- 2 Grannies Peace Brigade March--meet the grannies for a "Peace is Patriotic Rally" **3PM** 17715 Meeting House Rd, **Sandy Spring**. Peace candidate Donna Edwards will speak, and there will be music

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- 3+ TROOPS HOME FAST CODEPINK historic hunger strike Lafayette Park, **DC** open-ended fast one day -- July 4 -- plus as many more days as you can handle. Info & sign up July through September. Info 202 265 1671, dial 3 dc@codepinkalert.org
2001 S Street NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20009
- 3 BONNIE RAITT WITH KEB'MO' Benefit for *Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Program* (Only 75 Tickets Are Available!) on sale to the public on 6/1. Wolf Trap Tickets are \$500, \$350, \$300 & \$250; prices include select seating & attendance at a private reception with Bonnie Raitt & Keb'Mo' after the concert. To reserve your Gold Circle tickets before they go on sale to the general public: Anne Lautzenheiser 202-588-7750 alautzenheiser@citizen.org by **4PM** 5/31 Info Public Citizen. 1600 20th Street NW, **DC** 202-588-1000 www.citizen.org
- 4 TROOPS HOME FAST Beginning July 4, continuing through August front of the White House, or in your own community.
- 4 MARCH FOR DC VOTING RIGHTS IN **DC'S** 7/4 PARADES **9AM** Palisades & Eastern Market Join DC Vote Staff, supporters & volunteers. Line up for the parade begins at **10:15AM** Whitehaven Pkwy & MacArthur Blvd, NW. Parade 11AM 8th Street 4th of July Parade. Line up begins **9AM** Eastern Market Metro Stop. Parade begins **10AM** & Wear your DC Vote "Taxation Without Representation" t-shirts. DC Vote will provide a t-shirt for new volunteers who have not yet received one. Community service credit is available. Info www.dcvote.org sign up lmims@dcvote.org
- 4 SPITITUAL PROGRESSIVES OF MD POTLUCK PICNIC **12-5** Dayspring Farm & Retreat Center, 1301 Neelsville Chrch Rd, **Germantown** Info nspmaryland@gmail.com
- 4 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION'S 16TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY PEACE PICNIC **NOON-5PM** 102 Severn River Rd **Severna Park** Bring covered dish, beverages, a lounge chair or blanket, swimming apparel if you wish to take advantage of Round Bay, game or musical instrument. A barbeque grill will be available. Info mkeller@mhec.state.md.us
- 4 3RD ANNUAL FREDERICK PICNIC FOR PEACE Celebrate & explore the Paths to Peace! **NOON – 4PM** Baker Park Adjacent to Schifferstadt Museum Free parking Available on 2nd St. or Pay Parking available at Church of the Brethren , Dish to Share, Games, Musical Instruments, BYOP&U (plates and utensils) Lemonade & Ice, good music, shade, speakers provided Info Jim Wagner rengawpi@hotmail.com Tori Bolton vebolton@earthlink.net
- 5-9 32ND ANNUAL VEGETARIAN SUMMERFEST Conference Center at Pitt-Johnstown on the Univ of Pittsburgh campus **Johnstown, PA**. Info 518-568-7970 <http://www.vegetariansummerfest.org>
- 6-8/17 INITIATIVES FOR CHANGE "GLOBALIZING INTEGRITY, PERSONALIZING INTEGRITY" **Caux, Switzerland** www.caiz.ch confsec@caux.ch
- 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
- 8 PRESENCE AT THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY **Fort Meade** Join the Pledge of Resistance-Baltimore, Jonah House and others. Some participants plan to depart from AFSC-Baltimore, 4806 York Rd., at 9AM to meet with others at the Guilford Business Park, just off Route 32. **10AM** march to the NSA Info Max 410-323-7200 x31. Around **1PM** potluck picnic & CD party at the AFSC Info Max 410-323-7200 x31.
- 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 UNLICENSED TRIP
- 9 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY DEMO demand an end to the lawbreaking by the Puzzle Palace **Fort Meade** Info Max at 410-323-7200, X 31.
- 12 4TH AMENDMENT & YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS **6:45-8:45PM** \$10 Institute for Policy Studies, Suite 600, 1112 16th St, NW **DC** Info 202-234-9382 x229
- 12 "THE BLOOD OF GOVERNMENT: RACE. EMPIRE, THE US & THE PHILIPINES" Book Discussion **6:30PM** Enoch Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St. Wheeler Auditorium, **Baltimore** Info 410-396-5494 sponsor City Wide Coalition
- 14-6 Conference: "4TH ANNUAL INT'L CONVENTION OF THE PALESTINE RIGHT TO RETURN COALITION." **San Francisco**. Info 760-685-3243 info@al-awda.org
- 16 THE HIGH COST OF SUSTAINABLE LIVING discussion **10:30AM** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St., Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net
- 18 SPECIAL CONFERENCE CALL WITH AL GORE **7PM**. Gore will talk about what inspired him to make this movie, and you'll have a chance to ask him questions. RSVP http://political.moveon.org/seethetruth/conf.html?id=7987-4500973-s8Vera_OPaXRrRWZ.2i1eQ&t=3
- 19 "NATIONAL TEACH-IN" ON IMPEACHMENT sponsored by the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) & Melville House, in cities & towns across the country. Visit <http://www.articlesofimpeachment.net> & organize a Teach-In in your home or community center.
- 20 IRAN EDUCATIONAL FORUM panel format, short history, dispelling of myths, discussion & questions. Three speakers have been confirmed - Simin R, Prof Rich Rubenstein. **7-9PM**, UUCA, **Arlington** Unitarian Church
- 21-3 2006 NATIONAL NOW CONFERENCE & YOUNG FEMINIST SUMMIT Crowne Plaza Hotel **Albany, New York** Info www.now.org
- 21-3 ARTSCAPE FESTIVAL 21-2 **NOON-10PM** 22 **NOON-8PM** 1200 Mt Royal, **Baltimore** Info 1-877-BALTIMORE www.artscape.org
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST **7:30PM** First Church of Christ Science, 1 Maryland Ave, **Towson**, Info frcharles@us.net
- 23 "Unprecedented: The 2000 Presidential Election" video viewing followed by potluck lunch and discussion **10:30AM** **Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St., Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net
- 24-8 Hala Salaam Maksoud Foundation For Arab-American Leadership ARAB- AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING no charge Trainees responsible for travel & accommodation. **DC** Info <http://www.halafoundation.org> or director@halafoundation.org
- 28-30 NATIONAL GRASSROOTS IMMIGRANT STRATEGY CONF. Build a new national, broad-based, immigrant rights/civil rights movement. American U **DC** National Immigrant Solidarity Network 800-598-6379 <http://www.immigrantsolidarity.org/2006Conference/about.html>

AUGUST

- 3-6 3RD NATIONAL CONF. ON DIALOGUE & DELIBERATION. Renaissance Parc 55, **San Francisco** Info www.thataway.org/conference/index.php
- 5-9 HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI FAITH & RESISTANCE RETREAT Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Info Art Laffin 202-829-7625 artlaffin@hotmail.com
- 6 HIROSHIMA DAY Please check with the AFSC in Baltimore 410-323-7200 & the Washington Peace Center for events
- 9 NAGASAKI DAY (see 8/6)
- 10-3 ANIMAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE **DC** Info 888-ASK-FARM www.ARConference.org \$120 thru 5/15 then 160 banquet
- 15 Anne Arundel PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Adam's Ribs, Eastport Shopping Center on Chesapeake Ave, **Annapolis**.

*18 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for March issue MUPJ calendar

- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST 7:30PM Church of the Immaculate Conception, **Towson, (Balto Co)**. Info frcharles@us.net
- 25-8 LESSONS BEFORE & SINCE CHERNOBYL--21ST LOW LEVEL RADIATION & HEALTH CONFERENCE 1985-2006 McMaster University, **Hamilton, Ontario, Canada** Registration/ accommodation forms http://www.geocities.com/lorad_2006 lowrad@mcmaster.ca
- 26 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

SEPT

- 6-8 "UNFINISHED BUSINESS: EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS FOR HUMAN SECURITY & SUSTAINABLE NGO CONFERENCE at the UN in **NY** Info dpingo@un.org emphasis on multigenerational perspectives looking for those under 30
- 8 250 ORIOLE'S UPPER RESERVED SEATS in Section 352, regular \$13 (but the PAC gets to keep a piece of it to defray mounting maintenance expenses) To reserve tix for yourself & your friends asap Chuck D'Adamo 410-243-3913 Lou Curran 410-499-8899 lcurran@opd.state.md.us.
- 10 **TAKOMA PARK** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Site for the Peace Literature Table Info www.tpff.org
- 10-3 WILDERNESS WEEK, a biannual convergence upon the nation's capital to advocate for protection of our wild public lands. **DC** ends with a rally for the Arctic Refuge. Info Michael Carroll mcarroll@cmedics.net
- 10-4 ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE panels on security & civil liberties, U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, outlook for the '06 vote. **DC** more info later Christine Nazer csnazer@aaiusa.org
- 12 -10/6 A PERIOD OF INT'L AWARENESS IN SUPPORT OF THE CUBAN FIVE
- 12-10/6 NATIONAL MONTH OF ACTIVITIES TO EDUCATE & RALLY PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE FREEDOM OF (THE CUBAN 5). Schedule an event in your church, school, etc. Info FreeTheCubanFive@hotmail.com
- 17 **GAITHERSBURG** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.gaithersburgmd.gov
- 19-21 "PERSISTENTLY SAFE SCHOOLS" CONFERENCE The National Conference of the Hamilton Fish Institute on School & Community Violence of The George Washington University Graduate School of Education & Human Development. **DC** Info <http://hamfish.org/cms/>
- 21 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE. designated by UN Resolution 55/282, info <http://www.worldpeace.org/peaceday.html>

OCTOBER

- 3rd annual FAIR TRADE MONTH in the US
- 1-8 KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK: Int'l Days Of Protest to STOP THE MILITARIZATION OF SPACE. Info Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space 207-729- 0517 globalnet@mindspring.com <http://www.space4peace.org>
- 1 **GERMANTOWN** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.germantownoktoberfest.org
- 8 **Kentlands** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.gaithersburgmd.gov
- 11 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY for gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer people
- 15-7 ACLU NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE **DC** Info www.aclu.org
- 19-22 NATIONAL CATHOLIC WORKER GATHERING Diocese of **Des Moines**'s (Iowa) Catholic Youth Camp Info Brian Terrell terrellbp@yahoo.com Phil Berrigan CW House, 713 Indiana Ave., Des Moines, IA 50314 www.desmoinescatholicworker.org
- 19-1 16TH biennial DIVERSITY AND LEARNING CONFERENCE "A Defining Moment"; Network for Academic Renewal Conference. , **Philadelphia PA** Info <http://www.aacu.org/meetings/diversityandlearning/index.cfm>

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DEADLINE for announcements & events for July/August calendar: calendar@mupj.org or address at top of calendar

- 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
- 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY
- 28 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION U.S. OUT OF IRAQ NOW! END COLONIAL OCCUPATION FROM IRAQ, TO PALESTINE, HAITI, & EVERYWHERE! A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition call for locally coordinated protests To become an endorser of the 10/28 Action www.pephost.org/site/R?i=6Rmo2V2obOrhbSyGjKnTVQ Report activity www.pephost.org/site/R?i=4doFqRlW3AeLjm3C8m5A..

NOV

- NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH
- 13-7 "Transforming the LEGACIES OF CONFLICT, WAR AND GENOCIDE through Dialogue" One by One Conference includes Compassionate Listening with Andrea Cohen, **Riverdale, NY** Price TBA. Registration <http://www.one-by-one.org/>
- 17-9 CLOSE THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS **Ft Benning, GA**. Info 202-234-3440 info@soaw.org & <http://www.soaw.org>
- 19 8TH ANNUAL YOUTH & COLLEGE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 12PM 11/17-12PM 11/19 New Light Leadership Coalition, Inc \$35/day Registration Deadline: 10/31 Children & Youth, Community Service & Volunteering **Baltimore** Info Farajii R. Muhammad 410-494-1588 <http://www.nllc.org/conference.html>

2007 JUNE

- 27-July 1 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

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

ONGOING (cont'd)

- 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
- 2nd Sunday SILENT INTERFAITH PEACE WALK AROUND WHITE HOUSE 1PM **DC**. Info www.wbpf.org info@sbf.org Buddhist Peace Fellowship
Meet middle Lafayette Park by Andrew Jackson on horse No signs or banners, if possible wear white shirt
- 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
- 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.
- 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 3230 Bethany Lane, Suite 4, **Ellicott City** Info Ted Nunn 410-992-5838 to
- 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 The Washington Peace Center monthly Member meeting 7PM 1426 9th St NW, **DC** Info & to send support wpc@igc The Washington Peace Center 1426 9th St. NW Washington DC 20001
- 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 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 .
- 2nd & 4th Mons *Marylanders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel* **Columbia**, 5PM. Info 410-461-2040
- 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 3rd & Independence Ave NW) **DC** Info Pat Elder elder@chesapeake.net
- Every Tues **DC** *Anti-War Network* (DAWN) 7PM AFSC Office, 2211 14th Street, NW **DC** Info www.dawndc.net info@dawndc.net
- Every Tues Nonviolent Communication ("NVC") practice group 7:15-9PM 7406 Birch Ave **Takoma Park** Info NVCMD@yahoo.com
- Tues & Fri TV Program: "Building Peace for Israelis & Palestinians" host Ali Zaghaf 11AM 3PM 7PM. Howard County Cable Ch. 73 Info 410-461-2040
- 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 mikeller@worldnet.att.net
- 1st Tues *Pledge Of Resistance*-**Baltimore** 8PM AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info 410-323-7200
- 1st & 3rd Tues **BALTIMORE INDYMEDIA CENTER** 7:30PM Check for location Info editors@baltimore.indymedia.org <http://baltimore.indymedia.org/>
- 1st & 3rd Tues Non Violence Practice group 7:30-9PM 6703 Pawtucket Road, **Bethesda** Info meleneycoe@mindspring.com (to confirm)
- 2nd & 4th Tues *Coalition Against Global Exploitation* meets at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch Ave. 7:30PM **Baltimore**
- 2nd & 4th Tues *Stand Up for Democracy Coalition* 6:30PM National Council of Negro Women, 633 Penn. Ave NW. **DC** Info Anise Jenkins 202-483-3478 www.standupfordemocracy.org.
- 2nd & 4th Tues MAYDAY **DC** 6:30PM Cafe Mawonaj, 624 T St. NW. Housing is a human right Info <http://maydaydc.mahost.org/events.html>
- 3rd Tues *Community Coalition for Justice & Peace*. 7PM St. Stephens Church, 1525 Newton St., NW, **DC** Info Luci Murphy, 202-234-8840, justlikeatree@hotmail.com
- 3rd Tuesday *United Religious Interfaith Initiative For Peace* Episcopal Cathedral, Charles & University Pkwy, **Baltimore** 7:30-9PM Info David Cammack 410-552-9475
- 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
- 1st 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. 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.
- Every Wed Mobilization for Global Justice General organizing meeting 7-9PM St. Stephens Church, 16th & Newton St. NW **DC** Info www.globalizethis.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 Dupont Circle, **DC** 6-7PM Women in Black
- 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

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- 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** 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
- Every Thurs *peace prayers & discussion* on peace issues St. Mark's Lutheran 1900 St. Paul St. **Balto 5:45-6:30PM** Info john19@unidal.com
- Every Thurs WORKSHOP SERIES: EXAMINING SOCIAL JUSTICE **7PM** 5/18, 25 6/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7/6 skill shares, discussions, & film screening Contemporary museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore** Info 410-783-5720 www.contemporary.org FREE & open to the public
- 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 Thurs Pledge of Resistance protests the war & occupation in Mt. Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts. **Baltimore 5-6:30PM** Info Max 410-323-7200
- 1st & 3rd Thur. **Balto Independent Media Center** collective at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch **7:30PM, Balto.** Info www.baltimore.indymedia.org
- 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** White House Sidewalk, 1600 Penn. Ave., NW **DC** Info Catholic Worker 202-882-9649 artlaffin@hotmail.com
- 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, 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
- 1st & 3rd Friday Critical Mass **DC** Dupont Circle Environment Meet **6PM** calm bike ride through the streets of DC
- 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 ANTI-WAR VIGIL **3:15- 4:15PM**, on the corner of Rt. 108 and Georgia Ave. **Olney** Info 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
- 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
- 1st 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 11
- 2nd 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.
- 2nd Sat odd months *Citizens for Global Solutions nationwide teleconf 1-2:30PM* Fairhaven, 7200 3rd Ave., **Sykesville** Info D. Commack 410-552-9475
- 2nd & Last Sat Peace Vigil *Women in Black 2-3PM*. front of the War Memorial, **Westminster** Info auntym38@qis.net.

NUCLEAR NEWS

The 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

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

OTHER NOTES

US monies to the UN must be reviewed at the end of June in order to be continued. Please let congress know what you think.

By law, companies are required to hold open jobs of those called into the service, but nothing more. Usually, people take a big pay cut & lose benefits as a result of being called up...Sears is voluntarily paying the difference in salaries & maintaining all benefits, including ! medical insurance & bonus programs, for all called up reservist employees for up to two years. We should support Sears.

Fundraising for 20-room two-story School for Girls in Heart Afghanistan. Needs \$50,000 by end of month. If raise one \$5000 tax deductible donation supporter will match with another \$5000. Info Fahima Vorgetts, Women for Afghan Women, Afghan Women's Fund, 55 Maryland Ave., Annapolis MD 21401 Fahimawaw@yahoo.com www.womenforafghanwomen.org

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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.

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.

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 Transportation Meetings & Events in Baltimore region www.baltometro.org/eNews/BMoreInvolved.htm

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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/

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

Info on Amnesty Int'l Baltimore 443-844-7119 ~ amnesty109@southroad.com

ORGANIZATIONAL WEBSITES

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

HOTLINES

Central America Legislative HOTLINE (202) 543-2282
 Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation. (800) 630-1330
 Peace PAC (nuclear arms news) (202) 543-0006
 PEACE ACTION Legislative HOTLINE (202) 862-9760
 Quixote Center..... (301)699-0042

*Senate/House Switchboard (202) 224-3121
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