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SEPTEMBER

Send **OCTOBER** Calendar Events by **9/20** to: calendar@mupi.org or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208
Please let us know if you or your group wants to help with the 2007 Peace Conference. I am probably moving to Madison, WI in about a year, so we also need to find someone(s) to take over the calendar to continue this service. Thanks, Carol

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, thanks to your support. 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 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 colleagues in your various groups to join 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.

PREFER CALENDAR by email? Send your address to calendar@mupi.org.

SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

THE **DECLARATION OF PEACE** is a nationwide campaign, which aims to establish a concrete and rapid plan for peace in Iraq by September 21, 2006. The plan would include a prompt timetable for withdrawal of troops and closure of bases, and an Iraqi driven peace process for security, reconstruction, reparations & reconciliation. (info@declarationofpeace.org www.declarationofpeace.org)

Withdrawal of US troops and all coalition forces

Closure of US military bases

Support for an Iraqi-led peace process, including a peace conference to shape a post-occupation transition & an int'l peacekeeping presence if mandated by this peace process

Return of Iraqi control over its oil resources & the political and economic life of the nation

Reparations and reconstruction to address the destruction caused by the US war and thirteen years of sanctions

Establish a "peace dividend" for job creation, health care, education, housing, and other vital social needs

Increased support for US veterans of the Iraq war, and

No so-called "preemptive" war against Iran or any other nation

This comprehensive plan must be established and activated no later than September 21, 2006, and completed no later than March 19, 2007, ending four years of war and occupation in Iraq.

This week is Clean Elections Week. Please join thousands of others across the country in calling your representative & urging them to support H.R. 3099, the Clean Money, Clean Elections Act, which would replace the current campaign financing system with public funding for those who agree to spending limits & reject money from private interests. To report your call <http://uspirg.org/uspirg.asp?id=1795&id4=ES>

The Washington Peace Center is in desperate need of funds. If you can, help this excellent organization Washington Peace Center. 1426 9th St NW #306, Washington, DC 20001, (202)234-2000 / 234-7064 (fax) www.washingtonpeacecenter.org

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

Demand that Congress halt arms shipments to Israel and require Israel to fully abide by the cease-fire. Call the Capitol Hill Switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask to be connected to your Senators' and your Representative's offices.

Fasters for Peace are in front of the white house every day **10AM-7PM** everyday. Please visit and support them.

To write to the "Weapons of Mass Destruction Here!" Plowshares--Carl Kabat, Greg Boertje-Obed & Mike Walli Southwest Multi-County Correction Center, 66 Museum Drive, Dickinson, N.D. 58601 Prison Phone - 701-225-7868

AUGUST

30 INTERNET FREEDOM PETITION DELIVERY TO THE SENATOR MIKULSKI'S OFFICE **NOON** Brown's Wharf, 1629 Thames St, **Baltimore**
RSVP: <http://political.moveon.org/event/senatorevent/10850?id=8568-1195825-AkGYYB7cGW.QLsHE5H51A&t=2> **Questions?**
mediaaction@moveon.org

30 SPEAK OUT! PROTEST WASHINGTON POST **5-7PM** 1150 15th Street NW at L St, Bring signs, banners, costumes, noise-makers. Its news reporting emphasizes government excuses, for war and only belatedly and reluctantly exposes the lies & propaganda leading to those wars.
Sponsored by DC Antiwar Network www.DAWNDC.NET

30 STOP BIOWEAPONS! FILL THE HEARING ROOM! public comment on the expansion of USAMRIID bioweapons research **7PM** Thomas Jefferson High School, 1501 N. Market St **Frederick**

30 Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA Salsa Night **5-8PM** Clarendon Grill, 1101 N. Highland St., **Arlington, VA** Info Guatemala Human Rights Commission- USA, 3321 12th St, NE, **DC** 202-529-6599 202-526-4611 fax ghrc-usa@ghrc-usa.org

30 HEARING BEFORE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE to study & recommend how Maryland can achieve quality, affordable, health care for all. Health Care for All! Coalition urges activists to attend **6-8PM** Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Ave. **Baltimore**. RSVP to Matt 410-235-9000 matt@healthcareforall.com <http://www.healthcareforall.com>

30 Washington Region Religious Campaign Against Torture, **7PM** River Road Unitarian Church, **Bethesda**. Everyone welcome. Info jathey@PeaceActionMC.org

30 MIKE TIDWELL, the passionately committed leader of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network **7PM** at Politics & Prose, **DC** on his upcoming book, "The Ravaging Tide: Strange Weather, Future Katrinas, and the Coming Death of America's Coastal Cities."

31-9/3 KANKOURAN'S 23RD ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE & FUNDRAISER CONCERT entitled "SUNDIATA: the Lion King of Mali" Emery Recreation Center, 5701 Georgia Avenue, NW, & the fundraiser Concert 9/2 **8PM** Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St, NW, **DC** Ticket Donation

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Workshops: \$15/Adults \$12/Children under 16 Concert: \$25/Adults \$20/Seniors & Students \$16/Children 12 & under Info Eurica Huggins 202-518-1213 Ali Rahmaan 202-518-1213 <http://www.kankouran.org>

- 31 *The Maryland Independent Voters Forum invites you to attend: INDEPENDENT SOLUTIONS FOR MARYLAND'S ELECTRIC ENERGY CRISIS* Speakers **Josh Tulkin**, Organizing Director, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, **Ed Boyd**, Green Party candidate for Governor of Md, **Chris Driscoll**, Populist Party candidate for Governor of Md., *All gubernatorial candidates have been invited. 7-9 PM*, Council Chambers, **Takoma Park** City Hall, 7500 Maple Ave.

SEPT

- 1 Apply 5TH ANNUAL YOUTH VIEWS INSTITUTE (see for 11/3-5)
- 1 IMPEACHMENT DAY. www.Democrats.com Progressive Democrats of America & After Downing Street encourage vigils for impeachment & meeting to discuss Enter event <http://tinyurl.com/zovz8>, Search for event <http://tinyurl.com/fvsfa>, resources from Camp Democracy <http://campdemocracy.org/spread>
- 2 COME HEAR ABOUT A GROWING SOLUTION! Robert Patterson, Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Use of EarthBox for school children, to help grow high-value produce in areas with poor soil, water & space availability. **1PM** All welcome, including children. RSVP 301 654 6759 shantiyoga2@earthlink.net **Silver Spring** area
- 2 TAKING ACTION FOR ANIMALS 2006 Renaissance Hotel **DC**. Sponsored by leading organizations Info <http://www.takingactionforanimals.com/>
- 2 KKK counterdemo Gettysburg Info leibendk@yahoo.com
- 4 LABOR DAY PARADE **Dundalk** including Musicians Local in Baltimore & display truck from Teamsters Local. Gather at CCBC Dundalk **8:30AM**, marching from **9-10AM** Then celebration in Heritage Park until **11AM**. Open to members & supporters of the workers movement. Info Bill Barry 410-285-9563.
- 4 GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL around **10AM** Kenilworth Ave end of Crescent Rd. Help publicize counter-recruiting campaign & the Declaration of Peace events Info 301-577-2350 lucyduff@earthlink.net
- *5-21 Camp Democracy National Mall, **DC** for peace, democracy, & the restoration of the rule of law, to end the war & righting injustices here at home & on holding accountable the Bush Administration & Congress. www.campdemocracy.org List of events www.campdemocracy.org/schedule
- 5 THERE'S ROOM FOR BOTH OF US: SUSTAINING OPEN-HEARTED RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR PARTNERS **6:30-9:30PM** \$15-35 (nonviolence training required) Info Ian Mayes nvcworkshopsdc@yahoo.com or Marc Thomas 202-319-5833 www.capitolnvc.org
- 6 NO MORE ENEMIES: RADICAL COMPASSION FOR EVERYONE **10AM-5PM** Suggested donation \$50-150 (nonviolence training required) Info Ian Mayes nvcworkshopsdc@yahoo.com or Marc Thomas 202-319-5833 www.capitolnvc.org
- 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
- 6 CANDIDATES FORUM sponsored by League of Women Voters **7PM** Merrick, Goucher College, 1-21Dulaney Valley Rd., **Baltimore CO**. Info 410-377-8046 lwbaltimore@verizon.net
- 7 AFSC DC & NATIONAL CAPITAL IMMIGRATION COALITION Regional March To Stop Anti-Immigrant Attacks **4PM** Madison Drive & 3rd St., NW, **DC** by the National Mall demanding legalization for all immigrants. Info 202-299-1050.
- 7 THE COMMUNITY COALITION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE & THE US SOCIAL FORUM HOST/ORGANIZING COMMITTEE dialogue & planning Movement Building **7-9PM** St. Stephen's Church (dining room, lower level), 1525 Newton Street, NW, **DC** (at 16th St a few blocks from the Columbia Heights Metro) Info Ilana Solomon 202-835-1240 ilana.solomon@actionaid.org
- 8-15 Week of PRAYER & ACTION FOR DARFUR services in churches, mosques, synagogues & other awareness raising activities. Info <http://www.savedarfur.org>
- 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.
- 9 DARFUR ESCALATION RALLY White House Info Africa Action www.transafricaforum.org/communityevents.html#aadfurally
- 9 ST. PATRICK'S FOUR: FAITH & RESISTANCE **7-9PM** Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Rectory Family Room, 2700 South 19th St, **Arlington, VA** 2 of them will discuss their non-violent action in resistance to the Iraq war. Info jp99down@hotmail.com
- 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 Capital Hilton Hotel panels on security & civil liberties, U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, outlook for the '06 vote. **DC** Info Christine Nazer csnazer@aaiusa.org
- 10 NONVIOLENCE IN THE AGE OF TERRORISM CONFERENCE **DC** Info September2006conference@GandhiInstitute.org
- 11 IN GANDHI'S FOOTSTEPS, A GATHERING TO CELEBRATE THE FORCE OF PEACE **11:30AM** Lincoln Memorial, **DC** Info <http://www.911unitywalk.org/> September2006conference@GandhiInstitute.org
- 11 WOMEN IN BLACK PEACE PATH **4-6PM** along Charles St., **Baltimore** Info www.pfmjpi.org yard signs, bumper stickers, peace stickers, flyers, posters, buttons (while they last) for you or your organization can be obtained by calling 410./9114 peacepath911@yahoo.com .
- 11 AFRICAN AMERICAN VICTIMS OF 9/11 REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM "Lest We Forget" Hosted By DC Black History Celebration Committee **NOON-1:30PM** Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 816 8th St NW, **DC** Info justlikeatree@hotmail.com
- 11-7 UNITY WEEK OF PEACE
- 11 OPEN MIC AS PART OF CAMP DEMORACY in front of the White House **6:30PM** Info karen@democracycellproject.net
- 12 -10/6 INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR JUSTICE FOR THE CUBAN 5 AND THEIR FAMILIES Info actioncenter@action-mail.org
- 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
- 12 PANEL DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION **1:30-3:30PM** 12900 Middlebrook Rd., **Germantown** Sponsored by Center for Cultural Diversity Info & to register 410-240-777-4940
- 12 BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE CORPORATION: SLAVE-LABOR PLANTATION OWNERS IN LIBERIA presented by Cabral/Truth Circle-- Film/Book Discussion on Africa & the African Diaspora **6-8PM** Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th Street (at the corner of 14th and V Streets), NW, **DC** Info <http://transafricaforum.org/poets.html>

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- 12 BALANCED RECRUITING IN AREA SCHOOLS (BRASS WORKSHOP **6:30PM** 45min-1hour forum Each speaker talks for 10 or 15 minutes about a particular aspect of military recruitment. Info 301-695-8482.
- 12 Anne Arundel PEACE ACTION CHAPTER MEETING **7:30PM** Info **410-647-6796**
- 13 CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE "TRANSFORMING VIOLENCE INTO WHOLENESS" CLASS 8 Classes Wednesdays through 11/1 **7-9:30PM** Calvary United Methodist Church, 131 West 2nd St., **Frederick** In association with the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) \$25 covers materials & handouts Info Daniel Frasier 301-662-4430
- 14-20 Jubilee South, a coalition of groups from Africa, Asia, and Latin America, call for decentralized worldwide actions against the Int'l Monetary Fund & World Bank during their meetings in Singapore to connect the actions of these powerful global institutions & our own local struggles for affordable housing, health care, access to education, racial justice, gender justice, immigrants' rights, & a clean environment. Info 202-898-5953 mji@riseup.net
- 14 INTREPID AWARDS GALA for NOW's 40th Anniversary VIP Reception **6PM** General Reception **6:30PM** Dinner **7PM** East Hall Of Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave. NE, **DC** Business Or Festive Attire \$200 minimum Info nowpresident@now.org
- 14 Ngugi wa Thiong'o, The renowned Kenyan author will discuss his latest novel "Wizard of the Crow" **6-8:30PM**. Howard University Blackburn Center's Auditorium (First Floor), **DC** Info http://www.howard.edu/campustour/points/main_campus_1/blackburn/1.htm
- 14 "THE CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED: PAST, PRESENT & HOPEFUL FUTURE" featuring guest speaker, Dr. Wayne Bell, Senior Associate & former Director of the Center for the Environment & Society at Washington College in Chestertown, MD. **7PM** University of MD, **Baltimore CO.**, Room 312 at the University Center, Building 43. Sponsored by the Catonsville Branch of the Women's Int'l League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF), & others Info Lois Roeder 410-744-2876 Phyllis Yingling psyingling@aol.com
- 15 CALL-A-DIETITIAN DAY If you have general nutrition questions, Mark Rifkin, MS, RD, LDN, will be available from **2:30-5:30PM** To reserve a 15-minute time slot, please email the VRG office at vrg@vrg.org or call 410-366-8343.
- 15-7 14TH ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE EARTH Washington Monument **DC** 9/14 set-up Vigil Peace Village 33 hours of continuous prayers & ceremonies sunrise 9/16 Free and open to the public Details 703-620-2577 <http://www.oneprayer.org> oneprayer4@aol.com
- 17 **GAITHERSBURG** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.gaithersburgmd.gov
- 17 INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES ANNUAL SHERIFDAN CIRCLE MEMORIAL CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THE LIVES OF ORLANDO LETELIER & Ronni Muffitt Info 202-234-9382 x277
- 17 SAVE DARFUR NOW: Voices to Stop Genocide **New York, NY** (location to be announced) Info Chuck Thies, Event Director Groups are arranging caravans to the rally from all across the east coast. See if others are planning a trip or set one up yourself. (Coming soon!) "Voices to Stop Genocide" is organized by the Save Darfur Coalition, an alliance of more than 160 faith-based, humanitarian and human rights organizations. In order to stop the genocide, a United Nations peacekeeping force must be immediately deployed to the Darfur region. "SAVE DARFUR NOW: Voices to Stop Genocide" is timed to coincide with the opening of the 61st General Assembly of the United Nations. Participants are united in demonstrating a global commitment to protecting the people of Darfur.
- 18 BP. TOM GUMBLETON CONFERENCE - HOW TO WAGE PEACE **Baltimore**
- 18 CONSTITUTION DAY AT MICA: EXECUTIVE POWER, DEMOCRACY, & THE U.S. CONSTITUTION **3-6:45PM** Falvey Hall, Brown Center, Md Institute College of Art, 1301 W. Mount Royal Ave, **Baltimore** Free and Open to the Public. No advanced registration is required. Art Exhibit – "Separation Anxiety" Info Robert Merrill, Professor, Literature and Humanities, 240-422-2680 or rmerrill@mica.edu, Curtis Cooper, National Lawyers Guild 410-207-0225 r curtis.cooper@jhu.edu
- 18 MEETING WITH CONGRESSPERSON DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER to encourage him to support the Declaration of Peace **3PM** The Atrium, 375 W Padonia Rd **Timonium** Info 410-323-7200, ext. 31 mobuszewski@afsc.org
- 18-24 PATRIOTISM OVER PROFIT week of screening festivities. Each night has a different theme & will have two conference calls you can dial in **9:30PM & 11:30PM** Director Robert Greenwald will be hosting the calls with guests still to be announced 9/18 **DC** PREMIERE OF "IRAQ FOR SALE: THE WAR PROFITEERS" **7:15PM** Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D Street, NW (7th and D) RSVP by 8/31 6PM www.IraqForSale.org \$25 More info www.ourfuture.org
- 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/>
- 19 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Mexican Cafe, Bay Ridge Rd near Bay Forest Shopping Center, **Annapolis** 410-974-6470
- *20 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for OCT issue MUPJ calendar
- 20 Guatemala Human Rights Commission IS HOSTING TWO SALSA NIGHTS \$5 entry fee includes salsa lesson, door prizes, silent auction, happy hour specials **7:30PM-12:30AM** Havana Village, 1834 Columbia Rd. NW, **DC** 20009 \$5 entry fee includes salsa lesson, door prizes, happy hour specials, Cuban buffet Info Guatemala Human Rights Commission- USA, 3321 12th St, NE, DC 20017 202-529-6599 202-526-4611 fax ghrc-usa@ghrc-usa.org www.ghrc-usa.org
- 21 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE. designated by UN Resolution 55/282, info <http://www.worldpeace.org/peaceday.html>
- 21-8 WEEK OF ACTION includes a range of peaceful & powerful nonviolent activities across the country. Beginning 9/21, with DC & locally-based Press Conferences, including remarks by Iraq war veterans & military families, religious leaders, Iraqis & others advocating for a comprehensive plan for peace. Evening: candlelight vigils nationwide, facilitated by the American Friends Service Committee. The following 7 days will feature rallies, teach-ins, street theatre, concerts, and other creative actions to Declare Peace. 9/28 Declaration of Peace convenes national Press Conference in **DC**, announcing the results of the week & plans for future actions should Congress fail to legislate for peace. 9/26 & 27, the **National Campaign for Nonviolent Resistance** & other DC-based organizers associated with the Declaration of Peace are planning civil disobedience/resistance actions in **DC**. Local organizers are planning similar actions around the country. Info www.campdemocracy.org info@declarationofpeace.org Take Action 9/21-8! <http://declarationofpeace.org/take-action>
- 26 VISIONING ANOTHER U.S. & ANOTHER WORLD What is the U.S. & the world we are struggling for? .. a popular education dialogue **5:30-7:30PM** American University (Room TBA) **DC** Info Project South at 301-367-1079 wkatzfishman@iqc.org www.projectsouth.org
- 28 Screening of "WHO KILLED THE ELECTRIC CAR?" & reception celebrating the launch of Environmental Alliance! **6:30-10PM** Katzen Arts Center, Abramson Family Recital Hall, American University, **DC** Info Environmental Alliance, 1718 M Street NW, #292, Washington, DC 20036, 202-726-2027 <http://environmentalalliance.net/> The Allium Collective, is organizing an electricity fast during this week to highlight the underlying

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- cause of the Iraq war - namely U.S. oil demand. We are hoping to open the fast to participants across the country, as this is a relatively easy way for people to take action with fewer risks than civil disobedience, and thus accessible to a wider range of people. National Campaign for Nonviolence Resistance will be scheduling visits to Congress. Info MObuszewski@afsc.org
- 29 5TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S WORDS \$400 Slam Hosted by: Michelle Sewell Provisions Library Doors open **6:30PM** 1611 Connecticut Ave, NW, **DC** Cover: \$7 Another year of amazing, sizzling, profound, provocative women poets! If you are interested in performing or judging contact michelleinbold@aol.com All Proceeds will go to INCITE! DC Info 202-373-0031 www.incite-national.org incite_dc@yahoo.com
- 30 WITNESS & ACTION **9AM-4:30PM** Knott Auditorium, Mount St. Mary's University **Emmitsburg** Info www.msmary.edu/deathpenalty.
- 30 "SAVE THE EARTH DOUBLE FEATURE"-- "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH" & "THE GREAT WARMING." Suggested donation \$8. **1PM** Washington National Cathedral **DC** RSVP by 9/28 to cathedralcollege@cathedral.org.

OCT

- 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 "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH" (date and time still tentative)hosted by Environment Committee St. Columba's in conjunction with Greater Washington Interfaith Power & Light as many as 1000 other congregations nationally participating in a week-long "Spotlight on Global Warming." **12:30PM** Info phamm001@earthlink.net
- 1 **GERMANTOWN** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.germantownktoberfest.org
- 5 NATIONAL DAY OF REPUDIATION OF THE BUSH AGENDA
- 7 CHESAPEAKE CONGREGATIONS FALL GATHERING **9AM-3:30PM** Unitarian-Universalist Church, **Annapolis** Info ChesapeakeCongregations@yahoogroups.com
- 7 IMMIGRANT RIGHTS MARCH Day of National Action for Immigrant Rights **3PM** 3rd St front of Capitol. Info 202-544-9355 Ext 15 msf@mexicanossinfronteras.org www.mexicanossinfronteras.org
- 8 **Kentlands** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.gaithersburgmd.gov
- 8-14 WORLDWIDE SCREENING WEEK "Patriotism over Profit" Brave New Films funded & distributed outside corporate America.. Each night has a different theme & will have two conference calls. You can dial in to at **9:30PM** & **11:30PM** Director Robert Greenwald hosting calls, guests tba. **DC** screening of "Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers" Ben's Chili Bow, 1213 U St., NW 10/10 **8PM** FREE, RSVP required <http://iraqforsale.bravenewtheaters.com/screening/show/5622-washington> See trailer <http://iraqforsale.org/?track=pda>
- 9-13 Hala Salaam Maksoud Foundation For Arab-American Leadership ARAB- AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING **DC** no charge, but trainees are responsible for their own travel & accommodation. Applicants should be young Arab-American professionals Info <http://www.halafoundation.org> or director@halafoundation.org
- 11 NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY for gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer people
- 11 James Alison Lecture WRATH & THE GAY QUESTION: ON NOT BEING AFRAID, & ITS ECCLESIAL SHAPE [working title] Info www.pfmjpi.org
- 14-5 GREEN FESTIVAL **DC** Convention Center Info 877-727-2179 www.greenfestivals.org
- 15-7 ACLU NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE "Stand Up for Freedom & Say No to Abuse of Power" Marriott Wardman Park **DC** Info & online registration <http://www.aclu.org/conference> conference@aclu.org
- 18 30TH ANNUAL LETELIER-MOFFITT HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS **5:30PM** National Press Club Institute for Policy Studies to honor Maber Arar & the Center for Constitutional Rights Info 202-234-9382 x277 <http://www.ips-dc.org/lm-awards/2006>
- 19-22 NATIONAL CATHOLIC WORKER GATHERING Diocese of **Des Moines**'s (Iowa) Catholic Youth Camp Info Brian Terrell terrellpm@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>
- 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
- 25 MARYLAND NONPROFITS 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE Decisions & Debates **8AM - 5PM Baltimore** Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna St Info sectorconnector@mdnonprofit.org
- 26 COLOR OF WEALTH: THE STORY BEHIND THE U.S. RACIAL WEALTH DIVIDE Rose Brewer, author & activist, Professor of African American & African Studies, U of Minnesota **5:30- 7:30PM** Howard University, Blackburn Center (Room TBA), 2400 Sixth St., NW (1 block east of Georgia Ave.), **DC** Sponsors (in formation): Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty & Genocide & more Info South 301-367-1079 wkatzfishman@iqc.org www.projectsouth.org
- 28 THE ANNUAL GREEN GATHERING Sponsored by The Diocesan Committee on the Environment "Global Warming: A Hot Button for Our Church" **9:30AM - 2PM** Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 East University Pkwy, **Baltimore** Donation (includes vegetarian lunch) \$10 Info Paulette Hammond 410-747-3811 or phamm001@earthlink.net
- 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 endorse www.pephost.org/site/R?i=6Rmo2V2obOrhbSyGjKnTVQ Info <http://www.answercoalition.org> Report activity www.pephost.org/site/R?i=4doFqRlW3AeLjm3C8m5A.
- 28 NAACP SENATE CANDIDATES DEBATE **2-5PM** Lord **Baltimore** Hotel

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NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

- 3-5 5TH ANNUAL YOUTH VIEWS INSTITUTE for 20 young community leaders, ages 16-20, from around the country to offer training in how to integrate independent documentaries w/their community work & create a rare chance to network w/other young people working in their communities. At Project Reach. Apply by 9/1: Irene Villasenor, Youth Views Manager POV/American Documentary, Inc.

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- 3-5 EDUCATION TRUST 17TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE. "Anatomy of Success: Real Strategies for Closing Gaps and Raising Achievement" **DC** info Sandii Booker sbooker@edtrust.org or 202-293-1217 <http://www2.edtrust.org/EdTrust/Conferences+and+Meetings/nationalconfpage.htm>
- 11 "PEACEMAKING AT HOME, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY" sponsor Stony Run Meeting & Friends School Friends School of **Baltimore** 5114 N. Charles S Topics for educators & general public Speaker Colman McCarthy Register by 10/30 \$50 preregister; \$60 on-site; scholarships available Info Elaine Yamada 410-664-2031 www.stonyrunfriends.org/peacemakingconference/ for conference updates
- 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>
- 24 BUY NOTHING DAY, traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year. Don't buy worthless gifts! an annual celebration of non-consumerism, info <http://adbusters.org>

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
- 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 TFitz@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 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 & Fri 11AM, 3PM, 7PM: TV Program: "Building Peace with Israelis & Palestinians." Cable Channel 73 in Howard County. Marylanders for a Free Palestine and Secure Israel. Info 410-461-2040.
- 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 **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 mjkeller@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**

ONGOING (cont'd)

- 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
- 4th TUES *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>,
- 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
- 1st Wed **CODEPINK DC 7:30PM** 2001 S St. NW, 5th Fl **DC** (3 blocks north of Dupont Metro). Info 202-487-5112dc@codepinkalert.org
- 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
- 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.

MUPJ/IPA calendar
ONGOING (cont'd)

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 Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued its first license for a major commercial nuclear facility in 30 years, allowing an international consortium to build what will be the nation's first private fuel source for commercial nuclear power plants. Info <http://www.washingtonpost.com/>
 NRC has comment period for the following NRC role in managing commercial "low-level" radioactive waste—Should NRC continue efforts to license new dumps, to deregulate nuclear materials, to use 10 CFR 20.2002 to assist in analyses that allow nuclear waste to go to regular or hazardous dumps, or other options to be sure the nuclear power industry has a cost effective ways to get rid of liability for its radioactive wastes? Comments by **9/5, 2006** & how to manage some Radium, Naturally Occurring and Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Material, which Congress has put under NRC authority. A danger is the precedent that radiation levels existing in naturally occurring radioactive materials will be used to justify deregulating licensed materials.
Comment Deadline 9/11 Info NIRS 301-270-6477 ext 16 Dianed@nirs.org
 June 27th, **H.R. 5427**, the Fiscal Year 2007 U.S. Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, passed the Senate Subcommittee for Energy and Water Appropriations. On June 29th, the bill was passed by the full Appropriations Committee. Section 313 of the bill, entitled "Consolidation and Preparation" facilities, would empower the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to site 25-year, "interim" storage sites in each and every state that has nuclear reactors.
Urge your Governor to join with Governors from other States to oppose this attempt by the U.S. Congress to grant DOE authority to site radioactive waste dumps over the objections of state and local governments. Info nirsnet@nirs.org
 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

On August 17th, U.S. Army First Lieutenant Ehren K. Watada, the first commissioned officer to publicly refuse to deploy to Iraq, will appear before a military court- a case that raises core Constitutional issues about the legality of the Iraq war, freedom of speech, and the limits of presidential power.
 100 evangelical leaders formed a new group called the Interfaith Stewardship Alliance. Their report, "A Call to Truth, Prudence & Protection of the Poor: an Evangelical Response to Global Warming," argues that global warming is unlikely to be catastrophic & that "human efforts to stop it are largely futile" & would hurt the world's poor by delaying economic development. It can be found at <http://www.interfaithstewardship.org/pages/article.php?id=160>.
 Stop Global Warming Virtual March –to declare global warming is here www.stopglobalwarming.org/default.asp.
 The Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA), at its biennial General Assembly meeting in late June, approved a resolution asking its 2.3 million members each to "make a bold witness by aspiring to carbon neutral lives. (Carbon neutrality requires our energy consumption that releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere be reduced and carbon offsets purchased to compensate for those carbon emissions that could not be eliminated.)"
 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.
 Sen. Jim Jeffords and Rep. Henry Waxman are proposing powerful plans to conquer climate change: the Safe Climate Act and the Global Warming Pollution Reduction Act. Ask your reps to support Info actforchange@act.actforchange.com
 Senators Patrick Leahy (VT) and Arlen Specter (PA) on August 1 introduced legislation that, if approved by Congress, would block Pentagon efforts to develop and produce the first new U.S. victim-activated antipersonnel landmines in nearly a decade.
 Voters First Pledge from Common Cause: 1.Make Elections Fair. *Establish and enforce campaign spending limits by providing a set amount of public funding for all candidates who agree to take no private contributions.* 2. Restore Accountability. *Pass and enforce meaningful new restrictions on gifts and travel from lobbyists and other powerful interests for members of Congress.* 3. Protect Voters' Right-To-Know. *Require full disclosure on the internet of all lobbyists' contributions and any fundraising help members of Congress get from lobbyists.* Info CauseNet@commoncause.org
 PETITION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE: We believe in a sustainable energy future for the United States. The following points should form the cornerstone for Congressional consideration of an energy policy for our nation.
 1. Energy efficiency and clean renewable energy must form the basis of a national energy policy;
 2. Our energy policy should provide funding for 21st century energy technologies, such as renewable energy, fuel cells, microturbines, green hydrogen and other sustainable forms of energy production;
 3. Our energy policy should simultaneously address and seek to overcome the critical issues of global climate change, radioactive pollution, and resource depletion;
 4. Our energy policy must provide no funding or other support for nuclear power, which poses national security and safety threats and causes contamination of our country. Indeed, our energy policy should seek to end further production of radioactive waste as quickly as possible;
 5. Our energy policy should include increased gasoline mileage standards for vehicles. Oil drilling must not be allowed in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
 Sign on to this statement by e-mailing Ken Bossong at kbossong614@yahoo.com

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The next Defense Authorization bill, giving genuine legal rights to the public servants who have been championing public truth-telling since 9/11, but who have been ignored, harassed, or silenced by government agencies more interested in preserving their bureaucratic base than protecting the taxpayer-- the Government Accountability Project (GAP) Website at www.whistleblower.org

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

For political info on c(3) & c(4) see <http://www.marylandnonprofits.org/html/policy/electionyearissues.asp?zbrandid=401&zidType=CH&zid=726589&zsubscriberId=79949831>

For info on a Thursday "prayer circle for peace" in Mt Ranier area send e-mail address & any questions to jrobbins@aaahawk.com

For info on **community puppet-making project** for Mt.Rainier Mary Best 301-779-6466 naturenotes@earthlink.net

Please reply to Suchitra Balachandran unity_nature@yahoo.com if you are interested in the discussion circle of "Healthy Children, Healthy Planet" .in the College Park area.

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@VoteTolmpeach.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.progressivetalk1260.com/> Live streaming www.airamericaradio.com

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

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

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/harassmemt

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

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

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/arl.html Stand for Children www.stand.org People for the American Way www.pfaw.org NISBCO (National Inter-Religious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors)/Center of Conscience and War www.nisbco.org Child Labor Coalition www.stopchildlabor.org American Civil Liberties Union www.aclu.org Families USA Foundation www.familiesusa.org Gray Panthers www.graypanthers.org Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice www.rcrc.org Planned Parenthood www.plannedparenthood.org

HOTLINES

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

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

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50 to 500 members _____ \$35 per year
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(301)390-9684 (DC metro)

What is Maryland United for Peace and Justice? A statewide networking organization which tries to network between the many groups and individuals working for peace, justice and a clean environment, seeking a world which uses nonviolent means of conflict resolution, moves

toward sustainable energy, and development and is fair and just to all humans and the earth.

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