

Events from MD United for Peace & Justice
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**MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE ACTION
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SEPTEMBER**

Send **NOVEMBER** Calendar Events by **10/20** to: calendar@mupj.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

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.

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

Please help to stop three bills taking shape in congressional committees, before it's too late and election-year momentum makes our job any harder. S. 2453 (Sen. Specter), S. 2455 (Sen. DeWine) and H.R. 5825 (Rep. Wilson) would essentially codify Bush's illegal domestic spying program despite the facts that the full scope of the program is still a secret and a federal court in Michigan recently ruled the program unconstitutional.

There are 2 weeks left until September 21 and the *Declaration of Peace* deadline to begin a comprehensive plan for peace in Iraq **CALL CONGRESS NOW!** As part of building the pressure on our Congressional Leadership to meet this deadline, the *Declaration of Peace* is calling for a massive national grassroots **Call-in Campaign to DECLARE PEACE**. **Contact your member of Congress through the Congressional Switchboard 888-355-3588 or 202-224-3121 (9-5 EST)** (see above *Declaration of Peace*)

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*Through 9/21 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 Take back our Capitol and make our voices heard. If you want to meet great people, enjoy excellent presentations, discussions, performances, and workshops, and help make history near the Washington Monument, CONSTITUTION AVE, between 14 & 15 Streets - Easy access by Metro. Get off at the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle Station (Blue Orange Line)

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

13 AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE DOHA ROUND TALKS: TIME FOR NEW DIRECTIONS IN AGRICULTURAL TRADE? The Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy **9-11AM** At The Carlyle Suites Hotel, Ballroom, 1731

- New Hampshire Ave., NW, **DC** Doha Round trade negotiations at the WTO were suspended indefinitely Info 202-462-7514 liane@boell.org
- 13 WHAT'S MY NAME FOOL; SPORTS AND RESISTANCE IN THE **6-8PM** Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th St. NW, **DC** Talk & book signing with author Dave Zirin co-sponsored by: The Social Action & Leadership School for Activists (SALSA) Professional Sports- the tenth largest industry in the US- are interwoven within the fabric of U.S. culture Register www.hotsalsa.org/index.php?dept=POL#cid=1000470 before 9/13 free
- 13 **CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (CCAN) Eastern Shore CHAPTER MEETING to develop strategy to pass the Maryland Clean Cars Bill. 6:30PM** The Spot in **Chester**, 51 Piney Narrows Rd, **Chester** Info Claire Douglass 301-891-6833.
- 13 Solid Waste Management Plan Public Discussion Meetings 9/13 **6:30-8:30PM** **Rosedale** Public Library, 9/26 **6:30-8:30PM** **Cockeysville** Public Library 10/3 **7-9PM** Summit Park Elem. School Info recycle@co.ba.md.us
- 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, coalition of groups from Africa, Asia, & Latin America, call for decentralized worldwide actions against the Int'l Monetary Fund & World Bank during Singapore meetings to connect the actions of these 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 mgj@riseup.net
- 14 FLOODS, HEAT WAVES, HURRICANES, AND POWER OUTAGES Training Program **9:30AM-12:30PM** Appropriate for: ALL LEVELS Fee: \$45 members/\$90 nonmembers Location: Maryland Nonprofits - **Silver Spring** Info adodge@mdnonprofit.org
- 14 **SQUATTERS & THE URBAN FUTURE** Robert Neuwirth at seminar on "Access to Urban Land" **9AM-3PM** Woodrow Wilson Int'l Center for Scholars, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, **DC**. Info on Robert Neuwirth, <http://squattercity.blogspot.com> Info & to register http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.event_summary&event_id=197092
- 14 THE LOCAL IS GLOBAL: A lively march and rally! **5PM** Assemble Murrow Park (18th & H St. NW, **DC** near Farrgut North & West Metros) March to Franklin Park (13th, 14th, I & K St. NW, near McPherson Square & Metro Center) Meet outside the World Bank & Int'l Monetary Fund Info Mobilization for Global Justice 202-898-5953 mgj@riseup.net www.globalizethis.org
- 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 **PEACEACTION MONTGOMERY meeting 7PM** 9601 Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, **Bethesda** Info jathey@PeaceActionMC.org
- 14 A POLITICAL WORKSHOP to Learn How to Effectively Lobby Congress presented by American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) **DC** Area Chapter Co- Sponsored by the Arab American Institute (AAI) **7-9PM** McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road in **McLean, Virginia** Info Mona Hamoui 703-655-8845 adcdcare@yaho.com
- 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 psyngling@aol.com
- 14 THE GROUND TRUTH stunned filmgoers at the 2006 Sundance and Nantucket Film Festivals., **DC** Premiere Amnesty International Film Festival, **9PM** National Geographic Society Headquarters, 1600 M Street, NW thegroundtruth@focusfeatures.com www.thegroundtruth.net
- 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 Camp Democracy 9/15 Movie-pre-premier showing by r Dorothy Fadiman, "Stealing America, Vote by Vote" 9/16 **PEACE DAY** The Case for a Reinvestigation of 9/11 Workshop "Working for the De-Militarization of Our Nation: Counter-recruitment, JROTC, & the Poverty Draft." Nonviolence Training 9/17 **IMPEACHMENT DAY 9-10AM** David Green: Evidence of Impeachable Offenses Info www.campdemocracy.org
- 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
- 16-7 A PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE EARTH **Sunrise** 9/16-**1PM** 9/17 Washington Monument Grounds corner of 17th St & Constitution Ave., NW, **DC** Complete Details <http://www.oneprayer.org> There are lots of exciting things going on during the vigil.
- 16 3 **SHORT FILMS, SPEAKERS, & DISCUSSION ON POVERTY & DISPLACEMENT** in **DC** & the world. Free. Donations requested not required to help defray costs for the church hosting the event **NOON** Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, 5301 North Capitol St. NE Info Mobilization for Global Justice 202-898-5953 mgj@riseup.net

- 16 SUPPORT GATHERING FOR THE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION HERE! Plowshares Pledge of Resistance & the Jonah House AFSC, **6PM** vegetarian potluck, **7PM** discussion on the Plowshares & need for resistance to injustice AFSC, 4806 York Rd., **Baltimore** Info Max 410-323-7200, ext. 31 if you want to help plan and promote the event. Write to Carl Kabat, Greg Boertje-Obed & Mike Walli at Burleigh County Jail, Box 1416, Bismarck, ND 58502.
- 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.
- 17 Presentation: "AN UP TO THE MINUTE ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST" with Dr. Robert Freedman, scholar, author, Peggy Meyerhoff Pearlstone Professor of Political Science, & former president of Baltimore Hebrew University. **7-8:30PM Baltimore** Hebrew Congregation, Park Heights at Slade Sponsored by the Baltimore Chapter of the Tikkun Community, Info Balt_Tikkun@yahoo.com
- 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 curtis.cooper@jhu.edu Dinner reception **7PM** MICA's Board Room. \$15 per person, and RSVP by 9/12
- 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 CONSTITUTION DAY READING OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION **5PM** The Gonda Theatre, Georgetown U Main Campus, 37th & O Streets, NW, **DC** reserve your seat, RSVP by e-mail to Susan Swift at sswift@pfaw.org. Seating is limited!
- 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 ANTI-TORTURE VIGILS **5-6:30PM** across the street from Home of Dick Cheney, Mass Ave & 34th St (The Naval Observatory) Info jathey@PeaceActionMC.org
- 19 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Mexican Cafe, Bay Ridge Rd near Bay Forest Shopping Center, **Annapolis** 410-974-6470
- 19 Video: "PALESTINE FOR BEGINNERS." 72-minute presentation by Linda Bevis, int'l human rights lawyer, & Edward Mast, playwright and performer. Guide to the roots of the conflict, key historical & current events in the Middle East. **7PM** Howard County Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, **Columbia** Sponsored by Howard County Campaign to Eng the Israeli Occupation, HCCEIO@yahoo.com
- 19 CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK(CCAN) Annapolis CHAPTER MEETING to develop strategy to pass the Maryland Clean Cars Bill. **7:30PM** Calvary United Methodist Church, 301 Rowe Blvd **Annapolis** RSVP: Ellen Mileski ellenfaye@erols.com
- 19 CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK(CCAN), Baltimore Chapter **7:30PM** Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd, (At Gibbons Ave, Hamilton), **Baltimore** RSVP: Peter McPhee, mcphee@jhu.edu
- 20 NOW and CodePink day-long series of events focusing on "WOMEN FOR PEACE" **DC** Demand an end to war & aggression & call for action domestic priorities. www.campdemocracy.org/schedule **4PM** Howard Zinn
- 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>
- 21 **WHEN GIs WON'T GO: TWO SOLDIERS TELL THEIR STORIES** In Honor of World Peace Day **1-2:15PM** j-137 Lecture Hall Community College of Baltimore County, **Essex** Camilo Mejia & Garett Reppenhagen Info Kim Jensen 410-780-6778 www.kimjensen.org www.PalestinianArt.com
- *21 Nationwide Candlelight Vigils for The Declaration of Peace campaign - the International Day of Peace - show support for ending US occupation of Iraq. **7PM** Intersection of Roland Avenue & St. John's Rd, 5025 Roland Ave, **Baltimore** Citizens for Integrity Info Carol Bishop 410-323-0377 carolbishop@att.net This will be a quiet vigil. If passersby try to argue, please engage only in civil conversation.
- 22 **ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST 7:30PM**, Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Mt. Washington, **Baltimore** Info frcharles@us.net
- *26 **MASS NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE CONFRONTS LAWMAKERS AT U.S. Capitol 10AM** Upper Senate Park. **11:30AM** march to Capitol **DC** to help end the war and occupation of Iraq <http://www.declarationofpeace.org/> Register http://www.iraqpledge.org/sept26_rsvp.cgi Info Max Obuszewski, mobuszewski@afsc.org 410-323-7200, ext. 31 National Campaign for Nonviolent Resistance (NCNR) <http://iraqpledge.org/gather>
- 26 **ANTI-TORTURE VIGILS 5-6:30PM** across the street from **Home of Dick Cheney**, Mass Ave & 34th St (The Naval Observatory) Info jathey@PeaceActionMC.org
- 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@igc.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 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
- 28 **MARYLAND NONPROFIT'S TOWN HALL MEETING ON THE NONPROFIT SECTOR 7-9PM** Howard Community College, Gateway Business & Technology Training Center, 6751 Gateway Dr, **Columbia** Free To register, send email with name, contact info, & organization to RSVP@mdnonprofit.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
- 29 **2006 BALTIMORE BOOK FESTIVAL 9/29 5-9PM 9/30 11AM-7PM 600 block** Mount Vernon Pl, **Baltimore**
- 30 **WITNESS & ACTION 9AM-4:30PM** Knott Auditorium, Mount St. Mary's University **Emmitsburg** Info www.msmary.edu/deathpenalty_
- 30-10/1 **KUNTA KINTE FESTIVAL** Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds **Crownsville**
- 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