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Send **NOVEMBER** Calendar Events by **10/20** to: calendar@mupj.org or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208
Please 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.mupj.org thanks to Bob Lewis.

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

SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

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Through 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

- 25 NONVIOLENCE TRAINING SESSION 3-5PM FINAL PLANNING SESSION for 9/26 Action at Senate office buildings 6-8:30PM St. Aloysius Church near Union Station metro on North Capitol (see next item)
- *26 MASS NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE CONFRONTS LAWMAKERS AT U.S. Capitol 10AM Upper Senate Park, Delaware & Constitution Aves, NE, West of Russell Senate Office Building.) 10:30AM, liturgy organized by religious leaders 11:30AM march to Capitol DC to help end the war and occupation of Iraq <http://www.declarationofpeace.org/> Register http://www.iragpledge.org/sept26_rsvp.cgi Info Max Obuszewski, mobuszewski@afsc.org 410-323-7200, ext. 31 National Campaign for Nonviolent Resistance (NCNR) <http://iragpledge.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 MD UNITY CONVENTION Featuring Artists & Speakers University of Baltimore's Langsdale Auditorium, 1420 Maryland Ave, Baltimore 7PM Info hannahkzeese@yahoo.com
- 26 CIVIL RIGHTS APPROACH TO HEALTH CARE REFORM 6:45PM Institute for Policy Studies, 1112 16th St. NW Suite 600 DC Free Info Netfa 202-234-9382 x229 netfa@hotsalsa.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@iqc.org www.projectsouth.org
- 27 NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE AT THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Gather 10AM Upper Senate Park DC March 11:30AM to engage in another Declaration of Peace action
- 27 HELEN CALDICOTT READING of *Nuclear Power is not The Answer* 7PM Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th St, NW DC Info 202-270-6477 lindaq@nirs.org free
- 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 that 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 "SIR, NO SIR!" MOVIE SHOWING 3-5PM Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore free Info www.simosir.org UPRISE members will talk about their tour
- 29 IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR: SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS 6-9PM UPRISE members St. John's Church, 27th & St. Paul, Baltimore Free Info ryanharvey@riseup.net
- 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
- 29-10/1 2006 BALTIMORE BOOK FESTIVAL 9/29 5-9PM 9/30 11AM-7PM 10/1 11AM-7PM 600 block Mount Vernon Pl, Baltimore
- 30 WITNESS & ACTION--CHRISTIAN RESPONSES TO THE DEATH PENALTY CONFERENCE 9AM-4:30 PM Mount St. Mary's University, Knott Auditorium, Emmitsburg, \$10 (includes continental breakfast, lunch & packet of materials). To register 301-447-5368 download form www.msmary.edu/uploadedFiles/Presidents_Welcome/Catholic_Identity/Witness_and_Action_form.pdf.pdf 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.
- 30 UPRISE COUNTER-RECRUITMENT TOUR & SCREENING OF "SIR, NO SIR!" 6PM Red Emma's, 800 St. Paul St Baltimore, Info 410-230-0450 info@redemmas.org

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3rd annual FAIR TRADE MONTH in the US

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- 1-8 KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK: Int'l Days Of Protest to STOP THE MILITARIZATION OF SPACE. The Bush Administration has now begun deployment of missile defense interceptors in Alaska and California. Next may be offensive weapons systems in 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 AMY GOODMAN Book Tour **1PM** Mount Vernon Place, 600 block N Charles St, **Baltimore** Free Part of Baltimore Book Festival, Mt. Vernon Place. Info Literary Salon Schedule: <http://www.baltimorebookfestival.com/resources/up182.aspx?ff=2>
- 1 **GERMANTOWN** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.germantownktoberfest.org
- 1 PRACTICAL GANDHIAN NONVIOLENCE: What is implied about how we should live today? presentation by M. P. Mathai, Gandhian activist & scholar **7PM** Jonah House, 1301 Moreland Ave. **Baltimore** Info 410-233-6238.
- 2 CITIZENS FOR INTEGRITY **7:30PM** 5025 Roland Ave, **Baltimore** working on voter turnout Info Carol 410-323-0377 carolbishop@att.net
- 3 HOW TO GET US MEDIA COVERAGE ON GLOBAL ISSUES **6:45PM** \$30 Institute for Policy Studies, 1112 16th St. NW Suite 600 **DC** Free Info Netfa 202-234-9382 x229 netfa@hotsalsa.org
- 5 2006 HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERIES **Martin O'Malley** Speaks on health care IN MD Free **NOON-1PM** Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe St, Sommer Hall, Room E2014, **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 DANMORHAIM@GMAIL.COM
- 5 Mass Protest NATIONAL DAY OF REPUDIATION OF BUSH AGENDA Info 202-536-4313 dc@worldcantwait.org www.worldcantwait.org
- 5 **DC** Layfayette Park gather **NOON 4PM** Rally Info dc@worldcantwait.org
- 5 HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR IN IRAQ & AT HOME Town Hall Meeting sponsored by Dept for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO LIVE RADIO BROADCAST **NOON-2PM** Gompers Room, AFL-CIO, 815 16th Street, NW, **DC** Space limited, register Info Pamela Wilson 202-638-6684 pwilson@dpeaflcio.org
- 5 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT THE MARGINS: Readings on Race, Class, Gender & Culture & Natalie Sokoloff **6:30-8:30PM** Potomac Lounge, University Union, **Towson** Univ. reception & book signing RSVP by 10/1 Labrooks@towson.edu free limited seating
- 5 IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE at the BRIDGE the Gap Public Meeting, **7-9PM** Episcopal Church of The Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St. Info 410-542-0395 bridgeaction@cs.com
- 5-28 REAL CITY DREAM (Opening 10/5 **6-8PM** an art exhibit of photos & postcards from Charles Village at The Eubie Blake Center, 847 N. Howard St., **Baltimore** Info Adam Urban 410-235-2210 x203 adam@villagelearningplace.org
- 6-7 TEN SECRETS TO BETTER CLIMATE ORGANIZING U.S. Climate Emergency Council & the Chesapeake Climate Action Network evening 10/6; all day 10/7 **Takoma Park** Presbyterian Church, 310 Tulip Ave, \$50 includes registration & food. Send check, make payable to CCAN, along with name, address & e-mail to: 10 Secrets Training, PO Box 11138, Takoma Park, MD 20912 Info Anne Havemann 301-891-6844 anne@chesapeakeclimate.org details www.climateemergency.org
- 7 CHESAPEAKE CONGREGATIONS FALL GATHERING **9AM-3:30PM** Unitarian-Universalist Church, **Annapolis** Info ChesapeakeCongregations@yahoo.com
- 7 MS. KRISHNA ROY, Chair Bd Directors M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence speaker for the October Peace Meal **1PM**, 4209 East West Hwy RSVP 301-654-6759 shantiyoga2@earthlink.net Free hot lunch, great live music, Elderly, disabled, & pregnant persons welcome to park at 4209. Mothers with young children park 4217 East West. All other park by Bethesda Chevy Chase High School.
- 7 IMMIGRANT RIGHTS MARCH Day of National Action for Immigrant Rights **3PM** 3rd St front of Capitol. **DC** Info 202-544-9355 Ext 15 msf@mexicanossinfronteras.org www.mexicanossinfronteras.org
- 7 REPRESENTATIVES OF 12TH JERUSALEM WOMEN SPEAK TOUR from Partners for Peace **6-8PM** Busboys and Poets Restaurant, 2021 14th Street NW, **DC** Suggested Donation \$20 & up To benefit Partners for Peace & Jerusalem Women Speak tour Light fare provided RSVP 202-689-9790 jake@partnersforpeace.org
- 8 **Kentlands** COMMUNITY FESTIVAL Info www.gaithersburgmd.gov
- 8 LOCH RAVEN RESERVOIR CLEANUP **NOON-4PM** **Baltimore Co** ShurrIwa deom Warren Elementary School, 900 Bosley Rd., Cockeysville Info 410-667-0641 FriendsLochRaven@aol.com
- 8 Clean Energy Open House and Native Plant Garden Tour **11AM-5PM** 7125 Willow Ave, **Takoma Park** See solar panels! View electric, biodiesel, & hybrid cars firsthand! Learn how to landscape your yard with native plants! Buy wind power certificates & energy-saving light bulbs! Test drive a tofu-powered lawn mower! Info Anne Havemann 301-891-6844 Mike's house 301-270-3722 www.chesapeakeclimate.org
- 8 "IRAQ FOR SALE" Free Movie Screening: 1PM Miller Library, 9421 Frederick Rad, Ellicott City Please USE THE LINK below to respond at the DFA-Link website: www.dfalink.com/event.php?id=13254
- 8 "IRAQ FOR SALE: THE WAR PROFITEERS," Robert Greenwald's new documentary shown by PeaceAction Montgomery **7PM** Lounge of Cedar Lane UU Church. Info rasmussen.pa@comcast.net
- 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>
- 9-11/27 "CONFRONTING RACISM IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & ACTIVISM: BUILDING POWER FOR TRANSFORMATION, HEALING & CHANGE." 8 Mondays **6-9PM** Sojourner Douglass College Facilitated by members of **Baltimore** Racial Justice Action \$50 per person (scholarships available) Info ot to register Dottye Burt-Markowitz 410-327-0134 or Dianne Lyday 410-965-6958 antiracismclass@yahoo.com.
- 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 (Also 10/23-7& 12/4 – 8)
- 10 STIRRING THE POT for women to share a meal & our concerns for the future. These gatherings are an initiative of the AFL-CIO & Working America Info www.stirringthepot.org
- 10 DEVELOPING A MEDIA STRATEGY **6:45PM** \$30 Institute for Policy Studies, 1112 16th St. NW Suite 600 **DC** Free Info Netfa 202-234-9382 x229 netfa@hotsalsa.org

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- 10 STRANGE LIBERATORS (NATO's Peacekeeping Operation-Colonization in the 3rd World) **6:45PM** Free Institute for Policy Studies, 1112 16th St. NW Suite 600 **DC** Free Info Netfa 202-234-9382 x229 netfa@hotsalsa.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
- 11 EFFECTIVE ORGANIZING: FROM ACCIDENTAL ACTIVISM TO EFFECTIVE SOCIAL CHANGE **6:45PM** \$30 Institute for Policy Studies, 1112 16th St. NW Suite 600 **DC** Free Info Netfa 202-234-9382 x229 netfa@hotsalsa.org
- 11 NATURAL HOPE! AN EVENING PRESENTATION ON THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT Mare Cromwell **7PM** Stony Run Quaker Meeting House, 5116 North Charles St, **Baltimore** Free, Donations accepted Info 410-703-2590 www.stonyrunfriends.org
- 12 2006 HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERIES **11:45AM-12:30PM** Gov. Ehrlich Speaks on health care IN MD Free **NOON-1PM** Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe St, Sommer Hall, Room E2014 **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 DANMORHAIM@GMAIL.COM
- 14-5 GREEN FESTIVAL (Sustainable economy, ecological balance, social justice) **DC** Convention Center Info 877-727-2179 fastpass (2 days) \$29 www.greenfestivals.org 100 speakers, 350 exhibitors
- 14-5 GAIA THEORY CONFERENCE: MODEL & METAPHOR FOR THE 21st CENTURY George Mason University Law School, **Arlington, Virginia** (rate increase 10/1) Paul Winter, evening, 10/14 **8PM** at the Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 North Kent St. (\$10 attendees, others \$20) Info <http://gaiatheory.org>
- 15 "CONVICTION" Showing (which tells story of arrest of 2 Baltimore nuns for civil disobedience) **11AM** St. Matthew's Church, 5401 Loch Raven Blvd., **Baltimore** Info www.jonahhouse.org
- 15-6 STAND UP AGAINST POVERTY & FOR THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS Within a 24-hour period, as many people as possible must physically and symbolically "STAND UP" to communicate their desire to fight poverty and to hold their governments and leaders accountable for promises to end poverty by 2015 to raise awareness of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) & to publicly demonstrate to policy makers the growing global support for the achievement of the MDGs & for the strengthening of development policies in both Northern & Southern countries. Info <http://www.millenniumcampaign.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 10/16 Sidney Hollander will be honored.
- 17 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** The Canton, West **Annapolis** Shopping Center (Graul's), Taylor Ave. Info 410-974-6470
- 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>
- 18 Many Voices, One Vision: A Community Stance Against Domestic Violence ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER for Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP) spoken word poet & activist, Regie Cabico **6:30-9PM** China Garden, 1100 Wilson Blvd, **Arlington, VA** \$50 (\$60 – at the door) Students, DVRP Volunteers/Advocates: \$30 (\$35 – at the door) Reservations 202-464-4477 events@dvrp.org by 10/13
- 19 2006 HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERIES: The Mass Plan for Universal Health Care Coverage **NOON-1:15PM** Gov. Ehrlich Speaks on health care IN MD Free **NOON-1PM** Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe St, Sommer Hall, Room E2014 **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 DANMORHAIM@GMAIL.COM Free lunch is provided
- 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 **CALENDAR DEADLINE** for announcements & events for NOV issue MUPJ 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
- 20-1 8TH INT'L CONFERENCE: "OPENING DOORS OF HOPE IN FAITH." National Presbyterian Church, **DC**. Sponsored by the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation. Info Rev. Lori Hays 301-951-9400 ext. 217, or HCEF toll free at 866-871-HCEF (4233). www.hcef.org
- 20-2 National Weekend of FAITH IN ACTION ON THE DEATH PENALTY, an opportunity for faith communities, interfaith groups, human rights activists, & others to examine the death penalty from a faith-based or values-based perspective. Info <http://www.amnestyusa.org/faithinaction/>
- 21 3RD ANNUAL OPTIMAL HEALTH FOR BLACK MEN CONFERENCE "PREVENTION!! TAKING THE MOVEMENT FOR PREVENTION FROM A WHISPER TO A SCREAM!" **8-6PM** Howard University Hospital Towers Auditorium, 2041 Georgia Ave, NW, **DC** Free Admission Info thehealingdrum@aol.com
- 22 DAY OF PROTEST TO STOP POLICE BRUTALITY, REPRESSION & THE CRIMINALIZATION OF A GENERATION Info oct22ny@yahoo.com & <http://october22-ny.org>
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST **7:30PM**, The National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Ave, **DC**. This will be a combined Peace Service with Washington & will feature Participants in the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation Conference. Info frcharles@us.net
- 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
- 25-8 ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONFERENCE "CELEBRATING OUR PAST, SHAPING THE FUTURE" Sheriton **Philadelphia** City Center Info 800-323-6234 x472 www.ACRnet.org/conferences/ac06 about \$400-500
- 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 (I 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

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- 26 Washington Book Forum: Teaching & Organizing for Justice, Raising consciousness for movement building **5:30-7:30PM** American University, Butler Pavilion, 6th floor Board Room, 4400 Mass Ave., NW **DC** Info 301-367-1079
- 27 Annual Conference: "THE PALESTINE QUESTION SINCE OSLO: CURRENT OPTIONS & FUTURE STRATEGIES." **9AM-5:30PM** The Palestine Center, 2425 Virginia Avenue, NW, **DC** Info 202-338-1290 www.thejerusalemfund.org/palestinecenter/index.php
- 27-9 NATIONAL COALITION TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY CONFERENCE Hyatt Fair Lakes, **Fairfax, VA** (about \$170) Info Carole Berke 301-656-3667 www.ncadp.org/2006-conference
- 28-9 PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE 6 weekends fall 2006 **8:30AM-12:30PM & 1:30-5:30PM** Heathcote Community, **Freeland** Sliding scale: \$600-\$1,200 (A payment plan may be negotiated.) Permaculture Design to integrate natural & human patterns into life-supporting, functionally-connected, sustainable systems Info Karen Stupski 410-343-3478 karen@gaiainiversity.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 Endorse www.pephost.org/site/R?i=6Rmo2V2obOrhbSyGjKnTVQ Info <http://www.answercoalition.org> Report activity www.pephost.org/site/R?i=4doFqRlW3AeLim3C8m5A.
- 28 NAACP SENATE CANDIDATES DEBATE **2-5PM** Lord **Baltimore** Hotel

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NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

- 1-4 3rd Annual International BULLYING PREVENTION Association meeting **Atlanta, Georgia**: info <http://www.stopbullyingworld.com>
<http://www.bullypolice.org/Conferenceflyer.pdf>
- 2 2006 HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERIES: All Those Seniors: How Are We Going to Take Care of Them? **NOON-1:15PM** Free Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe St, Sommer Hall, Room E2014 **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 DANMORHAIM@GMAIL.COM Free lunch is provided
- 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.
- 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>
- 7 PLEASE VOTE FOR PEACE CANDIDATES
- 9-12 MULTI—CULTURAL INSTITUTE "POLARIZATION: THE ENEMY WITHIN" Marriot Crystal City, 1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy, **Arlington, VA** Info 202-483-0700 www.nmci.org nmci@nmci.org \$250 & up
- 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
- 11 Jazz piano night! Slade Child Foundation uses 100% of proceeds to support children in Eastern Europe. Local musicians, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, silent auction, dancing, and more! \$30 single/ \$50 per couple (fully deductible) **7:30-11:30PM** (casual evening attire) **Bowie/Crofton** Elks Club, 1506 Defense Hwy, (Rt 450 1 mile East of Jaspers) RSVP 301-464-6473 scf@sladechile.org Info www.sladechild.org
- 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/>
- 14 NATIONAL MIX IT UP AT LUNCH DAY. Students & staff alike are encouraged to break out of your clique and sit with someone new. Bring down the walls dividing your school. Organize Mix It Up Lunch! <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/lunch.jsp>
- 16 2006 HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERIES: The Truth and Consequences of a Paperless Medical Office: Computers, Records, Privacy: Your Life on A Chip...and a movie! **NOON-1:15PM** Free Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe St, Sommer Hall, Room E2014 **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 DANMORHAIM@GMAIL.COM Free lunch is provided
- 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>
- 20 National TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE d to honor those murdered - at least one a month in the United States alone - for transgressing the rigid gender expectations of the society in which they live. <http://www.gender.org>
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST **7:30PM**, Church of the Nativity , 419 Cedercroft Rd, Cedercroft, **Baltimore** Info frcharles@us.net
- 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>

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- 1 Annual PRISONERS FOR PEACE DAY, a way to support those imprisoned for their stand against war & war preparations, by sending greeting cards to prisoners, & raising public awareness of prisoners for peace.
- 7 2006 HOPKINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERIES: The Lobbyists Panel: Barbara Brocato, Robin Shaivitz, Don Murphy, Frank Boston Lobbyists **NOON-1:15PM** Free Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 615 N. Wolfe St, Sommer Hall, Room E2014 **Baltimore** Info 410-955-3625 DANMORHAIM@GMAIL.COM Free lunch is provided
- 13 TAKING THE NATURAL STEP (Workshop), **NOON - 5:30PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, **Columbia**, details TBA Info mcromwell@toad.net

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- 3-5 CAMPAIGN FOR DEPT OF PEACE NATIONAL CONFERENCE **DC** Featuring Deepok Chopra, Marianne Williamson, and others. Info <http://www.dopmd.org/events/calendar.htm>
- 7-9 CONFERENCE: LEADERSHIP FOR EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE: TRANSFORMING EDUCATION. Forum for Addressing Disproportionality Info <http://www.nccrest.org>

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 magicallgodmom@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@sbpf.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**
- 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

ONGOING (cont'd)

- 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.
- Every Sat ANTI-WAR VIGIL **3:15- 4:15PM**, on the corner of Rt. 108 and Georgia Ave. **Olney** Info ilathey@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

Stop Global Warming Virtual March –to declare global warming is here www.stopglobalwarming.org/default.asp.

Critical moment in Sudan. **The Darfur Peace Agreement (DPA)** signed in May 2006 hangs by a thread. The U.S. & the int'l community must work to prevent further large-scale conflict. Support **H. Res. 992**, a resolution urging the President to appoint a presidential special envoy for Sudan that would ensure continuous high-level U.S. engagement in resolving the crises in Darfur. Info kathyguthrie@fcnl.org

Help stop S. 2453 (Sen. Specter), S. 2455 (Sen. DeWine) & H.R. 5825 (Rep. Wilson) to codify Bush's illegal domestic spying program.

Ask Congress to pass legislation barring the Pentagon from spending money to establish permanent military bases in Iraq.

Ask congress to support the Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005 (S1439, HR4322) to help build a stribnger economy in Indian Country Info FCNL

The author of *Addicted to War*, Joel Andreas, has offered to use his book royalties to help launch & maintain Addicted To War Books To-Schools Project make a tax-deductible donation to CAMS-IHC: Info CAMS, Addicted To War Books-To-Schools Project, P.O Box 3012, South Pasadena, CA 91031, 626-799-9118 b Email: Aginouye@aol.com www.militaryfreeschools.org

To join the **DEATH PENALTY DISCUSSION BOARD** online. ANTI and PRO stances WELCOME, also crime & other political topics.

<http://proadvocate.proboards74.com/index.cgi>

Election Transparency Project depends on citizen participation & are seeking both individuals and organizations interested in improving our democracy by collecting info on the voting process. Signing up yourself, & other individuals & groups know. Sign-up observer@verifiedvoting.org

Ask your senators to guarantee the reauthorization of the Abandoned Mine Lands Fund. This program protects the Chesapeake Bay from the threat of runoff pollution from abandoned coal mines." Info Brad Heavner, Environment Maryland bsh@EnvironmentMaryland.org

CCAN is teaming up with Environment Maryland, the Clean Energy Partnership, and dozens of other groups to support the **Maryland Clean Car Bill** Info Claire Douglass 301-891-6833.

John McCain & Joe Lieberman have co-sponsored the Climate Stewardship Act in the Senate. The bill will cap our nation's emissions in 2010 at 2000 levels, and use the market to make emissions reductions as cost-effective & flexible as possible .

The Village Learning Place2521 St. Paul St, **Baltimore** 410-235-2210 www.villagelearningplace.org is a community library & cultural center

For events at Red Emma's Bookstore in **Baltimore** www.redemmas.org/events

Look for the film "Oil on Ice," which connects the fate of the ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE in Alaska to critical decisions being made about ENERGY USE. Caught in the balance are the Gwich'in Indians and the migratory wildlife in this fragile ecosystem.

Watch **BeforeYouEnlist...** at YouTube & d Google video: YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFsaGv6cefW#G5U2spHI_4

Google Video: video.google.com/videoplay?docid=2454635642389771946&pr=goog-sl&hl=en

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.

To contact the Network of Spiritual Progressives in Anne Arundel/Southern MD alexsuba@gmail.com; Baltimore City/County jraitzyk@hotmail.com, Howard/Frederick nspmaryland@gmail.com, PG/Montgomery mpg.nspgmail.com, Western MD gplitnik@frostburg.edu, DC kstefus@yahoo.com

For info on Montgomery Intercounty Connector Coalition (MICC) www.iccfacts.com

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.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/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

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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.

What is the vision of Maryland United for Peace and Justice? A strong and effective statewide organization which will empower individuals and groups who want to achieve a world of peace with justice.

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Make a tax deductible donation to Maryland United For Peace and Justice—Institute for Positive Action!

What is Maryland United for Peace and Justice - Institute for Positive Action? A non-profit 501(c)(3) with the purpose of education and information concerning current issues of importance to those working for peace and justice. Tax deductible donations can be made to the MUPJ Institute for Positive Action at the same address.

YES! I wish to support the work of MUPJ—IPA including the annual sponsorship of the statewide peace and justice conference (2006 will be the 21st) and the Fred Benjamin Peace Awards for Maryland high school students (2006 will be the 12th). Fill out information above and return form with check payable to MUPJ—IPA, 327 E. 25th Street, Baltimore MD 21218.

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