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NOVEMBER 2006

Send **DECEMBER** Calendar Events by **11/20** to: calendar@mupi.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.mupi.org thanks to Bob Lewis.

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

SEE ONGOING EVENTS FOLLOWING MONTHLY CALENDAR LISTINGS

Torture is Un-American! CALL YOUR SENATORS 888-355-3588 OR 800-828-0498 ACTION PAGE:
<http://www.usalone.com/criszenzo/pnum507.php>

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PLEASE SIGN THE NO WAR WITH IRAN PETITION

http://democracyinaction.org/dia/organizationsORG/Peaceact/petition.jsp?petition_KEY=358

- Through 10/28 REAL CITY DREAM (Opening 10/5 **6-8PM** an art exhibit of photos & postcards from Charles Village at The Eubie BlakeCenter, 847 N. Howard St., **Baltimore** Info Adam Urban 410-235-2210 x203 adam@villagelearningplace.org)
- 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY
- 24 "JERUSALEM WOMEN SPEAK: THREE WOMEN, THREE FAITHS, ONE SHARED VISION." Palestinian Muslim, Palestinian Christian & Jewish Israeli speak about the reality of their lives & struggles for peace **10-11:30AM**. Longworth House Office Building, Room 1310, Independence & C Street SE, **DC**. Sponsored by Reps Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) & John Lewis (GA). Co-sponsor Women's Int'l League for Peace and Freedom. Info 202.863.2951 jake@partnersforpeace.org
- 24 IS THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S NSA SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM LEGAL? **NOON-1:30PM** UB, School of Law LC 209, Info Ryan McQuighan ryan.mcquighan@ubalt.edu Sponsor by the Federalist Society & Jewish Law Students Association.
- 24 **Baltimore** Coalition Against the Death Penalty showing video "*THIN BLUE LINE*" Doors open 7PM, Video **7:30PM** discussion to follow AFSC, 4806 York Rd., 3 blocks north of Cold Spring Lane. Documentary examines justice Texas-style & the death penalty. Info <http://www.saveevernonevans.com>.
- 24 Public Hearing by Maryland Board of Education for allowing Muslim School Holidays **7:30PM** Greenwood Baltimore Public Schools, 6901 N. Charles Street, **Towson** Info Dr. Bash Pharoan 410-241-1670
- 25 MARYLAND NONPROFITS 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & SENATE CANDIDATES FORUM Decisions & Debates **8AM – 5PM** **Baltimore** Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna St Info sectorconnector@mdnonprofit.org
- 25 Briefing by Dr. Bernard Sabella, Palestinian Roman Catholic from Jerusalem on *THE SITUATION OF PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS* Churches for Middle East Peace & Foundation for Middle East Peace **9-10:30AM** Carnegie Endowment for Int'l Peace, Choate room, 1st floor, 1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW, **DC** Coffee and pastries will be served. RSVP 202-835-3650 info@fmep.org.
- 25 "*THE GROUND TRUTH*" **3PM** GMU Johnson Center Cinema, 4400 University Dr. **Fairfax, VA** Followed by a discussion
- 25 Join COLOR OF WEALTH co-author Rose Brewer-- Reading & Signing **6:30-8PM** Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th Street NW, **DC** Info 202-387-7638 (see 10/26 item)
- 25 POTOMAC RIVER FORUM with river conservationist & writer Tim Palmer, **7PM** on the Cherry Blossom Riverboat docked at the Old Town **Alexandria, VA** waterfront Space limited, advance reservations required. 202-619-7492 DCEN@foe.org (slide show on Rivers of America)
- 25 IRAQ AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE - HAVE WE SUCCEEDED? **7:30PM** Celinda Lake, Lake Research Associates (a polling and political analysis firm) Info 605-990-0200 code: 505727# RSVP name, org, city & state, even your Representative! Sue Udry, Legislative Action Coordinator, United for Peace & Justice 301-565-4050 x315 Visit website: <http://www.unitedforpeace.org/article.php?id=3116>
- 25 "*MY COUNTRY, MY COUNTRY*" **9PM** (check **local listings**), PBS's P.O.V. 6/04-2/05, director/producer Laura Poitras spent 8 months alone in Baghdad making the film. She explains: "I was motivated by a sense of despair about the war, and a desire to reveal what was happening in Iraq through the stories of people on the ground."
- 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 **DC** ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION/LUNCHEON on a NEW AGENDA for a NEW MAYOR **11:30AM-1:30PM** featuring Larry Martin, e Environmental Team Leader for Mayoral Candidate Adrian Fenty. Info DCEN@foe.org (brown bag)
- 26 HUMAN COSTS OF WAR: U.S. POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST Speakers include: Phyllis Bennis, Institute for Policy Studies, Tia Steele, Gold Star Mother, Iraq War Veterans, GMU Middle Eastern Students Clips from "*The Ground Truth*" (on recruitment, training, service in Iraq and re-adjustment to civilian life) 1st Program: **4:15-7PM** 2nd Program: **7:20-10PM** GWU, Mason Hall, Edwin Meese Conference Room Sponsors: GMU Department of Sociology and Anthropology, GMU Students for a Democratic Society, GMU Students for Justice in Palestine

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- 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@igc.org www.projectsouth.org
- 26 "PREJUDICE REDUCTION: DEALING WITH DIFFERENCES" Alternatives to Violence Workshops led by Linda Nunes-Schrag part of City of Greenbelt Peace Month **6-6:30PM**: Light supper; **6:30-8:30PM**: Workshop interactive, experiential and fun! (see also 10/26 "Prejudice Reduction: Dealing With Differences" **Greenbelt** Community Center 15 Crescent Rd. Info 301-474-135 No charge, but contributions toward food appreciated. Info lucyduff@earthlink.net
- 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
- 26 WASHINGTON BOOK FORUM Teaching & Organizing for Justice, Raising consciousness for movement building Rose Brewer, author & activist, Professor of African American & African Studies, U of Minnesota to discuss The Color of Wealth: The Story Behind the U.S. Racial Wealth Divide **5:30-7:30PM** Howard University, Blackburn Center – Reading Lounge, 1st floor 2400 Sixth St., NW (1 block east of Georgia Ave.), **DC** Info Project South 301-367-1079 wkatzfishman@igc.org www.projectsouth.org
- 26 Anne Arundel Peace Action will host a screening of IRAQ FOR SALE **7:30PM** Home of Ruth Latimer, 7101 Bay Front Dr (3rd floor) in the Baywood section of **Annapolis** community. Register 410-268-0850. Check in at the desk.
- 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
- 27-11/5 ARAB FILM FESTIVAL twelve new thought-provoking features & documentaries AMC Loews Wisconsin Ave, 4000 Wisconsin Ave, NW, **DC** Info 202-724-6505 filmfestdc.org Tickets \$9, Pass(12 tickets) \$99.
- 27 DEACONS FOR DEFENSE **7PM** Dinner (\$5 donation) **8PM** program (\$5 donation) 3717-B Georgia Ave. NW **DC** Info Militant Labor Forum 202-536-5080 militantlaborforum.dc@verizon.net
- 27 "WE ARE ALL SMITH ISLANDERS" **7PM** 35 minute film & discussion about global warming & MD Clean Cars Bill. Jacksonville Elementary School, 3400 Hillendale Heights Rd., **Phoenix** Info Chesapeake Climate Action Network 301-891-6724 Claire@chesapeakeclimate.org
- 27 Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemoration Committee FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES series on Harold Pinter. "THE FRENCH LIEUTENANT'S WOMAN", 1980], **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd, **Baltimore** [three blocks north of Cold Spring Lane]. Free & refreshments available
- 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 LESSONS FOR IMMIGRATION POLICY: THE BRACERO GUEST WORKER PROGRAM Saint Stephen's & the Incarnation Church, 16th and Newton St. NW, **DC** Spanish/English Translation, Cultural Presentation, Refreshments Info Macrina Cardenas 202-544-9355 msn@mexicosolidarity.org
- 28 National Summit on Cuba Rutgers U School of Law, Center for Law & Justice, 123 Washington St, **Newark, New Jersey**, expert opinions & an open forum Info <http://law.newark.rutgers.edu/CubaSummit/invite06.pdf>. \$25 registration (lunch & refreshments) \$10student with ID. Film program/Cuban American panel discussion **4PM**. (no charge) RSVP or info Ryan Barnhart 212-229-5808 x4268 njsummit@gmail.com.
- 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 WITNESS IN SUPPORT OF ARAB AMERICANS & MUSLIMS **NOON** Capitol Bldg Info Madis Senner 315-463-5369
- 28 SHARING JERUSALEM How to get your faith & its members involved in Middle East peace initiative. **9:30AM-12:30 PM** **9-9:30 AM** Light breakfast **12:30PM** Light Middle Eastern lunch St Thomas' Episcopal Church, 1108 Providence Road , **Towson** Register 202-234-5817 registration@sharingjerusalem.org provide your name, faith institution's name, denomination & if you will be staying for lunch.
- 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=4doFqRlwW3AeLjm3C8m5A..
- 28 Give Peace a Vote Fundraiser! **3:30-5:30PM** Mimi's American Bistro, 2120 P St. NW (off Dupont), **DC** Music, speakers, an auction & more. Entrance is \$100 or 10 hours of volunteering time with CODEPINK **DC** or 100 Give Peace a Vote signatures! If you'd like to help co-chair or organize the Fundraiser, call 202-265-1671 x3.
- 28 "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH" **6PM** Paint Branch UU Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd. **Adelphi** (also meeting home for the Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter of the Network of Spiritual Progressives (3rd Monday evening, Kelley Room **7:30PM**).
- 29 OUTTHINKING DEMOCRATIC DEFEATISM lecture & discussion, Ryan O'Donnell, FairVote MD **10:30AM** **Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St. Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net
- 30 STOP THE MILITARIZATION OF SPAC **7-8AM** Pentagon Metro Exit, DC & every Friday NOON-1PM North side White House Info Art Laffin 202-360-2131 National & Int'l Info Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space 207-729- 0517 globalnet@mindspring.com
- 30 "IRAQ FOR SALE" **7 & 8:30PM** Howard Co. Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, **Columbia** Info Barbara Glick 410-730-2491 bsglick@gmail.com
- 30 "IRAQ FOR SALE" **7:30PM** home of Careen Mayer, 1210 Hampton Road in **Cape St. Claire** Info 410-757-3457
- 31 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION FOR JUSTICE IN BHOPAL Student groups organize actions to undermine Dow's reputation & end the killing in Bhopal. Sponsor: Students for Bhopal. Info: pRiYa Raghav priya.raghav@gmail.com & <http://www.studentsforbhopal.org>

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***Vote for Question 1 on the November election ballot. This constitution amendment will stop our public lands from being sold without authorization from the state legislature. For info or to help Jen Brock 410-980-6380 jbrock@mdlcv.org

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>
- 1 **FATALLY FLAWED: 'THE 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT'** Talk & 90 min film by independent researchers NRECA Conference Center, Room CC2, 4301 Wilson Blvd. **Arlington, VA** Free event & parking, entrance on Taylor St. Flyer <http://www.twf.org/Library/WOI/FatallyFlawed>
- 1 **DECONSTRUCTING DIVIDE AND CONQUER TACTICS: HOW INSTITUTIONS OF POWER DIVIDE COMMUNITIES OF COLOR 6:30-9PM** Social Action & Leadership School for Activists (SALSA), Institute for Public Policy Studies, 1112 16th St., NW, STE. 600, **DC** 1ST of four community discussions aimed at Building Black & Brown Confirmed Panelists: Roger Newell, Simin Royanian FREE Info & to Register 202-787-5229 www.hotsalsa.org
- 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 Villaseñor, 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>
- 3 **DC LABOR FOR PEACE & JUSTICE PARTY & FUNDRAISER 7PM-MIDNIGHT** Wolf's, 7812 Garland Ave, **Takoma Park** (just off Carroll Ave.) food, drinks & entertainment Info Bruce 301-270-5909 Haunteddog@aol.com
- 4 **A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON SUSTAINABLE LIVING: OIL, FOOD & MONEY 9AM-3PM** University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street, **Hyattsville** Organic lunch provided. Asking donation of \$20 to help defray costs of lunch & miscellaneous expenses. Info 301-864-4328 UPCOB@aol.com
- 4 **INT'L DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 8:30AM-4PM** College of Notre Dame, Le Clerc Auditorium, 4701 N Charles Ave., **Baltimore** to benefit House of Ruth \$5 Info or to register Jen Brown 410-532-3164 www.ndm.edu (space limited)
- 4 **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON SUSTAINABLE LIVING: OIL, FOOD AND MONEY 9AM-3PM** University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman St, **Hyattsville** Relationship Between, Oil, Globalized Consumerism, & The Destruction Of Local Community, Food That Nourishes: Eating Locally – Eating Better "Anacostia Hours" New approach to community development Asking donation \$20 or whatever amount you can afford to defray lunch & miscellaneous expenses. Register 301-864-4328 UPCOB@aol.com by 10/27.
- 4 **MARYLAND EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION 9-11AM** Underground Railroad hike on the 1.5 mile Rural Legacy trail from Woodlawn Manor, Ednor & Norwood Rds **11-NOON** Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery 18524 Brooke Road, **Sandy Spring 11:30-2PM** Lunch by "Ribs on the Run" for sale at the Slave Museum **NOON-4PM** Oakley Cabin Oakley Cabin, 3610 Brookeville Rd, 1/2 mile west of **Brookeville** & Living History demos **2-3PM** Emancipation Celeb Program Parking & Shuttle Bus Woodlawn Manor, Ross Boddy Ctr across from the Slave Museum & at Longwood Rec Ctr, Shuttle bus between Woodlawn Manor & Sandy Spring from **10:30-11AM**; bus between Longwood Rec Ctr & Oakley Cabin **11:30AM-4:30PM**
- 4 **MARCH: TO SAVE BROWN VS BOARD & SCHOOL INTEGRATION.** Civil rights activists from across nation mass march & rally at US Supreme Court (oral arguments in 2 lawsuits seeking to bar measures to promote racial integration & equal opportunity in American education. At loc in **DC** Sponsor: BAMN (Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Integration & Immigrant Rights & Fight for Equality By Any Means Necessary). Info Mark Airgood 510-717-6365, letters@bamn.com & <http://www.bamn.com> Organizer's kit: <http://www.bamn.com>
- 4-5 **Conference: "THINK OUTSIDE THE BOMB."** Training for young people from throughout the Northeast in creating a nuclear-free world & developing a new generation of nuclear disarmament experts & activists. Travel vouchers for out-of-town attendees, free lodging for most participants, free food. At Pace U. Sponsors: Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Educators for Social Responsibility Metro Area, Abolition 2000 NY, People's Action for Clean Energy (PACE), Peace Boat US. Info/application form: 805-965-3443, youth@napf.org & <http://www.thinkoutsidethebomb.org>
- 5 **"THE COURAGE TO REFUSE" 3:30PM** Howard County Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, **Columbia** Video presentation of talk by Israeli "refusenik" soldier Ushai Sagi, who refused to serve in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (60 min) Discussion to follow free Presented by: Howard County Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation Info HCCEIO@yahoo.com
- 5 **"NUCLEAR DECEPTION" film, produced by Nuclear Policy Research Institute 4:30PM** Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. Related art show, same day & place: **ONE-AFTERNOON EXHIBIT OF UKRAINIAN CHILDREN'S ART** Colorful paintings & drawings part of 10th anniversary commemoration of the accident at the Chernobyl Power Plant in Ukraine **1:30-4:30PM** Both sponsored by Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition. Info Marjorie Donn 301-474-1353
- 6 **FREE YOUR MIND: Discussion about psychiatric rights & how we value people in our communities 3-5PM** David A. Clarke School of Law, Bldg 38, 2nd Floor, U of DC, 4200 Connecticut Ave, NW, **DC** Refreshments Info Joe Libertelli 202-274-7338
- 7 **PLEASE VOTE FOR PEACE CANDIDATES & FOR QUESTION ONE** (voter help line, 1-866-MY-VOTE-1 To helped nonpartisan groups track & measure problems voters faced in election.
- 7 **JOHN NICHOLS OF THE NATION, Author Event and Book Signing** Politics & Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut Ave NW, **DC** Info <http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=map&q=5015+Connecticut+Ave+Nw+Washington+DC+200089->
- 9-12 **MULTI—CULTURAL INSTITUTE "POLARIZATION: THE ENEMY WITHIN"** Marriot Crystal City, 1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy, **Arlington, VA** Info 202-483-0700 nmci@nmci.org \$250 & up
- 9 **CINDY SHEEHAN TO LEAD DELIVERY OF PETITION AGAINST IRAN WAR with comments 10AM** White House, **DC** demand White House accept petition, some willing to go to jail. Sign petition & add your comment <http://www.dontattackiran.org> Info www.dontattackiran.org

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- 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 BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY: TODAY & TOMORROW - Speakers: Bishop Rozanski and David Rusk: "Housing – An Opportunity for Justice" **8:45AM-1PM** St. Gabriel's School Hall, 6950 Dogwood Rd., **Woodlawn** (Baltimore Co) \$30 Info Karen 410-547-5486 kgiron@archbalt.org includes refreshment & lunch
- 11 YOUTH EMPOWERMENT NONVIOLENCE TRAINING **10-4PM** 2211 14th St. NW, **DC** for high school & college age youths to learn the skills of communicating with mutual respect & using non-violent methods of creating social change. Cost: \$25 - \$50 (sliding scale) Register Kathryn Liss, AFSC, 202-299-1052 kliss@afsc.org
- 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) RSVP 301-464-6473 scf@sladechild.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>
- 15 "HISTORY LIVE: WALT WHITMAN, POET OF DEMOCRACY **1PM** The Weinberg House, 16 Old Court Rd. Info 410-602-2405 (Friends Café Speaker Series)
- 15 "**UNCONSTITUTIONAL: THE WAR ON OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES**" **7PM** Howard Co. Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, **Columbia** Info Barbara Glick 410-730-2491 bsglick@gmail.com
- 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>
- 18 HOW TO WAGE PEACE with Bishop Tom Gumbleton **9:30AM-3:30PM** Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, **Marriottsville** \$60 (includes lunch) Register on line www.PFMjpi.org Scholarships 410-4421320
- 19 LIVING ROOM DIALOGUES presented by members of MDers for Free Palestine & Secure Israel **10:30AM Baltimore** Ethical Society, 306 W. Franklin St. Info 410-581-2322 peaceethics@comcast.net
- 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 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>
- 21 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Lebanese Taverna **Annapolis** Harbour Center Info 410-974-6470
- 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>
- 29 CLEAN CARS, ENERGY INDEPENDENCE & GLOBAL WARMING TOWN HALL MEETING **6:30PM Towson** Unitarian Univ. Church, 1710 Dulany Valley Rd. Info Chesapeake Climate Action Network 410- 319-7403 claire@chesapeakeclimate.org

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- 1 WORLD'S AIDS DAY
- 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.
- 2 WASHINGTON PEACE CENTER ANNUAL AWARDS **6-9PM** Activists, food, & silent auction Info 202-234-2000 202-682-4282 wpc@igc.org
- 4-8 Intensive, 5-day ARAB-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING seminar. **DC** No charge s, but participants are responsible for their own travel & accommodation. Info <http://www.halafoundation.org> director@halafoundation.org
- 6 "THE ARAB/ISRAELI PEACE PROCESS: WHERE ARE WE" Dr Robert Friedman **Baltimore** Hebrew University **1PM** The Weinberg House, 16 Old Court Rd. Info 410-602-2405 (Friends Café Speaker Series)
- 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
- 8-9 U.S. LABOR AGAINST THE WAR 3 IRAQI TRADE UNION LEADERS Info Denice Lombard 202-320-5588 denicez@verizon.net free
- 10 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
- 13 TAKING THE NATURAL STEP-Workshop **NOON - 5:30PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, **Columbia** Info mcromwell@toad.net
- 16 9TH ANNUAL HOWARD CO HUMAN RIGHTS DINNER **6:30-7:30PM** Potluck Dinner **7:30-9:30PM** Speakers & question Florence Bain Senior Center, 5470 Ruth Keaton Way, **Columbia** Nadine Block & Jennifer Harbury Info Leslie 410-381-4899 cuba.is.hope@comcast.net

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22-26 NO NAME-CALLING WEEK for grades 5-8, a project of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) Info <http://www.NoNameCallingWeek.org> and to register your school, receive educational materials

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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>

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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@sbpf.org Buddhist Peace Fellowship Meet middle Lafayette Park by Andrew Jackson on horse No signs or banners, if possible wear white shirt

4th 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.

All Mondays, Weds & Fri, **8PM** Film on TV: "Searching for Peace in the Middle East." Featured are these Israelis and Palestinians: Comcast cable channel 74 Howard County. Sponsored by Foundation for Middle East Peace. Also view online www.fmep.org. Or request a free dvd.

Every Monday (Tues if holiday) **Vigil against militarism** at the Pentagon **7-8AM DC** Info Art, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker 202-882-9649

Every Monday there is a **Witness against the Death Penalty 5-6PM** Madison Ave & the Fallsway, **Balto**. Viva House, Citizens VS State Exec., Campaign to End the Death Pen. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436 TTFitz@pol.net

Every Monday **The Pledge of Resistance- Baltimore** usually meets **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd Info Max 410323-7200

Every other Monday Local movement building meetings at the **DC/AFSC** office **6:30-9PM** Send reps to network on local events, protests, vigils, & direct actions. Info Roxanne or Bette 202-299-1050 202-299-1050

1st Monday **Baltimore/Columbia Nonviolence Discussion Group 7:30-9PM** 3230 Bethany Lane, Suite 4, **Ellicott City** Info Ted Nunn 410-992-5838 to

1st & 3rd Mons MEETING OF THE **FREDERICK PEACE RESOURCE CENTER 7:30PM** 4E Church St, Info Gus Fahey 301-663-6117 (1st is for General Public, 3rd is Bd Meeting)

2nd Mon The Washington Peace Center monthly Member meeting **7PM** 1426 9th St NW, **DC** Info & to send support wpc@igc The Washington Peace Center 1426 9th St. NW Washington DC 20001

2nd Mon 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 .

3rd Monday **Balto. County Greens 7PM** Ruby Tuesday, 401 York Rd. Info Dave Goldsmith dave@pchs.net 410-480-5256

3rd Monday Meeting Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter of the Network of Spiritual Progressives **7:30PM** Kelley Room, Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd. **Adelphi** Info 301-937-3666 (church)

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 rthessey@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** .

ONGOING (cont'd)

- 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@unidial.com
- Every Thurs WORKSHOP SERIES: EXAMINING SOCIAL JUSTICE **7PM** 5/18, 25 6/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7/6 skill shares, discussions, & film screening Contemporary museum, 100 West Centre St, **Baltimore** Info 410-783-5720 www.contemporary.org FREE & open to the public
- 1st Thurs. Eat at The Vegetable Garden, 11618 Rockville Pike, **Rockville. 11:30AM-9PM** & 10% will benefit the D.C. area-based Compassion Over Killing. Info Compassion Over Killing 301-891-2458 www.TryVeg.com
- 1st Thurs Pledge of Resistance protests the war & occupation in Mt. Vernon at Centre & Charles Sts. **Baltimore 5-6:30PM** Info Max 410-323-7200
- 1st & 3rd Thur. *Balto Independent Media Center* collective at the Progressive Action Center, 1443 Gorsuch **7:30PM, Balto.** Info www.baltimore.indymedia.org
- 2nd & 4th Thur **Baltimore City Greens 7PM** Progressive Action Center, 1433 Gorsuch Ave.. Info www.baltimoregreens.org or email office@baltimoregreens.org or call 410-662-8169.
- 2nd Thurs NoVA Peace & Justice Planning Meeting **7-9PM** Tysons Pimmit Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, **Falls Church, VA 22043-2099** Info <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/us-va-nova-peace> (Regular meeting 4th Thurs)
- Every Friday Peace Vigil **Noon-1PM** White House Sidewalk, 1600 Penn. Ave., NW **DC** Info Catholic Worker 202-882-9649 artlaffin@hotmail.com
- Every Friday: *Women in Black* vigils Inner Harbor, **Noon, Pratt & Light** streets & Roland Park Place, **Baltimore NOON** unless bad weather
- Every Friday *Peace Vigil* **NOON** War Memorial Plaza, **Frederick** sponsored by Women in Black
- Every Friday Women in Black, Baltimore Washington & Chesapeake near **Towson** Courthouse **NOON-1PM**
- Every Fri vigil to *negotiate Peace in the Middle East* **5-6PM** Homewood Friends **Balto** Info 410-323-7200
- Every Friday **Takoma Park** *Peace Vigil @ Takoma Junction* **5:30PM**
- Every Friday Women In Black vigil **5:30-6PM** **DC** at Farragut Square Park, 17th & K Sts. NW Info 301-262-3062 womeninblackdc@yahoo.com
- Every Fri. **SHED LIGHT ON US WAR CASUALTIES: FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE BACK DOOR** of Walter Reed Army Medical Center (North Gate), **8-10 PM**, 7200 Georgia Ave., at Elder St., NW **DC** Call 202-441-3265 www.codepinkalert.org/Local_CODEPINKS_Washington_DC.shtml
- 1st Friday **Frederick** *WIB peace stand* at **NOON-12:30PM** at the War Memorial Plaza. W. 2nd & N Bentz Sts. Info 301-834-7581 (Dress in black) Info info@wibfrederick.org www.wibfrederick.org
- 1st & 3rd Friday *Marylanders for a Free Palestine & Secure Israel*, **10AM**, Blue Cow Café, Thunder Hill Rd., **Columbia** Info 410-465-3493
- 1st Friday *Feminist Potluck* **7PM** **Baltimore** Info Eve 410-372-0848
- 1st & 3rd Friday Critical Mass **DC** Dupont Circle Environment Meet **6PM** calm bike ride through the streets of DC
- Last Fri Peace Vigil **5-6PM** **Takoma** Junction (Rte. 410 & Carroll Ave.) To end occupation in Iraq, Palestine & the White House. Info 301.589-5410 <http://tpkids4peace.org>
- Every Sat Antiwar Activists on The Mall **DC 9 AM**. Smithsonian Metro & bring clearly-lettered antiwar sign. Info eca@usa.net
- Every Sat *Peace vigil* on Capitol Hill. **NOON-1:00PM** on the south side (the side facing the National Mall, just up hill from the Botanical Garden). Info 301-681-5126 www.seekpeace.info john.howley@verizon.net.
- Every Sat ANTI-WAR VIGIL **3:15- 4:15PM**, on the corner of Rt. 108 and Georgia Ave. **Olney** Info jlathey@hprg.com
- Every Sat Global Coalition for Peace (GCFP) meditation for world peace ("Embrace the World in a Mantle of Love"). **6-7:30PM** 4217 East West Hwy, **Bethesda** Info 301-654-6759. Free. Interfaith prayers, music/singing, & silent meditation
- 1st Sat. *Global Coalition for Peace*, **1-3PM**, 4217 East-West Highway, **Bethesda**, starts with lunch & then speaker, open to all, Info Victor 301-654-6759
- 1st Sat VEGAN POTLUCK DINNERS **6:30PM** 12922 Kentbury Dr, **Clarksville** Bring a dish, without animal products, to feed at least four. Bring your recipe or ingredients list. Basic drinks & table service provided. Info Sue 301-854-0147 Sue@Connex.net 11
- 2nd Sat MARXIST BOOK CLUB, **10:30AM-1PM** Govans Branch, Enoch Pratt Library, 5714 Bellona Ave., **Baltimore** Main text *Historical Materialism* by V.G. Afanasyev. Organized MD Friends of the People's Weekly World. Info 410- 433-3269 or 410-433-4923.
- 2nd Sat odd months *Citizens for Global Solutions nationwide teleconf* **1-2:30PM** Fairhaven, 7200 3rd Ave., **Sykesville** Info D. Commack 410-552-9475
- 2nd & Last Sat Peace Vigil *Women in Black* **2-3PM**. front of the War Memorial, **Westminster** Info auntym38@qis.net.

NUCLEAR NEWS

Urge your elected officials to stop H.R. 5427 – the U.S. Senate version of the Fiscal Year 2007 Energy & Water Appropriations. U.S. Senator Pete Domenici bill gives U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) authority to open “interim” storage sites for high-level radioactive waste in 31 states with operating reactors & 3 states with shut down reactors & could override wishes of state officials. It would not improve safety or security of the waste, & would initiate waste shipments on the roads, rails, & waterways vulnerable to accidents or attacks. The bill could be taken up during the lame-duck session after elections. Contact elected officials & Congress. Analysis www.citizen.org/documents/SummaryNuclearWasteStorageProvisions.pdf

NIRS has new project, **Beyond Nuclear**, aims to educate wider audiences about the connection between nuclear power and nuclear weapons and the need to abandon both to safeguard our future. Visit temporary Web site at www.beyondnuclear.org. (The permanent Web site will be up soon at the same address.) Info lindag@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

Help stop US interference in the 11/ 5 Nicaraguan elections. Send the Nicanet delegation report to your Sens & Reps Get it at www.nicanet.org/condemnation_of_US_among_nicaraguans.php or call 202-544-9355

Voters in more than one-third of Massachusetts' cities & towns will register their opinion on the war in Iraq next month when they consider a ballot question on whether the United States should immediately withdraw all troops.

“*American Blackout*” on how the right to vote was systemically undermined in 2000 & 2004 & the Black vote suppressed. To find screenings near you <http://www.colorofchange.org/blackout/attend.html?id=2381-86392>

Sustainable Energy Blueprint, addressing the climate crisis & achieving energy security can be signed by your organization by contacting Ken Bossong at kbossong@hotmail.com. Individuals sign <http://www.nirs.org/petition/index.php?r=ft> A formatted version www.nirs.org

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

To join the **DEATH PENALTY DISCUSSION BOARD** online. ANTI and PRO stances WELCOME, also crime & other political topics. <http://proadvocate.proboards74.com/index.cgi>

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.

Watch **BeforeYouEnlist...** at YouTube & d Google video: YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFsaGv6cefW#GU5U2spHI_4

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

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.progressivetal1260.com/> Live streaming www.airamericaradio.com

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

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

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

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

For info on The Human Rights Network Eliane Drakopoulos 678-371-6291 www.ushrm.org.

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

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

The Whistleblower's Switchboard www.angelfire.com/extreme/harassment

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

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

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

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