

MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
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Send Calendar Events to: calendar@mupj.org or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208
Please help with the 2007 Peace Conference (see below & 4/28). I will be able to continue by email for a while.

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

The Solomons (Ron & Carol) do the following MUPJ & IPA jobs & will be moving to Wisconsin:

- Monthly calendar: collate info from newspaper(s), e-mails, web-based and hard-copy mailings; Xerox 200+ copies, fold, staple, label & mail (bulk)
- Periodically e-mail interim calendar updates
- Receive website-based mailbox info & inquiries from our website
- Pick up and distribute hard-copy mail from our mailbox at the "office" on E. 25th street in Baltimore, deposit checks
- Proofread/edit newsletter, copy and mail out (in conjunction with calendar, four times a year.)
- Maintain MS Access database (membership & others, Benjamin Peace awards)
- Renew annual bulk mailing permit
- Handle bank account of IPA & assist with MUPJ account (with Chuck, who writes checks)
- Fill out IRS/tax returns for MUPJ, Inc. [501(c)(4)] & Institute for Positive Action, Inc. [501(c)(3)]

If you can do any of these jobs or part of one please contact Paulette 410-747-3811 phamm001@earthlink.net At this time the 13th annual high school peace essay contest (Benjamin Peace Awards) is happening & the 22nd annual MD Peace & Justice conference will be on 4/28/07; however, we do not know what will happen after that.

= 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

SIGN NO WAR WITH IRAN PETITION http://democracyinaction.org/dia/organizationsORG/Peaceact/petition.jsp?petition_KEY=358

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Through 12/10 DAYS OF ACTION AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE Everywhere Info

http://takeaction.amnestyusa.org/c.goJT10OvEIH/b.953489/k.B86E/Action_Center_Home/siteapps/advocacy/ActionItem.aspx?c=goJT10OvEIH&b=953489&aid=7729&tr=y&auid=2173746

- 8-10 "WEEKEND OF PRAYER & ACTION on DARFUR," activists in cities around the world will hold demonstrations in front of the Sudan's embassies to "Raise the Alarm". Talk about it at you house of worship & make calls (See `12/10)
- 8 PROTEST ISRAELI MINISTER AVIGDOR LIEBERMAN'S RACISM & SUPPORT FOR ETHNIC CLEANSING 11:45 AM-1PM 1775 MASS AVE, NW, DC Info http://ita.org/page_view_breaking_story.asp?intid=5815 DEMAND Brookings Institution revoke Lieberman's invitation & issue apology for inviting him. Contact Brookings Institution's Saban Center 202-797-6462 Fax: 202-797-2481 sabancenter@brookings.edu
- 8 RALLY FOR PASSAGE OF THE EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT. NOON Upper Senate Park, U.S. Capitol, Constitution & Delaware Aves, NW, DC Info peoplepower@afcio.org
- 8 NEIGHBORS UNITED FOR JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING 7PM 4202 32nd St, Mt Rainier Info robbins629@aim.com
- 8 INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY ACTIONS called by People's Popular Assembly of Oaxaca to tell the Mexican government that the whole world is watching. 5PM Murrow Park, DC across from the World Bank (18th & H, NW). 5:30 march to Mexican Embassy (1911 Pennsylvania Ave, NW) to demand accountability for the atrocities committed in Oaxaca. Bring pots, pans, drums, loud noisemakers, & your friends Info from minorthreatsxepunk@yahoo.com
- 8 CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL FOR PEACE 7PM outside the courthouse in Belair 45 South Main St. Info www.just4peace.org.
- 8-9 U.S. LABOR AGAINST THE WAR 3 IRAQI TRADE UNION LEADERS Info Denice Lombard 202-320-5588 denicez@verizon.net free POSTPONED
- 8-10 WEEKEND OF SUPPORT FOR GI RESISTERS Veterans for Peace working on national level. To collaborate, peter@notinourname.net or cell phone 415-686-1096. I am not sure where this is being planned.
- 9 RALLY: TO COMMEMORATE MUMIA'S 25TH YEAR OF RESISTANCE. w/ Ward Churchill & others NOON Philadelphia's City Hall, march to AFSC 15th St & Cherry Info Free Mumia Coalition info@freemumia.com & <http://freemumia.com/25dec9.html>
- 9 EASY ECO & HEALTHY HOME OPEN HOUSE SOCIAL! NOON - 4PM Mad House, 3918 Madison St. Hyattsville Children welcome Info or to help 301-779-8388
- 9 DC ANTIWAR NETWORK protest at Brookings conference of high American & Israeli officials (see 12/8) NOON-1PM Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1150 22nd St NW, North of L St, DC (near Foggy Bottom Metro) Info http://ita.org/page_view_breaking_story.asp?intid=5815

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- 9 CLEAN SUVs, PLEASE...OUTREACH DAY 12 meeting locations in **Maryland** Register your own location. *Note, we are still looking for people to register locations in Silver Spring, Baltimore City, Easton, Frederick, Ocean City, and more* Sign up for our [general registration list](#) & we'll send you the tickets directly Info Info@chesapeakeclimate.org Joshua Tulkin 301-891-6726 josh@chesapeakeclimate.org ticket suv's 11AM-1PM Hunt Valley Mall, **Cockeysville** Info www.cleansuvsplease.org
- 9 DISTRIBUTE FLIERS ABOUT THE CLEAN CARS CAMPAIGN (NSP) **4-6PM** Snowden River Parkway (Outside Boston Market across from Home Depot), **Columbia** Info from Dwmatherly@aol.com
- 9 "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH" shown in living rooms across country, then national conference call to discuss next steps. Info www.moveon.org/event/events/create.html?action_id=69&id=9581-4797522-kHwvql53zJhWRdb4T744Pw&t=2
- *10 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
- *10 MEETING TO PLAN 2007 Peace MD PEACE & JUSTICE Conference **1PM** Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3415 Powder Mill Road, **Adelphi**, Info Paulette 410-747-3811 phamm001@earthlink.net directions 301-937-3666 or mapquest it.
- 10 IMPEACH FOR CHANGE / HUMAN RIGHTS DAY **1PM** Bus Boys & Poets Restaurant, Langston Hughes Room, 2021 14th St., NW **DC** Panel discussion on the topics of impeachment & accountability.
- 10 FORUM: MEXICO IN CRISIS **3-6PM** La Casa, 3166 Mount Pleasant Street, NW, **DC**. Sponsored Mexico Solidarity Network & others, plus report on Border Social Forum in Ciudad Juarez Info Phil Wheaton 301-270-9038 cisdc@zzapp.org
- 10 DARFUR INTERFAITH NETWORK PROTEST **3-4PM** Front of Sudanese Embassy, 2210 Massachusetts Ave., NW, **DC** Bring posters with messages urging the world community to act in order to stop the genocide in Darfur Info darfurvigils@yahoo.com
- 11 HOW TO DEAL WITH IRAN: OPTIONS FOR TODAY & FOR THE FUTURE **9AM** Cato Inst., 1000 Massachusetts Ave., NW, **DC** Conference with multiple speakers, To register: <http://www.cato.org/event.php?eventid=3347>
- 12 TED GLICK & PAUL BURMAN COURT DATE for unfurling a flag "Bush: Let NOAA Tell the Truth!" **9AM** District Court of Md for Montgomery County, 8552 2nd Ave., **Silver Spring**, Courthouse 401. check on site, 973-460-1458 Info usajointheworld@igc.org
- 12 "DIARY OF A TIRED BLACK MAN" **5:45-9:30PM** **Bowie** University, 14000 Jericho Park Rd, CLT Building Room 102 Filmmaker Tim Alexander Info Dr. Randy Short 301-860-3697
- 12 "THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE" night out at Center Stage, pre-show cocktail hour benefit ACLU of MD **6:30PM** cocktails, **8:00PM** performance, 700 N. Calvert St., **Balto**. Info aclu@aclu-md.org, www.centerstage.org/production.php?prodID=28
- 13 TAKING THE NATURAL STEP-Workshop **NOON - 5:30PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, **Columbia** Info mrcromwell@toad.net
- 13 SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP "SUSTAINABILITY-THE COMPETITIVE EDGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY" Presenting The Natural Step - A Strategic Framework for Tomorrow's Leaders. An Intensive half-day seminar for Builders, Designers, Business, Government & Community Leaders Led by Mare Cromwell, a sustainability specialist trained in The Natural Step framework. **12:30- 5:30PM** Owen Brown Interfaith Center, **Columbia** Info Mare Cromwell 410-448-3679 <http://www.sacreddogllc.com/workshop.html>
- 13 INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING MEETING **7-8PM** FairVote, 6930 Carroll Ave, Suite 610, **Takoma Park** (call up at door to be buzzed in if not there at 7) (Candidates are ranked in multi-candidate races will be used for the first time in Maryland in Takoma Park hopefully next January (in an election to fill the city council seat of Marc Elrich) Info Mary Rooker 301-891-1288
- 13 PROSPECTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN PALESTINE Steven L. Strauss to honor Int'l Human Rights Day sponsored by the Howard County Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation **7PM** Howard County Central Library, **Columbia** free & free parking available Info HCCEIO@yahoo.com
- 13 ORGANIZE FOR THE JANUARY 27TH PROTEST IN DC ISO(?) hosts **Baltimore** Says No to War! **7PM** First Unitarian Church, Charles & Franklin Sts. Ring buzzer on W. Hamilton St. . Call 410-488-6767 or email baltimore_iso@yahoo.com..
- 13 "THE END OF SUBURBIA" Free Movie **7PM** Green Building Institute, 7761 Waterloo Rd. (Rte.175) **Jessup** (how the U.S. has invested in suburbia and the impact that will have as we as a nation confront the "oil peak") RSVP: Free Event. Info 733-1234 info@greenbuildinginstitute.org by 12/22
- 14 NUCLEAR BOMBPLEX HEARINGS Dept of Energy's new generation of nuclear weapons They have called this project "Complex 2030," but the peace movement has dubbed it "Nuclear Bombplex 2030." The U.S. government has invited us to tell them exactly what we think of the nuclear weapons complex. **1-5PM** US Dept. of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, **DC** To testify contact Jodi Dart from the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability 202-544-0217 ext. 180
- 14 OUTLAWED: EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION, TORTURE AND DISAPPEARANCES IN THE "WAR ON TERROR" **8PM** Woodrow Wilson Library, 6101 Knollwood Dr, **Falls Church, VA** (tells the stories of Khaled El-Masri and Binyam Mohamed, two men who have survived extraordinary rendition, secret detention, and torture by the U.S. government working with various other governments worldwide) "Outlawed" (27 minutes) produced by WITNESS & Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) RSVP Moya Atkinson 703-941-3707 moyaatk@att.net sign up <http://www.amnestyusa.org/america/housepartylist.php>
- 15 CRITICAL MASS Environment Meet **DC 6PM** Dupont Circle first & third Friday of every month for a nice, calm bike ride through streets to show what the streets would look like if more people rode bikes.
- 15 The Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemoration Committee, FILM & SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS VIDEO SERIES, "THE HANDMAID'S TALE 1987" **7:30PM** AFSC, 4806 York Rd [three blocks north of Cold Spring Lane, **Baltimore** based on the novel by Margaret Atwood in which fertile women are captured & made into handmaids to bear children for rich & infertile matrons. Discussion afterwards. No charge, refreshments available.
- 16 TOUR HOME POWERED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY RENEWABLE ENERGY & landscaped with native plants. **12-4PM** 7125 Willow Ave, **Takoma Park** (also 12/16th **11-3PM Arlington, VA**) Solar panels, electric, biodiesel, & hybrid cars 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 Mike Tidwell www.chesapeakeclimate.org
- 16 RAP, HEALTH, & MENTAL HEALTH **2-6PM** Thurgood Marshall Center, 12 & T Sts., NW, **DC** Seminar by psychiatrist James C. McIntosh, studying the impacts of the media on the overall health of people of African descent. Info 301-496-5667
- 16 Washington Peace Center annual awards to DC area folks to recognize peace & justice efforts. Keynote speaker & award winner Elizabeth McAlister, **6-9PM** \$15. Info 202-234-2000 wpc@igc.org
- 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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- 17 Special Film Showing: "*Granito de Arena*" (*Grain of Sand*) (background information to the current struggle in Oaxa) Spanish with English subtitles **3:30PM** Howard County Central Library, **Columbia** Discussion to follow led by Dr. Bess Altwerger, Professor of Ed, Towson University Sponsor Radical Women & the Freedom Socialist Party. Info stevenstrauss436@hotmail.com
- 18 COURT DATE FOR MIKE TIDWELL Info usajointheworld@igc.org charged with conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor- a new crime
- 18 TOUR HOME POWERED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY RENEWABLE ENERGY & landscaped with native plants. **11-3PM** 706 North Ivy St, **Arlington, VA** Solar panels, electric, biodiesel, & hybrid cars 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 Bram Groen 703-830-3735 gerbrandg@gmail.com
- 22 PROTEST AT LOCKHEED MARTIN HEADQUARTERS **Bethesda**: Demand a stop to the manufacture of cluster bombs. Additional info Larry Callahan Incallahan@verizon.net
- 22 ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST **6:15 PM** (note change of time) at the Harsinai Synogue at 2905 Walnut St, Owings Mills, , **Baltimore County** Info frcharles@us.net
- 25 25TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY **8AM-6PM DC** Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th Street, NW Over 1,000 volunteers needed to sites all around the city on this big day of community service. Donations of adult-size socks, gloves, mittens, hats & scarves for adults & children, sweaters Info Naomi Oppenheim 202-777-3243 teamcaptain@washingtondcjcc.org

JAN 2007

- 3-10 FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION PEACEMAKER TRAINING INSTITUTE (for young adults 15-30) **Bangor, Pa** Info Naomi Seayoung@forusa.org www.forusa.org
- 8 CIRCLES OF CONTEMPLATION also 2/5, 3/5, 5/7, 6/4 Circles of Contemplation (non-judgmental conversation in faith context) **7:30-9PM** Info www.pfmjpi.org/calendar.htm
- 11 INT'L DAY TO SHUT DOWN GUANTANAMO COMMEMORATING THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1ST PRISONERS BROUGHT TO GITMO. At loc TBA in **DC**. Info Frida Berriga frida.berrigan@gmail.com 10 things you can do, fact sheets & fliers, t-shirts, cage building instructions, more):
- 11 "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH" Al Gore's acclaimed documentary on global warming. **7-9PM** Green Building Institute, 7761 Waterloo Rd. (Rte.175) **Jessup** Info 443-733-1234 info@greenbuildinginstitute.org
- 11 SIERRA CLUB QUATERLY PUBLIC MEETING **7:30-9PM** Maryland Presbyterian Church, Providence Rd just outside **Baltimore Co** beltway
- 12 GENERAL NUTRITION QUESTIONS, Mark Rifkin, MS, RD, LDN Available **2:30-5:30PM**, Reserve a 20-minute time slot, VRG office 410-366-8343 vrg@vrg.org
- 12-4 "ORGANIZING LEADERS: STUDENT OF COLOR ORGANIZING RETREAT", apply by Dec 3. GLSEN is the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network. **Atlanta, GA** This event will gather MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF COLOR from all over the country during Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend. The mission of this weekend is to provide networking and skills building opportunities to empower young people of color to organize and become engaged in SAFER SCHOOLS WORK. Info vbvasquez@glsen.org <http://www.studentorganizing.org>
- 14 MARTIN LUTHER KING INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE **3PM** Israel Baptist Church, 1251 Saratoga Ave., NE **DC** Info 202-234-6300 www.ifcmw.org
- 15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR's BIRTHDAY
- 15 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION FOR TROOPS OUT NOW COALITION Martin Luther King Jr Birthday. www.TroopsOutNow.org
- 15 MARTIN LUTHER KING PARADE join Women In Black along Martin Luther King Blvd., **Baltimore** Wear black if you can. Peace signs in different languages will be provided. We have 12 giant peace puppets & hope you or someone you know will volunteer to be a puppetista! Info www.peacepath911.com WIBBaltimore@hotmail.com
- 16 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Old Country Buffet, Forest Dr across from old Parole Plaza, **Annapolis** Info 410-647-6796
- 17 TRIAL OF 16 ARRESTED OCT. 17 PROTESTING THE MILITARY COMMISSIONS ACT (aka, the Torture Act). Supporters needed--plan to attend the trial. **8:30AM DC** 3rd & Constitution
- 20 SHARING JERUSALEM How to get your faith & its members involved in Middle East peace initiative. **9:30AM-12:30PM 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., 1/27 Snow Date. Info Rev. Charles Cloughen, Jr 410-821-5489
- 22 "BEYOND TREASON" film on disposable army & secret Military projects, including chemical & biological exposures, radioactive poisoning, experimental vaccines, Gulf War Illness, & depleted uranium (DU) followed by discussion 7PM Howard County Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, **Columbia** Free Info ForPeace@aol.com
- 22-6 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
- 24 McCAW MEETING **7:30PM** Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church. Info dvollmer@bellatlantic.net
- 27-9 MASS MOBILIZATION on **DC** to send a strong, clear message to Congress & the Bush Administration: end the War Info 212-868-5545 www.unitedforpeace.org Info on rides from Baltimore area: Virginia, 443-996-5915 rodino@riseup.net
- 27 INT'L DAY OF COMMEMORATION TO HONOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS Designated by The United Nations General Assembly Info info@wsherc.org or <http://www.ushmm.org>
- 31 "UNCONSTITUTIONAL: THE WAR ON OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES" **7PM** Central Library, (award-winning 2004 film) free 60 minute film followed by brief discussion, light refreshments Info Dwmatherly@aol.com

FEB

- 3-5 CAMPAIGN FOR DEPT OF PEACE NATIONAL CONFERENCE **DC** Featuring Deepok Chopra, Marianne Williamson, and others. Info www.dopmd.org/events/calendar.htm Fee is sliding scale \$250-350 (Student rate is \$95).
- 7-9 CONFERENCE: LEADERSHIP FOR EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE: TRANSFORMING EDUCATION. Forum for Addressing Disproportionality Info <http://www.nccrest.org>
- 20 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL **6:30PM** Bertucci's Pizzeria, Forest Dr across from old Parole Plaza, **Annapolis** Info 410-647-6796

MARCH

- 9-11 NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZED RESISTANCE American University, **DC** Info NCOR, c/o Elizabeth Sanders, 1022 Fairmont St. NW, DC 20001 www.organizedresistance.org
- 17 ANTIWAR DEMOS TO MARK 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF US INVASION OF IRAQ. **DC** Sponsors: ANSWER & others. Info nyc@internationalanswer.org & <http://www.internationalanswer.org>
- 17-9 "3 DAYS OF ACTION TO END THE WAR." 3/17, local actions focusing on policy makers & war machine. 3/19, 4th anniv of US invasion of Iraq. Sponsor: United for Peace & Justice. Info <http://unitedforpeaceandjustice.org/>
- 19 PRESIDENTS' DAY YOUTH WORKSHOP **10AM-4PM** Call for location \$10 Info 202-234-6300 www.ifcmw.org
- 23-5 2007 Amnesty International Annual General Meeting **Milwaukee, Wisconsin** \$55-100 or so Info alerts@takeaction.amnestyusa.org
- 26 MO COUNTY RESIDENTS TO SHOW UP AT BOARD OF ED MEETING to demonstrate our displeasure with the access military recruiters enjoy in our county's public schools (hoping to attract 100 that night). RSVP Pat Elder agentforchange@comcast.net if you can come

APRIL

- 14-15 "ALTERNATIVES TO EMPIRE," 4TH NATIONAL LATIN AMERICA SOLIDARITY COALITION CONFERENCE. TBA in **Chicago**. Sponsors: Alliance for Global Justice, Campaign for Labor Rights, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, CISPES, others. Info: <http://www.lasolidarity.org>
- 28 MD PEACE & JUSTICE CONFERENCE Paint Branch Unitarian Church, Info Paulette 410-747-3811 Tony 301-390-9684
- 30-5/6 GLBT RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS. EQUALITY FORUM 2007 **Philadelphia, PA** Info <http://www.equalityforum.com>

JUNE

- 27-July 1 WORLD SOCIAL FORUM (WSF) **Atlanta, GA** Info www.ussocialforum.org/, Grassroots Global Justice c/o South West Organizing Project, 211 10th Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, 505-247-8832 fax 505-247-9972 joann@swop.net or michael@swop.net

ONGOING EVENTS

- Every Day Peace Park Antinuclear Vigil Lafayette Park, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 24 hours a day, since June 3, 1981. Info <http://prop1.org>; call 202-682-4282.
- Weekdays Sudan Campaign **12NOON** at Sudanese Embassy, 2210 Mass. Ave. NW **DC** Info 202-498-8644 www.darfurgenocide.org
- Sundays & Tuesdays "RAINBOW" English language radio program **2PM** www.allforpeace.org from the collaborative **Israeli-Palestinian All For Peace radio station** (107.2 FM in Israel & Palestine 24/7) Every Sunday *THE PEACE CAFE* at Mimi's American Bistro, 2120 P St., NW, **D.C.**, near the DuPont metro **9-11AM**. RSVP ashallal@cox.net.
- Every Sunday *Food Not Bombs* provides vegan food & info for the hungry 4PM War Memorial Plaza **Balto** City Hall Fayette & Gay Sts. 410-243-4125, Free
- Every Sunday the *Bridges for Peace* vigils Spa Creek Bridge **Annapolis NOON-1PM** Info Lucy at 410-263-7271 mdbridgesforpeace@toadmail.com no signs on sticks or poles. If interest vigil Stoney Creek Bridge on Fort Smallwood Rd **Pasadena** 410-437-5379 or magicalgodmom@aol.com
- 1ST Sunday *Fellowship Of Reconciliation* **Baltimore 2:30-4:30PM** Am Friends Service Comm, 4806 York Rd Info Heather 443-923-5921 hpayne@email.smith.edu
- 2ND Sunday SILENT INTERFAITH PEACE WALK AROUND WHITE HOUSE **1PM DC** Info www.wbpf.org info@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 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@iqc 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 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
- 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. *Prince George Co Coalition for Peace, 7PM, Greenbelt* Community Center, Info Lucy Duff 301-577-2350
- 1st Wed **CODEPINK DC 7:30PM** 2001 S St. NW, 5th Fl **DC** (3 blocks north of Dupont Metro). Info 202-487-5112 dc@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

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ONGOING (cont'd)

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

Let your members of Congress know don't use this short session to undermine nuclear non-proliferation efforts. In particular, FCNL lobbyists have learned that the Senate may try to approve the president's dangerous **U.S.-India nuclear deal** Urge your senators to support nonproliferation amendments to the U.S.-India nuclear deal (S. 3709) that would keep India from producing more nuclear weapons.

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

Army studies show that at least 20-25% of the **soldiers who have served in Iraq display symptoms of serious mental-health problems**, including depression, substance abuse & post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Administration officials say there are extensive programs to heal soldiers both at home and in Iraq. But an NPR investigation at Colorado's Ft. Carson has found that even those who feel desperate can have trouble getting the help they need. In fact, evidence suggests that officers at Ft. Carson punish soldiers who need help, & even kick them out of the Army.

Senate Bill 3502, "**New National Defense Education Act of 2006**," co-sponsored by Senators Clinton & Kerry creates "Preparedness Councils" that will establish & manage a massive database containing educational & military data, including student enrollment and retention in the Armed Forces. You can access the complete text of S3502 at <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/F?c109:3:./temp/~c109721MMT:e13727>

Please ask your representatives to press Secretary Leavitt to find a **qualified candidate** to serve as **deputy assistant secretary for population affairs** and to **drop** his appointment of Eric Keroack. The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs oversees \$238 million "designed to provide access to contraceptive supplies & info to all who want & need them with priority given to low-income persons." Eric Keroack has a long history of opposing contraceptive use, supporting ineffective abstinence-only educational programs, & working against a woman's right to abortion

A Dutch bank has decided to divest itself of its holdings in a French company that is participating in building Jerusalem's light rail system, on the grounds that the project "is not in line with the United Nation's demand to stop all support for Israel's settlement activities." Info <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/795387.html>

"**America Pray for Wal-Mart to change**" candlelight vigil in your local area: <http://www.wakeupwalmart.com/ucp/vigil/search.html>

Consenso Cubano, an umbrella group comprised of approximately two dozen exile organizations has called on the Bush administration to lift the travel ban on Cuba. The report states that "The measures which limit or deny Cubans their fundamental rights to travel freely to & from Cuba for humanitarian or family reasons ... & their ability to freely send & receive personal & family aid, violates the fundamental rights of Cubans."

Ask your Members of Congress to stop the massive & expensive "court compound" at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to try detainees under the un-American Military Commissions Act.

Reactions to the Iraq Study Group report from elected officials, former military, peace activists, think tankers, Iraqis, Middle Easterners & a random sample summary <http://democracyrising.us/content/view/669/151/>

Clean Cars Act is a Win-Win: Implementing a clean cars act in Maryland will have negligible costs for consumers and automakers. As the cost for clean cars decrease and gas prices continue to rise, consumers will actually see a net financial benefit. Research and investments in clean car technologies will increase jobs and encourage the growth of new industries, bringing about significant long-term economic benefits for the state. Clean cars are not just critical to cleaning up unhealthy air pollution and global warming emissions, they also offer the promise of energy security and financial stability in the face of tumultuous gas prices and world events. The clean cars act would be a win-win situation for the citizens of Maryland, for the automakers, and the environment.

A Robert Kaufman, peace & justice activist & frequent candidate (and energetic voice for our causes & issues) was injured in a stabbing and lost the use of his kidneys, requiring dialysis. If you could consider donating a kidney in his name, please call him at 410-728-8611 to discuss it.

To find out about upcoming meetings & events related to **transportation** www.baltometro.org/eMews/BMoreInvolved.htm

If you are interested in outings for invasive plant removal Mary Corddry 410-248-0423 XdDiTz4LyFxFx@aol.com

Baltimore County residents can recycle electronic items such as TVs, VCRs, DVDs, cell phones, stereos & computer equipment from M-Sat 7AM-4PM at Warren Rd Center in Cockeysville Info 410-887-2000 www.baltimorecountymd.gov/recycling

If you are interested in helping **plan Maryland reception to honor Ann Wright** who courageously resigned from the State Dept. over the Iraq War, contact Mike Hersh 301-933-7169

B'more: Truth in Recruiting has folks available to talk with high school students. Info Tia Steele 410-323-7200 Ext 37 tsteele@afsc.org
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
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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**;
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Air America Radio **WWRC AM-1260** in DC <http://www.progressivetalk1260.com/> Live streaming www.airamericaradio.com
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Common Dreams News Center at www.commondreams.org offers news, commentary, and extensive links to alternative news services and progressive publications online.
Iraq Veterans against the War Info www.veteransforcommonsense.org/discussion/viewforum.php?f=7
Progressive Democrats of America PDA Info <http://dfa.meetup.com>
For info on The Human Rights Network Eliane Drakopoulos 678-371-6291 www.ushrm.org.
See action alerts from FOR at www.forusa.org or send info to iraq@forusa.org
Check www.thomas.loc.gov/ from the Library of Congress for **up-to-date info on bills** & their status.
The Whistleblower's Switchboard www.angelfire.com/extreme/harassment
Info on **Leonard Peltier** www.freepeltier.org Info on **Mumia Abu-Jamal** www.mumia2000.org.
Info on **DC Peace Center** www.washingtonpeacecenter.org ANSWER www.internationalANSWER.org MOVE-ON www.moveon.org/winwithoutwar/
Info on Maryland Interfaith Legislative Committee Beryl Smith 410-647-0316.
Info on Amnesty Int'l Baltimore 443-844-7119 ~ amnesty109@southroad.com

ORGANIZATIONAL WEBSITES

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

HOTLINES

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

*Senate/House Switchboard(202) 224-3121
*White House Public Opinion Line..... (202) 456-1111
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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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