

**MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
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MARCH 2007**

Send Calendar Events to: calendar@mupj.org or Carol Solomon, 8111 McDonogh Rd., Baltimore 21208
2007 MD Peace & Justice Conference (see 4/28 Save the date & please don't schedule conflicting events)

Yesterday, Senator Jim Webb (D-VA) introduced a bill to stop the war from escalating into Iran. His bill would prohibit President Bush from spending money for military operations in Iran without the consent of Congress. Ask your member of congress to VOTE NO ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL. CUT OFF ALL FUNDING FOR THE WAR AND OCCUPATION, EXCEPT WHAT'S NEEDED TO WITHDRAW OUR TROOPS!

HOW AND WHO TO CALL:

1. CALL 1-888-796-7578(toll-free) starting at 7:00 a.m. EST. (Special USLAW number)

2. Ask for your member of Congress & give your message

3. Call a second time and ask for one of the following:

Democratic members of the Subcommittee on Defense:

John P. Murtha (PA), Chair

Norman D. Dicks (WA)

Peter J. Visclosky (IN)

James P. Moran (VA)

Marcy Kaptur (OH)

Robert E. "Bud Cramer, Jr. (AL)

Allen Boyd (FL)

Steven R. Rothman (NJ)

Sanford Bishop (GA)

Dave Obey (WI), Ex Officio (also chair of

Appropriations Committee)

Democratic House Leadership:

Rahm Emmanuel (IL) Chair of Dem. Caucus

John B. Larson (CT) Vice Chair of Dem. Caucus

Nancy Pelosi (CA) Speaker of the House

Steny Hoyer (MD) Majority Leader

James Clyburn (SC) Majority Whip

Tom Lantos (CA) Chair, Foreign Relations Committee

Link about caring for our earth. You will enjoy it. <http://www.globalcommunity.org/flash/wombat.shtml>

Right now the "Occupation Project," a campaign aimed at the offices of Representatives and Senators & also of sustained nonviolent civil disobedience aimed at ending the U.S. war in and occupation of Iraq. The campaign began the first week of February 2007 with occupations at the offices of Reps & Senators who refuse to pledge to vote against additional war funding. (see item 3/13) We invite your participation and your organization's endorsement. To become involved with this campaign, please contact us via phone at 773-878-3815 or via email, occupationproject@vcnv.org. A recent visit to the Wausau, WI office of Representative David Obey, Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, resulted in the arrest of 3 constituents who refused to leave when Obey did not reverse his position on war funding. Seven were arrested at the Des Moines, IA office of Sen. Grassley while 11 others were being arrested at Grassley's other office in Cedar Rapids. In St. Louis, after sitting down and discussing de-funding the war with Representative Russ Carnahan (D-MO) last week, members of Veterans For Peace and Military Families Speak Out members returned to Carnahan's office and 2 members refused to leave before they secured Carnahan's public commitment to oppose any new funding. Carnahan did not publicly commit so 2 members were arrested on charges of trespassing. Four Occupation Project participants were arrested in Sen. Barbara Mikulski's office in Washington, D.C.. Three were arrested in the lobby of the building housing Ohio Sen. George Voinovich's office. Three others were arrested at the office of Rep. Virgil Goode in Charlottesville, VA. There are now over 30 local Occupation Project campaigns happening across the country: <http://vcnv.org/occupation-project/campaign-descriptions> Join the efforts: <http://vcnv.org/occupation-project-signup>

To end the death penalty send letters to Governor O'Malley, Lisa.gladden@senate.state.md.us & samuel.rosenberg@house.state.md.us sponsors of the bill in the Senate and House of Delegates respectively.

S309 to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide S Res 30 need of the US to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair & effective int'l commitments SH Res 12 expressing the sense of the House of Reps that the US in collaboration with other int'l allies should establish an energy project address the inevitable challenges of "Peak Oil" Also look for S6 "The Energy & Environmental Security Act of 2007" to enhance the security of the US by reducing the dependence of the US on foreign & unsustainable energy sources & the risks of global warming

H.Res.143, a resolution calling on the President to appoint a special envoy to pursue a diplomatic resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict currently has 10 cosponsors. Ask your Representative to cosponsor this resolution and use it as an opportunity to educate your Member of Congress about the need for the United States to change its policy of support for Israeli military occupation to one that supports human rights and international law.

Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-CA) introduced a resolution, S.594 limiting the sale of cluster munitions, which currently has 3 cosponsors According to Sen. Feinstein, cluster munitions dropped in Lebanon by Israel have resulted in the death of 22 people, including six children and injuries to 133 people, including 47 children. Ask your Senators to cosponsor this resolution & ask your Representative to introduce a companion bill in the House.

The Palestinian Trade unions have given out a Call for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions endorsed by: the General Union of Palestinian Workers (GUPW), the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions (PGFTU), the Coalition of Independent Democratic Unions, other Palestinian professional and vocational unions.

Please contact your senators and ask them to cosponsor S. 185, the Habeas Corpus Restoration Act. If they are already cosponsors, thank them and urge them to encourage their colleagues to schedule a hearing & vote on this bill. U.S. detainees labeled "unlawful enemy combatants," imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and elsewhere around the world, currently do not have any procedure by which they can petition an independent judicial body to claim that they are being wrongfully detained. In October 2006, with the passage of the Military Commissions Act (MCA), Congress and the president stripped non-citizen detainees of the ability to question the legality of their detention in U.S. federal courts. The Habeas Corpus Restoration Act (S. 185) is a short, simple bill that would repeal the *habeas corpus*-stripping provision of the MCA.

Top MD officials recently introduced the Global Warming Solutions Act - a revolutionary bill that would commit Maryland to reducing its global warming pollution to 1990 levels by 2020. In response, CCAN has launched an unprecedented emergency campaign to raise awareness about the bill. Info mdclimatesolutions.org .

To write letters to support extending & expanding renewable energy tax credits: <http://capwiz.com/re-action/issues/alert/?alertid=9328091>

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- 7-11 Health Care Justice: Pursuing the Dream of a Healthy Society **Arlington, VA / DC** Hyatt Regency Crystal City Largest annual gathering of medical students in the United States! 3/ 7 all-day Kickoff Symposium on Health Disparities across the Globe. A National Candlelight Vigil will be held at the Capitol on Wednesday night to represent the Silent Voices of Everyone Left Behind by the Broken Health Care System.
- 7 OCCUPY SEN. MIKULSKI'S OFFICE **NOON** Van Hollen's office and stage a sit-in (occupation) **2** or **2:30PM** organized it as a press conference, in her office with representatives (we hope) of Military Families Speak Out, Iraq Veterans Against the War, and/or representatives of Appeal for Redress. This will not be a risk-arrest action. Info jlathey@hprg.com
- 7 PROTEST AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE ANNUAL DINNER **5:30-7PM** Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave NW at T. St, NW **DC**. Leading neoconservatives & Bush administration present. . Tell them no to IRAQ or IRAN Wars!! Sponsored by DC Antiwar Network. Bring your bull horns, signs, etc & speak out! Info nnemil@yahoo.com
- 7 RECEPTION FOR DELEGATION FROM OAXACA, MEXICO hear about events in that community, directly from folks who are engaged in struggle for justice & peace under incredible repression They will be in DC from 3/3-8 for a hearing before the Inter American Commission on Human Rights. The delegation includes Yesica Maya, President of the Mexican League for the Defense of Human Rights in Oaxaca **6:30PM** a simple meal **7:30PM** Presentation by members of delegation. Home of Leslie & Steve: 6336 Sandchain Rd., **Columbia** Info & RSVP410-381-4899
- 7 PEACE & JUSTICE COALITION & Prince Georgian friends regular biz meeting **7PM** **Greenbelt** Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd Info lucyduff@earthlink.net
- 8 DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF CARTER at GWU **12-2:30PM** Corner of H & 21st at **12NOON** sharp! **PRESS, POSTERS** Tickets sold out to event, & significant press expected. George Washington University, Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW, **DC** Foggy Bottom Metro (orange and blue lines) Info www.endtheoccupation.org/article.php?list=type&type=169
- 8 OCCUPATION OF VAN HOLLEN'S OFFICE 1707 Longworth House Office Building, Independence Avenue, SW **2:30PM** Info wpc@igc.org
- 8 BRIEFING & DISCUSSION: PALESTINIAN WOMEN: POWER, POLITICS & PARTICIPATION **12:30-2PM** The Palestine Center, 2425 Virginia Ave, NW **DC**. Foggy Bottom Metro Info 202-338-1290 rsvp@palestinecenter.org On the occasion of Int'l Women's Day
- 8 LECTURE: "U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST." **6:30-8PM** The Palestine Center, 2425 Virginia Ave, NW **DC**. Foggy Bottom Metro Pre-registration & payment (\$10) required. Discount for students with valid ID. Complete the hard copy form <http://ent.groundspring.org/EmailNow/pub.php?module=URLTracker&cmd=track&j=124707398&u=1198978> Info info@palestinecenter.org.
- 8 OUTLAWED: EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION, TORTURE, AND DISAPPEARANCES IN THE 'WAR ON TERROR' **7PM** Activity Room of UUCA, 4444 **Arlington** Blvd. Followed by a panel discussion featuring: Kristine Huskey, Practitioner in Residence, International Human Rights Clinic, American University Washington College of Law, and a lawyer who represents detainees in Guantanamo, Art Laffin, Member, Witness Against Torture & representatives from Torture Abolition Survivors Support Coalition International and the Washington Region Religious Coalition Against Torture Info Malachy Kilbride at malachykilbride@yahoo.com or 202-841-2230, Anne acbridgman@hotmail.com
- 8 "CONGRESSWOMEN SAY NO TO WAR" Barbara Lee & Maxine Waters & CODEPINK on Int'l Women's Day **7:30-9:30PM** Busboys and Poets, 2021 14th St NW at V St, Langston Room, **DC**. Moderated by Gael Murphy, Co-founder of CODEPINK: Women for Peace. Info gael@codepinkalert.org
- 9 GENERAL NUTRITION QUESTIONS ANSWERED Mark Rifkin, MS, RD, LDN, available **2:30 - 5:30PM** To reserve a 20-minute time slot, 410-366-8343 vrg@vrg.org
- 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
- 9-12 ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS! "AND HOW ARE THE CHILDREN?" People of faith from around the nation to **DC** Speakers: Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman, President of Children's Defense Fund, Rev. Clifton Kirkpatrick of the Presbyterian Church USA, and Mrs. Mercedes Roman of the Global Network of Religions for Children plus prominent members of both the U.S. Senate & House of Reps. Info www.advocacydays.org
- 9 INTERACTIVE INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP ON BASICS OF NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION (NVC) **6:30-9PM** Info about this & other workshops DCNVC@hotmail.com
- 9 "INVESTIGATIONS & IMPEACHMENT" Panel Discussion featuring a former congresswoman, a co-founder of afterdowningstreet and John Judge, director of CHOICES. **6:30PM** St. Stephen The Incarnation at 16th & Newton Sts, NW, **DC** downstairs in the parish hall Info wpc@igc.org
- 9 CHAMBER MUSIC: celebrate International Women's Day at chamber music tribute concert to Venezuelan Composer Modesta Bor. **7PM** Bolivar Hall 2443 Massachusetts Ave. NW, **DC** Info 202-342-6828 <http://www.embavenez-us.org> www.embavenez-us.org
- 10 **DC** LOBBY DAY issues that affect Planned Parenthood **10AM** 1001 Connecticut Ave, Suite 410, building at K & Connecticut, next to Farragut North on the red line Light refreshments so RSVP by 3PM on 3/9 Info lucimurphy@hotmail.com
- 10-1 HELP MARYLAND TAKE THE PLEDGE TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING GAS Phonebank for MD Global Warming Solution bill Sierra Club Maryland Office, Suite 101A, 7338 Baltimore Ave, **College Park** Sign Up 301-277-7111 <http://maryland.sierraclub.org/action/p0078.asp> Info Laurel Imlay 301-277-6699 fax laurel.imlay@sierraclub.org <http://maryland.sierraclub.org/>

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- 10 CCAN WORKSHOP: CONCRETE TOOLS FOR THE CLIMATE ACTIVIST **3:30PM** American University, **DC** Brush up on your climate organizing skills at a workshop led by CCAN director Mike Tidwell. The workshop is part of the National Conference on Organized Resistance taking place at American University. Tickets are \$10 for the whole weekend Info Anne Havemann 301-891-6844 Order your tickets <http://www.organizedresistance.org/registration.php>
- 10 "STOPPING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - FROM DARFUR TO HOWARD COUNTY" **4PM** dinner, program and fundraiser sponsored by Oakland Mills High School Sister to Sister and G&OFP. Info Debbie Matherly, 410-917-3190
- 10 "CAN YOU HEAR ME? ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN WOMEN FIGHT FOR PEACE," Film created by Lilly Rivlin, a long-time worker for Israeli-Palestinian peace **7:45PM** U of **DC**, 4200 Connecticut Ave, NW (Corner of Connecticut Ave & Windom Place) Info awaskow@aol.com
- 11-2 **CATONSVILLE WOMEN'S EXPO 10AM – 5PM** Info www.womensexpomd.com/
- 11 NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST NICHOLAS KRISTOF LECTURE ON DARFUR **10:30AM** Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb Street, NW, **DC** (a few blocks from Massachusetts Ave.) Free and open to the public. Info 202-362-7100.
- 11 Presentation: "THE WALL," with Mohammed Khatib from Bil'in on the West Bank. He works with the Committee Against the Wall. **12:30PM** The Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Road, NW, **DC** (17th & Columbia Rd). Sponsored by the Eighth Day Faith Community. <http://8th-day.org/>
- 12 Encampment to Stop the War begins March 12+ DC, with two goals: Cut off All War Funding! Bring the Troops Home Now! Thus far, permits to camp/tent are not forthcoming; presence to be maintained 24 hours a day (similar to the Cindi Sheehan efforts), & several nearby churches will accept overnight sleepers & their sleeping gear. Info <http://encampmenttostopthewar.blogspot.com/>
<http://www.troopsoutnow.org> info info@troopsoutnow.org
- 12 1ST GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS LOBBY DAY **3:30PM** (brief training) Miller Senate Building, Rm 2 West Education, Health, & Environmental Affairs Committee Room, 11 Bladen St., **Annapolis** MD now has an unexpected chance to pass the gold standard for climate policy in the US: the Global Warming Solutions Act. The Global Warming Solutions Act (SB 409/HB 890) was recently introduced by Senator Pinsky in the Maryland State Senate and by Majority Leader Kumar Barve in the House of Delegates. This bill would commit the State of Maryland to reducing its global warming pollution to 1990 levels by 2020. That is about a 20% reduction in green house gases across all sectors! This bill sets the high, but attainable, goal of cutting emissions to 1990 levels and then requires the state to develop a plan on how to reach that goal (to find out more visit: www.mdclimatesolutions.org Info www.mdclimatesolutions.org Contact Paul Burman from the Chesapeake Climate Action Network to RSVP or Info Paul@ChesapeakeClimate.org, 301-891-6833.
- 12 PROTEST AIPAC ANNUAL CONVENTION GALA BANQUET **5:30-7:30PM** Convention Center, Mount Vernon Place between 7th & 9th Convention Center stop on Green Line Bring your bull horns, signs, etc and speak out! AIPAC, a non-registered agent of the State of Israel, bribing & bullying congressional representatives into supporting Israel. Info http://dawndc.net/float.php?annc_id=478§ion_id=1
- 12 MEATOUT DAY WITH VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP **7PM** Mr. Chan's Szechuan Restaurant, 1000 Reisterstown Rd, **Pikesville** \$20 per person Please reserve by 3/12 410-366-8343 or send payment by 3/9 The Vegetarian Resource Group, P.O. Box 1463, Baltimore, MD 21203 payable to VRG & include your phone number.
- 13 SIMULTANEOUS OCCUPATION OF DIFFERENT MIKULSKI OFFICES probably starting at **4PM**. So far there is one group occupying her Baltimore office at Fells Point and another that will be at her Hart Senate building office. Organizers of the meeting wanted to know if anyone from Prince George's County would be interested in taking on the occupation of Mikulski's Greenbelt Office (located on Ivy Lane off of Kenilworth Ave), as part of the March 13 actions. Info dehabrams@yahoo.com Trying to get representatives of labor to speak out against the supplemental Anyone who is willing to consider risking arrest at the Hart Building, please let Jean know 301-570-0923 jathey@PeaceActionMC.org
- 14 **DC CITIZENS UNITED FOR CLEAN ENERGY 2ND ORGANIZING MEETING 5:30PM** Friends of the Earth, 1717 Mass Ave NW #600, **DC**. Help map next stages of Climate Protection Campaign Follow-up to 3/1 DCEN LUNCHEON featuring over 70 regional activists who want to make DC/MD/VA a national leader on this important issue. Info cweiss@foe.org
- 15 "GENEROSITY SUNDAY!" To find out about events in your area visit www.spiritualprogressives.org
- 15 1ST ANNUAL ANIMAL AID CONCERT **2-7PM** The Creative Alliance at The Patterson 3134 Eastern Ave, **Baltimore** Info 410-750-1605 AnimalAidConcert@yahoo.com ADMISSION: FREE, but donations appreciated
- 15 Lecture: "U.S. MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE MIDDLE EAST". **6:30-8PM** The Palestine Center, 2425 Virginia Ave, NW **DC**. Foggy Bottom Metro Info 202-338-1290 rsvp@palestinecenter.org Preregistration & payment (\$10) required. The Palestine Center, 2425 Virginia Ave, NW **DC** Foggy Bottom Metro Info 202-338-1290 rsvp@palestinecenter.org
- 15 PLANNING STRATEGY FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS DETERMINED TO REIGN IN MILITARY RECRUITERS IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The organizations, Montgomery Coalition on Recruitment Issues, (MCCRI) and Peace Action Montgomery are joining forces to air our concerns in front of the Montgomery County School Board during their regularly scheduled meeting on 3/26 **7PM**.
- 16 FRIENDLY FIRE An Independent Journalist's Story of Being Abducted in Iraq, Rescued, & Shot by U.S. Forces **4PM** Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Avenue NW, **DC** Info <http://www.politics-prose.com/>
- 16-8 **CHESAPEAKE COVENANT CONGREGATIONS** Annual Meeting weekend, an educational and worshipful "Gathering" Camp Puh'Tok, 7433 Big Falls Rd near **Monkton, Md** Registration **4-6:45PM**, supper **7PM**. The cost - for two nights and six meals - will be \$125 per person, (if this cost is a problem, ask Charlie Conklin about potential scholarship aid at 410-661-1233 or cconklin@comcast.net
- 16 COMMEMORATE RACHEL CORRIE'S LIFE: NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION On 3/16, 2003, an Israeli soldier used a Caterpillar bulldozer to crush to death 23-year old American activist Rachel Corrie. Rachel was protesting the demolition of a home belonging to Samir Nasrallah, a Palestinian physician, in Rafah. Despite her bright orange vest & the fact that she stood 20 meters in front of the bulldozer—the Israeli soldier contended that he did not see her. Demand CAT corporate accountability. Plan A Reading Of Rachel's Words "My Name is Rachel Corrie" is a powerful one-woman show based entirely on the writings that Rachel left behind, telling her story from the time she was a small child, leading up to the days before her death. Info US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation Info 202-332-0994 <http://www.endtheoccupation.org>
- 16 CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TO MOURN THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE IRAQ WAR **6:30PM** Small altar with boots & shoes, names of the fallen, U.S. Military & a representation of the vast number of Iraqis, and a ceremony reading the names of the MD fallen. Please come and bring a candle! We will provide signs & flyers. We have registered this event with United for Peace and Justice. Share meal afterwards at the Orchard, RSVP Beth Willis 301-694-9410 info@wibfrederick.org www.wibfrederick.org
- 16 **SOLIDARITY WITH OAXACA: ART & MUSIC CELEBRATING** POPULAR STRUGGLE Fundraiser for ASAR-O Artists Collective & CASA Chapulin **7PM** Universalist National Memorial Church, 1810 16th St NW, **DC** at S St NW, near the Dupont Circle & U St Metros), \$5 – \$10

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- sliding scale Celebrating & supporting the struggle for democracy in the Mexican state of Oaxaca EXHIBIT & ART SALE - original prints & stencils from the ASAR-O artists' collective in Oaxaca, & t-shirts by local artist Amauta Ollantay Marston-Firmino, Refreshments, Food, Dancing Info willisa@gmail.com www.colectivocasa.org/oaxacaresiste
- 16-7 *CHRISTIAN WITNESS FOR PEACE IN IRAQ, 2/16 Ecumenical service at National Cathedral (7PM) & candlelight march to White House; 2/17 11AM-4PM Networking Meeting Other activities www.declarationofpeace.org <http://www.christianpeacewitness.org> Judy Coode at the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns in Washington at 202-832-1780 or Pat Elder, agentforchange@comcast.net This Christian Peace Witness for Iraq stands in solidarity with sisters and brothers in other faith traditions.
- 16 INFORMAL COFFEE HOUSE DISCUSSION ON A NUMBER OF THE ISSUES 7-9PM University Park Church of the Brethren, Church library, 4413 Tuckerman St, **Hyattsville** Fair Trade Coffee, tea, and cocoa will be served along with locally produced snacks. (Small donation requested to help defray cost of the goodies.) Info dhmonroejr@yahoo.com
- 16 FUNDRAISER FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION CENTER Jazz vocalist Pam Parker & bandmate(s) 9PM Busboys and Poets(Langston Room), **DC** To guarantee your seat please purchase tickets in advance by contacting David at the IAC: 202-957-3387 www.iacenter.org
- 17 MARCH & DEMONSTRATION AT THE PENTAGON 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF US INVASION OF IRAQ. NOON Vietnam Veterans Memorial **DC** Sponsors: ANSWER & others. Info nyc@internationalanswer.org & <http://www.internationalanswer.org> Tickets from Baltimore Starting on 3/6 tickets on sale Video Americain in Charles Village, 3100 St Paul St 410-889-5266 Tickets \$15 round trip, \$10 for low income. The bus will leave from Charles St between 24th & 25th, across from the Safeway at 9:30AM. You can mail money no later than 3/13 Baltimore Bus Tickets, ANSWER, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, # 430, DC 20003-4303 Up to date logistical information at <http://www.Marchonpentagon.org>
- 17-9 "3 DAYS OF ACTION TO END THE WAR." 3/17, Peace Demonstrations 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/>
- 17 Bill McKibben author, *The End of Nature*, and heroic climate organizer & Tim Flannery author, *The Weather Makers*, and 2007 Australian of the Year for his climate work with moderator Mike Tidwell author, *The Ravaging Tide*, and director of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network Plus: music 7PM Foundry United Methodist Church, 1500 16th St. NW (at P St.), **DC**, three blocks east of the Dupont Circle Metro Station (map) \$10 (\$5 for students) Purchase at www.chesapeakeclimate.org or by contacting Ted Glick at 973-338-5398 usajointheworld@igc.org
- 18-20 MARCH ON **DC** & LOCAL EVENTS FOR PEACE & IMPEACHMENT around the country Sponsor Impeach07 Info www.afterdowningstreet.org/event
- 18 DEFENSE AFTER IRAQ Forum with Tom McNaugher, Director of Army Studies 10:30AM Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way, **Columbia** Info Dwmatherly@aol.com
- 18 "THE ROAD TO GUANTANOMO" Film screening & discussion 2PM Enoch Pratt Central Library, Wheeler Auditorium, **Baltimore** Tension between national security & privacy protections through true story of three British citizens of Pakistani descent, captured in Afghanistan in 2001, & detained without trial at Guantánamo Bay by the US government. Following by Marine Col. Dwight Sullivan, former ACLU-MD staff attorney & now Chief Defense Counsel for the Guantánamo detainees. Info <http://www.aclu-md.org/Index%20content/DrumBeatEvents.html>
- 18 REFLECTIONS OF FOUR YEARS OF WAR: A TIME TO GATHER, MOURN, HOPE, & ACT. 7-8:30PM UUCA, 4444 **Arlington** Blvd.. Info moyaatk@att.net
- 19 PRESIDENTS' DAY YOUTH WORKSHOP 10AM-4PM Call for location \$10 Info 202-234-6300 www.ifcmw.org
- 19 **BALTIMORE** COMMUNITY SPEAK-OUT. END THE IRAQ WAR! BRING THE TROOPS HOME! 6PM Rally at City Hall. March to St Vincent de Paul R. C. church for Speak-out. 7PM. Urge City Hall to adopt a resolution against the "Surge" and supplemental funding for the war
- 20 Congressional office occupations Van Hollen for one (Probable) Info jlathey@hprg.com
- 20 CLIMATE CRISIS ACTION DAY 11AM West Lawn of the Capital Building, **DC** Sign up: <http://ga3.org/climatecrisis/join.html>
- 20 ANNE ARUNDEL PEACE ACTION SOCIAL 6:30PM Adam's Ribs Eastport Shopping Center, Chesapeake Ave, **Annapolis** Info 410-647-6796
- 21 SIERRA CLUB EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER FAIR 7-9:30PM Brookside Gardens Visitors Center, 1800 Glenallan Ave., auditorium, **Wheaton** Info bobdegroot@comcast.net
- 21 GUANTANAMO & HABEAS CORPUS--WHAT IS AT STAKE? Free Public Forum: 7:30PM Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre in **Arlington** 6:30PM seating & d informal discussion before the program starts. N VA ACLU's host Info www.acluva.org/novachapter/ novachapter@acluva.org.
- 22 DCEN LUNCHEON with Rick Morgan, Commissioner, Public Service Commission (PSC) (how he will help the District and region fight global warming) NOON- to 1:30 PM Friends of the Earth, 1717 Mass Ave NW #600, **DC**. All welcome. Info cweiss@foe.org
- 22: Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East. 7:30PM Carroll's-Gill's United Methodist Church, 11525 Greenspring Ave, **Lutherville**(Baltimore Co)
- 22 LECTURE: "PALESTINE, THE MIDDLE EAST, THE U.S. & INTERNATIONAL LAW" 6:30-8PM Preregistration & payment (\$10) required. The Palestine Center, 2425 Virginia Ave, NW **DC**, Foggy Bottom Metro Info 202-338-1290 rsvp@palestinecenter.org
- 23-5 2007 Amnesty International Annual General Meeting **Milwaukee, Wisconsin** \$55-100 or so Info alerts@takeaction.amnestyusa.org
- 23 MEETING WITH MIULSKI concerning Palestine/Israel Issue 10AM Info Evanne Bernardo 301-926-8380 evanne@us.ibm.com
- 23-5 PDA's Grassroots Leadership Conference University of the District of Columbia (UDC) David A. Clarke School of Law, Room 201 Building 38. \$60 Updates <http://pdamerica.org/articles/chapters/-2007-02-14-16-18-02-chapters.php>
- 23-5 FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION YOUNG ADULT LOBBY DAYS Briefings, Lobby Training\$50 for Weekend Info 800-630-13330 202-547-4343
- 23 "Nuclear Disarmament In 2007" 7PM St. Stephen The Incarnation at 16th & Newton Sts, NW, **DC** upstairs auditorium A potluck(dish, salad or desert) & informal discussion for Washington Peace Center members & friends. Info Pete Perry 202-234-2000 wpc@igc.org: A Washington Peace Center Potluck Discussion Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton has been invited & is Reintroducing the Nuclear Disarmament & Economic Conversion Act
- 24 P. FRANCIS MURPHY 2007 CONFERENCE *Circles of Contemplation and Dialogue: Engaging Impasse* Presenter: Nancy Sylvester, IHM, Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue Sponsored by: Bon Secours Spiritual Center and Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace www.pfmjpi.org/calendar.htm Scholarships available, call Bon Secours: 410-442-1320 by March 1
- 24 **BALTIMORE** GLOBAL EXCHANGE CHAPTER 4-6PM 1724 Eastern Ave., Kids too Info gxhbaltimore@gmail.com
- 25 AN AMERICAN JEW'S JOURNEY TO ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK 3:30PM Howard County Central Library, 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, **Columbia** No charge Howard County Campaign to End the Israeli Info HCCEIO@yahoo.com

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- 26 CONCERT FOR PEACE starring James Twyman, Peace Troubadour, writer **Baltimore** program will feature music, community networking, and school children who participated in "What A World Of Peace & Unity Would Look Like To Me" contests part of the "Season for Nonviolence", a 64-cities in 64-day worldwide educational, media, & grassroots campaign dedicated to peace, unity, diversity, sustainability & nonviolence. Sponsor tables available. Info Robin I. Cushner 410-581-9022 spiritualpath@mindspring.com
- 26 MONGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS TO SHOW UP AT **BOARD OF ED MEETING** to demonstrate displeasure with ease of access military recruiters enjoy in county's public schools (hoping to attract 100 that night). RSVP Pat Elder agentforchange@comcast.net if you can come
- 29 **DC Environmental Network MEDIA TRAINING 8AM-1:30 PM** Friends of the Earth, 1717 Mass Ave, NW, **DC** #600. Join media experts as they share the secrets to telling your organizations story to the world. ABC's of Developing a Media Strategy & more. Culminate in DCEN Luncheon which will feature local television, radio & print journalists. Info & updates Chris Weiss 202-222-0746.
- 29 Lecture: "Political Islam & the New World Order". **6:30-8PM**. The Palestine Center, 2425 Virginia Ave, NW **DC** Foggy Bottom Metro Preregistration and payment (\$10) required Info 202-338-1290 rsvp@palestinecenter.org
- 30 SYMPOSIUM ON THE DRED SCOTT CASE 9AM-NOON Whitaker Commons, Hood College, Frederick Info 301-663-1188
- 31 CELEBRATION OF AFGHAN WOMEN'S FUND'S COMPLETION OF TWO SCHOOLS IN HERAT PROVINCE slide presentation about the schools, entertainment, great homemade afghan food, and door prizes. **Baltimore**. Info **Alicia Lucksted (410-235-0186)**

APRIL

- 1 FOLLOW-UP MEETING FOR THE STATEWIDE OCCUPATION COALITION **2-5pm** Owen Brown Interfaith Center in **Columbia**. Info debabrams@yahoo.com
- 4 HOLY WEEK FAITH AND RESISTANCE RETREAT sponsor by Dorothy Day Catholic Worker & Jonah House. St. Stephen & the Incarnation Church, 16th & Newton Streets NW, **DC** Info <http://www.jonahhouse.org>.
- 6 THE HEAT IS RISING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING **9:30AM-5PM** JHU School of Public Health, Sheldon Hall, \$15 general registration includes lunch. Online registration & info www.jhsph.edu/preparedness/training/eve
- 7 "THE LOYAL OPPOSITION" Creative Alliance at the Patterson Theatre ACLU Birthday Party! **8PM** \$15. Audience improv and music by David Zee. Librarian Holly Tominack jumps out of a birthday cake! Info aclu.md@topica.email-publisher.com
- 14 STEP-IT-UP: RESHAPE THE FUTURE CONCERNING GLOBAL WARMING Help organize a nationwide day of rallies. As people gather, we'll link pictures of the protests together electronically via the web-before the weekend is out, we'll have the largest protest the county has ever seen, not in numbers but in extent. From every corner of the nation we'll start to shake things up. Info StepItUp2007@gmail.com www.stepitup07.org
- Young Sierrans of **Baltimore** to clean area of Herring Run Watershed to honor Climate Action Day. Info <http://maryland.sierraclub.org/baltimore/youngsierrans/> **10AM-4PM**
- STEP IT UP Steny, **Waldorf** **12-2PM** Hopefully at 401 Post Office Road Start time, tentative, place tentative, Close to MVA.
- STEP IT UP - Allen Pond, Mitchellville Rd, **Bowie**
- STOP GLOBAL WARMING **Ellicott City** **12PM-2PM** The Well, 3711 Old Columbia Pike, 29 north to Rt. 100 east. Get off 1st exit, Long Gate Parkway. Rt. off the ramp to 2nd traffic light, rt. 103. Left on 103, to Old Columbia Pike. Right on Old Columbia, about 1 mile
- STEP IT UP 2007 **Frederick** **3-4:30PM** 300 Carroll Parkway (Parkway School parking lot) Family-friendly bike rally around Baker Park. Bikes decorated as different alternative energy concepts (sun, wind, etc.). Following will be a rally with speakers and music on Carrol Creek Park downtown. Info <http://stepitup2007frederick.wordpress.com/>
- STEP IT UP AMERICAN UNIVERSITY! **DC** **12PM-2PM** American University 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
- RALLY AT WASHINGTON MONUMENT **DC** **12PM-3PM** to send message of inspiration & hope concerning urgent need to adopt a new energy path
- 14-5 "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>
- 16 **ALL DAY CONFERENCE -Impacts of Climate Change on Int'l Development** Friends of the Earth, 1717 Massachusetts Ave NW #600, **DC**. info.Elizabeth.Bast@foe.org .
- 21 Anne Arundel Peace Action Earth Day 2007 celebration Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis.
- 26 DOCUMENTARY "INGERENCIA" in Spanish **7PM** Bolivarian Hall 2443 Massachusetts Ave. NW, **DC** Info 202-342-6828 <http://www.embavenez-us.org> www.embavenez-us.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>

MAY

- 4-6 CURES NOT WARS WORLDWIDE MARCH FOR CANNABIS LIBERATION **Everywhere** Info 212-677-7180 www.cures-not-wars.org 5th in **DC** **12PM** march from Farragut Square to Meridian Hill Park for concert and rally at **2PM** Info John Pylka 202-251-4492 fjhc@hotmail.com www.smoke-in.org
- 8 The Maryland Forum featuring a multimedia presentation of *An Inconvenient Truth* by former Vice President Al Gore UofMD **Balto**. County Retriever Activities Center Doors open at 6:30 pm, forum begins at 7 p.m. tix \$35 Info 866-49-Forum www.themarylandforum.com/tickets.html

JUNE

- 10-1 PROTEST US SUPPORT FOR 40 YEARS OF ISRAEL'S ILLEGAL MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE PALESTINIAN WEST BANK US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation, United for Peace and Justice, and hundreds of other organizations join to, East Jerusalem, & Gaza Strip. **DC** rally, teach-in, & lobby day --part of a global week of action entitled "The World Says No to Israeli Occupation". Info 202-332-0994 <http://www.endtheoccupation.org>
- 16-9 INTERFAITH WORKER JUSTICE 2007 NATIONAL CONFERENCE **Chicago** Info mid Feb www.iwj.org
- 21-24 FREE MINDS, FREE PEOPLE: A NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN EDUCATION FOR LIBERATION national conference to bring together teachers, youth, parents, researchers & community-based educators from across the country to begin building a movement to develop & promote Education for Liberation. **Chicago, IL** Info 212-283-7044 freeminds@brotherhood-sistersol.org
- 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

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13-5 2007 NATIONAL NOW CONFERENCE **Dearborn, Michigan****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, **DC**, 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

Every Sunday weekly collective meeting of Red Emma's 7PM 800 St. Paul St., **Baltimore** Info 410-230-0450 <http://redemmas.org> email info@redemmas.org

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.

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 Fallway, **Balto**, Viva House, Citizens VS State Exec., Campaign to End the Death Pen. Info Terry Fitzgerald, 410-741-3436 TFitz@pol.net

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

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

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

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

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

2nd Mon **CODEPINK DC MONTHLY MEETING 7PM** to talk strategy, plan events and actions & grow the Women's peace movement. 1405 Emerson St. NW (between 16th & 14th on Emerson). Info 202-487-5112 dc@codepinkalert.org .

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.

ONGOING (cont'd)

- 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 202-487-5112dc@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 301-774-9792 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@qjs.net.

NOTES

Please ask your MD Legislators & Senators to support NEW MD. EMISSION STANDARDS

Lots of wonderful classes at Inst. For Policy Studies www.hotsalsa.org

Unwanted consumer electronics such as DVD players, VCRs, computers, etc. can be recycled through DPW's eCycling program. Service free, available year-round 5 locations: Quarantine Rd Sanitary Landfill, 6100 Quarantine Rd, Northwest Transfer Station, 5030 Reisterstown Rd, Western

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Sanitation Yard, 701 Reedbird Ave, Eastern Sanitation Yard, 6101 Bowleys Lane, & Northwest Sanitation Yard at 2840 Sisson St. Open Mon- Sat, 9AM-5PM except for the Northwest Transfer Station open 7AM-3PM Mon- Fri

If you are interested in Living Room Dialogues with Jews & Palestinians, call MFPSI, 410-465-3493. Discussion groups such as this are happening all around the country. There is also information on having discussions between other conflicted groups.

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.

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.

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 Corrdry 410-248-0423 XdDiTz4LyFvX@aol.com

B'more: Truth in Recruiting has folks available to talk with high school students. Info Tia Steele 410-323-7200 Ext 37 tsteale@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

Watch **BeforeYouEnlist...** at YouTube & d Google video: YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFsaGv6cefV#GU5U2spHl_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.nsp@gmail.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 ImpeachBush@VoteToImpeach.org

Alerts about **how your congressfolk are voting** on your issues of interest, then facilitate your response: <http://votenote.aol.com/>

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**; Getschedule 1-800-222-9739 Station may be difficult to receive at home, but you can usually get it in your car.

Air America Radio **WWRC AM-1260** in DC <http://www.progressivetalk1260.com/> Live streaming www.airamericaradio.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Info on Amnesty Int'l Baltimore 443-844-7119 ~ amnesty109@southroad.com

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

HOTLINES

Central America Legislative HOTLINE (202) 543-2282
Friends Committee on Nat'l Legislation. . . .(800) 630-1330
Peace PAC (nuclear arms news)(202) 543-0006

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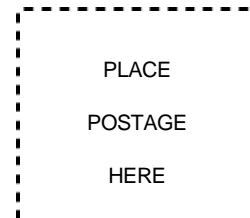
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