

23rd Annual Peace, Justice, & Environmental Conference

Intergenerational Peace and Justice: Saving the Earth for Future Generations

Friday evening, April 25 &

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Stony Run Friends Meeting

5116 N. Charles St.

Baltimore, Maryland

Sponsored by:

**Maryland United for Peace and Justice/Institute For Positive Action
Peace and Social Order Committee. Stony Run Friends Meeting**

Purpose: One of the reasons that we are so concerned about peace, justice, and the environment is that we want to pass on a livable world to our children, grandchildren and future generations. How do we do that? This conference will show us some of the ways that we can work between generations to pass on a peaceful, just and livable earth.

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 25

6:30 - 7:30 pm **Pot Luck Dinner**, home hospitality arrangements

7:30 – 9 pm **Networking & Conference set-up**

Saturday, April 26

8:30 am **Registration** (on site okay) Table set up, bagels, cream cheese, coffee, tea

9 am: **Welcome**

9:15- 10:15 am: **Keynote: Colman McCarthy, author and peace activist including Audience Participation: Questions and Answers**

10:25 - 11:25am: **WORKSHOPS I**

11:35 – 12:45 Vegetarian LUNCH provided by One World Cafe

Concurrent: **Maryland United for Peace and Justice, Inc. Business meeting and Entertainment by Gene and Charlotte Langbehn**

1:00 - 2:00 pm: **WORKSHOPS II**

2:10 - 3:10 pm: **WORKSHOPS III**

3:20 - 3:30 pm: **Announcements and Closing**

WORKSHOPS

1. Chuck Michaels: Patriot Act and Anti-Terrorism (2 sessions)
2. Stop Militarization of Our Schools - Countering Recruitment: John Judge
3. Grounds for Impeachment, John Judge
4. Dan Frasier: Let's Put Peace in our Papers
5. "Facts on the Ground: Reality in the Occupied Territories and Prospects for Peace." Pam Rasmussen
6. *Outlawed: Extraordinary Rendition, Torture and Disappearances in the 'War on Terror'*--and What You Need to Know About the Military Commissions Act: Jean Athey

7. Citizen Diplomacy: Building a Safer, More Compassionate World: Marianne Scott
8. The New Face of Activism: Youth/Adult Partnerships for Structures of Peace/ The Peace Alliance and Student Peace Alliance: Wendy Greene and Julia Simon-Mishel
9. Network of Spiritual Progressives (NSP)'s Global Marshall Plan: David Hart
10. NSP Interfaith Panel on Environmental Sustainability
11. US and the Islamic World: Dean Pappas
12. Children and Adults, Hop on Board the Peace Train: MJ and Jerry Park
13. Hegemony: Myths Lies and False Statements: Judy Lombardi. PhD
14. The Importance of Saving Forests and Trees in the Global Warming Campaign: Iona Conner
15. Simplicity Matters: Lore Rosenthal
16. Abolition of the Death Penalty: Sara Klemm
17. TBA ;Colman McCarthy
18. Cities for Peace/Cities for Progress: Bob Cooke

All presenters confirmed at press time, but program is subject to last minute adjustments and changes as necessary

MARYLAND UNITED FOR PEACE & JUSTICE, Inc.

In a statewide meeting of Maryland activists, agreement was reached to present a yearly peace and justice conference. MUPJ was started following the first statewide conference in April, 1986 to assist networking and to organize the annual conference.

MUPJ/INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE ACTION, Inc.

The IPA is the 501(c)(3) tax-exempt affiliate of MUPJ, dedicated to promoting nonviolence and peace education.

FRED BENJAMIN PEACE AWARDS

Open to all public, private, and home-schooled high school students throughout Maryland, entries can be literary, artistic, or musical. There are usually three topics based on the conference theme .This year there will be no award. We are looking for people to take responsibility for organizing it next year. Please let us know if you are interested.

HOME HOSPITALITY

Home hospitality will be offered for out of town attendees. Please so indicate on the registration form if you need or can provide.

INFORMATION TABLES

Tables will be provided for those who would like to distribute or sell literature or other materials. Please so indicate on the registration form.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

The premises are smoke-free. Please help us keep them scent-free as well by not wearing perfume, cologne, or after-shave.

CO-SPONSORS (at press time):

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 Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility

Christian Application Class of St. John United Church at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center
Committee on the Environment, Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
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Generations for Peace and Democracy
Global Coalition for Peace
Little Friends for Peace
Maryland Campaign for a U.S. Department of Peace
Maryland Conservation Council
(Maryland) Interfaith Coalition for the Environment
Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition
Maryland Campaign for a U.S. Department of Peace
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Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition International
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WILPF, Catonsville Branch
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We also thank the following for their generous support:

David Kandel, Pat Elder, Bill Wilson
Arthur Milholland, M.D. & Lucille Mostello, M.D.

Thank you all for making this conference possible!

**DIRECTIONS TO
Stony Run Friends Meeting
5116 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218**

From I-95 south: Take the Baltimore Beltway north towards Towson. Take Exit Rt. 83 south to Northern Parkway. Exit left onto Northern Parkway. Continue on Northern Parkway up the hill to N. Charles St. Make a right onto N. Charles and go past the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen to the next driveway, which will be the entrance into the Friends Meeting house driveway. Park anywhere.

From I 95 north: Take the Baltimore Beltway west to Exit Rt. 83 south to Northern Parkway. Follow directions as above.

From US-29: Take Rt. 29 to Rt. 70 east towards Baltimore. Exit onto the Beltway north towards Towson. Follow directions as above.

By Public Transit: Bus #11 leaves Charles and Redwood at 7:35 am and Charles and Penn Station at 7:43 am on Saturdays. Take it to the stop closest to the Cathedral of Mary our Queen.

REGISTRATION FORM

Before April 12th, cost is \$25; after, \$30. Students: \$10

Registration includes vegetarian option lunch.

Note: **You may register later or on-site**, but please RSVP so we can order enough food.

Clip & Send with payment to: "MUPJ-IPA",

c/o Paulette Hammond,
401 Westshire Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229

Info Paulette (410-747-3811) or
Tony (301-390-9684)

Make check payable to: MUPJ-IPA

(Scholarships available — no one turned away for lack of money)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

Phone number: _____

e-mail: _____

Organization: _____

Do you plan to set up a literature table?

Yes No

Group: _____

Let us know the following by April 12th:

Need transportation? Yes No

Can provide ___ Need ___ Home Hospitality:

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