

UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
DELAWARE VALLEY NETWORK
February 28, 2008

Present: Ken Heard, Jon Paul Hammond, Phyllis Gilbert, Sue Edwards,
Elisabeth Leonard, Marlena Santoyo, Debi Richter, Bal Pinguel, Jerry Taylor,
Cathy Leary, Bill Deckhart, David Gibson, Libby Schwartz, Nina Huizinga (notes)

Information on Web Sites: Please put the Delaware Valley Network Information
onto the National UFPJ Web Site. Rich will do this.

Blog Instructions: 1) Go to the address that Rich sent to us. 2) Go to "Sign In."
3) Make up your own name and password. Problems? Contact Rich at
rlg3526@ix.netcom.com

Vigils at Congressional Offices on March 19:

Debi Richter is coordinating this information onto a spread sheet. She will send
the spread sheet via email to all of us. Rich will put the information onto the web
site (that is: the name of the Congress Person, the office location, and the time of
the vigil). For privacy reasons, members of UFPJ, DV Network will click onto a
members-only link that will give the contact information of the point person for
each location.

We will deliver a basket of anti-war messages to each congress person and
collect names via an on-line petition.

Here is what we know so far:

Congressman Patrick Murphy
Bristol Office on Rt. 309
9:30 a.m.
Point Person: Bill Deckhart billdeckhart1@earthlink.net

Congressman Patrick Murphy
Doylestown Office
6:30 p.m.
Point Person: Bill Deckhart billdeckhart1@earthlink.net

Congressman Smith
Details to be announced
Point Person: Bob Moore cfpa@peacecoalition.org

Congressman Rush Holton
Details to be announced
Point Person: Bob Moore cfpa@peacecoalition.org

Congressman Gerlach
Details to be announced
Main Line Peace Coalition working on it.
Point Person: David Gibson dgibson@peacecoalition.org

Congressman Sestac
Details to be announced
Main Line Peace Coalition working on it.
Point Person: Jane Dugdale

Congresswoman Alyson Schwartz
Jenkintown Office
7:30 p.m.
NE Philly for Peace and Justice working on it.
Point Person: Lilbby Schwartz
Frankford Ave. Office
Details to be announced

Senator Spector
Federal Building Office
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Coalition for Peace Action is working on it.
Point Person: David Gibson dgibson@peacecoalition.org
5:00 p.m.
Move-on is working on it.
Point Person: Susan McBride Mainerocks@aol.com

Senator Casey
Who wants to organize this?
Debi would, but she will be in DC

Congressman Brady
Phyllis Gilbert will work on it.

Congressman Fattah
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In addition, vigils are planned in West Chester, Berks County, the Poconos, Lancaster, York, Pittsburgh, and Erie.

Visual Montage: Let's make sure that we take photos and videos of each of our actions. We can create a montage of the photos and use them, for example, in a poster that shows HOW MUCH we did to mark the date. Also, videos edited into 30 second clips and sent to Amy Goodman at Democracy Now are likely to get aired. NOTE: We need to find a good video person to help coordinate this effort.

What are our other plans for March 19?

7:30 to 9:00 a.m.: Demo with banner on the "Trenton Makes" bridge

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Hanging up Dirty Laundry on Clotheslines at the Clothespin, 15th and Market St., Philadelphia, Granny Peace Brigade

NOTE: Bal Pinguel will check with AFSC about using their big banners and will get Nina an answer by tomorrow.

There will be a car pool of folks from the NE who want to go to the Trenton Rally. Contact: Libby Schwartz neactivist@yahoo.com

Noon to 1 p.m.: Rally at Trenton State House

3:00 p.m.: Teach-Out in Newtown

3:00 p.m.: Outside NE Library. Passing out handouts and talking with passersby

4:30 to 5 p.m.: Demo on a bridge near Reading (6th Congressional District)

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be three vigils along Baltimore Pike. Carol Sealy coordinates the one in Swarthmore (carolseeley@verizon.net) Sue Edwards coordinates the one in Media (edwardssc@verizon.net), and David Gibson coordinates the one in Lansdown (dgibson@peacecoalition.org).

Time? Lockheed Martin Vigil at their office in Newtown

What are our plans for the period before March 19?

Tuesday, March 18, 2008: Teach-out on the Iraq Recession: Cost of the War, Community College, 17th and Spring Garden (exact building and room to be announced), 7 p.m. Fattah, Murphy, and Josephs invited for 10 min. speech. Then, interactive learning program. Sponsored by Granny Peace Brigade, UFPJ, and CCP.

Phyllis Gilbert and Bill Perry are trying to set-up places at UPenn to see the Veterans testimony that will be happening in DC before the 19th.

Ralph Young is trying to do the same at Temple. Suggestion: Contact Jeanne Allen (she has contacts at Temple) at (215) 248-2231.

March 1 and 2: The IVAW will march from Philly to Valley Forge. This is a plain-clothes march: no signs, no buttons, no get-ups. Contact Bill Perry at bpVetforPeace@aol.com

What are our plans for marking the death of the 4,000 U.S. soldier?

Brandywine is telling folks to come the next day to the West Side of City Hall at 5:30 p.m. See you there.

What are our plans for the Period After March 19?

March 20, 2008: The Pennsylvania Chapter of the Black Radical Caucus will be holding a Teach-in, Speak-out Multi-National Forum at AFSC, 6:30 p.m. Contact: Rosita Johnson at (215) 848-1806

Armbands and Buttons:

We have armbands and buttons for sale for \$1 each. How do you get them? They will be available at: 1) The Lansdowne office of the Coalition for Peace Action. Call David Gibson at (610) 623-3724. 2) The WILPF office at 1213 Race St.. Call first: Marlena Santoyo at (215) 247-4385 or Elisabeth Leonard at (215) 382-1531. 3) Order them on-line at www.iraqmoratorium.org

What next?

We have lots of ideas for good weather events. And we want to meet to debrief how the actions around March 19th went. So, come to our next meeting on Thursday evening, March 27, 2008 at the WILPF office, 1213 Race St., 6:30 p.m.