

From the Ground Up Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, Sept. 11

Remembrance, Reconciliation and Peace

8:00 pm @ Corner of State & Liberty

Ann Arbor Ad Hoc Committee for Peace

Candlelight vigil for remembrance, reconciliation and peace.

Thursday, Sept. 12

BLUE GOLD:

Great Lakes Diversions and Water as a common good

8:30 - 10 @ 2111 Natural Science Bldg.

UofM Student Greens

Blue Gold: Water commodification and Great Lakes Water Security. A Discussion with Maude Barlow about The World Conference on Sustainable Development - Maude has just returned from Johannesburg

4:00 pm @ University Auditorium Center on the Central Michigan University Campus

The Sweetwater Collective

Blue Gold: Water commodification and Great Lakes Water Security. A Discussion with Maude Barlow (link to Blue Gold publication) about Perriers incursion in to Mecosta County. Download Flyer.

Friday, Sept. 13

12n-1:00 pm @ ICC Office

Inter-Cooperative Council - ICC

Brown bag lunch and discussion of how cooperatives in your community can shape the economy.

Evening - Call to register

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice (ICPJ)

Nonviolence workshop in preparation for the upcoming demonstrations at the Perrier Plant in Mecosta County and in Washington DC. Call ICPJ to register 663.1870.

6-8 pm @ Michigan Union - Pond Room

Detroit Summer

Workshop on Detroit Summer, a land reclamation project in Detroit started by the Boggs Center.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Nonviolent Action and Picket

12 noon @ Jerusalem Garden

Megiddo Peace Project

AA Human Chain for Peace @ Jerusalem Garden: Join AA Peace activists in creating a human chain around the Federal Building.

12pm @ Structure near off-ramp in Mecosta. Call (231) 228.5489

Ice Mountain/Perrier Picket/Rally w/Sweetwater Alliance

This will be the second time community activists will gather to protest permits given to Perrier allowing them to pump Great Lakes water and sell it outside the Great Lakes Basin. To top it off Michigan taxpayers gave Perrier \$9.6 million dollars to do this and they are paying nothing besides the cost of the land for the water they are pumping.

Please e-mail AAMGJ to arrange for carpool - aamgj@umich.edu

Sunday, Sept. 15

Peace Concert

2-6:00 pm @ West Park

Womens Int'l League for Peace and Freedom

Peace Concert celebrating peace initiatives in the Ann Arbor Community with: Maruga - the Global Villiage Ceremonial Band, The Beatnick Hippies, The Long Hairs Collective, Sacred Song and various other poets and musicians!!

6 pm @ West Park

Ann Arbor Mobilization for Global Justice (AAMGJ)

Anarchist Soccer Game: Regional game - Ann Arbor vs. Kalamazoo vs. Detroit.

Monday, Sept. 16

12-2 pm @ the U of M DIAG

Ann Arbor Mobilization for Global Justice (AAMGJ)

Digital projector showing of "Another World is Possible" and "This is Democracy Looks Like."

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4-6 pm @ Michigan Union - Pond Room

Socially Konsious Info Theatre Troupe (SKITT) - Guerilla & Forum Theatre
Theatre of the Oppressed workshop: Learn theatre techniques used at various demonstrations and practice up for the WB/IMF protests at the end of the month!

Tuesday, Sept. 17

3-5 pm @ 126 East Quad

Radical Cheerleaders of Detroit
Radical Cheerleading workshop - learn radical cheers from demonstrations all over US & Canada on the WTO, WB & IMF.

5-6:00 pm @ Memorial Christian Church 730 Tappan St. (corner of Hill & Tappan)

Program on Corporations Law & Democracy - POCLAD
Dinner/Potluck: Thirteen activists who have spent the last several years researching corporate, labor and legal histories, rethinking our past organizing strategies and talking with people about democracy movements. We work in the tradition of people's struggles to replace illegitimate and tyrannical institutions with democratic ones that disperse, rather than concentrate, wealth and power.

6-7 pm @ Memorial Christian Church 730 Tappan St. (corner of Hill & Tappan)

Dinner: Please join us for dinner to split up the above and below events occurring at the same venue. Vegetarian/Vegan food.

7-9 pm @ Memorial Christian Church 730 Tappan St. (corner of Hill & Tappan)

Ann Arbor Mobilization for Global Justice (AAMGJ)
Creating Solidarity: Panel discussion about Linking Students, Labor and Community. Speakers from Labor Notes, Jobs With Justice, POCLAD, Students Organized for Labor & Economic Equality, United Students Against Sweatshops, Graduate Employees Union.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

5-6:30p @ 2105A in the Michigan Union

ICPJ Latin America
Task Force
School of Americas (SOA) & Globalization: How the US Trains the Latin American Enforcers of Corporate Globalization. Film clips about the SOA, sweatshops, debt, etc. and have time for discussion. Call 663-1870 for more info.

6-8pm @ Michigan League Vandenberg Rm. floor 2

50 Years is Enough & Jubilee USA
End Corporate Rule:
Global Struggles Against the IMF & World Bank
A Teach-In Tour on the Impact of -- and the Resistance to -- the IMF, World Bank, & Corporate Domination
7-10 pm @ Wedge Room, West Quad
Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), Muslim Students Association (MSA), and Students Allied for Freedom and Equality (SAFE)
7 pm - Viewing of BBC documentary on the massacre, "The Accused"
8 pm - Prayer, break, refreshments
8:15 pm - Speaker to lecture on Israeli war on Lebanon, and massacre. Humanitarian worker who was present at the time will give a short reflection of the site at ground zero, and the utter destruction and devastation.
8:45 pm Viewing of award-winning Mai Masri film, "Frontiers of Dreams and Fears"
9:45 pm - Reflection on tragedy, the status of Palestinian refugees today, and the bond that bridges all humanity together.

Thursday Sept. 19

4-6 pm @ EMU Campus: Halle Library Rm# 300

Women's Int'l League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
Ian Robinson & Jackie Cabasso: The Connection between Globalization and Militarization - lecture illustrating the necessary connection between corporate globalization, the military and paramilitary that corporations use to protect their interests. The Dirty Dozen

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6:15-8:15 pm @ EMU campus King Hall - Multicultural Lounge

Ann Arbor Ad Hoc Committee for Peace and American Friends Service Committee

Working for Peace: WAR is not inevitable. 761-8283 for more info.

6:45 pm @ Barth Hall, 4800 Woodward at Warren, Detroit (lots of free, lighted parking)

Michigan Coalition for Human Rights & Jubilee USA - Sister Susan Rakoczy I.H.M. will be speaking about "The Human Face of AIDS: Women and Children of South Africa"

2 pm @ Michigan Union Kuenzel Room

Association for India's Development (AID)

Neoliberalization: A case from the Third World. Sangeeta Kamat speaking on the effects of neoliberal

policies on Indian society.

5 pm @ Michigan Union 2105 A

Association for India's Development (AID)

Global Struggles and Local Activism:

A presentation by the Ann Arbor chapter of the Association for India's Development on its work in India and its relevance to the local community.

7 pm @ The International Institute Rm# 1636

Association for India's Development (AID)

Globalized India:

This panel discussion will center around the social, economic, and political impact of globalization in India today. Panelists include Sangeeta Kamat, Rohini Somanathan, and Irfan Nooruddin.

10-6 pm @ U of M School of Public Health on Observatory

Doctors Without Borders

"Access to Essential Medicines EXPO": An interactive exhibit housed in a 48-foot tractor-trailer.

Using photographs and multimedia, the exhibit highlights the need for more research and development into treatments for diseases that affect the world's poor.

Friday, Sept. 20

12-1:30p @ Michigan Union Anderson Rm. D

UofM Student Greens

Judy Gorman - History of Women and Music: Reclaiming our voices lecture.

3-5 pm @ Guild House (802 Monroe St., next to Dominic's)

Peoples Progressive Network (PPN) & Voices in the Wilderness (VITW)

"The Cost of War." U-M

psychology professor Bill Thomson, who has traveled several times to Iraq and Palestine, will speak on the devastating impact of US policy on Iraq. Kathy Kelly will be speaking from VITW.

5:30 pm @ State St. & N. University

AA Critical Mass

Bikes as Politics: a workshop by AA Critical Mass. Come and learn what rights AA Critical Mass is fighting for. Participate in a critical mass later this month.

7:30 pm @ Michigan Union - Anderson D

Ann Arbor Mobilization for Global Justice (AAMGJ)

Art and social revolution & DIY Art Show by Holly Wren and Jessica Raye. Learn Do it Yourself (DIY) methods and participate in puppet making for the IMF/WB demonstrations.

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Saturday, Sept. 21

ACTION!!!

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Megiddo Peace Project

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12noon meet @ Michigan Union Anderson Rm. D

Organic Consumers Association (OCA)

Direct Action @ Starbucks on Main St. For the past 18 months, thousands of activists in the US, Canada, New Zealand, Israel and England have protested and leafleted outside of 800 Starbucks cafes and demanded that the company remove GE ingredients from their food and dairy products and brew and seriously promote fair trade coffee in all of their cafes. Starbucks is definitely feeling the pressure and the company has already agreed to some our demands! With continued pressure, we can ensure they will offer safe food for their customers and a living wage to poverty stricken coffee growers.

2-4pm @ Michigan Union Anderson Rm. D

National Organization for Women (NOW)-Workshop on Wal-Mart campaign w/ Beverly Fish & Mike Stout.

8 pm @ Hathaway's Hidewawy (next to The Fleetwood on Ashley & Liberty)

UofM Student Greens

Concert with the Rebel Grrls (Neutral Zone) and Judy Gormand.

10 pm @ Main Street ???

Abandoned Series

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Friday, Sept. 27

CRITICAL MASS!!

5:00pm @ State St. & S. University

Critical Mass Ann Arbor

Critical Mass bike rides occur the last Friday of every month. This particular Friday is the 10th Anniversary of Critical Mass in San Fransisco. Join us!

Saturday, Sept. 28

Whirl-Mart Action

2-4 pm @ Wal-Mart on 2535 Ellsworth Rd. in Ypsi Township

1:15 to carpool from ICPJ

(730 Tappan, off Hill)

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice

Anti-Wal-Mart Rally: People can get there on their own, or meet at ICPJ

(730 Tappan, off Hill) at 1:15 to carpool. A product of the Wall-Mart Discussion from the 21rst.

Sept. 21-28

Mobilization for Global Justice: Protests in DC - list of events...see site for more details

Sept 21-22: People's Summit--Education and cultural events for local DC communities

Sept 25-29: Organizers and activists CONVERGE. Trainings, teach-ins, coordination for Fall and beyond

Sept 25-27: End Corporate Rule Teach-In: Global Struggles Against the IMF & World Bank

Sept. 25-27: CEO Summit, Ritz Carlton Hotel

Sept. 26: Power for the People / Clean Energy Rally (day) Interfaith Vigil (evening)

Sept. 27: Anti-Capitalist Convergence Action

Sept. 28-29: IMF & World Bank Group Annual meetings

Sept. 28: Mobilization for Global Justice Rally&March (day) QUARANTINE ACTIONS! (evening)

The demands of the Mobilization for Global Justice envision another world where the World Bank and IMF are open to scrutiny, poor countries are debt-free, the Bank and IMF policies no longer hinder access to basic human needs and rights and an end to socially and environmentally destructive policies. Read the full demands or endorse the demands of the Mobilization.