

The Peace Directory

of Greater Rochester

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ROCHESTER ANNOUNCE LIST

This email distribution list allows you to announce events and actions to hundreds of interested people in the greater Rochester community. It also gives you access to the announcements of other groups.

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Once you are subscribed, you can post event announcements to this list by sending a text-only message (no attachments) to: ANNOUNCE@lists.riseup.net.

The list is moderated, and accepts no discussion, just announcements of interest to the community-minded in our area.

Please send any questions to: ModeratorANNOUNCE@RochesterAlliance.org

The ANNOUNCE List was set up by the Rochester Alliance for Democracy (see listing) and is being moderated as a public service by Rome Celli.

THE ADVOCACY CENTER

The Advocacy center is a non-profit organization located in NY State that educates, supports, and advocates with people who have disabilities, their families, and circles of support.

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ALL SOULS UNITED CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

We are a spiritual family offering a loving atmosphere of inclusivity, tolerance, and acceptance. Our mission is to recognize and manifest the Christ-nature in all, individually and collectively. Through the teachings of Religious Science we use meditation, affirmations, and spiritual mind treatment in our daily lives to prove the Oneness of God and humanity.

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Church:262-2680

ALLIANCE FOR DEMOCRACY - ROCHESTER

Nationally, the Alliance for Democracy exists to end corporate domination, establish true political democracy and build a just society with a sustainable, equitable economy. The local chapter assists the development of a local progressive movement through cooperative programs and actions, especially as they advance the ideas of the US Constitution and Bill of Rights, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the Earth Charter.

Everyone is encouraged to support the national AfD group.

Peter Mott

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Group 191
International organization, with local groups, that focuses on preventing grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

Barbara Deming
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THE BAHAI FAITH

We believe in One God, that all religions spring from the One same Source and that humanity is One Human Family. The Baha'i Faith is the youngest and one of the fastest growing and most widespread of the world's major religions. It sees itself as the latest chapter in God's eternal book of guidance - specially suited to the needs of this rapidly growing age. It's teachings, it's world embracing vision, and it's community structure all make it uniquely prepared to become a dominant force in the

spiritual and social development of the third millennium. We invite you explore the teachings.

Jaci Ayorinde

The Baha'I Center, 693 East Avenue, Rochester
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www.bahai.org

BROCKPORT ECUMENICAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

A faith-based organization committed to affirming the dignity of farm workers, standing with them in their struggle for justice, and promoting dialogue and mutual understanding among farm workers, farmers, and the greater community.

Barbara Deming, Chair.

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BUDDHIST PEACE FELLOWSHIP

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CAMP GOOD DAYS AND SPECIAL TIMES / PAVE Initiative

Project Exile, PAVE Initiative, Sharing and Caring Program, Peace Camp Program.

Quincy Jones

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER / CATHOLIC FAMILY CENTER

Catholic Charities provides compassionate assistance to people in need without regard to religious, racial, ethnic, or economic background, as well as promoting advocacy on issues of peace and justice. A broad range of human care services is available through the network of Catholic Charities service sites throughout the 12 counties of the diocese. Catholic Family Center serves Monroe County.

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CENTER FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
The Center for Dispute Settlement is dedicated
to promoting processes for peaceful dispute
resolution.

Leslie Smith, Director of Youth and Monroe
County
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CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING
CSL is a non-profit teaching and demonstration
center concerned with all aspects of sustainable
living. We provide a place for instructional
programs, resources, meetings and
demonstrations for groups and individuals
seeking the ecological well-being of the
Genesee Valley / Finger Lakes region.
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THE CENTER FOR YOUTH
The Center for Youth's Runaway Homeless
Youth programs provides peace of mind, safety
and security to youth. The Center's emergency
shelter is a safe haven for youth in need:
Counseling is non-imposing, immediate and
respectful; Street Outreach Program provides
survival support; Prevention Education
Services provides health and safety education
and skill development. The Center's toll-free
24-Hour Help Line is 1-888-617-kids (5437)
Donna Pritchard, Director of Development
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14620
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Fax: 585-271-8134 centerforyouth.net

CEPHAS
CEPHAS is a local prison outreach program
(Rochester and buffalo). We conduct weekly

support groups in the state prisons of western
New York and provide transitional housing for
men returning to the community in both cities.
We stress accountability, commitment to
change, and tolerance in our interactions with
each other. We also have community support
groups for formerly incarcerated individuals
and work with incarcerated youth in the State
School at Industry.

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CIRCLE, INC.
CIRCLE is a Community of Individuals Re-
visioning and Celebrating Life on Earth. We
are a non-profit educational organization
offering programs promoting a holistic view of
self in relationship to community and
environment, as well as a sustainable future for
humankind, all our relations, and the Earth.
Community programs provide the opportunity
for support and celebration of our individual
and collective spirits.
Linda Heron Wind, President
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5620 www.circleinc.org

CITIZENS FOR A UNITED EARTH
From our website, we give away free peace
bumper stickers. We also send periodic emails
to the [PEACE] List, on subjects of peace,
justice, the environment, and ways to bring
about a successful human future.
Hank Stone, Director
1880 Route 64, Ionia, NY 14475
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CLIMATE CHANGE CENTRAL
CCC is a community resource center for
climate change. We are an education center, a
clearinghouse for groups working on climate
change, and a community meeting place. We
have an on-site reference library with books,
magazines, films, newsletters, fact sheets and

more. We invite groups and individuals into our space to learn, participate in discussions, and become empowered to take action to change lives, minds, and our community
Holly Rockwell, Coordinator
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232-2988 www.climatechangecentral.info

COMPEER, INC.

Compeer is a non-profit organization that matches community volunteers in supportive friendships with individuals receiving mental health treatment. We foster “peace of mind” by bringing people together for their mutual benefit.

Sara Hughes, Youth Services Coordinator
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CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR PEACE

We stand as witnesses for peace each Saturday, with signs saying “Citizens for Peace” and the current number of American soldiers killed in Iraq. We oppose the war for spiritual, legal, environmental, political, and economic reasons. Bring the troops home! We invite you to stand with us on Saturdays for peace and nonviolence, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM, at the bandstand on Main Street (Route 20A) in Honeoye (not Honeoye Falls).

Judi Salsburg Taylor
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COOL KIDS

Cool Kids is an award-winning, regionally acclaimed, free, family series of one-hour events that burst with cultural cool and barrier-breaking fun! Since 1999, we’ve produced entertaining AND educational events for kids of all ages—which plunge the entire audience into the performance! We’ve danced to Jewish klezmer music—African drumming—Native American festivals—Steel Drum—Wild West—Picasso People—Giant Reptile—and

hundreds more shows! AND everyone’s invited!

Steve Appleton, Director/President/Founder
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DANCES OF UNIVERSAL JOY

The Dances use simple music, lyrics and movement to help touch the spiritual traditions and are a form of celebration and meditation in sound and movement. All dances are taught. There are no performers or audience; new arrivals and old hands form the circle together. No experience necessary, just an open heart and mind. Each second Saturday 7:30 PM. \$5 donation asked.

Inayat

Quaker Meeting House, 84 Scio Street,
Rochester.

Towardthefun33@yahoo.com (315)946-9854
www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org

DECLARATION OF PEACE ROCHESTER AFFILIATION GROUP

Our mission is to persuade local congresspersons to pledge actively and concretely to end the war in Iraq, via petitions, office sit-ins and other actions.

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and

Kathy Castania 190 Edgerton St.
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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE, GREATER ROCHESTER AREA

The US Department of Peace (DOP) is a national effort initiated by The Peace Alliance to create a new department in the government, which would promote nonviolent conflict resolution both domestically and internationally. Our current goal is to promote awareness, support, fund raising and momentum for this important and positive vision.

wordladyny52@aol.com (Please use "DOP" in subject line) 241-3463
www.ThePeaceAlliance.org

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FORUM / St. Mary's

Since 1985, The Downtown Community Forum (DCF) has offered an open exchange of ideas along with opportunities to explore important issues in gatherings that are ecumenical, nonpartisan, democratic, and value-centered. DCF encourages a better-informed citizenry by showcasing the diversity of the Rochester community. Support for these programs comes from the people of St. Mary's Church as well as individuals, corporations, and the Rochester Area Community Foundation.

Kera Neylan, Ex.Dir.

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EDUCATION FOR PEACE, INC.

We teach students the elements of peace, and help them model peaceful interactions, and teach others. We produce an annual Education for Peace conference in April, for elementary through high school students. This conference coincides with "Education for Peace Week," which is officially proclaimed by the City of Rochester and the County of Monroe. Our next Education for Peace Conference, the 16th Annual, will be held at RIT.

Dina D'Aiuto, Co-founder and President

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education4peace@eznet.net Phone/fax:

426-3708 www.educationforpeace.org

EMPOWER

We provide advocacy for people needing public assistance, Medicaid or food stamps.

We also work to make the welfare system more humane and efficient.

Bob Ingram, Organizer

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FEMINISTS FOR LIFE OF NEW YORK

A pro-woman, pro-life organization, this state chapter of FFL of America is a non-sectarian, grass roots group that seeks true equality for all human beings, particularly women. We oppose all forms of violence, including abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, as they are inconsistent with the core feminist principles of justice, non-violence, and non-discrimination. Our efforts focus on education, outreach, and advocacy.

Joanne Facci, Board Member

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FRIENDS OF GANONDAGAN

The Ganondagan State Historic Site is the internationally recognized resource of Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) history, culture and living traditions of peace, cooperation, and respect for each other and for the natural world. Ganondagan means "Town of Peace." A Huron individual known as the Peacemaker proposed that the leaders of communities organize to create the Grand Council, a forum where "thinking will replace violence." Come see a replica of a Seneca bark longhouse, and enjoy extensive hiking trails. Visitor Center (585) 924-5848.

Pat Gottry Tobin

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FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS, INC.

Our mission is to foster multicultural collaborations focusing on providing supplies to those in need. Friends Helping Friends distributes over 10,000 lbs. Of groceries and supplies to approximately 500 people through three weekly distributions. FHF is in the process of installing a mural on the front of its warehouse location, and is coordinating nutrition education programming.

Andrew Stankevich, Director

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GENESEE VALLEY CITIZENS FOR PEACE

Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace is a nonviolent activist group that has worked for peace, freedom, and social justice since 1972.

In cooperation with other local, national, and international groups we seek an abolition of all nuclear weapons, and end to the glorification of war and violence, peaceful resolution of international disputes, with reduced reliance on military action, and redirection of expenditures away from militarism and towards human needs.

Arnie Matlin
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GENESEE VALLEY EARTH INSTITUTE (GVEI)

The GVEI is a non-profit, entirely volunteer-run organization offering five 8-week discussion courses, each with a comprehensive reading and discussion guide. Course subjects are Choices for Sustainable Living, Voluntary Simplicity, Deep Ecology, Discovering a Sense of Place, and Globalization and its Critics. Groups use a format of shared group facilitation and leadership, with discussion based on inquiry and dialogue.

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GREATER ROCHESTER COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES (GRCC)

GRCC is the main ecumenical association of Christian congregations and interfaith partnerships in Rochester, NY. GRCC supports many of the justice ministries in Rochester through sponsorship. We provide a forum for people of faith to discuss quality of life issues; race, violence, health care, spirituality, and systemic change. Contact GRCC to find a church home, contact churches

about a program or service you have to offer, or about joining or supporting us.

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GREATER ROCHESTER MILLIONTH CIRCLE WOMEN'S GROUP

"Gather the Women...Heal the World"

The Millionth Circle concept, which has grown to local, grassroots worldwide groups numbering in the 1,000's, was initiated in Geneva, with a core group of 20 women. The Millionth Circle is a metaphor for the circle, which added to the rest, brings about a critical mass that ushers in a new era. These groups, though independent, share a common vision of peace and encourage connection and cooperation among their members and inspire compassionate solutions to individual community and world problems, which also, includes involvement with the United Nations. Linda Lorenzo, Coordinator/Facilitator
wordladyny52@aol.com (Please use "Gather the Women" in the subject line)

241-3463 www.themillionthcircle.org

GREEN PARTY OF MONROE COUNTY

As the electoral wing of the progressive left, the Green Party is a political party based on progressive values such as Democracy, Peace, Ecology, Economic and Social Justice. Greens have been recognized activists for peace both local and international a would like to congratulate 2004 Nobel Peace prize winner, Dr. Maathai, founder of the Mazingira Green Party in Kenya. The Green Party of Monroe County: Something to believe in.

Someone to vote for.

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HINDU TEMPLE OF ROCHESTER

We teach Hindu philosophy, religion and cultural heritage of India. We celebrate Indian

festivals. Participate in community at large issues. Contact us to learn about Hinduism and Indian culture.

Chand Mehta

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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY EVENTS COMMITTEE

The committee organizes a Human Rights Day Anniversary Celebration commemorating the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights with a focus on a different article each year, including actions on local issues which fall under featured article.

Gail Mott

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THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER

TIAR seeks to humanize and civilize public discourse and policies at the local, state, and national levels. We believe civil public discourse and the exercise of citizenship by persons of faith can help shape the good society where all may find dignity and justice, and live in peaceful community. Current activities include an annual fair campaign practices program, voter registration, dealing with issues of poverty, and addressing the role of religion in politics, with specific concern over respect for the First Amendment.

Sally Chamberlin, Contact Person

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INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN FOUNDATION

The International Peace Garden Foundation was established to advance global friendship and international understanding through the creation of peace gardens worldwide. Presently International Peace Gardens bloom in fifteen countries that span across five continents. We offer opportunities for individuals, schools,

businesses, community groups and governments to interact with counterparts in other countries thus promoting friendship & harmony among peoples and nations. Our charitable programs favor women and children who are at risk.

Paula Savage

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peacegarden@ipgf.org 1-800-677-7282

Home:343-2387 www.ipgf.org

JENNIFER PATTERSON KOON PEACEMAKING FOUNDATION

Our foundation's mission and vision is to recognize and honor persons who have made a significant contribution to peacemaking and who foster and stimulate a commitment to peacemaking in our society. We host an annual recognition dinner. We create opportunities for public discussion and/or involvement with peacemaking in our schools, communities, and government.

Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler

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LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF ROCHESTER

We are an organization of trained volunteers, providing one-to-one or small group tutoring to functionally illiterate adults, and to others lacking English language skills, and to fostering literacy in our area. Volunteers become tutors, who meet with one or more adult learners in a public place 2 hrs/week to work on basic literacy skills and/or English as a Second Language skills. Tutors prepare lessons for each session and keep track of progress through assessment tools. Tutors must be at least 18 years old, have a high school degree, attend 21 hours of training, and commit to one year of service.

Judy E. Emerson, Program Coordinator

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LIVING IN HARMONY IN GOD'S WORLD

A spiritually-based environmental group, formed in 2003, committed to learning about and exploring ways to reduce our footprint on the planet Earth. Members come from a variety of backgrounds and interests. We have monthly meetings, have also produced informational pamphlets and sponsored a workshop on "Caring for God's Creation."
Elizabeth Pixley, convener 585-334-0977
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MEDIATION CENTER OF ROCHESTER
Provide comprehensive resolution services to couples, families, faith communities, schools, institutions, businesses, and not-for-profits.
Dr. John Heister, Director
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fax:272-1978 www.mediationctr.com

METRO JUSTICE
Are you radical? Liberal? Progressive? Just sick of the sexist, racist war-mongering corporate system? Metro Justice is an independent, grassroots, progressive membership organization based in Rochester, New York. We work for human rights, total equality and economic and environmental justice by raising community awareness and engaging in non-violent direct action. Peace Action and Education is committee of Metro Justice.
Jon Greenbaum, Organizer
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MILITARY FAMILIES SPEAK OUT (MFSO)
We are an organization of more than 4,000 families opposed to the war in Iraq. As people with family members and loved ones in the military, we know that it is our loved ones who are at risk, who have been injured or who have died as a result of this war, and who are returning scarred from their experiences, who are suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). We say: **Support Our Troops, Bring Them Home Now!!! and Take**

Care of Them When They Get Here.

If you have family members or loved ones in the military and you are opposed to this war, join us!
Marilyn Lambert Fisher / William Fisher
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mfso@mfso.org www.mfso.org

MOSAIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT
Formerly Biracial Partner Program for Community Progress. Initiative by former mayor Bill Johnson to eliminate racism in our city and county by the year 2010.
Dash Douglas
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X3108 or 967-6196

MOVING BEYOND RACISM
Join us in bringing people together from diverse traditions to create dialogue, helping us move beyond racism! Through examining personal experience and social institutions, we seek deeper understandings, construct supportive relationships, and create realistic strategies for building community.
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www.movingbeyondracism.org

NATIONAL COALITION BUILDING INSTITUTE (NCBI)
NCBI is a non profit organization offering community building and leadership training programs to corporations, state agencies, trade unions, schools and colleges, and faith community groups. We specialize in prejudice reduction, conflict resolution, violence prevention and leadership development initiatives that build upon the perspectives of all groups to become strong allies to each other.
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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) / ROCHESTER CHAPTER
The National Organization for Women is dedicated to taking action to eliminate sexism and end all oppression. The Greater Rochester Chapter of the National Organization for Women is an active, entirely volunteer based, non-profit group dedicated to helping women live better lives. Rochester NOW works in support of women's health care issues, equality in the workplace, and fair treatment regardless of race or sexual orientation. Our intention is to make a difference in the lives of the women in the greater Rochester area by dedicating ourselves to several key projects each year. We use political activism to influence change.
Alberta S. Roesser, President
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President@rochesternow.org 755-8313
www.rochesternow.org

NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
We are the state affiliate of the ACLU. We are committed to preserving the Constitutional freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. In the nine county Genesee Valley region we educate, advocate and when necessary, litigate to this end. We provide speakers for groups of all sizes on a variety of civil rights issues.
Gary Pudup, Chapter Director
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PARTNERS IN RESTORATIVE INITIATIVES
(Formerly "Finger Lakes Restorative Justice Center") We are a non-profit organization that teaches and practices restorative justice in Monroe and surrounding counties. Through restorative justice, victims regain personal dignity, offenders assume responsibility for their actions, and communities construct peace based on mutually agreed upon resolutions. We provide professional and public education and training, and facilitate Peace Circles and Community Conferencing in schools, courts, churches, and communities. .

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PATHWAY TO PEACE
Youth violence / gang outreach. Dispute mediation. Gang, violence prevention training.
Victor Saunders, Director
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PAX CHRISTI ROCHESTER
We are the local chapter of Pax Christi USA, part of the international Catholic peace community. We work to transform our world by speaking and witnessing for Christian nonviolence as taught and modeled by Jesus of Nazareth. We reject war, preparations for war, and all violence and domination. Priorities include encouraging a spirituality of nonviolence, advocating for local and global social and economic justice, and publicly supporting and witnessing for disarmament and peacemaking. Activities include a monthly mass at the Culver Road Armory, educational programs, and regular Bible study. All are welcome in our community.
Vivian Rightmyer
293-3299

PEACE ACTION COLLABORATIVE, INC.
We are a voluntary, not-for-profit corporation in New York State organized to advocate and initiate cooperative relations among individuals and groups in the Greater Rochester area with a focus on reducing violence and creating peace. PAC is the successor of the Task Force to Reduce Violence (est. 1992).
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PEACE ACTION AND EDUCATION

Peace Action and Education (PA&E), a task force of Metro Justice, seeks world peace with justice. PA&E is affiliated with PeaceAction, and seeks coalition with local and national groups. We pursue self education and sponsor leafleting, peaceful demonstrations, bus rides to demonstrations, and other actions for public education. Contact us if you want local and national policies leading to peace with justice.

Doug Noble

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Justice: 325-2560

PEACE ADVOCATES TASK FORCE OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Vigils, Reality of War film series, marches, toy "bring me home now" soldiers throughout the city and world, cost of war witness, outreach to military and their families. We have new efforts every month and we are always looking for new ideas about how we can witness to the cost of war and call for the imagination and courage to find another way than bombs dropping across the ocean and easy flag waving here at home.

Marilyn Lambert-Fisher/William Fisher

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Rochester, NY 14610

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www.rochesterunitarian.org/peaceadvocates.html

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES PROGRAM, ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE

The Peace Studies Minor exists to examine ways to draw on moral, religious, philosophical and ethical perspectives to create the conditions for peace. We study active processes for enhancing respect for individuals and groups. We challenge students to apply peacemaking techniques to their academic study, and non-academic lives.

Dr. Linda MacCammon

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PEACEART INTERNATIONAL

PeaceArt International, Inc. is a not-for profit local/global outreach organization utilizing the arts and creativity, individually and collectively, to build community and foster greater human understanding and world peace. PeaceArt is dedicated to the multidimensionality of the creative human experience. Through PeaceArt Projects, individuals and groups are collectively involved in the creative process to nurture self-worth, strengthen relationships and celebrate the diversity of life.

Thomas Warfield, Artistic Director

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PEACEMAKING MINISTRY TEAM OF PRESBYTERY OF GENESEE VALLEY

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program was established in 1980 to help the church grow in its witness and commitment to peacemaking. We offer a variety of resources, events and programs that assist the church as it responds to the gospel calling to "Seek peace and pursue it." That work includes study seminars; Bible study curriculum specific to peacemaking; the work of the Washington, DC and United Nations offices, which advocate for policies that reinforce social justice and peacemaking; International Peacemakers and travel study seminars, keeping us informed of social justice issues of other nations, and the needs of their people, etc. Local efforts address local, national and international social justice issues.

Bob Kaiser (?)

Elaine Johnson, Chair

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PEACEWORK ORGANIC FARM

We farm using ecological methods and are dedicated to working for peace between us humans and our natural surroundings, and within our human community. Peacework

provides the produce for the Genesee Valley Organic Community Supported Agriculture project in the Rochester area and for Wayne / Ontario residents, May – November.

Membership includes produce and participation.

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PEACEWORKS OF GREATER ROCHESTER

PeaceWorks, the sponsor of this Peace Directory, is a consortium of local groups brought together to foster community, environmental, spiritual, and global peace; and to promote family harmony, conflict resolution, non-violence, positive race relations, diversity, and social justice. Our main functions are this directory, lunchtime informational presentations by peace organizations, Sunday evening movie discussions, and an annual PeaceFair, designed for improved communications among groups and with the public.

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PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA—GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER

Serving the 28th and 29th Congressional Districts of New York, we work to expand the Democratic Party by promoting progressive ideals and creating a voice for progressive solutions within the Party. An activist network in Greater Rochester for progressive causes, we reach out to promote: 1) Government that works for people; 2) Sustainable policies; 3) Campaign reform; and 4) Peaceful solutions.

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PROGRESSIVES IN ACTION (PIA), PEACE COMMITTEE

PIA is a local group of MoveOn.Org organizers who meet and sponsor events to promote the core goals of MoveOn.org. The Peace Committee of PIA is charged with promoting actions and activities that support the MoveOn/PIA objective to "End Imperial Foreign Policy, Redirect Funding." In this area the Peace Committee attempts to coordinate with all of the peace/anti-war groups in the greater Rochester area.

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ROCHESTER AGAINST WAR (RAW)

We are the lead coalition for anti-war activism in the Rochester area. We meet every Saturday from noon until 1:30 at the Peace Storefront (658 Monroe Avenue). All are welcome. We plan and implement and coordinate with others every sort of anti-war activity: forums, marches, vigils, protests.

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ROCHESTER COMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA (ROCLA)

Information and action represent the heart of the mission of ROCLA. Monthly meetings on the first Wed. supply updates on issues as varied as Free Trade, immigration and local Hispanic concerns. Then, using the Liberation Theology model that encourages reflection/information to be followed by action, the group has supported a long list of events and organizations including SOA Watch, the Pastors for Peace Caravan, Rural Migrant Ministry, Rights Action and the Mexico Solidarity Network

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ROCHESTER FRIENDS MEETING

We have a historic peace testimony and peace witness which we carry on nationally and internationally through the work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Quaker office at the U.N. We want to educate the public about the works of these groups through literature we provide.

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ROCHESTER GUARDIAN ANGELS

We are a member of the International Alliance of Guardian Angels, a non-profit organization. Our community-based street patrol serves to deter crime, serve as a role model for youth, and enable conflict resolution. We have Cyber Angels who patrol the Internet for online predators; urban angels and junior angels, teaching youth proactive and peaceful ways; and Violence Prevention in the Classroom courses taught for teacher certification.

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ROCHESTER INDEPENDENT MEDIA CENTER

Rochester INDYMEDIA is a grassroots, decentralized, autonomous, all-volunteer news network that exists to promote social justice issues through consensus and democracy. It is a space for people to tell the stories of their communities that aren't being told by the mainstream press. Our fair speech website allows people to post news, announcements, commentary, and reviews as well as video and audio. We have an editorial board that anyone can join.

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ROCHESTER POETS AGAINST THE WAR & OCCUPATION

We began in 2003. Laura Bush invited

renowned poets to the White House, but when some announced their intentions to do poems on George's proposed war, the event was cancelled. In response, the poets launched Poets Against the War (PAW) and have held "Counter-symposia". 20,000 anti-war poems have been posted to their website: <http://poetsagainsthewar.org>. Rochester PAW&O has held five PAW events since 2003, and is doing poetry workshops in area schools in conjunction with the Counter-Recruitment efforts of Rochester Against War. Frank Judge, Coordinator
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ROCHESTER RAGING GRANNIES

We are a group of older women who promote peace, justice, and social and economic equality through song and humor.

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ROCHESTER ROOTS (formerly Politics of Food, Inc.)

We work to create a sustainable, local/regional food system to make healthy food accessible to all. We connect people to their food supply and their farmers through education and advocacy. We teach students in the Crescent area of Rochester to grow organic food for their families, while they learn self-reliance and life skills.

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RURAL AND MIGRANT MINISTRY (RMM)

We act to overcome the prejudices and poverty that degrade and debilitate all members of society by building communities that celebrate diversity, achieve true mutuality and offer

dignity and opportunity to all. RMM is an inter-faith organization whose members believe that inspiration comes from participation in the creation of a just world. RMM works through three major initiatives: Youth Empowerment, Education, and Accompaniment.

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SAFE JOURNEY

Safe Journey is a healing ministry that offers women and their children who have experienced domestic violence a customized transition program. We are dedicated to helping women of all faiths and beliefs who are committed to establishing lives free from violence by providing support that will enable them to live in safety, grow in confidence, and experience the power of God's unconditional love through the people who serve them.

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SAMPLE SOAP

We build self-esteem and well being of the Greater Rochester area's neediest citizens through the collection and distribution of personal care items. We also build awareness among our donors of the human service challenges facing our community. The agencies we support serve the needy including families and youth in transition, the homeless, battered women, AIDS shut-ins and rape victims. We collect unopened soaps, shampoos, lotions, cosmetics, etc.; we do not collect money.

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SANCTUARY AT CROWFIELD FARM

We are a not-for-profit education center offering workshops, internships, retreats, and

activities that honor and nurture self, community and the earth. Sanctuary is located on land in Arcadia, New York that is home to native wildlife, woods, ponds, wetlands, and is blessed to have as neighbors a winding creek, a herd of American bison, and a community supported vegetable farm. Sanctuary is a welcoming and safe place to find inspiration and challenges with others, wealth in solitude, and joy in the moment.

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SEEKING COMMON GROUND

SCG is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to exploring, modeling and inspiring more conscious and restorative ways of life. This is presently carried out through a community farm in South Bristol, a jail garden program, a farm-to-school lunch program, an annual "Planting Seeds of Change" conference, an annual Organic Harvest Festival, and various workshops. Activities take place throughout the Greater Rochester/Western Finger Lakes Region. A monthly email list and annual newsletter outline opportunities for involvement.

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SIERRA CLUB, ROCHESTER REGIONAL

We explore, enjoy and protect the wild places of the Earth; practice and promote responsible use of the Earth's ecosystems; and educate humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment. In Rochester we have committees working on wetland preservation, political action, community environmental education, renewable energy and clean air/clean water. We offer free public education programs on critical environmental issues. Every spring we sponsor an Environmental Forum for all

regional environmental groups and government related offices.

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or <http://rochesterenvironment.com>

SISTERS OF MERCY

We are an international community of Roman Catholic women vowed to serve people who are poor, sick and uneducated, with special concern for women and children.

We have served in the Rochester Area for 147 years, operate in 2 high schools, and 13 sponsored ministries. These provide healthcare for the uninsured, a storefront for the rural poor, a woodshop instructing and employing inner city youth, training of caregivers for older adults, retreats and spiritual direction, adult daycare, residential and support services for pregnant and parenting women and their children, and a foster home for abused or neglected children.

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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ROCHESTER

We are apostolic women striving to be united with God through works of mercy, concern for the poor, and advocacy for peace, justice, and ecology. We collaborate with local and national groups, pray, write letters, sign petitions, and attend demonstrations. We welcome the public to join us for our monthly communal reflection and prayer for Peace.

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SPIRITUS CHRISTI CHURCH

We are a city parish committed to outreach, justice and inclusivity. Our work consists of parish life, a mental health outreach, a prison outreach for incarcerated men and women, and

a Recovery House for men recovering from addiction.

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ST. JOSEPH'S NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

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TOWARDS A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

News and commentary blog on Middle East and related International Events. Events are presented through details and perspectives passed over by the U.S. mainstream media. I try to follow where it leads to look at events through the eyes of the 'other.' Links and bibliographic references provided for those interested in exploring further. Comments are welcome.

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF CANANDAIGUA

We believe that there is truth to be found in all religions, but also that there is no single religious truth, and that life is a spiritual journey best experienced with others. We also strive to be theologically, ethically, socially, and affectionally diverse, and we welcome those of any ethnicity or affectional orientation.

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VETERANS FOR PEACE, Keemer-Riordon Chapter, Monroe Co. NY

We are a chapter of the national VFP. "We pledge to protect the U.S. Constitution against all enemies, both foreign and domestic." We

support our troops, veterans and democracy with a search for the truth and justice. The chapter name honors Wayne Keemer who died of Pentagon Agent Orange exposure from Vietnam and Terry Riordon who died of Pentagon “depleted” uranium exposure from the Gulf War. Contact us to educate yourself and others and work toward a better world.

Non-veterans welcomed as associates.

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<http://www.veteransforpeace.org/> and

<http://www.veteransforpeaceny.org/index.htm>

and <http://www.v911t.org/> and

<http://www.rochesterfor911truthnow.com/>

VOX: VOICES FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD

We are a national campus movement to mobilize people committed to defending and increasing access to family planning services, reproductive choice, and sexual health. VOX (“voice” in Latin) is a project of Planned Parenthood of the Rochester / Syracuse Region to help Congress hear our voices from college campuses. We need students on local campuses to organize and lead VOX groups; to mobilize students, build coalitions on campus, plan fun and educational events, and lobby legislators in support of reproductive rights.

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Peace Directory Application Form

The Peace Directory is a project of PeaceWorks of Greater Rochester. Your organization is invited to be listed in this FREE Peace Directory if it supports:

Community peace	Conflict resolution
Environmental peace	Non-violence
Spiritual peace	Positive race relations
Global peace	Diversity
Family harmony	Social justice

For a new listing, please supply this information. Your Peace Directory information can be updated at any time.

Please print legibly:

Organization name _____

Description of your work, 50-75 words—why should someone contact your group?

Name of contact person _____

Title _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Website _____

Please email to Hank Stone hstone@rochester.rr.com

Or send to:

Hank Stone, 1880 Route 64, Ionia, NY 14475

Questions? (585) 624-3673