



Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Triangle Branch Newsletter

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Join us!

We need members in the US Section and Triangle WILPF!

COMING FEBRUARY 9!

HK on J 2008 - The 14-point People's Agenda

- All Children Need High Quality, Well Funded, Diverse Schools.
- Livable Wages and Support for Low Income People.
- Health Care for All.
- Redress Two Ugly Chapters in N. C.'s Racist History: The overthrow of the bi-racial 1898 Wilmington Government and the sterilization of poor, mainly Black, women from 1947-1977.
- Same Day Registration and Public Financing of Elections.
- Lift Every HBCU.
- Document and Redress 200 years of State Discrimination in Hiring and Contracting.
- Provide Affordable Housing and Stop Consumer Abuse.
- Abolish Racially Biased Death Penalty and Mandatory Sentencing Laws; Reform our Prisons.
- Put Young People to Work to Save the Environment and Fight for Environmental Justice.
- Collective Bargaining for Public Employees.
- Protect the Rights of Immigrants from Latin America and other Nations.
- Organize, Strengthen and Provide Funding For Our Civil Rights Enforcement Agencies and Statutes Now.
- Bring Our Troops Home from Iraq Now.

See the Calendar of Events on P. 2 for details

In the meantime, join us on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 10 a.m. at the Friends Meeting House in Chapel Hill for our monthly meeting. Guest: Ajamu Dillahunt.

Note from the Editor –



WILPF Monthly Vigil at the Peace and Justice Plaza, Chapel Hill.

This is what we do. And we work for social justice through events like HK on J and School Board meeting. By work with the Bill of Rights Defense Committees and the Stop Torture Now and Impeach Bush-Cheney and You get the idea.

We also learn.

This month our book club begins study of Randall Robinson's *The Debt* owed to African-Americans, and WILPF member

Yonni Chapman's dissertation on the history of racism in North Carolina. See the calendar of Events for more information.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Triangle WILPF steering committee meets every fourth Saturday of the month 9 a.m. at Weaver Street Market in Carrboro. All WILPF members & friends are welcome.

If you would like to join WILPF or update your membership, please contact Ann Powers dannpowers@bellsouth.net 919-942-2919

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Upcoming WILPF Meetings

MONTHLY VIGIL

WILPF sponsors a vigil in Peace and Justice Plaza in front of the old Post Office, Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, second Wednesday of the month, at noon. **FOR JANUARY ONLY, THE VIGIL IS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.**

WEEKLY VIGILS

Corner of Franklin and Elliot, Chapel Hill, by Whole Foods, Fridays 5:00-6:00.

Stop the Iraq War, Impeachment.

Corner of Gregson and Main, Durham, by Brightleaf Square. Noon-1 P.M., Saturdays.

Impeachment and Peace in Iraq (GRIM and others.)

Calendar of Events

Jan. 12: WILPF monthly meeting, Saturday, 10:00, Chapel Hill Friends Meeting House, Raleigh Rd. Ajamu Dillahunt, Outreach Coordinator at the N.C. Justice Center in Raleigh. Topic: "Venezuela and Colombia: Contrasting Political Realities" about his trip with Gail Phares. We hope he will also give us some insight into HK on J. Location above.

Jan 15: Fein-Tomasky Historic Debate on Impeachment. Bruce Fein, Republican Constitutional Attorney, For; Liberal Journalist Michael Tomasky, Against. Moderator: W. Hodding Carter, III, UNC Professor of Leadership and Public Policy. Rescheduled from Dec. 11. Chapel Hill Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 17: Marisol Jimenez-McGee Addresses current situation facing undocumented immigrants: 54-minute DVD of recent keynote talk to Progressive Democrats of N.C. Join Orange County Bill of Rights Defense Committee, 7 PM, Chapel Hill Public Library, in its efforts to encourage awareness to lead to improving current immigration laws to benefit all. Information: 942-2535.

Jan. 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday commemoration. Monday, rally at the Peace and Justice Plaza, Franklin Street, including The Raging Grannies. March to First Baptist Church on Roberson Street for music, community, and inspiration.

Jan. 25: Book Club meeting. Beginning our discussion of *The Debt* by Randall Robinson and other materials. You may buy the book at The Internationalist Bookstore on Franklin St. or order it online. In addition, you will need other materials to be provided by Yonni Chapman (at cost.) The Book Club will meet at **Dan Pollitt's house, 1018 Highland Woods Rd., Chapel Hill. Friday, 7:00 P.M.**

Feb. 9: Triangle WILPF will participate in the HK on J march instead of having a regular second Saturday meeting. See above on Page 1 for more details. Planning is under way for transportation. The Southern Orange County and State NAACP are organizing mass transportation. Meet at Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh at 11:00 A.M. March to Jones Street (Legislature) 12:30 P.M. Email turner@naacpnc.org, visit the website at www.hkonj.com, phone 866-626-2227, or contact Dick Paddock for information (see Contact Us box.)

