



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

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UNC Institute of Government, just east of the intersection of Country Club Road and Raleigh Road – next to the UNC parking lot).

Note from the Editor –

National WILPF sends this announcement I'd like to share with you.

54th Jane Addams Children's Book Awards
Friday, October 19 in New York City

Since 1953, the Jane Addams Children's Book Award annually acknowledges books published in the U.S. during the previous year. Books chosen effectively address themes or topics that promote peace, justice, world community and/or equality of the sexes and all races. A national committee chooses the winners and honor books for older and younger children.

This annual event offers a memorable afternoon of presentations, responses by honorees or their representatives and an opportunity to meet and talk with each honored guest. This year, we are expecting honorees Cynthia Kadohata, Amy Lee-Tai, Felicia Hoshino, Elizabeth Winthrop, Tim Tingle and Jeanne Rorex Bridges.

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
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Upcoming WILPF Meetings

Triangle WILPF has its regular meeting the 2nd Saturday each month from 10am-12 noon. Most months there is a speaker for the first half of the program, followed by political discussion, reports, and announcements. Community members are welcome to attend. Meetings are usually held at the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting House, 531 Raleigh Road (diagonally across from the

MONTHLY VIGIL

There is no specific vigil scheduled for the month of September at the Peace and Freedom Plaza in front of the old Post Office, Chapel Hill.

WEEKLY VIGILS

**Corner of Franklin and Elliot, C. H.,
by Whole Foods, Fridays 5:00-6:00.**
Stop the Iraq War, Impeachment.

**Corner of Gregson and Main,
Durham, by Brightleaf Square.**
Impeachment and Peace in Iraq (GRIM and others.)

Calendar of Events

Sept. 1: Dr. Marvin Morgan, Minister of Pastoral Care, First Congregational Church in Atlanta Georgia, and the Faith Community Coordinator of the **Smithfield Justice Campaign, 4 p. m. at First Baptist Church, on Roberson St. between Franklin and Rosemary.** Dr. Morgan will discuss how and why we can help insure the Smithfield workers gain justice and union recognition.

Sept. 2: Dr. Marvin Morgan (see Sept. 1) will present the morning sermon, "Which Side Are You On? Building Faith, Community and Labor Solidarity" at **10:30, Community Church, 106 Purefoy Rd., Chapel Hill.**

Sept. 8: WILPF monthly meeting at Chapel Hill Friends meeting house, 531 Raleigh Rd., near the UNC Institute of Government. Topic: Environmental Justice; Speaker: Neloia Jones, a resident of Rogers Road. Please join us to learn more about the crisis facing the Rogers Road community, and how we can support their efforts for redress.

Sept. 12: Chatham County Bill of Rights protection movement, Central Carolina Community College Conf. Room

2, 751 West St., Pittsboro, 7:00 P.M.

Sept. 15: Anti-War demonstration and march in Washington, D.C. March at Noon from north side of the White House (16th St. and Penn. Ave.) to the Capitol, followed by a Mass Die-in and funeral. See Special Event on the next page for details.

Oct. 15: Hearing/trial for Smithfield Three: the 3 protesters at Aero Contractors Ltd, to take place in Smithfield's Courthouse October 15. Those to be tried are Francis Coyle, Steve Woolford, and Barbara Zelter.

National WILPF Event

Oct. 27: National Mobilization to end the War in Iraq WILPF is working with sister organizations, notable UFPJ, to organize events in regional actions across the country.

WILPF TV

Currently, WILPF has a weekly showing of its past TV shows on The People's Channel, Cable 8 in Chapel Hill and Northern Chatham (TWC.) The current schedule is Tuesday at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday at 8:00 A.M. and Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. each week.

Four of us have taken/are taking the Studio Production course from TPC, and will begin producing new shows when complete. **Two other exciting developments are that TPC is negotiating the broadcast of the sound portion of the shows with the LP FM stations in Carrboro, 103.5 FM, and with Carrboro's cable vendor.**

The WILPF El Salvador Committee needs people who are interested in helping to develop the relationship with our sister WILPF members in El Salvador. Please contact Connie Gates, conniegates@hotmail.com

Want to write for the newsletter? Keep the website updated and good looking? Help with membership? Take notes at the meeting? Be our publicist/media relations contact? Have other ideas re: how to further peace and freedom? See Contact Us on page 1!

Special Event

March in Washington, D.C. September 15

Endorsed by Veterans for Peace, Grassroots America, ANSWER Coalition, Appeal for Redress, Code PINK, and others. March at Noon from north side of the White House (16th St. and Penn. Ave.) to the Capitol, followed by a Mass Die-in and funeral (civil disobedience) led by Iraq War veterans and family members. Bus organization only from Charlotte and Fayetteville so far.

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TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor
are needed to see this picture.