



## Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Triangle Branch Newsletter [www.trianglewilpf.org](http://www.trianglewilpf.org)



### NAACP Pilgrimage for Truth and Justice

**WILPF members** joined other members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro branch of the NAACP to commemorate the many years of forced sterilizations of low-income women, primarily women of color, centered around Winston-Salem as part of a clandestine eugenics project. It was not ended even when discovered until in the 1970s. The

commemoration consisted of a march from Winston-Salem to Raleigh prior to the NC NAACP state convention.

A second commemoration, remembering the 1898 anti-fusion-movement white rebellion in Wilmington, marched from Wilmington to Raleigh.

## November and December Meetings!

**Our November meeting will be after the elections, with (we hope) reason for some celebration!**

However, the Friends Meeting House is unavailable because of a football game. We will meet at **Lori Hoyt's house, 119 Fidelity St., Apt. C3, Carrboro, 10:00 a.m.-Noon, November 8**. In addition to the usual business and announcements, there are two possibilities for the program of the meeting:

- video of an address by NAACP state president Dr. William Barber to the UNC Campus Y/NAACP chapter on October 30; *or*
- videos related to anti-School of the Americas/WHISC activities, including the **interview on October 8 of Fr. Roy Bourgois by Lori Hoyt for our WILPF Wake-up Call show on WCOM 103.5 Chapel Hill-Carrboro.**

**Our December meeting will be our Christmas fellowship and conviviality get-together.** We plan a (continued on p. 2)

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potluck at Liza Farmer's house, **408 N. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill**. Come prepared to eat, drink, and make merry! Note that **parking is not easy** at the house; up the hill at the schools there will be plenty of parking available with no problems and only a short walk. **Saturday, December 13, 5:30 p.m. until ?**

Please bring \$10.00 to help defray the costs of the drinks, etc. Thanks.

## Membership Renewal Time

**We are indeed living in time filled with the need for our voices and our action. As members of WILPF, we are fortunate to be part of an international family, a membership which makes our small voices more vocal, more visible, more informed.**

Rising costs — postage and the newsletter, generous support to local initiatives and the U.S. Section (national), and a regularly-updated website — are placing a strain on our budget.

**Since a new membership year began September 1, I appeal to you to renew as soon as you can.**

Triangle WILPF:  
Sliding scale-\$12 to \$30 depending on ability  
Student—\$5

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Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
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U.S. WILPF:

Family \$40.  
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## Triangle WILPF Calendar of Events

**Fridays, 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.: WILPF's RADIO SHOW** on 103.5 FM-WCOM in Carrboro and Chapel Hill. Also available on the internet by going to <http://www.communityradio.coop/> and clicking on the box in the upper right hand corner. Contribute! This is your community radio station!

**Sat., Nov. 8, 10:00 a.m.-Noon: WILPF monthly meeting.** A video presentation of either a message from Dr. William Barber of NAACP or some pieces around the coming SOA action.  
**Lori Hoyt's, 119 Fidelity St. Apt. C3, Carrboro (919-968-1888)**

**Sat., Nov. 8, People of Faith Against the Death Penalty 14th Anniversary Banquet:** Speaker Allan Gurganus. NC Senator Ellie Kinnaird will emcee event honoring Malcolm Ray "Tye" Hunter, and Roberta Mothershead and Scott Bass of Nazareth House, United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., Chapel Hill. Tickets: 933-7567, <http://www.pfadp.org/>.

**Tue. Nov. 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Veterans Day:** Protest Vigil to demand full funding for vets' needs and an end the wars. At the Franklin Street Post Office. For more info call V. Plonsey 918-3520.

**Sat., Nov. 15 10-Noon: The Chapel Hill-Carrboro HKonJ People's Assembly** meets at the Hargraves Center, 216 N. Roberson Street, Chapel Hill.

**Sat., Nov. 15, 9:00-6:00: "Visualizing Human Rights"** UNC's Center for Global Initiatives invites everyone to a conference, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the UN Declaration of Human Rights and to remember the importance of human rights today. Free, but registration is required, <http://cgi.unc.edu/vhr>, 919-962-3094.

**Tue., Nov. 18 or Thu., Nov. 20: HKonJ partners meeting,** Details forthcoming-Call Miriam, 919-370-4114, for updates.

**Fri., Nov. 28, 7:00 P.M. WILPF Book Club** Dan Pollitt's Book Chapter from *To Rescue Our Heritage* at Dan Pollitt's house, 1018 Highland Woods Rd., Chapel Hill (929-5983)

**Tue. Dec. 9 Evening: N.C. Committee on International Human Rights Award to our own Peggy Misch.** Raleigh. Call Lucy, 919-929-5983 for info and to carpool.

**Thu., Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m.: WILPF monthly "meeting." Pot Luck! Bring a great dish to Liza Farmer's, 408 N. Estes Dr. Parking at Phillips School up the hill.**

## WEEKLY ONGOING VIGILS

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

Stop the Iraq War, Impeachment, Stop Torture, No Iran War.

Corner of Gregson and Main, Durham, by Brightleaf Square. Noon-1 P.M., Saturdays. Impeachment and Peace in Iraq (GRIM and others.)

Moncure Plywood Plant, Corinth Rd., Moncure (Chatham County) Day and time varies; 968-1888 for

### Notes from around:

- Triangle WILPFers Peggy Misch, Lucy Lewis, Barry Freeman, and Miriam Thompson were present at the October Chapel Hill Town Board Open Topic evening to support the Civilian Review Board proposal. It was adopted for study and drafting after some discussion, including support from a public defender.
- Peggy Misch will be receiving the N.C. Committee on International Human Rights award jointly sponsored by the N.C. ACLU. See the calendar for details.
- There is a settlement between the workers and management at the Smithfield pork plant! Several of the concerns of the workers have been satisfied. Thanks and congratulations to those who furthered this effort by getting both the Chapel Hill and Carrboro town boards to support the workers.
- The Moncure Plywood Plant workers are still on strike, and continue to need our support. WILPFers and a few others from Chapel Hill/Carrboro continue to make weekly visits to provide morale boosts and other support, including food and money. Call Lori Hoyt, 919-968-1888, for the latest schedule and other information.
- Negotiations continue on the memorial plaques for the Peace and Freedom Plaza on Franklin St. in front of the old post office. Names have been selected, and the dedication quotations are under discussion between the town commission and the NAACP.



**Moncure Plywood Plant workers**, townspeople, and WILPF and other labor supporters hold a support rally August 25 for the strike in the circle in central Pittsboro. Present also were Patrick O'neal the State AFL-CIO Secretary from Raleigh.



From the U.S. Section

## Corporate Power Causes Collapse of US Financial System

*WILPF U.S. Section responds to corporate greed and urges members to sign Senator Sanders' petition concerning the proposed financial bailout.*

The recent collapse of our financial system comes from too much corporate power in government. These days, to win federal office and stay there requires incredible spending on election campaigns. As campaign finance is the official's lifeblood, a most persuasive way to official favor is the campaign contribution ...

[http://sanders.senate.gov/petitions/?petition=Financial\\_Crisis\\_1](http://sanders.senate.gov/petitions/?petition=Financial_Crisis_1)

**More at:** <http://wilpf.org/2008StatementOnBailout>

