

New Hampshire Peace Action News

SPRING VOLUME 26, NO 1

Support National Peace Action!

By John Lamperti

If you've been around long enough, you'll remember the "nuclear freeze" movement that was led for a while by an organization called **Sane-Freeze**. Before that was the **Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy**, or simply **Sane**, founded in 1957. Iconic pediatrician Benjamin Spock appeared in a powerful *New York Times* ad headlined "Doctor Spock is Worried" – about the effects of radioactive fallout on children. That ad was the work of **Sane** and was part of a national movement against testing of nuclear weapons. All this is part of the honorable history of the organization now known as **Peace Action**.

As members or supporters of **NH Peace Action**, (which is it's own non-profit organization) you should know that we are part of a network that spans the nation and includes nearly 30 "affiliates" like ours, plus many chapters and thousands of individuals. With headquarters in Washington D.C., national **Peace Action** makes this group of state and regional organizations into more than the simple sum of its parts. Together we can claim to be the largest grass-roots peace and justice organization in the United States, and when our staff lobbies Congress for peace measures they have the weight of this network behind

them. The national staff helps organize events and campaigns on peace issues, and works with the affiliates and chapters to help us become more effective. If the work of **NH Peace Action** is valuable (and it is!), some of the credit goes to the strength we gain by being part of the national organization.

Despite all this, the national office has to struggle to stay afloat. Most of the over 100,000 **Peace Action** supporters in the United States give their primary allegiance - and money - to their state or local organizations, while only about 10,000 of us contribute directly to supporting national **PA**.

There is a particular problem at the moment due to an unexpected income shortfall. Today, while super PACs spend *many* millions promoting dubious candidates and even more dubious causes, **Peace Action** has serious trouble funding its roughly one million dollar operation. Our New Hampshire chapter is considering how it can help, and we hope our supporters (that's you!) will consider adding something to their NH con-

(Continued on page 7)

8	Events and Announcements Signature Ad mail-in coupon
L	Obama & Emmanuel Tuck Tail and Run
9	Alex Freid Chosen for MLK Award Signature Ad Information
S	Back to Afghanistan
ħ	The Primary that Wasn't
ε	Fool Me Once
7	Drone Project Summary
	Inside this Issue

SIGNATURE AD! Help spread th.

ATTACK IRAN! See Page 6 for ad form.

Information and page 8 for mail in

form.

Return service requested

NH Peace Action Education Fund 4 Park St. Ste. 210 Concord, NH 03301



US Postage

PAID
Permit No. 1667
Concord, NH
03301

Jifor4-noV

NH Peace Action Drone Project Summary

By Steve Diamond

Throughout the NH Primary, I traveled around the state as a Peace Action employee bringing a model Predator/Reaper drone to the GOP campaign events. I also leafletted or birddogged if the circumstances seemed conducive.

The model drone looks fearsome, and is prominent: it cranks up to over 10 feet high. I hung a large poster just below the drone that said "U.S. DRONES KILL CIVILIANS, MAKE ENEMIES." Every candidate from Romney to Roemer definitely saw it displayed numerous times throughout the campaign season.

Often while manning the model drone, I would also leaflet. I handed out hundreds of a full-page leaflet, including basic facts about the program's expense, extent, illegality and questionable effectiveness. It clearly depicts the death, destruction and suffering drone bombings cause. It's easy to read the anger displayed on the face of an Afghan youth whose village had just been bombed.

I was always polite and respectful, and most of the people accepted the flyer with a thank you. In many cases this also sparked productive discussions, often with former and current military personel, state house officials, and party activists. Usually, I was able to find common ground with them.

The final aspect was birddogging. I managed to get a question in to every candidate except Romney and Gingrich. Typically I would cite the Brookings Institution estimate that drone bombings are killing 10 times as many civilians as militants, pointing out that this causes anger that may well drive people to militancy, and would ask the candidate if they believe further steps are needed to avoid civilian casualties. I'm sure this made an impression on the candidates, but the other people hearing that message, both attending and broadcast by various media, were at least as much my intended audience.

I learned the following 5 lessons while doing this project:

Lesson 1: "It's All Good."

You can get away with almost anything during the NH primary... comandeering prominent locations on private property, displaying a realistic model of an armed drone within a mile of NH's main airport, cornering Herman Cain with questions in coordination with Vermin Supreme, etc. Bodyguards and the police were a minimal issue, and even Vermin's extreme antics only eventually got him removed from the premises.

Lesson 2: Avoiding the Question

Romney and Gingrich largely avoided rubbing elbows with the public by structuring most of their events to take few and safe questions from donors and core loyalists. Yet this lack of accessibility also contributed to a perception that they are elitists.

At the one Romney "town hall" event in NH just before the primary, I secured a good seat in the tiny area of the gymnasium they had curtained off to create a good photo op (knowing that Romney had too few supporters to fill the room). Little time was left for questions after speeches and music, but several Occupy NH agitators got good questions in.

Lesson 3: The Huntsman Campaign Was Actually Not Crazy It became clear to me that most NH Republicans are relatively progressive and reasonable when compared with Tea Party positions, so Huntsman should have done well here. He went everywhere in NH, and campaigned nowhere else. Despite his poor results at the polls, remember that NH Republicans can be reasoned with, and typically agree more with Huntsman than Santorum.

Lesson 4: Paul and the Free Staters

Ron Paul is running a serious, energetic national campaign. When I questioned him about drones, he said they should never be used without specific authorization from Congress, and that the program is doing more harm than good. It was astounding to watch the press try desperately to ignore him and his antiwar stances. In fact, CNN's online election results always listed Paul after Romney, even in districts where Paul got the most votes! Yet Paul is a real contender, and might be able to shift GOP policies.

Lesson 5: Right Place, Right Time

Timing is everything, and the basic logistics of handling a model (that barely even fit in my car disassembled) were complicated. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the great people at nhcitizenaction.org, I generally knew when and where a candidate would be appearing with some notice. In cities like Manchester and on college campuses, I had to allow extra time for traffic and parking. I managed to find a way to push the drone down sidewalks half-assembled, with its wings and leaflets tucked under my arm.

I learned to anticipate which seats worked best to get a question in (towards the front and the center aisle is easiest for a mic to be brought to you). I also started thinking like the Secret Service and could guess where to position myself with handshake extended to get a question in before candidates slipped away.

I was proud to participate in this successful project. I hope you found this report useful for your future efforts, to leverage the NH Primary to make the world a more peaceful and just place.

Steve Diamond is member of NH Peace Action.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Fool Me Once... By Will Hopkins

George W Bush once said, "Fool me once, shame on — shame on you. Fool me — you can't get fooled again." Yet, we seem to be failing to heed President George's advise, and are waltzing directly into another unnecessary conflict with a country based on the threat of weapons of mass destruction that we know don't exist.

Iran abandoned their nuclear weapons program in 2003. This is not speculation, or wishful thinking. It represents the position of all 16 major US intelligence agencies, the International Atomic Energy Association (which has been granted full access to all of Iran's nuclear sites), and Iran's stated policy. They have been completely open to UN weapons inspectors, and have the right under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to pursue nuclear energy. The US National Intelligence Estimate special report issued on February 24, 2012, stated in clear terms, that all 16 intelligence agencies, many of whom may have people on the inside, by consensus agreed that there was no nuclear weapons program in Iran.

Yet we find ourselves on the same steady course toward a disastrous war. You have to wonder, do we completely lack any semblance of historical consciousness? Are we so consumed with our fear of Muslims that reason cannot even come into play? Perhaps, since the moral, legal, and rational explanations don't seem to hold water with the masses, the numbers will.

The war in Iraq cost the US over \$1,000,000,000,000.000.00 (one trillion) in hard dollars, this does not include the cost of paying out military disability or VA health care. The Korean war just reached it's zenith in health care expenses, and we won't see the height of Vietnam related expenses for another ten years or so. We will be taking care of Iraq veterans for probably another sixty or seventy years. Total costs are estimated to run us over \$4 trillion in the long-run. But Iran, is not Iraq, for one thing, it has about two and a half times the population of Iraq, for another, it has almost four times the surface area.

Of course there is always the matter of tactics as well. Iran has not attacked anyone since the 1800s, but has been attacked a number of times, and has a tradition of repelling invaders. Iran, having watched the US invasion and occupation of Iraq has learned a few lessons. They have trained their soldiers to steam explosives out of artillery rounds to make shape charges, in conjunction with this, they have stockpiled small collections of artillery rounds around the country. Their battle plan against a US/ Israeli invasion is simple, provide no resistance to the invasion, and resist occupation instead. This strategy ensures that the war is as long and costly, in lives, injuries, and dollars as possible.

It is impossible to estimate the costs, but certainly, it would be plenty to completely destroy our weakened economy. Iran has no strategic interest in attacking Israel, even if they had the technology, or the military might, which they do not, however, easily dispatching the economies of the US and Israel, could serve their nation nicely. If we claim to be patriots, we must stop this war

for the well being of our nation, if we claim to be human, we must stop this war for the loss of life it would bring, and if we claim to be rational thinking beings, we must not be fooled again.

This nation must collectively refuse to go down this path again.

Will Hopkins is the Director of NH Peace Action and NH Peace Action Education Fund.

JUST IN! Travel Mugs!

- * 14 oz Stainless steel outer shell
- Double wall thermal insulation liner
- * Lid with spill prevention slide lock
- * Easy grab and go wide grip handle
- * Features the same great Rosie the Riveter logo as the t-shirts.

Only \$15 each! Stop by the office and get yours today! (Call if you would like to have one shipped to you.)



Don't forget the rest of our great items: White **t-shirts** feature Rosie the Un-riveter and come in sizes from small to xxl. Cost is \$15.00 each. We also have several other designs in various sizes for \$5 @.

Olive Oil from Palestine, fair trade, extra virgin. Proceeds benefit Palestinian Youth Education.

Tickets to a Manchester Monarchs game to benefit NH Peace Action. See back page for details!

We also have a large assortment of buttons, pins, postcards, magnets, yard signs and bumper stickers.

NH Peace Action Board of Directors

Mike Bradley
Lynne Clowes
Dick deSeve
Sue deSeve
Greg Heath
John Lamperti, Chair

REMINDER: If you are moving or going to be away, PLEASE let the office know, we have to pay first class return postage when the mailings get returned. ALSO, Anyone who has email that would prefer to receive their newsletter electronically (pdf format) can drop me a line at Doreen@nhpeaceaction.org or give me a call in the office, 603-228-0559. All other mailings will still go out via snail mail. Thanks to all of you who have already done so! It is helping to save money, trees and the environment!

The Primary that wasn't – or was it?

Another NH Primary season has come and gone and I find my-self reminiscing not of this cycle, but of the previous one. The 2008 NH Primary was an "open primary," meaning open-season for bird-dogs aiming (verbally and nonviolently!) to flush the policy views of presidential candidates from both the Democratic and Republican parties out into the open. It was a vibrant election cycle and exciting to be involved. Many of the peace and justice campaigns began their grassroots engagement early on when candidates more accessible.

2012 was much different. Incumbent President Obama was expected to win the Democratic primary handily, and the Republican field lacked the emergence of a firebrand who would receive the party establishment's support.

It was hard to keep track of which candidate was garnering NHGOP establishment support – as a number of party leaders endorsed Romney, both House Speaker Bill O'Brien and the conservative *Union Leader* supported Gingrich. A long time NH Primary pundit observed of these dynamics: that the Gingrich campaign didn't do a thing to leverage the *Union Leader* endorsement illustrates how strangely this cycle played out. In fact, in the end Ron Paul came in ahead of Gingrich.

Horse race aside, where were the issue campaigns? The Priorities campaign was no longer, and for many long time NH organizations it was a challenging time to secure resources to put bird-dog programs and voter education projects in place for this Primary cycle. A number of groups were posed with the dilemma of where to dedicate resources – do you bird-dog the presidential candidates on the bloated defense budget, or to you organize to oppose the right-wing state leadership's proposal for mandatory militia service in our own backyard? Nevertheless, progressives stepped up to the plate to hold candidates accountable, and in the last few months before the Primary, a number of inspired volunteers and activists hit the streets to ask the candidates their positions on everything from the death penalty, to Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare, military use of drone air strikes (see related article on page 2).

One tool that has grown in bird-dog campaigns is videotaping, which Granite State Progress used during this election cycle when the group caught Michelle Bachmann with her mic still on after she addressed the NH House Chamber. While state advocacy groups had treated the workers' rights fights in the legislature as a state issue, Republican Presidential candidates did their best to nationalize the legislation. On the 2011 Fall day when a lineup of Presidential candidates were invited by the GOP to address the chamber, Bachmann used the podium to rally for attacks on collective bargaining rights. With her mic still on, she said to Speaker O'Brien in regard to the fight to override the Governor's veto of anti-worker legislation, "you call me...I'll twist anyone's arm you want me to." GSP publicized the video so that voters were made aware of Bachmann's anti-worker stance.

By Melissa Bernardin

One of the most exciting developments of the 2012 Primary, in my opinion, was the involvement of a new group of activists: the Occupiers (we learned of the Occupy movement, set in motion in the Fall of 2011, as word of an encampment near Wall Street started leaking out through email lists and, when they could no longer ignore it, was ultimately covered by the main stream media). Late in the year, activists from Occupy NH were inspired to use the media spotlight shining on NH for the Primary to highlight their opposition to corporate influence in our democracy and economic policies that favor the extremely wealthy over the working poor. From "mic-checking" the candidates to a funeral procession for democracy, to learning to bird-dog, the Occupy movement had an impressive influence in the NH Primary in the final weeks.

At a major campaign event when Romney was endorsed by Senator McCain, the first question from the audience came from Mark Provost of OccupyNH and Occupy Boston. As reported by *Democracy Now!*, Provost stated that the US is a great place to be a corporation but increasingly a desperate place to live and work, and asked Romney if he would reverse the policies of Obama and his predecessors around "corporate centric economic policies." Romney was quick on his toes, firing back with "Where do you think that corporate profits go?... Corporations are made of people. The buildings don't pay taxes," yet the candidate was effectively backed into a corner and forced to defend his own corporate-centric economic heliefs

According to Theresa Earle, a NH resident who affiliates with OccupyNH and Occupy Boston, not only did the Occupy campaign change the tone and conversation of the NH Primary, it affected subsequent primaries. Earle said recently that Occupiers set something big in motion, that "those types of exchanges have plagued Mr. Romney since, and the dialogue of the entire GOP has shifted towards the conversations Occupy as a movement has started."

When asked about a favorite NH Primary memory, Olivia Zink of NH Citizens Alliance recalled a peace activist bird-dog moment from 2008 that I think serves as a visual of the dedication that many Granite Staters have to these issues. Erin Placey asked Romney about nuclear weapons at a campaign event. She didn't let go of his hand-she walked down the hall and out into the parking lot holding onto to Romney's hand and talking with him about nuclear disarmament.

While for a number of candidate campaigns this may have been the "Primary that wasn't," NH should be proud of those progressives across the state who got out to talk to the candidates, and made sure that policies affecting human well-being in our country and around the world were kept in the spotlight. Melissa Bernardin is the former Political Director for America Votes NH.

Back to Afghanistan

By Roy Morrison

His third deployment since 911. Granddaughter is singing her goodbye song, "It's ok to cry..." I'm bookmarking iCasualties to check if the latest news reports are likely to involve where he's based and can sometimes reassure his mother, my wife.

There's a strange disconnect from the anonymity of this war fought by professional soldiers, mostly by kids from small towns and the inner city, and by officers like my step-son. Life goes on with hardly a ripple disturbing business as usual accept for the families of those at war.

My wife comes from a family with a military tradition. Her father won the Distinguished Flying Cross, fighting the Nazis. One of her childhood treats was to be allowed to sit on his lap and play with shrapnel still in his arm. Her first husband was an Army Ranger in Vietnam.

And now her son does his duty, protects our nation and risks his life in this most confused and futile war. He seems to be in as much danger from Afghan soldiers that he's sent to train, as from the Taliban enemies whose mentality and daily life have not partaken of the wisdom of the Enlightenment, let alone the 21st century.

He risks his life to keep a most corrupt government in power whose President recently agreed with the local religious authorities that Afghanistan's women should not mix with men, or travel unaccompanied by a man.

The sons and daughters of the war makers, the President and the Congress, are not fighting alongside my step-son, watching the road for IEDs, and watching their backs from our increasingly angry and vengeful "allies".

How many more of America's bravest, are to be sacrificed to fight a war that makes no sense, that is likely to end in nothing but more war, that is justified in the name of fighting Al Qaeda, whose remnants hide in the hills of Pakistan not Afghanistan, and by those mysterious "American vital interests."

It's not all right to kill and maim our kids, or to subject them to the horrors and scars of war that sometimes last even longer then the scars to the body, to kill or be killed in Afghanistan because its good for somebody's electoral chances, or for the control of natural gas and oil, or for profit, or geo-strategic advantage. It's not all right at all.

It's time for all the families of soldiers, for all Americans to say enough is enough. Bring the troops home now. Declare victory or defeat, whatever polls best. But bring our sons and daughters, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters home now.

Enough have died. Enough have been maimed, Enough have had their souls twisted by this soulless war. Enough.

Roy Morrison lives in Webster, NH. His latest book forthcoming in

2012 is Sustainability and Liberation.

Fact check: Karzai statement on women from Kabul E News March 12, 2012



The Board and Staff of
NH Peace Action Education Fund
would like to thank the
Anne Slade Frey
Charitable Trust

for ongoing support of this newsletter and our other educational programs

Alex Freid Awarded the Vanessa Washington-Johnson Bloemen Award

Alex is currently a junior at the university of New Hampshire studying Political Science and Philosophy. In High School, he started the Durham chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and helped organize multiple events and campaigns. The group often focused on addressing the increased presence of military recruiters at Oyster River High School and other neighboring schools and led a truth in military recruiting campaign to make ORHS more environmentally friendly, ultimately succeeding in getting the school to switch to a new and more efficient recycling program and to switch from plastic disposable silverware to reusable metal silverware in the cafeteria.



At UNH, Alex has been a leader of the UNH Peace and Justice League (PJL) and the UNH Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC). Through SEAC, Alex has led efforts to install a large 40 foot mural in an alley in downtown Durham. and last year he started the project UNH Trash 2 Treasure (T2T). was the first student-led,

entirely self-sustaining initiative of it's kind in the country that seeks to capture and reuse discarded items like furniture and electronics left behind by students when they leave campus for the summer. In it's first year, T2T saved over 57,000 pounds of waster from entering the landfills and raised over \$12,000 dollars.

Through PJL, Alex has helped the group hold countless events on campus including bringing in big name speakers like Tom Hayden, Kathy Kelly, Malalai Joya and Mazin Qumsiyeh. Last year, the group was officially granted a higher status within the Student Organization Services and was given the ability to fully manage their own \$15,000 dollar annual budget. PJL also won two award: The Phoenix Award (most improved student organization) and the Engaging Campus and Community Award.

Alex was awarded the 2009 ACLU Youth Activist Scholarship and the 2011 Donald F. Harley Scholarship at UNH. He is also a UNH Discovery Fellow and member of the Board of Directors for NH Peace Action Education Fund. In February, Alex will be leaving for Argentina to study human rights and social movements during the Spring semester.

The Vanessa Washington-Johnson Bloement Award is given by the MLK Coalition to honor our late, lamented Program Director Vanessa Washington-Johnson Bloemen, who kept the Martin Luther King Coalition operating effectively and efficiently for years. In her spirit, this award is being given to a young person who has the qualities of outstanding leadership, commitment to Dr. King's principles of practicing social justice and seeking peace.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * <u>SIGNATURE AD</u>

NH Peace Action will be placing a signature ad in statewide newspapers in April. We need YOUR help getting this message to the voters and candidates. We must continue to pressure the presidential candidate and voters to make peace and security a PRIORITY! Our goal is to run the following full page ad in every major NH newspaper. On the right side we will list the names and hometowns of contributors. Please send in the coupon on the back page today.

SAY NO TO ANOTHER MIDDLE EAST WAR



DIPLOMACY - NOT WAR - WITH IRAN

Just as we were misled into a disastrous war with Iraq, some are now pressing for an attack on Iran. But the only nuclear weapons in the Middle East belong to the US and Israel. US intelligence agencies say Iran does not have an active nuclear weapons program.

CAN WE AFFORD ANOTHER WAR?

The Iraq war cost \$4 trillion or more; it took 4,400 US lives and many thousands of Iraqi lives. Iran is three times the size or Iraq. Shouldn't we spend our tax dollars on jobs, schools, transportation and other human needs ---- instead of another war?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
TELL PRESIDENT OBAMA HOW YOU FEEL
No-war-with-iran.com

NH Peace Action www.nhpeaceaction.org

Obama and Emmanuel Tuck Tail and Run

By Will Hopkins

Occupy has been accused of having no vision, clear mission, or goals. People say that without these things you can't possibly expect to achieve any major gains, but Occupy has already achieved miracles. Not the smallest of these, was the recent decision to move the G-8 summit to Camp David.

Globally, G-8 summits are known to generate massive protests, these meetings of the administrations of the eight largest governments of the world are opposed by organized labor, anarchists, anti-globalists, socialists, and environmental activists vehemently. NATO summits of course receive similar protests, if with somewhat fewer activists, but tend to attract peace activists who are well versed in active nonviolence and direct action. Never before has anyone tried to hold a NATO summit concurrently with a G-8, presumably the resulting protests would shut a city down. Rahm Emmanuel, mayor of Chicago, decided he would be the first, and around the time of the birth of Occupy, he agreed to host the NATO and G-8 summits concurrently in Chicago starting on May 18.

As the eyes of almost every national level peace, environmental, social justice, fair trade, union, and radical political group turned to Chicago, Adbusters, the original publication to call for the occupation of Wall Street, made a world-wide call, for all of the world's occupiers to come to Chicago. A "perfect storm" it seemed was brewing. The city of Chicago, in a bit of a panic, passed city ordinances making protest and recording a police officer illegal, and began gearing up for a rough week. Chicago spent millions, they bought two surveillance drones, heat rays, foam generators, bean bag rounds, rubber bullets, tear gas canister, body armor for horses, new face shields to fit over gas masks, riot equipment for officers, and armored vehicles. They reached out to area Police Departments and began training up regional PDs in how to handle major protests and riots so they could come to the aid the Chicago PD.

As experts began estimating at least 100,000 protesters would come, nonviolent direct action trainings were being scheduled all over the country. A city police officer was quoted as saying, "Why is it our duty to hold back the hoards of people they've angered when nothing on their agenda is for the benefit of us or our families? I say if we don't join them, we move the barricades aside and let the cowering fools defend themselves from the crowd. I got into law enforcement because my grandmother was shot in the crossfire of two drug dealers battling it out as she walked home from the grocery store. I didn't sign up to protect evil men from getting a dose of karma."

On Monday March 5, the Obama administration announced without any warning that the G-8 summit would be moved to Camp David. The Obama administration said they switched the location, not because of security concerns or protestors, but because, "people would enjoy being in a more casual backdrop." Kathy Kelly, of Chicago based Voices for Creative Nonviolence commented, "Here in Chicago, Voices activists wonder if U.S.

government officials developed cold feet about plans to host G-8 and NATO summits, simultaneously, in Chicago. Did they worry that the joint summits would unify activists, swelling the numbers opposed to war profiteers. We'll continue to help build a massive gathering of activists in Chicago to help dispel the lie that the U.S. is fighting humanitarian wars. We'll help expose corporations and governments that profit from waging multiple wars, including a war against people who are impoverished. By moving the G8 summit to Camp David, U.S. planners may plan to divide activists concerned with economic injustice from those who are protesting U.S. weapons and war. But it's clear to people throughout our movements for justice that wars are always counterproductive and that U.S. warfare accelerates U.S. financial decline. Be ready for, as poet Christopher Frye once depicted it, 'the thaw, the flow, the upstart spring' as a people, globally, who've grown weary of war clamor to build a better world."

Will Hopkins is the Director of NH Peace Action and NH Peace Action Education Fund.

Support National, continued from page 1

tributions to support the national office. Simply add whatever amount you like to your check, enclose a note indicating you want that amount sent on to National and we will send it. Or you may simply send them a check yourself or visit the link below. The local and national organizations need each other, and we can and must help keep each other strong. Our country and our children are depending on it.

All Peace Action affiliates can choose representatives to serve on the national board, and in recent years I've filled that role for **NHPA**. In response to the current financial crisis, board members have set up personal web pages for contributions, and mine is here: http://bit.ly/ytbFsL Please visit the site if you can help. Many thanks!

John Lamperti is Professor of Mathematics at Dartmouth College and member of NH Peace Action and NH Peace Action Education Fund Executive Boards, as well a member of National Peace Action Executive Board.

New Hampshire Peace Action Staff

Will Hopkins, Director Doreen Desmarais, Administrator Emily Spencer, Membership Advocate

Events and Announcements

April 15, 2012. The Manchester Monarchs hockey team will be hosting the St. John's Ice Caps in a fundraiser for NH Peace Action. 3:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds will benefit NH Peace Action Education Fund. Come and enjoy a great game and help support NHPA at the same time! Tickets are \$20 and \$25, and are available through the Monarchs website at **www.monarchsjungle.com/new-hampshire-peace-action**, or through the NHPA office at 603-228-0559.



March 30, 2012. Film and discussion. "King of Heart's. Part comedy, part romance and part anti-war missive. First UU Society of Exeter, 12 Elm St. Exeter, NH. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by Seacoast Peace Response, Veterans for Peace, Iraq Veterans Against the War, Vietnam Veterans Against War & The FUUSE Social Justice Committee. For more info: wesflierl1@netzero.net or 603-335-6240.

April 17, 2012. Tax Action Day/War Tax Education. Penny, poll, literature. Portsmouth Post Office, 80 Daniels St., Portsmouth, NH. Sponsored by Seacoast Peace Response. VOLUNTEERS needed, please contact Sandra at 603-436-2424.

April 22 Earth Day. The film *Scarred Lands, Wounded Lives* will be shown at the Flying Monkey in Plymouth, NH. More details will be available soon.

April 29, 2012. Solarfest. Boulder Field, UNH, Durham, NH. Annual solar powered music and arts festival. 11 am to sunset. Sponsored by UNH Student Environmental Action Coalition. Contact Wes at wesflier11@netzero.net or 603-335-6240 if you can help table for Seacoast Peace Response.

May 13, 2012. Mother's Day Peace Vigil, Market Square, Portsmouth, NH. Open to all people for Peace! If you have them, please bring signs for peace. Sponsored by Seacoast Peace Response and South Church. For more info: amyla44@juno.com or www.seacoastpeaceresponse.

June 23, 2012. NH Peace Action Annual Meeting. Webster Place, Franklin, NH. This is the annual membership meeting for NHPA. The program so far includes a presentation on Wind Energy by Doug Bogen, music by Katy Rose, and barbeque by the Common Man. More info and a mailing will be available soon.

Remember to check the website often for a listing of upcoming events and ongoing peace vigils. nhpeaceaction.org

YES, I WANT TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD THAT WE DON"T NEED ANOTHER WAR!			
Here is my donation	to help publish the ad on page 6 (amount)	
check enclosed	Visa or M/C (please circle) CVV #		
Card #	Exp. Date		
Name	Phone		
Address			
City, State Zip			
Email			

CLIP THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO NH PEACE ACTION 4 Park St., Suite 210 Concord, NH 03301