Grand Rap Saturday

On the 3rd Anniversary

of the war in Iraq join people throughout the world as we say:



g the troops Rally, March, and Teach-In

Join community leaders, workers, religious leaders, activist groups, and people just fed up with our current state of affairs.

See back for local national endorsers.



Events have been announced nationwide in New York City: Chicago: Boston: Detroit: Denver: Baltimore: Atlanta: Los Angeles; San Diego; Raleigh, NC; San Francisco; Portland; Seattle; Philadelphia; Washington, DC; Buffalo, and others, coordinated by the Troops Out Now Coalition. For an up-to-date listing, go to www.troopsoutnow.org.

Local web page at: www.justiceandpeacecoalition.org West Michigan Justice and Peace Coalition Contact local organizers at: themarch18thcommittee@yahoo.com or call Cole Dorsey (616) 881-5263

Local Endorsers

Reverend Pinkney of Benton Harbor Black Autonomy Network of Community Organizers (BANCO), Robert S. (President of Human Rights Committee of Grand Rapids and host of "Pulse of the City"), Marian Kramer (Michigan Welfare Rights Organization), Green Party of Kent County, People's Tribune, Speakers for a New America, Tribuno del Pueblo, Stacy Grossman (Plymouth United Church of Christ Justice and Peace Task Force), Grand Rapids Friends Meeting, Grand Rapids Peace Team, Newaygo County People for Peace, SEE-TV Society/S.E.E., Peace Presence, Jeff Smith (Grand Rapids Institute for Information Democracy), Geov Parrish (co-publisher of Eat the State!), Jane Jarlsberg (Community Media Center), Grand Rapids Hip Hop Coalition, Women In Black, FutureOfTheUnion.com, Solidarity Now!, Socialist Party of Michigan, Jim Griffin (Organizer, Socialist Party of Michigan), Media Mouse, Andres Abreu (editor of El Vocero Hispano), Grand Rapids Committee for the Protection of Immigrant Rights, Morningstar Coffehouse, Recoil Magazine, Vertigo Record Store, My Video Shoppe, Students for a Democratic Society, Grand Rapids Chapter, Todd M. Jordan (UAW Local 292), Kurt Troutman (Muskegon Community College Political Science Instructor), Fair Trade Awareness Initiating Relationships

National Endorsers

Noam Chomsky

John Conyers, US Representative

Cynthia McKinney, U.S. Representative

Mumia Abu-Jamal, political prisoner, journalist

Imam Talib Abdur-Rashid, mosque of Islamic Brotherhood; Justice Committee, Majlis Ash-Shura, NY

After Downing Street Coalition

Russell Banks, writer

Father Luis Barrios, Iglesia San Romero de Las Americas, New York

Harry Belafonte

Dave Berenson, Cleveland, OH, U.S. Green Party

Ward Churchill

David Cobb, 2004 Green Party Presidential Candidate

Tom Duane, NY State Senator

Jane Fonda

Deborah Glick, NY State Assemblywoman

Hip Hop Caucus

Rickie Lee Jones, musician

Janis Karpinski, Brig. General (retired)

Casey Kasem

Ron Kovic, author, Vietnam Veteran

Jonathan Kozol

Jim Lafferty, Executive Director of the National Lawyer's Guild of Los Angeles

Jessica Lange

Lewis Lapham, former editor, Harper's Magazine

Mark Leno, California Assemblyman

Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor of Tikkun magazine

Margarita Lopez, New York City Council Member

Dave Meserve, Arcata California city council member

Carol Migden, CA State Senator

Mark Crispin Miller, author, "Fooled Again"

Alderman Joe Moore, Chicago's City Council, Rogers Park, IL

Millions More Movement, Pittsburg /Antioch CA organizing committee

Tom Morello, Audioslave

Craig Murray, former UK Ambassador to Uzbekistan

National Lawyers Guild

R. Tomás Olmos, President, Mexican American Bar Foundation, Los Angeles County, Dean Emeritus, People's College of Law

Major Owens, 11th Congressional District, D-NY

Patrick Henry Democratic Club

Sean Penn

Jeremy Pikser, screenwriter, Bulworth Harold Pinter, Nobel Prize winning

playwright

Progressive Democrats of America

Queers for Economic Justice

Reach Hip Hop Coalition

Eric Resnick, Gay People's Chronicle reporter, peace activist, one time candidate for US Congress

Boots Riley, The Coup

Bobby Rush, US Representative, Chicago

JD Samson, Le Tigre

Sonia Sanchez

Susan Sarandon

John Sayles, filmmaker

Rev. Al Sharpton

Cindy Sheehan

Martin Sheen

Dona Spring, Berkeley Council member

Gloria Steinem

Serj Tankian, System of a Down

Sunsara Taylor, Revolution newspaper

George Tuttle & Ben Cushman,

grapegrowers

Gore Vidal, writer

Kurt Vonnegut

Alice Walker

Maxine Waters, US Representative

Wavy Gravy

Leonard Weinglass, lawyer

Cornel West, Princeton University

Joan Wile, Director, Grandmothers Against the War

Standish E. Willis, National Conference of

Black Lawyers

Ann Wright, former US diplomat, resigned in protest of Iraq war

Leland Y. Yee, Speaker pro Tem, California State Assembly

Howard Zinn, historian, "A Peoples' History of the United States"

David Zirin, author, "What's My Name, Fool? Sports and Resistance in the United States"