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Email Newsletter and Calendar of Events

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APRIL 8, THURSDAY, 7:00 PM:

Peace Action Fund of NY State and The Nation Institute present: A World Without Nuclear Weapons: Obama's Vision, Our Mission. With: Daniel Ellsberg, whistleblower and subject of *The Most Dangerous Man in America*. Jonathan Schell, best selling author of *The Fate of the Earth* and Doris Shaffer, Fellow at The Nation Institute; Kennette Benedict, Publisher of the *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*. Moderated by Phil Donahue. **LOCATION:** NY Society for Ethical Culture. 2 West 64 St., Manhattan. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Free of charge. For more information go to www.nationinstitute.org.

APRIL 10, SATURDAY, 3:00 – 6:00 PM and later:

CCDS member Tim Sheard is having a book signing party for his latest Lenny Moss novel, *Slim To None*. Location: Solo Bar, 3 doors from the Cortelyou Road station on the B line, Brooklyn. His son's band, The Times ("great song writer – very political") will also be playing later that night at the pub. If anyone wants to stay for dinner... **Call Tim for more info. 917-428-1352**

APRIL 13, TUESDAY, 7:00 PM :

Budget Cuts: Can They Be Stopped? Forum with Jo Comerford, Executive Director, National Priorities Project. Politicians are slashing budget for things we need: jobs, health care, schools, mass transit. Can we cut spending for the Pentagon budget and use it to stop these cuts? Also speaking, Letitia James, NYC Councilmember and representatives from the community. Sponsors: Brooklyn for Peace & Brooklyn Tech Progressive Student Awareness Club. **LOCATION:** Brooklyn Technical High School. Corner of DeKalb Ave. & South Eliot. Subway: G train to Fulton St. Q/B train to DeKalb.

APRIL 24, SATURDAY, 12 Noon:

Join us to make posters for the May Day march described below and the May 2 March. **For location call CCDS office: 212-868-3733. Leave a message if we are not in.**

MAY 1, SATURDAY:

JOIN WITH THE CCDS ON MAY DAY. Let's make history this May Day! Unite and Fight for Labor and Immigrant Rights and Jobs For All. March and Rally in Manhattan. Assemble at 11:00 AM at Foley Square – Worth St. between Centre St. & Lafayette St. The march will proceed south, pass Wall St. and end at Battery Park with a rally and festival (with live entertainment). Alliance for Labor and Immigrant Rights and Jobs.

MAY 2, SUNDAY:

March, Rally & Festival for Nuclear Disarmament Now, for Peace and Human Needs. Abolish nuclear weapons worldwide. Assemble at 1:30 PM on 7th Ave, south of 42nd St., Manhattan. March will proceed east on 42nd St. to 3rd Ave, north on 3rd to 47th St. & then east to Dag Hammarskjold Plaza (between 1st & 2nd Aves.) where there will be a International Peace and Music Festival from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. CCDS has endorsed these events and is working as part of the organizing committees. If you would like to work with us contact the NY/National CCDS office. Look for the CCDS banner and signs (exact location info. to follow).

This international event is being held just prior to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) review conference at the United Nations and in conjunction with the international peace conference on April 30 and May 1 at the Riverside Church Center.

For more information contact us or go to www.peaceandjusticenow.org or call by email or phone. 646-723-1749

JUNE 3-5 (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY):

State University of NY at Stony Brook (Long Island). CCDS will be participating in panels and will have a literature table at the **Center for Study of Working Class Life**, "How Class Works" 2010 Conference. If you have time on one of the days to help us with the literature table please call us: 212-868-3733 and leave a message, or send us an email message: metroccds@gmail.com. For more information on the conference go to their website: www.stonybrook.edu/workingclass/

JUNE 22-26:

The 2nd US Social Forum, which follows the first held in Atlanta in 2007, will take place in **Detroit, Michigan**. It is expected that over 20,000 activists from around the country will participate. CCDS is supporting this project will sponsor a workshop and a tent. Members and friends are encouraged to participate in all or part of the 5-day event. For registration: www.ussf2010.org. If you plan to attend please contact Ted Reich at the CCDS national office: 212-868-3733 or by email: metroccds@gmail.com. We are also raising funds for scholarships to make it possible for young people around the country to attend. Please consider making a contribution. Mail your check to our P.O. Box address at the top.

MARCH, 2011:

Vietnam Today: A Socialist Study Tour. Women, Agent Orange and the Socialist Market Economy. Study tour hosted by Vietnam Women's Union. Sponsored by the CCDS. For more information and application form contact mcfarland13@gmail.com.

SPECIAL NOTE:

In late December or early January, most of you received a copy of "**For a Democratic and Socialist Future**", the **Goals and Principles of the CCDS** adopted at the 6th National Convention in July 2009. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, or would like another one (or more), we will gladly mail it to you. Please let us know by email: metroccds@gmail.com or leave a message on our answering machine.

We will produce this newsletter and calendar of events monthly to inform our members and friends in the NY Metropolitan area of upcoming CCDS events as well as those of the various movements and organizations working on political, economic, electoral and social justice issues with which we may or may not be involved.

Please free to submit information of such events, be they Metro NY/NJ-wide or local and we will make every effort to include them in our monthly posting.

Since we plan to send this Newsletter during the last week of the month, please submit information no later than the Sunday before. Be sure to supply all pertinent information, including phone, web or e-mail contact information. We can also send occasional supplements during the month.

This is an information publication and we will not entertain discussion documents though we will gladly accept suggestions for improvement.

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