

# COALITION for Peace Action UPDATE



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*Working for the global abolition of weapons, a peace economy, and a halt to weapons trafficking*

## *Exploring Iran: An Afternoon of Iranian and Persian Culture*

**Sunday, January 27, 2008**

**3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of  
Princeton**

**50 Cherry Hill Road off Route 206**

✳ ***Iranian modern literature***

**Dr. Nahid Mozaffari**

✳ ***Iranian Music***

**Master Santur Player Bahman Kiaie**

✳ ***Visual Journey to Iran:  
pictures and videos***

✳ ***followed by a reception  
featuring Iranian food***

**Free and open to the public,  
with ample parking**

## Upcoming Events

Jan. 16 - **Winter Film Series: "Alive Day Memories: Home from Iraq"** • 7:00 PM • HBO documentary features interviews with veterans wounded in Iraq. Launches a three-film festival at Princeton Public Library spotlighting war and activism. • Princeton

Jan. 19 - **Second Annual Peace & Justice Conference**, Rutgers Law School • 9:00 AM • Multi-Racial Conference co-sponsored by CFPA • Newark

Jan. 21 - **Annual Martin Luther King Interfaith Service** at the Jewish Center • 7:00 PM • Rev. Dr. Alison Boden will preach. Co-sponsored by the Princeton Clergy Association. • 435 Nassau Street, Princeton

Jan. 27 - **Afternoon of Iranian/Persian Culture:** Poetry, music, film and food • 3:00-5:00 p.m. Presented by local Iranian community, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton. Free and there is ample parking. • Princeton

Feb. 2 - **Spiritual Pilgrimages of Peacemaking.** Retreat • 10 a.m to 4 p.m. • Princeton Theological Seminary, Erdman Center. Co-sponsored by Fellowship in Prayer.

Feb. 7 - **Winter Film Series: "No End in Sight"** • 7:00 PM • A movie about the launching of the Iraq War • Princeton Public Library

Feb.17 - **Concert for Peace. Princeton Pro Musica**, Princeton High School Performing Arts Center. • 4:00 PM • Guest New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus. Ticket sales benefit Coalition when purchased from CFPA.

March 17 - **Winter Film Series: "Pete Seeger: The Power of Song"** • 7:00 PM • Princeton Public Library •

March 19 - **Noontime Rally on NJ State House steps on 5th Anniversary of Iraq War** • 12:00 PM • Trenton

April 27 - **Annual Membership Reception and Dinner** • 6:00 PM • Keynote speaker Jonathan Schell. Trinity Episcopal Church. • Princeton, NJ

May 9 - **Arlo Guthrie performs at McCarter Theatre** • 7:00 PM • Will feature a Coalition reception for ticket holders. Sales benefit CFPA. • Princeton



# Winter Film Series

**7 p.m. at Princeton Public Library,  
Community Room**

*65 Witherspoon Street, Princeton*

Free admission

Speaker(s) and/or discussion will follow each film.



## **Thursday, January 31**

*Alive Day Memories: Home From Iraq.* In this HBO documentary, producer James Gandolfini (*The Sopranos*) interviews ten soldiers and Marines who narrowly escaped death in Iraq.

## **Wednesday, February 13**

*No End in Sight.* This Sundance Prize-winning film provides a candid retelling of the events following the fall of Baghdad, exploring how U.S. Government arrogance and ignorance turned a military victory into a seemingly endless and deepening nightmare of a war.

## **Monday, March 17**

*Pete Seeger: The Power of Song.* A look at the life and career of folk music icon Pete Seeger - Musician, singer, songwriter, labor activist, environmentalist, and peace advocate. Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen and Bonnie Raitt are among the artists interviewed.

## **Annual Martin Luther King Interfaith Service**



Jan. 21 - **Annual Martin Luther King Interfaith Service at the Jewish Center**, 435 Nassau Street, Princeton. • Rev. Dr. Alison Boden, Dean of Princeton University Chapel, will preach. Co-sponsored by the Princeton Clergy Association. • 7:00 PM • Free will offering will be split between CFPA and the United Negro College Fund.

✈ ✈ ✈ *Spiritual Pilgrimages of Peacemaking*



Professor Walter Wink

**Saturday, February 2, 2008, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m**  
**Princeton Theological Seminary,**  
 Erdman Conference Center (Center for Continuing Education)  
**12 Library Place, Princeton.**

**Walter Wink, keynote speaker** is Professor Emeritus of Biblical Interpretation, Auburn Theological Seminary and acclaimed author; former professor at Union Theological Seminary; leading scholar on the non-violence of Jesus.

This retreat will explore, from the perspective of a wide range of faiths, how to incorporate spirituality into your peacemaking pilgrimage. **\$10 per person includes a box lunch.** See coupon below or visit [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org) to reserve a place. An Interfaith Retreat co-organized with Fellowship in Prayer.

*A Concert for Peace and Justice*

*Princeton Pro Musica Chorus and Orchestra with the New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus*

**Sunday, February 17, 2008 at 4 p.m.**

**Princeton High School Performing Arts Center**  
**151 Moore Street, Princeton**  
**\$20 general admission – ticket sales benefit CFPA**

Enjoy a concert of works by Randall Thompson (the famous "Alleluia"), Moses Hogan ("His Light Still Shines," a gospel medley in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.), Samuel Barber, Kirke Mechem, Gwyneth Walker and others. To benefit the Coalition, purchase tickets through the Coalition for Peace Action. See coupon below or visit [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org) to order yours now.



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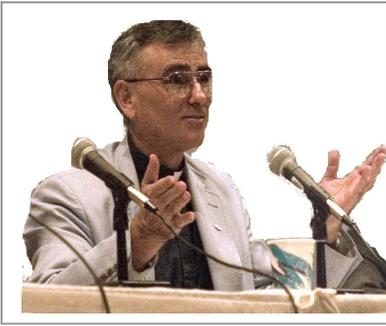
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- Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$20 each to attend the **February 17 Peace Concert** featuring Princeton Pro Musica.
- Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for registration for \_\_\_\_\_ persons to attend the **Interfaith Retreat** (\$10 per person includes box lunch).
- I cannot attend, but enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_



# Peace Voter 2008

**A major CFPA priority in this Election Year will be organizing a Peace Voter Campaign to have maximum impact for peace on the 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections.**

CFPA Executive Director Robert Moore (pictured left) has begun a regional speaking tour to inform our chapters and supporters about what's involved, and to solicit active involvement. Future dates include Jan. 14-Atlantic City; Jan. 18-Cherry Hill; Jan. 21-Flemington; Feb. 3-Somerset Hills (North Branch); Feb. 6-Lawrence Township, and April 4-Woodstown. Check the web site, [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org) to see the talk closest to you. Already the first candidate briefings have been scheduled, and Peace Voter Primary Voter Guides are available to educate yourself and other voters about major party candidate positions on our issues on CFPA's web site or at [www.voter4peace.org](http://www.voter4peace.org).

CFPA's Committee for Political Action, which meets at 7:30 PM on the third Thursday of every month at Trinity Church, 33 Mercer Street in Princeton oversees this effort. Please come to the next meeting or contact the CFPA office to get involved!



## CFPA Network Expands for Peace

As 2008 begins, CFPA is pleased to announce the formation of our 17<sup>th</sup> chapter: on the Main Line near Philadelphia. The chapter is being launched at a January 8 kick-off meeting. CFPA's chapters have been very active in their grassroots organizing for peace. Please stay updated, and get involved, by going to the second section of CFPA's home page at [www.peacecoalition.org](http://www.peacecoalition.org). By supporting and coordinating this wonderful local and grassroots effort, we fulfill the vision: Think Globally, Act Locally!

### The People's Peace Conference 2008: The Grassroots Speak

CFPA is co-sponsoring the second annual People's Peace Conference from 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, January 19 at Rutgers Law School, 123 Washington Street in Newark. This major inter-racial conference drew over 300 people last year. CFPA Executive Director Rev. Bob Moore will be among the presenters. M-1, "The Truth" and other musical groups will perform, and there will be a wide range of workshops. If you want to coordinate transportation to this free event, please contact the CFPA office!

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