CENTRAL JERSEY COALITION AGAINST ENDLESS WAR

... is a thriving local organization founded in 2002 in response to our government’s march toward war. We are your neighbors working together for peace, civil liberties, and a just foreign policy.

We object to our government’s attitudes and behavior, such as:

• War (might makes right) as U.S. foreign policy
• The transformation of the American Republic into an American Empire
• The frontal attack on our Constitution and civil liberties in the so-called Patriot Act, by which any of us can be secretly monitored or held without due process
• Branding the questioning of government policy as un-American

So we have formed activist committees that plan public events, reach out to our schools and communities, interact with the press and our legislators, and facilitate public discussion and participation.

We look to our surrounding community for the ideas and creativity that will make a difference. We welcome individuals from across the religious, ethnic, economic and political spectrum.

Won’t you join us?

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES

- **The Iraq Memorial Wall**
  Displaying the names of U.S. soldiers killed from March 2003-August 2009 as a result of the war, the wall recognizes the war’s human cost and our sorrow and outrage at the needless destruction of people’s lives

- **Weekly Vigil Against the War**
  In addition to displaying the Iraq Memorial Wall, the Coalition organizes a Saturday, 11:30-12:30 weekly public vigil along Route 27 in Highland Park to protest the occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan and the effects of the policy of “endless war”.

- **Marc’s Place Coffeehouse**
  A monthly gathering open to all to enjoy music, poetry, and political discussion of a wide-range of current issues.

- **Legislative Updates and Actions**
  Keeping our membership up-to-date on legislative initiatives regarding Iraq, the Middle East, civil liberties and other national and international issues related to the Endless War.

- **Military Recruitment Education**
  Outreach to students, parents, and potential recruits about the reality of military life and alternatives.

- **Education and Direct Action**
  Educational films and speakers and organization of protest actions.

- **E-mail Update List**
  Weekly e-mails provide updates and information about local activities

COMMITTEES

- **Planning Committee**
  Meets regularly at New Brunswick Friends Meeting House (Quakers) at 109 Nichol Avenue.

- **Coffeehouse Committee**

- **Vigil Committee**

- **Legislative Committee**

- **Ad hoc committees:**
  
  **Events and Education:**
  Organizes rallies, speakers, film showings, conferences, trips to D.C.,
  
  **Media Activism:**
  Maintains contact with the press and challenges corporate-controlled media

  **Outreach:**
  Maintains outreach to student groups, religious communities, town festivals, etc.

If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please visit our web site at:

[www.AgainstEndlessWar.org](http://www.AgainstEndlessWar.org)

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ARE YOU CONCERNED?
• More than 6,000 American soldiers, over one million Iraqi and Afghani citizens, and many other civilians have died in the wars since 2001
• The war on Iraq was based on false premises for which the responsible parties have not been held accountable
• Drone attacks (up nearly 50% in 2009), ostensibly to “save” Afghanistan, are destabilizing Pakistan.
• Our government ignores the Geneva Conventions and allows extraordinary rendition and torture of prisoners, yet no high-level U.S. official is held accountable
• Our military is exhausted by repeated tours of duty with sky-rocketing cases of traumatic brain injury, PTSD and suicide
• Al Qaeda recruitment is up and we are at risk for increased terrorist attacks
• Nuclear weapons continue to spread throughout the world, helped by past and current U.S. policies
• Both citizens and noncitizens are detained, deported and murdered with no legal recourse
• There is an unprecedented and unconstitutional concentration of power in the presidency
• Our phone calls and e-mails are monitored in violation of our 4th amendment rights
• US military spending exceeds 50% of the discretionary government budget
• Economic hardships, historic deficits and climate catastrophe threaten our children’s future

THEN JOIN US!

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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
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Route 27 and the Albany Street Bridge

Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War

➢ Afghanistan
➢ Iraq
➢ Iran?
➢ Pakistan?
➢ Yemen?
➢ Venezuela?
➢ North Korea?
➢ Somalia?
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