

Summer 2013

# newWORLD <sup>rising</sup>



“

You never **CHANGE THINGS**  
by fighting the existing **REALITY.**

To Change something, **BUILD A NEW MODEL**  
that makes the **EXISTING MODEL OBSOLETE.**

— Buckminster Fuller

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Land of the Timucua

First of all, let's identify what anarchy is not.

It is not bombs, disorder or chaos. It is not robbery or murder. It is not a war of each against all.

Anarchy is the opposite of all that. Anarchism, is the political philosophy which holds the state to be an unnecessary, immoral, violent and oppressive institution of authority.



Direct action is the cornerstone of anarchy. Simply put, direct action means cutting out the middleman and solving problems your self rather than petitioning the "authorities" or relying on external institutions. Any action that sidesteps regulations and representation to accomplish goals directly is - direct action.

Direct action can plant a public garden in an abandoned lot or defend it by paralyzing bulldozers; it can be used to occupy empty buildings to house the homeless or to shut down government offices. Whether you are acting in secret with a trusted friend or in a mass action with thousands of others, the basic elements are the same.

Direct action puts power back into the hands of the people as they make decisions which impact their lives and the landbase they rely on to survive.

**"NEVER DOUBT  
THAT A SMALL  
GROUP OF  
THOUGHTFUL,  
COMMITTED  
PEOPLE CAN  
CHANGE THE  
WORLD: INDEED,  
IT'S ALL THAT  
EVER HAS."  
MARGARET  
MEAD**

Opposing this illegitimate authority in the conduct of human relation are anarchists. These people advocate stateless societies based on non-hierarchical voluntary associations and topless federations with horizontal leadership.

Anarchists are simply people who believe human beings are capable of being kind and respectful to one another without being violently coerced to do so. That human beings can organize themselves and their communities without being told how to.

Anarchists are people who have the courage to take principles of cooperation and mutual aid to their logical conclusions through direct actions in their own lives.

Burnpile Collective

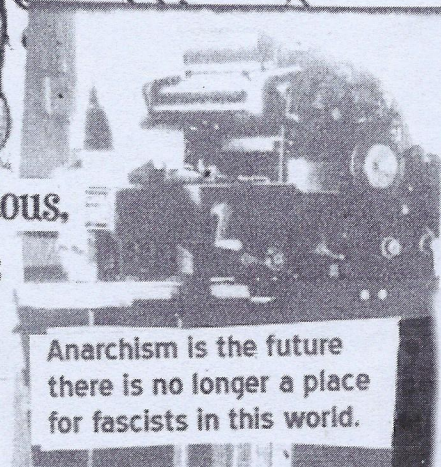
an anarchist collective made of autonomous, empowered individuals. Our focus is on liberation politics, and revitalizing folk culture, education and community

Anarchism is the future there is no longer a place for fascists in this world.

MASS MEDIA MAKES MORONS

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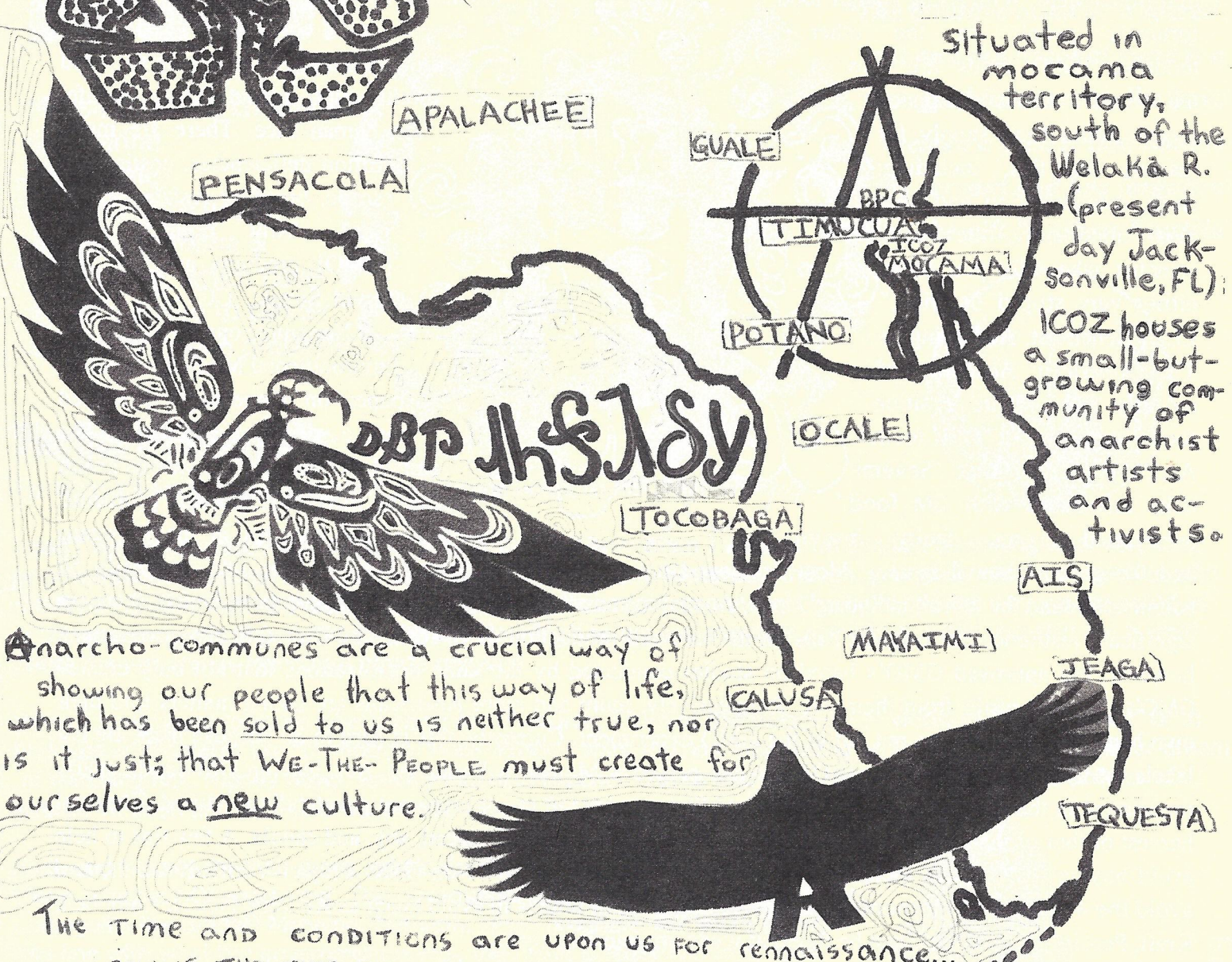
Something's Brewing.





idle no more!  
RESIST REBEL RECLAIM

OUT OF THE MAINSTREAM EYE, OFF OF THE MONITORED "SOCIAL-NETWORKING" GRID NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND CO-WORKERS ARE QUIETLY PIECING TOGETHER A NETWORK OF SOLIDARITY WORLD WIDE...

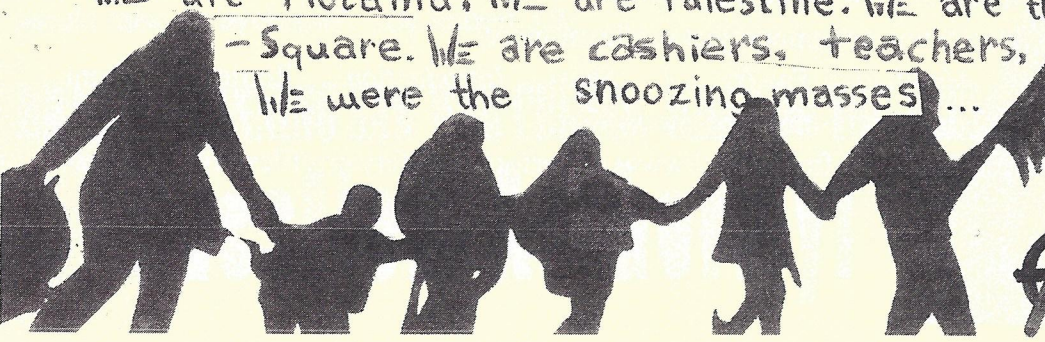


Anarcho-communes are a crucial way of showing our people that this way of life, which has been sold to us is neither true, nor is it just; that WE-THE-PEOPLE must create for ourselves a new culture.

The time and conditions are upon us for renaissance... now is the time for every conscious being to take steps toward fostering a culture of creativity and resistance in this, our global community.

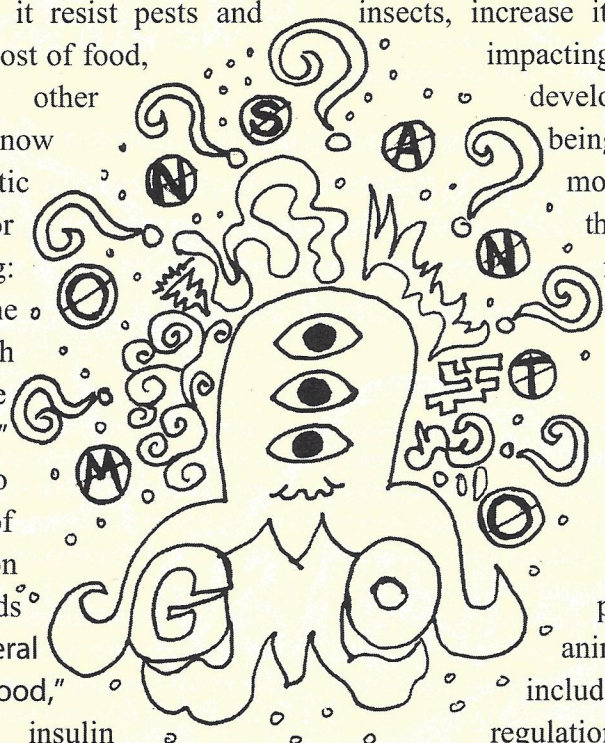
We are Mocama. We are Palestine. We are the Protestors at Taksim-Square. We are cashiers, teachers, mothers & children. We were the snoozing masses...

BUT WE ARE AWAKENING





Genetically modified organisms, better known as GMO's, are plants or animals created through the gene splicing techniques of biotechnology (also called genetic engineering, or GE). Food is being genetically modified to supposedly help it resist pests and insects, increase its shelf life, and/or improve its nutritional yield. With rising cost of food, impacting not only shoppers, but also less fortunate people in the other developing countries, genetically modified (GM) foods are now being promoted as the way to "feed the world". However, genetic modification cannot deliver a safe, secure future food supply for the human race. There are many reasons for this, including: nutrition deficiencies, costing the earth, contamination and gene escape, breeding resistance, but most importantly, the health risks. "Any politician or scientist who tells you these [GMO] products are safe are either very stupid or lying," David Suzuki, CC, OBC, PhD, LLD, Geneticist. According to Nongmoshoppingguide.com, The American Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM) recently released its position paper on Genetically Modified foods stating that "GM foods pose a serious health risk". The AAEM reported that "Several animal studies indicate serious health risks associated with GM food," including infertility, immune problems, accelerated aging, faulty insulin regulation, and changes in major organs and the gastrointestinal system. Most developed nations do not consider GMO's to be safe. In nearly 50 countries around the world, including Japan, Australia, and all of the countries in the European Union, there are significant restrictions or outright bans on the sale and production of GMO's. The United States government, however, has approved GMO's based on studies conducted by the same organizations that not only created GMO's but also profit from their sale. Progressively, more and more Americans are taking matters into their own hands and choosing to opt out of the GMO experiment. Currently, this is hard to do because there are not labels on GM food and President Obama just passed a Monsanto Protection Act, leaving GM foods nearly transparent in the grocery stores. In the United States today, 10 major crops are genetically modified. The total harvest of four of them is primarily GMO, which includes: corn, cottonseed, soy, and canola. A few tips to help avoid buying GMO foods include: buy organic, buy local, look for "Non-GMO Project Verified" labels, and avoid the 4 "at risk" labels mentioned above. Also, a list of brands to avoid (such as Kellogg, Nestle, Campbell, Kraft, Pepsi, Gatorade, etc.) can be found at [www.organicslant.com](http://www.organicslant.com).



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# All We are Saying, is Give Bees a Chance

By Vincent Huff

**H**ave you noticed the changes in our environment, from genetically modified foods yet? The biggest noticeable change in the environment from genetically modified foods, is the proven astronomical death of bee colonies worldwide. It is known as colony collapse disorder. I learned about this growing problem, from watching a P.B.S. Episode of Nature that aired on October 28th, 2007. (P.B.S., Nature, 2007) I found the information to be very disturbing. This has changed the way I think about the food I buy, the food I eat, and the food I grow in my home. Bees have mainly been the ones to do the job of pollination, for one-hundred million years. Just prior to the airing of this episode of nature, one-third of all bees in the United States had vanished. The problem is not isolated to just the United States, it is global. In the forefront, scientists warn that the current decline of bees, due to the colony collapse disorder, will be far worse than global warming. Without bees, three quarters of all living plants would disappear from the face of the Earth. Therefore, if colony collapse wipes out the bees worldwide, we will only eat corn, wheat, and rice. Currently, scientists are working to solve the problem of colony collapse disorder. They believe that the cause may quite possibly be a combination of a fungus, and genetically modified crops. Crops that grow their own pesticides from within. Crops that contain the neonicotinoid pesticide.

Being that I have always been environmentally conscious, this episode of Nature, and the serious demise of the bee population worldwide, affected me greatly. I am very concerned. I worry that most all the foods in my diet may disappear in my lifetime. My heart is heavy for the loss of a wide variety of plants, and even animals in the food chain, due to this manmade collapse of bee colonies. I feel that my ability to eat healthy fruits and vegetables is greatly threatened. It has significantly changed me, and the way I think.

When I go to do my shopping for groceries, I am more conscious of the labels on fruits or all natural, and pesticide free. When I buy meats or soy products, for the protein in my diet, I look on the label to make sure that it says organic, or free range. This is important to me now, since learning of the neoincotinoid pesticide, and it's ongoing bee colony collapse affect on the bee population.



Lastly, due to how this event has significantly change the way I think, I now grow some of my own foods in my apartment. I grow tomatoes, peppers, and basil, from organic heirloom seeds. I do this out of my fear of ingesting the neonicotinoid pesticides into my own body. My thinking is that since this pesticide is the cause of bee colony collapse, then it is not safe for me to eat foods from plants that were treated with it. Growing some of my own vegetables, that I know have not been treated with any pesticides, for me, insures beyond a shadow of a doubt, that more of the food I am eating is safe. Another safeguard is the True Foods Shopper's Guide, (Center for Food Safety) I have provided the link to the printable .pdf GMO free, food shopper's handbook below.

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# Gatherings &

## **Rainbow Gathering (Montana) – July 1-7**

A temporary intentional community on National Forest land that espouses/practices ideals of peace, love, harmony, freedom, & community as a consciously expressed alternative to mainstream culture, consumerism, capitalism, & mass media. [montanagathering2013.blogspot.com/](http://montanagathering2013.blogspot.com/)

## **High Sierra Music Festival (Plumas-Sierra County Fairgrounds / Quincy, CA) – July 4-7**

The 23rd annual High Sierra features Robert Plant, Primus, Thievery Corporation, moe., Steel Pulse, & many more! [highsierramusic.com](http://highsierramusic.com)

## **Lightning in a Bottle (Lake Skinner / Temecula, CA) – July 11-15**

This transformative festival is a celebration of art, sustainability, music, performance, & life itself! The event features speakers, workshops, visual & interactive art installations, yoga classes, group meditation, & many other attractions. [lightninginabottle.org](http://lightninginabottle.org)

## **Forecastle Festival (Waterfront Park / Louisville, KY) – July 12-14**

A celebration of sights, sounds, & sustainability, Forecastle is a port-of-call where the world gathers to experience the best in Music, Art, & Activism. Merging entertainment with education, the festival inspires a voyage of personal growth & global change. Artists include The Black Keys, The String Cheese Incident, The Avett Brothers, The Flaming Lips, Old Crow Medicine Show, & Robert Plant! [forecastlefest.com](http://forecastlefest.com)

## **All Good Festival (Legend Valley / Thornville, OH) – July 18-21**

Two side-by-side stages host over 40 hours of music from a wide array of genres including rock, bluegrass, electronic, jam, reggae, funk, & more. No overlapping sets guarantee unforgettable performances by Furthur, Pretty Lights, Primus, Yonder Mountain String Band, STS9, & many more! [allgoodfestival.com](http://allgoodfestival.com)

## **Gathering of the Vibes Music Festival (Seaside Park / Bridgeport, CT) – July 25-28**

Now on it's 18th year, Vibes has become the Northeast's most family friendly music festival springing from traditions born in the Grateful Dead community. This year's lineup includes Phil Lesh & Friends, Black Crowes, Gov't Mule, & Tedeschi Trucks Band. [gatheringofthevibes.com](http://gatheringofthevibes.com)

## **Gratify Music & Arts Festival (Lake Hartwell, SC) – July 25-28**

The Southeast's premier transformational music festival featuring Papadosio, Emancipator, Eskmo, the Werks, Dopapod, Phutureprimitive, & many more! [gratifyfestival.com](http://gratifyfestival.com)

## **Unitus Cultural Arts Benefit Festival (Cherokee Farms / LaFayette, GA) – Aug 9-11**

"Mita'Kuye Oyasin"... A movement based on interconnectedness & unity. In this year's ceremony, we seek to honor & learn from the Native American culture & traditions through ceremony & a conscious gathering of people. The purpose is to connect everything & everyone & raise awareness of our symbiotic relationship with the Universe through educational workshops, videos, & community projects/events. [unitusnow.com](http://unitusnow.com)

## **The Peach Music Festival (Montage Mountain / Scranton, PA) – Aug 15-18**

Two nights of the Allman Brothers Band as well as Bob Weir & RatDog! Other notable performers include Black Crowes, Gov't Mule, Lotus, Grace Potter, & Railroad Earth. [thepeachmusicfestival.com](http://thepeachmusicfestival.com)

## **Rootwire Music & Arts Festival (Kaepner's Woods / Logan, OH) – Aug 15-18**

This beautiful festival hosted by Papadosio focuses on shifting focus from the mundane & nihilistic viewpoints of large corporate festivals to bring about ideals of enlightenment, community, & social change. Look forward to a cascading flow of artistic expression that includes live music & painting, installation & performance art, presentations, workshops, ceremony, & more! [rootwirefestival.com](http://rootwirefestival.com)

## **44th Anniversary of Woodstock (Max Yasgur's 600 Acre Dairy Farm / Bethel, NY) – Aug 15-18**

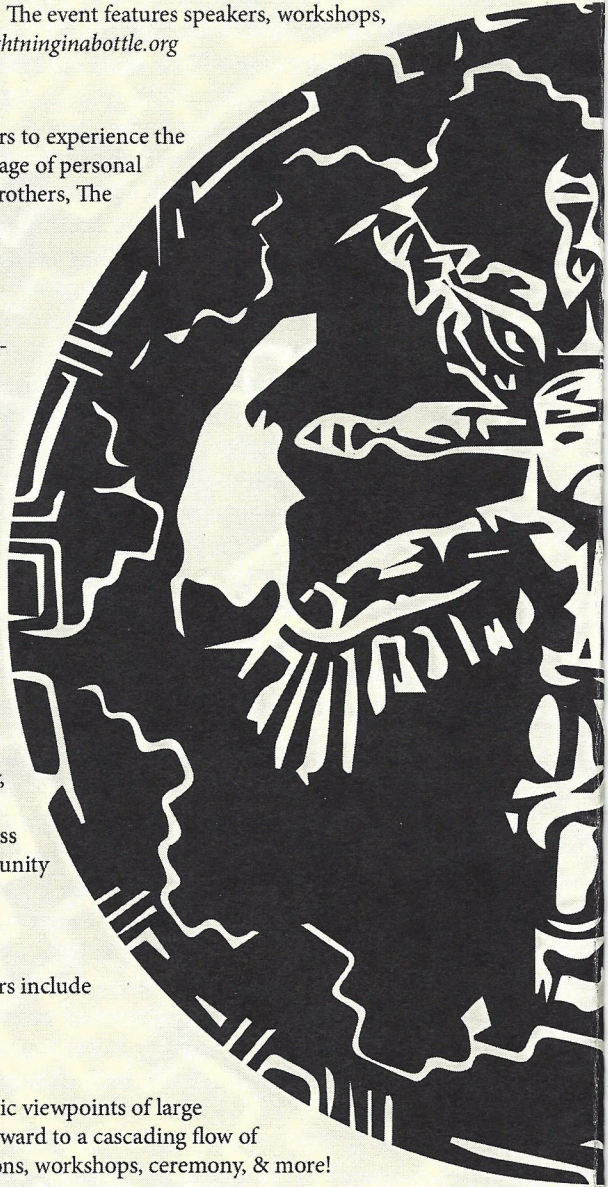
Come together in the Spirit of Woodstock to the place where it all began! [facebook.com/events/121226591405407/](https://facebook.com/events/121226591405407/)

## **Occupy National Gathering (Kalamazoo, MI) – Aug 21-25**

A collective assembly aiming to find common visions while embracing different ideologies & perspectives. By sharing strategies & actions, steps will be created towards agreement & diversity – for ourselves, communities, nations, & world. [occupynationalgathering.net/](http://occupynationalgathering.net/)

## **Floyd Yoga Jam (Burnette Farm Retreat Center / Willis, VA) – Aug 30–Sept 1**

The new, locally homegrown, grassroots, organic, carbon conscious event held over Labor Day weekend in beautiful Floyd, VA. Over 30 Yoga Teachers, 35 Hours of Workshops, & 18 Bands! [floydogajam.net](http://floydogajam.net)





# Happenings...

## **Interlocken Music Festival (Oak Ridge Farm / Arrington, VA) – Sept 5-8**

"When something ends, another begins"... Interlocken's two main stages will feature full 2-hour sets & run seamlessly from one into another. This simple yet powerful ethos of sustainability will be integrated into camping, lodging, food, drink, transport offerings as well as specialized onsite activities. World class artists include Neil Young, Furthur, Widespread Panic, String Cheese Incident, Black Crowes, & Zac Brown! [interlockenfestival.com](http://interlockenfestival.com)

## **Catskill Chill (Camp Minglewood / Hancock, NY) – Sept 6-8**

A meeting of incredible music & an ever-growing chill family of music lovers at the beautiful Camp Minglewood! This year's lineup features The Meter Men, Lotus, Galactic, Conspirator, Lettuce, Papadosio, Tea Leaf Green, & The Motet performing Funk is Dead. [catskillchill.com](http://catskillchill.com)

### **Find out about more events this summer!**

#### **Occupy Farms/ Planting Revolution (Nationwide)**

Reconnect to our regional foodshed & resist the corporatization of our food system by supporting small farmers, building relationships with food producers, & engaging in skillshares, work-exchange, & advocacy! [occupy-farms.org/](http://occupy-farms.org/)

#### **Stardust Center for Sustainability & Community (Tumianuma, Ecuador)**

Help preserve our planet & save oneself while learning & teaching ancient & innovative ways of living! [facebook.com/pages/Stardust-Center-for-Sustainability-and-Community/223930710954721](https://facebook.com/pages/Stardust-Center-for-Sustainability-and-Community/223930710954721)

#### **Deep Green Resistance: Resistance Rewritten Tour**

(Ontario 7/2, Toronto 7/4, Boston 7/14, Baltimore 7/21)

Learn from resistance movements of the past to protect women, feminism, & free speech! Contact [deepgreenresistance@riseup.net](mailto:deepgreenresistance@riseup.net) to host an event. [deepgreenresistance.org/](http://deepgreenresistance.org/)

#### **Earth First! Round River Rendezvous (North Carolina) – July 1-8**

Network with Earth First!ers from around the world while engaged in workshops, speeches, performances, campaign discussions, & music! [earthfirstjournal.org/subsection.php?id=4](http://earthfirstjournal.org/subsection.php?id=4)

#### **Tar Sands Healing Walk (Fort McMurray, Alberta) – July 5-6**

Gather to heal the environment & people suffering from tar sands expansion. [healingwalk.org](http://healingwalk.org)

#### **Tar Sands National Allies Action Camp & Leadership Training (Utah) – July 20-28**

Come together to train & stop the first tar sands mine in the US! [beforeitstarts.org](http://beforeitstarts.org)

#### **"Summer Heat" Actions (Nationwide) – July 22-31**

Join thousands in mass action against the industry that is wrecking our future. [joinsummerheat.org/](http://joinsummerheat.org/)

#### **Trans and Womyn's Actions Camp (Western Oregon) – July 23-29**

Discussion, skillshares, networking, workshops, story telling, & action! [twac.wordpress.com/tvac2013casca-dia/](http://twac.wordpress.com/tvac2013casca-dia/)

#### **Two Row Wampum Epic Canoe Trip (Hudson River / Albany to New York City) – July 27-Aug 9**

A symbolic "enactment" of the Two Row Wampum Treaty with Haudenosaunee & other Native People paddling side-by-side allies & supporters. Meet in Albany on the 27th for a cultural/educational festival before embarquing to paddle & camp along the Hudson. Arrive in NYC on Aug 9th for the UN International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. [honorthetworow.org/epic-canoe-trip/](http://honorthetworow.org/epic-canoe-trip/)

#### **Hippie Gathering's Love In Day (Nationwide) – Aug 3**

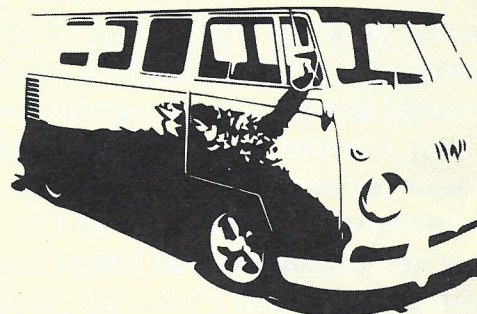
Host & find out about love-in's in your area! [facebook.com/HippieGatheringsLoveIn](https://facebook.com/HippieGatheringsLoveIn)

#### **Direct Action Jamboree (Alaska) – Aug 8-12**

Trainings, Workshops, Bluegrass, & BBQ! [alaska.risingtidenorthamerica.org/](http://alaska.risingtidenorthamerica.org/)

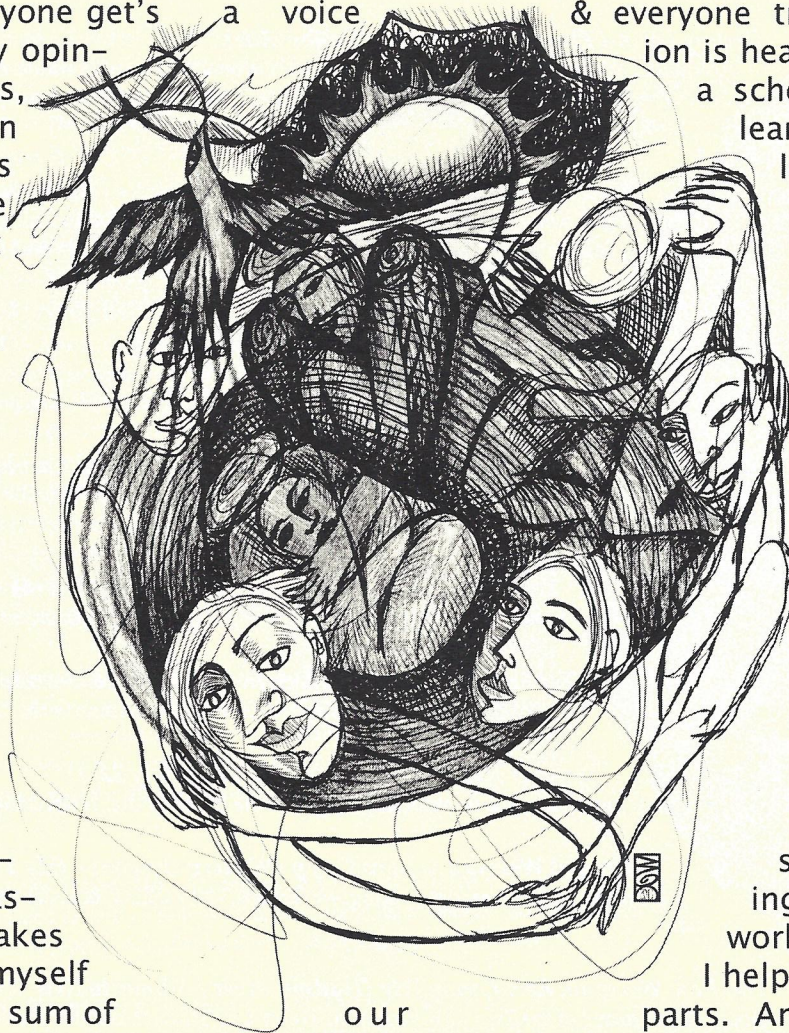
#### **Gabfestry for Creative Dissent (Machias, ME) – Aug 19-24**

A convening for politically-minded artists. [gabfestry.org](http://gabfestry.org)





What is the New World gonna look like? What's gonna make it really be different? Just my new cool ideas & thinking because I am part of the 99% is not going to make the change I want to see in the world – I have to literally BE different. I illustrated it below in my picture – we all get to get on the lifeboat – even the guy who seems like a ball & chain – we have to figure out how, with love, to all work together & create something new – the birth of the new world – together – & I see it like this – I have to treat people differently than ever before. I have to work against what I was taught by the American media – on TV & in public school. I will have to put myself in everyone's shoes & think of everyone as equal to me. Who am I to think I am better or know better than others? Who am I to think I know what others should believe? That is the what caused the trouble this last time. I must treat each person like they have there own connection to an eternal Source – live & let live. People are inherently good & they know right from wrong when given the freedom to find their own way. There are some really good ideas that haven't been tried much outside of certain coastal cities. For group communication, I have found, first of all that formal consensus is the best way to communicate – everyone get's a voice & everyone treats each other with tolerance. The minority opinion is heard. Using this process, in a family, a business, a school group, or another group situation we can learn the action of tolerance & it literally creates a better world. It might take a little time for making the rules, it takes promise & dissent & the group will, which is discovered without all the dictators. Find out about how to do it for free at <http://www.consensus.net/pdf/consensus.pdf>. Another cool system that is good for a sustainable economy is – a worker cooperative run business owned by the workers. To learn more about this amazing business model go to <http://www.us-worker.coop>. Worker cooperatives are sustainable businesses that are unaffected by economic fluctuations because people like to use them – the workers, all being owners, creates an atmosphere of leadership & harmony which is pleasant. It is a form of Libertarian socialism that makes worker cooperatives effective – by being true to myself I help my brother – together we are greater than the sum of our parts. Another amazing community builder is Alternative Currency. Barter Currency has been being utilized by a small community in Ithaca, NY since 1991 – <http://www.ithacahours.org> – this barter currency is usury-free (interest free) to learn more about the scam our government has been pulling on us watch youtube videos that describe Usury & interest-based currency. It might take you a while to "awaken". Another form of alternative currency is Timebanking – there are operating time banks around the country & a good place to learn about time banks is at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time\\_banking](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_banking). Timebanks are being used in California & Massachusetts. They work best in small communities where people can travel quickly to help each other out. With Timebanking it's about proximity! One more thing that will help American Citizens regain our freedom is OPPT-IN – you can read about this at <http://oppt-in.com/> – this is important information right now (2013) as it reveals the truth about our banking system & a simple way out for the daring freedom fighter! – Joanna Whitney, writer & artist... [joannawhitney.weebly.com](http://joannawhitney.weebly.com)





*"Being honest may not get you many friends but it'll always get you the right ones" -John Lennon*

## Did you know?

Monsanto is the creator of Saccharine, Aspartame, Agent Orange, Bovine-Growth Hormone & Glyphosate, which have all been linked to cancer and other health problems.



*"The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift." -Albert Einstein*



## The lies we hear daily:

For what it's worth this is a copy of a message I sent to NBC Nightly News:

I don't very often watch NBC Nightly News. I watch it only when I want to be amused by seeing what corporate or government-approved slant you have given to some item. Yesterday, though, you really outdid yourselves with the report on the start of Bradley Manning's trial. It was really enormously funny to see the way you parroted all of the government's arguments for Bradley Manning's arrest and eventual conviction, while you said not a word about the war crimes Manning's efforts revealed.

When I really want to know what's going on, of course, I turn to the Internet – to websites like "Truthout" or to podcasts of programs like "Democracy Now." When I want to know what going on the world, I would never dream of watching NBC Nightly News. Bradley Manning exposed crimes that were the direct result of the policies of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, among others. But does the government prosecute

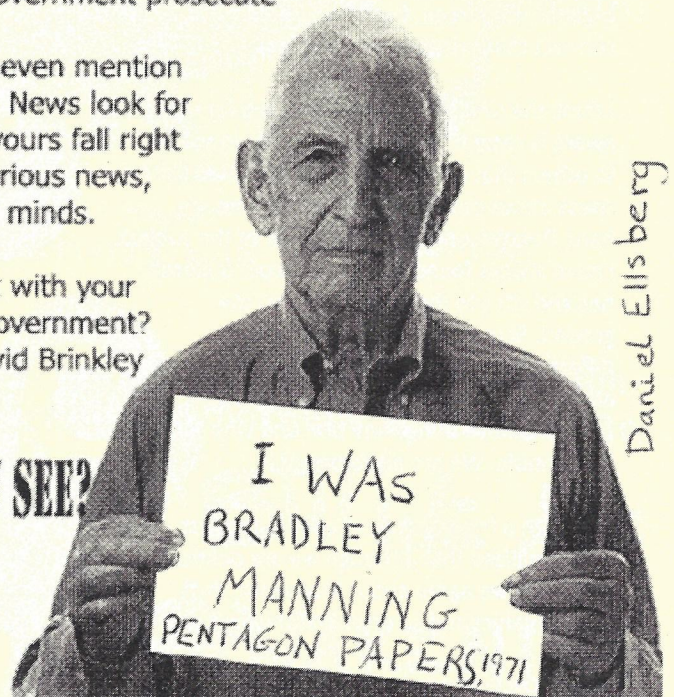
Bush and Cheney for their gross, criminal activities, or does NBC even mention those activities? Of course not. The government and NBC Nightly News look for scapegoats like Bradley Manning. Naturally, when programs like yours fall right into line with what the government wants, the result is really hilarious news, news that is the product of scared, little people with scared, little minds.

Remember the days when Vice-President Agnew would get upset with your program because of what he saw as unjustified criticism of the government? Remember when he saw criticism in the way Chet Huntley or David Brinkley would raise an eyebrow?...-by Robert J.B.

Daniel Ellsberg

**BRADLEY MANNING SAW WAR CRIMES, WHAT DO YOU SEE?**

# Question Authority!





# THE earth BELOW

By Lesley Wexler

**A community emerges from a place of nurturing, a place where people work as a unit to create an environment that allows people to blossom. This is how our country is ideally supposed to work. It is in these communities and their connection to other communities, which build a lattice of strength. Nurturing allows the community garden to organically grow, and as the climate changes it leaves no ill effects behind.**

But, governing imbalance has shifted society away from a functioning system that once served its people and its growing needs or desires. It becomes a selfish cause that casts shadow on some that need sun. When we no longer tend to the garden then we are allowing predators to do as they please. We cannot blame these intruders entirely if we do not keep local watch.

While a lot of us are in different stages when it comes to peeling back the layers of illusion, and we all have our daily happenstance that keeps us from immersing ourselves completely in the seed of change, any effort is important. There are those that devote their lives to activism, but sometimes it is difficult to function when all you do is look into the shadows or yell into the void. Know that all effort is good no matter the circumstance, for we need all to bring about functioning change.

Many of us visit our chat rooms daily for the latest buzz, to discuss topic, or to try to convince someone of our point of view, but take this into consideration — it's hard convincing an ideologist to see things your way. Voice works when you touch those that are sleeping, or when you give face time to conversations that are organic, not forced. Even if you find one topic for which to connect that brings us one step closer to community.

I think the single most important job for those aware is recognizing an opportunity to speak to others that don't make it their passion to speak about politics. I know sometimes it's hard. People sometimes stay clear of the subject. I have always found that if you avoid political ties and stick to the issue it softens the ground. Sometimes the fundamental difference between viewpoints is not about fixing something, it is about how people believe things function and who is responsible. We are all responsible.

I sat with a friend of mine, and for the first time I realized that although we are political opposites we agree about Monsanto, the FDA, Organics and so on. What this revealed to

me is that it's not that people do not recognize systematic issues, it's that people don't understand the means and are trying to evolve solutions. While change can come with great force, one that sends shock waves, it can also come in steady dewdrops, for it is with the planting of seeds and the water mist that we start to see growth. It is in conversations like these that I have much hope.

I sat frustrated one day as I tried to cram for information on an upcoming election. It was just a local election for trustees, board

members, and judges. I had a hard time finding any information about party, platform, and job performance. It occurred to me, how was I supposed to change the world if I didn't even know what is going on in my own neighborhood? Your neighborhood is the soil where plants grow. It is from here that things get done locally, and here that these seeds of growth sprout to yet larger gardens. While not everyone desires to run for office, everyone can get to know the local government intimately. And, everyone can demand a forum or source that provides information about the candidates. Heck, some folks might want to even take on that task themselves. The easiest

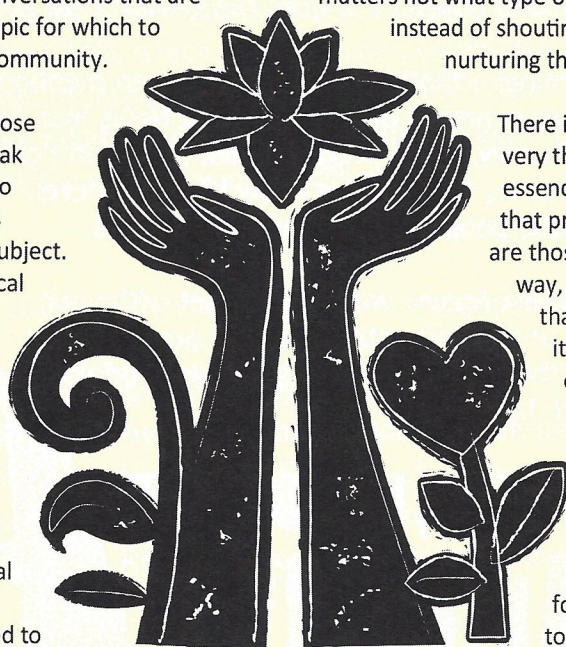
way to find out about a candidate is to talk to those in the community that know them, that have worked with them, and of course, talk to them in person.

## PLANT THE SEEDS IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND GET TO KNOW THE EARTH BELOW.

So, what is my point with this meandering word display? Plant the seeds in your community, and get to know the earth below. I've been around for a long while, and I can tell you that the government has not changed much, people's perspectives have. Our government is not much different from other constructs. Selfishness breeds our present situation and it matters not what type of government structure is available. But, instead of shouting at the top of the trees, how about nurturing the soil right below you?

There is currently a fight by some to cling to the very thing that binds them from their true essence and inner peace, because of the fear that presents itself as uncertainty. And, there are those that know there is a more harmonious way, one full of unfolding connectivity. It's not that society has taken a turn for the worse, it is that we now see beneath the layers of topsoil, and in its exposure we see the darkness that has always been there.

The difference now is that we shine our light on it, and the next step is to shine our light instead of it. We need to embrace the dark and not let it impede on our light while clearing a garden path for our children to walk — a path that leads to a garden of effortless possibilities.





BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD!

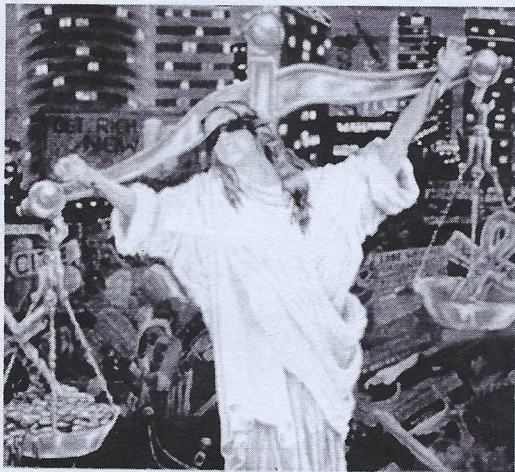


**Java and Jive Coffeehouse in Powers, Michigan**  
**"Come as a Stranger, Leave as a Friend"**

It started with a dream to own my own coffeehouse. I belonged to the NWR forum on yahoo and talked about this dream. That was 7 years ago. Today I am the proud owner of Java and Jive Coffeehouse in Powers, Michigan.

My personal goal in this was not just to create a job for myself and make money. I wanted to create a community hub for the artsy folk. In only 8 months of being open that is definitely taking shape. Our open jams on Thursdays and Sundays are a hit with locals. We support local musicians by having weekly concerts on our back-porch-style indoor stage. We are booking musicians into the fall.

A future endeavor is to buy the land next by the Cedar River. It would make the perfect music festival site with a stage built near the river. There are many small to medium sized music festivals in the Upper Peninsula and forming a network with them is also a goal.



Local artists have contributed to the coffeehouse in many ways. Local James Finlan painted 3 large beautiful murals for the back of our entertainment room. The black lace looking trees in silhouette against a colorful sunset in day-glow colors really pop under our black lights. It gives the illusion of large bay windows for our evening performances. James Finlan is also the illustrator of my children's book, "I Miss Daddy." A book I wrote to help my children with the grief of their dad leaving.

In turn we support local artisans by selling their products ranging from hand-made jewelry, soaps and tie dyes to photography, cribbage boards and decorative boxes. Our inventory is always expanding so who knows what we will have by the end of the summer. Word of mouth travels very fast in the artist community, which I am very grateful for.

Speaking of grateful, I'd like to mention how grateful I am for a zine that creates a space for all us to network and share our endeavors for a New World Rising.

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# CALL TO ACTION

Ask yourself,  
"What kind of country, world,  
future, do we want to be living in?"  
Who is going to solve the many crises we face?  
Who is going to create the  
cooperative world that we all need?

You can be the generation who created the massive social,  
economic, and world transformational changes that will  
move the world into the next stage of  
co-operative humyn evolution.

YOU need to do it.  
No rich politician bought by  
corporate money,  
no multinational corporation,  
the 1 %, will NOT save the world.

## WORLD ACTION

YOU, the New Generation,  
YOU need to Save the World.

Only organized Peoples Power can  
save the world.

And you, the new generation,  
need to be the VISIONARIES, the inspiration,  
the spark, the ORGANIZERS of the  
New Peoples Power  
World Transformation Movement.

These are times of great turmoil  
and challenge.  
These are times of great  
opportunity.

It is only in times like these  
that great world transformations can happen.  
You have the Opportunity and  
the Responsibility to be the generation that  
will be remembered for ages...

It's up to each of us, activists, artists, visionaries  
and focalizers to put forth the effort and the  
energy to manifest the trans-formative  
visionary projects necessary.

Together we Build a New World for us all,  
a world of freedom,  
joy, and abundance for all peoples, all  
creatures, and all ecosystems of the Earth.

To do this we need to develop  
Networks of  
Consciousness.

Culture,  
LIBERATORS  
Communications,  
Connections,  
Cooperation,  
Coordination,  
Community  
Creation.

## PLANETARY UNITED

GRATEFUL  
FRED

TURNING THE TIDE

The  
Choice  
is  
yours

SEXUAL  
LIBERATION

WOODSTOCK  
NATION

Your neighbors may be natives

LIBERATORS

BE  
FREE