



Rockland Coalition  
for Peace & Justice

# Join Us on October 17!



**By October 17, the Afghanistan war will be over 8 years old! October will also mark 7 years since Congress passed the resolution authorizing war against Iraq.**

Antiwar activists from across the country have designated **October 17 as a national day** for rallies, marches, local and regional demonstrations. **Our unified demand is an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all U.S. troops, military personnel, bases, contractors and mercenaries from Iraq and Afghanistan.**

In support of this call, the Rockland Coalition for Peace and Justice urges the community to **join us at a special October 17 peace vigil (Saturday) in Nanuet, where we have been holding consecutive Saturday peace vigils for the past 6 years and 10 months.**

This will be an opportunity for all Rocklanders -- those who wave, honk and cheer in support for the antiwar cause -- to take a stand with their friends and neighbors.

The situation in Afghanistan is worsened. Despite the fact that **57 percent of the U.S. public is now opposed to the war in Afghanistan**, the commanding General Stanley McChrystal is ready to put in a request for thousands of extra troops. According to the classified McChrystal report, 500,000 troops will be required over five years in Afghanistan! This is alarming! **The time to act is now!**

**Join us to end the two wars!**

**Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 1-3 PM**

NW and SW corners at Rt. 59 & N. Middletown Rd., Nanuet, NY

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