



# STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL for PEACE AND JUSTICE

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CONTINUING the S.I. Peace Coalition, Founded 1968

Dear Friends of Peace,

Our organization recently honored fellow Staten Islander and longtime peace activist Dr. Ed Aberlin with the HECHTMAN-ROSEN PEACE & JUSTICE award in front of a sold-out crowd (see enclosed articles from the local press)

November was a busy month for the peace and justice movement throughout the country. Two national organizations with which we are affiliated held their annual conferences.

## The U.S. Peace Council

The U.S. Peace Council held its 5th National Conference in Detroit during the second week of November. Local Peace Councils throughout the country sent delegates who projected an upcoming year of activity beginning with the Dec. 5th Washington D.C. "HUMAN BRIDGE" U.S.-U.S.S.R. Summit Rally and leading through activities in New York City next May and June around the U.N.'s Special Session on Disarmament.

## The National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression

Under the theme "BRING HUMAN RIGHTS HOME", the N.A.A.R.P.R. held their 9th National Conference in the heart of the new South, Birmingham, Alabama during the first week of November. Resolutions from Alliance chapters and branches highlighted the struggle to free political prisoners in the U.S., outlaw racist and anti-semitic groups and violence, defeat repressive legislation nationally and locally, and defend the rights to organize, as well as strengthen the anti-apartheid solidarity movement here in the U.S.

## LOCAL UPDATE ON S.I.C.P.J.

Our local group, in keeping with the spirit of these conferences, held discussions on these issues and pledged to work on them. So far, we have helped a young woman from war-torn El Salvador to stave off deportation by voting in favour of a donation to the Sanctuary Movement along with the other member groups of the Staten Island Disarmament Campaign Coalition, and by planning Dec 5th's rally. We view with enthusiasm the upcoming year including the U.N. Special Session, the chance for a peace majority to elect a new Congress, the progress of the Jesse Jackson campaign, and the continued growth of the Rainbow Coalition on Staten Island.

With the new year we will have a new executive board. At November's meeting the following were nominated: Ida Augcomfar - recording sec. Jill Avedon - treasurer, Ruth Schwartz - vice chair, Angelo D'Angelo - chair. Nominations will remain open until our next meeting, when we will vote.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON DEC 16th AT 8:00 AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 225 ST. PAUL'S AVE (RIGHT SIDE BACK DOOR)

"HUMAN BRIDGE" From the White House to the Soviet Embassy— VICTORY FOR PEACE DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY DEC. 5th WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Staten Island Council for Peace and Justice, in conjunction with other groups within the Staten Island Disarmament Campaign Coalition will be sponsoring a bus to Washington D.C. to participate in December 5th's rally "A Bridge to Peace", in order to demonstrate our determination that this U.S. - U.S.S.R. Summit will initiate a new era where the energies of our people and the resources of our planet will be devoted to providing an abundant life of peace and justice for all.

This rally is sponsored by (among many others) the U.S. Peace Council (with which our group is affiliated) sane/freeze, Clergy and Laity Concerned and the Rainbow Coalition.

FOR INFORMATION ON THE DECEMBER 5th RALLY, CALL 979-7923

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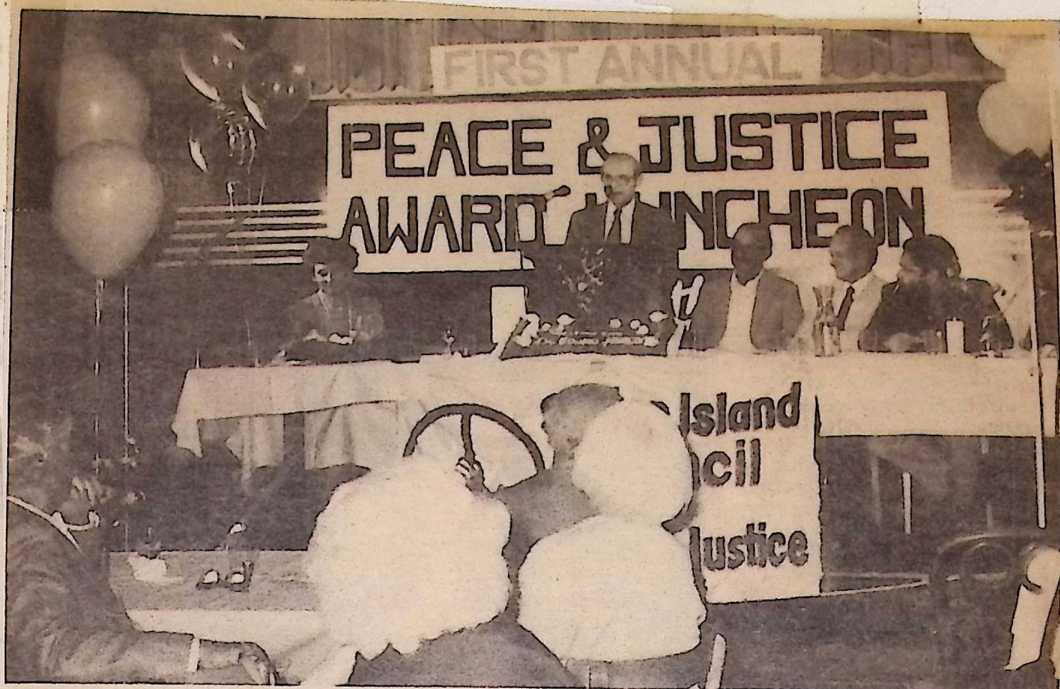


# Peace Council Honors Aberlin At Luncheon

More than 60 Islanders recently attended the Staten Island Council for Peace and Justice's first luncheon in honor of Dr. Edward Aberlin, retired dentist and peace activist.

The affair, held at Dock of the Bay restaurant in Stapleton, included tribute speeches to Aberlin from Ed Rothberg, activist with the Island's Democratic Association; Angelo D'Angelo, chairperson of the Peace and Justice council; Michael Tormey, former chairman of the Committee for a Nuclear-Free Island, and several others.

More than \$900 was collected from the event for the council.



DR. EDWARD ABERLIN speaks at the Staten Island Council for Peace luncheon, at which he was honored recently.

## Human 'bridge to peace' to greet D.C. summit



### SATURDAY, DEC. 5TH 1987

### in Washington, D.C.

12:00PM - RALLY Gather at Lafayette Park

1:30PM - HUMAN BRIDGE

From the White House to the Soviet Embassy

Balloon Release  
(please bring flowers)

### INDOOR CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW!

#### S.I. DEPARTURE POINT

BUSES WILL BE LEAVING FROM STATEN ISLAND

AT; 6:30 A.M.

25 HYATT ST.

( IN FRONT OF ST. GEORGE THEATER )

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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PLEASE CLIP & MAIL

- Yes, I want to go to Washington. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets. ( Round trip ticket \$24.00 each )
- I enclose a contribution to help someone else go to Washington.

Please send me more information and keep me informed of future actions.  
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