

Confirmed speakers and performers for the two rallies include Sue Niederer, the mother of a soldier killed in Iraq.

**Candlelight vigil to honor the fallen. March 18, 4 pm, Weehawken.**

March 19th is the fourth anniversary of the start of the Iraq War. Four years ago we held our first vigil in hopes of persuading our leadership to give up its plan to invade Iraq. We invaded Iraq in spite of the vigils held all over the world. For years later we are still fighting a senseless war and have lost 3193 lives of young American women and men and thousands of severely wounded. Iraqi casualties number in the tens of thousands.

In commemoration of members of the U.S. military and Iraqi citizens killed in the War and to repeat our message of four years ago, the Weehawken Citizens for Peace will hold a Peace Vigil at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 18 at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Boulevard East in Weehawken. The 53 names of those from New Jersey killed in action will be read.

Call us at (973) 744-3263 for information on other vigils.

**Vigils on March 19<sup>th</sup> -- *For a constantly updating list of March 19<sup>th</sup> Vigils, please visit [MoveOn.org](http://MoveOn.org).***

19 Mar [Stop the War Vigil](#)

05:00 So. Fullerton and Church St. Corner  
PM Montclair, NJ 07042

It is a candlelight vigil, outside, handicap accessible. Everyone is welcome.

19 Mar [Candlelight Vigil - Four and No More!](#)

06:00 Montclair Friends Meetinghouse  
PM Corner of Park & Gordonhurst  
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Description Candlelight Vigil - on the lawn facing Park Street at the Quaker Meetinghouse. Handicap accessible.

19 Mar [Vigil](#)

06:00 nr Pershing Field TBA  
PM Jersey City, NJ 07307

Description Vigil to honor the war dead and wounded and call for an end to the war in Iraq and no new war in Iran

19 Mar [Vigil to end the war](#)

08:00 Elysian Park  
PM Hudson Street between 10th & 11th St  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

Description A vigil to mourn the loss of life in Iraq, to end the war and to prevent the spread of the war to Iran

19 Mar [Stop the war](#)

06:30 Mindawaskin Park Overlook Broad st. Westfield  
PM 425 East Broad St  
Westfield, NJ 07090

No pets please

19 Mar [Let us pray for our troops](#)

07:30 Summit Ave. & Graig Rd.

PM 157 Summit Ave.

Montvale, NJ 07645

Description: I prefer people 14 and over because the house has a lot of stairs. But everybody is welcome. Handicapped accessible..

19 Mar [Iraq War 4th Anniversary Vigil, New Brunswick](#) -

07:00 Downtown New Brunswick

PM Albany & George St.

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Description 4th anniversary of the Iraq War Vigil

19 Mar [4 Years Too Many](#)

06:00 TBA in Bridgewater

PM ~~ Location may change~~ Bridgewater Train Station/Commerce Ball Park~~

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Description Please join us to commemorate this solemn milestone. Bring a candle to light as we support peace & honor those who have fallen in Iraq over the past 4 years. Location may change, so stay tuned! Children of all ages are more than welcome!

19 Mar [Iraq War Anniversary Vigil](#)

07:00 341 Lakeside Ave., P.O. Box 16

PM Glasser, NJ 07837

**Directions:** Please call or e-mail for exact directions. Mapquest will send you to the wrong location. Description I have pet birds and 2 cats. Not strictly handicapped accessible, but there are only 3 steps into my house. I will serve refreshments.

19 Mar [Highlands Peace Action Vigil](#)

06:00 in front of Veteran's Memorial, Town Hall

PM Union Valley Road

West Milford, NJ 07421

Description This is our monthly outdoor vigil. It is handicapped accessible.

19 Mar [Candlelight Walk for Peace from South Orange to Maplewood](#)

06:00 South Orange Town Hall to Maplewood Town Hall

PM Scotland Road and South Orange Ave

South Orange, NJ 07079

Description Candlelight Walk & Ceremony. We'll walk with signs & candles from South Orange Town Hall along Valley Street to Maplewood Town Hall, where we'll solemnly commemorate the soldiers and civilians killed in Iraq and call on Congress to force a change in direction. Rides will be provided to take walkers back to South Orange.

***For a constantly updating list of March 19<sup>th</sup> Vigils or to host your own, please visit MoveOn.org.***

**LEGISLATIVE ALERT:**

In this week full of anti-war events, please make a call to your elected representatives to let them know you want to see an end to the Iraq War. Also, please consider sending a Letter to the Editor about the need to end the war!

***FROM UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE***

***Are you ready for U.S. troops to stop combat operations in Iraq and start packing their bags to come home?***

***Are you ready for them to bring all U.S. military contractors home with them?***

***Are you ready for Congress to stop funding the war and occupation and tell the Pentagon that they can only spend money to bring the troops home safely?***

***Then call your Representative TODAY! Tell him or her to support the Lee Amendment to restrict Pentagon spending in Iraq to funding only the safe withdrawal of U.S. troops and contractors by the end of this year at the latest.***

***Call toll-free: 1-888-851-1879. Ask to speak to your Representative.***

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***Sample Letter to the Editor (please let us know if it gets published)***

*Finally, Congress is ready to set a date to get the U.S. out of Iraq. But too many members are willing to wait too long. Under the current Democratic Leadership plan, U.S. combat troops could be in Iraq through the fall of 2008, and non-combat troops could be there forever!*

*In spite of media reports to the contrary, the leadership plan will prolong the war and more Iraqis and U.S. troops will die. In addition to the overly-long timeline, the leadership plan has a number of other grave problems, including keeping U.S. troops in combat; giving Bush too much leeway to drag out the war and send troops who are not combat ready to Iraq; blaming the Iraqis for problems caused by the U.S. war and occupation and commanding them to fix the problems we've caused; funding the 'surge' the House just voted against, and allowing Bush to 'certify' that his 'surge' is making progress; and adding new money for waging more war in Afghanistan.*

*If this leadership plan goes through, the war will continue with no clear end in sight for U.S. troops in Iraq. Let's hope the House listens to the people and ends the war!*

*Sincerely,*

*Your name/address*

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Thank you for all your continued support and work for peace!

*Madelyn Hoffman, Director*

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