

## Public Policy (Plus!) Calendar: May/June 2011

### Events

**May 1 to June 17** AAUW National Elections [aauw.org/member\\_center/1member1vote/index.cfm](http://aauw.org/member_center/1member1vote/index.cfm)

### May 2011

**Mon, 5/23**

**5 PM**, U.C. Reapportionment Commission Meeting, U.C. Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, [ucrc@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:ucrc@co.ulster.ny.us), 845-340-3900, <http://www.co.ulster.ny.us/reapportionment>

**6 PM**, City of Kingston Candidate Forum hosted by WFP, City Hall, 420 Broadway, Kingston  
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=227345627279155>

**7 PM**, *GASLAND*, Student Lounge, Vanderlyn Hall, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge

**Tues., 5/24, 7 PM**, *The Economics of Happiness*, **our Public Policy Film/Discussion this month**, Rosendale Theater, 408 Main Street, Rosendale. We'll hear from a chorus of voices from six continents, who tell us we need to *localize*, to bring the economy home. As we move in this direction, we'll begin to heal the earth and restore our own sense of well-being. This film challenges us to restore our faith in humanity and believe that it is possible to build a better world. Q&A afterward with filmmaker Steven Gorelick, the author of *Small is Beautiful, Big is Subsidized* and co-author of *Bringing the Food Economy Home*. **Suggested donation: \$10**  
<http://www.theeconomicsofhappiness.org/>

**Wed., 5/25**

**6 PM, Forum on the potential for hydraulic fracturing in our region**, Student Lounge, Vanderlyn Hall, SUNY Ulster, 491 Cottekill Road, Stone Ridge. Speakers: Ronald E. Bishop, a lecturer in chemistry and biochemistry at SUNY Oneonta, and Scott Cline, consulting geologist/petroleum engineer. Moderator: Ulster County Legislator Brian Shapiro, Chairman of U.C. Govt. Operations & Environmental Services Committee

**6 PM**, *Water at Risk: A Forum on Fracking*, New York Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street, NYC  
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=126019364143648>

**6:30 PM**, *GASLAND*, St. John's Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie

**Thurs., 5/26, 9:30 AM**, Public hearing, Health impacts of hydraulic fracturing techniques used in natural gas and oil drilling, Hamilton Hearing Room B, 2nd Floor, Legislative Office Building, Albany  
<http://assembly.state.ny.us/comm/EnCon/20110512/>

**7 PM** (“happy hour”, 8 PM: screening), *GASLAND*, with special guest: Marc Black, who will serenade us with his original anti-fracking song *No Fracking Way*, BEAHIVE, 291 Main Street, Beacon

**Sat., 5/28, 10:30 AM**, Silent Vigil for Global Peace & Non-Violence, Post Office, 90 Cornell St., Kingston

**Mon., 5/30** Memorial Day

**Tues., 5/31** Last day (for postmark) to vote by “snail mail” in the AAUW National Elections

## June 2011

**Wed., 6/1, 12:30 PM**, Rally to Ban Fracking in front of Molinaro's office, 7578 Broadway (Rt.9), Red Hook  
**6 PM**, Kingston City School District Board of Education: Monthly Meeting, 61 Crown Street, Kingston

**Thurs., 6/2, 6:30 PM**, Public Meeting on Indian Point: Tell the NRC What Really Matters, Colonial Terrace,  
119 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=191081400937604>

**Sat., 6/4, 10:30 AM**, Silent Vigil for Global Peace & Non-Violence, Post Office, 90 Cornell St., Kingston  
First Saturday art openings in Kingston <http://www.kingston-ny.gov/content/56/default.aspx>

**8 PM**, *Too Much Information!*, an evening of original monologues by local women, Rosendale Theater,  
408 Main Street, Rosendale, \$15 <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/176415>

**Sun., 6/5, 4:30 PM**, Anti-Fracking meeting & concert, Woodstock Community Center, 56 Rock City Road

**Mon., 6/6, 9 AM, Branch Trip:** Museum of Natural History ([vvhlavsa@aol.com](mailto:vvhlavsa@aol.com), 845-331-0155)

Rally, lobby day, and concert in Albany to ban fracking in NYS <http://www.frackaction.com>

**12:30 PM**, Staying in Place meeting, Marbletown Community Center, 3564 Main St. (Rt.209), Stone Ridge

**Tues., 6/7, 10 AM to 8 PM**, Library elections in Esopus, Kingston, ...

**7 PM**, Films for Japan: A Disaster Relief Benefit, Rosendale Theater, 408 Main Street, Rosendale

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=215355228488463>

**Sat., 6/11 and Sun., 6/12**, *Training for Transition*, Lifebridge Sanctuary, Rosendale. A two-day workshop with trainers Tina Clarke and Sally Ludwig. Peak oil, climate change, and economic instability are critical challenges that affect us all. The quickly-spreading [Transition Town Movement](#) is meeting these challenges with new and refreshing insights on building local resiliency. Contact: [transitionmarbletown@gmail.com](mailto:transitionmarbletown@gmail.com)

**Sat., 6/11, 10:30 AM**, Silent Vigil for Global Peace & Non-Violence, Post Office, 90 Cornell St., Kingston

**Sun., 6/12, 5 PM**, Potluck, film, & discussion ([vvhlavsa@aol.com](mailto:vvhlavsa@aol.com), 845-331-0155)

**Tues., 6/14**                      **Flag Day**

**3 PM**, Board meeting, Community Room, Kingston Library, 55 Franklin Street, Kingston

**5 PM**, Annual Branch Meeting and Picnic, ViVi Hlavsa's home ([ruthdbean@gmail.com](mailto:ruthdbean@gmail.com), 845-255-5752)

**Wed., 6/15, 6 PM**, Kingston School District Board of Education: Workshop Meeting, Kingston High School

**6/16 to 6/19**                      **AAUW National Convention**, Washington, D.C. [convention.aauw.org/index.aspx](http://convention.aauw.org/index.aspx)

**Sat., 6/11, 10:30 AM**, Silent Vigil for Global Peace & Non-Violence, Post Office, 90 Cornell St., Kingston

**Sat., 6/18, 10:30 AM**, Silent Vigil for Global Peace & Non-Violence, Post Office, 90 Cornell St., Kingston

**Tues., 6/21, 1 PM**, Book discussion, *The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* by Louise Erdrich, Community Room, Kingston Library, 55 Franklin Street, Kingston

**7 PM**, U.C. Legislature: Monthly Meeting, U.C. Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston

**Thurs., 6/23, 8 AM, Branch Trip:** Hispanic Society / Jewish Museum, ([vvhlavsa@aol.com](mailto:vvhlavsa@aol.com), 845-331-0155)

**Fri., 6/24, 9 AM**, *Keeping Seniors in the Driver's Seat*, Bus.Res.Center, Room 114, Ulster Ave., Kingston

**Sat., 6/25, 10:30 AM**, Silent Vigil for Global Peace & Non-Violence, Post Office, 90 Cornell St., Kingston