



About Concerned People for Social Action 09/14/2003

Do you live in a democracy? Are you being *really* informed by your news sources, are you discussing issues with your neighbors, and is your opinion actually being heard by your representative government?

Democracy isn't just a place you hang your hat, it's something you need to do everyday, or it will be taken away from you by people who crave power. History shows that the success of freedom is never insured by the rich and powerful, but only by the active will of the people. Our country is at a turning point where the naked grab for control of the world, and your rights, is being waged on a daily basis. You might not be aware of it is because all major news sources are owned by the same powerful people.

Concerned People for Social Action is a grass roots group based in the Northern Dutchess and Ulster Counties of New York, communicating important information about questionable government and corporate policies. This is information and perspectives you probably aren't hearing from the mainstream, corporate business-owned media.

Our primary focus is to run full page ads in local papers, where each ad contains a specific social statement and a list of people who are sponsoring that ad. The ads serve as both petitions to our government, and as a way to heighten local awareness of the growing dissent in our country towards some of our government's policies.

We also work to bring together local people who are actively exercising their democratic rights, and questioning the status quo.

Some Topics Discussed in Our Ads and on our Web Site

- Post-war evaluation: Our goals in Iraq... What was accomplished, and is it what we had set out to do?
- The Patriot Act: Unpatriotically robbing your rights to liberty.
- Is it patriotic to do business with the "Axis of Evil", while you're defrauding the American People? A New York Times editorial.
- Do you know where your tax dollars go? A pie chart showing just how your hard-earned money is being used.
- Where do you get your news? Did you know there are now only 14 major news organizations in the US, and they are all owned by huge corporations?
- Our troops exposed to hazardous radioactive dust. Depleted Uranium is considered at least a contributing cause of the 130,000 reported cases of "Gulf War Syndrome."
- The "Iraqis Rejoicing" event was totally staged. See photos of how the Pentagon and media colluded.
- "Is it Okay to Criticize the President?" by Teddy Roosevelt

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Northern Dutchess and Ulster Counties of NY, United States of America

A grass roots effort communicating important information about our region and the world

home PARTY! calendar news & actions news sources sign out your account ads... pay or pledge VOTE! peace flags links about CPUSA contact press kit privacy

Urgent! Stop the FCC from taking away a fair and balanced media!

Who is "Concerned People for Social Action?"

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We Have a New Ad!

Late Summer Ad about the Post-war Situation (PDF)
[View in plain text](#)

[Click here to pay for or pledge this ad at a suggested contribution of \\$10.00 per listed name.](#)

This ad's deadline is Sep 15, 2003

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Talking Points

Carlisle Group - Undermining Democracy

Watch this **48 minute Dutch video on the Carlisle Group**. Carlisle is one of the largest aerospace military contractors in the world, and its tactics of

Coming Events

[View the whole calendar](#)

•• Today ••

- **Red Hook: Coalition Building Party for Peace and Justice!**
- Mon, Sep 15th -
- **Cornwall-on-Hudson: Buddhist Peacewalkers Pledge and Discussion**
- **New Paltz: Mid-Hudson Coalition for Economic Justice meeting**
- Wed, Sep 17th -
- **Workshop on Buddhist Economics**
- Thu, Sep 18th -
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- **Home's Cave, NY: Peacemakers of Schoharie County social justice forum**
- **SUNY New Paltz: Progressive Political Dinner/Dance/Forum**
- Fri, Sep 19th -
- **Workshop on Buddhist Economics**
- **Callipogen, NY: National Organization for Women convention**
- Sat, Sep 20th -

Visit our Web Site at <http://ConcernedPeople.org>

- See an extensive calendar of many local and some national events.
- Join our mailing list to receive updates about news, some of the major events in our area, and easy things you can do for democracy and justice.
- Investigate alternative new sources, to hear the diverse perspectives any concerned citizen needs to have an informed opinion.
- Register to vote.
- Read and participate in our next informative newspaper ad, and view all of our past ads.
- Contact us to offer your feedback or to get further involved.
- Follow links to other web sites of valuable organizations.