

SYNERGY REPORT

Doing together what can't be done as well alone

*Morphing a World
That Works For
Everyone*



GENERATION WAKING UP

One of MAP's structural changes is adding a half hour to council meetings to give more time for reports, and to highlight **topics important to all** MAP organizations. For example...

For the April 14th council meeting, the topic selected is, Generation Waking Up: Youth's determination in building the kind of world they want to live in.

Their purpose is clear; a thriving, just, and sustainable world—a world that works for everyone. And though their missions and paths vary, they are quickly aligning in solidarity and community to make a difference affecting their future.

We'll show a short video, followed by an **open space conversation** for those interested in learning more. Curtis Wilson, a Minneapolis participant at one of GenWakeUp's gatherings, will be there to participate, along with others.

This presentation and conversation should be especially interesting and relevant for young people in all MAP organizations, so please—encourage them to attend and participate.

Note: For future highlight topics, submit your proposal to anyone on the Leadership Team.



Engage & Innovate

MAP IN ACTION

Campaigns/Projects/Actions Not Asking For Delegates' Approval

(a brief sharing during announcement time)

This is the time to highlight your flyers at the literature table announcing upcoming events, ongoing campaigns, projects, and other news.

Examples might be...

- online peace education courses offered
- Nonviolent Peaceforce work in Syria
- Ecology, War and Peace - all connected
- good website: worldbeyondwar.org/speakers
- "Beyond the Divide" showing April 30th
- VFP Movie Night! Documentaries every Wed. at 1806 Riverside Ave. #3A.
- FNVW's "No new war authorization" call in
- etc.

Follow-up Reports on Actions Endorsed or Sponsored by MAP

(presented just before open space time)

Time is reserved for follow-up reports given at all council meetings.

Tell us what's happening with....

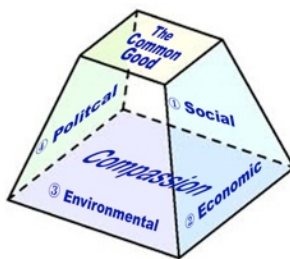
- the Move to Amend Campaign
- those lobbying Congress in April
- protesting new sanctions on Iran
- Chappell's "Waging Peace" campaign
- status of the "Peace Scholarship Contest"
- drawing up a single action MAP resolution for caucus meetings
- the "Future First Congress" follow-through
- the MN Alternative Spending
- etc.

Generation Waking Up

Who are they? Youth are classified as Generation X, Y, Millennials, etc.— but they are first individuals.

Youth that care are seeing a world moving in a direction threatening a livable future. And they care enough to do something about it. Their lives and the lives of their children depend on it.

These are the youth MAP ought to be supporting. The future is up to **all** of us. Ask yourself, *what can I do—what can MAP do—to get behind young people who care about a world that works for everyone?* Come and share your ideas at the April 14th open space small group conversation.



Hearts sharing compassion

Note...this newsletter can be printed out at MAPM.org (on the home page)

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM—WHO TO CONTACT

Delegates have elected six of their own to serve in a leadership role to manage structure, process, and tasks necessary for MAP to function well. They are:

Burt Berlowe: bberlowe@comcast.net 612-722-1504 — Media: publications, announcements and MAP publicity

Mary Faulkner: rfofmplsmn@aol.com 612-823-5524 — Treasurer and members dues and current status

Sook Holdridge sook51@gmail.com 952-922-7311 — Delegate communications, editor: Synergy and Feedback Reports

Larry Johnson: larryjvfp@gmail.com 612-747-3904 — Readings for council meetings, Co-Liaison to Plymouth Church

April Knutson: knutso01@umn.edu 612-823-5989 — Secretary, and letter writing

Martha Roberts: martrobe44@aol.com 612-554-7009 — Membership records

Shared Duties: Spokesperson for MAP; Convener of Delegate Council meetings; and Convener of open space time

Other leadership volunteers include:

Wayne Wittman: waynecwittman@gmail.com 651-695-5297 — Membership application forms

Madeline Simon: madeline-mpls@msn.com 952-854-2976 — MAPM Website Postings

Dennis Dillon: dennis.dillon@msn.com 612-333-0723 — Co-Liaison to Plymouth Church

“OPEN TALK” [new]

“Open Talk” is the ongoing small group for those who want to network, or just get to know one another better.

(giving a group report is optional.)

Ad hoc Committees Forming

If you want to participate in the work of MAP, sign up sheets will be at your table.

• Annual Meeting Planning.

Plan and implement the luncheon and program.

• Nomination Committee.

Search out candidates for replacing 2016 Leadership Team vacancies.

• November Celebration.

Help plan and implement our 20th anniversary celebration

• MAP Bylaws Update.

As things change, bylaws need to also periodically change.

The “Feedback Reports” [new]

Delegates are asked to get this report on their organizations' agenda to discuss and follow-through with ideas and actions.

They will be emailed to delegates periodically.

Use 3X5 cards
(at your table)
for comments or
feedback to the
Leadership Team

