



Please join us on the first 3 Saturdays of May for a special series of Disarmament Vigils at Bath Iron Works in light of the fact that currently 6 Destroyers are under construction in the BIW shipyard and we expect a "Christening" to be announced soon. We will gather in front of the Administration Building at Bath Iron Works on Washington Street in Bath from 11:30 to 12:30, on May 1, 8, and 15 and then walk down to leaflet the workers at the shift change. General Dynamics continues to build Aegis guided missile destroyers here in the BIW shipyard. These warships are nuclear capable and launch precision guided cruise missiles which kill indiscriminately. This constitutes a Crime against Humanity and a Crime against Peace. The continued production of these warships violates the spirit of the Disarmament treaties that, if honored, could begin the healing of our Mother Earth. It is time to end the endless wars and give peace a chance. Please wear masks, maintain social distance guidelines, and bring signs to say No! to the production of warships in Maine, and Yes! to the hope and joy of building something that promotes life. War is Over (if we want it). Smilin' Trees Disarmament Farm 763-4062

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BLACKBIRD SINGING IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT
TAKE THESE BROKEN WINGS AND LEARN TO FLY
ALL YOUR LIFE
YOU WERE ONLY WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT TO ARISE.
BLACKBIRD FLY, BLACKBIRD FLY
INTO THE LIGHT OF A DARK BLACK NIGHT.

Lennon, McCartney

*We gather at this site of darkness looking for light, for warmth, for community, as we acknowledge our brokenness and the brokenness of our economy, our healthcare, our foreign policy. Together, we look for the light in this dark night knowing that we are not alone in our circle, and our circle is one of many worldwide. We stand shoulder to shoulder with people at the border, people at the pipelines, people standing for human rights, preparing our world for the transformation for which we long. Knowing others are with us, we can take our broken wings and learn to fly. This is the promise of Easter, of Spring, of Passover, and this hope sustains us.

Rejoice All Ways!
Smilin' Trees

