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by Rebecca Glasscock

Mark your calendar for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Peace and Global Citizenship Fair, organized by BCTC's Peace and Justice Coalition and co-sponsored by the Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice; Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC); Providence Montessori; UK Martin Luther King, Jr. Cultural Center; the Clergy and Laity Network; and Interfaith Paths to Peace. The Fair takes place at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College Campus at 470 Cooper Drive in Lexington.

Bring blankets or folding chairs, your family, friends and neighbors, and plan to spend the day with us enjoying the live music, poetry readings, art (including performance art), and children's activities.

Celebrate World Fair Trade Day by browsing booths by local crafts-

makers and fair trade vendors, and enjoy local food provided for purchase by Terrapin Hill Farm and Slow Food Bluegrass. We expect spring lettuces grown at BCTC's Peace Meal Gardens, too.

The focus of the Peace and Global Citizenship Fair has always been ecological sustainability, global awareness, human rights, and community building and understanding. This year activities will highlight individual and community self-reliance in order to address the economic and ecological problems that are causing so much hardship.

Sessions include energy conservation, gardening, basket-making, and sewing. For more information, check out our website at [www.peace2day.org](http://www.peace2day.org).

**Early in the day from 9:30 to noon, consumer education group The Energy Pros of Lexington will conduct their award-winning High Performance Home Energy seminar**, recent recipient of the Silver Switch Award given by the Rural Electric Resource Council (RERC) as the best energy education program among entries submitted from all over the country (see their website

at [www.theenergypros.net/chapters/lexington](http://www.theenergypros.net/chapters/lexington)).

If your group would like to sponsor a booth or activity during the Fair aimed at self-reliance, art or performance, sustainability, fair trade, social justice, spirituality and peace, or something designed with children in mind, there is still time to sign up. E-mail me at [rebecca.glasscock@kctcs.edu](mailto:rebecca.glasscock@kctcs.edu); or call 859.246.6319. ■

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# An update from the Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

by Rochelle Arms

Some of you may have noticed that our KCIRR (Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights) web page is down! For various reasons, we will need to start over on a new site, so please bear with us as we try to get that up and running again. Together with Oscar Trujillo, I'm one of two part-time staff at KCIRR. We've been with KCIRR since the fall of 2008 and look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

In the meantime, it seems that Facebook is one of the best mediums for instant communication, so one way to receive regular updates from us is to join the KCIRR group there. Also, in order to grow our contact base, please ask your friends on Facebook to join the group!

Things are really starting to move on the big push this year toward Comprehensive Immigration Reform. First to hit center stage is the DREAM Act (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors). On March 26<sup>th</sup> it was re-introduced to Congress.

In Kentucky, we're putting our efforts in the next few weeks to:

1. Secure meetings with Senators and Representatives or their staff during In-District recess (April 4th - 19th).
2. Reach out to teachers and student groups across the state who can educate within their schools about the DREAM Act and encourage calls, petition-signing, and e-mails to their members of congress.
3. Join—through as many ways as we can manage—those across the country who demand passage of the DREAM Act and Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

To learn more about how you can be involved here in Kentucky, contact KCIRR at 859.685.0387, or e-mail [kydreamactivist@gmail.com](mailto:kydreamactivist@gmail.com).

## The Dream Act

From the website <http://dreamact.info>

The DREAM Act was introduced by Senators Richard Durbin of Illinois and Richard Lugar of Indiana and Representatives Howard Berman of California and Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida to aid the 65,000 graduating high school students each year who inherit the label “undocumented immigrant.” These highly motivated high school graduates have lived in the United States all their lives and want nothing more than to be given the chance to become Americans.

Under the rigorous provisions of the DREAM Act, undocumented young people could be eligible for a conditional path to citizenship in exchange for a mandatory two years in higher education or military service. They must also demonstrate good moral character to be eligible for, and stay in, conditional residency. At the end of the long process, the young person has the opportunity to become an American citizen.

# Father Roy Bourgeois on NAFTA, US foreign policy and "free" trade

by Janice Sevre-Duszynska

Maryknoll priest Roy Bourgeois, founder of the School of the Americas Watch (SOAW), was in Lexington on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the offices of the Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant & Refugee Rights (KCIRR) for a presentation on the consequences for ordinary people of multinational global corporations and "free trade" agreements.

"To understand the roots of migrant issues today," Bourgeois said, "we must look through the eyes of U.S. foreign policy." Historically the U.S. wanted Cuba and Mexican territory to exploit their natural resources. More recently, the U.S. imposed free trade policies as an instrument of the rich and powerful.

While the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was negotiated with the promise to Mexicans of more jobs, better living conditions and economic growth, "NAFTA has not benefited workers, small business owners or farmers, so what good is it?" Bourgeois asked.

One to two percent of Mexicans (about 1 million out of 105 million) benefitted, and 103 million were hurt economically or did not benefit. Giant US agribusiness is subsidized, and Mexican farmers cannot compete. Cam-

pesinos therefore have had to abandon their jobs and come to the U.S.

Between 2000 and 2006, an estimated 587,000 Mexicans migrated to the U.S. Millions had already come after NAFTA was implemented in January 1994. The U.S. now has 11-12 million undocumented workers: 55% are Mexicans and 25% are from Latin

"NAFTA has had a devastating impact on the Mexican economy. Through forcing the Mexican farmer to compete with US farmers, rural Mexico's economy has been turned upside down. The reality is that the Mexican farmer has been unable to compete, and as a result there began—in the mid 1990s—a migration of rural Mexicans into the larger Mexican cities. Finding few job opportunities, the migration moved north toward the USA."

*Bill Fletcher, Jr., Executive Editor of The Black Commentator*  
<http://www.blackcommentator.com>

America where the U.S. has been applying the same kind of economic policies as it has in Mexico, according to Bourgeois.

"Multinational global corporations—to be competitive and productive—offer very low wages. ...NAFTA is like a huge constitution that contains the rights of multinational global corporations but not the rights of the people. We must change the economic model throughout the world. If there are agreements between countries, they should not be based on the interests of business but rather on the rights and needs of the people. We need to have governments with the political

will to address these problems. There is no chapter in NAFTA on migration or on the rights of migrants: civil, economic and human rights," said Bourgeois. "The first right is for human beings not to have to migrate. Workers need good conditions, dignified work, a good salary, access to good housing and education so they don't have to migrate. We must find a

model that doesn't create bad wages and unemployment."

At the end of his talk, Bourgeois, a Maryknoll priest of 37 years, talked about his support of women priests in the Roman Catholic Church and his participation in my ordination as a woman priest in

Lexington on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

"My conscience compels me to do the right thing. I cannot recant my belief and public statements that support the ordination of women in our church," said Bourgeois. His excommunication by the Vatican is ongoing. Both the mainstream media and *Peaceways* (March 2009 issue) have incorrectly reported he has been officially excommunicated.

*Bourgeois' talk was co-sponsored by CKCPJ, Bluegrass Community and Technical College's Peace & Justice Coalition and KCIRR. For more information on SOA Watch, go to <http://www.soaw.org>.*

# U.S. Veterans & Iraqis creating the way

*Stories we seldom hear and ways we can bring an end to the occupation of Iraq*

*On March 10<sup>th</sup>, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Speak for Peace Tour Kentucky brought Raed Jarrar and Ken Mills to the Lexington Friends Meetinghouse. The presentation was co-sponsored by CKCPJ.*

## In my own words—Ken Mills

*Ken Mills is a 24-year-old former Marine from Fort Wayne, IN. While in the Marines, he served as an infantryman/assault man in Iraq from 2004 to 2005, and again in 2006. He took part in intense fighting in the Fallujah campaign. Ken is now a member of the Fort Wayne chapter of the Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW).*

People often tell me that I should try to put things that happened in Iraq behind me and move on. Try to forget what's already done.

I don't ever want to forget the things I saw and did there. I saw people's homes destroyed and lives changed forever, because of things I took part in. I saw people killed and left in the streets like they were nothing but garbage. I saw many horrible things that I could probably list all day, but I really have only one point to make.

I don't ever want to forget those horrible things, because to me that would mean I'm okay with what I did there. I never, at any point in my life, want to be okay with those things. So I will always remember as much as I can. I know with time things will fade but I will always try.

I think that many veterans refuse to admit that the war is wrong because when you admit that what you're fighting for is wrong, you have to come to terms with what you did during that fight. Most veterans don't want to admit that

they hurt people and changed people's lives for an unjust cause. People don't like to look at themselves and consider why they do things, especially in war.

If there is something I can leave people with, it would be to question our habit as Americans to think our way of life is the best on earth. We seem to have this idea that we need to spread this great American way of life to all the poor uneducated savages around the world.

I encourage people to consider the idea that people [in other parts of the world] may actually like their way of life. They may actually enjoy their own culture, and traditions, and even religion for that matter.

The other point I would like Americans to consider is the way we violate other countries' sovereignty and security to supposedly protect our own. Where does this idea come from that we have the right to violate other people's rights to protect our own?

Most Americans would be outraged if another nation decided that its military needed to operate in the United States to protect itself. We would not stand for it, yet we do it in places like Iraq, Pakistan, and Afghanistan every day.

I wish more people would consider these things before we allow our government to operate the way it does. And I say *allow* because it is the people's government, and that is something we all need to remember.

*For more on IVAW, see <http://ivaw.org>. A Kentucky chapter is being formed: for more info contact organizer Bryan Reinholdt by e-mail at [sreinbo1@ivaw.org](mailto:sreinbo1@ivaw.org) or call 502.262.1483.*

## Raed Jarrar—the occupation must end:

Raed Jarrar currently works as the Iraq consultant for the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), based in Washington, D.C. Jarrar was born and raised in Baghdad. Following the fall of the city in April 2003, he became the country director for the only door-to-door casualty survey in post-invasion Iraq. He and his family are the joint authors of the 2008 book *The Iraq War Blog: An Iraqi Family's Inside View of the First Year of the Occupation*. He moved to the United States in 2005 and now works on ending the occupation. You can read his continuing blog at <http://raedinthemiddle.blogspot.com>.

Several of his AFSC talks have been posted on YouTube, the most comprehensive of which is a one-hour AFSC talk "Iraq Occupation: Raed Jarrar decodes the misinformation" in which he:

- Debunks the myths of the occupation;
- Explains how misleading is the conflict model of Sunni vs. Shiite vs. Kurd;
- Gives concrete examples of how the US occupation is hurting rather than helping the cause of democracy in Iraq.
- Makes a compelling case for immediate and complete withdrawal of all US forces and civilian presence.

*In addition to the out-of-town guests, two Iraqis who call Kentucky home—Lexington physician Nadia Rasheed and her mother Dr. Anisa Al-Khatab, retired ECU professor of education who works to improve education in Iraq—generously shared their observations and experiences of the occupation from an Iraqi perspective.*

# BUILD's March 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Action Assembly

More than 1200 gathered March 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Annual Action Assembly of BUILD (Building a United Interfaith Lexington through Direct-Action), where Dr. Rice Leach of the Fayette County Health Department committed a group of health care providers to specific action steps to increase health care coverage to uninsured adults in Fayette County.

Organizers then turned to Mayor Jim Newberry, asking him to identify a revenue source to fund the Affordable Housing Trust Fund—proposed by his own blue-ribbon commission—thus enabling it to address the critical lack of affordable housing in Fayette County. More than 8,750 of our households (about 18% of renter households) pay more than half of their income for rent. About 45% pay more than 30% of their income for rent, putting them at increased risk for homelessness.

The assembly heard directly from one of these individuals. Her remarks follow:

My name is Tina Whitlock. I attend Open Door Church. I am also a graduate of the women's drug recovery program BUILD got started two years ago. Thank you BUILD.

I want to tell you a little about my experience with the affordable housing problem in Lexington.

I work at Atlanta Bread Company making \$7 per hour. My bills right now include gas, electric, television, school loans, and rent. My boyfriend, my son, and myself all contribute to paying the bills. They also work minimum wage jobs. It takes all of our incomes to live at this \$450 two-bedroom apartment and pay the bills.

After car payments, school loans, gas, electric, and cable, I have left \$30-\$50 each month. I put \$25 in my gas tank every week and the remaining \$25 is used for food. None of us could make it on our own, but with all three of our incomes we get by.

Life would be a little easier if we could find an apartment even for \$50 cheaper. We wouldn't be financially stressed all the time and we could begin to build up our savings.

Mr. Mayor, I believe more affordable housing in our city would improve the lives of many hard-working folks like me and give us a better chance at our dreams.

The Mayor responded by saying "I do not foresee even the remote possibility" of committing city funds to the AHTF.

In his March 25<sup>th</sup> column covering the Assembly, *Lexington Herald-Leader* reporter Tom Eblen wrote: "Don't underestimate the power of a diverse group of 21 church congregations that have identified a serious problem in the community, proposed a proven solution—and won't take no for an answer." Of the Mayor's refusal, "Rev. Ron Luckey of Faith Lutheran wasn't shy about expressing disapproval from the pulpit," noted Eblen. "As difficult as it is to be mayor in these times, it is more difficult to be Tina Whitlock in these times," said Luckey. (An electronic version of the article can be accessed at available at [www.kentucky.com](http://www.kentucky.com)).

BUILD members are determined that an answer to the great need for affordable housing demands a response rooted in justice. We at *Peaceways* will keep you updated on the next steps toward that goal.

*Current BUILD co-chairs are Rev. Richard Gaines (Consolidated Baptist Church) and Rev. Ronald Luckey (Faith Lutheran Church). You can reach them through the BUILD office at P.O. Box 21874, Lexington, KY 40522, or call 859.367.0152.*

*The pastor at Open Door church is Adam Jones. You can reach him by e-mail at [adamjones78@hotmail.com](mailto:adamjones78@hotmail.com).* ■

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## From the Streets

Shelter Care Plus partners a HUD grant, the Lexington Housing Authority, and other area agencies.

Through Shelter Care Plus, many chronically homeless men and women with substance abuse, mental health issues or HIV/AIDS are given the opportunity to have housing along with wrap-around services that will provide medical and mental health care, life-skill training, employment training, job placement, and mentoring services to help them become more independent and contributing members of our community. On March 21st, the *Lexington Herald-Leader* carried an article by Karla Ward on the program. Program par-

ticipant Mary Hunter was quoted as saying of her new home: "It's a miracle."

The Catholic Action Center (CAC) began placing people into housing units in late March and will continue to do so as funding becomes available.

If you would like to volunteer, make household donations, or become a mentor contact CAC at 859.514.7210 or e-mail [caclexky@insightbb.com](mailto:caclexky@insightbb.com).

You can also become a part of CKCPJ's Housing and Homeless Committee to advocate for the homeless and for affordable housing by contacting Billie Mallory at 859.285.5211 or [mallorybillie@yahoo.com](mailto:mallorybillie@yahoo.com). ■

# April Lunafest Films benefit Kentucky Environmental Foundation

The Kentucky Environmental Foundation (KEF) LUNAFEST 2009 fundraiser will be presented:

- **in Berea** on the Berea College Campus in the Woods-Penn Commons, Saturday, April 18, at 7:00 PM; and
- **in Lexington** at the University of Kentucky in the Student Center Theater on Friday, April 24, at 7:00 PM.

For both events, admission is \$15, and \$5 for students. Receptions following each of the films include discussion with a special guest—Kentucky author and journalist Beth Dotson Brown

All proceeds benefit KEF and the Breast Cancer Fund. Sponsored by LUNA (the makers of nutrition

bars for women) LUNAFEST is also supported by the Kentucky Humanities Council, the Women's Studies Program of Berea College and the Gender and Women's Studies Program of the University of Kentucky. If you have any questions, call 859.986.0868 and ask for Lois. For more info on KEF you can see their website at: <http://ky-environmentalfoundation.org>.

Since its founding in 1991, KEF has led the fight for safe disposal of the chemical weapons stockpiled at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Madison County.

More than a decade of determined effort on the part of KEF finally paid off in 2002 when the Army officially announced its deci-

sion to destroy the weapons using a safe non-emissive neutralization process, rather than burning them. The neutralization facility is presently under construction at the Depot. "It was an unprecedented victory!" says Lois Kleffman of KEF.

Now the organization is working for safe, clean energy—and more. "Just as exposure to emissions from burning chemical weapons was unacceptable, exposure to other dangerous chemicals—from coal-fired power plants, unsafe waste disposal processes and toxic industry and products—is also unacceptable," says Kleffman. "While KEF continues to watchdog chemical weapons disposal, we are also working to find and implement solutions that will ensure clean, renewable energy sources for our communities and a toxic-free future for our families."



## Fair Trade Federation certifies Lucia's—Woodland Triangle Springfest 09 runs from April 17<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>

Lucia's Imports and Lucia's World Friendly Boutique are now proud members of the Fair Trade Federation. Membership required a rigorous screening process and a commitment to exclusively source products produced under fair trade principles.

"Our experiences in Guatemala have shown us that trade that is done fairly can be a powerful force," says Teresa Hendricks of Lucia's. "As Lexington's only certified fair trade store, we hope not only to offer unique hand crafted clothing, jewelry, artwork and gifts, but to educate and offer consumers the opportunity to use their purchasing power to use trade as a tool to alleviate poverty and create a positive change for artisans in Guatemala, India, Africa, Nepal and many other countries."

Lucia's is a member of the Woodland Triangle Shops, who are holding their SpringFest 09 from April 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. The event not only supports the many one-of-a-kind, craft-filled, artsy and locally owned shops, restaurants, and salons but also celebrates Earth Day.

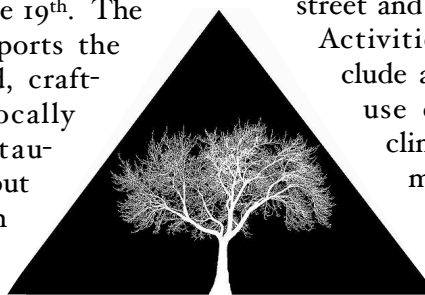
The Woodland Triangle is located between East Maxwell Street, High Street and Woodland Avenue in Lexington. Other businesses included in the SpringFest are The Void, The Black Market, Kolors, Magpie Yarn, Unique Books, Miller Fine Art and Framing and Natural Awakenings Magazine. Select stores and galleries will be open for Gallery Hop

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Many of the businesses will have discounts and sales as well as tables set up along the street and in area parking lots.

Activities on Saturday include an emphasis on wise use of resources, recycling, and the environment. You can stop by the Natural Awakenings Magazine office for a relaxing chair massage or

to participate in Yoga demonstrations after the festivities.

On Sunday you can join the fun at the Park Daze skate competition and concert. These events are sponsored by The Void Skate Shop, radio station WRFL, and Lexington department of Parks and Recreation.



WOODLAND TRIANGLE SHOPS



# Events at a Glance

<i><b>Date/Time</b></i>	<i><b>Event Description</b></i>	<i><b>Contact</b></i>
<b>Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Lexington Public Library, Central Branch, Auditorium	<b>Will Allen, MacArthur Fellow, Urban Gardener, Founder of Growing Power</b> —presenting the Gaines Center for the Humanities Lafayette Seminar in Public Issues. Allen is transforming the cultivation, production, and delivery of healthy foods to underserved, urban populations. See <a href="http://www.growingpower.org">www.growingpower.org</a> .	For more info see <a href="http://www.uky.edu/OtherOrgs/GainesCenter/">www.uky.edu/OtherOrgs/GainesCenter/</a> where they also have a downloadable flier for the event.
<b>Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>12 noon</b> A EDBG 2009 Event See website, far right, for full listings of activities	<b>Tour of Coal-Powered Heat Plant and Delta Room</b> —Meet on the front steps of the Peterson service building on the University of Kentucky campus. Presented by Residence Life Recycling and UK Greenthumb.	Event is part of EDBG 2009—EarthDays in the Bluegrass: for more info: <a href="http://www.earthdaysinthebluegrass.org">www.earthdaysinthebluegrass.org</a>
<b>Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7:30-11 pm</b> Unitarian Universalist Church 3564 Clays Mill Rd. Lexington	<b>Butterflies and Birthdays</b> —Come join the party! celebrate the spring! A child-friendly event—FUN for friends and family! Fundraiser for Chrysalis House Youth Garden Project. 7:30-9:30: learn about gardening projects and sustainability efforts in Lexington and enjoy food, music, poetry, art sale, and auction. From 9:30-11:00, enjoy: dancing, cards & board games. For more info: <a href="http://www.sustainlex.org">www.sustainlex.org</a> or call 859.312.7024.	If you can't attend please send a donation to: Sustainability Communities Network at 573 Stratford Dr., Lexington KY 40503, or contact <a href="mailto:embryjim@gmail.com">embryjim@gmail.com</a> .
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:30 pm	<b>CKCPJ Board Meeting</b> —Location TBA at UK campus All are welcome. Call Nabeel, right, for details.	Nabeel Jawahir, Co-chair 859.619.3369
Every Thursday 5:30 - 6:00 pm	<b>Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Peace</b> , Triangle Park in downtown Lexington.	
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	<b>Kentucky Migrant Network</b> , Cardinal Valley Center 1306 Versailles Road	Jennifer Hubbard-Sánchez <a href="mailto:jsanchez@lfucg.com">jsanchez@lfucg.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:30 pm	<b>Bluegrass Fairness of Central Kentucky</b> , KCCJ office, 112 N Upper St.	Paul Brown, Chair, <a href="mailto:heme1588@yahoo.com">heme1588@yahoo.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 4:00-6:30	<b>Franciscan Peace Center</b> , 3389 Squire Oak. <a href="http://FranciscanVision.org">FranciscanVision.org</a>	Pat Griffin 859.230.1986
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm	<b>Humanist Forum of Central Kentucky (AHA)</b> , Unitarian Universalist Church, 3564 Clays Mill Rd.	Dick Renfro 859.255.7029
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7:00 pm	<b>Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC)</b> , Episcopal Diocese Mission House, 4th St. and Martin Luther King	Ondine Quinn 859.276.0563
Every Sunday 2:30-4:00pm	<b>NAMI Lexington</b> Support Groups -- Faye Morton Center, Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, Wendall Building basement	call 859.272.7891 or go to <a href="http://lexington.nami.org">lexington.nami.org</a> .



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The world does not need a war against  
"terrorism," it needs a culture of peace  
based on human rights for all.

—Irene Khan

Secretary General of Amnesty International

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## Bits and Peaces

### Giant Steps 3K walk/run April 26<sup>th</sup> UK Stadium

"Participating one morning of your life can change the lives of countless Tanzanian girls!" says organizer Flaget Nally of the Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Giant Steps for African Girls—a 3K sponsorship walk/run which will kick off at the UK Football Stadium at 3 pm.

After volunteering for three years in Tanzania with Franciscan Missions working with the Missionary Sisters of Mary, Bardstown native Flaget Nally has returned to her home in Kentucky to continue working on behalf of girls in that East African country.

"Girls there are at great risk for rape, for early marriage, for HIV infection," Nally says.

Only 5 percent of Tanzanian girls graduate from secondary school. To help feed the family or get other goods they want, some girls are forced into sexual

relations which often results in HIV/AIDS.

All money raised from the walk will go toward the construction of a boarding school that will provide a safe place for these girls to study without cultural pressures such as these. To aid your participation in the April 26<sup>th</sup> walk/run, you can down-



load pledge forms from [www.educateafricangirls.org](http://www.educateafricangirls.org). For more information e-mail Nally at [flaget@gmail.com](mailto:flaget@gmail.com) or call her at 502.510.6440.

If you can't participate in the walk/run, you can still make a tax-deductible donation payable to: St. Joseph/Giant Steps and mail to: Giant Steps Walk, P.O. Box 21813, Lexington, KY 40522-1813.

Nally's efforts were covered by *Lexington Herald-Leader* reporter Tom Eblen in the Sunday, April 5, 2009 edition, available at [www.kentucky.com](http://www.kentucky.com).

### Fundraiser for BCTC's PeaceMeal Gardens

To help cover start-up expenses (seed and deer fence) for BCTC's Community Garden (Peace Meal Gardens), organizers are holding a fundraising basket drawing.

Tickets may be purchased in person from Rebecca Glasscock ([rebecca.glasscock@kctcs.edu](mailto:rebecca.glasscock@kctcs.edu); 859.246.6319) or Jessica Ballard ([jessica.ballard@uky.edu](mailto:jessica.ballard@uky.edu)) for \$1 each or seven for \$5. Organizers can also e-mail a downloadable attachment so that tickets may be printed off and sent with a check to Rebecca Glasscock, 221 Moloney Building, BCTC, 470 Cooper Drive, Lexington, KY 40506.

The drawing will be on Arbor Day, April 24. You do NOT have to be present to win the basket.

The value of this garden-friendly basket is over \$265.

