

Chelsea Stands Up Against the War!

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(Standup Week 174)

Tuesday, 6pm–7pm

Why are we in Iraq?

Not because of weapons of mass destruction.

Not because Iraq was involved in 9/11.

Not because Iraq was a threat to our national security.

What have we gotten?

US military dead: 4,155 US military wounded: 30,568

Iraqi civilians killed: 94,782* Money spent on war: \$556 billion

Who are we?

Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War has pledged to “Stand Up” until the war ends and the troops come home safely.

Every Tuesday evening at 6 pm (rain or shine), **Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War** assembles on the northwest corner of 8th Avenue and 24th Street to facilitate “**Chelsea Stands Up Against the War,**” a community protest against the war in Iraq.

We carry banners, signs, and candles as we gather for one hour each week to protest the war in Iraq. We distribute this newsletter, peace buttons, collect signatures on petitions and speak with our neighbors about the need to end war in Iraq. The **Stand Up** make a dramatic statement to passing vehicular traffic on 8th avenue.

Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War is an all-volunteer organization that wants to build the broadest possible neighborhood consensus. With that goal in mind, the organization is open to all and functions by consensus.

Chelsea Neighbors United to End the War is not formally affiliated with any other organization but is willing to work with all groups and individuals who are committed to ending this illegal and immoral war fought by our fellow citizens, paid for with our tax dollars, and prosecuted in our name.

*The recent Johns Hopkins/Lancet report places the figure at 655,000+



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A New Political Species Sited In Alaska

By Jacqueline Schoenhaus and Gary Barnett

John McCain has told us that he needs more education on economics. But what he hasn't told us is that he has a special interest in anthropology. And so it was on August 29, that he revealed to the world a new political species from the *Phallic Woman/Hunter-Breeder Tribe*: Sarah Palin. Ms. Palin describes herself as a “pro-life feminist” at the same time she denounces “women’s right to choose”, as if it were pro-death. “Pro-choice” people are made to seem like some sort of blood thirsty cannibals in favor of human extinction, while “pro-life” proponents are portrayed as god fearing people who are protecting innocent beings. This is a corruption of the concept of feminism which in actuality embodies an inclusive framework of both embracing life, while also giving women control over their own bodies. Let's take a look at some of the political policies and lifestyle choices advocated by Sarah Palin, “pro-life feminist”:

- It's O.K. to carry concealed weapons into public places such as schools and libraries.
- She supports the pre-emptive war on Iraq, which she describes as “a task that is from God.”
- She is in favor of drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
- She often enjoys hunting down harmless prey such as caribou and then skinning them to provide a stew.
- She believes that “the jury is still out on global warming.”

It's clear that John McCain has identified a prime specimen of the *Phallic Woman Hunter-Breeder Tribe*. At the same time, he has also discovered an excellent example of his own sub-species known as *Hypocritus Republicanus*.



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