

Essex County Greens Social Forum Series

Wed., March 25, 2009



# Seeking Peace in Afghanistan: What now?

The U.S. invasion of Afghanistan has entered its 8th year with no end in sight. Nearly 1,000 U.S. and "coalition" troops and at least 18,000 Afghans have been killed; tens of thousands of innocent people have been injured. Afghanistan is in chaos and our government has plans to send 30,000 more American troops.

## *Is sending more troops the answer?*



To explore this crisis in depth, and to discuss solutions in a question and answer session, attend a slide presentation by **Dr. Janet Larson** who traveled to Afghanistan in 2006 and has been researching the subject ever since. Dr. Larson is director of the English Masters Degree Program at Rutgers University/Newark campus and teaches women's and war literature courses. She represents NJ Peace Action on the Afghanistan Working Group of the national coalition - United for Peace and Justice.

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**NEW JERSEY PEACE ACTION**

**Bloomfield Civic Center** 84 Broad St., Bloomfield at **7:30 p.m.**

For directions & further details, go to our website: [www.EssexCountyGreens.org](http://www.EssexCountyGreens.org), call 973-338-5398 or write [indpol@igc.org](mailto:indpol@igc.org).

All are welcome. **Admission is free** your donations enable us to continue to present these community-minded events.

Upcoming forums, scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. include:

April 22	Healthy Home – Healthy Lifestyle	Bloomfield Civic Center
May 27	Healthcare – Single payer (just like Congress has)	Bloomfield College Student Center, 198 Liberty St.
June 24	Global Warming – Taking it personally	Bloomfield College Student Center