What is the mission of OMNI?
With the Quakers we seek:
a world free of war and the threat of war,
a society with equity and justice for all,
a community where every person’s potential may be fulfilled,
and an earth restored.

That is, the Quakers and the entire peace, justice, and ecology movement, of which OMNI is a part, seek to create a better world. This is no passive undertaking.

A Call to the People by George Monbiot

From: Robert McAfee <robertjmca1@gmail.com>
Date: September 19, 2013, 5:36:29 AM CDT
After more than a quarter of a century of environmental campaigning I’ve come to see that the only thing that really works is public mobilisation: the electorate putting so much pressure on governments that they are obliged to take a stand against powerful interests.
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Mission of OMNI
Monbiot, Public Mobilization
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PROTECTING ANIMALS (for more compassionate action organizations or for more information about them see earlier newsletters)

- UUA First Principle Project
- Action for Animals  PETA
- Animal Legal Defense Fund
- In Defense of Animals
- Best Friends Animal Society
- Mercy for Animals
- Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
- Farm Sanctuary

Yeats and Felder on Complicity

Vegetarianism Against Increase of CO2 and Global Warming

Arkansas’ Congressional Representatives

Vegetarian Newsletters Nos. 1-4
Linus the Vegetarian T. Rex Hardcover
by Robert Neubecker (Author, Illustrator)

Meet Linus—a Tyrannosaurus rex who is very brave, very tough, and very…vegetarian?

Ruth Ann Mackenzie knows everything about dinosaurs. She knows their names. She knows when they lived. And she certainly knows what they ate. So when she meets Linus, a towering, toothy T. rex who prefers picking vegetables to preying on his herbivorous neighbors, she’s not sure what to think. Is something wrong with Linus? Or does Ruth Ann maybe, just maybe, not know everything there is to know about dinosaurs?

Dino lovers young and old will delight in this picture book chock-full of prehistoric personality—and don’t forget to search for the naughty velociraptor duo hidden throughout the book!

PROTECTING ANIMALS

(For other anti-violence, anti-cruelty organizations see preceding newsletters.)

For financial appraisal of each, see Charity Navigator.


Asks what if the UUA’s First Principle were “the inherent worth and dignity of every being”? And invites us all to join the discussion.
1. **Animal Legal Defense Fund**  
adf.org/

Animal Legal Defense Fund...

For more than three decades, the **Animal Legal Defense Fund** has been fighting to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal...

**About Us**
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**Resources**
ALDF provides the legal resources necessary for rescuers and ...

**Cases & Campaigns**
Cases & Campaigns. The Animal Legal Defense Fund is hard at ...

**Student Animal Legal Defense ...**
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (SALDF) chapters are law ...

More results from aldf.org »

2. **News for Animal Legal Defense Fund**

1. **Proposed bill protects animals from abusive parents**

*Morris Daily Herald* - 17 hours ago

They worked closely with Chris Green from the **Animal Legal Defense Fund** to research the steps needed to include Illinois offenders in the ...

3. **Animal Legal Defense Fund - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_Legal_Defense_Fund

Wikipedia

The **Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF)** is an American non-profit law organization that aims to protect the rights and advance the interests of animals through ...

4. **Animal Legal Defense Fund - Cotati, CA - Law Practice | Facebook**

https://www.facebook.com/AnimalLegalDefenseFund

Since 1979, the **Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF)** has fought to protect the lives and advance the interests of animals through the legal system. Founded by ...

5. **Charity Navigator Rating - Animal Legal Defense Fund**

www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search...

Charity Navigator

The **Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF)** fights to protect the lives and advance the interests
of animals through the legal system. Founded in 1979 by attorneys ...

6. **Animal Legal Defense Fund** - Charity Reports - Give.org
   www.bbb.org › Home › Reports
   Better Business Bureau
   Educate yourself on charities and donations with information, reviews, ratings and accreditation of charities and nonprofit organizations in the United States at ...

7. **HLS Student Animal Legal Defense Fund** - HLS Orgs
   www3.law.harvard.edu/orgs/saldf/
   Harvard Law School
   Feb 3, 2014 - Providing support, education, and work opportunities for students who are interested in animal rights or welfare law. Mission, activities, and ...

8. **Expose Animal Abusers**
   exposeanimalabusers.org/
   Does an animal abuser live in your neighborhood? Communities ... Keep your animals and your families safe. ... Copyright 2010 Contact UsPrivacy Policyaldf.org.

- **In Defense of Animals**
  Nonprofit organization
  - In Defense of Animals is an animal rights organization founded in 1983 in San Rafael, California, USA. It has 60,000 members and an annual budget of $650,000. The group's slogan is "working to protect the rights, welfare, and habitats of animals". Wikipedia
  - **Tax ID:** 68-0008936
  - **Nonprofit category:** Animal related Alliance/Advocacy Organizations
  - **Assets:** 5.276 million USD (2011)
  - **Income:** 4.365 million USD (2011)
  - **Tax deductibility code:** 501(c)(3)
  - Recent posts
    IDA's Hope Animal Sanctuary (HAS) investigative team joined law enforcement officers in Panola and Yalobusha Counties to take part in two seizures of ... Feb 17, 2014

- **Best Friends Animal Society**
  1,582 followers on Google+
Pets of the Week: Dottie is a young, silky beauty who’s never known what a home is. She loves to climb and play and can live with other felines or as the sole kitty.

1. Mercy for Animals

Non-profit

2. Mercy For Animals is a national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing cruelty to farmed animals and promoting compassionate food choices and policies, founded in October 1999. Nathan Runkle is the group’s executive director and founder. [Wikipedia](#)

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4. Founder: Nathan Runkle
5. Founded: October 1999
6. CEO: Nathan Runkle

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Farm Sanctuary

Nonprofit organization

Farm Sanctuary is an American animal protection organization, founded in 1986 as an advocate for farm animals. [Wikipedia](#)

- Founder: Gene Baur
- Founded: 1986
- Nonprofit category: Animal Protection and Welfare (includes Humane Societies and SPCAs)
- Assets: 9.703 million USD (2011)
- Tax deductibility code: 501(c)(3)

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 PHYSICIAN COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE

Non-profit

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., which promotes a vegan diet, preventive medicine, alternatives to animal research, and encourages ... Wikipedia

Founder: Neal D. Barnard

Founded: 1985

Nonprofit category: Health—General & Rehabilitative


Income: 24.35 million USD (2011)

Tax deductibility code: 501(c)(3)

AMERICAN ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY

Nonprofit organization

The American Anti-Vivisection Society is an organization created with the goal of eliminating a number of different procedures done by medical and cosmetic groups in relation to animal cruelty in the United States. Wikipedia

Founder: Caroline Earle White

Founded: 1883

YEATS AND FEDER

Yeats, “The Second Coming”: “The best lack all conviction while the worst/Are full of passionate intensity.” Here Yeats is referring to the constant fight between good and evil, or better and baser human instincts. In these violent times, good unfortunately seems down and out—paralyzed or “drowned” as described in the previous line. Intelligent and decent people fail to act with confidence, while ignorant and malicious people run roughshod over society.

From a poem by Brian Felder, “Watching Fox News at the VA Hospital”: “the ones who know shit from Shinola

But say nothing; their silence, [is] complicity.”
MEAT PRODUCTION AND GLOBAL WARMING

GOOGLE SEARCH

1. **Fight Global Warming by Going Vegetarian | Animals Used for Food**
   www.peta.org/.../animals.../global-warmi...

   People for the Ethical Tre...

   In addition, the official handbook for Live Earth, the anti–climate change concerts that Al Gore helped organize, says that not eating meat is the “single most ..."

2. **Want To Stop Global Warming? Stop Eating Meat: Reducing ...**
   www.isciencetimes.com/.../global-warming-eating-meat-beef-cattle-cows...

   Dec 20, 2013 - Ruminant animals, like cows, are a more pressing cause of climate change than CO2 emissions, a new study claims. (Photo: Shutterstock).

3. **Tax Meat to Reduce Methane Emissions and Global Warming, Say ...**
   ecowatch.com/.../meat-tax-reduce-methane-emissions-global-warming/

   Dec 26, 2013 - One way to mitigate climate change would be a tax on meat, a scientific ... to eat less meat to cut down on the rate at which the earth is warming.

Contact Arkansas Congressional Delegation

Arkansas is represented in Congress by two senators and four representatives. Here is how to reach them. None of the senators or representatives publishes his e-mail address, but each can be contacted by filling in forms offered through his website.

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Vegetarian Organizations, Magazines, Books, Films:
   Vegetarian Voice  
   Vegetarian Times  
   Vegetarian Living  
   VegNews (Vegan)
Organizations, Magazines, Books, Films for Preservation of Animals
   PETA's Animal Times
Foundations of Vegetarianism
Why People Become Vegetarians
Nutrition, Health
   Moss, Addictive Junk Food
Nutrition and Ethics
   Google Search, Food, Inc.
Food and Climate Change
   Google Search
   Meat vs. Climate
Peace
   Tuttle, World Peace Diet, Food, Compassion, Interconnectedness, Harmony
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OMNI's Library

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   Eliz. Renter, Poisons in Meat
   Get the Antibiotics Out of Turkeys
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   Schweitzer, Reverence for Life
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Climate Change and Food
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Early History of Vegetarianism; Percy Bysshe Shelley
Cahill, Cruelty and Kindness
Schweitzer, Ethics of Vegetarianism
From Rolling Stone, Cruelty of Factory Farms
Google Search: Cruelty of Meat Eating
Google Search: Factory Farming
Humane Society of the US
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Contents #4 Animal Rights, Meat Production, Global Warming, Climate Change, Feb. 4, 2014

Animal Rights
Christina Sarich, Humane Society and Others Oppose Tyson Factory Raised Pigs
Prof. Steven Best, Strong Advocate of Animal Rights, Google Search
Charles Carnosy, a Christian Perspective Offers Us a Consistent Ethic
Dr. David Katz, a Middle Position, a Vegetable Diet is Better for Health and Ethics

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Nathan Fiala, Meat Production and Consumption Contributes to Global Warming, Climate Change
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