

# 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS POTLUCK DINNER

*In memory of Dennis Livingston*

## Celebrating Peacemakers and Activists for Human Rights

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**

**6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

**Potluck Dinner, Silent Auction and Speakers**  
(Please bring a main dish to share)

Florence Bain Senior Center  
5470 Ruth Keaton Way, Columbia, MD 21044 (Driving directions are below)

### Featured Speaker: Brian Willson



**Brian Willson** is a Viet Nam veteran whose wartime experiences transformed him into a human rights activist. He gained renown as a participant in the 1986 veterans fast on the steps of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. On September 1, 1987, he was run over by a U.S. Navy Munitions train while engaging in a nonviolent protest of weapons shipments to El Salvador. Since the 1980s he has continued efforts to educate the public about U.S. imperialism while striving to “walk his talk” on two prosthetic legs and a three-wheeled handcycle. His book, *Blood on the Tracks: The Life And Times of S. Brian Willson* documents his journey from high school athlete and Viet Nam commander to handcycling peace activist and writer.

We will also remember the life and work of **Dennis Livingston** who was a local community activist and artist. He was a pioneer in Baltimore urban renewal, affordable housing, and jobs creation projects. He was passionate about creating healthy communities and fought for the rights of the economically disadvantaged. He and his partner also created a community art gallery and meeting place, the Cork Factory in Greenmount West. He will be sorely missed.

**Event Co-sponsors:** HOWARD COUNTY FRIENDS OF LATIN AMERICA and the HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

### ***THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***

***Donations are appreciated. They will help us defray event costs. Please make your checks out to HoCoFoLA and mail them out to PO Box 94, Columbia, MD 21045.***

### **Driving Directions to the Florence Bain Senior Center (at the Harper's Choice Village Center):**

From Rte. 29, take the Rte. 175 west, exit toward Columbia. Rte. 175 becomes Little Patuxent Pkwy. After about 3.3 miles, turn right onto Harpers Farm Rd (intersection at Howard Community College). After 0.6 miles turn right on Beaverkill Rd. Ruth Keaton Way is less than one-quarter mile on the left. Parking is directly in front of the center.

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