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Join local war protestors

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EDITOR:

We, the undersigned, are some of the Somerset Hills residents who have been demonstrating on the Mount Airy Road overpass in Bernardsville to protest the war in Iraq.

We have been standing, with signs, once a month for nearly two years. Our intent is to raise awareness in the community that money spent on war cannot be spent on education and housing; that veterans deserve better benefits than they are getting; and that war should be the last option to solve political problems.

We demonstrate because we love our country and want to be proud of what it does at home and abroad. Among us are military veterans and people who grew up in Army, Air Force and Navy families.

We invite everyone to join us on the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 am, to stand for one hour. We thank those motorists who have shown us their support and also appreciate those who have been civil even though they disagree with our messages.

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Bernardsville

Editor's note: The letter was also signed by Marion Olson and Nancy McLure of Bernardsville, Caroline Roi and Ronnie Weiner of Basking Ridge and Jackie Mulcey of Morristown.