



# Maine People's Alliance Rising Tide Dinner

In celebration of the past year's local  
heroes and progressive victories!

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6 pm**

Woodford's Congregational Church, UCC  
202 Woodford St., Portland

## **2007 Rising Tide Award winners:**

**Deb Felder**  
of Maine Initiatives

**Rachel Talbot Ross**  
of the NAACP Portland  
Branch

**Rep. Mark Bryant**  
of Windham

**Nikki McLean**  
of Portland

## **Tickets: \$20**

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Congressman and presidential candidate **DENNIS KUCINICH** first came to national prominence in 1977 when he was elected mayor of Cleveland at age 31—the youngest person ever elected to lead a major American city. He is a union member and advocate for workers' rights, and the voice of countless Americans ignored by the corporate media.

Kucinich has been against the Iraq war from the beginning. In the House of Representatives, he led the campaign to oppose Bush's Iraq invasion, which resulted in 126 votes against the offensive. He was awarded the 2003 Gandhi Peace Award, putting him in the company of fellow Peacemakers Eleanor Roosevelt, Daniel Ellsberg, and Cesar Chavez. During his run for the Presidency in 2004, he became known as the "Peace Candidate" and advocated for a cabinet level Department of Peace.

Kucinich has promoted a national health care system, preservation of Social Security, increased Unemployment Insurance benefits, the establishment of wholesale cost-based rates for electricity, natural gas and home heating oil, and has been a tireless defender of environmental protections.

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The **MAINE PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE** is a non-profit, multi-issue, citizen action organization with 28,000 members. MPA's purpose is to involve citizens in our democracy and to strengthen individual participation in decision-making processes that affect our lives. We are dedicated to advancing economic, environmental, political, and social justice.

