

As a young woman with four children and living in Florida with a young black woman helping her, she took her children away from a soda fountain because the young woman would not be served (long before sit-ins). She's vigiled many times, she has always marched in Chatham's July 4th parade with a gaggle of grandchildren behind her and other parades, she's gone to Camp Casey in Texas and she has been arrested several times. The following is Sarah's impassioned statement to close Pilgrim now: " This Mother's Day action is an expression of our rage against a polluting nuclear reactor and our love for all children. This is not about an accident happening in the future. It is about an ongoing accident happening daily. We have stood by and watched our air and water become polluted. The incredibly high cancer rates have become acceptable. We are churning out more and more nuclear waste with no place to go but into our own backyards and Cape Cod Bay.....or to be vented, leaked, and dribbled into our atmosphere. As mothers and grandmother (who are now paying attention) we want this poisoning to stop. We are here to put our bodies on the line with an apology, that we didn't understand earlier about this evil that is being perpetuated on our children and generations to come. Our job is to see Pilgrim shut down and cleaned up." The luncheon is scheduled for May.--Juliet Bernstein