



The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivering his courageous antiwar speech [Beyond Vietnam – A Time to Break the Silence](#), April 4, 1967. Exactly a year later, he was assassinated while supporting striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee.

Hello to all Members and Friends of Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR)

[Click here for a list](#) of **many upcoming events** for justice and peace.

The devastating GAZA WAR CONTINUES

ACTION: Stop Netanyahu from escalating the war on Gaza with an invasion of Rafah. Sign the open letter to President Biden, urging him to stop the flow of US arms to Israel and demand that Israel does not invade Rafah, Gaza. Avaaz, the letter's organizer, is a huge international organization which already has more than a half million signatures on the letter. Add your name at https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/rafah_ceasefire_now_loc/.

ACTION: Call, email, or mail your thoughts to the President! Several contact modes listed at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/write-or-call/>. No need to make a literary masterpiece! Just say what you want. A one-line message is great. Examples: Demand a ceasefire in Gaza! Stop all aid to Israel! Re-fund UNRWA to feed

starving Palestinians! Get more aid into Gaza! Stop Israel's Bombing and Negotiate Peace

RESOURCES useful for contacting Congress:

- Who represents you and how to contact them? Look it up at <https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member>
- Did your Congressional members call for a Ceasefire? Check at both these sites (somewhat different criteria) <https://workingfamilies.org/ceasefire-tracker/> and <https://winwithoutwar.org/congress-ceasefire/>
- Did your reps get funding from the militaristic pro-Israel AIPAC? Look them up at <https://www.opensecrets.org/orgs/american-israel-public-affairs-cmte/recipients?id=D000046963>

ACTIONS: Use the info at these sites to send thank yous or to urge your reps to do differently.

POLITICIANS ASKING FOR MONEY? Are you besieged by requests for donations from candidates? ACTIONS! Each email, letter, or phone call is an opportunity to ask about positions on the Gaza War and, as needed, to urge them to take humane stands.

CANADA BANS WEAPONS TO ISRAEL: "a majority of MPs voted in favour of a non-binding motion that included the demand for Canada to stop exporting arms to Israel"; see <https://worldbeyondwar.org/we-got-the-canadian-government-to-commit-to-stop-approving-arms-exports/> So it's not an absolute embargo, but it's a great step forward. See Let this be inspiration for those of us in the US. See also [April 2 event](#) below.

Our [organizational information](#) such as how to contact us is at the end.



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- + [April 16, more Atomic Age Cinema Fest, Olympia](#)
- [April 18, Poor Peoples Campaign Then & Now, Tacoma](#)

- + [April 18, Protect Our Planet Film & Panel, Zoom](#)
- + [April 20, Procession of the Species, Anacortes](#)
- + [April 20, Corner Sign Holding Tax Day Earth Day, Bothell](#)
- + [April 21, 3-FOR-chapter program, Zoom](#)
- [April 27, Church Council Organizing Event, Seattle](#)
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- [May 19, Immigration Restriction Then and Now, Seattle](#)

Weekly & Ongoing Events

- [Saturdays, Lake Forest Park Peace Vigil](#)
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- + [Fire Mt. FOR Centralia Weekly Peace Vigils, Saturdays](#)
- [Bellingham Weekly Peace Vigil, Fridays](#)
- [Meaningful Movies, in person and online](#)
- [Parallax Perspective Programs, online or Thurston TV](#)

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PEACEFUL PROTEST IF RAFAH IS ATTACKED

Day After any attack is launched, 5 pm, Heritage Park, Olympia

A Rally and March to protest an invasion of Rafah

PASS (Palestine Action of South Sound) invites everyone to show up to march, rally, and protest if Israel begins an invasion of Rafah, where hundreds of thousands of Palestinians in Gaza have fled to with nowhere else to go.

This is intended to be a peaceful, nonviolent, family-friendly event.

Info Palestine Action of South Sound

<https://palestineactionsouthsound.ghost.io/>

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DAILY VIGILS PROTEST CONDITIONS AT IMMIGRANT PRISON

Ongoing, daily vigils weekdays 6 pm, weekends 1 pm, at Northwest Detention Center, 1623 East J Street, Tacoma 98421

Protest ICE's human rights abuses. Although the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and many human rights groups consider solitary confinement for longer than 15 days (or even shorter for certain vulnerable people) to be torture, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and its subcontractors hold immigrant prisoners in solitary for years.

At the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC), the death of Charles Leo Daniel in years-long solitary confinement has ignited a call to action. La Resistencia leader Maru Mora Villalpando and Tsuru for Solidarity Founder Michael Ishii, alongside 3 Tsuru for Solidarity members, are engaging in a fast to support the 300+ individuals on hunger strike inside the facility, protesting the inhumane conditions. T

You can also help amplify efforts on the ground by taking the suggested actions at La Resistencia and Tsuru for Solidarity's joint digital action toolkit at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ESXGDb94wwOROpLNTUrsTfKasvcaEuAH3CKGbORHPH8>

INFORMATION about NWDC from University of Washington's Center for Human Rights at

<https://jsis.washington.edu/humanrights/projects/human-rights-at-home/conditions-at-the-northwest-detention-center/> . INFORMATION

about solitary confinement in ICE Prisons by Physicians for Human Rights at <https://phr.org/our-work/resources/endless-nightmare-solitary-confinement-in-us-immigration-detention/>

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OPPOSE DEATH PENALTY, EXECUTION IN OKLAHOMA

Actions through April 4 to prevent or protest the execution of Michael Smith, a man with an intellectual disability.

Through April 3, 2 pm Pacific time, sign petition at

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stop-the-execution-of-michael-smith-in-oklahoma>

Through April 3 phone OK Governor Stitt 405-521-2342 to urge him to halt this and all executions in Oklahoma

Thurs April 4, 7 am Pacific time, if execution is not halted, vigil in person at various locations, including at the prison in McAlester, at the Governor's Mansion in Oklahoma City, and on-line by Zoom, register at

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_glXITme7RuG6PfJ7RLgX4g

[With thankfulness for Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and other organizations including WWFOR and ACLU for decades of work until the state death penalty was ended.]

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CANADA BANS WEAPONS TO ISRAEL -
CODEPINK CONGRESS CAPITOL CALLING PARTY

Tues April 2, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Canada's parliament—thanks to the New Democratic Party—voted to suspend weapons sales to Israel. Though Canada's vote was non-binding, Canada's foreign affairs minister says, "It is a real thing and the government will halt future arms shipments." How did peace activists in Canada organize to win?

Join CODEPINK Congress for a conversation with Canadians on what it took to pass the resolution and what it will take to make it stick.

Featured Guests:

Libby Davies is a Canadian politician from British Columbia. She was the member of Parliament for Vancouver East from 1997 to 2015, leading advocates for social justice. During her 18 years in the House of Commons, she gave a voice to the voiceless on such issues as the plight of thalidomide survivors, LGBTQ rights, affordable housing, missing and murdered women, and safe injection sites.

Kim Elliott grew up in an agricultural community in rural Quebec. She is an accomplished researcher, writer, and editor. She was executive director of the award-winning national, non-profit news organization rabble.ca and has had a life-long commitment to social justice and human rights advocacy, and has organized campaigns, conferences and events, including leading a Canadian parliamentary delegation to the Middle East.

Info and registration <https://www.codepink.org/cpc042>

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds April 3, and subsequent first Wednesdays, noon Pacific time, on Zoom

Earth Care not Warfare's monthly meeting to connect the peace movement with the climate justice movement. Representatives of local peace and climate groups share their recent actions and plans so that we can support each other's actions. We discuss collective actions such as meeting with our elected representatives, joining marches and rallies, sponsoring meaningful movies and learning events.

Info: Beth, bebrunton@hotmail.com

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WELCOMING THE STRANGER PAST AND PRESENT

By Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice Northwest

Weds April 3, 7-8:30 pm, at North Seattle location to be sent to ticket purchasers.

Join us for an event to benefit the Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice to build efforts to support newly arrived migrants! The event is co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, and the Program is followed by a Dessert Reception. Register to purchase your ticket today!

Inspired by a true family story set in Seattle, graphic novelist Josh Tuininga examines Sephardic Jewish immigration to the United States and the relationship between Japanese and Jewish Americans living side by side during Japanese incarceration. This is perhaps the first Sephardic Jewish graphic novel and features language in Ladino.

Our speaker panel includes Stan Shikuma Co-Chair of Tsuru for Solidarity Seattle, Japanese American social justice advocates working to end detention and support immigrant and refugee communities; Marlene Motola, a Sephardic Jewish community member who grew up locally, and Andrea Soroko Naar, co-founder of JCIJ.

Join us to examine how ideas of community and solidarity bridge to immigrant communities today. JCIJ will share about efforts to support newly arrived migrants and how we can come together to take action for immigrant justice.

“This book beautifully uncovers a deep emotional connection between our [Japanese American and Sephardic Jewish] communities that is known by few and I promise, will leave you changed forever.” -Tom Ikeda, Founding Director, Densho

The Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice NW is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law.

Info and Tickets \$36 at <https://givebutter.com/jcijstrangers>

Info Info <https://www.jewishcoalition.org/events>

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Info courtney.leake@gmail.com

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INTERNATIONAL NEUTRALITY CONGRESS

April 4-7, Bogota, Colombia or Zoom

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people are killed and tens of millions displaced by wars and armed conflicts around the world, from Africa to Asia to the Americas to Europe. This increase in violence demands that we urgently reconsider our global strategies and advocate for neutrality as a fundamental tool for building peace.

Colombia, land of diversity and progress, raises its voice to invite all the people of the world to join the International Congress "Neutrality: A Strategy for Global Stabilization".

Congress organized by many organizations including World Beyond War

Info and Registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/neutrality-congress-april-4-7-bogota-congreso-de-neutralidad-4-al-7-de-abril-bogota/>

Info <https://worldbeyondwar.org/congress-on-neutrality-a-strategy-for-global-stabilization/>

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FILM "GAZA" & FUNDRAISER FOR GAZA

Thurs April 4, 7:45 pm, at Pickford Film Center, 1318 Bay St, Bellingham, WA 98225

Film: Gaza, 1 hr 26 min, Documentary, Drama, Directed by Garry Keane, Andrew McConnell, brings us into a unique place beyond the reach of television news reports to reveal a world rich with eloquent and resilient characters, offering us a cinematic and enriching portrait of a people attempting to lead meaningful lives against the rubble of perennial conflict. Throughout its entire history the Gaza Strip has been witness to conflict and upheaval. From ancient times this tiny coastal territory, located at a crossroads between continents, has been a pawn.

Sponsored by Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival. All Box Office Proceeds Donated Equally to Doctors Without Borders & Save The Children for Palestinian Relief Gaza

Info <https://www.pickfordfilmcenter.org/movie/gaza> or Movie line 360-738-0735 or info@pickfordfilmcenter.org

Tickets \$5-50,

<https://www.pickfordfilmcenter.org/checkout/showing/gaza/1013569>

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CRUISE SEASON CLIMATE & HEALTH PROTEST

Sat April 6, 10 am – noon, at Pier 66, Bell Street Pier Cruise Terminal, Seattle

Join Seattle Cruise Control on Saturday April 6th, to demonstrate against the opening of the Seattle-Alaska cruise season! Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility Climate and Health Task Force members will be present to help protect the people and planet we love from the harms of cruise ships with a rally.

The event will feature a press conference led by young people about how cruise ships pollute our waters, poison our air, endanger our health, jeopardize our climate, exploit onboard workers, and overwhelm destination communities.

Event by Seattle Cruise Control, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility and 7 others

Info <https://www.facebook.com/events/780928327259707/> or wpsr@wpsr.org

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STORIES OF US: CAMP SECOND CHANCE
WINTER IN A HOMELESS CAMP

Sat April 6, 7 pm, at Rainier Beach Community Club, 6038 So. Pilgrim St. Seattle

Meaningful Movies Rainier Beach invites you to an in-person screening of Stories of Us: Camp Second Chance. In this powerful award-winning film, director Melinda Raebyne embeds herself one winter at one of Seattle's homeless camps, Camp Second Chance, challenging public ignorance and humanizing a population that locals would rather neglect, sharing with you some of their personal stories and her actual

experience of what it's like to be homeless. By putting faces to the statistics and a voice to their stories, she humanizes a population in ways that allow viewers to see themselves and better relate to a neglected and often "forgotten population."

What's possible when society's "forgotten population" decides to beat the odds and instead of putting hope into a broken system invest their hopes in each other, using the pains of their past to be the fuel that drives them to create a better tomorrow. Camp Second Chance is an encampment founded by the homeless to foster an environment that allows them to become productive people in society. "Stories of Us" are their stories and ours, one of triumph, showing us that the power lies within our own willpower not to just survive but to thrive.

Free, donations gratefully accepted. Info

<https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/stories-of-us-camp-second-chance-5/>

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

This month webinar canceled (an earlier meeting was scheduled instead)

NOT Sun April 7, but usually first Sundays, 6 pm Pacific time, Webinar

Join Death Penalty Action for a review of the issues and action opportunities surrounding the next several executions scheduled in the United States. This project of Death Penalty Action recurs (normally) on the first Sunday of each month.

Death Penalty Action works to stop executions and abolish the death penalty through advocacy, education, and action.

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GQi-Z-U0QyyvyVOoYaL3nA

Info info@deathpenaltyaction.org or <https://deathpenaltyaction.org/>

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Info courtney.leake@gmail.com

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JOIN REBEL VOICES AND CHARLIE KING IN CONCERT
“SING ME A STORY”

Sun April 7, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Charlie King, is a musical storyteller and political satirist. He has been at the heart of American folk music for over half a century. He is one of the luminaries of the world of music and activism.

<https://www.charlieking.org/>

Susan Lewis and Janet Stecher are still the singing duo Rebel Voices. We'll be choosing some of our best Story songs, and we've got some new ones for you too. Thanks to some fine writers, there'll be the usual provocative repertoire combining political punch and wry wit with intricate harmony and dramatic flair. We offer an evening of thought provoking, and reaffirming music to lift the spirit and prick the conscience. <https://rebelvoices.com/about-us/>

- \$20 tickets at <https://charlieking.org/gallery/9/102/s/Regular-4/7-Sing-Me-A-Story-Ticket>
- \$10 tickets at <https://charlieking.org/gallery/9/103/s/Low-Income-4/7-Sing-Me-A-Story-Ticket>
- other proposed attendance plan, contact Janet Rebelvoz@aol.com

Info gcmcenery@gmail.com

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CEASEFIRE NOW GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY DAYS

April 9 – 19, Washington DC & online

Congress is hearing from the pro-peace, pro-ceasefire majority and is still dragging its feet – even as the war continues to claim tens of thousands of Palestinian lives, life-saving aid is impeded, innocent people die from starvation and the International Court of Justice has warned that urgent and immediate actions must be taken to protect Palestinians from genocide. This is unacceptable – we must stand up for peace and justice.

We have to make Congress act! Please join Peace Action and many other groups for meetings on Capitol Hill, or online, to educate Members of Congress and their staff and to advocate for pathways to peace and justice.

Info <https://www.peaceaction.org/2024/03/20/grassroots-advocacy-days-spring-2024/>

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Info courtney.leake@gmail.com

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FILM, PRESENTATION AND FOOD TO BENEFIT GAZAN CHILDREN

Thurs April 11, Doors open 6 pm, film 7 p.m. at Capitol Theater, 206 5th Ave SE, Olympia

The Olympia Film Society, in conjunction with the Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice, will screen the documentary film "Foragers" by Palestinian artist & filmmaker, Jumana Manna

The film event will mark and celebrate the 45th birthday of local activist Rachel Corrie, killed by the Israeli military in 2003 as she stood to prevent the demolition of a Palestinian family's home in Gaza. Rachel's mother, Cindy Corrie, will introduce the documentary.

With "wry humor and a meditative pace," the film depicts the dramas around the Palestinian custom of foraging for wild edible plants, and the impact of Israeli nature protection laws on these customs. The film's director, Jumana Manna, is a Palestinian visual artist and filmmaker whose "work explores how power is articulated, focusing on the body, land and materiality in relation to colonial inheritances and histories of place."

The 64-minute documentary will be followed by a post-film presentation and Q&A with Savvina Chowdhury, Political Economy and Environmental Justice Professor at The Evergreen State College, and by Peter Bohmer, representing the recently formed Palestine Action of South Sound (PASS).

Proceeds from the film screening will benefit Palestinian children in Gaza. Olympita, the Palestinian owned food truck, will have a pop up, serving Za'atar pie and other delicious food!

\$13 General Admission & \$10 for OFS members. Tickets are available online now at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?actions=19&p=5> or go to <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=ofs> to select date, and at the box office 60 minutes before showtime.

All Proceeds Benefit Palestinian Children in Gaza.

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GLOBAL DAYS OF ACTION ON MILITARY SPENDING

April 12 – May 15, everywhere War is costing us the Earth.

As we anticipate yet another increase in global military expenditure, our efforts during the Global Days of Action on Military Spending will be more critical than ever. The 2024 GDAMS include:

- April 15: Tax Day in the USA
- April 22: SIPRI's release of new data on military spending (figures for 2023) + Earth Day
- May 9: Europe's Day of Peace
- May 14 and 15: C7 Summit, organised by Civil Society to confront the G7.

Info https://demilitarize.org/media_news/save-the-dates-for-gdams-2024-april-12-to-may-15/

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INTERNATIONAL URANIUM FILM FESTIVAL

Fri-Sun April 12-14, at Northwest Film Forum, Seattle

Sun April 14, 3-8 pm, schedule

Intro: 3:00 – 3:15

Atomic Bamboozle: 3:15 – 4:00

Ground Zero; Vfp: 4:00 – 4:20

The Nuns, The Priest, & The Bomb: 4:40 – 6:10

Golden Rule: 6:10 – 6:35 Veterans for Peace speakers

Q&A: 6:35 – 6:50

Burial: 7:00 – 8:00

Sponsor: Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility

More details TBA. Info <https://uraniumfilmfestival.org/en/usa-2024>

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY

April 15-22

A series of events opposing military spending and supporting earth care and human needs organized by Washington Against Nuclear Weapons

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation and our Olympia, Tacoma, and Seattle chapters are members of the WANW coalition.

See <https://secure.everyaction.com/p/VQ10Ljl-OkCrMbsYyAwFZg2> for a list of events

Go to <https://secure.everyaction.com/Laul3naAS00QvC4fCXE26Q2> for more info and to add additional events

Several events are listed below: [April 15 in Renton](#); [April 15 in Tacoma](#), [April 16 in Seattle](#), [April 18 Zoom](#), and [April 20 Anacortes](#).

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COORDINATED ECONOMIC BLOCKADE TO FREE PALESTINE

Mon April 15, global actions including New York & New Jersey; Minneapolis & St Paul; Chicago, IL; Philadelphia, PA; Houston, TX; Phoenix, AZ; San Antonio, TX; San Diego, CA; Seattle, WA; Detroit, MI; Indianapolis, IN; Long Beach, CA; Sacramento, CA; Oakland, CA; Orange County, CA; Miami, FL; Eugene, OR; Tallahassee, FL; Providence, RI; Taipei, Taiwan; London, United Kingdom; Catalonia, Spain; Athens, Greece; Montreal, Canada; Melbourne, Australia

A coordinated multi-city economic blockade to block the arteries of capitalism and jam the wheels of production that facilitate colonialism & genocide.

As of 3/31/24, very little detail is at the website. Info

<https://www.a15action.com/> or A15EconomicBlockade@proton.me

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CARE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET NOT WARFARE

A Tax Day to Earth Day Event

Mon April 15, 10:30 am – noon, at Congressman Adam Smith's office, 15 S Grady Way Bldg, Renton, WA 98057

Starting 10:30 am, Wave your peace, climate and justice signs and send messages to Congressman Adam Smith to invest our taxes spent for education, health , & earth care, not military and war; abolish nuclear weapons. At 11 am Sing, chant, share speeches; then wave signs until noon.

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info Earthcare not Warfare hosts, Beth or Mona, 207-898-5452, mona_lee@centurylink.net

RSVP at https://secure.everyaction.com/_3h-0Wpo-0iSaFDYoJyW0g2

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TAX DAY RALLY AGAINST THE NUCLEAR BUDGET
A Tax Day to Earth Day Event

Mon April 15, 4:30-6 pm, at Tacoma Federal Courthouse, 1717 Pacific Ave, downtown Tacoma, WA 98402

Join people in Tacoma to demand that our members of Congress stop funding new nuclear weapons and other wasteful programs around the globe! Speakers to be announced

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THE ATOMIC AGE CINEMA FEST IN OLYMPIA

Mon April 15, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Pacific time, at Purce 1, Red Square, Evergreen State College, Lewis Road Dogtooth Ln, Olympia, WA 98505

Two films of the International Uranium Film Festival, Atomic Cover-Up (Hiroshima & Nagasaki classified footage (1945/2020) and Sea Gypsies: The Plutonium Dome of Marshall Islands will be shown with speakers and Q&A to follow

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Sign Up at <https://secure.everyaction.com/GidcGoCU9UKo9bylvSojdg2>

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VANCOUVER WA TAX DAY RALLY

Mon April 15, 5:30 – 7 pm, meet at Home Depot parking lot, 8601 NE Andresen Rd, Vancouver, WA 98665

Rally with signs to demand that our federal taxes are spent on our needs and not on nuclear weapons. Call to action that people contact their representatives to oppose the National Defense Authorization Act and other absurd nuclear weapons and military programs. We will walk over to rally at the major intersection at Padden Parkway and Andresen.

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY EVENT

Tues April 16, noon – 1 pm NOTE time change, at Henry M. Jackson Federal Building, 915 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98174, Meet near the southeast corner of the building, look for the banners.

Veterans For Peace, alongside the Fellowship of Reconciliation Seattle, Ground Zero for Nonviolent Action, the Seattle Anti War Coalition, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Washington Against Nuclear Weapons, will be at the Federal Building in Seattle to demand that Congress disband efforts to spend over \$2 trillion tax dollars to grow and rebuild the entire nuclear weapons arsenal and move the money to housing, health care and the climate crisis. Meet at noon near the southeast corner of the building, look for the banners.

Info and RSVP at

<https://secure.everyaction.com/0577WK4uTUusGZqW04TIIQ2>

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This event Brought to you by: Veterans For Peace, Daniel Ellsberg Chapter, Seattle 92’ Fellowship of Reconciliation (FoR) Seattle; Ground Zero for Nonviolent Action

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THE ATOMIC AGE CINEMA FEST IN OLYMPIA

Tues April 16, 5:30 – 8 pm, at Purce 1, Red Square, Evergreen State College, Lewis Road Dogtooth Ln, Olympia, WA 98505

Two videos of the International Uranium Film Festival, Atomic Bamboozle: The False Promise of a Nuclear Renaissance (2023) and Making Waves: The Rebirth of the Golden Rule (2017) will be shown with speakers and Q&A to follow.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE POOR PEOPLE’S CAMPAIGN, THEN AND NOW

Thurs April 18, 12:30-1:30 pm, at WA State History Museum, 19th and Pacific Ave. Tacoma

Professor and UW Bridges Chair of Labor Studies emeritus Michael Honey, author and historian of labor and civil rights history, Introduces the exhibit on Martin Luther King and The Poor People’s Campaign, Then and Now

In conjunction with the exhibit, “Solidarity Now! 1968 Poor People’s Campaign.” Guided tours of the exhibit 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

In 1968, thousands of people built a protest community and, for nearly six weeks, inhabited “a city of hope” on 15 acres of the National Mall in Washington, D.C., to call the nation’s attention to the crippling effects of poverty for millions of Americans. The protest site was called Resurrection City.

This traveling exhibition illuminates the often-overlooked history of the multicultural movement to confront poverty that redefined social justice and activism in America.

Solidarity Now! 1968 Poor People’s Campaign by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture and supported by the CVS Health Foundation.

Free admission. Find parking on the lot next to the museum or on Pacific Avenue.

Sponsored by the University of Washington Retirement Association.
Co-sponsored by the UWT Labor Solidarity Project and the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY EVENT
PROTECT OUR PLANET

Thurs April 18, 6-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Meaningful Movie & panel: Move our money from war to protect our planet

Meaningful Movies and South Seattle Climate Action Network will stream movie "Dear President Biden" Calling him to declare a climate emergency and take bold action protect our climate. Then panel "What can we do now to move our money from war to protect people and planet? Veterans for Peace, 350Seattle, Green New Deal leaders

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Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84322063054?pwd=UWxOQjJIUG53cS9ubXd0MWRHY2ZUZz09>

Registration at <https://secure.everyaction.com/YhDxmwQQ-k6pT6e-R6OJ-g2>

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REIMAGINING SAFETY PANEL AND FILM DISCUSSION SYSTEMS OF POLICING AND INCARCERATION

Thurs April 18, 5:30-6:30 pm, at MH 138, WWU, Miller Hall 138
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225

Join us for a screening & discussion on Reimagining Safety.

Reimagining Safety (2023) explores the nature of policing, especially following the murder of George Floyd at the hands of police. It discusses how policing and incarceration create more harm than good, why the system persists, and what changes can be made to make everyone safe. Panelists include: Director Matthew Solomon, Tacoma Black Panther Party Organizer Bunchy Carter, local organizer Beth Girma, and other Whatcom County community members We hope to draw connections between systems of policing and incarceration nationally and locally in Whatcom County. Brought to you by the Whatcom Peace and Justice Center & the Whatcom Civil Rights Project.

Sign up at <https://secure.everyaction.com/LYFRVb-W3U2SGsP5KFitwA2>

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY EVENT

Procession of the Species and Luminary Light Parade

Sat April 20, 4 – 10 pm, Main street in Anacortes, Commercial Ave,
Anacortes, WA 98221

In celebration of Earth Day join us for a Procession of the Species, Luminary Light Parade, and a street fair in Downtown Anacortes. The main street will be shut down! Join in with a costume or luminary or simply come and visit! Commercial Avenue will be closed from 4-10 pm. There will be educational and interactive booths happening between the Procession at 5 pm and the Luminary parade at 8 pm. Join us! This event is designed to build community connection through art, music and dance! Honor our connection and the web of life! This event is a partnership among Transition Fidalgo and Friends, the Guemes Luminary Light Parade, and the Downtown Anacortes Alliance. Because of our shared vision and goals, it is also part of our Tax Day to Earth Day event.

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Registration

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY

Sat April 20, 11 am – 1 pm, at Main Bothell Intersection, All 4 Corners
NE Bothell Way (Hwy) And Bothell Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011

Holding signs at the corner. Put our tax dollars towards climate change solutions, not weapons, war, and destruction. Bring a sign or come as you are. Your sign tells what you're passionate about - the money, the weapons, the Earth - or all of these interrelated issues.

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3-CHAPTER FOR PROGRAM: DISCUSSION OF BOOK ON AUTOCRACY

Sun April 21, details including Zoom connection info coming soon

The Olympia, Seattle, and Tacoma Fellowship of Reconciliation chapters are pleased to co-sponsor a program meeting with Carolyn Barcliff who will be talking about David Peppers book "Laboratories of Autocracy".

See info about this book and several reviews at <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/59359827-laboratories-of-autocracy>

More details about this program soon! Everyone is welcome!

Info 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org

Zoom Meeting Connection Info will be added soon

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CHURCH COUNCIL OF GREATER SEATTLE ORGANIZING EVENT

Sat April 27, at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, 3001 24th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144

Our Weaving Our Strengths annual organizing event is moving to the spring! Join us for a day of workshops and reflection on the community organizing principles and anti-racism values that ground us in transformational change for liberation and justice.

Stay tuned for a registration link and workshop descriptions.

Info info@thechurchcouncil.org

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“JOHN LEWIS: GOOD TROUBLE” ONLINE SCREENING & PANEL

Sun April 28, 4 – 6:30 pm Pacific time, online

The Meaningful Movies Project along with Fix Democracy First proudly presents an exclusive, free online screening of the thought-provoking documentary, John Lewis: Good Trouble by Dawn Porter. John Lewis: Good Trouble isn't just a film; it's a powerful call to action and a reminder why it's important that we exercise our right to vote.

This documentary film provides an intimate glimpse into the extraordinary life and enduring legacy of legendary U.S. Representative John Lewis. Spanning over six decades of remarkable activism, the film portrays Lewis's evolution from a bold teenager at the forefront of the Civil Rights movement to a formidable legislative force. It begins with Lewis's courageous plea to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for assistance in integrating a segregated school in his hometown of Troy, Alabama, a pivotal moment that cemented their close bond. From organizing Freedom Rides amidst violence and imprisonment to standing steadfastly at the forefront of historic marches in Washington and Selma, Lewis displayed resilience and determination. Throughout his journey, he championed the spirit of "good trouble," inspiring fellow Americans to confront injustice fearlessly. As the film chronicles Lewis's unparalleled commitment to justice and equality until his passing on July 17, 2020, it underscores his enduring message of hope and perseverance.

Join us for a panel discussion after the film:

- Barbara Arnwine is the President & Founder of the Transformative Justice Coalition, an organization focused on systematic change

that achieves racial justice, gender, economic and social justice and human rights.

- The Rev. Dr. Derrick Harkins is a senior advisor with Raben, a public affairs and organizational consulting firm, where he uses his extensive political and ministerial experience to help advance the firm's Faith Strategies Group.
- Cinthia Illan-Vazquez is the Executive Director at The Washington Bus, a movement building organization that increases political access and participation for young people across WA.

Donations to cover costs of showing films gratefully accepted. Info and free tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-lewis-good-trouble-online-screening-event-tickets-864265149327>

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OREGON FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION MOVIE SERIES

Sun April 28, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom or in-person location in Oregon
TBA

Oregon FOR Movie series, Fourth Sunday at 4. This months film TBA.

Monthly gatherings now through July. The venue will change each month for those wanting to connect in person, but the Zoom will remain the same (see below).

Info newsletter@ofor.org

ZOOM INFO: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84727562968?pwd=TWZRWi9HVTgxTTdueUdzM0ZsVzV5QT09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcZMWMSs3a>

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National War Tax Resistance Gathering & Coordinating Committee Meeting

Fri – Sun May 3 – 5, On Zoom

Join National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC) on Zoom for our spring gathering. The program is still being determined, but the conference will begin with a social hour on Friday evening. There will also be panels and workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon. As usual, we will have our business meeting on Sunday.

Registration at <https://nwtrcc.org/gathering-logistics-registration/>

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INTERCOMMUNITY PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER BENEFIT

Fri May 3, 6-8:30 pm, at Seattle University

The Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center acts for justice in the church and in the world. IPJC is sponsored by twenty-four religious communities and collaborates with Catholic, ecumenical, interfaith and other organizations in carrying out this mission. Our story of peace & justice began in 1991 with a vision of our religious communities of

collaboration among individuals, churches & organizations to build community & create change for the common good.

More details TBA

Info ipjc@ipjc.org or <https://ipjc.org/>

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ONLINE DEBATE: CAN WAR EVER BE JUSTIFIED?

Sat May 4, 3-4:30 pm Pacific time, Webinar

Join World Beyond War for a free Online Debate: Can War Ever Be Justified? Is Large-Scale Violence Ever a Better Choice Than Nonviolent Action?

Participants will be able to suggest questions for the moderator to ask.

Arguing the affirmative will be David Swanson, an author, activist, journalist, and radio host. He is executive director of World BEYOND War and campaign coordinator for RootsAction.org. Swanson's books include War Is A Lie. He hosts Talk World Radio. He is a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, and U.S. Peace Prize recipient.

Arguing the negative will be Jared Ball, a Professor of Communication and Africana Studies at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, and author of The Myth and Propaganda of Black Buying Power. Ball is also host of the podcast "iMiXWHATiLiKE!", co-founder of Black Power Media which can be found at BlackPowerMedia.org, and

his decades of journalism, media, writing, and political work can be found at imixwhatilike.org.

Moderating will be Youri Smouter, host of 1+1, a topical history and current affairs program on his YouTube channel 1+1 hosted by Youri Smouter. He is based in Southern Belgium and is a left-wing media critic, NGO critic, anti-imperialist, an advocate for Indigenous solidarity and a Native Lives Matter movement and socially liberal thinker.

Info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/debate2024/>

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WASHINGTON STATE NONPROFIT CONFERENCE

May 14-16, online conference
May 17, 20, and 22, regional celebrations

The 2024 Washington State Nonprofit Conference is brought to you by Nonprofit Association of Washington. This year's Conference will be online May 14-16 with regional celebrations in Central WA (May 17), Eastern WA (May 20), and Western WA (May 22)! There will be powerful keynote speakers, memorable workshops, and other invaluable content. You can save on the cost of your registration by becoming a member of Nonprofit Association of Washington, purchasing your registration early (earlybird rates until March 15), or applying for a scholarship.

"All access" earlybird conference nonmember rate \$250, see registration site for other options.

Registration <https://nonprofitwa.org/washington-state-nonprofit-conference/pricing-registration/>

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THE AUNTIES – WOMEN OF THE SALISH SEA, EPISODE 2

Thurs May 16, 7:30 pm, at Washington Center Main Stage, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA 98501

The Aunties – Women of the Salish Sea features stories by Native American and First Nations Matriarchs, told live from stage to be immortalized in an online series of shorts. The term Aunties is an honorific that signifies a woman or non-binary person who holds a place of significance and respect in their communities. This original Indigenous Performance Production features women and non-binary Aunties who have spent their lives dedicated to serving their communities through the creation of hope, opportunity and connection. The Aunties amplifies their life’s work through a once-in-a-lifetime event featuring traditional storytelling, theater and multimedia arts.

We pay tribute to Aunties and the important role they play in Indigenous communities-of which they have long been recognized as vital caretakers of its connection, tradition and cohesion. Through shared storytelling, Aunties provide a space for everyone to gather to collectively reflect on their pasts and shared identity, as they look for ways towards a better future. The Aunties are the Keepers of their Community. We celebrate them now, at an especially important time due to the loss of so many elders from Covid-19. As Native and Indigenous communities bear the burden of those lost including their

leadership, guidance and connections, The Aunties honors their contributions and preserves their stories for future generations to come.

In Partnership with Indigenous Performance Productions

Presented By: The Washington Center for the Performing Arts

Info and Tickets <https://www.washingtoncenter.org/event/the-aunties-women-of-the-salish-sea-episode-2/>

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WWFOR SPRING ASSEMBLY

Sat May 18, 8:45 am-12:45 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Planning for Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's Spring Assembly is now underway! Theme "Supporting Movements for a Just and Peaceful World."

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Zoom conference with speakers, youth presentations, and discussion.

Keynote Speaker Kathy Kelly
"Ring the Bells that Still Can Ring:
Movements, Worldwide, to End the Scourge of War"

Kathy Kelly is board president of World BEYOND War and a co-coordinator of the Merchants of Death War Crimes Tribunal. Since the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, she has volunteered with an

international network to assist young people forced to flee from Afghanistan.

Kathy has been incarcerated in federal prisons for nonviolently resisting militarism and war. As a war tax refuser, she successfully avoided payment of federal income taxes for the past four decades.

With Voices in the Wilderness companions, she broke economic sanctions against Iraq 27 times. The Iraq Peace Team then remained in Iraq throughout the Shock and Awe bombing and the initial weeks of the invasion. Having lived alongside ordinary people during wars in Iraq, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Afghanistan and Nicaragua, she believes women and children enduring such conflict have been her finest teachers.

Info 206-789-5565, wwfor@wwfor.org. Details will be posted at <https://wwfor.org>

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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION THEN AND NOW 100 Years Since the Doors Slammed Shut

Sun May 19, doors 5:30 pm, program 6 pm, At Temple Beth Am, North Seattle

A look back at the Immigration Act of 1924 and the state of immigration today. A fundraiser for the Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice

Our event program includes remarks by King County Councilmember Jorge Barón, UW History Professor Devin Naar, and Brenda Rodríguez

López, Executive Director of the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN). Devin will discuss the history of immigration restriction and impact on Jewish and other communities. Brenda will shine a light on the current experience and needs of immigrants in our state.

We'll feature storytelling by an asylum seeker supported by JCIJ and honor Pastor Jan Bolerjack with JCIJ's Tzedek Justice Award for her leadership in supporting asylum seekers at Riverton Park United Methodist Church. Dinner will be catered by Project Feast, who empower refugee and immigrant cooks through hands-on culinary training and education.

Registration info coming

Info <https://www.jewishcoalition.org/events>

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ONGOING AND WEEKLY EVENTS BELOW

LAKE FOREST PARK PEACE VIGIL

Saturdays 11 am to noon, at the corner of Bothell Way NE (SR 522) and Ballinger Way NE (SR 104) Lake Forest Park 98155

Standing for peace every week since December 2002 with signs including "Abolish Nuclear Weapons" and "Renounce Militarism."

Info Glen Milner 206-979-8319 or gk_milner@comcast.net

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MOUNT VERNON ABOLISH NUKES BANNERING

Twice monthly, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3 pm, at the downtown Mount Vernon I-5 overpass, above the Skagit Valley Food Co-op parking lot

Bannering continues in downtown Mount Vernon! We will continue to protest nuclear weapons by bannering with our “NO NUKES” banner plus American, Ukrainian, and Peace flags.

Parking is available North of the overpass on Fulton Street, where the old YMCA was, or South in a parking lot for \$1/hour, or on the street. Bring your own sign, use ours, or simply wave at motorists!

Info <https://www.nomorebombs.org/>

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OLYMPIA FOR VIGILS AND EVENTS

Wednesdays and Fridays

Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter Wednesday Vigils, noon – 1 pm, NW corner of Sylvester Park, at Legion & Capitol Way, Olympia, **PEACE VIGIL**, come for all or part of the hour to witness in a friendly way for peace and nonviolence. We provide plenty of signs. Wear a facemask and stand at least 6 feet apart. **Olympia FOR's** witness for peace and nonviolence is ongoing since 1980. info

Glen 360-491-9093, glen@parallaxperspectives.org or Olympia FOR 360-561-3627

Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter Friday Vigils, 4:30 – 6 pm, south end of Percival Landing, south of 4th Ave, just west of Water Street, Olympia; Please join **Olympia FOR** in a friendly **PEACE VIGIL** all or part of the time. Please join us for whatever length of time you can. We provide plenty of signs. Wear a facemask and stand at least 6 feet apart. info Glen 360-491-9093, glen@parallaxperspectives.org or Olympia FOR 360-561-3627

FUTURE OLYMPIA FOR EVENTS will be posted at [Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/OlympiaFOR)
[<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OlympiaFOR>]

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FIRE MOUNTAIN CENTRALIA VIGILS

Saturdays

Fire Mountain Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter (Centralia-Chehalis area) Saturday Vigils. Every Saturday from noon to 1:00 pm, on the edge of Washington Park at Locust & Pearl in downtown Centralia, **PEACE VIGIL** is sponsored by Lewis County’s “Fire Mountain” FOR chapter. info: Larry Kerschner peacepoet@protonmail.com

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BELLINGHAM WEEKLY PEACE VIGIL

Fridays, 4-5 pm **spring-summer-fall hours resume on Feb 2**
(Mid Winter vigils start 3 pm)

Fridays, corner of Cornwall and Magnolia, Bellingham; Longest running **PEACE VIGIL** in the Nation! Join the weekly Bellingham-Whatcom Peace Vigil, ongoing since 1966

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MEANINGFUL MOVIES PERSISTS!

Ongoing, various dates. Now online, in preson, and hybrid events.

The Meaningful Movies Project started in 2003 as a project of Wallingford (Seattle) Neighbors for Peace and Justice, a neighborhood affiliate of SNOW (Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War) with free weekly showings of films with social meaning, followed by discussion. Other neighborhood groups all over Washington State and beyond joined in this project with film viewings in their neighborhoods. See a list of these groups <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/locations/>

The pandemic motivated the project participants to convert to online formats which continue, along with a partial return to in-person events. See <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/> for scheduled films.

MMP films and discussions, in person or online, are free, but donations are needed and gratefully accepted at <https://meaningfulmovies.org/donate/> or at Meaningful Movies Project, P.O. Box 31005, Seattle, WA 98103

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GLEN’S PARALLAX PERSPECTIVES NEW PROGRAMS MONTHLY

Thurston County TV 3 times a week and on the Web Any Time

Watch on TV: cable TV subscribers in Thurston County WA can watch on cable channel 22: Mondays 1:30 pm, Wednesdays 5:00 pm, and Thursdays 9:00 pm.

EVERY MONTH a new program, see <https://parallaxperspectives.org/> for a list of programs available online as well as the current program available on cable TV in Thurston County.

March 2024 program “**U.S. Empire Hurts the World -- and Hurts Us Too**” can be watched at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jN_ZpQjsz4

The April 2024 program provides fresh information and insights into **prison sentences**. Besides discussing several problems about prison sentences, we also discuss some solutions that deserve more public awareness, support and implementation.

Info (360) 491-9093 or glen@parallaxperspectives.org

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Organization Information for Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR)

SUBMITTING EVENT INFORMATION: We are always happy to hear about additional events! On request we will consider posting events on our web calendar and in future WWFOR email messages. Please allow as much lead time as possible. We give priority to events by FOR Chapters and will consider all events consistent with FOR values. Submit events by email wwfor@wwfor.org, phone, or postal mail at the contact info below.

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HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

We welcome checks at our postal address (see above), and online donations can be made through our website Donate - Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (wwfor.org)

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Best wishes from the WWFOR Office Volunteers