

We are highlighting our [Saturday May 18 Spring Assembly](#) with keynote speaker Kathy Kelly, presentations by 4 youth Mike Yarrow Peace Fellows, discussion breakouts, and music. Having lived alongside ordinary people during wars in Iraq, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Afghanistan and Nicaragua, Kathy Kelly believes women and children enduring such conflict have been her finest teachers. Photo by Abdulhai Darya of Kathy with a child taken in a refugee camp in Kabul, Afghanistan, the day after their tents had been destroyed by a fire. [REGISTER SOON!](#)



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.

Note: there is so much going on, you may be seeing only part of this message and some links may not work. Check for a “**view entire message**” link at the bottom.

Note: several repeating events have been moved from the list by dates to the [Ongoing and Weekly Events](#) section. These include [Bellingham Banners Weds & Sundays](#), [Bellingham Vigil Fridays](#), [Mount Vernon Fridays](#), [Olympia Fridays](#), [Lake Forest Park Saturdays](#), [Centralia Saturdays](#), [Bellevue Sundays](#),

The devastating GAZA WAR CONTINUES

ACTION: SIGN LETTERS to your elected reps and foreign leaders at <https://support.adc.org/a/rafah> to say “Demand Israel Pull Out of Rafah - Immediate, Permanent, and Unconditional Ceasefire.” You can edit or rewrite the letters with your own words.

HOPE IN THE MIDST OF VIOLENCE AND TRAGEDY, some things give us hope for a better future. You can watch a recording of the May 12, 2024, Joint Memorial Ceremony, an Israeli-Palestinian peace event with presentations by artists and speakers at <https://winwithoutwar.org/cfp-ff-memorial/>.

Many peace organizations participated, the main ones were

- COMBATANTS FOR PEACE (CfP), a joint Palestinian-Israeli community made up of former Israeli and Palestinian fighters, refuseniks, and non-violent activists who work in solidarity to end the occupation, discrimination, and oppression and are committed to co-creating a just peace. See <https://cfpeace.org/>
- PARENTS CIRCLE–FAMILIES FORUM is a joint Israeli-Palestinian organization of people who have lost close family members to the conflict. They choose reconciliation over retribution and call on others to do the same. See <https://www.theparentscircle.org/en/>

SUPPORT PEACEFUL STUDENT ANTIWAR PROTESTS. Great thanks to the many students who are peacefully but forcefully acting for peace and justice in Palestine-Israel.

ACTION: Amplify student calls for divestment from Israel and weapons manufacturing by sending a letter to over 120 university presidents with Gaza solidarity encampments on their campuses at https://www.codepink.org/unisdivest?utm_campaign

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



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- [+ June 13, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
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- [June 29, Poor People’s Campaign Assembly & March, Wash DC](#)
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DAY-AFTER 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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VETERANS FOR PEACE MAINE TO WASHINGTON DC PEACE WALK

Through July 5, Maine to DC

PeaceWalk 2024 is an opportunity to expose and discuss the enormous costs and causes of war with our fellow citizens, and to explore ways to nonviolently create a peaceful and truly prosperous society for all. We will draw attention to the existential threats to life on our planet—nuclear war and destruction of our environment—and highlight the connections between militarism, the weapons manufacturers that profit from it, and climate change.

The initiating organization, Veterans For Peace, is composed of veterans and allies dedicated to abolishing war and all its connected evils. Many veterans have seen war up close or have been trained for war. But everyone, veteran or not, is affected adversely by war and the industry that profits from war. Besides the terrible human cost of war, our precious environment and climate are impacted most negatively.

People are welcome to join the Peace Walk for any parts or the whole distance. See a list of sponsors and endorsers at <https://peacewalk2024.org/sponsors/>

Info <https://peacewalk2024.org/>

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REMEMBERING THE NAKBA: PALESTINIAN CATASTROPHE

Mon May 13, 9 am – 6 pm, On the north side of Heritage Park, along 5th Ave SW, near Water St. across from Traditions Fair Trade in downtown Olympia

Palestinians mark the Nakba each year on May 15. The Nakba (Catastrophe) refers to the loss of hundreds of Palestinian villages, and the forced expulsion of more than 750,000 Palestinians from their homes between 1947-1949. Today, scholars and many others note that the Nakba has never ended and continues in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice will mark the Nakba with a Nakba display representing many of the towns and villages destroyed from 1947-1949, and will have volunteers with tabling materials to support conversations about how the Nakba continues and what we can do about it.

Info and to volunteer to help info@rachelcorriefoundation.org

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NUCLEAR NOW FILM (PRO NUCLEAR POWER FILM)

Mon May 13, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Meaningful Movies Port Townsend presents Nuclear Now! Presented by the Green Sanctuary Environmental Action Team. Followed by Community Conversation and a Q&A. Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4c5RPk8FIk>

This film takes viewers on a mind-opening journey with legendary director Oliver Stone as he reveals the true history of nuclear energy and its potential to solve climate change. The looming climate crisis remains unresolved, and the volume of carbon-free electricity needed over the next 30 years is almost unimaginable. This film aims to remove the fears associated with nuclear energy and highlight the sustainability and affordability it can bring in the pursuit of restoring the world's ecosystems and economies.

View at Online: <https://zoom.us/j/96698666643>

Info <https://www.facebook.com/meaningfulmoviespt>

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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.

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

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FILM DISCUSSION: COVENANT OF THE SALMON PEOPLE

Tues May 14, 6:30-8 pm, Zoom

The Episcopal Diocese of Olympia and The Meaningful Movies Project, invite you to view the documentary, Covenant of the Salmon People, on your own, any time May 8-14, when we will host a virtual panel discussion and community conversation on efforts to protect salmon by the Nez Perce tribe and locally in WA.

Covenant of the Salmon People (60 minutes) is a portrait of the Nez Perce Tribe as they continue to carry out their ancient promise to protect the Chinook salmon. The film explores the intertwined fate of the Nimiipuu (Nez Perce), salmon, and the landscape from which both evolved. The Nez Perce people are the oldest documented civilization in

North America, with archaeological sites along Idaho's Salmon River dating back 16,500 years.

Today the Tribe is facing the extirpation of their most prized salmon species despite decades of recovery efforts. The widespread construction of dams across their Traditional lands has continued to challenge salmon recovery. The only option remaining for the Tribe, is the breach of four dams on the lower Snake River—will the Federal Government take charge of the situation or sit idly while this iconic species vanishes from their home waters?

You must register to receive the link to view the film (May 8-May 14) and Zoom link for the panel discussion

Info and free registration <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/covenant-of-the-salmon-people-documentary-screening-and-discussion-tickets-876900221167>

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NAKBA: PALESTINIAN CATASTROPHE REMEMBRANCE: FROM PAIN TO LIBERATION

Weds May 15, 10 am Pacific time, online

The Joint Nakba Remembrance Ceremony is a unique opportunity to commemorate the pain and tragedy of the Nakba (“catastrophe” in Arabic), when in 1948 more than 700,000 Palestinians were expelled from their homes, became refugees and had their villages and cities destroyed. Combatants for Peace understands that to end the occupation and find a solution to the conflict, we must listen with

empathy to each other's stories and acknowledge injustice in order to achieve true liberation.

This year, we will center the ceremony around the theme of "liberation" - how do we liberate ourselves from occupation, oppression and violence? What does liberation look like and how do we begin to heal from our past and present trauma?

Info and Registration <https://cfpeace.org/joint-nakba-ceremony/>

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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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ANIMALS' LAWSUIT AGAINST HUMANITY

Thurs May 16, 7-8 pm, at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Bloedel Hall, 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102

Gather for a book reading and panel discussion with Rabbi Anson Laytner, where we will delve into and highlight the complexities of the Human vs. Animal Kingdom dichotomy in Rabbi Laytner's book The Animals' Lawsuit Against Humanity.

This multifaith, multicultural book will be a lovely, connective event where we can reflect and discuss not only relationships with each other, but also among the difference species that share our Earth and are harmed by our actions.

Sponsored by Earth Ministry/Washington Interfaith Power and Light and Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral

Register free at

<https://secure.everyaction.com/Tz3h8DtaUkCMOy61M2cBcQ2>

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NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION TO END SOLITARY

Thurs May 16, virtual meetings

Please join us on May 16 for a national day of action in support of the federal End Solitary Confinement Act. We will spend the day in virtual meetings with Senators' and Representatives' offices as we push to end the torture of solitary confinement by the federal government.

Organized by National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) and partners with the Federal Anti-Solitary Taskforce. Participants will join ONLINE meetings with the offices of U.S. Senators and Representatives as we push to end the torture of solitary confinement by the federal government and ask for co-sponsorship of the End Solitary Confinement Act.

Watch a press conference by advocates to End Solitary at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1v0k3W_tOQ

Register at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_tXuvllphqMIqTTbMrPJagTZC7OZmD1Ip2TUM4m4Gkp87hA/viewform

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WWFOR SPRING ASSEMBLY

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

Registration for Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's Spring Assembly is now open! 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.

Suggested donation \$0 to \$20. Registration <https://wwfor2024sa.brownpapertickets.com/>

Info <https://wwfor.org/spring-assembly-2024/> or 206-789-5565, wwfor@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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CLIMATE CRISIS: THE IMPACTS OF MILITARISM

Weds May 22, 6-7:30 pm, Zoom

Abolishing nuclear weapons, addressing climate change, and reducing economic inequity are all essential to creating a healthier state, country, and world. We will focus on the way all three of these threats to health are intertwined.

Featuring speakers from the Marshall Islands, where the impacts of nuclear weapons and the climate crises have had disastrous consequences for health and well-being, we will discuss the existential threat posed by nuclear weapons to health and the climate. We will also explore the connections between military spending and economic inequity.

Join Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR) to explore this critical intersection of climate, nuclear weapons, and economic inequity.

Registration <https://www.wpsr.org/may2024event>, info 206-547-2630 or wpsr@wpsr.org

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GEOPOLITICAL CHANGES TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

Weds May 22, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

Webinar: The World's Tectonic Geopolitical Changes and Their Implication

This webinar, presented by the Campaign for Peace, Disarmament, and Common Security, will address the geopolitical changes transforming the international landscape. Understanding these forces is essential to ending and preventing wars, reversing the climate emergency, and bringing greater security and justice to all. Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the Gaza war are only the most recent manifestation of a renewed era of confrontation among the world's most powerful states. The speakers will be Richard Falk, emeritus professor of international law at Princeton University, Anuradha Chenoy, former dean of the school of International Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Michael Klare, emeritus professor of the Five Colleges Peace and World Security Program.

Registration

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

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BIRTHING JUSTICE / RACIAL JUSTICE

Weds May 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Center for Spiritual Living, 206 North J Street Tacoma, WA 98403, or Zoom

Meaningful Movies Tacoma presents “Birthing Justice” film and discussion. This eye-opening documentary flips the victim-blaming narrative, centering on the lived experiences of Black women and their advocates as they fix a broken system and transform the future, one birth at a time.

Info and free registration <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/birthing-justice-tickets-887626533857> (in person?) or <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvcuCrrT0pGdW30-ca60I4QN3tuVuLt7ZT#/registration> (zoom?)

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FORUM WITH ISRAELI WAR RESISTER

Thurs May 23, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

Join the national Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA) and Red Letter Christians for an Emergency Forum with Israeli Conscientious Objector Yuval Dag.

On March 20, 2023, Yuval Dag refused his military conscription and was sent by an Israeli military court to prison.

After growing up with a nationalist identity, Yuval began to question his privilege and how it was maintained through the oppression of Palestinians. "Resistance begins, first of all, with self-reflection and understanding. With the understanding that by wearing a uniform and symbols of a certain body, you choose to represent that body. With the understanding that enlisting in the army is a political choice, and its meaning is to support the military and political agenda, and to take part in it. The understanding that even a small cog contributes to the system's function."

Yuval decided that he could not in good conscientious accept his military conscription. He spent two months in prison for his refusal to serve and today works with the Israeli Refusers Solidarity Network to support other Israeli Jewish Refusniks.

Join us for an urgent and important conversation with Yuval hosted by Ariel Gold of Fellowship of Reconciliation and Diana Oestrich of Red Letter Christians.

Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdemtqD4jEtVLKTQwu7XpmUG-MxDz0e8I#/registration>

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WAR AND RESISTANCE IN PALESTINE

Thurs May 23, 6:30 pm, at The Olympia Center, Room A, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia

An important discussion with Steve Niva & Zarefah Baroud, hosted by Peter Bohmer, info by Cindy Corrie

On-site child-care available

The event is being organized by Palestine Action of South Sound (PASS), our wonderful new Olympia Coalition currently focused on Gaza.

Interested in getting involved? Let us know at

info@rachelcorriefoundation.org

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FILM & DISCUSSION ABOUT SEATTLE BLACK PANTHERS

Sun May 26, 4 pm, at Shoreline Community College Theatre, 16101 Greenwood Ave N Main Auditorium, Shoreline, WA 98133

Special Screening Event of the Seattle Black Panther Fight for Justice & Freedom. Director Rick Dupree and founding member of Seattle Black Panthers Elmer Dixon will be in attendance.

Spoken word by Sharon Nyree Williams; discussion after the film. Meet and greet with the filmmaker, book signing with Elmer Dixon. Food Trucks.

Free event.

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OREGON FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION MOVIE SERIES
Fourth Sunday at 4 through July

Sun May 26, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom or in-person location, this month
at Terri's home: 10265 SW Wasco Way Tualatin Or 97062

Schedule: in person 4pm for food/potluck and fellowship. The Zoom
meeting will start at 4 pm to allow online fellowship prior to starting
the movie. The movie will begin between 4:30-5pm as people settle in.

Note on location: It's a cozy venue but has reliable internet for hosting.
There are pets in the home to be aware of if you have allergies. It's
about 20 minutes South of Portland and 35 minutes North of Salem.
Questions, call Terri at 503-550-4941

The May movie is The Black Klansman

Following the movie we will have discussion. This movie will bring up
much for us and I look forward to sharing our thoughts. RSVP for in
person is appreciated.

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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FREEDOM FOR PALESTINE 25-MILE WALK

Sun May 26, 6 am – 8 pm, details TBA, Seattle

Freedom for Palestine from the River to the Sea. Join for all or part of the walk, 25 miles, from the River to the Salish Sea, the length of Gaza.

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CUBA & US RELATIONS UPDATE

Weds May 29, 6:30 pm, at Southside Commons, 3518 S. Edmunds St., Seattle

Please come and meet Cuban Ambassador to the United States, Lianys Torres Rivera. This will be a great opportunity to hear first-hand about the situation in Cuba, current relations between the United States and Cuba, and the prospects for improving that relationship.

During 2015-2017, Ambassador Torres was part of the Cuban delegation that met with members of the Obama Administration to negotiate the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the U.S.. She has been a member of the Cuba-US Bilateral Commission, the Cuba-US Bilateral Economic Dialogue, and other Cuba-US bilateral dialogues on regulatory issues, human rights, human trafficking, the establishment of direct postal services, renewable energy and banking issues.

Free and open to the public – no pre-registration is required.

Visit cosponsored by: US Women and Cuba Collaboration, LELO - A Legacy of Equality Leadership and Organizing, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA), Seattle Chapter, Seattle/Cuba Friendship Committee, WILPF's Cuba and the Bolivarian Alliance Issues Committee

Info cindydomingo@gmail.com

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HEALTHCARE NOT WARFARE TOWN HALL

Sat Jun 1, 2-5 pm, at Plymouth Church, 1217 6th Ave., Seattle, WA

In a country that spends \$877 billion every year on the military, should medical debt be the leading cause of bankruptcy? Join Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR) and partners as we take on hard questions about healthcare and our national priorities

Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility and Undue Medical Debt (pka RIP Medical Debt) are teaming up with Whole Washington! We are visiting every corner of the state to create spaces for open dialog about the failures of the current for-profit system, to solicit stories from those impacted by the lack of adequate nurse staffing, hospital and provider closures, challenges of navigating insurance coverage and denials, or surprise bills and financial debt. This is a non-partisan, educational event – open to the public. WPSR will be sharing their Demand Access program, RIP Medical Debt wants to raise \$10,000 to buy back 1 million dollars in medical debt from Washingtonians. And Whole Washington will be present to discuss our Washington Health

Trust. We'll end with Q & A from you, the audience. Everyone has a story and we want to hear yours.

We believe we can do better by establishing the Washington Health Trust and designing a nonprofit system that works for patients and providers, without the corrupting influence of for-profit insurance companies. We believe unions, small businesses and our communities will benefit greatly by disconnecting healthcare from employment and ensuring healthy families, Longer and more productive lives and a healthy workforce.

Info and registration <https://wholewashington.org/event/seattle-wpsr-rip-medical-debt-whole-washington-town-hall/>

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ABE KELLER PEACE EDUCATION FUND MEETING

Sat June 1, 1 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Abe Keller Peace Education Fund invites you to celebrate our growing movements for peace and justice! Join us to hear success stories & bold plans from long-time and emerging leaders!

- Meet inspiring, amazing organizers, funded by the AKPEF
- Learn how local organizations are building a more just, peaceful world.
- Find out ways you can contribute your time, talents, and treasures.

The Abe Keller Peace Education Fund was created in 1998 to support peace and justice education activities in the Puget Sound region

through fund-raising and grant-making. By supporting local and small-scale projects where our funding can have a significant impact, we turn many small contributions into a collective force for social change. Recent grantees include King County Model United Nations, Seattle Labor Chorus, Seattle Peace Chorus, From Hiroshima To Hope, and the Whatcom Peace and Justice Center.

Reply to register at abekellerfund@gmail.com

Info about the Abe Keller Peace Education Fund:

<https://abekellerpeacefund.org/>

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun June 2, and most 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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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds June 5, 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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WEAR ORANGE TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Fri-Sun June 7-9, everywhere

People around the country are coming together with a simple message: there's more we can do to end gun violence. Join the movement by signing up to attend an event during Wear Orange Weekend, June 7-9.

Find an event near you at <https://act.everytown.org/event/wear-orange-weekend/search/>

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs June 13, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Washington Against Nuclear Weapons (WANW) is a statewide coalition that aims to reduce and eliminate all components of the 2 trillion dollar rebuild of the US nuclear weapons arsenal. Our ultimate goal is to prevent nuclear war and abolish nuclear weapons worldwide.

David Vine, Professor of Anthropology and American University and Author of Base Nation: How American Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World will speak at this WANW meeting.

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation and several of our chapters are members of WANW.

Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlceyrqjooGNNPzPxUmDewUJiXWPGBjH88>

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24 HOUR GLOBAL PEACE WAVE

Sat-Sun June 22-23, 6 am – 6 am Pacific time, everywhere, Zoom

24 Hour Peace Wave: No to Militarization – Yes to Cooperation – 2024

International Peace Bureau and World Beyond War will hold the third-annual 24-hour Peace Wave. This will be a 24-hour-long Zoom featuring live peace actions in the streets and squares of the world, moving around the globe with the sun. This Peace Wave will happen during the RIMPAC war rehearsals in the Pacific and just prior to protests of NATO’s meeting in Washington in July. The Peace Wave supports work for global peace and opposes military buildup including alliances like NATO, its partnerships around the globe, and related alliances such as AUKUS. The peace wave will visit dozens of locations around the globe and include rallies, concerts, production of artworks, blood drives, installation of peace poles, dances, speeches, and public demonstrations of all variety.

Registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/wave/>

Info david@worldbeyondwar.org

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POOR PEOPLE’S CAMPAIGN ASSEMBLY & MARCH

Sat June 29, Washington DC

Poor People’s Campaign Announces June 29 “Mass Poor People’s & Low-Wage Workers’ Assembly & Moral March on Washington, DC & to the Polls” in 2024 U.S. Elections

Info <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/mm2024/>

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds July 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.

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun July 7, and most first Sundays, 6 pm Pacific time, Webinar

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

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

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs July 11, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

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ONGOING AND WEEKLY EVENTS BELOW

BANNER ACTION FOR PALESTINE

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 pm, at Alabama St Overpass between Moore and Lincoln, Bellingham

AND

Sundays, 4-5 pm, at Railroad Trail pedestrian overpass, Bellingham

Join the new weekly banner drops for Palestinian Liberation. Contact the Whatcom Peace and Justice Center to take our new large banner reading: "Biden, We Charge You With Genocide", office@whatcompjc.org or 360-734-0217

[While protests are welcome it is illegal to hang anything off of the railing, so we have adjusted our banners to be held up with bamboo poles, rather than attached to the infrastructure.]

Note that other banner dates and locations are planned; for the latest info, see https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-K4WZXXI31PK7c44oGOmb6dF6OgD2hX_pls-wu_oWLI/edit

Info courtney.leake@gmail.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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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

Note: Wednesday Vigils may be temporarily suspended. Bring your own sign if you want to vigil. Watch for updates.

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. Olympia FOR's Friday Vigils have been occurring for decades and are now joined by other groups including The Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice and peaceful individuals with current focus on ending the war in Gaza. 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>]

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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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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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SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE WHIDBEY

Saturdays, 11 am – 1 pm, at Bayview Park & Ride, corner of SR525 & Bayview Rd, Whidbey Island

Solidarity for Palestine Rally! Bring banners, flags, and signs. Bring a mask, water, dress in layers. Bring family and friends, and keep the space safe and friendly.

Info <https://whidbeyforpalestine.com/> or Instagram:
@WhidbeyForPalestine

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BANNER ACTION FOR PALESTINE

Every Sunday, 11 am – 1 pm, near Red Lion Hotel Bellevue, 11211 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98004

Freeway bannering for Palestine. Bring your flags, signs, kuffiyehs and your voices. Parking is easy near the Red Lion.

Info tapia.tabitha@yahoo.com

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MEANINGFUL MOVIES PERSISTS!

Ongoing, various dates. Now online, in person, 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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Website: <https://www.wwfor.org>

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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