

Opposing Israeli factions, each with hundreds of determined volunteers, are at work in Israel/Palestine. One group is trying to stop food laden trucks from reaching Gaza. Standing Together, a grassroots movement mobilizing Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel, has organized 800 volunteers who are keeping the food trucks moving toward Gaza. This photo from a Standing Together email shows members of their “Humanitarian



Guard” at the Turqumiyah checkpoint near West Bank-Israel border, successfully ensuring safe passage of food trucks. More info on Standing Together at <https://www.standing-together.org/en> and stories at <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz9950n003yo> and <https://portside.org/2024-06-05/anti-war-left-makes-inroads-israel>

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. We are highlighting two FOR Zoom programs, [national FOR-USA program June 18](#), and three [Western WA chapters June 23](#).

*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.*

OPPORTUNITY, DEADLINE APPROACHING! Are you a person 14 to 24 years of age who is interested in acquiring or sharpening your activist skills? Or do you know such a person? If so, you may be interested in learning about the [Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship \(MYPF\)](#) [<https://wwfor.org/mike-yarrow-peace-fellowship-4/>]! Applications

for this paid internship are being accepted for the 2024-2025 program THROUGH JUNE 10.

Named after beloved activist and mentor Mike Yarrow, the MYPF program's predecessor began with a single summer intern over 20 years ago when Mike was a coordinator for Western WA Fellowship of Reconciliation. This quickly evolved into the Peace Activist Trainee program. A challenging but fun activity each year was the soapbox speeches given in a public park by each trainee.

After Mike died on June 2, 2014, exactly 10 years ago, the program was renamed in his honor and reformulated into a yearlong training and mentorship program for up to 25 fellows doing individual activist projects each year.

ACTION: OPPOSE BIDEN'S NEW ASYLUM POLICY. Join with Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN) in saying "Demand WA lawmakers push back on Biden's inhumane immigration Executive Order." Sign the petition at <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/demand-washington-lawmakers-push-back-on-bidens-cruel-and-inhumane-immigration-executive-action>. Also write a letter to the President at <https://act.hias.org/page/68653/action/> using HIAS's words or your own.

ACTION: STOP THE FLOW OF WEAPONS TO MEXICO and beyond. Ask your Congressional Representative to support the ARMAS Act. You can easily find who your Rep is at <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative> and you can reach any Rep by phoning the Congressional Switchboard at 202-224-3121 and asking for the office of your Rep. **MORE INFO** and a **LETTER TO SEND: ARMAS Act** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6618> for the text of the Act, co-sponsors, status, and more (no co-sponsors from WA state yet). Read more and send a

letter to your Rep at Global Exchange's site
<https://globalexchange.salsalabs.org/armasact/>

The devastating GAZA WAR CONTINUES

BEYOND CEASEFIRE - BUILDING UNDERSTANDING. Many in the US are unfamiliar with conditions of life in Occupied Palestine. Two film showings and discussions listed below may help us understand the trials faced by ordinary Palestinians even in times of relative peace; see events [June 12](#) and [June 23](#). Also on June 23, everyone is welcome to hear about [D'vorah Kost's experiences in Egypt, helping Gazans](#) free the war zone and settle in Cairo. Understanding both the peacetime and wartime experiences of Palestinians makes it clear: justice demands more than a Ceasefire.

HOPEFUL VOICES FOR ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE. **Get a dose of hope** by watching these videos of 4 survivors of the Nazi Holocaust speaking out against the current genocide of Gazans. Truly they are committed to NEVER AGAIN MEANS NEVER AGAIN FOR ANYONE.

- Aryeh Neier <https://www.mediaite.com/politics/human-rights-watch-founder-and-holocaust-survivor-accuses-israel-of-genocide-on-cnn/>
- Marione Ingram <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IN45zliRBw>
- Rene Lichtman
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3G3AEZBqb5I>
- Stephen Kapos
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4PFmz4MNdg>
- Stephen Kapos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxLtxX7kPcU>

See also

<https://www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/2023/10/11/statement23-10-11/> in which Jewish Voice for Peace took a stand against genocide shortly after the war began.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS LIST (click on links to fast-scroll to event details)
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- [“Day After” event if Rafah attacked, Olympia](#)
- [Through July 5, Maine to DC Peace Walk](#)
- June is Gay Pride Month, continues into July
- [June 10-16, Daniel Ellsberg Week, everywhere](#)
- [June 10, Defense for Children Palestine v Biden, online](#)
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- [June 12, Film on Climate Activism, Seattle](#)
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- [June 13, Human Rights Work in Colombia, Zoom](#)
- [June 13, Militarization: Destroying the Environment, Webinar](#)
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- + [June 18, FOR-USA Gathering Voices Discussion, Zoom](#)
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- [June 23, Vigil against Genocide in Gaza, Bellevue](#)
- [June 23, Families for Ceasefire Gathering, Seattle](#)

- [June 25, Venezuela Solidarity Network Webinar](#)
- [June 29, Olympia Pride's Art & Music Festival](#)
- [June 29, Poor People's Campaign Assembly & March, Wash DC](#)
- [June 30, 50th Anniversary Seattle Pride Parade](#)
- [June 30, Olympia Pride's Parade & Dyke Day in The Park](#)
- [July 3, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [July 5-11, No NATO, Yes Peace events, Washington DC](#)
- [July 6 & 7, Pride In Bellingham Events](#)
- [July 6, Healthcare Not Warfare Town Hall, Everett](#)
- [July 7, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
- + [July 11, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [July 13, Tacoma Pride Festival](#)
- + [July 14, WA Fair Trade Coalition Picnic, Seattle](#)
- [July 27, Boats by Bangor for Peace, Hood Canal near Poulsbo](#)
- + [July 28, Oregon FOR Film series, Tualatin](#)
- [Aug 4, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
- [Aug 6, From Hiroshima to Hope Commemoration, Seattle](#)
- [Aug 7, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Aug 9, Nuclear Disarmament Sailboat Meeting, Seattle](#)

Weekly & Ongoing Events

- [Wednesdays and Sundays, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellingham](#)
- [Bellingham Weekly Peace Vigil, Fridays](#)
- [1st & 3rd Fridays, Mt Vernon Abolish Nukes Bannering](#)
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- + [Fire Mt. FOR Centralia Weekly Peace Vigils, Saturdays](#)
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- [Sundays, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellevue](#)

- [Meaningful Movies, in person and online](#)
- [Parallax Perspective Programs, online or Thurston TV](#)

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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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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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DANIEL ELLSBERG WEEK, HONORING WHISTLEBLOWER

June 10-16, everywhere, see

A week of education and action to honor peacemaking and whistleblowing

Daniel Ellsberg became a whistleblower by giving the 7,000-page Pentagon Papers to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the New York Times, the Washington Post and 17 other newspapers. Ellsberg's subsequent trial on twelve felony counts, posing a possible sentence of 115 years, was dismissed in 1973 on grounds of governmental

misconduct against him, leading to the convictions of several White House aides and figuring in the impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

Ellsberg was a lecturer, scholar, writer and activist on the dangers of the nuclear era, wrongful U.S. interventions and the urgent need for principled whistleblowing until his death on June 16, 2023. Today, we are carrying on his legacy as a voice of reason in a nuclear-armed world by working to end the threat of nuclear weapons.

See [June 15 Zoom event](#) by Seattle Veterans for Peace

CO-SPONSORED BY Defuse Nuclear War; RootsAction Education Fund; & The Ellsberg Initiative For Peace And Democracy

<https://defusenuclearwar.org/ellsberg/>

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“DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL - PALESTINE V. BIDEN”
Oral argument before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Mon June 10, 9 am Pacific time, livestream link at
<https://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/live-oral-arguments/>

Live at U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Courtroom 1, 3rd Floor, James Browning Courthouse, San Francisco, CA 94103; or streamed live on the court’s website, start at link above.

Palestinian human rights organizations, together with Palestinians in Gaza and the U.S., filed a lawsuit in U.S. federal court against President

Biden, Secretary of State Blinken, and Secretary of Defense Austin for the U.S. officials' failure to prevent and complicity in the Israeli government's unfolding genocide against them, their families, and the 2.2 million Palestinians in Gaza.

Info <https://ccrjustice.org/DCIP-v-Biden>

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FILM ON PALESTINIAN LIFE UNDER OCCUPATION & DISCUSSION

Weds June 12, 11 am Pacific time, virtual

Please join Common Defense, British Palestinian Film Director Farah Nabulsi, and Executive Producer Dr. Mohannad Malas as we discuss their Oscar-nominated film, *The Present*. Their short film offers a glimpse into how everyday life and movement for Palestinians are controlled by the Israeli Defense Force.

This poignant short film sheds light on the daily struggles faced by Palestinians under Israeli control. While the film is currently available for rent on major streaming platforms, after you RSVP, you will receive a link to watch the film for free!

RSVP at <https://secure.everyaction.com/1-1hefsh7Um1ZCVjb5lgkg2>

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FILM ON CLIMATE ACTIVISM

Weds June 12, 3-5 pm, at Capitol Hill Branch - The Seattle Public Library,
425 Harvard Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102

Come join us in watching the documentary, "To The End" for free!
Sunrise Movement and AOC is featured in this film, so come learn more
about them and their part in making change happen. Join us to meet
other climate/environmental activists, eat, make art, and have fun!

Watch the documentary trailer here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bN4QZwyAOrg>

Accessibility: Accessible restrooms; Live captioning; Have accessibility
questions? Reply to your registration email to confirm your
requirements or request more information.

Free. RSVP at

<https://www.mobilize.us/sunrisemovement/event/632206/>

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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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HUMAN RIGHTS WORK IN COLOMBIA

“Plantains and Peace: Songs and Stories of Resistance”

“Plátano y Paz: Canciones e historias de resistencia”

Thurs June 13, 3 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join Witness for Peace Solidarity Collective for a fun and cultured-filled evening, at our virtual event featuring Daira Quiñones, Afro-Colombian human rights and land defender. Daira is a farmer, herbalist and artist and the founder of (FUNDARTECP) and (AMDAE). This virtual presentation and short concert will highlight the past, present and future of the plantain as an example of peace in the face of the effects of imperialism and transnational companies like Chiquita Brands and many others. Daira will share stories and stories of the festival of the plantain and her upcoming tour to the United States.

the areas richest in biodiversity in Japan, through the construction of an air base there, and how the people of Okinawa and the environment have fought back.

This webinar is free and open to the public. Registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/militarization-destroying-the-environment-in-okinawa-and-the-world/>

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GAZA AND UKRAINE TO WWIII: THE NATO PROBLEM

Sat June 15, 9-10:30 am Pacific time, online

Join World Beyond War for a webinar. What does NATO have to do with current and looming wars? How does NATO work and what is it working on? How does an alliance whose members and partners make up 69.4% of the world's military spending shape international relations? What alternatives exist? What is being planned by advocates for peace and demilitarization?

Speakers:

- Medea Benjamin is a co-founder of CodePink and the fair trade advocacy group Global Exchange. She is the co-author of War in Ukraine: Making Sense of a Senseless War.
- Oleg V. Bodrov is an engineer-physicist, environmentalist, former member of the Council of International Peace Bureau (IPB), chairman of the Public Council of the South Coast of the Gulf of Finland, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Shirine Jurdi has almost 20 years of experience working in the field of peacebuilding and conflict prevention. She led the

establishment of the MENA Coalition on Youth, Peace, and Security.

- Jeffrey Sachs is a world-renowned economics professor, bestselling author, innovative educator, and global leader in sustainable development.
- Yurii Sheliashenko PhD, is executive secretary of the Ukrainian Pacifist Movement, a board member of the European Bureau for Conscientious Objection, and a council member of the International Peace Bureau.
- Moderator: Tamara Lorincz is a Member of the Advisory Board of World Beyond War, based in Canada.

Free and open to the public. Registration

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/gaza-and-ukraine-to-wwiii-the-nato-problem/>

Info david@worldbeyondwar.org

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SEATTLE VETERANS FOR PEACE NAME CHANGE IN HONOR OF DANIEL ELLSBERG

Sat June 15, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

Join Veterans for Peace Chapter 92 as we celebrate the legacy of Daniel Ellsberg and announce the renaming of our chapter in his honor, now Veterans For Peace Daniel Ellsberg Chapter 92, Seattle.

This celebration is part of the Daniel Ellsberg Week, a week of education and action to honor peacemaking and whistleblowing. It is

co-sponsored by RootsAction Education Fund & The Ellsberg Initiative for Peace and Democracy.

The event will begin with the renaming program and proclamation which will be attended by his wife, Patricia Ellsberg. The program will be followed by a screening of the movie "The Most Dangerous Man in America" as Henry Kissinger called Daniel Ellsberg.

Connection info The Zoom meeting info:

Meeting ID: 878 5458 0030, Passcode: 513539

Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87854580030?pwd=Cq6clydSa17jf86jffbN7AwQhbOiAa.1>

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JUNETEENTH AND REPARATIONS EVENT

Sat June 15, 1-2:30 pm, Outdoor event: 16th Ave. South from Jackson Street north to South Main Street, Seattle

The Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) and Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA) are joining forces with the Seattle African American Reparations Committee (SAARC) to throw a big, labor-focused Juneteenth celebration on June 15. In addition to free food and music, WSLC labor leaders April Sims and Cherika Carter will be in attendance, as will SAARC board chair and former King County Councilmember Larry Gossett.

Info <https://www.psara.org/juneteenth-2024>

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PUBLIC REPORTBACK FROM PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE

Sat June 15·3:30 pm, at Cafe Red, 7148 Martin Luther King Jr Way S,
Seattle, WA 98118

Community report back and discussion of the People's Conference for Palestine. Conference participants will be sharing reflections on the historic conference, assessments of the current state of the movement, and critical questions for the next phase of the struggle, followed by community Q&A. Additionally, we will consider next steps in a heightened and targeted struggle against Zionism and imperialism in the belly of the beast.

Organized by: Palestinian Youth Movement (PYM) Seattle, ANSWER Coalition, and other conference conveners.

Info https://www.instagram.com/answer_seattle/p/C7j4OfOpa1W/

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FOR-USA GATHERING VOICES DISCUSSION SERIES WITH Wink Fellow Diana Oestreich and Iskander Abbasi

Tues June 18, 1 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join us for the national Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA) monthly Gathering Voices event, where we will feature a compelling Zoom

interview with two remarkable individuals: Diana Oestreich and Iskander Abbasi.

As a combat medic in the Army National Guard, Diana Oestreich's journey is one of extraordinary courage and profound moral challenge. Enlisting with a sense of duty and honor inspired by her parents, Diana's service in Iraq confronted her with a harrowing command: to run over an Iraqi child to keep her convoy moving and protect her fellow soldiers. This heart-wrenching moment put her at a crossroads between her faith's call to love her enemies and her country's command to kill. In a powerful act of defiance, Diana chose to wage peace in the midst of war, embracing her role as a peacemaker and forming a transformative bond with an Iraqi family. Her story is a testament to the strength of the human spirit and the possibility of peace even in the most challenging circumstances.

A scholar of race, religion, and resistance, Iskander Abbasi brings a rich perspective to our discussion. His work spans Islamic Liberation Theology, Decolonial Theory, Islamophobia Studies, and Environmental Justice and Ethics. For the past fifteen years, he has been actively involved in interfaith Palestine solidarity movements in the USA and South Africa. Iskander's insights will deepen our understanding of the intersections between faith, justice, and resistance in contemporary struggles for peace and equity.

This Gathering Voice event promises to be an enlightening and inspiring experience. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from two individuals whose lives and work embody the pursuit of peace and justice in our world.

Registration <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpc--sqj4iHNZgaZtgkNbNzwrf7SI7bZgk>

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JUNETEENTH – CELEBRATION OF ENDING SLAVERY

Weds June 19, all day, everywhere

June 19, 1865, was the day when news that slavery had been officially ended reached enslaved people in Texas, perhaps the last to receive this important information. Juneteenth is a Federal Holiday and 25 states including Washington and Washington DC make this a paid holiday for employees.

The Northwest African American Museum in Seattle will have free admission on June 19, see <https://www.naamnw.org/juneteenth>

Info <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juneteenth>
<https://apnews.com/article/juneteenth-holiday-beginner-celebration-guide-460084b8008206febf23bd8d083170fa>

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JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION TACOMA

Weds June 19, 11 am-5 pm, at Stewart Heights Park, 5715 Reginald Gutierrez Ln, Tacoma

Juneteenth – A Road to Economic Freedom event which boasted over 8,000 in attendance in 2023, national recording artists, state and local dignitaries, 100 plus vendors, the Miss Juneteenth Pageant and

performances by local talent and artists, we are happy to announce that we are doing it again!! We are excited about another opportunity to bring this event to the community again in 2024!

Free event. Info <https://www.juneteenthwa.com/>

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NUCLEAR POWER AND WEAPONS IN A TIME OF RISING TENSIONS

Thurs June 20, 4-5:30 Pacific time, Zoom

Veterans For Peace presents a No Nukes Webinar.

Presenters include William Hartung, Arms Industry Expert; Linda Pentz-Gunter, Beyond Nuclear; and Greg Mello, Los Alamos Study Group

Registration

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqceGhqzlvHt0Xdv1bKkKhjHXkCp-rqY9z#/registration>

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PALESTINE TALKS TEACH-IN SERIES

Thurs June 20, 6 - 7:30 pm, at Vibe Coworks, 19225 8th Ave NE #201, Poulsbo, WA 98370

This is a series, occurring every 3rd Thursday of the month until elections, ending with a Palestinian feast on December 5th. Each month is a different topic with different panel speakers, with the throughline being what is happening in Palestine. Through knowledge sharing, panel discussions, and interactive audience discussions, participants engage in critical dialogue and community building, empowering themselves and others to become informed advocates and agents of change. Palestine Talks | Teach-in Series serve as a strategy for raising awareness, promoting education, and mobilizing action for Palestinian liberation.

This month topic. Is it about Religion? - Is what is happening in Palestine about religion?... we'll hear about the religious history of Palestine and how it pertains to the current situation, as well as hear about lived experiences from our panel speakers. Muslim Speaker: Nadia Nasser Abdul-Haffith Abdul-Rahman Ismail Al-Shamma Ramahi; Jewish Speaker: TBD

Accessibility info: Large parking lot, with accessible parking. There are stairs and an elevator. Presentation with slides, and caption video recording of event available afterwards. There are snacks and water available, and "accessible bathrooms."

Details about each month's topic, registration link, and event organizer info can be found here: <https://www.kccoalition.org/>

Registration

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFdEoy7g7UTb8prNT2ywsyy3-x5DTLo04DfDIT0M-X7bXGyw/viewform>

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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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OREGON FOR MOVIE AND FELLOWSHIP

Film on Occupation of Palestine

Sun June 23, 4 pm Pacific time, at Corvallis Meeting House, 3311 NW Polk Ave Corvallis, OR 97330, or via Zoom

Join Oregon Fellowship of Reconciliation in this hybrid meeting, either in person or via Zoom to watch and discuss “Where the Olive Trees Weep,” a film about the Occupation of Palestine, 1 hr 44 min.

Where Olive Trees Weep offers a searing window into the struggles and resilience of the Palestinian people under Israeli occupation. It explores themes of loss, trauma, and the quest for justice. We follow, among others, Palestinian journalist and therapist Ashira Darwish, grassroots activist Ahed Tamimi, and Israeli journalist Amira Hass. We witness Dr. Gabor Maté offering trauma-healing work for a group of women who have been tortured in Israeli prisons. Ancient landscapes bear deep scars, having witnessed the brutal reality of ancestral land confiscation, expulsions, imprisonment, home demolitions, water deprivation, and denial of basic human rights. Yet, through the veil of oppression, we catch a glimpse of resilience—deep roots that have carried the Palestinian people through decades of darkness and shattered lives. This emotional journey bares the humanity of the oppressed while grappling with the question: what makes the oppressor so ruthlessly blind to its own cruelty?

ONLINE PARTICIPATION: in 2 parts; view movie via Kinema, join discussion via Zoom. To **view virtually** through Kinema, please visit this link and request a ticket - they are free but not unlimited. You will receive the link to view the movie at 4:30pm on the 23rd. Get your “ticket” to receive the Virtual Audience link at <https://kinema.com/events/where-olive-trees-weep-ig4js> . There is also a trailer you can view at this link. **Join the post viewing discussion** by Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84727562968?pwd=TWZRWi9HVTgxTTdueUdzM0ZsVzV5QT09> [Meeting ID: 847 2756 2968. Passcode: 090963]

IN PERSON PARTICIPATION: please arrive by 4 pm for viewing at 4:30.

EVERYBODY: please send your email address to Terri Shofner at tshofner@gmail.com or text it to 971-414-9995, to receive an emailed pdf format discussion guide

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3-FOR-CHAPTER PROGRAM WITH SEATTLE ACTIVIST D’VORAH KOST

Sun June 23, 6:30-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom info below

Fellowship of Reconciliation Tacoma, Olympia, and Seattle chapters are pleased to present long time peace and justice advocate and FOR member, D'vorah Kost. D'vorah was recently in Egypt helping several Palestinians reach safety outside of Gaza. A Jewish Seattleite, D'vorah has made many trips to Israel and Palestine over the years, and often led children in creative activities involving music, acting, crafts, and games.

D'vorah (shown with her adopted Gazan family) returned in May from her second trip to Cairo since January. [She projects that she will be going to Cairo regularly, as she has discovered that her purpose now is to serve the Gazan community that survives this genocide. The scars of



this war will take generations to heal.] While in Cairo D'vorah lives with a Gazan family she had befriended in 2015, whom she helped to escape the war. *This photo shows D’vorah with the Gazan friends who have become family to her.*

Over the last several months, sisters, brothers, cousins, friends, were able to cross to Cairo, from the Rafah border until recently, when Israel closed and occupied it. When you think things can't get much worse, they get much worse.

Devorah says, "Being able to witness this extended family manage the unexpected upheaval of their lives while contending with unimaginable loss and grief has been an intensely meaningful experience. At the same time, expressions of love and faith, humor and even joy and laughter, are part of their survival tactics, for which I am enormously grateful. Meanwhile, the war drags on."

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

Topic: Seattle, Olympia, Tacoma Joint FOR meeting

Time: Jun 23, 2024 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85710415159?pwd=13oKYYVzgbKURA4GbU3i6YYzgoQBTP.1>

Meeting ID: 857 1041 5159

Passcode: 892967

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Meeting ID: 857 1041 5159

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85710415159>

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VIGIL AGAINST GENOCIDE IN GAZA!

Sun June 23, 8 am to 4 pm, at WA Democratic Convention,
Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE 6th St, Bellevue

Join If Not Now to say: Washington democrats: No bombs for Israel, Make Ceasefire Possible!

We will be outside the WA Democratic Convention while delegates vote on resolutions to take to the national convention, for a ceasefire, and for restoring funding to UNRWA, (the main organization that can get humanitarian aid into Gaza). There will be outreach, music, vigiling, and reading the names of the children killed by Israeli military forces in Gaza.

Sign up: <https://www.mobilize.us/ifnotnow/event/628764/>

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SEATTLE FAMILIES FOR CEASEFIRE GATHERING

Sun June 23, 10:30 – 11:30 am, at East Green Lake Beach, 7201 East Green Lake Dr N, Seattle, WA 98115

Join us for our twice monthly gathering of friends and families calling for a permanent ceasefire in Palestine. There will be bubbles, books, snacks, poppy-making, and more! Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

info @families4ceasefiresea

<https://sites.google.com/view/seattlefamiliesforceasefire>

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VENEZUELA SOLIDARITY NETWORK WEBINAR

Tues June 25, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

How Venezuela is Overcoming the U.S. Blockade. Since affirming its right to self-determination, Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution has been the target of U.S. imperial power and persistent regime change attempts. As Venezuela prepares for its July 28 elections, it continues to confront hybrid warfare aimed at overturning popular will and undermining its democracy: coup attempts, assassination plots, and economic strangulation under the U.S. blockade.

Join us for our next monthly picket/webinar featuring Venezuela's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for North America, Carlos Ron, and Yosmer Arellán, academic collaborator of UN Special Rapporteur on the impact of unilateral coercive measures, Alena Douhan, for a discussion on Venezuela's resistance to U.S. hybrid warfare. Hear how the Venezuelan people and government have achieved remarkable economic progress and diplomatic success.

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RgRj3a6tQKqucwDVF7JzUA

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Olympia Pride's Art & Music Festival

Sat June 29

Info and additional Pride events <https://www.capitalcitypride.net/>

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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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50TH ANNIVERSARY SEATTLE PRIDE PARADE

Sun June 30, pre-show entertainment 10 am, parade step-off at 11 am, starting at the Westlake Park stage, near 4th Ave & Pine St downtown Seattle

Sports super-celebrities Sue Bird and Megan Rapinoe will serve as Grand Marshals. Parade route is along 4th Avenue between Union Street and Denny Way

Info <https://seattlepride.org/events/seattle-pride-parade-2024>

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OLYMPIA PRIDE'S PARADE & DYKE DAY IN THE PARK

Sun June 30, 11 am – 1 pm, Staging Area Around 14th & Chestnut,
Parade Starts Corner of Capital Way S & 14th Ave SE, Olympi, Ends
Heritage Park where there will be music, food and laughter!

Info and additional Pride events <https://www.capitalcitypride.net/> and
<https://www.capitalcitypride.net/pride-parade>

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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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NO NATO, YES PEACE EVENTS

July 5-11, various locations in Washington DC

Events include

- July 5 evening welcome event
- July 6, all day summit with speakers and music
- July 7, afternoon, rally
- July 8&9, lobby Congress
- July 9, book event
- July 9-11, Protest outside NATO meetings

See more about events and list of sponsors and endorsers at website

Info <https://nonatoyespeace.org/agenda/>

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2 DAY PRIDE IN BELLINGHAM EVENTS

Sat July 6, Family Picnic noon – 4 pm, Boundary Bay Garden, Bellingham

Sat July 6, All Ages Dance 7 – 10 pm, Depot Market Square Building, Bellingham

Sun July 7, Pride Parade 11 am – 1 pm starts at Waypoint Park, up Chestnut St left on Cornwall Ave, right on Champion St, Right on Railroad Ave through the middle of Downtown Bellingham ending at the Festival in Depot Market Square

Sun July 7, Festival 12 noon – 4 pm, Depot Market Square & Railroad Ave between Chestnut & Maple. Bellingham

Info <https://prideinbellingham.org/2024-events>

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HEALTHCARE NOT WARFARE TOWN HALL

Sat July 6, 2-4 pm, at Everett Library, 2702 Hoyt Ave , Everett, WA 98201

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/whole-washington-and-washington-physicians-for-social-responsibility-town-hall-everett/>

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun July 7, 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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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs July 11, 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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TACOMA PRIDE FESTIVAL

Sat July 13, entrance at 9th and Pacific Avenue, Tacoma. Parking will be limited in the area, so please plan accordingly!

Tacoma Pride Festival is an annual community event hosted by Rainbow Center and held on the second Saturday of July. We take pride in honoring the LGBTQIA2S+ community by celebrating who we are as valuable and creative members of a diverse population in the South Puget Sound region. As the largest Pride celebration in Tacoma, we understand the importance of creating opportunities to support our local community of entertainers, makers, artists, businesses and organizations to offer a more inclusive representation of who we are.

The City of Tacoma has proudly made a proclamation declaring July as Tacoma Pride Month.

Watch for more info at <https://tacomapride.org/about-2-2/>

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WASHINGTON FAIR TRADE COALITION PICNIC

Sun July 14, 3:30-5:30 pm, Seward Park Shelter 3, 5900 Lake Washington Blvd S, Seattle 98118

Fundraiser: WFTC Fair Trade Picnic and Raffle

WFTC is hosting our annual fundraiser! Join us on a lovely Sunday to celebrate fair trade in a beautiful outdoor setting. Whether you're a fan of ethically-sourced treats, fun raffle prizes, or just enjoy good company, this event is perfect for you.

Take a break from your routine and indulge in a variety of fair trade goods while soaking up the sun. From coffee to chocolate, there's something for everyone to enjoy guilt-free!

Come along with friends and family, and get ready to have a fun and meaningful experience. Let's support sustainability and fairness together at the Fair Trade Picnic!

Western WA Fellowship of Reconciliation is a member of this coalition.

Buy Tickets \$25-50 at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/washingtonfairtradecoalitioneducationfund/1229671>

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BOATS BY BANGOR FOR PEACE

Sat July 27, details TBA, Hood Canal near Poulsbo

Join Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, Veterans for Peace and others. A flotilla of peace boats, led by the historic peace boat The Golden Rule, will sail down the Hood Canal to Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor in a nonviolent demonstration against the threat posed by the continuing threat of use of nuclear weapons represented by the ballistic missile submarines (and the thermonuclear missiles they carry) based at Bangor.

Info <https://www.gzcenter.org/event/boats-by-bangor/>

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OREGON FOR FILM SERIES

July 28, 4 pm Pacific time, Tualatin OR

Join Oregon Fellowship of Reconciliation for a viewing of the film Origin. Watch for more information in future emails.

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

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FROM HIROSHIMA TO HOPE: PROGRAM & LANTERN FLOATING CEREMONY

Tues Aug 6, evening, Green Lake Northwest Shore, just south of the Bathhouse, at West Green Lake Drive North and Stone Ave North, Seattle

The event includes music, poetry, speakers and candle-lit lanterns floating on the lake. Marking the 79th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, From Hiroshima to Hope honors the bombings' victims and all victims of war and violence. This year also marks the 82nd anniversary of Executive Order 9066, which led to the incarceration of Japanese Americans on the U.S. West Coast.

The event begins at 6 pm with lantern preparation. The family program gets underway at 7 pm with the popular Japanese American drum performance group, Seattle Kokon Taiko. Additional performers and participants will be announced.

The candle-lit lantern ceremony begins at 8 pm, with lanterns floating on the lake at dusk. From Hiroshima to Hope is one of the largest commemorations of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima on August 6 and Nagasaki on August 9 held outside of Japan.

Seattle Fellowship of Reconciliation is a sponsor of this event

Info coming at <http://fromhiroshimatohope.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/FromHiroshimaToHope>

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

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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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NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT SAILBOAT EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Fri Aug 9, 6-8 pm, at University Friends Meeting, 4001 9th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

The Golden Rule, a sailing ship witnessing for nuclear disarmament, is returning to the Pacific Northwest! Veterans For Peace Seattle Chapter is hosting a potluck and educational presentation.

About The Golden Rule's Quaker history. In 1958 four Quaker peace activists sailed the Golden Rule toward the Marshall Islands in an attempt to halt nuclear weapons testing. The US Coast Guard boarded her in Honolulu and arrested her crew, causing an international outcry. Arrest of the crew and rising awareness of the dangers of radiation led to worldwide demands to stop nuclear testing. This spurred the U.S.,

the U.S.S.R. and the U.K. to sign the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty of 1963. In Vancouver, B.C. a group of Friends used the example of the Golden Rule to sail the first Greenpeace boat to Alaska to stop underground nuclear weapons testing.

In 2010 the Golden Rule sank in Northern California. For five years, dozens of Veterans For Peace, Quakers, and other volunteers restored her. From 2015 - 2022 the Golden Rule sailed the West Coast between British Columbia and San Diego and to Hawai'i and back. In 2022-23 the Great Loop voyage around the entire eastern half of the US educated tens of thousands of people about what they can do to stop the possibility of nuclear annihilation.

Info about this event Dan Gilman from VFP dhgilman@outlook.com or Louise Lansberry from UFM jllans@hotmail.com

Info about the Golden Rule and other events Helen Jaccard, Project Manager, 206-992-6364 or vfpgoldenruleproject@gmail.com or <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org/>

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ONGOING AND WEEKLY EVENTS BELOW

[Ongoing and Weekly Events](#) include [Bellingham Banners Weds & Sundays](#), [Bellingham Vigil Fridays](#), [Mount Vernon Fridays](#), [Olympia Fridays](#), [Lake Forest Park Saturdays](#), [Centralia Saturdays](#), [Bellevue Sundays](#),

BANNER ACTION FOR PALESTINE

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 pm, at Railroad Trail pedestrian overpass [note new location!], Bellingham

AND

Sundays, 4-5:30* pm, at Railroad Trail pedestrian overpass, Bellingham.
[*Note time change June 16, 1-3pm, usual time resumes June 23]

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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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