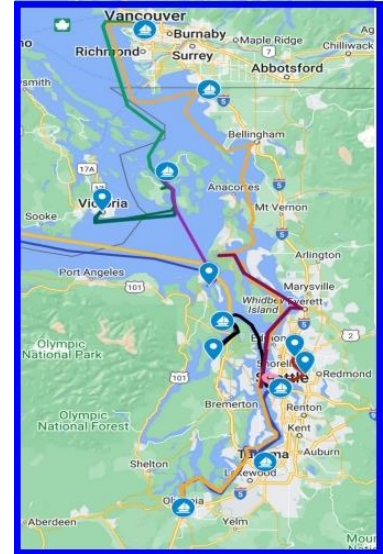




The peace sailboat, the Golden Rule, sails to oppose nuclear weapons. She is coming to Washington State and British Columbia, with many events in August. We will be privileged to have 3 of the activists from the Veterans for Peace Golden Rule Project speaking at our

July 21 Zoom program. [See event below.](#)



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 to the other parts may not work. Check for a “**view entire message**” link at the bottom.*

MEMORIAL GATHERING for Olympia activist and musician Holly Gwinn Graham July 20, 2 pm, at Evergreen College Longhouse. Holly generously gave her time and talent to many causes including Olympia FOR. RSVP and details at <https://tinyurl.com/hollyggcelebrationoflife>.

The devastating GAZA WAR CONTINUES. Several QUICK ACTIONS you can take:

- Join the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) in telling Congress: #RejectTheSpeech by Israeli **war criminal Netanyahu** at <https://support.adc.org/a/reject-the-speech> and there is a similar statement at <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/call-on-congress-skip-israeli-pm-netanyahu-s-speech>. You can sign on to both!

- Sign a letter to the President to say The U.S. Must **Welcome Palestinian Refugees** who have family in the United States at <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/welcomepalrefugees>
- Sign the Standing Together petition at <https://www.standing-together.org/petitions/sanctionsettlers> calling for **sanctions against West Bank settlers** and settler organizations which are harming Palestinians (for example cutting off water supplies). Standing Together is a movement that aims to bring together Arab-Israeli and Jewish-Israeli communities, see <https://www.standing-together.org/en>
- Tell Congress: **Stop the Multi-Billion Dollar Weapons Sale** to Israel!. Use CodePink's site to send 3 letters using their wording, or your own, or a mix at <https://www.codepink.org/stopweaponsale>

SUPPORTING WAR RESISTERS. **Get a dose of hope.** Fellowship of Reconciliation has been supporting conscientious objectors since 1914. While wars still rage, we take hope from the many individuals and organizations supporting those who refuse to fight, and work in many ways to prevent and end wars. Here are a few organizations of those refusing to participate in wars and their supporters.

- **Refuser Solidarity Network** “provides an international base of support for Israeli war-resistance.” Announced June 9 that 41 Israeli reservists were refusing to participate in the invasion of Rafah. <https://www.refuser.org/>
- **Mesarvot** is a network of young Israelis who seek to create a better future for all in this land by refusing to serve in the IDF. <https://linktr.ee/Mearvot> and <https://www.facebook.com/mesarvot>
- **Ukrainian Pacifist Movement** “Aim: to promote the right to peace, disarmament, the abolition of conscription, nonviolent resolution of conflicts, and democratic civilian control over

military affairs.” https://ebco-beoc.org/sites/ebco-beoc.org/files/Presentation_Ukrainian%20Pacifist%20Movement.pdf

- **European Bureau for Conscientious Objection** an umbrella organization with dozens of member organizations in 16 countries which “promotes: the right to conscientious objection to preparations for, and participation in, war and any other type of military activity as a fundamental human right” <https://ebco-beoc.org/aboutebco>
- **The Center on Conscience & War** (US) is a non-profit organization that advocates for the rights of conscience, opposes military conscription, and serves all conscientious objectors to war. <https://centeronconscience.org/>
- **AND A QUICK ACTION!** Sign **Win Without War’s** petition to Tell Congress: NO to mandatory military service at <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/mandatory-military-service/>

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



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Weekly & Ongoing Events

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- [Sundays, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellevue](#)
- [Sundays, Banner Action for Palestine, Kirkland](#)
- [Meaningful Movies, in person and online](#)
- [Parallax Perspective Programs, online or Thurston TV](#)

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US OUT OF THE PHILIPPINES WEBINAR

Mon July 8, 5:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

In May, the Filipino people brought the US government and the Marcos and Duterte regimes to trial. The International Peoples Tribunal convened for two days in Brussels, Belgium for KATARUNGAN: The Filipino People vs. the US Government and Marcos and Duterte Regimes. A team of expert jurors from around the world and an audience of hundreds heard a series of harrowing testimonies from witnesses who described extrajudicial killings, forced displacements, kidnappings, terror taggings, and other egregious violations of human rights at the hands of the US-backed Philippine state. The jurors found the defendants - who failed to appear for the proceedings - guilty of war crimes against the Filipino people.

Join ICHRP US for a detailed look at the proceedings, including video testimony, reports from tribunal attendees, and input from key witnesses. What does the verdict means for us here in the US? How can we fight for an end to US-backed war crimes worldwide? Join us to find out

Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpcuihpzsiE9A6sBdY21AfOS9i7Qmcpebc>

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DEBUNKING DANGEROUS DETERRENCE THEORY AND
MOVING TOWARD GLOBAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOLITION

Tues July 9, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

For too long, deterrence theory has been used as the legitimizing foundation for US and global nuclear weapons policy. Deterrence is rarely examined, let alone questioned, but it is often waved around like some verbal magic wand to justify extremely dangerous and exorbitant policies that threaten life on Earth. Our speakers will examine the very frightening flaws of deterrence theory that have too often brought humanity to the brink of extinction, and offer practical strategies and tactics to replace it, and to advance the cause of global nuclear disarmament. We will hear from the following experts:

- Tadatoshi (Tad) Akiba, former Mayor of Hiroshima, Japan
- Professor Elaine Scarry, Harvard University, author of *Thermonuclear Monarchy: Choosing between Democracy and Doom*
- Jackie Cabasso, Western States Legal Foundation, United for Peace and Justice, Mayors for Peace
- Emma Claire Foley, Defuse Nuclear War and Roots Action

Moderators: Joseph Gerson, Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security and Kevin Martin, Peace Action Education Fund

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Registration

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VOICES ACROSS THE DIVIDE:
FILM ON ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE

Tues July 9, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

The film Voices Across the Divide is a Documentary and Oral History exploring the Israeli Occupation of Palestine. Q&A with Director Alice Rothchild

Co-sponsored by Amnesty Internation Puget Sound, Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival, Whatcom Peace & Justice Center, and more

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CONVERSATION WITH PALESTINIAN TRADE UNION LEADERS

Tues July 9, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

The National Labor Network for Ceasefire hosts a conversation with Palestinian trade union leaders. We'll hear from representatives of the Palestinian Journalists Syndicate and the General Union of Transport

and Communications Workers on their struggle to live, work, and organize under devastating conditions of war and military occupation. We will also hear a special message from the General Union of Health Services Workers in Gaza. In addition, Workers in Palestine (UK) will report on their work to support world-wide international labor efforts to promote a ceasefire and permanent peace in Gaza.

This will be a unique opportunity for trade unionists in the United States and Palestine to communicate directly with one another. Join us as we build solidarity with our union siblings in Palestine, strengthen our call for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza, and work to forge a path for peace for working people everywhere.

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MF-m0LJMqTKvlzX8sJglvg

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Israelis and Palestinians Standing Together for Change

Tues July 9, 9:30am Pacific time, Zoom

J-Street presents an event with Standing Together co-directors.

As too many in the region retreat to the dark corners of dehumanization, Standing Together has chosen the path of empathy, coexistence and justice for all, Israeli and Palestinian.

Join J Street Chief of Staff Adina Vogel Ayalon for a conversation with Rula Daood and Alon-Lee Green, Standing Together co-directors, for a

conversation on their movement's recent work, the challenges they're facing, and the future of the peace camp.

Standing Together's recent work includes formation of the Humanitarian Guard, unarmed volunteers ensuring the safe passage of aid to Gaza (which has been under attack by extremist Israelis).

Registration:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_utAN8NwHQceJ7ijwRLA3ig

Notes about these organizations:

J Street is a US lobby group which “organizes pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans to promote US policies [...] that help secure the State of Israel as a democratic homeland for the Jewish people.” More at <https://jstreet.org/> They have been a strong voice for a ceasefire. According to their website, they support unconditional aid to Israel.

Standing Together is an Israeli social movement consisting of Jewish and Arab Israelis which works for “peace and independence for Israelis and Palestinians, full equality for everyone in this land, and true social, economic, and environmental justice.” More at <https://www.standing-together.org/en>

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CHAMBERS OF COMPASSION PLANNING

Weds July 10, 6-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Inviting all lovers of peace and justice to a Zoom gathering to plan regionally the simultaneous "grand-opening" in early October, 2024 (connected via Zoom) of a number of Chambers of Compassion (Intersectional Circles), as proposed by the Peace And Truth Heals (PATH) speaking tour and initiative.

Vision: A transformed world where all life flourishes with compassion.
Mission: We support the emerging global movement of compassion to co-create transformation at all levels, by connecting, cultivating, and encouraging networks of compassionate action.

Zoom link

<https://charterforcompassion.zoom.us/j/87394879007?pwd=CCrrxSJfkAob3EijWtyH0ewjke6npE.1>

Meeting ID: 873 9487 9007, Passcode: 002952

Info <https://charterforcompassion.org> and <https://charterforcompassion.org/what-we-do/>

See also [July 14 in-person meeting](#)

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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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WHAT IS COLORISM? CONSEQUENCES OF SKIN-TONE BIAS

Thurs July 11, 11:30 am – 1 pm Pacific time, Zoom

“What is Colorism?: The Systemic Consequences of Skin-Tone Bias from Policy to Organizations to Lateral Violence” offered by Mercedes White Calf and Ma.Caroline Lopez, MSW. Part of the 2024 Equity, Racial Justice & Culture Lunch & Learn Actionshop Series presented by Washington Low Income Housing Alliance

Free. Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdumqrDstHtNqX9WKNU0RLQzx4O6Uji>

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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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CHAMBER OF COMPASSION TALK

Sun July 14, 3-5 pm, at Northeast Branch Seattle Public Library, Community Meeting Room, 6801 35th Ave NE, Seattle 98115, busline 65

Northwest Interfaith and Veterans for Peace Chapter 92 invite all lovers of peace and justice to this free presentation: Peace and Truth Heals (PATH) and Seattle Chamber of Compassion by Brother Moji Agha, Sufi Monk and Civility Activist / Scholar.

A retired mental health professional and university educator in psychology and related social sciences (including conflict resolution),

brother Moji Agha (a Sufi “monk” or dervish—with a vow of service and poverty) left a promising career well over two decades ago, shifting his extensive education and experience to the healing of “Grandmother Earth.”

Free, donations appreciated

Info <https://juustwa.org/program-areas/issues/first-american-indian-nations/resources/speakers-and-presenters/Brother-Moji-Agha/> and steven@charterforcompassion.org or dhgilman@outlook.com

See also [July 10 informational Zoom](#)

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CONCERT BY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST, MUSICIAN DANA LYONS

Sun July 14, 4 pm, Outdoor Concert in the garden of The Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Ave, Port Townsend, WA 98368, (in case of rain performance will be in the Fellowship Sanctuary)

Cracks in the Heartland CD Release Concert by Musician and Environmental Activist Dana Lyons

Suggested donation \$15-\$25 (no one turned away for lack of funds)

Some chairs will be provided. If you can bring some of your own that would be helpful. And if you have extra chairs to bring, that would be helpful too.

Info <https://cowswithguns.com/event/port-townsend-wa-cd-release-concert/>

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VIGIL AT ICE IMMIGRANT PRISON

Sun July 14, NWDC 1623 E J St, Tacoma WA 98421

Join La Resistencia in supporting those facing deportation inside the Northwest Detention Center.

We would like you to invite you all to our solidarity vigil

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

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PRESERVE LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM NO ON I-2124 LAUNCH EVENT

Mon July 15, noon-1pm, at Harborview Park, 779 Alder St, Seattle, WA 98104, Street parking and a few parking lots in the surrounding area

Official launch of our campaign to maintain the state's groundbreaking long-term care program and show our breadth and depth of support. Speakers will include Ai-jen Poo, Director of Caring Across Generations, Seth Greiner, Senior Manager of Advocacy at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Justin Gill, President of the Washington State Nurses

Association, Kristin Rowe Finkbeiner, Director of MomsRising, from League of Women Voters, UFCW. We want as many activists and endorsers as possible to be in attendance.

***Note!** As a 501c3 nonprofit we are strictly forbidden to support or oppose electoral candidates, but we are permitted to take stands on ballot initiatives as part of our work for justice.*

RSVP

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLpfZVXk2HTMeEdxEn_1zi42LBbAPAIP-HXcqMASjOWqFJSw/viewform

Info about I-2124 opposition <https://www.noon2124.org/>

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FOR-USA PRESENTS GATHERING VOICES:
JUDAISM AND NONVIOLENCE WITH ELLIOT RATZMAN

Tues July 16, 1 pm Pacific time, Zoom

National Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA)'s July Gathering Voices program topic is Judaism and Nonviolence, a conversation with Elliot Ratzman hosted by national FOR Director Ariel Gold.

Dr. Elliot Ratzman is an academic and activist from Cincinnati, Ohio who teaches courses on religion, race, and Jewish studies. He is completing his first book, Zipporah's Knife, on the ethics of Jewish anti-racism. He is currently researching the history of American Jewish pacifism. He has been involved with projects for peace and justice in the Middle East for

decades, and is on the leadership team for Bend the Arc-Jewish Action Ohio.

Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlcuqqqT8uHNQkuxSGVaGUnMrWpC5nYCJa>

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PROTECTING OUR WORLD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS:
AN INTERFAITH CALL TO ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Weds July 17, 10-11:30 am Pacific time, Zoom

This International Center for MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma webinar is held in partnership with URI-Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons, in advance of both the 22 July to 2 August 2024 Preparatory Committee for the 2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and of 6 and 9 August, when, in 1945 the United States detonated two atomic bombs over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki that killed over 226,000 people, mostly civilians. Anticipating Nuclear Prayer Day, diverse international faith leaders will call for prayer and action to abolish nuclear weapons and cataclysmic threat they pose for current and future generations.

Speakers:

- Jacqline Wolf Tice, Opening Prayer. An Indigenous law and culture scholar, affiliated with Cherokee and Mandan Hidatsa Arikara tribal communities

- Toshikazu Kenjitsu Nakagaki, ordained as a Buddhist priest in Jodoshinshu tradition, President of Heiwa Peace and Reconciliation Foundation of New York.
- Fumi Johns Stewart, Executive Director of May Peace Prevail On Earth International, also represents the Goi Peace Foundation and the Fuji Sanctuary of Japan.
- Jonathan Granoff, President Global Security Institute, Representative to UN for World Summits of Nobel Peace Laureates.
- Kehkashan Basu, an educator, environmentalist, feminist, author, musician, peace and sustainability campaigner, winner of the International Children’s Peace Prize, and a UN Human Rights Champion
- Yael Danieli, Moderator, is a Clinical psychologist, traumatologist, victimologist and psychohistorian.

Info and registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eLI47QOLRhKNb6Jh-9eHTg

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SOLAR POWER FOR BUSINESS OF CONGREGATION

Thurs July 18, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Electrify Your Faith Community or Business with Solar Panels: Insights on Best Practices for Solar. Join Earth Ministry/Washington Interfaith Power & Light, Richard Hartung, and solar installation experts Stu Frothingham and Roy Foster of Puget Sound Sola. This EM/WA IPL

donor funded workshop will help answer all of your tricky questions about getting solar for your faith community, business, or non-profit for the first event for our Season of Energy!

Info <https://earthministry.org/summer-2024-season-of-energy/>

Registration <https://secure.everyaction.com/pYazVWQnukyyQgiy-26F3g2>

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PALESTINE TALKS TEACH-IN SERIES

Thurs July 18, 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. The parallels between the Native American's colonization and genocide and the Palestinian's colonization and genocide.

Panel Speakers:

- Chairwoman Amber Caldera - Port Gamble S'klallam Tribe
- TBD - Suquamish Tribe Representative
- Hunter Thundercloud (virtual) - Ho-Chunk Nation

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>

Info hello@kccoalition.org

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CONCERT BY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST, MUSICIAN DANA LYONS

Thurs July 18, 6 pm, Elizabeth Park 2205 Elizabeth St, Bellingham, WA 98225

Cracks in the Heartland CD Release Concert by Musician and Environmental Activist Dana Lyons. Lovely place for a neighborhood show in the summer.

Free, donations accepted

Bring your own chairs or a blanket or enjoy the grass!

Info <https://cowswithguns.com/event/elizabeth-park-concert/>

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THREE-FOR-CHAPTER PROGRAM WITH 3 ACTIVISTS FOR A NUCLEAR FREE WORLD

Sun July 21, 6:30-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom info below

Fellowship of Reconciliation Seattle, Tacoma, and Olympia chapters are pleased to present “The Golden Rule - Sailing for a Nuclear-Free World and a Peaceful, Sustainable Future,” a presentation by 3 of the activists with the Veterans for Peace Golden Rule project.

This little sailboat, now a Project of Veterans for Peace, was sailed in 1958 by four Quaker activists who wanted to interfere with US nuclear weapons tests in the Marshall Islands. Arrest of the crew brought about a huge outcry, leading to the Limited Test Ban Treaty of 1963.

The Golden Rule sank in far northern California in 2010 and for 5 years was lovingly restored by Veterans for Peace. Since then, they have sailed from Mexico to Canada, all around the Hawaiian Islands, and around the entire eastern half of the US.

You'll hear about the history of the Golden Rule, the increasing danger of nuclear war, and what you can do to prevent nuclear annihilation!

Helen Jaccard is co-manager of the Golden Rule Project, a crew member since 2015, and an anti-nuclear activist since 2006. She writes about the environmental cost of war and militarism.

Ms Kim A-Hyun (Shik-Cho) sailed aboard Jonah's Whale, a Korean sailboat project inspired by the Golden Rule. They sailed for 107 days from Korea to Jeju Island, Okinawa and Taiwan.

Michelle Marsonette sailed aboard the Golden Rule from Hawai`i to California, having learned about the boat from her uncle, Captain Kiko Johnston-Kitazawa, in 2019. She is now co-manager of the Golden Rule Project.

Event info 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org, more about the Golden Rule project <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org/>

ZOOM CONNECTION LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87371368515?pwd=TIVnWllkVExuOFE2elFEaWdOdUVqUT09>

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SEATTLE FAMILIES FOR CEASEFIRE GATHERING

Sun July 21, 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!

info @families4ceasefiresea

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

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WAR ABOLISHER AWARDS PRESENTATION 2024

Mon July 22, 9-10:30 am Pacific time, Zoom

World Beyond War's Fourth Annual War Abolisher Awards will recognize the work of individuals and organizations from around the globe who directly support one or more of the three segments of World BEYOND War's strategy for reducing and eliminating war as outlined in the book *A Global Security System, An Alternative to War*. They are: Demilitarizing Security, Managing Conflict Without Violence, and Building a Culture of Peace.

The awardees for 2024 will be announced a week before the event, on July 15, 2024, on the website of World Beyond War (same as registration site below).

Registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/war-abolisher-awards/>

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WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN VENEZUELA

Mon July 22, 10:30 am Pacific time, online

With the new Venezuelan Ambassador Felix Plasencia & Dr. Francisco Dominguez.

With elections fast approaching in Venezuela, the inevitable corporate media lies and upping of US sanctions is now underway. To counter this, we're holding an essential briefing on what is really going on - with plenty of time for Q&A.

Our solidarity could be more important than ever, with the latest polls show a clear lead for President Maduro, leading to increased speculation that the US & far-right allies may refuse again to recognise an election result in Venezuela.

Hosted by the Venezuela Solidarity Campaign. Free event but solidarity donations essential to streaming & hosting costs.

Registration and optional donation

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whats-really-happening-in-venezuela-tickets-934408840997>

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ARREST NETANYAHU DEMONSTRATION

Weds July 24, at the Capitol in Washington DC

The people charge Benjamin Netanyahu with genocide.

When war criminal Netanyahu comes to Washington DC on July 24, we will Shut Down DC and issue a notice of a citizen's arrest.

Wear red for the people's red line.

Info <https://www.codepink.org/events> and
<https://www.shutitdown4palestine.org/> and
https://www.answercoalition.org/arrest_netanyahu

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BOATS BY BANGOR FOR PEACE

Sat July 27, 9:30 am kayak start time, Hood Canal near Poulsbo

Around 9:30 am, kayaks enter Hood Canal south of Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor at King Spit. Sailboats will come from various locations

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.

Sailboats and kayaks will travel along the entire length of the waterfront of Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor, including the Delta Pier and the two Explosives Handling Wharves at Bangor where Trident submarines are maintained and nuclear warheads and Trident D-5 missiles are loaded upon submarines. Participants will not be risking arrest in Hood Canal.

Info <https://www.gzcenter.org/event/boats-by-bangor/> and <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org/boats-by-bangor-7-27-24/> and info@gzcenter.com

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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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PEACE FLEET AT SEFAIR

Tues July 30, on the water and on land, Seattle

- Noon, Peace Fleet in Elliott Bay, near Pier 66.
- 1 pm Demonstration on land at Pier 62 and/or on the rooftop of the Bell Street Pier Cruise Terminal at Pier 66

For the twenty-third year, peace activists will address the public display of warships and warplanes in our community. The Golden Rule will be open to the public in Bell Harbor Marina from July 29-31.

Local activists will stage a water-based nonviolent protest against the glorification of weapons of war at the Seattle Seafair festival. Peace activists will meet the U.S. Navy fleet in Elliott Bay. The entire Seafair

Fleet Week, featuring militarism and weapons of war, is sponsored by the Boeing Company, the second largest military contractor in the U.S.

This year the Peace Fleet will be joined by the Golden Rule peace boat. In 1958 activists sailed this little boat towards the Marshall Islands to stop nuclear weapons testing. Arrest of the crew in Honolulu sparked worldwide outrage, which helped President Kennedy decide to sign the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in 1963! The 1958 voyage inspired the founding of Greenpeace and many peace ships that followed.

Other peace activists will meet on the Seattle waterfront, at Pier 62 for a nonviolent demonstration against weapons of war and against environmental harm caused by the U.S. military during Seafair.

Info <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org/peace-fleet-downtown-seattle-7-30-24/> and info@gzcenter.com and <https://www.gzcenter.org/event/2024-peace-fleet>

See also Seafair Climate Action Campaign <https://www.seaclimateaction.info/>

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THE HEALTHY VOTE: TAKE ACTION TO
PROTECT EDUCATION, LONG-TERM CARE, AND OUR CLIMATE

Tues July 30, 6 - 7:1 5pm Pacific time, Zoom

Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility invites you to learn, take action, and protect the health of our state! This November,

Washingtonians will be asked to approve or reject **three dangerous ballot initiatives**.

These initiatives threaten to harm our health by gutting our critically needed WA long-term care program, stripping away essential funding for education, and repealing the vital Climate Commitment Act. That's why we're asking you to join us on July 30th for a free virtual event featuring leaders and spokespersons from the campaigns working to stop these anti-health initiatives. At this event, we'll hear about each initiative, why they threaten the health of Washingtonians, and learn what we can do to protect our state's education, long-term care, and climate investments.

***Note!** As a 501c3 nonprofit we are strictly forbidden to support or oppose electoral candidates, but we are permitted to take stands on ballot initiatives as part of our work for justice.*

Registration <https://www.wpsr.org/healthyvote>

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COMMEMORATION OF THE BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

Sat – Mon Aug 3-5, details TBA, at Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, 16159 Clear Creek Rd. NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370, and at the Bangor submarine base

Please join Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action as we commemorate the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Free. Info <https://www.gzcenter.org/event/remembering-the-bombing-of-hiroshima-nagasaki-save-the-dates/> or info@gzcenter.com

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NO MILITARY AIR SHOWS

August 3 & 4, 11am-2pm, at Genesee Park on Lake Washington, 4316 S Genesee St., Seattle, WA 98118

Reimagine Seafair, Cancel the Blue Angels, No Military Air Shows! Join Seattle AntiWar Coalition and many organizations for a picnic-protest Saturday, outside the entrance to the air show (the Blue Angels typically fly after 3pm). The protest will continue, likely without the picnic part, on the adjoining sidewalk Sunday. This protest began last year and got media attention. It will be still bigger this year -- please plan to come! Details TBA closer to the time. Reply to seattleantiwarcoalition@gmail.com if you want to be on the email mailing list for this event.

Info seattleantiwarcoalition@gmail.com

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CONCERT BY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST, MUSICIAN DANA LYONS

Sat Aug 3, 5 pm potluck, 6 pm concert, Outdoor Concert in Lucia's backyard, Everett. Please RSVP for concert address and more information to Lucia at lbremerl@gmail.com

Cracks in the Heartland CD Release Concert by Musician and Environmental Activist Dana Lyons

Suggested donation \$15-\$25 (no one turned away for lack of funds)

We will provide some chairs, but if you can bring your own chairs or a blanket for the lawn, that would be helpful.

Info <https://cowswithguns.com/event/everett-wa-cd-release-concert/>

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun Aug 4, 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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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

Weds Aug 7, 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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CHAMBERS OF COMPASSION PLANNING

Weds Aug 7, 6-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Inviting all lovers of peace and justice to a Zoom gathering to plan regionally the simultaneous "grand-opening" in early October, 2024 (connected via Zoom) of a number of Chambers of Compassion (Intersectional Circles), as proposed by the Peace And Truth Heals (PATH) speaking tour and initiative.

Vision: A transformed world where all life flourishes with compassion.

Mission: We support the emerging global movement of compassion to

co-create transformation at all levels, by connecting, cultivating, and encouraging networks of compassionate action.

Zoom link

<https://charterforcompassion.zoom.us/j/87394879007?pwd=CCrrxSJfkAob3EijWtyH0ewjke6npE.1>

Meeting ID: 873 9487 9007, Passcode: 002952

Info <https://charterforcompassion.org> and <https://charterforcompassion.org/what-we-do/>

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs Aug 8, 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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NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT SAILBOAT EDUCATIONAL MEETING

TWO EVENTS

Fri Aug 9, 1-5 pm, at Ivar's Salmon House, 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98105 "Open Boat" invitation!

Helen Jaccard, Golden Rule Project Co-Manager, announced, "We look forward to showing you this important icon for nuclear disarmament and will hopefully take some of you sailing when we visit!" Enjoy a potluck, film, music and discussion

FOLLOWED NEARBY BY

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.

See the documentary, "Making Waves: Rebirth of the Golden Rule". Learn about Quaker involvement with the Golden Rule Project, the danger of nuclear weapons, how you can help stop the possibility of nuclear annihilation, recent

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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PEACE PARTY IN THE PARK

Tues Aug 13, 5 pm, at Thea Park, 405 Dock St, Tacoma

Peace party in the park - music, literature tables, speakers - and the Veterans for Peace ship Golden Rule will be docked at the Foss Harbor Maritime Museum dock, a short walk away. We will be open for tours during the party as well as on Sun 8/11 and Mon 8/12.

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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SOLAR POWER FOR YOUR HOME

Thurs Aug 15, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Saving Money & Saving the Planet with Solar Panels

Solar panels offer a multitude of benefits, including lower electricity bills and mitigating climate change. However, choosing solar panels and selecting the right company to install them as well as understanding the financial or neighborhood impacts can seem complex. Earth Ministry/Washington Interfaith Power & Light invites you to a workshop to help navigate all your tricky questions for our second event for our Season of Energy.

Info <https://earthministry.org/summer-2024-season-of-energy/>

Registration <https://secure.everyaction.com/PROBiOqiK0uXKP8-YioLVg2>

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OLYMPIA FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION PICNIC

Thurs Aug 15, 5:30 pm, at Percival Landing, 217 Thurston Ave NW,
Olympia, WA 98501

Watch for more info soon. Olympia FOR members and friend will be
joined by activists from the Veterans for Peace ship, the Golden Rule

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

Info <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OlympiaFOR>

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PALESTINE TALKS TEACH-IN SERIES

Thurs Aug 15, 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. Building Solidarity with other Marginalized Groups - what does this mean and how can we do it?

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>

Info hello@kccoalition.org

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CONCERT BY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST, MUSICIAN DANA LYONS

Fri Aug 16, 5:30 potluck, 6:30 pm concert, Outdoor Concert in Michelle's backyard, Near Olympia High School: RSVP for address

Cracks in the Heartland CD Release Concert by Musician and Environmental Activist Dana Lyons

Suggested donation \$15-\$25 (no one turned away for lack of funds)

We have quite a few chairs, but if you can bring a chair that would be great.

Parking: Consider driving by the front of Michelle's house, to eyeball the spot, and then going around the back and parking in the back where there is a lot of parking in the Olympia High School parking lot. Michelle will have her back yard gate wide open so you can see the event which will be well marked.

Dana will be performing in Michelle's backyard under the venue tinybackforty concerts (photos etc on Instagram).

RSVP to get address to michellepeterson.rn@gmail.com or dana@cowswithguns.com

Info <https://cowswithguns.com/event/olympia-wa-cd-release-concert/>

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COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE PICNIC

Sat Aug 17, 5 - 8 P pm, at Meridian Playground Shelter 1, 4920 Meridian Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103, in Wallingford neighborhood next to Good Shepherd Center

CAGJ's annual SLEE: Strengthening Local Economies Everywhere!

We are excited to come together once again, this time picnicking in Meridian Park! We will offer salads as well as our classic salmon dinner!

Come to celebrate our grassroots movements in resistance to corporate control of the food system!

5 pm Enjoy Lawn Games, Live Music, Tabling by Community Partners and the Silent Auction; 6 pm Feast on locally-sourced and Fair Trade hors d'oeuvres, libations, grilled wild salmon, salads, and desserts.

Everyone welcome, especially children & families! Tickets, \$40-100, If you are unable to afford a full-price ticket, please contact us for Solidarity Tickets.

Info <https://cagj.org/event/18th-annual-slee-strengthening-local-economies-everywhere/> or 206-405-4600

Tickets <https://cagj.org/civicrm-base-page/event/register/?reset=1&id=231>

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PEACE ARCH PEACE PARTY

Fri Aug 23, 4 - 8 pm, at the Peace Arch on the US/Canada border near Blaine, WA and White Rock, BC, <https://parks.wa.gov/find-parks/state-parks/peace-arch-historical-state-park>

Peace Arch Park International Peace Party in the Park - on the US/Canada border. Enjoy a potluck, music and talks. The Golden Rule

will be docked at Blaine Harbor Marina, not far away, on Thurs Aug 22 and Fri Aug 23 - stop by and say Hello to the crew!

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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PROTESTS BY BOATS: HISTORY

Sat Aug 24, evening event on Granville Island, Vancouver, BC (venue and time to be determined).

Families and friends of Golden Rule- inspired Greenpeace will talk about the history of protests by boat.

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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CONCERT BY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST, MUSICIAN DANA LYONS

Sun Aug 25, 4 pm, Outdoor Concert at Finnriver Farm & Cidery
124 Center Rd, Chimacum, WA 98325

Cracks in the Heartland CD Release Concert by Musician and Environmental Activist Dana Lyons

\$5 cover at door

Great Venue; All Ages. Great food, great drinks, great space, great community; hope you can join us.

Info <https://cowswithguns.com/event/chimacum-wa-cd-release-concert-at-finnriver-farm-cidery/>

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GOLDEN RULE PEACEMAKING BOAT PRESENTATION

Tues Aug 27, 6-8 pm Friday Harbor Yacht Club Potluck, music and presentation

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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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun Sept 1, 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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Weds Sept 4, 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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CONFERENCE, #NOWAR2024: RESISTING THE USA'S MILITARY EMPIRE

Fri – Sun Sept 20-22, hybrid event, streamed on Zoom, with in-person events in Sydney, Australia; Wanfried, Germany; Bogotá, Colombia; and Washington, DC, U.S.

World Beyond War's annual conference. This year's conference digs deep into the issue of military bases. Why? Because abolishing war requires closing all military bases. Closing bases is a necessary step to shift the global security paradigm towards a demilitarized approach that centers common security — no one is safe until all are safe.

The #NoWar2024 Conference will specifically look at the impact of the USA's military base empire because the United States, unlike any other nation on earth, maintains a massive network of foreign military bases around the world, over 900 bases in more than 90 countries and territories. As the biggest purveyor of violence on the planet, the USA must lead the way in closing bases to deescalate geopolitical tensions and trigger a reverse arms race.

Through 3 days of sessions, we'll hear from speakers from around the globe about the social, environmental, economic, and political impacts of U.S. military bases in their regions. For example, Alejandra Rodríguez Peña, member of the Olga Castillo Collective in Colombia, will discuss the collective's work for justice and reparations for victims of sexual violence by U.S. military personnel. And Laura Benítez, a marine biologist, will discuss the campaign opposing the construction of a U.S. base on Colombia's Gorgona Island, which is home to unique ecosystems and rich wildlife. Dr. Cynthia Enloe, renowned for her work on gender and militarism and the author of *Bananas, Beaches and Bases*, will detail how the presence of U.S. military bases impacts the

local economy, shapes race relations within the community, and re-configures the sexual politics of a society.

We'll also hear incredible stories of nonviolent resistance, with the aim of sharing effective strategies and tactics that communities can use to oppose militarism in their regions.

Registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/register-for-nowar2024/>

Info <https://worldbeyondwar.org/nowar2024/>

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[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.

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

*it's best to check ahead of time, as there are occasional Fridays we miss. Write to nomorebombs.skagit@gmail.com

No More Bombs continues to protest nuclear weapons with our “NO NUKES” banner and No More Bombs and Peace flags. Join us!

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)
[<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, Parking lot, 11400 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98004, Bellevue, WA 98004

Recurring weekly banner drop over the highway.

Anonymously organized

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BANNERING FOR PALESTINE

Sundays, 11 am – 1 pm, Brickyard Road Park and Ride, 15530 Juanita Woodinville Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011

Every Sunday, same time. Bring your flags, signs, kuffiyehs and your voices. We meet at the Brickyard park and ride and then banner on the overpass/Bridge.

Accessibility notes: "After parking in the park n ride you have to walk up to the bridge we are standing on. It's a very easy walk to the overpass. We stand on a sidewalk and it's easy access for wheelchairs and people can bring a chair to sit if needed. People can call me at 425-499-1925 if they need help."

info Instagram @austita29 or email 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