



Peace activists around the world oppose the war in Gaza. Left: Activists from Standing



Together, a movement of Jewish and Palestinian people living in Israel, marching in a Peace Demonstration on July 20, 2024, see <https://www.standing-together.org/en>. Right: Activists from Jewish Voice for Peace at the Capitol Building in DC protesting the appearance of Netanyahu in Congress, July 24, 2024, see <https://www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/>.

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.



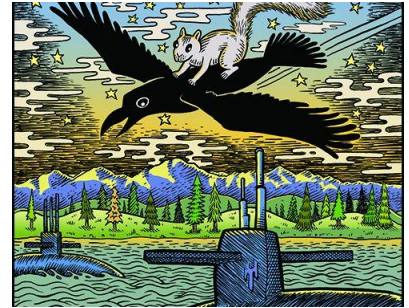
If you missed our July 21 program with activists from the Veterans for Peace Golden Rule (VFPGR) project or would like to watch again, the recording is at <https://youtu.be/eoCzbflyhFQ>.

The peace ship Golden Rule sails to educate and advocate for the **abolition of nuclear weapons**. We heard about the history of this peace sailing ship from Helen Jaccard, co-manager of the

Project, and from Michelle Marsonette who was a crew member on the 30-day voyage from Hawaii to California. Also presenting was Shik-Cho Kim, who sailed on another peace ship, Jonah’s Whale, from her native Korea to Japan and Taiwan protesting US military presence in Asia. We are privileged that the current voyage of the Golden Rule will include

Western Washington stops. See the [events list](#) below for opportunities to see the ship and hear from the activists. See <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org/> for added or updated VFPGR events and sign up at <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org/guest-crew/> for opportunities to sail on the Golden Rule!

COMIC BOOK! We received a notice about a brand-new non-fiction comic book called “Ground Zero Comics: Move Beyond Nuclear Weapons.” See https://www.gzcenter.org/comic_book_sources/ for more information, how to see a review copy, and how to get this comic book. This is not the only time a comic book has been used in the cause of justice. In 1957 the Fellowship of Reconciliation produced “Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Story.”



The devastating WARS IN GAZA AND UKRAINE CONTINUE

ACTION: Go to <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/netanyahu-post-speech/> to sign a Petition to Congress and President Biden: “We urge you to support an immediate, permanent ceasefire, and stop sending offensive military support to Israel.” After you sign, Demand Progress will give you information to easily phone your Congressional Reps.

ACTION: Go to <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/stop-arming-israel-not-another-bomb/> to say to Congress Stop Arming Israel: Not another bomb! Use the text provided, or edit it, or write your own.


PREVENTING VIOLENCE WITHOUT USING VIOLENCE. **Get a Dose of Hope.** There are many organizations with volunteers who go into conflict zones unarmed to prevent violence with their peaceful presence. Today’s focus: **Nonviolent Peaceforce** “Nonviolent &



Nonpartisan! Unarmed Civilian Protection Across Generations. We refuse to accept that security or dignity are acceptable collateral damage when tensions build - conflict is inevitable, but violence is not.” See <https://nonviolentpeaceforce.org/> Conceived in 1999 by peace activists David Hartsough and Mel Duncan, the organization was launched in 2002 and has since worked in North and Central America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS LIST (click on links to fast-scroll to details)

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- [July 29, last day for WA residents online voter registration](#)
-  [July 30, Peace Fleet at Seafair, land and sea Seattle](#)
- [July 30, Vote for Education, Long-Term Care, & Climate, Zoom](#)
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- [Aug 6, Election Day! Vote Your Values](#)
- +  [Aug 6, From Hiroshima to Hope Commemoration, Seattle](#)

- [Aug 6, Danger of Global Nuclear War Webinar, Zoom](#)
- [Aug 7, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Aug 7, Chambers of Compassion Planning, Zoom](#)
- + [Aug 7, Israeli & Palestinian Combatants for Peace, Olympia](#)
- + [Aug 8, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Mtg canceled](#)
- [🚢 Aug 9, Nuclear Disarmament Sailboat Meeting, Seattle](#)
- [🚢 Aug 13, Peace Party in the Park, Tacoma](#)
- [Aug 15 – Sept 12, Climate Action Training, online](#)
- [🚢 Aug 15 & 16, Visit Peace Ship Golden Rule in Olympia](#)
- [Aug 15, Solar Power for Your Home, Zoom](#)
- + [🚢 Aug 15, Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation Picnic](#)
- [Aug 15, Palestine Talks Teach-In, Poulsbo](#)
- [Aug 16, Concert by Environmental Activist, Olympia](#)
- [🚢 Aug 16, Meet Peace Ship Crew Members, Olympia](#)
- [Aug 17, Community Alliance for Global Justice Picnic, Seattle](#)
- [Aug 17, Reject Puget Sound Energy's Dirty Money, Tacoma](#)
- [Aug 18, Families for Ceasefire Gathering, Seattle](#)
- [Aug 20, Nuclear Weapons Abolition Reading Room, online](#)
- [🚢 Aug 23, Peace Arch Peace Party, border near Blaine WA](#)
- [🚢 Aug 24, Boat Protest History, Granville I, Vancouver BC](#)
- [Aug 25, Concert by Environmental Activist, Chimacum WA](#)
- [🚢 Aug 27, Peace Boat Presentation, Friday Harbor, WA](#)
- [Sept 1-22, Online Bookclub on Histories of Radiation Exposure](#)
- [Sept 1, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
- [Sept 1, MuzFest Celebration of Muslim Community, Seattle](#)
- [Sept 4, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- + [Sept 12, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Sept 20-22, Resisting US Military Empire, online & multiple](#)
- + [Oct 5, Race, Guns, and Killing, Washington DC or virtual](#)

[Weekly & Ongoing Events](#)

- [Wednesdays and Sundays, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellingham](#)
- [Bellingham Weekly Peace Vigil, Fridays](#)
- [1st & 3rd Fridays, Mt Vernon Abolish Nukes Bannering](#)
- + [Wednesdays & Fridays Olympia FOR Weekly Peace Vigils](#)
- + [Fire Mt. FOR Centralia Weekly Peace Vigils, Saturdays](#)
- [Saturdays, Lake Forest Park Peace Vigil](#)
- [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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LAST DAY FOR WA RESIDENTS FOR ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION
To vote in Aug 6 election

Mon July 29, deadline for online voter registration for the primary election on August 6.

Online registration requires a Washington State Driver License or ID

You can check voter registration status at
<https://voter.votewa.gov/portal2023/login.aspx>

There is a link for online registration at the above site as well.

REGISTRATION in person is allowed right up to the election day at a County Elections Office! Locations at
[https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/county-elections-offices.](https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/county-elections-offices)

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PEACE FLEET AT SEAFAIR

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.

*Golden Rule needed some repairs delaying departure from California. We hope she will be present for this event!

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 - 7:15pm 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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LIVE FROM AKKA, PALESTINIAN CITY IN ISRAEL, VIRTUAL DELEGATION

Weds July 31, 9 am Pacific time, online

Join Eyewitness Palestine for our Live from Akka webinar, featuring a special virtual delegation led by Yazid Saadi, who will take us around Akka on a custom tour of the city.

“Arab Palestinians still live in the old city of Akka, with their buildings, cultural, religious and historic sites largely intact as a result of these Palestinian residents' tireless efforts. With the exception of Nazareth, Akka is the only historic Palestinian city within the green line where this is the case. For various reasons, this strong Palestinian presence in Akka is an uncomfortable fact for Zionist and Israeli authorities who have expanded and escalated their Judaization efforts in the city over recent years.” From

<https://www.palestineremembered.com/Acre/Acre/Story12400.html>

Participation in this event is free as Eyewitness Palestine is seeking to highlight voices in Palestine as broadly as possible. Donations are appreciated.

Registration <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/ce165e35-406c-4368-82cd-32fd8b2633>

Info <https://www.instagram.com/p/C9VfJp5R3FO/>

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ADVOCATING FOR INTERCITY RAIL SERVICE IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST
Advocate Insider Briefing - Amtrak Cascades

Weds July 31, 6-7 pm Pacific time, Zoom

You are invited to attend a briefing on how to achieve faster, frequent, and reliable intercity passenger train service connecting the Pacific Northwest along our North-South corridor. Please join us!

Well-planned rail is a climate and equitable transportation solution, and urgent action is needed!

This is an exciting time for the Amtrak Cascades corridor, an opportunity to develop excellence in passenger rail service for mobility, transportation equity, energy savings, and emissions reduction. The timing is crucial for making improvements while federal money is available. Today's slow, unreliable service is not acceptable — we need a plan with ambitious state goals that serves the traveling public to deliver faster, frequent, reliable service.

The Briefing is hosted by the Rail Can't Wait Campaign, a coalition of advocates for mode shift of passengers and freight from planes and highways to trains. Presenters will include expertise from Solutionary Rail, Climate Rail Alliance, Washington Physicians for Social

Responsibility, and 350 Seattle, including Thomas White, rail expert and co-author of the Long Range Plan for Amtrak Cascades (2006).

The briefing will cover Washington State's newly revised plans for Amtrak Cascades and why they're inadequate for meeting our challenges. We will share our analysis and our top priorities for improving the Amtrak Cascades. You can ask questions and make comments, and we'll offer specific ways individuals and organizations can make an impact.

Rail Can't Wait Campaign

- Solutionary Rail info@solutionaryrail.org
- Climate Rail Alliance info@climaterailalliance.org
- Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility www.wpsr.org/transportation
- 350 Seattle aviationteam@350seattle.org

Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltduCgpjOuHt1dLf4gE836znzd6A4XdMKv>

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FILM "WHERE OLIVE TREES WEEP" ON PALESTINE

Weds July 31, 6:30 pm film, at Evergreen College, Sem 2 B1105, 2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia, WA

The Center for Community Based Learning and Action and The Rachel Corrie Foundation present a film on Palestine, "Where Olive Trees

Weep.” Co-sponsored by Palestine Action of South Sound. Jewish Voice for Peace Olympia and The Evergreen State College Divest
This searing new film follows Palestinian journalist and therapist Ashira Darwish, grassroots activist Ahed Tamimi, Israeli journalist Amira Hass, and Dr. Gabor Maté to explore themes of loss, trauma, and the quest for justice and collective liberation. Discussion will follow.

Free and open to the public. All ages welcome, although viewer discretion is advised. Children activities provided.

About film <https://whereolivetreesweep.com/> trailer https://whereolivetreesweep.com/#video-content-block_f09fbd27a7ab6a8a5db1cacf4fd02b45

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Fri Aug 2, 7-9 pm, at New Traditions Café, 300 5th Ave SW Olympia, WA

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info Regon at runsoeld@gmail.com with Film in the Subject line, film trailer at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=294313240941811>

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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.

Schedule:

- SATURDAY, we'll welcome people around 10 am, and welcome Peace Walkers at 11:00! After shared lunch, We'll go to the Kitsap Mall for bannering from 2-3. Returning to GZ, we'll have a discussion of what nonviolence actions to stop nuclear weapons means to us [3:30-4:15]. After catered dinner, there will be music.
- SUNDAY, we'll gather 9:30, then have a nondenominational "service" facilitated by Kathy R, 10-10:30. 10:45-11:15, Dr Dave Hall will present update re: nuclear weapons and GZ's part in stopping them! 11:30-12:00 Rosie Betz-Zall will facilitate nonviolence training. Catered lunch 1:30-2:45 Susie Delaney will present her plan for Mon 8-5 early morning (6 am) action at Base Gate. Practice follows! 3:00-4:30, Rev Anne Hall will lead Discernment; those contemplating arrest will be urged to participate! 5:30-6:30 Catered dinner. More practice for Monday action as needed. Music by Tom Rawson/others
- MONDAY, early wake-up and light breakfast. Circle for Pledge of Nonviolence and safety review. Walk to Base, vigil and nonviolent direct action, honor all, including those cited, return to debrief, leftovers for lunch, Clean-up, Pack and depart.

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, 11am-2pm, [note changes in location detail and date: event description previously said Aug 4 as well] at 4501 S Genesee Street, Genesee Park, Seattle, on the field outside the entrance to the Seafair Airshow on the Big Lake (Lake Washington), Seattle

Bring your family, friends, a picnic blanket and a picnic, and join a growing number of people organizing to Replace the Blue Angels with Seattle celebrations that honor the people and waterways of Seattle. WA Physicians for Social Responsibility and others will be handing out earplugs to ticket holders, who can also download a link to an app that measures sound decibels. 350 Seattle, XR Seattle, Cruise Control, and many other climate orgs will be handing out flyers to event-goers and passersby. There will be short org statements and lots of music. We're hoping to organize some games on the grass as well.

Info marycpaterson@gmail.com and brecklebegue@gmail.com
(leading WPSR flyering)

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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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SEATTLE FAMILIES FOR CEASEFIRE GATHERING

Sun Aug 4, 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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ELECTION DAY! VOTE YOUR VALUES
WASHINGTON STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Tues Aug 6, through 8 pm, ballots can be deposited in special collection boxes (see <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/drop-box-and-voting-center-locations> for locations), or if sent by mail must be postmarked by this deadline

REGISTRATION in person is allowed right up to the election day at a County Elections Office! Locations at <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/county->

[elections-offices](#). Online registration deadline is July 29 (requires Washington State Driver License or ID); mail in registration must be received by July 29.

You can check voter registration status at <https://voter.votewa.gov/portal2023/login.aspx>

There is a link for online registration at the above site as well.

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FROM HIROSHIMA TO HOPE: PROGRAM & LANTERN FLOATING CEREMONY

Tues Aug 6, 6 pm to dark, 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.

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.

This year's keynote speaker is Naomi Otswald Kawamura, Executive Director of Densho, an organization dedicated to preserving the story of the World War II-era incarceration of Japanese Americans. This year

marks the 82nd anniversary of Executive Order 9066, which led to the incarceration of Japanese Americans on the U.S. West Coast.

Performing artists include choreographer Gabrielle Nomura Gainor, debuting a new dance performance; Troy Osaki, an award-winning Filipino Japanese poet, organizer, and attorney; Sound Singers, a Japanese choir, with folksinger Michael Stern, and traditional Japanese koto music with Koto no WA.

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.

Free. Donations welcome.

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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DANGER OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR WAR WEBINAR

Tues Aug 6, 4:30 pm Pacific time,-Zoom

The Peace Action Committee of the Green Party (GPAX) <https://gpax.gpus.org/> presents a webinar in the spirit of Never Again: Remembering the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

On the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, GPAX will present a webinar on the growing danger of global nuclear war resulting from expanding regional conflicts involving the U.S. Speakers will address the history of the nuclear weapons threat, starting with the Hiroshima and Nagasaki attacks and growing through the Cold War until the current period of extreme danger, when the Doomsday Clock is now set to 90 seconds before midnight.

Registration <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcucu-hqz8pHtZysAqFZvCO59JvGEnTbx0H>

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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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Combatants for Peace work together through nonviolence. Their eight regional groups, as well as a theater of the oppressed and a women's group, are managed bi-nationally with Palestinians and Israelis working closely together. They believe this is a model for post-conflict collaborations in the region.

Their work is always about direct action and is not just a dialogue group. The movie challenges all of us – to understand the narratives we live within, to look at our current roles in our societies, and to decide what role we are going to play in creating a more humane world for all. And it starts with our willingness to disturb the peace!

info Regon at runsoeld@gmail.com with Film in the Subject line, film trailer at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=294313240941811>

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

CANCELED Thurs Aug 8, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

This month's meeting has been canceled due to a preponderance of anti nuclear weapons events this month which are taking precedence. Back on schedule September 12!

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, 5-8 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.

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BUILD, LEAD, WIN: CLIMATE ACTION TRAINING 2024

Thursdays Aug 15 – Sept 12, 5:30 – 6:45 pm Pacific time,

Join Greenpeace USA Votes and actor and activist Jane Fonda alongside top movement leaders like political leader Stacey Abrams to learn evidence-based techniques to influence hearts and minds, mobilize voters to the polls, and inspire others to join us in making a difference. Beyond practical skills, you'll become part of a dynamic network, connecting and supporting each other in transforming knowledge into action.

- Stacey Abrams: Political Leader and champion for democracy and voting rights. Aug 15.
- Aru Shiney-Ajay: Climate Activist and Executive Director of Sunrise PAC, Aug 22.
- Ella Barrett: Co-Founder of The New Conversation Initiative, Aug 29.
- Marshall Ganz: organizer who worked alongside César Chávez and the United Farm Workers. Sept 5.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to embark on an interactive learning journey with Jane Fonda and leading organizing experts. The series consists of five sessions with actions in between, and we encourage you to join us for all! But don't worry, if you can't attend a session live, we'll ensure you catch up with recordings and resources.

Info and registration

<https://www.mobilize.us/greenpeaceusavotes/event/638322/>

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VISIT PEACE SHIP GOLDEN RULE IN OLYMPIA

Thurs & Fri Aug 15 & 16, hours TBA, at the Percival Landing Public Moorage, Olympia

The Golden Rule sailing ship and its crew sail to educate and advocate for the abolition of nuclear weapons. It is a project of Veterans for Peace.

During that time the crew will meet with the public and discuss their mission to eliminate nuclear weapons. Short cruises in Budd Inlet may be available during morning or afternoon hours on those days.

Info about the Golden Rule 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, 5-7:30 pm, at Harbor House at Percival Landing, 217 Thurston Ave NW, Olympia, WA 98501

Olympia FOR members and friends 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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MEET PEACE SHIP CREW MEMBERS

Fri Aug 16, 7-9 pm, at Traditions Café, 300 5th Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98501

Meet crew members from the Veterans for Peace ship, the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule sailing ship and its crew sail to educate and advocate for the abolition of nuclear weapons. It is a project of Veterans for Peace. This will be a social gathering and presentation about the ship's history and mission.

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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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**REJECT PUGET SOUND ENERGY'S DIRTY MONEY!
CAMPAIGN LAUNCH PRESS CONFERENCE**

Sat Aug 17, 11 am, at Puget Sound Energy's Tacoma LNG Fracked Gas Refinery, 1001 E Alexander Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421 US

Join us for a press conference outside Puget Sound Energy's controversial LNG fracked gas refinery, where we will officially kick off the campaign to Reject PSE's Dirty Money!

People's Action Institute and 350.org are joining together for a week of action to demand utility companies stop profiting from the climate

crisis while we struggle to pay our energy bills. Energy is a human right. We need to stay warm when it's cold, and to stay cool when it's hot. We need hot water to bathe and cook, and some of us even rely on electricity for oxygen.

We pay energy bills to meet our families' basic needs—and yet the people who get that money spend it on energy sources that are unreliable, expensive, and burning up the planet. They raise our rates for their own profit, and then they turn off our power in seconds if we don't pay them enough money. Monopoly utilities spend ratepayer money—our money—on political lobbying, joining Big Oil billionaires to oppose clean energy and instead pad their wallets by keeping us dependent on dirty energy sources, even when we have safe and affordable alternatives.

For events in other locations, see

https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/energy-for-everyone-take-back-our-power-from-monopoly-utilities

Info 350tacoma@gmail.com and

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/reject-puget-sound-energys-dirty-money-campaign-launch-press-conference>

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SEATTLE FAMILIES FOR CEASEFIRE GATHERING

Sun Aug 18, 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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NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOLITION READING ROOM MEETING

Tues Aug 20, 7:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Intro to Nuclear Weapons Abolition Reading Room. Currently reading “Nuclear Weapons: A Scenario” by Annie Jacobsen. Presented by Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Registration <https://tinyurl.com/nwareadingroom>

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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.

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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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SCIENCE AND THE CONTESTED HISTORIES OF RADIATION EXPOSURE

Sundays Sept 1, 8, 15, 22; 11 am- noon Pacific time, Zoom

World BEYOND War will be holding a weekly discussion each of four weeks of Making the Unseen Visible: Science and the Contested Histories of Radiation Exposure, with the co-editor Linda Marie Richards and various contributing authors.

When you register for the club, we'll send you a paperback edition of the book. We'll let you know which parts of the book will be discussed each week along with the Zoom details to access the discussions.

\$75. Info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/book-club-linda-richards-with-making-the-unseen-visible-science-and-the-contested-histories-of-radiation-exposure/>, info david@worldbeyondwar.org

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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

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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MUZFEST CELEBRATION OF MUSLIM COMMUNITY

Sun Sept 1, noon – 9 pm, at Genesee Park and Playfield, Seattle

Muz Fest is a Unity for Communities festival dedicated to celebrating the rich diversity and culture of the Muslim community in the Pacific Northwest. Through music, art, food, and entertainment, Muz Fest aims to foster greater understanding, connection, and appreciation among all communities.

Muz Fest is open and inviting to all communities, providing an opportunity to explore, connect, and engage with the Muslim community. We aim to bring people of all backgrounds together to connect, learn, and have a great time.

We are committed to respecting religious restrictions and fostering an inclusive atmosphere. No one will be marginalized based on dietary restrictions, personal habits, or lifestyle choices. In a world where Islamophobia remains a concern, Muz Fest promotes unity and understanding.

Info Abubakr.a@atuiqe.com (206)665-9738, David Long:
David@supportingvisions.com

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

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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SAVE THE DATE

RACE, GUNS, AND AMERICA'S LOVE AFFAIR WITH KILLING

Sat Oct 5, hybrid event at Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, 1518 M Street, NW, in Washington DC and virtual

Join FOR-USA and partners for a critical and timely summit focused on the urgent issue of gun violence. We will look at the interplay of local, regional, national, and international impact of guns and violence and examine how guns and the ingrained obsession with guns have

destabilized communities, such as DC, across the country and around the globe.

Key topics will include:

- Finding Ways to STOP THE KILLINGS! Explore comprehensive strategies and community-based initiatives to curb the escalating violence.
- America’s Love Affair with Guns. Examine the cultural and historical factors that deeply ingrained firearms into American society.
- The Role of Race and Class in Gun Violence. Discuss how socioeconomic factors and racial disparities contribute to the prevalence and impact of gun violence.

Sign up for updates at <https://forsummit.org/>

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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 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, 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

Wednesday Vigils now resumed! **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.

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 Bob Zeigler (360) 570-0848

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.

July 2024 program “**The Golden Rule Peace Boat Visits Olympia**” can be watched at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUXajEoThns> . The Golden Rule is a sailboat belonging to Veterans for Peace and it sails to protest nuclear weapons.

Sadly, the organizer of this series, Glen Anderson has died. Mark Fleming graciously hosted the July program. We do not yet know whether the series will continue.

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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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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