



FLOWERS NOT BOMBS

This is a portion of a photo in a Haaretz (Israeli newspaper) email, from an article about Bethlehem. In case you can't see the detail in your email, this man in a stereotypical "terrorist about to hurl a bomb" pose is actually about to toss a bouquet of flowers. Some of us remember the 1967 March on the Pentagon to nonviolently protest the US War on Vietnam. Several protesters there approached police and military personnel with flowers; see for example the photo by Bernie

Boston at <https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?curid=37905458>

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 including a [Gathering Voices program by FOR-USA on Sept 12](#) and our [3-Western-WA-Chapter sponsored program on Sept 15](#). *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.*

THE DEVASTATING WAR IN GAZA continues and threatens to become even worse.

- ACTION: Go to <https://act.winwithoutwar.org/act/no-new-wars-august> to say to the President "De-escalate violence across Israel, Lebanon, and beyond now." Sponsored by Win Without War.
- ACTION: Go to <https://support.adc.org/a/wb-assault-arms-embargo> to urge your Congresspeople to work to end the war on Gaza. Instead of negotiating in good faith the end the genocide in Gaza, Israel has now increased its violence in the West Bank. This

letter writing opportunity is by the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

- ACTION: Go to <https://act.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/a/tell-your-senators-stop-arming-israel> to tell Congress: Stop Biden's \$20 billion weapons sale to Israel. It is outrageous that the US continues to be complicit in Israel's crimes. This letter writing opportunity is by Jewish Voice for Peace.
- ACTIONS: DIY (do it yourself) actions. Contact your elected officials by email, phone, postal mail, or in person. For contact information and office addresses of Washington state's elected officials, see the League of Women Voters publication They Represent You, accessible from <https://lwvskc.org/try>.

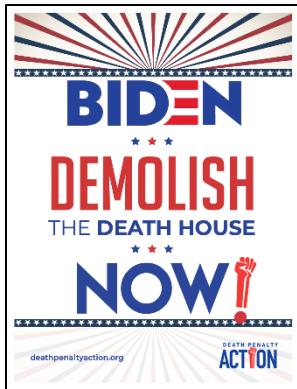
ACTION: NO on I-2117: Preserve Climate Investments. I-2117 would repeal the state's Climate Commitment Act and create billions in funding gaps for programs that reduce harmful emissions and reduce air pollution in overburdened communities. If I-2117 passes, cardiovascular health and mental health outcomes will be negatively impacted, we'll experience and greater risks from extreme heat, and children will be put at higher risk of asthma. More info <https://no2117.com/>, Volunteer to help defeat I-2117 at <https://no2117.com/volunteer/>

Note: as a 501c3 nonprofit, we are strictly prohibited from supporting or opposing electoral candidates, but we are allowed to take a stand of issues including supporting or opposing Initiatives.

Get a Dose of Hope. Public opinion is changing. Today, the New York Times had an editorial **"America Does Not Need the Death Penalty."** They report that a majority of people in the US believe that the death penalty is applied unfairly. The President is opposed to the death penalty, and has put a moratorium on Federal executions. A next

President could end the moratorium. But President Biden could do a lot more:

- The President has the power to **commute** all Federal death sentences for the 45 prisoners now on death row
- He could order the **demolition** of the Federal execution chamber in Indiana
- He could more strongly support **legislation** on the Federal and State level to abolish the death penalty



If you want to encourage the President to take these steps (or comment on anything else) you can email via <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/> or phone at 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414.

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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- [Oct 26, Community Assbly Youth in Politics, Bellingham](#)

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- [Meaningful Movies, in person and online](#)
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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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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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LIBERATION OBON AT NW DETENTION CENTER

Sun Sept 1, 1-5 pm, at Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) 1623 E J St
Tacoma, WA 98421-1602

Help Shut Down NWDC! Come be a part of the first ever Liberation Obon - a celebration of ancestors and resilience to end immigrant detention!

Join La Resistencia and Tsuru for Solidarity to show your solidarity with those inside who are protesting their wrongful imprisonment.

Bring the entire family! Activities will include:

- Traditional circle and street folk dancing
- Children's art making
- Giant Daruma!
- Community food trucks
- Healing ceremonies
- Speakers from inside NWDC
- Wear your heritage clothing!

Contact us if you are interested in transportation down from Seattle tsuruforsolidarity@gmail.com

Info and RSVP <https://www.facebook.com/events/1268565384521262/>

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SEATTLE FAMILIES FOR CEASEFIRE GATHERING

Sun Sept 1, 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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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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PLANET IN PERIL! A NATIONAL ACTIONAR

Weds Sept 4, 5-6 pm Pacific time, online

No to Nuclear Weapons and No to Fossil Fuels!

Why we should be talking about nuclear weapons and fossil fuels – and what you can do about them.

Learn about the September Days of Action for a nuclear weapons and fossil fuel free world. Expose the companies producing new nuclear weapons and promoting increased production of fossil fuels.

Find out about the many ways your group can commit to and participate in this international call against producers of nuclear weapons and fossil fuel pollution

September 2024: Two Weeks to Pressure the Corporations putting Profit ahead of People and Planet: Continued burning of fossil fuels will make this world uninhabitable within a few decades. A nuclear war would make this world uninhabitable in a few minutes. We must end our addiction to fossil fuels and nuclear weapons before it's too late.

The top 40 companies that profit from fossil fuels and nuclear weapons spend millions on lobbying, elections and propaganda to maintain their control over Congress and the White House. But these companies – and their investors – also care about their public image and their reputations. Boycotts, divestment and shaming are very effective tools we can use to pressure the profiteers. It's been done before and we can do it again!

Kathy Kelly is board president of World Beyond War. She co-coordinates the Merchants of Death War Crimes Tribunal. Since the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, she has coordinated an international network to assist young Afghans forced to flee their country. She made over two dozen trips to Afghanistan from 2010 – 2019, living with young Afghan Peace Volunteers in a working-class neighborhood in Kabul. Kathy has been an educator for most of her life, but she believes children of war and those who are victims of violence have been her most important teachers.

Ira Helfand MD, is a member of the International Steering Group of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the recipient of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize. He is also immediate past president of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), the founding partner of ICAN and itself the recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. He is also co-founder and past president of Physicians for Social Responsibility, IPPNW's US affiliate.

Info <https://masspeaceaction.org/event/planet-in-peril-a-national-actionar/>

Registration

<https://secure.everyaction.com/iGJAyy3mtkOuHnrWcH0b9g2>

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BOATS BY BANGOR PEACE FLOTILLA WATERBORNE PROTEST AT NUCLEAR SUBMARINE BASE

Weds Sept 4, around 5 pm, kayaks enter Hood Canal south of Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor at King Spit

Activists will stage a water-based nonviolent protest and witness for peace in Hood Canal at the Trident nuclear submarine base in Washington State. Peace activists will travel along the Bangor waterfront where Trident missiles armed with thermonuclear warheads are loaded onto submarines and where submarines are resupplied for ballistic missile patrols in the Pacific Ocean.

The witness for peace at the nuclear submarine base marks the recent (79th) commemoration of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and

Nagasaki, Japan. This is the third year since 2016 for the demonstration, called "Boats by Bangor."

The historic peace boat Golden Rule will meet up with kayaks and lead the flotilla to the Bangor Trident base. The flotilla 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 on submarines. Participants will not be risking arrest in Hood Canal. Participants will gather afterwards for a beach party at a nearby beach.

The Golden Rule set sail in 1958 to the South Pacific to stop nuclear bomb testing in the atmosphere and is now a Project of Veterans for Peace and continues to inspire peacemakers and peace ships around the world.

Sponsored by Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action info@gzcenter.org and <https://www.gzcenter.org> and Veterans for Peace - Golden Rule Project vfpgoldenruleproject@gmail.com and <https://vfpgoldenruleproject.org>

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UNNECESSARY, DANGEROUS, AND EXPENSIVE:
THE REALITY ABOUT SILO-BASED NUCLEAR MISSILES

Thurs Sept 5, noon-1 pm Pacific time, Zoom

The US government's Sentinel program, which will develop, build, and deploy 400 new nuclear missiles to replace the current Minuteman III nuclear missiles, is expensive, dangerous, and unnecessary.

The Union of Concerned Scientists invites you to a webinar on the current state of silo-based missiles in the United States.

You'll hear from experts, community members, and decisionmakers about the basics of silo-based nuclear missiles, the dangers they pose, and how you can get involved in the fight against nuclear weapons.

Info and registration <https://secure.ucsusa.org/a/2024-9-5-webinar-nuclear-missiles>

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BOOK TALK: THE SEDUCTIVE PROMISE OF MICROFINANCE

Fri Sept 6, 6:30 pm, at New Traditions Fair Trade, 300 5th Ave SW, Olympia

“We Are Not Able to Live In the Sky” The Seductive Promise of Microfinance with author Mara Kardas-Nelson

The book explores the promises and perils of microfinance, told through the eyes of those who work in small-scale lending, and women borrowers in West Africa. It is a story about unintended consequences, blind optimism and the decades-long ramifications of seemingly small policy choices that reverberate around the world. It is a story of poor women doing their best to make ends meet under the toughest circumstances, and of international development workers, funders, and

advocates who promise a brighter future with a quick-fix solution that may ultimately trap poor people in poverty. The book is rooted in deeply immersive narratives of women who take out microfinance loans in Sierra Leone. Their stories are set against a detailed history of American foreign policy and how that shaped the meteoric rise of Muhammad Yunus' lofty vision, as well as the gradual shift from non-profit to for-profit approaches across international development and within microfinance and what that means for poor people around the world.

Savvina Chowdhury, Evergreen State College professor of political economy and member of the local group Economics for Everyone, will participate in a Q & A with the author after the talk.

Info <https://newtraditionsfairtrade.com/pages/events>

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AID FOR GAZA CAMPAIGN BY JEWISH & PALESTINIAN ISRAELIS

Sat Sept 7, 10 am Pacific time, online

Standing Together for Gaza: An online conversation about our Aid for Gaza campaign with Rula Daood and Alon-lee Green, the National Co-Directors of Standing Together in a webinar about our Aid Campaign for Gaza!

The war in Gaza has caused a catastrophic humanitarian crisis, bringing starvation, disease, and immense suffering to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. The Israeli government has an obligation to provide adequate access to aid for people in the Gaza Strip, and not only has it not

fulfilled these obligations, there has also been a clear policy of collective punishment. The starvation in the Gaza strip has profoundly dangerous impacts on both Palestinians in Gaza and the Israeli hostages still being held there. Standing Together launched a campaign to collect food and aid for Gaza in several Arab-Palestinian towns and cities across the country, mobilizing Palestinian and Jewish citizens together to collect aid and stand up against the war and the policy of starvation. For the past 3 weeks, we have seen an overwhelming amount of support from people eager to mobilize and build hope in these challenging times, which is truly inspiring.

Join us for a conversation to learn more about this effort and its positive impact on the Arab-Palestinian community within Israel, as well as its impact on strengthening Jewish-Arab solidarity.

Registration

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHN5Vy0RKbBegdOyvo5TWwRjBUf5ISyIP8qoOnvKF6Qcj3Bg/viewform>

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OREGON FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION PICNIC

Sat Sept 7, noon, in Tualatin, Oregon, between Portland and Salem, or Zoom

OFOR invites you to join us for an afternoon of fellowship in Tualatin, ~15 mins south of Portland or 30 mins north of Salem. The work of OFOR is changing with the times and we'd love to share some of our thoughts on the future. We are also interested in what you have been working on and what inspires you in these challenging times.

This is a time for sharing and connecting with our peace and nonviolence community. We've missed you!

Please RSVP Terri at tshofner@gmail.com, or via text at 971-414-9995, so we know how many to prepare for and to receive the address.

You can also join by Zoom, but you'll miss the good food and hugs.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86849828869?pwd=nOUNU04R74565XgrRncrhus3dLp4B5.1>

Meeting ID: 868 4982 8869, Passcode: 343099

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TWO FILMS FOR PALESTINE
A BENEFIT FOR THE MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Sun Sept 8, doors open 6 pm, film starts 7 pm, at the Olympia Film Society, 206 5th Ave SE, in downtown Olympia

The Olympia Film Society (OFS), Palestinian Action of South Sound (PASS), and the Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice (RCF) present two films:

- Imprisoning a Generation (50 min)
- Returning to Zarnouqa (14 min)

with Q&A to follow

\$10 Suggested Donation (no one turned away for lack of funds)

OFS, PASS, and RCF present this fundraiser for Palestinian children in Gaza and The West Bank with all proceeds going to the Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA). The evening will feature the double-feature screening, Q&A with the director of both films, speakers with updates from Palestine, a bake sale, book and info tabling, PASS merchandize and more!

Therese Saliba, Evergreen professor of Political Economy, Environmental Justice and Gender/ Queer studies, and Dr. Emily Antoon-Walsh, who has worked with children and healthcare workers in Palestine, will introduce the films, provide updates to the current situation in Palestine, and co-moderate a post-film video Q&A with director Zelda Edmunds – who will be video calling from Japan!

Tickets are available at the box office 30 minutes before showtime. Info <https://olympiafilmsociety.org/two-films-for-palestine/>

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SUMMER GATHERING IN THE PARK
COLLECTION FOR NEWLY ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS & LOTS OF MUSIC

Sun Sept 8, 10:30 am – 1 pm, at Gasworks Park, Shelter 2, 2101 N Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103

Join us for the Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice's 2nd annual Summer Gathering to come together in community!

With the unknown election outcome in November, a huge uptick in anti-immigrant rhetoric, and recent Executive actions further

undermining immigrant rights, it is more important than ever to build our olam chesed, our world with love. Together we can grow an even stronger community of JCIJ advocates, action takers, and accompaniment volunteers.

Come learn more about how to get involved or deepen your engagement in accompaniment and advocacy over brunch. Listen and sing along with beloved local musician friends Peter Costantini, Lou Truskoff, and Mark Alfs. There will also be time for chatting ~ schmoozing (Yiddish) or to echar lashon (Ladino)!

Bring: Please bring (or order) mutual aid items for Welcome Packages for newly arrived migrants at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2CRLKLOLVOCH5?ref=wl_share . JCIJ is supporting the WA Immigrant Solidarity Network in gathering supplies and delivering Welcome Packages.

Registration is required and tickets are free. Registration <https://givebutter.com/jcijpicnic>, info team@jewishcoalition.org

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UW DIVEST FOR PALESTINE EVENT

Sun Sept 8, 7:30 pm, in person (location given to registrants, masks will be required and provided!) or online

The UW Divest for Palestine Campaign will be hosting a hybrid community political education event, ahead of the Sept 12 Board of

Regents meeting where the regents will vote on whether to convene the ACSRI divestment process based on our proposal.

Join us on to learn more about why we are pursuing divestment, historic divestment attempts at UW, and how neoliberalism manifests on our campus.

Registration

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKTYnKBmt_vJutHHKSAWCoZw8_AO1K1S8FLV1qcot85if2LA/viewform

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DAYS OF GLOBAL UNITY

Sept 9 – 22 includes special events flanking 11 Days Sept 11-21, some live events NYC and mostly virtual

WE - A global campaign of We, The World to unite and amplify the efforts of people, organizations and movements working for the common good presents 11 Days of Global Unity.

Info and links to schedule and registration

<https://11daysofglobalunity.org/>

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LOOMING DEADLINES FOR COASTAL RESILIENCE

Mon Sept 9, 1-2 pm Pacific time

Research led by the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) shows that between now and 2050, climate change-driven sea level rise will expose more than 1,600 critical buildings and services to disruptive flooding at least twice per year.

UCS invites you to a virtual discussion to learn more about how countries' choices around global heat-trapping emissions will leave critical infrastructure in jeopardy later this century.

Speakers:

- Rachel Cleetus, PhD, Policy Director, Climate & Energy Program
- Kristina Dahl, PhD, Principal Climate Scientist, Climate & Energy Program
- Juan Declet-Barreto, PhD, Senior Social Scientist for Climate Vulnerability, Climate & Energy Program
- Maegan Ramirez, Climate Justice Outreach Coordinator, Climate & Energy Program
- Ashley Siefert Nunes, Climate & Energy Media Manager, Communications Department
- Moderator: Kate Cell, Senior Climate Campaign Manager, Climate & Energy Program

Registration <https://secure.ucsusa.org/a/2024-09-09-looming-deadlines-for-coastal-resilience>

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs Sept 12, 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>

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

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FOR-USA HOSTS ISRAELI PEACE ACTIVIST YONATAN ZEIGAN

Thurs Sept 12. 8 am Pacific time, Zoom

In advance of the one-year anniversary of October 7, FOR-USA will be hosting Yonatan Zeigan, the son of legendary Canadian-Israeli peace activist Vivian Silver, whose life was taken by Hamas in the massacre. Yonatan will talk about his mother's work, including founding numerous Israeli peace organizations and helping the people of Gaza access

medicine and medical care, and how he is carrying on his mother's work.

Info and registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdeqhrjgtE9IxMul8ChtEZl5PLkObwsvm#/registration> . Info <https://forusa.org/>

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ANTISEMITISM AND ANTI-IMMIGRANT RHETORIC

Thurs Sept 12, 1 pm Pacific time, online

HIAS presents When Misinformation & Hate Converge: Antisemitism and its Role in Anti-immigrant Rhetoric. Since French author Renaud Camus first coined the phrase “the great replacement” in 2011, it has been adopted by antisemites to trumpet the false claim that non-white minorities are deliberately replacing white Europeans through immigration facilitated by Jews (frequently identified in these conspiracies as “the global elite”).

In the U.S., The Great Replacement Theory showed up in the 2016 presidential election; in Charlottesville with white supremacists chanting “Jews will not replace us;” and as the foundation of the antisemitism illustrated in the 2018 Pittsburgh synagogue attack. Join us to examine how the deadly interplay of The Great Replacement Theory and antisemitism are reflected in the way that political candidates frame their perspectives on immigration policy — and on how it impacts HIAS’ work.

Featured Speakers Include:

- Mark Hetfield, CEO and President, HIAS
- Eric Ward, Executive Vice President, Race Forward
- Moderated by Rachel Kranson, Director, Jewish Studies, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh

This program is the second in a three-part series focusing on immigration policy and history in the lead up to the 2024 U.S. presidential election.

HIAS, founded in 1903, stands for a world in which refugees find welcome, safety, and opportunity.

Registration <https://hias.org/events/when-misinformation-hate-converge-antisemitism-and-its-role-anti-immigrant-rhetoric/>

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JOIN PLANNING FOR WWFOR FALL RETREAT

Thurs Sept 12, 2 pm, Zoom

Members and friends of Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR) are warmly invited to join the planning committee for our annual Fall Retreat scheduled for Nov 23. This will be a Zoom event, typically including presentations, discussions or workshops, and music. Planning is just beginning so your ideas and energy can help shape the event.

Please email David Lambert lambertdavid39@gmail.com to get the Zoom link for this planning meeting.

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COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY’S FALL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY SERIES
FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND POLICY

Sat Sept 14, 10 am – 2 pm, at 1295 E Bakerview Road, Bellingham WA 98226. Lunch will be provided.

C2C has been hard at work building community and solidarity around politics at every level of government this past year and we want to build with YOU!

We are hosting a series of community assemblies where you can build and learn from experienced leaders around the many intersections of justice in Bellingham and Washington. While each topic is different, all have information about what we do, how we do it, and how each area intersects and connects. Join us to connect the dots of a progressive political movement and turn the “city of subdued excitement” into a place where we can effectively fight for our values.

RSVP

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDyFxussDy44hpAKXSIKc6znQWuwMQ8dWKBbU8CDntFMtTqw/viewform>

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SEATTLE FAMILIES FOR CEASEFIRE GATHERING

Sun Sept 15, 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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RECOGNIZING THE INHERENT RIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS

Sun Sept 15, 6:30-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom, connection info below

Tacoma, Olympia, and Seattle Chapters of Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation are happy to present Twila Slind, Organizer with Legal Rights for the Salish Sea (LRSS), a grassroots organization based in Gig Harbor, which has been educating the community and decision makers about the plight of the Southern Resident Orcas (SROs) and the health of the Salish Sea.

In 2023, LRSS partnered with the Northwest Animal Rights Network (NARN), drafting a bill that we hope will be introduced into legislation next year.

Twila's talk will contain some history of the Rights of Nature movement, its relevance to environmental justice, and how FOR members can help make history through working to pass this bill to recognize the inherent rights of our native Southern Resident Orcas and give them the voice that they have never had in our state.

Everyone is welcome to this Zoom presentation. Info 206-789-5565, wwfor@wwfor.org, and <https://wwfor.org>, additional info on this topic at <https://www.earthlawcenter.org/salish-sea-initiative/>

ZOOM CONNECTION INFO:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85962292518?pwd=DXaarZs5cLdZtuG1rBv96aUVsbCcZE.1>

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NO MONEY FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS – WEEK OF ACTION

Sept 16-22, all week, national events and actions

See website for planned events, suggested actions

Info <https://warheadstowindmills.org/events/>

ALSO see The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) webpage: No Money for Nuclear Weapons: 16-22 September
There are 91.4 billion other things money could buy at
https://www.icanw.org/week_of_action

AND Physicians for Social Responsibility's page at One Hour Without Nuclear Weapons Campaign
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJGpP_C-mnP_BMD9OKofBj6_UXX1BvDJP6JX1UZrAjUTpoeg/viewform

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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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PALESTINE WILL LIVE FOREVER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sat Sept 21, 1-8 pm, at the Seward Park amphitheater, 5900 Lake Washington Blvd S, Seattle, WA 98118, the amphitheater is located in the middle of the upper loop drive at Seward Park.

All proceeds benefit Pious Projects, HEAL Palestine, Palestinian Children's Relief Fund and UNRWA. Palestine Will Live Forever is a coming together of Palestinian artists, as well as artists standing in solidarity with Palestine, to uplift the community, raise awareness, and raise funds for humanitarian needs in Palestine. This is more than just a festival, it is a mantra and a call for our peoples' liberation. Through the power of art and community, we are coming together to raise awareness while also raising desperately needed funds to help our people.

Shuttle Service is provided from the traffic circle at the Seward Park entrance. Food for purchase will be available at the event.

Tickets \$30 at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2202c026-ad13-497b-acdd-2a18d055673d> , Because this is a 100% donation entry event, if you are not in a position to donate the full \$30 admission fee, please reach out to event coordinators at PWLCoordinator@gmail.com for assistance.

Info <https://www.facebook.com/events/2811222862368751/>

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION

Sun Sept 22, 3-6 pm, at Structures Brewing, 601 W Holly St, Bellingham, WA

Whatcom Peace and Justice Center is excited to announce the 2024 International Day of Peace, a community-focused day of celebration that offers space to support the work of the PJC in uplifting local organizers as well as connecting to global movements against violence and oppression.

This year's theme "Sowing Hope, Cultivating Peace" is rooted in dialogue with our local struggles against militarized settler colonialism and the words of Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwish, whose work continuously encourages us to intentionally focus on growing hope in times of grief and despair.

Info or to volunteer <https://www.whatcompjc.org/>

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INDIAN ISLAND NAVAL MAGAZINE PROTEST

Sun Sept 22, 2 pm, at the gates of the Naval Magazine on Occupier's Island (aka: Indian Island) Washington

Join us for Day of Resistance as we spotlight, oppose, and resist the export of weapons from Washington State's Naval Magazine near Port Townsend, which fuels the US/Israel genocide on Gaza and all of Palestine!

We will gather to protest & disrupt US Navy weapons shipments from Puget Sound! Together we will honor & mourn the martyred, murdered & displaced as we continue the struggle to end the genocide in Palestine.

follow <https://www.instagram.com/dayofresistance.wa/> for updates; join the Signal chat group

<https://signal.group/#CjQKIAVv5Ob4mb2uCd51KOPjHBfLaJISPahNqMd uMNWgJlibEhD31eWbMb3vc9HZkvgcHMJb> to get all the important announcements about the protest.

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CHURCH COUNCIL OF GREATER SEATTLE FALL FUNDRAISER
RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DEL OTOÑO

Fri Sept 27, doors open 6:30 pm, program 7:30=9 pm, at University
Unitarian Church, 6556 35th Ave NE, Seattle

The Church Council continues to organize around equitable use of land and resources, migrant-led change in our communities, and local policies that invest in communities most impacted by systemic oppression.

El Church Council continúa organizándose en torno al uso equitativo de la tierra y los recursos, los cambios dirigidos por migrantes en nuestras comunidades y las políticas locales que invierten en las comunidades más impactadas por la opresión sistémica.

Join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres, relationship building, and connecting meaningfully with our Faith Land Initiative, Grupo de Solidaridad, and community organizing work. Together we'll envision and lay the foundation for a sustainable financial future of the Church Council.

Acompáñanos para disfrutar de entremeses fuertes, desarrollo de comunidad y conexiones importantes con nuestra Faith Land Initiative, Grupo de Solidaridad y trabajo organizativo comunitario. Juntos crearemos una visión y construiremos la fundación para un futuro financiero sostenible para el Church Council.

Info and tickets sliding scale \$0 to \$90 at <https://www.thechurchcouncil.org/fallfundraiser>

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COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY’S FALL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY SERIES
RESILIENT COMMUNITY PLANNING

Sat Sept 28, 10 am – 2 pm, at 1295 E Bakerview Road, Bellingham WA 98226. Lunch will be provided.

C2C has been hard at work building community and solidarity around politics at every level of government this past year and we want to build with YOU!

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BOOK CLUB: EMPLACED RESISTANCES IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE:
STORIES OF A VILLAGE, ITS PEOPLE, AND THEIR LAND

Tuesdays Oct 1-22, 6-7 am Pacific time, Zoom

Join author Suzanne Hassan Hammad in 4 weekly discussions about her book “Emplaced Resistances in Occupied Palestine: Stories of a Village, Its People, and Their Land.”

A group limited to 18 participants offered by World Beyond War

Tickets \$75 includes e-book

Info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/book-club-emplaced-resistances-in-occupied-palestine-stories-of-a-village-its-people-and-their-land-with-suzanne-hassan-hammad/>

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds Oct 2, 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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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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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs Oct 10, 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.

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

Registration

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

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

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UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACTS OF THE UNITED STATES INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

Fri Oct 11, noon – 2 pm Pacific time, Zoom

JUJustice Washington, a network of Unitarian Universalist congregations and organizations and their allies and partners, is a member of the Interfaith Network for Indigenous Communities is working to put

together a presentation on Indian boarding schools. Theresa Sheldon, formerly of the Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition and a member of the Tulalip Tribal Council will be presenting along with Lummi Elder Jewell James. We are also hoping to also have someone from the Washington Truth and Reconciliation Advisory Committee speak as well. There may be some additional programming and we'll advise later on how that develops.

Zoom link and registration will be coming out shortly.

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COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY'S FALL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY SERIES
ENGAGING WITH STATE GOVERNMENT

Sat Oct 12, 10 am – 2 pm, at 1295 E Bakerview Road, Bellingham WA 98226. Lunch will be provided.

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MEMORIAL FOR GLEN ANDERSON

Fri Oct 18, tentative times 6:15-7:15 pm Potluck Meal, 7:15-9:30
Celebration of Life, in basement of United Churches (near State Capitol
Building) , 110 11th Ave. SE at South Capitol Way, Olympia, 98501

Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation and friends of Glen Anderson are
planning a memorial event on Glen's birthday, after the [ongoing Friday
vigil](#). Glen was a co-founder of Olympia FOR and was active in many
peace and justice causes for decades.

Note: Glen would always show up for a potluck picnic. Family and
Friends are invited to tell best short stories about Glen and what he
meant to them. We hope to have zoom access for the Celebration of
life.

Watch for more info Bob 360-570-0848.

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COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY'S FALL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY SERIES FARMWORKERS AND OUR RIGHT TO FOOD

Sun Oct 20, in Skagit County, time and location to be announced.

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WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY'S 2024 HEALTH JUSTICE GALA

Sat Oct 26, 5:30 pm, at Mercer Island Community Center, 8237 SE 24th St, Mercer Island, WA

WPSR's annual Health Justice Gala, an evening to celebrate our progress tackling the most critical health challenges of our time. Featuring keynote speaker Washington Governor Jay Inslee.

Early bird tickets \$150. Registration

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COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY’S FALL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY SERIES
YOUTH IN POLITICAL SPACES

Sat Oct 26, 10 am – 2 pm, at 1295 E Bakerview Road, Bellingham WA 98226. Lunch will be provided.

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COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY'S FALL COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY SERIES
ORGANIZED LABOR IN POLITICS

Sat Nov 2, 10 am – 2 pm, at 1295 E Bakerview Road, Bellingham WA 98226. Lunch will be provided.

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ONGOING AND WEEKLY EVENTS BELOW

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

BANNER ACTION FOR PALESTINE

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

AND

Sundays, 4-5:30* pm, at Railroad Trail pedestrian overpass, Bellingham.

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

No More Bombs continues to protest nuclear weapons with our “NO NUKES” banner, flags, and signs.

Join us twice monthly, the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 3 pm in downtown Mount Vernon across from the Skagit Valley Food Co-op, a busy intersection. Easy parking at the corner lot there.

Bring your own sign, use ours, or simply wave at motorists!

Info <https://www.nomorebombs.org/> or Nomorebombs.skagit@gmail.com

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OLYMPIA FOR VIGILS AND EVENTS

Wednesdays and Fridays

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

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 preson, and hybrid events.

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

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

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

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GLEN'S PARALLAX PERSPECTIVES NEW PROGRAMS MONTHLY

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

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

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

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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Email: wwfor@wwfor.org

Website: <https://www.wwfor.org>

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HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

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

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Best wishes from the WWFOR Office Volunteers