



Fellowship of Reconciliation has been supporting conscientious objectors to war, starting in 1914 in Europe, during World War I, the “war to end all wars.” It seems obvious now that wars don’t end wars. The photo shows “refuser” Shimri Zameret, Chairman of the Board, of the Refuser Solidarity Network (RSN). He spent 21 months in an Israeli prison when he refused to serve at age 18, and he now works in RSN to help other “refusers.” We in the US need to say no to weapons to Israel, and we applaud those in Israel who say no to killing. You can sign your name to an RSN petition and get on their email list at <https://www.gaza.refuser.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. Plus antiwar actions you can take (just below), [helpful source for DIY action](#), [protect right to protest](#), and [some hopeful news!](#)

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 WARS IN GAZA, ISRAEL, WEST BANK, and LEBANON; IN SUDAN, AND UKRAINE continue.

- ACTION: Tell Pres. Biden: De-escalate Israel-Hezbollah Violence Now <https://act.winwithoutwar.org/act/no-war-lebanon-sept>
- ACTION: More reason than ever to stop the flow of weapons to Israel. Oppose 20 Billion more to Israel. Fill out the easy form at <https://www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org/resource/tell-senators-no-more-weapons-to-israel/> and with one click **Jewish Voice for Peace*** gets you guided through phone calls to your Senators

- Or go to <https://act.uscpr.org/a/handsoff>, site by the **US Campaign for Palestinian Rights*** allowing you to easily contact you Cpngresspeople to ask them to co-sponsor Sen. Bernie Sanders joint resolutions of disapproval (JRD) to block \$20 billion in weapons to Israel.
- * Just a footnote pointing out that one organization with “Jewish” in its name and another with “Palestinian” in its name want to help you do the same thing: **speak out for peace**. Jews and Palestinians are not enemies.

We need to stop the US role in the violence: **Stop funding the war, and the war will stop!** Meanwhile we can help the war victims, although no amount of **charitable giving** can undo the harm of war.

- **Oxfam** is working alongside partners in Lebanon and Gaza to provide clean water and sanitation, emergency cash, and food to internally displaced people. Donate at <https://give.oxfamamerica.org/page/29636/donate/1/>
- “Following recent airstrikes and wide-scale bombings by Israeli forces in multiple areas of Lebanon this week, **Doctors Without Borders**/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is rapidly scaling up our response to help civilians caught in the crossfire.” MSF is also helping war victims in Gaza, Sudan, and elsewhere, donate at <https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/>
- **Mercy Corps** teams are already on the ground delivering lifesaving relief — including food and shelter supplies — to meet the needs of families who are displaced. Donate at <https://www.mercycorps.org/donate/support-displaced-families>
- The United Nations **World Food Programme** has operated in Lebanon for 10 years and will continue to provide unconditional food assistance, donate at <https://www.wfpusa.org/> .
- There are **many other** agencies and organizations trying to help. Feel free to tell us which you recommend wwfor@wwfor.org

EVERYWHERE ACTIONS: Individual letters and emails may be more effective than clicking on email petitions.

- 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: Protect the environment AND protect the right to protect the environment! Greenpeace is being sued for \$300 million for the role they played trying to prevent the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline. Sign a letter at https://engage.us.greenpeace.org/QWgPcN56G0Oni9aW1AM_Bg2 to the "Big Oil" company Energy Transfer, opposing the lawsuit.

Get a few Doses of Hope.

- Refuser Solidarity Network (RSN), an international network supporting the Israelis refusing to fight in a genocidal war, reports that there are now **hundreds of refusers** (conscientious objectors and anti-occupation resisters), see <https://www.refuser.org/>. Sign a petition at <https://www.gaza.refuser.org/> and consider a donation <https://app.moonclerk.com/pay/7ja32yaqbtb1> .
- Over a **million and a half people** from around the world have signed the Avaaz petition to leaders of UN member states to recognize Palestine as a sovereign state. You can add your name: https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/palestine_recognition_loc_sign/

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



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

[+ indicates FOR or FOR-cosponsored event]. [Also in this email:

[antiwar actions](#), [source for DIY action](#), [right to protest](#), & [some hopeful news!](#)]

Note: we try to include events that are consistent with FOR principles, but we do not always have full information about organizers and events. Please do your own research and let us know if any events are objectionable to you.

- [Through Nov 5, Register and Vote!](#)
- [Sept 29, Thwarting Israel's Genocidal Plan, Zoom](#)
- [Sept 29, Faith and Labor Reunion, Seattle](#)
- [Sept 29, Building a Global Legal Strategy for Palestine, Zoom](#)
- [Sept 30, Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools](#)
- [Sept 30, Mining, Faith, & Future of Green Technology, Zoom](#)
- [Sept 30, Boeing vs The People teach-in, online](#)
- [Oct 1-22, Online Bookclub on Resistance in Palestine](#)
- [Oct 1, Boeing vs The People teach-in, online](#)
- [Oct 2, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Oct 3, Educating to Empower & Inspire Collective Action, Zoom](#)
- [Oct 4, Understanding Forced Migration, Seattle](#)
- [Oct 5, International Day of Action: Stop Genocide](#)
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- [+ Oct 5, Race, Guns, and Killing, Washington DC or virtual](#)
- [Oct 5, Film: Story of Solitary Confinement Survivor, Bellingham](#)
- [Oct 5, Climate Catastrophe Event Launch, Tacoma](#)
- [Oct 6, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
- [Oct 7 – Nov 18, Framework of Nonviolence Course, online](#)
- [Oct 7, Mourning Palestinian and Israeli War Deaths, multiple](#)
- [Oct 9, Book Talk: Immigration is an Indigenous Issue, Seattle](#)
- [+ Oct 10, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Oct 11, Understanding Indian Boarding School Impact, Zoom](#)
- [Oct 12, Community Assembly Engaging Govt, Bellingham](#)

- [Oct 13, Majority Rules Online Screening Event](#)
- [Oct 17, Palestine Talks Teach-in Series, Poulsbo WA](#)
- + [Oct 18, Memorial for Glen Anderson, Olympia](#)
- [Oct 19, People's Assembly on Palestine, Olympia](#)
- [Oct 19, Community Alliance for Global Justice Dinner, Seattle](#)
- + [Oct 20, Navigating Threats to Democracy, Zoom](#)
- [Oct 20, Community Assembly Farmworkers, Skagit County](#)
- [Oct 22, One People: Engage with Indigenous Voices, Seattle](#)
- [Oct 22, Film about Solitary Confinement Survivor, Bellingham](#)
- [Oct 23, Nov 21, Dec 12, Nonprofit Fundamentals, Tacoma](#)
- [Oct 24, Analyzing Venezuela's Elections, Zoom](#)
- [Oct 26, WPSR's 2024 Health Justice Gala, Mercer Island WA](#)
- [Oct 26, Community Assembly Youth in Politics, Bellingham](#)
- [Oct 26, How Courts Diminished Tribal Sovereignty, Tacoma](#)
- [Nov 2, Community Assembly Organized Labor, Bellingham](#)
- [Nov 3, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
- [Nov 4 – Dec 13, Media & Communications for Peace, online](#)
- [Nov 5, Election Day, remember to VOTE!](#)
- [Nov 6, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- + [Nov 14, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- + [Nov 23, WWFOR Fall Gathering, Save the Date! Zoom](#)

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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REGISTER NOW, VOTE BY ELECTION DAY

Who can vote: US citizens 18 or older by election day, except people currently incarcerated for felonies.

Ineligible? You can still discuss the candidates and issues, volunteer to get out the vote, help a campaign you believe in.

Important dates:

- Oct 18, Start of 18-day voting period (through Election Day). Ballots are mailed out and Accessible Voting Units (AVUs) are available at voting centers.
- Oct 28, Online and mail registrations must be received 8 days before Election Day. Register to vote in person during business hours and any time before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- Nov 5, Deadline for Washington State voter registration or updates (in person only).
- Nov 5, General Election - Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Washington State information about registering and voting

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections> and 1-800-448-4881 M-F, 8 am -5 pm or email elections@sos.wa.gov

We (Washington State) are the greatest – if you register on time you will get a ballot in the mail with a postage paid return envelope, and

there are many convenient places you can deposit you ballot instead of mailing. See <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/county-elections-offices> to get drop box locations from your county elections office.

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THWARTING ISRAEL'S GENOCIDAL PLAN A Call to Action and Report-Back from the Occupied West Bank

Sun Sept 29, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

The War Resisters League invites you to a report back from two former WRL National Committee members who recently returned from the occupied West Bank.

Noura Khouri and Jim Haber traveled with different organizations that provide international accompaniment for West Bank Palestinians who are under constant threat of armed attack by outlaw zionist settlers and the Israeli military. They will talk about their experiences, discuss changing conditions since they were there this Summer 2024 and share stories from their occupied hosts.

Noura and Jim will share calls to action, for people to literally stand with Palestinians as they persevere in the face of assaults by the Israeli State and its settler-soldiers. There will be plenty of time for discussion, questions and answers.

Info <https://www.warresisters.org/events/thwarting-israels-genocidal-plan>

Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3RT-hhIURWOWzK7mUCcEVQ#/registration (registrants must have Zoom account, free account sign up at <https://us02web.zoom.us/signup>)

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FIRST ANNUAL FAITH AND LABOR REUNION

Sun Sept 29, 2-4 pm, at Seattle Labor Temple, 5030 1st Ave S, Seattle

This forum seeks to revive the tradition of faith + labor communities working together for progressive change

Food, Fellowship, Strategy

Registration

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Y2MgTTqbZW3ONOH_fE2IBsyT8xPHNHDOXBUCogF7MWE/viewform?edit_requested=true

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PALESTINE LAWFARE: BUILDING A GLOBAL LEGAL STRATEGY FOR PALESTINE

Sun Sep 29, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

Join us as we explore the current legal landscape for Palestine, focusing on how organizations are leveraging both international and domestic

law to challenge Western governments' complicity in the ongoing genocide of the Palestinian people.

We will discuss strategies for developing a proactive, cross-border legal approach to achieving justice for Palestine, and examine how grassroots activism can effectively complement legal advocacy to drive meaningful results.

Webinar panelists include:

- Emilio Dabed, Legal Centre for Palestine
- Samah Sisay, Center for Constitutional Rights
- Henry Off, Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights
- Daan de Grefte, European Legal Support Centre

info: <https://www.instagram.com/justice48org/p/DARQyPzynGC/>

Registration <https://justice48.org/events/>

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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

Mon Sept 30, United States & Canada

In recent years September 30th has come to be known as the National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding Schools in the United States. The recognition follows in the footsteps of our Canadian neighbors who have recognized Orange Shirt Day since 2013. The day became a federal statutory holiday in Canada in 2021 known as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

From a recent Dept of Interior report, “For the first time in the history of the United States, the federal government is accounting for its role in operating historical Indian boarding schools that forcibly confined and attempted to assimilate Indigenous children. This report further proves what Indigenous peoples across the country have known for generations – that federal policies were set out to break us, obtain our territories, and destroy our cultures and our lifeways,” said Assistant Secretary Newland. “It is undeniable that those policies failed, and now, we must bring every resource to bear to strengthen what they could not destroy. It is critical that this work endures, and that federal, state and Tribal governments build on the important work accomplished as part of the Initiative.”

Info <https://medium.com/walawlibrary/national-day-of-remembrance-for-indian-boarding-schools-bb4ce1d4536e> and <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-haaland-announces-major-milestones-federal-indian-boarding-school>

RELATED ACTION: Call on Congressional Leadership to Pass the Bipartisan Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act Now, write letters at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/indian-boarding-school-policies-act/>. Both WA Senators have co-sponsored as well as 5 WA Reps, see <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7227/cosponsors>

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MINING, FAITH, AND THE FUTURE OF GREEN TECHNOLOGY

Mon Sept 30, 5-6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Earth Ministry / Interfaith Power and Light presentation. Amidst our collective energy transition away from fossil fuels, demand for transitional minerals is rapidly increasing all over the world and in our backyards. Given widespread practices of mining, especially on Indigenous lands, how are people of faith and conscience called to respond? Join us for a webinar co-sponsored by the Western State Affiliates of Interfaith Power and Light to learn about the landscape of mining in the United States, past and present, as we hear from panelists who hold a wide range of expertise and wisdom on issues of extractivism. Our time will include ways to get engaged with advocacy on these issues.

Panelists:

- Marianne Comfort, Interreligious Working Group on Extractive Industries
- Pat Gonzales-Rogers, J.D., Yale Center for Environmental Justice
- Ieagh MacIvers, IPL, Clean Transportation Organizer

Free. Registration

https://interfaithpowerandlight.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pFjCP-jfRSuQSsWLX-2qUg

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BOEING VS THE PEOPLE TEACH-IN

Mon Sept 30, 6-8 pm Pacific time, online

Note this event is repeated [Oct 1](#), register for either

Why does UW not want to cut ties with Boeing? We examine how Boeing's greed harms workers and our local community, Boeing's role in arming imperialist aggression, and link our campaign to struggles for just peace around the world from Palestine to the Philippines.

The location will be sent out via email (option for either virtual, or in person with dinner provided). This teach-in is being hosted by Resist US-Led War as part of a broader coalition for the Month of Resistance (<https://floodpnw.com/>)

info on Resist follow on Instagram @resist.seattle and visit linktree: <https://linktr.ee/demiluw>

Registration link:
<https://cryptpad.fr/form/#/2/form/view/E8dRGOqs7cJx1pk9MpicXxOTjUbLDQnwSrix73QZYqo/>

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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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VIRTUAL KICKOFF OF THE TEACH-IN NETWORK: EDUCATING TO EMPOWER & INSPIRE COLLECTIVE ACTION

Thurs Oct 3, 5:30 Pacific time, Zoom

We’re excited to be launching the Teach-In Network, providing resources to support activism on and off campuses, educating and organizing to challenge “the madness of militarism,” as Martin Luther King Jr. called it.

We're starting with a free, live, online event. On this webinar, we'll be joined by expert speakers and discuss ways you can get involved. The Teach-In Network is an initiative of RootsAction Education Fund and

this virtual event is in partnership with World BEYOND War, with more organizations to be added.

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mpkbzLeVShWrExnFJmdgSw#/registration

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UNDERSTANDING FORCED MIGRATION

Weds Oct 4, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, at Saint Mark's Cathedral, 1245 10th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102

The Church Council of Greater Seattle invites you to a forum, convening individuals, faith communities, partner organizations, and community leaders to better understand why people are migrating to the U.S. This forum will be grounded in the lived experience of recently arrived migrants with a brief presentation by the Council's Immigration Organizer. We hope this forum is one of many steps that leads to best practices for supporting newly arriving migrants, including understanding specific conditions for migrants.

Event will be interpreted in English.

Panelists: Don Tsaty, Adriana Figueira, Daniel Vingo

Moderator: Flor Guerrero

Presenter: Marina Ortiz

Info 206-525-1213 or info@thechurchcouncil.org

Tickets sliding \$0 - \$50. Info and registration link

<https://thechurchcouncil.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?id=5&reset=1>

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION:

“ONE YEAR OF GENOCIDE, ONE YEAR OF RESISTANCE.”

Sat Oct 5, see website for descriptions of events, locations and times

[Seattle event listed below](#)

Join US Campaign for Palestinian Rights and other organizations to call for a permanent ceasefire to end the war in Gaza now spilling into West Bank and other locations.

Over 2 million Palestinian people trapped in Gaza are living through genocide in real time, as Israel bombs, starves, and displaces them. Take action now to demand a Permanent Ceasefire!

There are no “both sides” in Israel’s 75+ years of ethnic cleansing, apartheid, and colonialism. The Israeli regime, with one of the most advanced militaries in the world funded by the U.S. government by the billions, has always been the colonizer and aggressor attacking and expelling Indigenous Palestinian people. There are no “both sides” when Israel has trapped more than 2 million Palestinian people (mostly refugees) in an open-air cage in Gaza in unlivable conditions for 17 years, repeatedly bombing them in horrific massacres year after year.

It’s vital to address the root of the problem and end Israel’s oppression of Palestinians.

Take action now in solidarity with the Palestinian people, to fight for a liberated future for all, in a world without racism and oppression.

You can also enter new events at the website.

Info <https://uscpr.org/oct-2023-protests/> and https://www.instagram.com/p/C_WyxfOgA8t/?img_index=3

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ONE YEAR OF GENOCIDE, ONE YEAR OF RESISTANCE
International Day of Action

Sat Oct 5, 2-5 pm, at Pier 62, 1951 Alaskan Wy, Seattle, WA 98101

Rally and March for International Day of Action.

Palestinian Youth Movement calls on all people of conscience across Coast Salish lands, across the Pacific Northwest and beyond, to join us to stand with Palestinian steadfastness and resistance, and to honor the martyrs and prisoners who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for liberation.

Info <https://www.instagram.com/palestinianyouthmovement/p/DAXQwyCgHJr/>

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

Sat Oct 5, 8 am – 8 pm, East Coast time, hybrid event at Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, 1518 M Street, NW, in Washington DC and Online at <https://forsummit.org/> and <https://www.youtube.com/@FellowshipUSA>

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.

Free, donations appreciated. Registration <https://forsummit.org/event/summit-registration/>

Info <https://forsummit.org/>

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FILM: STORY OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT SURVIVOR

Sat Oct 5, 1:35 pm, Pickford Film Center, 1318 Bay St, Bellingham, WA 98225

National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) <https://www.nrcat.org/> has been working to end long term solitary confinement, a form of torture, shown to cause severe damage to prisoners.

The film 'The Strike,' About the Fight Against Solitary Confinement in California features Michael Saavedra, who is the Coordinator of NRCAT's National Network of Solitary Survivors, and himself a survivor. The NRCAT National Network of Solitary Survivors is a landing point and community for survivors of solitary confinement in U.S. prisons and jails that is providing peer support and collegiality to people who have faced isolated confinement first-hand. This showing will also include a speaker.

Film info and trailer at <https://www.thestrikefilm.com/>

Check for times and locations of other screenings of the film across the country at <https://www.thestrikefilm.com/screenings>

Tickets for Oct 5 screening at on sale from Sept 20
<https://www.pickfordfilmcenter.org/checkout/showing/the-strike/1230556>

Tickets for Oct 22 5:35 pm screening on sale from Sept 20
<https://www.pickfordfilmcenter.org/checkout/showing/the-strike/1230675>

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CLIMATE CATASTROPHE EVENT LAUNCH

Sat Oct 5, 11 am-3 pm Pacific time, at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market St, downtown Tacoma, WA 98402

Tacoma is facing a climate catastrophe, the result of decades of pollution and poor planning decisions that have come at our expense, leading to a -25-year health disparity in our community. ccg0 aims to bypass traditional decision-makers and put the power back into the hands of the people, helping to make our city better through direct, hands-on action.

This family-friendly, open-house-style event is an opportunity to learn, engage, and take part in making Tacoma a model for positive change.

Event Highlights:

- Panels and Speakers: Gain insights from experts and community leaders on the state of our climate, the importance of community health, and how we can all play a role in addressing these issues.
- Local Organizations: Connect with various local organizations actively working to create a sustainable and healthier future for all. Visit their tables to learn how you can get involved.
- Community Art Project: Join in a collaborative art project that symbolizes our commitment to positive change and taking ownership of our community's future.
- Networking and Engagement: Meet like-minded individuals and discover how you can plug into this amazing movement. Engage in family and team activities designed to bring us together in this crucial effort.

This is more than an event—it's a movement. Come and be a part of the change, as we work together to leave our city better than we found it.

Info

<https://natedailynetwork.org/campaigns/waterprotector/ccgzero/> or ndn@natedailynetwork.org

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun Oct 6, 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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FRAMEWORK OF NONVIOLENCE COURSE: ALTERNATE SOCIO-POLITICAL MODELS

Mondays Oct 7 – Nov 18, 7-9 pm Pacific time, online

The Metta Center for Nonviolence is pleased to announce our next online course for our School of Nonviolence with Instructor: Safoora Arbab. This course will be a hybrid of recorded talks and online engagement and live Zoom sessions (if you can make them).

In this course, we will explore texts and films to understand what the major components of an alternate socio-political framework are, or ought to be. If nonviolence is an oppositional interpretive framework to the one in which we are presently living — in which violence is the norm — then what would comprise the essential components of alternate models?

Course Fee: \$100. This is to offer as a gift to our course instructor.
Donation link below.

Info <https://www.mettacenter.org/whatsnew/the-framework-of-nonviolence-alternate-socio-political-models-with-safoora-arbab>,

Course syllabus, readings, and resources

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ms225QEcSeR8ukjYhhukDtV2LhMirYak/edit>

Course registration

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScm8maOio-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScm8maOio-lhmsPeiRhHME_n_HFfVT68IP6zmzSYDbbEqMKEyQ/viewform)

[lhmsPeiRhHME_n_HFfVT68IP6zmzSYDbbEqMKEyQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScm8maOio-lhmsPeiRhHME_n_HFfVT68IP6zmzSYDbbEqMKEyQ/viewform), donation

<https://www.mettacenter.org/donate>

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MOURNING PALESTINIAN AND ISRAELI WAR DEATHS
“Every Life, A Universe” Memorial Gatherings

Mon Oct 7, multiple locations

IfNotNow, a predominantly Jewish organization, is planning memorial events. On October 7, Jews across the country will come together to mourn Israeli and Palestinian deaths over the past year. We will hold one another through immense grief for every life stolen, and make t'shuvah — reckoning with who we have been this past year and who we will be in 5785.

Fill out the form at <https://secure.everyaction.com/L5wjNTovG02RmiN1mNX1uQ2?ms> and we'll make sure you're among the first to know details about the gatherings in Boston, Chicago, DC, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and more

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BOOK TALK: IMMIGRATION IS AN INDIGENOUS ISSUE

Weds Oct 9, 3:30 – 5 pm, at Communications Building Room 202, campus map <https://www.washington.edu/maps/#!/CMU>, University of Washington, Seattle

Simpson Center for the Humanities and several Departments present a Panel Discussion In conversation with Diana Flores Ruíz (Cinema & Media Studies) and Vanessa Freije (Jackson School of International

Studies), co-authors Mike Wilson and Tony Lucero (Comparative History of Ideas) discuss their new book, *What Side Are You On?: A Tohono O'odham Life across Borders*. In this collaborative memoir, Wilson and Lucero examine the lessons that emerge from one Indigenous man's journey through environmental injustice, military service in Central America, struggles with Christianity, filmmaking, and human rights activism along the US-Mexico borderlands.

Mike Wilson (Tohono O'odham) is a human rights activist, US military retiree, and film documentarian. In May 2024, Mike received an Honorary Doctorate in Divinity from the San Francisco Theological Seminary, now part of the University of Redlands. He lives with his wife, Susan Ruff, in Tucson, Arizona.

Tony Lucero is Chair and Professor of the Comparative History of Ideas Department at the University of Washington, Seattle and holds a joint appointment in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies.

Info and accommodation requests (ASAP) schadmin@uw.edu , 206.543.3920

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs Oct 10, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

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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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MAJORITY RULES SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION EVENT

Sun Oct 13, 4-6:30 pm Pacific time, online

Fix Democracy First and The Meaningful Movies Project present an exclusive, free online screening of the thought-provoking documentary, Majority Rules by AJ Schnack. Join us as we embark on a journey towards positive societal change. Step into a world where the power of the majority shapes the future, but at what cost? "Majority Rules" delves into the complexities of democracy, questioning the balance between the will of the many and the rights of the few.

Veteran political documentary filmmaker AJ Schnack (Caucus, Convention) returns to the campaign trail asking whether these new Alaska reforms, an all-candidate open primary and an instant runoff general election, might be a prescription for what ails the American democratic experiment. Traveling across the country, Schnack and his crew interview reform supporters and opponents, looking at where these reforms are already in place and where they may soon be adopted. The resulting film answers two of our nation's most pressing questions: How did the American electoral system become so dysfunctional, and can changes to how we vote change our entire system for the better?

Join us for a panel discussion after the film. Our speakers will be...

Jason Grenn is the former Executive Director for Alaskans for Better Elections, an election reform advocacy non-profit. He recently served as an independent State Representative in the Alaska State House where he passed legislation focused on legislative ethics reform and championed economic development for Alaska. Jason was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska and he and his wife Jana have been married 19 years and are raising three small children.

Lisa Ayrault is the Director of FairVote Washington. Lisa Ayrault first learned about ranked-choice voting more than 30 years ago, when she taught a lesson to her middle school students about the mathematics

of voting. Lisa holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Stanford University. She and her husband spent two years as Peace Corps volunteers in Niger, Africa. Living under a military dictatorship impressed upon her the imperative to be an active steward of our democracy.

Registration free, donations welcome, at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/majority-rules-online-screening-event-tickets-1022296475277>

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PALESTINE TALKS TEACH-IN SERIES

Thurs Oct 17, 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.

This month topic: Activism & Voting - Right Before Elections. We will discuss what voting 3rd Party actually means in this upcoming election, learn about Liberation Strategies, using your voice in the upcoming elections, and different forms of continued activism for 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.

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."

info about each month's topic, registration link, and event organizer info at <https://www.kccoalition.org/>

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MEMORIAL FOR GLEN ANDERSON

This event follows the weekly Friday vigil, 4:30 to 6 pm at Percival Landing, Olympia

Fri Oct 18, 6:15-7:15 pm Potluck Meal in Social Hall, 7:15-9:30
Celebration of Life in Sanctuary 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.

The memorial service in the Sanctuary will be on Zoom, infor Bob Zeigler, (360) 570-0848

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PEOPLE’S ASSEMBLY ON PALESTINE

Sat Oct 19, 10 am - 5:30 pm, Doors & Refreshment at 9 am at The Evergreen State College – Purce Hall, Olympia

The Palestine Action of the South Sound (PASS) invites you to participate in the People’s Assembly on Palestine.

The People’s Assembly on Palestine will begin with a keynote address from US-Palestinian journalist Ramzy Baroud entitled, “Reanimating Palestine: Why is Gaza the Heart of Palestinian Resistance.” Ramzy Baroud is the author of six books including, My Father the Freedom Fighter. He is the Editor of Palestine Chronicle (1999 - present), and former Deputy Managing Editor of Al Jazeera online. Baroud will take the podium at 10 a.m. and conclude his lecture with a Q & A.

The intention of the assembly is not just educational but to forge connections between different solidarity organizations and help steer people toward collective movement-building and direct action.

Following our keynote will be two sets of interactive workshops. Facilitators will include PASS members and other Pro-Palestinian organizers from the Pacific Northwest. The first set takes place in the morning, the second set takes place in the afternoon. In between the two 90-minute workshops, there will be a potluck lunch.

This assembly is part of The Evergreen State College program Political Economy and Social Movements. Attendance is free of charge and child-care will be provided. Please wear a mask.

info <https://www.passoly.org/peoples-assembly-oct-19th/>

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COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE
STRENGTHENING LOCAL ECONOMIES EVERYWHERE DINNER

Sat Oct 19, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, at Welcome Table Church, 1322 S Bayview St Seattle WA 98144, on Beacon Hill (location of CAGJ office)

18th annual dinner. Come to celebrate our grassroots movements resisting corporate control of the food system!

5:30 pm Happy Hour: Enjoy Music, Hors oeuvres, Libations & Silent Auction; 6:30 Dinner: Feast on wild salmon, salads, and desserts while enjoying conversation & CAGJ's program

Sliding scale tickets \$40-100 at <https://cagj.org/civicrm-base-page/event/register/?reset=1&id=231>, if unable to pay \$0 contact organizer for Solidarity Ticket

Info contact_us@cagj.org

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A PEACEFUL TRANSITION? – HOW TO NAVIGATE THE THREATS TO DEMOCRACY, NO MATTER WHO WINS

Sun Oct 20, 6:30-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Olympia Chapter Fellowship of Reconciliation is planning a program, co-sponsored by Tacoma and Seattle Chapters.

“We are still looking for a presenter to lead us in exploring this topic, without "campaigning" for candidates. If you have someone to recommend, contact Jean at gantj_750@msn.com”

Watch for details in future emails

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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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ONE PEOPLE GATHERING: ENGAGE WITH INDIGENOUS VOICES

Tues Oct 22, 7 - 9:30 pm, at Paramount Theater, 911 Pine St, Seattle, WA, 98101

Netse Mot: One Heart, One Mind. One People Gathering is a movement toward healing and unity, inviting everyone to engage with Indigenous voices. “Netse Mot,” or “One heart, one mind,” reflects our commitment to shared humanity and values of gratitude, generosity, and respect in a divided world.

In the face of threats like war, political unrest, climate change, and cultural differences, it's time to confront these challenges and rise above them as one united force—One People. We invite you to join us; your presence is essential. Speakers and performers include Dallas Goldtooth, Amy Bowers Cordalis, Sasha taqwšəblu LaPointe, Delbert Anderson, Sammy Gensaw iii, Black Lodge Singers, Fawn Wood, Tia Wood, and WestShore Canoe Family.

Info and \$20 tickets on sale from Sept 20 at

<https://settingsunproductions.org/netse-mot-one-people-gathering>

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FILM: STORY OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT SURVIVOR

Tues Oct 22, 5:35 pm, at Pickford Film Center, 1318 Bay St, Bellingham, WA 98225

National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT) <https://www.nrcat.org/> has been working to end long term solitary confinement, a form of torture, shown to cause severe damage to prisoners.

The film 'The Strike,' About the Fight Against Solitary Confinement in California features Michael Saavedra, who is the Coordinator of NRCAT's National Network of Solitary Survivors, and himself a survivor.

Film info and trailer at <https://www.thestrikefilm.com/>

Check for times and locations of other screenings of the film across the country at <https://www.thestrikefilm.com/screenings>

Tickets for on sale from Sept 20
<https://www.pickfordfilmcenter.org/checkout/showing/the-strike/1230675>

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NONPROFIT FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

Oct 23, Nov 21, Dec 12, noon-4 pm, University of Washington, Tacoma Campus

Nonprofit Association of Washington presents 3 Nonprofit Fundamentals workshops. Thanks to support from the Washington Office of the Secretary of State and Third Sector Company, you can attend for free!

Build a solid foundation for your organization by strengthening your board's knowledge, performance, decision-making, and ability to take action with the following workshops:

- Boards in Gear: Weds Oct 23, info and registration <https://nonprofitwa.org/event/tacoma-boards-in-gear/>
- Finance Unlocked for Nonprofits: Thurs Nov 21, info and registration <https://nonprofitwa.org/event/tacoma-finance-unlocked-for-nonprofits/>
- Let's Go Legal: Thurs Dec 12, info and registration <https://nonprofitwa.org/event/tacoma-lets-go-legal/>

A light lunch will be provided at the beginning of each workshop.

Attend one workshop, or all three - register today!

Info learning@nonprofitwa.org

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ANALYZING VENEZUELA'S ELECTIONS

Thurs Oct 24, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Alliance for Global Justice presents a webinar.: Analyzing Venezuela's Elections: What do the Polls Really Say?

Join us for a conversation with Oscar Schemel, Electoral Consultant and President of one of Venezuela's most credible polling firms, Hinterlaces. We'll discuss the electoral outcome and the broader context of public opinion within Venezuelan society, including socioeconomic, political and cultural elements that motivated the vote; trends in political participation; and popular communal organization.

Registration https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_88I-e4zuQuiQu3HnjV09rA#/registration

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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 <https://event.auctria.com/3f50aabe-e35e-447c-9ce4-c611ecd34cf4/>

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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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PERFORMANCE: HOW THE COURTS HAVE DIMINISHED THE TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIVE NATIONS

Sat Oct 26, 3 pm & 7:30 pm, at Tacoma Armory, 1001 Yakima Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405

“In The Court Of The Conqueror”: A solo performance by artist George Emilio Sanchez with projections and visual storytelling by visual artist Patty Ortiz. Together, they confront the history of how the courts have diminished the Tribal Sovereignty of Native Nations.

The piece also tells the story of Sanchez’s experiences of navigating generational trauma regarding his Indigenous identity while being raised in an Ecuadorian Immigrant household. The work focuses on several Federal Indian Landmark cases, leading up to the Johnson v. M’Intosh 1823 Supreme Court case that applied the Doctrine of Discovery that still holds legal precedent in our courts of the conqueror. Sanchez and Ortiz traveled across hundreds of geographic miles and ancestral homelands to create this interdisciplinary performance that combines text and video projects to reveal this country’s ongoing conflicts with Native Nations in search of Indigenous justice and sovereignty.

Presented by Tacoma Arts Live with support of Learning Right Relations, <https://learningrightrelations.org/>.

Info and \$35 tickets <https://www.tacomaartslive.org/events/in-the-court-of-the-conqueror/>

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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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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun Nov 3, 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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MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS FOR PEACE ONLINE COURSE

Nov 4 – Dec 13, online

World Beyond War offers a new course. This six-week online course consists of six core modules, three optional Zoom sessions, and a strong focus on reflective practice, collaborative learning, and community building throughout. It provides a concise introduction to the practical elements of creating and using clear and impactful media and communications for peace. It covers essential tools and techniques at every stage — from conceptualisation and preparation to production and dissemination — empowering you to achieve optimal results and effectively engage a broader audience. Whether you are a communications specialist, journalist, writer, researcher, educator, activist, or someone interested in conveying ideas and actions more effectively, this course is designed for you.

Learning Experience: The course is structured around two components: 1) A Six-week Online Course; 2) Three Interactive Live Sessions on Zoom.

Cost sliding scale from \$25 to \$100 or more if you can afford it. Info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/media-and->

[communications-for-peace-course/](#), info
education@worldbeyondwar.org

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ELECTION DAY – LAST DAY TO VOTE

Tues Nov 5, ballot drop through 8 pm Pacific time, in Washington state

- Deadline to register to vote – in person only
- Deadline to get ballot postmarked if submitted by postal mail
- Deadline to deposit ballots in designated collection sites

See County Elections Office, info at

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/county-elections-offices> to get info on in-person voter registration, ballot drop box locations, accessibility, and more..

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds Nov 6, 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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Info <https://www.wanwcoalition.org/>

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WWFOR FALL GATHERING

Sat Nov 23, starts morning, exact time TBA, Zoom

We are delighted to announce that Cindy and Craig Corrie have accepted our invitation to be our keynote presenters! The Corries are the parents of Rachel, for whom the Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice is named. Rachel was a volunteer with the International Solidarity Movement in Gaza. She was killed by the Israeli military in Gaza as she was trying to prevent demolition of a Palestinian home. Watch this space for more about our keynoters and their presentation!

Planning is underway for our Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation annual Fall Gathering, formerly called Fall Retreat. This is always an informative and meaningful event, with attendee participation and music.

More info will soon be available at <https://wwfor.org/2024-wwfor-fall-conference/>

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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@whatcompj.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 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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