



*Can you spare 41 seconds to watch [the delightful video of this little girl in Lebanon getting a haircut?](#) Perhaps for the first time. The barber seems to be skilled at calming this child and they get a lot of laughs together. In this snip you can't see they are in front of a cork board full of photos from other haircuts. You may be able to see his scissors tattoo. **Trigger alert!** The caption tells us that this little girl was Naya and that she was killed by an Israeli attack on Beirut on September 20, 2024. One person killed is too many. 45,000 is unfathomable. Related actions & events below.*

Hello to all Members and Friends of Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR)

[Click here for a list of many upcoming events](#) for justice and peace.

Today we are announcing that **registration is open** for our November 23 [Fall Conference](#) by Zoom, and everyone is welcome. This email also contains actions you can take toward **ending the Mid East war**, info & suggestions about **voting**, and actions about the **death penalty**.

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, LEBANON continue and are a threat to the entire world

- INFO: International FOR and FOR-USA were among the sponsors of a conference October 19, 2024, "**Implementation of International Law to Stop the Genocide.**" It can be viewed at <https://worldbeyondwar.org/implementation> . It includes heart-wrenching accounts of the devastation in Gaza, a long list of United Nations and International Court of Justice decisions that are not being implemented. Perhaps the most important 3 words of this 90 minute conference were "Stop Arming Israel."

- INFO: Go to https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ANerokuuLw_SywFIMF0EKwgfFqD2sTx7/view to read a letter and see the signers including FOR-USA and International Fellowship of Reconciliation of the October 24, 2024 letter “Open Call for a Ceasefire in Gaza, Lebanon and Israel and End to Impunity amid a Spiraling Humanitarian Catastrophe and Escalating Regional Conflict.”
- INFO: The situation in Gaza is dire. Go to https://www.instagram.com/reel/C_3OjzrO4FN/ a short video in



which Bushra, an aid worker with Oxfam, describes 6 ways in which Israel is denying basic necessities to the residents of Gaza. This graphic from the end of the video shows the logos of some of the aid organizations whose staff and volunteers are risking their lives to help. Bushra appeals to everyone to get their governments to **end the war, the siege, and the occupation.**

- ACTION: Go to <https://worldbeyondwar.org/no-more-weapons-shipments/> to say to the US Government “**No More Weapons Shipments** to Ukraine, Israel, or Taiwan”

- ACTION: Go to <https://worldbeyondwar.org/tell-the-worlds-governments-to-end-the-genocide/> to **Tell World Governments** to Use the United Nations to End the War on Gaza. Actions have been vetoed in the UN Security Council by the US, but some strong Resolutions have been passed by the General

Assembly. Now these Resolutions must be followed by UN action. You can send the provided letter as is or edit it.

- ACTION: Mark your calendar and come to a [Nov 3 EMERGENCY CALL TO ACTION](#) of the **Global Solidarity** for Peace in Palestine Coalition

ENDING THE DEATH PENALTY

- INFO: For many years WWFOR was an active member of the Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. It took actions by the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government to impose a moratorium on executions, and finally to abolish it. The death penalty continues in several states and on the Federal level. FOR-USA and WWFOR and many other organizations are signers on a letter about abolishing the Federal death penalty. See <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tRLXk1PPHi4gbQ4DWI0DvhK4WBH7y3Y2/> for the full list of signers. See also this email's [Dose of Hope, below](#).
- ACTION: Go to Amnesty International's webpage to read about the case of Billie Allen and send a letter to the President asking him to commute the sentence of this Federal prisoner at <https://act.amnestyusa.org/page/125122/action/1>. See also the [Nov 2 film showing](#) about this case.
- ACTION: Sign the petition to prevent the Nov 1 execution of Richard Moore in South Carolina at <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stop-the-execution-of-richard-moore-in-south-carolina/>

VOTING! NO! NO! NO! NO!

Registered voters in Washington State should have received their mail-in ballots by now. **If you haven't received yours**, try contacting your county elections office, see

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/voter-registration/county-elections-offices>.

Many justice organizations are urging NO votes on all 4 statewide Initiatives: I 2066, I-2109, I-2017, & I-2124. For example

- See Defend Washington's site at <https://defend-washington.com/> for lots of information about each of these initiatives
- See Statewide Poverty Action Network's site at <https://povertyaction.org/more-bad-initiatives/>
- The ***League of Women Voters is opposing the four statewide initiatives*** on the ballot this November and asking voters to vote No on I-2066 requiring certain utilities and local governments to provide natural gas to eligible customers; I-2109 repealing the long-term capital gains tax; I-2117 prohibiting carbon tax credits and trading and repealing legislation establishing a cap and invest program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and I-2124 allowing employees and self-employed people to opt-out of Washington's long term care insurance program. See <https://www.lwvskc.org/>
- See the Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility site at <https://www.wpsr.org/wpsrvoteno2024>

JUST SAY NO TO 4 BAD INITIATIVES!

We hope there is no **violence connected to the elections** or their aftermath. We thank Jiva Manske, a trainer with HOPE-PV (Harnessing Our Power to End Political Violence), a collective of people committed to increasing our democracy, for his presentation to us on October 20, 2024. The topic couldn't be more timely as we consider the upcoming election and possible aftermath. The Zoom presentation was recorded and can now be viewed at <https://youtu.be/VxQHoUvvoTk>.

Get a Dose of Hope. First a rant, then the hope. **RANT:** When there is credible evidence of actual innocence, even if millions of people, trustworthy organizations such as ACLU and Innocence Project,

celebrities like Dr. Phil and the Pope say “halt the execution,” it often is carried out anyway. The courts say, in effect, well yeah, the convicted person may be innocent, but the appeal wasn’t filed in time. Or sorry, we don’t have jurisdiction on that kind of motion. Or proper procedure was followed and a jury said guilty. **HOPE:** Robert Roberson was convicted of murder based on medical claims that are now debunked (see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Roberson_case). He is the perfect case for application of Texas’s “Junk Science” law to allow reconsideration of convictions based on obsolete information. Yet the Texas court, the pardons board, and the Attorney General were set on carrying through the execution. The Texas legislature stepped in with a novel approach and issued a subpoena for testimony from Mr. Roberson, and this caused a last-minute delay in the execution. Although Mr. Roberson has not yet been allowed to come to the Legislature, the Texas House of Representatives Criminal Jurisprudence Committee held a 9 hour Hearing which can be viewed at <https://house.texas.gov/videos/20863>. This was held by members of both parties and both proponents and opponents of the death penalty. Besides celebrities and lawyers, you can watch compelling testimony from a juror from the original trial, Terre Compton, recording time 2:35-3:20. Mr. Roberson is still facing execution, but the innovation and commitment by Texas legislators gives us hope.

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].

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!](#)
- [Through December, online Nonviolence Film Club](#)
- [Oct 28, Solidarity Fundraiser Puyallup Water Warriors, Tacoma](#)
- [Oct 29-30, Online Picket to End the U.S. Blockade on Cuba!](#)
- [Oct 29, Report from Local Activist Arrested by Israel, B'ham](#)
- [Oct 30, Ireland to Palestine: Anti-Imperialist Organizing, Zoom](#)
- [Oct 30, Hear journalists & healthcare workers in Gaza, Online](#)
- [Oct 30, Combating Polarization & Extremism, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 2, Community Assembly Organized Labor, Bellingham](#)
- [Nov 2, Fundraiser for People in Lebanon, Edmonds](#)
- [Nov 2, Film about Federal Death Row Prisoner, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 2, Gathering at Immigrant Prison, Tacoma](#)
- [Nov 2, Immigrant Advocates Present a Play, Tacoma](#)
- [Nov 2, Talk with Palestinian activist, online](#)
- + [Nov 3, Gaza Emergency Call to Action, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 3, Death Penalty Webinar](#) update no webinar this date
- [Nov 4 – Dec 13, Media & Communications for Peace, online](#)
- [Nov 5, Election Day, remember to VOTE!](#)
- [Nov 6-27, Book Club on Greensboro Massacre, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 6, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 6, Election Updates & Open Discussion, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 8-10, Tax Resistance Annual Meeting, virtual](#)
- [Nov 13, Congress on Nuke Disarmament, DC and online](#)
- [Nov 13, Sparking Wise Democracy, Zoom](#)
- + [Nov 14, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 14, Building a People's Arms Embargo, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 15-16, Imagine Africa Beyond War Conference, online](#)
- [Nov 16-17, SOAW Border Gathering, Arizona & Mexico](#)
- [Nov 16, Chambers of Compassion Grand Opening, Zoom](#)

- [Nov 16, Get to Know Your Muslim Neighbors, Seattle](#)
- [Nov 20, Book Discussion: Invisible Rulers, Zoom](#)
- [Nov 21, Dec 12, Nonprofit Fundamentals, Tacoma](#)
- [Nov 21, Documentaries on Native Rights, Seattle](#)
- + [Nov 23, WWFOR Fall Conference Zoom](#)
- [Dec 1, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
- [Dec 4, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Dec 9-11, Prevention of Firearm Harms Conf, Seattle](#)
- + [Dec 12, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Dec 14, Human Rights Day Observance, Seattle](#)

Weekly & Ongoing Events

- [Wednesdays and Sundays, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellingham](#)
- [Bellingham Weekly Peace Vigil, Fridays](#)
- [1st & 3rd Fridays, Mt Vernon Abolish Nukes Bannering](#)
- + [Wednesdays & Fridays Olympia FOR Weekly Peace Vigils](#)
- + [Fire Mt. FOR Centralia Weekly Peace Vigils, Saturdays](#)
- [Saturdays, Lake Forest Park Peace Vigil](#)
- [Saturdays, Protest Israel's Genocide, Tacoma](#)
- [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-Nov 5, 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 – Get your mailed ballot postmarked by this day (it is strongly recommended to mail it a week ahead of this date!) or 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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METTA CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE ONLINE END-OF-YEAR FILM CLUB.

Through December, online

Metta Center for Nonviolence asks those interested in nonviolence to make a donation and sign up for an online end-of-year film club.

Info with list of films and date

<https://www.mettacenter.org/whatsnew/filmclub>

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

Sign-Up https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSco6hatbHTtp-XUKf70WeBHxEPMps_ImVievL6vA8tVuzOayA/viewform

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SOLIDARITY FUNDRAISER PUYALLUP WATER WARRIORS, TACOMA

Mon Oct 28, 4-7 pm, at UW Tacoma YMCA Student Center, 1710 Market St, Tacoma, WA 98402

Dress your best and join The Water Warriors for a Gala to raise funds for building a canoe! There will be a live auction with a variety of handmade items by Indigenous artists, cultural performances by our Indigenous relatives, and a delicious salmon dinner and mocktails catered by Chef Jason Vickers, of Natoncks Metsu.

The Water Warriors have been working on coming out as a canoe family, which will help provide youth with access to cultural practices for decades to come! We're asking the community to help us by donating to the canoe build and events associated with it.

If you can't come to the Gala, but want to help support, you can make a one-time or monthly recurring tax free donation of any amount at https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=F3UZEVRZB4XF6. (Thanks to our fiscal sponsor 350 Tacoma)

Reserve a six person VIP Table for \$400 or a salmon plate in general seating for \$20 at the same site https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=F3UZEVRZB4XF6

You can also donate an auction item (artwork, paddles, necklaces etc) or volunteer to help at the event at https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=F3UZEVRZB4XF6

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ONLINE PICKET TO END THE U.S. BLOCKADE ON CUBA!

Tues-Weds Oct 29-30, 5 pm – 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

In October 2024 Cuba will bring a resolution to the United Nations to end the cruel U.S. Blockade on Cuba for the 32nd consecutive vote! While the government of the U.S. votes “no” to ending the inhuman and illegal blockade, the people of the United States & the world vote “YES”! International actions will take place around the world October 26-30 marking the annual United Nations General Assembly vote. Join us for the 24-hour global online picket with a program of speakers, documentaries, music, and more as we stand by Cuba and its just demand for an end to this cruel U.S. policy.

Special Celebration & Wrap-up: 4-5 pm Pacific time on Oct 30

Info and Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dcotoDWZRm-1UBsFn3ubfg

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REPORT BACK FROM MICHAEL JACOBSEN, LOCAL ACTIVIST ARRESTED BY ISRAEL

Tues Oct 29, 6 pm at Whatcom Peace and Justice Center, 1220 Bay St, Bellingham

Hear an update and report back from Veterans for Peace 111 and Alternatives to Military Service Volunteer, Michael Jacobsen.

Michael Jacobsen is back and safe. Michael was arrested by Israeli forces earlier this month on grounds of “endangering the public due to provocation of disturbances” and of “entering the country illegally”. These unfounded accusations were based on the Israeli police’s assertion that Jacobsen supported the Palestinian Boycott Divestment and Sanction movement (BDS) and Veterans for Peace (VFP). The police could not explain to Mr. Jacobsen’s attorney how this was a criminal offense. Mr. Jacobsen was threatened with imprisonment and deportation if he did not leave the country immediately. Michael opted to leave, and the police transferred him directly from the interrogation center to the border with Jordan. He is now safe and back to town ready to share his story.

Info office.wpjc@gmail.com

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FROM IRELAND TO PALESTINE: LESSONS IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZING

Weds Oct 30, 2 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join us for a report back from a historic Palestinian delegation to the north of Ireland, where organizers got to share experiences of resisting colonization and state violence, strategies and tactics for the homeland and diaspora, the strength and leadership of political prisoners, and how to hold pain and grief while remaining steadfast in the struggle.

Hosted by the Bloody Sunday Trust, our delegates included representatives from the Adalah Justice Project, Arab Resource and Organizing Project, Hospitality for Humanity, Healthcare Workers for Palestine, Honor the Earth, Community Movement Builders, Palestinian Youth Movement - both Britain and U.S. leaders, Palestinian Feminist Collective, National Students for Justice in Palestine and 18 Million Rising.

Speakers will include:

- Rayan El-Amine, Arab Resource and Organizing Center
- Roua Daas, National Students for Justice in Palestine and Palestinian Youth Movement
- Maisa Morrar, Palestinian Feminist Collective and Healthcare Workers for Gaza

As the Irish say: Saoirse Don Palestine – there is no freedom until Palestine is free!

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w3ZL7G1gR8WctndT4OjEow

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HEAR PALESTINIAN CHILDREN, JOURNALISTS AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS FROM GAZA

Weds Oct 30, 9-10 am Pacific time, online

Join Eyewitness Palestine for a special edition webinar featuring a video with messages and interviews directly from Gaza including Palestinian children, journalists and healthcare workers. They will discuss the extreme conditions they have witnessed over the past year during the genocide. We will also be joined live by Husam Zomlot the Palestinian Ambassador to the United Kingdom, who was born and raised in Gaza.

Donation \$3-\$200. Registration <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/cba279dd-9ed0-4fbf-aa85-b44458e6658d>

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COMBATING POLARIZATION & EXTREMISM

Weds Oct 30, 5-6:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Democracy Happy Hour presented by Fix Democracy First. Grab a drink and come hear about the latest democracy news, ongoing efforts to fix democracy, and actions you can take.

This session with

- Ryan Nakade, CURE:PNW <https://www.cure-pnw.org/> “Ideological and political violence is contagious and we are all part of the cure”
- Ruminant Resolutions <https://www.ruminantresolutions.com/> “Building Conflict-Resilient Communities”

Registration <https://bit.ly/DemocracyHappyHour>

Info (206) 552-3287 or info@fixdemocracyfirst.org

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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.

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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FUNDRAISER LEBANON STRONG:
UNITED FOR HEALING AND HOPE

Sat Nov 2, 6:30-9 pm, at Edmonds Yacht Club, 326 Admiral Way,
Edmonds, WA 98020

SCM is hosting a fundraiser to provide aid to the people of Lebanon displaced by the Israeli invasion and bombings. People have fled their homes with little to nothing of their possessions and may or may not have a home to go back to when the attacks end. The situation is dire and going downhill very quickly.

Please join us for an evening of solidarity and giving to help those affected. The event will include dinner, speakers, an auction, and more. 100% of the proceeds of the event will go to help the people in Lebanon.

SCM Medical Missions: our mission is to provide critical relief and aid to individuals affected by conflict and natural disasters in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

Tickets: \$75 per person: <https://scm-lebanon-aid.brownpapertickets.com>

If you can't make it but would like to donate to our Lebanon Relief Fund, go to our donation page:
<https://www.scmmedicalmissions.org/donations/lebanon-relief-fund/>

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FILM ABOUT FEDERAL DEATH ROW PRISONER

Sat Nov 2, 11 am Pacific time, Zoom

We invite you to join Amnesty International USA and the Free Billie Allen Campaign for a global screening of the documentary “Fighting To Live, While Waiting To Die.” This film tells the story of Billie Allen, a man who has spent the last 27 years on federal death row. At just 19 years old, Billie was sentenced to death despite racial bias that tainted his trial, his young age at the time of the crime, and a lack of DNA evidence linking him to it. Now 47, Billie continues his fight for justice.

This global screening is a critical moment to shed light on Billie’s case and to call on President Biden to commute his death sentence and all those on federal death row.

This case involves possible innocence as well as racial bias in trial and sentencing.

Registration https://amnestyusa-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oCDbJNtQRfWBnLIF7Wi6RQ

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GATHERING AT IMMIGRANT PRISON
Dia de los Muertos – Day of the Dead

Sat Nov 2, 1 pm, at the Northwest Detention Center, 1623 East J St,
Tacoma

La Resistencia is an organization with motto “Free Them All” working for freedom of everyone imprisoned at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma. La Resistencia, Global Rights Advocacy, and Seattle University International Human Rights Clinic continue to call on the US federal government to address deaths in custody, medical neglect, prolonged detention, widespread use of solitary confinement, restricted communications, suicide attempts, use of force by GEO agents, and retaliation for complaints.

Everyone is welcome to join La Resistencia at their Tenth Annual Dia de los Muertos – Day of the Dead Party. We will be having an altar, bring some flowers, candles, pictures of your deceased loved ones and Fruit. Our 10th celebration of this tradition, remembers and honors those in detention and those deported

Info info@laresistencianw.org

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IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES PRESENT A PLAY

Sat Nov 2, 3 pm social hour & silent auction, performance starts 4 pm, at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market St, (next to the Rialto), in downtown Tacoma WA 98402

AIDNW [Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest] presents a play “The Detention Lottery,” an Immersive Courtroom Drama. The script is from actual immigration court experience. This is compelling drama every immigrant advocate should see.

Join us for an afternoon of a social hour with silent auction, live theatre performance, and community discussion all to support AIDNW! Join us for a thought-provoking performance that delves into the complexities of the immigration process and the legal system. Witness talented actors bring to life the highs and lows of a day in immigration court. This in-person show promises to be a unique and immersive experience. Don't miss the chance to be part of this captivating event!

Tickets

- \$20 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aidnw-presents-the-detention-lottery-an-immersive-courtroom-drama-tickets-1002487546237> (or search: Eventbrite AIDNW Detention Lottery)
- Discounted tickets are available for AIDNW volunteers, students and veterans at \$10, by emailing: volunteercoordinator@aidnw.org
- Special promotion: Purchase two tickets, get one free! Email: volunteercoordinator@aidnw.org for this offer.
- Tickets may also be purchased at the door by cash, check or card.

Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest is a tax deductible, non-profit organization that supports immigrants with dignity while in detention and upon their release, info <https://aidnw.org> or volunteercoordinator@aidnw.org

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TALK WITH PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST MAZIN QUMSIYEH

Sat Nov 2, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

Professor Mazin Qumsiyeh from the West Bank is a human rights activist as well as a scientist. He is founder and director of the Palestine Museum of Natural History and the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability at Bethlehem University where he teaches. He is an outspoken activist for Palestinian rights and an author including the books “Popular resistance in Palestine: a history of hope and empowerment.” (2011) and “Sharing the land of Canaan: human rights and the Israeli-Palestinian struggle” (2004). Info https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mazin_Qumsiyeh and <http://qumsiyeh.org/>

Registration

https://umn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5xKwlylgQS2euDEaLxviVw#/registration

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EMERGENCY CALL TO ACTION OF THE GLOBAL SOLIDARITY FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE COALITION

Save The Date

STOP THE GENOCIDE:
JOIN US FOR A CALL TO ACTION
FOR PEACE IN GAZA

AGENDA

- Call to Action: Update on the UN Resolution 377
- UN resolution and ICJ resolutions
- Changing US policy
- How to Act Now
- Personal Testimony from Gaza

3 NOVEMBER
SUNDAY
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6:00 pm (Palestine time)

Sun Nov 3, 8-10 am Pacific time, Zoom
(Zoom registration will confirm your local time)

FORUSA and International FOR are among the organizers of this international gathering

At that time, an update will be given on the demand that the UN General Assembly Implement "Uniting For Peace" Resolution 377, International Court of Justice rulings,

and an arms embargo against Israel. UNGA Resolution 377 empowers the General Assembly to step in and act now as the Security Council has failed in its mission and enabled the genocide. Let's demand that our governments use it!!!

The International community must put intense pressure on Israel and the United States to stop the genocide and broader war Israel is waging, and the United States is aid and abetting, in the Middle East!!! Already, 200,000+ emails have been sent to Heads of State around the world and ambassadors at UN Missions in New York.

This 120-minute, live event is free and open to the public. We will have interpreters providing live interpretation of the whole event into English, Arabic, and Spanish.

Info and Registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/stop-the-genocide/>

More info david@worldbeyondwar.org and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onNcf5j2-N4>

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun Nov 3, UPDATE – ***NO webinar this date***, [see Dec 1](#)

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.

With experts:

- Marianne Perez – A peacebuilding and communications expert with a strong background in storytelling. Marianne’s module sets the context for the course, addressing how to critically engage with, consume, and interact with media outlets.
- Rivera Sun – Author of *The Dandelion Insurrection* and editor of *Nonviolence News*, Rivera brings extensive experience in writing and nonviolent direct action and organising. Her module will guide you through the practical aspects of writing about peace and anti-war ideas and practices.
- Alessandra Granelli – World BEYOND War’s Social Media Manager. Alessandra’s module will address social media, including how it can be used effectively to promote peace not war.

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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BOOK CLUB ON GREENSBORO MASSACRE

Four Wednesdays Nov 6-27, noon Pacific time, Zoom

World Beyond War will hold a weekly discussion of the brand new book *Morningside: The 1979 Greensboro Massacre and the Struggle for an American City's Soul* with the author Aran Shetterly.

This amazing work of history about a forgotten incident in a U.S. town raises critical questions about violence, nonviolence, activism, justice, and reconciliation.

On the morning of November 3, 1979, activists, mill workers, and supportive local citizens were gathering in Greensboro, North Carolina at the black public housing development, Morningside Homes. Four television news crews set up across the street to film the start of the “Death to the Klan” march. Shortly before 11:30 a.m., a nine-car caravan rolled toward the crowd. “Here comes the Klan!” someone yelled. Then the shooting started.

88 seconds later, five members of a multiracial, communist group lay dead on the ground: Two were Jewish, one black, one Cuban, and one a WASP graduate of Harvard. All were highly educated and deeply committed to anti-racism and economic equality. Ten others were injured, including the group’s leader, long-time Greensboro civil rights activist, Nelson Johnson.

Cost \$75 includes signed copy of book. More info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/book-club-aran-shetterly-with-morningside-the-1979-greensboro-massacre-and-the-struggle-for-an-american-citys-soul>

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ELECTION UPDATES & OPEN DISCUSSION

Weds Nov 6, 5-6:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Democracy Happy Hour presented by Fix Democracy First. Grab a drink and come hear about the latest democracy news, ongoing efforts to fix democracy, and actions you can take.

Election Updates & Open Discussion: Where are we and what happens next?

Registration <https://bit.ly/DemocracyHappyHour>

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NATIONAL WAR TAX RESISTANCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Fri – Sun Nov 8-10,

“Resisting Together” War Tax Resistance Online Gathering and Coordinating Committee Meeting

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation is a NWTRCC affiliate group, and we are grateful that we can refer inquiries to this important organization.

Schedule <https://nwtrcc.org/gathering-schedule-resisting-together/>

Registration <https://nwtrcc.org/gathering-logistics-registration/>

Info <https://nwtrcc.org/>

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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Weds Nov 13, time TBA, House of Representatives, Washington DC, and online

A Special Order Hour on nuclear weapons will take place on November 13, 2024 in the US House of Representatives. Rep. Jim McGovern of MA will lead off a discussion about the need to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons from all countries, in line with the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW, or “Nuclear Ban Treaty”). The Special Order Hour was originally scheduled for Sept 26th, the UN-designated International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. It was postponed when Republicans canceled business for that day and Congress went into recess.

Please write to your US Rep and urge them to attend this hourlong discussion on the floor of the House. They can also send a written statement if unable to attend in person. The exact timing will not be known until a few days before November 13th. You can edit a template letter already set up for you at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/special-order-hour-on-nuclear-weapons-abolition> .

Check schedule at <https://live.house.gov/?date=2024-11-13> , watch live at <https://live.house.gov/>

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SPARKING WISE DEMOCRACY

Weds Nov 13, 5-6:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Democracy Happy Hour presented by Fix Democracy First. Grab a drink and come hear about the latest democracy news, ongoing efforts to fix democracy, and actions you can take.

Session with Jim Rough of Center For Wise Democracy <https://www.wisedemocracy.org/> "We offer social innovations by which to facilitate all the people to come together as "We the People," achieve breakthrough progress on society's biggest problems and spark "Wise Democracy.""

Registration <https://bit.ly/DemocracyHappyHour>

Info (206) 552-3287 or info@fixdemocracyfirst.org

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Registration

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

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

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BUILDING A PEOPLE'S ARMS EMBARGO : How to divest from weapons companies profiting from the Gaza genocide

Thurs Nov 14, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

A US Campaign for Palestinian Rights webinar.

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3617284996206/WN_7SsLNpo4TJ-s4dFJQyME9A#/registration

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IMAGINE AFRICA BEYOND WAR CONFERENCE: SECOND AFRICAN WORLD BEYOND WAR ANNUAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Nov 15, 7 am, – Nov 16, 9 am, Pacific time, online

This annual free event is aimed at showcasing the opportunities that World Beyond War (WBW) chapters in Africa have to end wars and contribute to world peace-building efforts.

The first day of the conference focuses on the work of the African chapters. It includes an overview of the countries' security contexts, the challenges to achieve a sustainable peace, what activists are doing to contribute to the solution and what World BEYOND War is doing to strengthen their capacities to take action.

On the second day, we will analyse the main conflicts in Africa. Moreover, two keynote speakers will speak on the following topics:

- Addressing Western colonialism, racism, militarism and exploitation inflicted on Africa, by Sylvie Jacqueline Ndongmo, WILPF (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom) President.
- Establishment and strengthening of Infrastructures of Peace in Africa, by Dr. Oseremen Irene, GAMIP (Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace) President.

English and French interpretation will be available. The webinar will be recorded. / Une interprétation en anglais et en français sera disponible. Le webinaire sera enregistré.

Info africa@worldbeyondwar.org and <https://worldbeyondwar.org/africa2024/>

Registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/africa2024-register/>

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SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS WATCH SOLIDARITY BORDER CROSSING 35th Anniversary Community Gathering & Vigil

Nov 16-17, in Nogales, Arizona, US & Nogales, Sonora, Mexico

As we approach the 35th anniversary of SOAW and our gatherings, I write to you with deep gratitude for your continued solidarity and an invitation to join us in Ambos Nogales.

This November gathering is an affirmation of life and a declaration that we will not be silent in the face of injustice and militarization inflicted upon impoverished and displaced communities across borders.

SOA Watch began as a response to the atrocities committed by those trained at the School of the Americas, a symbol of U.S.-sponsored militarization. The counterintelligence tactics the U.S. developed in Vietnam and refined in Latin America continue to be used to fragment, divide, and criminalize our communities. SOA Watch, as part of the larger global antiwar movement, also continues as a movement that

crosses borders, faith communities, and generations, united by a common vision: a world where peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice and community.

Info and registration

<https://soaw.salsalabs.org/nogalesnovember20240/index.html>

Info info@soawatch.org or 202-234-3440

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CHAMBERS OF COMPASSION GRAND OPENING

Sat Nov 16, 2 to 5 pm, Pacific time, Zoom

Whereas for-profit corporations and industries have "Chambers of Commerce" (that are called the same everywhere) for the purpose of building systemic collaboration and geographic coordination, the purpose of our strictly not-for-profit "Chambers of Compassion" is to build a similar kind of systemic synergy for the not-for-profit nonviolent civil society of every community, guided by the core value of compassion.

More info in subsequent messages

Info <https://natr-peace.blogspot.com/p/chambers-of-compassion-implementation.html> and <https://natr-peace.blogspot.com/p/chambers-of-compassion-how-they-work.html>

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GET TO KNOW YOUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS

Sat Nov 16, 3 to 5 pm, at Idris Mosque, 1420 Northeast Northgate Way
Seattle, WA 98125

Idris Mosque invites neighbors for “A Cup of Tea” gathering.

We would like to invite you to "A Cup of Tea" It's a casual, friendly gathering where we can sit down over a cup of tea, get to know one another, and share insights about our culture and Islam.

This interfaith event is all about building bridges of understanding, fostering friendships, and working together to create peace and harmony in our community. We'd be honored to have you join us and learn more about our mosque, our beliefs, and each other.

Whether you have questions or simply wish to spend time in a warm and welcoming environment, we look forward to seeing you there. Please feel free to bring along friends or family too!

Free. Reserve your place at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-cup-of-tea-get-to-know-your-muslim-neighbors-tickets-1053043249707>, info askus@idrismosque.com

Note: dress guidelines on reservation page. Also on that page, late FOR member Shulamit Decktor appears in one of the photos.

Historic note: the Mosque and its members faced bomb and death threats after the “9-11” attacks in 2001. Church Council of Greater Seattle organized a Mosque watch of people to stand at the site to

deter any violence and show solidarity. Many Seattle FOR members participated in this action.

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BOOK DISCUSSION: INVISIBLE RULERS

Weds Nov 20, 5-6:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Democracy Happy Hour presented by Fix Democracy First. Grab a drink and come hear about the latest democracy news, ongoing efforts to fix democracy, and actions you can take.

Book discussion with author Renee DiResta “Invisible Rulers: The People Who Turn Lies Into Reality

“<https://www.reneediresta.com/books/>

Registration <https://bit.ly/DemocracyHappyHour>

Info (206) 552-3287 or info@fixdemocracyfirst.org

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NONPROFIT FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

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:

- 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 both - register today!

Info learning@nonprofitwa.org

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DOCUMENTARIES ON NATIVE RIGHTS

Thurs Nov 21, 7 pm, at New Freeway Hall, 5018 Rainier Ave S., Seattle, on #7 bus line. Near Columbia City Light rail station.

Native American resistance in the Northwest: Tributes in film. Be inspired by courageous fights of Puget Sound area tribes for survival and sovereignty as shown in two powerful documentaries. *Back to the River*, a 40-minute film, features historic footage and recent interviews with leaders and participants in the "Fish Wars" along the banks of the Nisqually and Puyallup Rivers. The defiance of Indigenous men, women

and children ultimately affirmed that U.S. and state governments must abide by treaty promises. Also featured: *We're Still Here*, an 8-minute interview of Cecile Hansen, who at the time was chairperson of the Duwamish Tribe. Seattle sits upon the territory of the Duwamish people, but they are still deprived of federal recognition and resources as a tribe. Discussion follows the films.

\$2-4 door donation. Light snacks at 6:30 pm for a donation.

Hosted by Radical Women. Info 206-722-6057 or rw.seattle@radicalwomen.org or <https://radicalwomen.org> , <https://facebook.com/RWseattle> or <https://instagram.com/radicalwomenseattle/>

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WWFOR FALL CONFERENCE

Sat Nov 23, 8:45 am – 12:45 pm, Zoom

Everyone is welcome to our Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation annual Fall Conference, formerly called Fall Retreat. This is always an informative and meaningful event, with attendee participation and music.

We are delighted 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!

We will also have Youth Activist presentations by current and former members of WWFOR's Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship program.

More info <https://wwfor.org/2024-wwfor-fall-conference/> or 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org

Suggested donation \$0 to \$20. Register online at <https://wwfor2024fr.brownpapertickets.com/> or by submitting your name, email (if available), and phone number to us by postal mail, phone, or email.

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun Dec 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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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds Dec 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.

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PREVENTION OF FIREARM-RELATED HARMS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mon-Weds Dec 9-11, Seattle

The 2024 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm Related Harms will highlight the current state of science and research on firearm injury prevention across the lifespan. Organized by The Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms.

The conference is being co-organized by the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm-Injury Prevention and the Columbia Scientific Union for the Reduction of Gun Violence

Keynote Speaker: Tanya L. Sharpe, MSW, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Toronto, Founder & Director of The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB)

To sign up for updates, fill out form at <https://gmail.us21.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=d7c0be5868108a945136417e6&id=b4e73da63f>

Cost \$180-600 includes some meals, Info and links to agenda and registration at <https://www.firearmresearchsociety.org/2024-conference>

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Registration

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

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

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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY OBSERVANCE

Sat Dec 14, 11 am – 3 pm, at The Vera Project, 305 Harrison Street, Seattle WA 98109

Come join us for an inspiring day at Seattle **Human Rights Day 2024: Beyond Barriers - Empowering Equity & Opportunity Within The Community!**

We hope to bridge educational divides within our community by connecting attendees to local resources and programs. The event program will include a resource fair and speakers that will provide information about opportunities throughout Seattle. We host this event in conjunction with World Human Rights day; the theme being “Equality – Reducing inequalities and advancing human rights”.

Free. Registration <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seattle-human-rights-day-2024-beyond-barriers-tickets-1029082532557>

Info <https://seattle.gov/humanrights/what-we-do/human-rights-day> or (206) 684-4540 or SHRC@seattle.gov

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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](#), [Tacoma Saturdays](#), [Bellevue Sundays](#),

BANNER ACTION FOR PALESTINE

Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm, **note time change**, 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**

(This year (2024) winter hours start Nov 8. Vigil will be 3-4 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>]

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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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PROTEST ISRAEL'S GENOCIDE & CALL FOR FREE PALESTINE

Saturdays, 2-3 pm, at South 38th and Steele Street, Tacoma

Jewish Voice for Peace Tacoma invites you to bring signs protesting Israel's genocide and calling for a Free Palestine to weekly bannering

Info <https://www.instagram.com/jvptacoma/>

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BANNER ACTION FOR PALESTINE

Every Sunday, 11 am – 1 pm, Parking lot, 11400 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98004, Bellevue, WA 98004

Recurring weekly banner drop over the highway.

Anonymously organized

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BANNERING FOR PALESTINE

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

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

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

info Instagram @austita29 or email tapia.tabitha@yahoo.com

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MEANINGFUL MOVIES PERSISTS!

Ongoing, various dates. Now online, in person, and hybrid events.

The Meaningful Movies Project started in 2003 as a project of Wallingford (Seattle) Neighbors for Peace and Justice, a neighborhood affiliate of SNOW (Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War) with free

weekly showings of films with social meaning, followed by discussion. Other neighborhood groups all over Washington State and beyond joined in this project with film viewings in their neighborhoods. See a list of these groups <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/locations/>

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

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

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GLEN'S PARALLAX PERSPECTIVES NEW PROGRAMS MONTHLY

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

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

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

July 2024 program “**The Golden Rule Peace Boat Visits Olympia**” can be watched at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUXajEoThns> . The

Golden Rule is a sailboat belonging to Veterans for Peace and it sails to protest nuclear weapons.

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

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Organization Information for Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR)

SUBMITTING EVENT INFORMATION: We are always happy to hear about additional events! On request we will consider posting events on our web calendar and in future WWFOR email messages. Please allow as much lead time as possible. We give priority to events by FOR Chapters and will consider all events consistent with FOR values. Submit events by email wwfor@wwfor.org, phone, or postal mail at the contact info below.

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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