



At the intersection of Police Accountability, Anti-Racism, Anti-Militarism, GI Resistance, Human Rights, and Black History Month. In 2020, Private Joshua Hutton refused orders to participate in violent repression of Black Lives Matter protesters. With support from About Face Veterans G.I. Resistance

campaign, he went AWOL and has dedicated himself to the fight against U.S. militarism ever since. "You do not need to follow illegal and immoral orders. You do not have to listen to bad leadership when it spreads venom and falsehoods and propaganda. Our oaths are to the people of this country. All of them, not just the political and economic elites at the top." Photo from About Face Veterans email. Info <https://aboutfaceveterans.org/>

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

We hope everyone has a meaningful Black History Month, whether or not the Federal government acknowledges it. And let's note, it's good to recognize the sorrows and triumphs of Black history all year long!

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

Note: there is so much going on, you may be seeing only part of this message; if so, links to the later parts may not work. Check for a "view entire message" link at the bottom.

Besides [events](#), this email has info and actions about [government chaos](#), [environment & climate](#); [DEI abridgement](#); [immigrant rights](#); [ongoing Palestine wars](#); opposing the [death penalty](#); [Voting Rights](#), and our usual [Dose of Hope](#), a tribute to the Merchants of Death Tribunal.

GOVERNMENT IN CHAOS. It might be humorous if it was fiction, perhaps a comedy on TV. But the Trump administration's whiplash-

inducing policy proclamations and reversals have life-threatening effects. Nothing is safe. Meals-on-wheels funding?

Leadership at OMB. The Constitution clearly gives Congress control over government spending, but it seems Trump is happy to ignore this and unlawfully change Congressional decisions. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) administers the money and needs to be led by a person with loyalty to the Constitution over loyalty to the President. That's why we oppose Russell Vought's nomination. Info and a petition at <https://act.winwithoutwar.org/act/reject-vought>

Foreign Aid. Despite public perception that this is around 25% of federal spending, it is less than 1% and that includes providing weapons (which we would not classify as "aid"). Actual humanitarian aid (such as food!) is perhaps 1/4 of a percent: for one dollar of tax 1/4 of a penny is for helping people (not killing people). See <https://www.verifythis.com/article/news/verify/money-verify/united-states-foreign-aid-federal-budget-percentage-fact-check/536-09375bcd-56ec-4296-ac79-afb6ac3dbe78>

Center for Victims of Torture receives some US aid – well it used to, that is. Some of those torture victims were tortured by the US – directly or through proxies. Consider a donation. Info and donation link at <https://www.cvt.org/>.

No more checks and balances? Sign a petition at <https://civicshout.com/p/investigate-trump-s-illegal-purge-of-inspectors-general> to oppose Trump's Illegal Purge of Inspectors General. Also sign petition at <https://act.winwithoutwar.org/sign/ig-purge/>

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE

SAVE THE BEES. Tell Amazon: Stop selling bee-killing neonic pesticides at <https://environmentamerica.org/take-action/tell-amazon-stop-selling-bee-killing-neonic-pesticides-2/>

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION. When did these words acquire a negative connotation? (Never, as far as we're concerned)

DEI CAUSES PLANE CRASHES! What more can we say about this **cruel, hateful, destructive, untrue verbal garbage?** [Impeach?] Meanwhile, send a message to the President at <https://act.citizen.org/page/78858/petition/1>

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

HAVE YOU SIGNED? Go to <https://rootsaction.org/sign-the-pledge-of-non-cooperation-with-mass-deportation> to say "As a matter of conscience and human decency, I will not cooperate with any efforts by the Trump administration to engage in mass deportation of people living in the United States."

Sign a petition to reject Trump's CRUEL ATTACKS ON IMMIGRANTS at <https://civicshout.com/p/reject-trump-s-cruel-attacks-on-immigrants>

Tell Congress to REJECT THE "NO BAILOUT FOR SANCTUARY CITIES Act" <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/immigrants-make-our-communities-stronger-tell-congress-to-reject-the-no-bailout-for-sanctuary-cities-act-2>

Watch a video about GUANTANAMO ASYLUM-SEEKER PRISON with James Patrick Jordan of the Alliance for Global Justice about the prison's history, Biden's role in setting the prison up for increased use, and Trump's Jan 25 order to send 30,000 immigrants to the prison at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fuyzg4mLkb4> [note this

immigrant prison is in addition to the notorious military prison for suspected terrorists]

Tell Trump: NO IMMIGRANT CONCENTRATION CAMP in Guantanamo Bay! Sign a petition at

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/488/411/597/tell-trump-no-migrant-concentration-camp-in-guantanamo-bay/>

NO MILITARY RESOURCES FOR DEPORTATIONS. That's not the purpose of the military. Send Congresspeople letters at

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/no-tax-dollars-for-trumps-deportation-machine>

RESOURCE! National Immigration Project. A 50+ year old organization "We are a membership organization of attorneys, advocates, and community members who are driven by the belief that all people should be treated with dignity, live freely, and flourish." See <https://nipnlg.org/>

GAZA & WEST BANK WAR

Petition to the leaders of all UN member states to recognize Palestine's statehood at

https://secure.avaaz.org/campaign/en/palestine_recognition_now_loc/

TELL CONGRESS TO SAY NO to escalation of the war on Palestine. Keep Emailing Congress: Hands off Jenin, Masafer Yatta, and all of Palestine! At <https://act.uscpr.org/a/handsoff2025>

OPPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY

Oppose Trump's expansion of the federal death penalty at <https://civicshout.com/p/oppose-the-expansion-of-the-federal-death-penalty>

VOTING RIGHTS.

Oppose the "SAVE Act." Tell Your Representative: Don't pass an extremist, anti-voter law. Info and actions to take at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/oppose-the-save-act-voter-suppression-bill-today-2> and <https://act.citizen.org/page/78832/action/1>

Get a Dose of Hope. Worth reading or hearing again: Bishop Mariann E. Budde's compassionate words to Donald Trump on January 21 at National Cathedral *"I ask you to have mercy upon the people in our country who are scared now. There are gay, lesbian, and transgender children in Democratic, Republican, and Independent families, some who fear for their lives. And the people, the people who pick our crops, and clean our office buildings, who labor in poultry farms and meat-packing plants, who wash the dishes after we eat in restaurants, and work the night shifts in hospitals, they -- they may not be citizens or have the proper documentation, but the vast majority of immigrants are not criminals. They pay taxes and are good neighbors. They are faithful members of our churches and mosques, synagogues, gurdwara, and temples. I ask you to have mercy, Mr. President, on those in our communities whose children fear that their parents will be taken away, and that you help those who are fleeing war zones and persecution in their own lands to find compassion and welcome here."*

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

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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.*

- [Feb 3, Documentary on Prison Strike, PBS stations](#)
- [Feb 4, Film: Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement, Zoom](#)
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- [Feb 12 & 19, Immigrant Accompaniment Training, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 12, Democracy Lobby Day 2025, Olympia](#)

- + [Feb 13, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 13, Peace Advocacy Day, Olympia](#)
- [Feb 15, Whatcom Coalition for Palestine Meeting, Bellingham](#)
- + [Feb 16, Transformation Shift Toward Social Justice, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 16, Song Circle: Connection for Collective Action, Olympia](#)
- [Feb 16, War Tax Resistance Social Hour, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 18, Trump's 2nd: NATO, War, and the Economy, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 19, Innovating for the Public Good, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 20 – March 2, Film on Palestine, Seattle](#)
- [Feb 20, War Tax Resistance 101, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 22, Know Your \(Immigrant\) Rights Workshop, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 23, Memorial for Olympia Activist Kerri Griffis, Olympia](#)
- [Feb 23, Global Day of Action to Close Military Bases¹⁰¹](#)
- [Feb 23, Accompaniment Training for New Volunteers, Seattle](#)
- [Feb 23, Occupation of American Mind, Seattle or Zoom](#)
- [Feb 26, Local Media Impact on Democracy, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 27, Community Defense from Authoritarianism, Zoom](#)
- [March 2, Song Circle Building Connection, Olympia](#)
- [March 3-24, Peace and Justice Education Bookclub, Zoom](#)
- [March 3, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [March 5, Democracy Vouchers & Fairer Elections, Zoom](#)
- + [March 13, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [March 14, Housing & Homelessness Advocacy Day, Olympia](#)
- [March 15-16, US-Cuba Normalization Conference](#)
- [March 24 – May 4, War and Environment Course, online](#)
- [April 11 & 12, NW Nuclear Weapons Conference, Seattle](#)

Weekly & Ongoing Events

- [Wednesdays, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellingham](#)
- [Bellingham Weekly Peace Vigil, Fridays](#)
- [1st & 3rd Fridays, Mt Vernon Abolish Nukes Bannering](#)

- + [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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DOCUMENTARY ON PRISON STRIKE

Mon Feb 3, check local listings, PBS stations

Film "The Strike" documentary tells the story of a generation of California men who endured decades of solitary confinement and, against all odds, organized to make lasting change through the largest hunger strike in U.S. history. At its peak in 2013, 30,000 incarcerated people across California prisons joined in the hunger strike.

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FILM: SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Tus Feb 4, 2pm Pacific time ,Zoom

Taking Root is a docuseries, directed by Vietnamese filmmaker Oanh-Nhi Nguyen, that amplifies the intergenerational impact of structural violence and demonstrates the power of Southeast Asian refugees

resisting and rebuilding in America. It is based in Philadelphia but is a story that Southeast Asian refugee communities across the U.S. also experienced after their resettlement.

This event will include an introduction to the SEARR campaign, a screening of 2 episodes from the Taking Root docuseries, and a short Q&A with a panel. The panel includes film director Oanh-Nhi Nguyen and SEAFN National Executive Director Chhaya Chhoum.

“For 50 years, our communities have experienced irreparable harm and violence at the hands of the U.S. Government. We deserve pathways towards healing, not a second displacement through deportation,” Taking Root Producer & VietLead Co-Executive Director Lan Dinh said.

From the destabilization of our home countries to the failed refugee resettlement process to the passage of harmful policies, the U.S. government continued to harm our Southeast Asian refugees. During this 50th Anniversary, we call on our communities to reclaim our refugee story and challenge anti-Black, anti-Asian, and xenophobic narratives.

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jfMEXtl1RqSq3xKbp6uCdG

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FROM CUBA TO COLOMBIA: ¡VIVA!

Tues Feb 4, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join CODEPINK Congress as we educate, activate and mobilize for peace legislation!

There's trouble in Trump's bully paradise. No, Trump can't get away with strong-arming Latin America. Threaten Mexico and Colombia with higher tariffs and guess what? Two can play that insidious game.

Join us as we discuss hopeful signs of resistance in Mexico, where progressive Claudia Sheinbaum—academic, engineer, Nobel Prize winner—won the Presidency by a landslide and is pushing back against Trump, suggesting that North America be renamed “América Mexicana” or “Mexican America.”

We'll talk about Mexico and Colombia's response to Trump's deportations, the imperial military bases Trump inherited from Biden and predecessors, and Trump's outrageous plan to deport 30,000 refugees from US foreign policy to prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Info and registration

https://www.codepink.org/cpc204?utm_campaign=codepink_congress_24

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NUCLEAR IS NOT THE SOLUTION BOOKCLUB

Wednesdays Feb 5 – 26, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

World Beyond War will be holding a weekly discussion each of four weeks of the book Nuclear Is Not the Solution: The Folly of Atomic Power in the Age of Climate Change with the author M. V. Ramana.

When you register for the club, we'll send you an electronic copy of the book, not to be shared with anyone.

We'll let you know which parts of the book will be discussed each week along with the Zoom details to access the discussions.

\$75 includes electronic copy of book. Registration and more info at <https://worldbeyondwar.org/book-club-m-v-ramana-with-nuclear-is-not-the-solution-the-folly-of-atomic-power-in-the-age-of-climate-change/>

Info david@worldbeyondwar.org

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds Feb 5, 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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IMMIGRANT SOLIDARITY RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING

Weds Feb 5, 6-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network WAISN Training: Rapid Response / Respuesta Rapida

Bilingual training in English and Spanish

Regardless of the result about presidential elections, the immigrant and refugee community has received direct threats about deportations and immigration raids. Our community must urgently begin to prepare, inform and organize in the face of this situation and know that in their area there are groups that can document any ICE activity in the community. Join this workshop to learn more about existing rapid response networks that support communities, build pressure to stop detention and deportation, and ultimately keep families together.

Independientemente del resultado de las elecciones presidenciales, la comunidad inmigrante y refugiada ha recibido amenazas directas de deportaciones y redadas migratorias. Nuestra comunidad debe urgentemente comenzar a prepararse, informarse y organizarse ante esta situación y saber que en su área hay grupos que pueden documentar cualquier actividad de ICE en la comunidad. Únase a este taller para conocer más sobre las redes de respuesta rápida existentes que apoyan a las comunidades, generan presión para detener la detención y la deportación y, en última instancia, mantienen unidas a las familias”

*** This training is closed to the media

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvceyhqD0sG9UOpt7s_OhSRA4TlxCYI7cE#/registration

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ANTIDEMOCRATIC: INSIDE THE FAR RIGHT

Weds Feb 5, 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 Antidemocratic: Inside the Far Right's 50-Year Plot to Control American Elections, Book Talk with author David Daley, see <https://www.harperacademic.com/book/9780063321120/antidemocratic/>

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

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

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FAIRVOTE WA RANKED-CHOICE VOTING LOBBY DAY

Weds Feb 5, 7:30 am – 4 pm Pacific time, at Temple Beth Hatfiloh, 201 8th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Join FairVote Washington and ranked-choice voting (RCV) supporters from across Washington at our capitol in Olympia! We will be championing the Washington Voting Options, Implementation, Compliance, and Education Standards (VOICES) Act. This bill and lobby day are supported by the Washington Voting Justice Coalition and Washington for Equitable Representation. Your state leaders want to hear from you, and the most impactful way to do that is to talk to them face-to-face. Ranked-choice voting is needed, and we need YOU to make it happen.

Registration

<https://secure.everyaction.com/cM2T0LA5pk2mJkrxnoUN5g2>

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MEDIA LITERACY 4 INTERNATIONALISTS -
ANTI-WAR ORGANIZING TRAINING

Weds Feb 5, 4-5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Do you want to brush up on your media literacy skills? Do you find yourself not knowing how to evaluate the quality and trustworthiness of news sources? Are you learning about world conflicts for the first time and want to take a historical approach to evaluating current events? Join CODEPINK staffer Jasmine Butler and journalist Abby Martin as they lead a training on media literacy for those looking to critically consume the news. In this interactive training, we will go over helpful tips for how to evaluate the quality of reporting in different

news articles and how to begin researching an issue to better inform your position.

Info and RSVP

https://www.codepink.org/medialiteracy?utm_campaign=media_literacy_invite

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TEACH-IN ON THE TAX & BUDGET FIGHT

Weds Feb 5, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Teach-in by People's Action. Right now, we're living through climate disaster after disaster and an unprecedented housing crisis in this country. Yet these billionaires are asking for more tax cuts, all while stopping the money that could help get people housing, lower health care costs, and fund climate initiatives.

We'll dive deep into the impact of these dangerous cuts and how we can push back together. This teach-in will focus on Republicans' attempts to deliver their biggest handout to billionaires and corporations, all while gutting funding for critical services.

Registration

<https://peoplesaction.zoom.us/meeting/register/VU7zLpQwQfefbO8WyqgpEQ>

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IMMIGRANT JUSTICE WEBINAR

Weds Feb 5, 5:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Learn about

- current federal immigration law and proposed legislation at state and federal levels
- immigrants as part of local economies and contributors to the tax base
- statistics on crimes against immigrant communities and crimes by immigrants
- historical rights violations against immigrant communities and practical resources to assist
- immigrant communities and protect human rights.

Speakers:

- Drako Wanderlust, +US
- Gabby Eissner, Missouri Immigration Policy Coalition
- Marco Castillo, Global Exchange and People's Movement for Peace and Justice
- Jordan Giger, Black Lives Matter-South Bend
- Santiago Juárez, Amparo Alevante Law Firm
- Em Ward, Green Party of New Mexico (co-moderator)
- María Elena Valdivia, Migrants & Minorities Alliance (co-moderator)

Registration

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/hENTz5kOSx6gY7bTrz8-Ww>

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BI-NATIONAL U.S.-IRAN PEACE-BUILDING

Weds Feb 5, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

A bilingual, Persian-English, live Town Hall.

Peace-activist Guest Speakers:

- Robin Lloyd. Seasoned American peace (and abolition of all nuclear weapons) Quaker activist; Chair of Burlington, Vermont (U.S.) branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).
- Nuri Ronaghy. An economics-educated Iranian-American female co-founder of the U.S. Department of Peace; Seasoned member of WILPF; A former political prisoner in Iran--who was very active, nationally, in the American Soviet Friendship Society; and now she is interested in seeing a branch of WILPF being founded inside Iran.
- Regular Host: Moji Agha, Founder of the Peace-seeking Iranian Veterans (PIV), bilingually translates (from Colorado, U.S.) these bilingual Persian-English live bi-weekly peace-building town-hall gatherings, simultaneously broadcast on the Zoom and the Clubhouse (cell phone) App "rooms" of the PIV.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81723093698?pwd=0algFTMUvhICPZEkcDNHPwCt8gckTk.1>

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DOCUMENTARY ON PALESTINE EXEC PRODUCER MICHAEL MOORE

Thurs Feb 6, 6 pm, at Northwest Film Festival, 1515 12th Ave, Seattle

Film “From Ground Zero”, filmed in Gaza over the last year, the first film ever from Gaza to be elected to the shortlist for the Oscar in the category that honors what used to be known as the Best Foreign Film of the Year, is unlike any movie you’ve ever seen — filmed during a mass slaughter of over 50,000 civilians, the vast majority of them children, women and the elderly. In a brisk and powerful one hour and fifty-two minutes, it weaves together 22 short films made by 22 courageous Palestinian filmmakers living and surviving in Gaza over this past year — all of it told in under 2 hours!

Tickets and info <https://nwfilmforum.org/films/from-ground-zero-in-person-only/>

Info about film <https://www.michaelmoore.com/p/watch-the-oscar-shortlisted-film>

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FILM ON PALESTINE “NO OTHER LAND”

Feb 7-13, see website for times, at SIFF Film Center 305 Harrison St, Seattle

For half a decade, Basel Adra, a Palestinian activist, films his community of Masafer Yatta being destroyed by Israel’s occupation, as he builds an unlikely alliance with an Israeli journalist who wants to join his fight.

Times, prices, and ticket purchases at <https://www.siff.net/cinema/in-theaters/no-other-land>

Info 206.464.5830 or info@siff.net

See also [Feb 20-March 2 event listing](#) for additional Seattle showings

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CUBA: DOCTORS, NOT BOMBS!

Sun Feb 9, noon Pacific time, online

Want to go to medical school in Cuba? Cuba is the only country that has free medical education for thousands of students from all over the world, including 250 from Palestine.

Do you have diabetes or lung cancer and want to hear about medicines Cuba has invented that can save amputations, improve the lives of thousands, but we cannot get due to the U.S. blockade of Cuba?

Learn how Cuba sends International Medical Missions to improve the health of mothers and their babies & fight pandemics like Ebola. Hear more about Cuba-Palestine solidarity.

Special Guest: Dr. Jose Arronte Villamarin, Cuban Ministry of Health. Speakers include Cuba's Latin American Medical School (ELAM) graduates U.S. Coordinator Dr. Samira Mifatou Addrey, Dr. Jontay Darko, and Dr. Christine Knight; and 3rd year Palestinian-American ELAM medical student Ayman Salhab. Moderated by Dr. Howard Ehrman.

Hosted by Levantate Por Cuba - Rise Up with Cuba! Endorsed by People's Response Network, Mi Villita Neighbors, Healthcare Workers for Palestine Chicago, Education Workers for Palestine Chicago, U.S. Palestinian Community Network, and Social Service Workers for Palestine Chicago.

Registration <https://cryptpad.fr/form/#/2/form/view/VU2wm7+6-XI7Xwr+dtMDQeyn97etiWXGM+iJfA5GLr0/>

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD – KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING

Sun Feb 9, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, at Sustainable Capitol Hill 1552 Crawford Place, Seattle, WA

Seattle NLG is hosting this Know-Your-Rights training to help individuals know and measure risks so they can make informed choices on their conduct. Learn about how to interact with police in different situations and how to comply with new federal laws cracking down on pro-Palestinian liberation groups.

Free. Info

<https://www.meetup.com/sustainablecapitolhill/events/305806518/>

{note attend button near page bottom] or 206-420-7005

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IMMIGRANT JUSTICE ADVOCACY TRAINING

Fri Feb 10, 6:30-8 pm, Zoom

Join the Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice for our 3rd annual Take Action for Immigrant Justice: JCIJ Advocacy Training during Legislative Session.

Hear immigrant-led WA Immigrant Solidarity Network's Policy team share about legislative priorities and create action plan for how to take impactful action this legislative session.

This is a free virtual event. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Hope to see you on February 10th as we come together to take action for immigrant justice this legislative session!

Info and registration link <https://givebutter.com/advocacy2025>

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Mon Feb 10, 7 pm Pacific time, online

Join the Washington State Poor People's Campaign for a Virtual Assembly and Open House

This month we will reflect on how we can move forward together to grow our movement and transition leadership. We will expand our learning of the history of interlocking injustices of economic

oppression, systemic racism, militarism, ecological devastation, and the false narrative of religious nationalism.

Please let us know if you would like Spanish interpretation when you RSVP so we can plan ahead.

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation, as well as Olympia, Seattle, and Tacoma chapters are mobilizing partners of the Washington State Poor People's Campaign.

Info washington@poorpeoplescampaign.org

Registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/february-10th-virtual-assembly-and-open-house>

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COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT WEEK 2025:
TRANSFORMING THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM ADVOCACY

Advocacy Day (In-Person): and training session listed below:
Mon Feb 10, 2025, 9 am-5 pm, at United Churches of Olympia, 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501)

Policy Preview & Training (Virtual): Feb 5, 5:30-7pm (Link will be emailed prior to event)

Join us in Olympia on February 10th from 9am-5pm to unite the power of our communities to call for reforming our criminal legal system. Our courts, policing and corrections systems do more harm than good,

often acting as a catch-all for societal issues, especially those with criminal records. Our communities face housing, employment, benefits, loan, social, gender, and racial discrimination. Join youth and adults impacted by the criminal legal system and loved ones as we bring our power and resources to Olympia to urge our legislators to transform the face of justice and policing.

Registration closes Friday, January 31st! Register at <https://secure.everyaction.com/sKE6I4eWkUGCc5E5FI7iqA2>

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IMMIGRANT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING

Feb 12 & 19, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN) for our Accompaniment Training Series, where we equip volunteers with the tools to support immigrant community members critically. This training will prepare you to accompany individuals to immigration hearings, bond hearings, court appointments, and USCIS check-ins, offering a supportive presence in often challenging and confusing environments.

Registration
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqdOugqDwoGdakgGz1L-rhzM_JCtByi46#/registration

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DEMOCRACY LOBBY DAY 2025

Weds Feb 12, 8:30 am – 4 pm Pacific time, at Temple Beth Hatfiloh, 201 8th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501

For years, Washington State has taken the lead in safeguarding voting rights. In 2025, strengthening our democracy is more crucial than ever. Join voting justice leaders and advocates from across Washington for Democracy Lobby Day 2025. Throughout the day, you will receive training on important democracy bills being discussed in the legislature, explore new policies to empower and expand the electorate, and engage directly with elected officials to encourage them to take action.

- Learn about priority democracy and voting justice bills.
- Continental breakfast provided.
- Meet and lobby your state legislators.
- Film screening of Majority Rules.

Thanks to Free the Vote Washington, People Powered Elections Washington, Washington for Equitable Representation, Washington Voting Justice Coalition, Civil Survival, FairVote WA, Fix Democracy First, Fuse Washington, Northwest Progressive Institute, and Washington Conservation Action.

info tony@waconservationaction.org

Free. Register by Feb 8 at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/democracy-lobby-day-2025-tickets-1131236200929>

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

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Registration

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

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

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PALESTINE ADVOCACY DAY

Thurs Feb 13, 9 am – 5 pm, State Capitol, Olympia (details will be sent to registrants)

Join Washington for Peace and Justice for the second annual Palestinian-led advocacy day, organized by the Palestinian-led Washington for Peace and Justice (WA4PJ) and Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP).

Head to Olympia, WA to raise our voices as constituents and urge our elected representatives to take decisive steps towards advancing peace, justice, and equity for Palestine. This is an opportunity to stand united and demonstrate the strength of our community.

At this year's second annual Palestinian-Led advocacy day, we are calling on our elected officials to champion measures that acknowledge the impacts of a year of genocide, advocate for justice for Aysenur Eygi, to protect our underrepresented communities, and to redirect state funding away from foreign wars towards the priorities that truly matter to Washingtonians: building an equitable, peaceful future for all.

Participating organizations include Jewish Voice for Peace which says "Together, we'll demand our elected representatives support divestment and oppose attempts to criminalize pro-Palestinian speech. As Jews, we have a responsibility to raise our voices against dangerous legislation that could equate anti-Zionism with anti-semitism, endangering our movement and our communities. Advocacy days are an important way of showing our elected representatives their diverse constituents stand with Palestine."

To get a detailed preview and training for the event, mark your calendar for an upcoming virtual information session where we'll cover all the key details. A zoom link will be shared closer to the session dates: Sunday, January 26th at 7 pm or Tuesday, February 4th at 8 pm

Info and Registration

<https://www.voterveice.net/mobile/WA4PJ/Events/8020/Register> or
<https://www.voterveice.net/WA4PJ/Events/8020/Register>

Info engage@wa4pj.org

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WHATCOM COALITION FOR PALESTINE MEETING

Sat Feb 15, 2:30-5:30 pm, at Downtown Bellingham Library - Central Branch, 210 Central Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225

Whatcom Coalition for Palestine - monthly all 'member' meeting (to be a member, all you have to do is show up!)

Agenda:

- 2:30-3:30pm: potluck and social
- 3:30-4:15pm: affinity group check ins and visioning (coalition and community building, events and education, electoral strategy, etc)
- 4:15-5pm: Organize
- 5-5:30pm: wrap up, clean up

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TRANSFORMATION SHIFT TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR PROGRAM MEETING

Sun Feb 16, 6:30 – 8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Demar Nelson speaking from the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla, will join criminal appellate lawyer Marie Trombley to share conversation about the transformative shift toward social justice that occurs when we see injustice, dare to listen to the personal stories, share the grief, and bear witness to one another's humanity.

Marie is the wife of Rick Trombley who is Tacoma Chapter Fellowship of Reconciliation secretary.

The program is sponsored by the Tacoma, Seattle, and Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation chapters

Info 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org

Zoom Connect information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86249921603?pwd=a9aMeKsaVV3HZJA9ruHFbNnlvUOW93.1>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86249921603>

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WAR TAX RESISTANCE SOCIAL HOUR

Sun Feb 16, 3 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee for a social hour; this will be an opportunity for war tax resisters and those interested in war tax resistance to socialize between our gatherings and outside of an official program. This is an idea that came out of a brainstorming session at our November gathering. If enough people attend, we will plan on making this a monthly event.

Registration

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/vq06raPiTKi6wLo5OJSW7g#/registration>

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TRUMP’S SECOND TERM: NATO, WAR, AND THE ECONOMY

Tues Feb 18, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

The Campaign for Peace, Disarmament, and Common Security, <https://cpdcs.org/>, is hosting a webinar. Trump has returned to the presidency demanding that NATO nations increase their military spending to 3% of GDP and threatening massive tariffs. His commitments to NATO remain uncertain, as does his administration's approach to the Ukraine War and possible ceasefire-related diplomacy. His "America First" agenda includes a \$100 billion increase in the Pentagon's already gargantuan budget. What are the implications for Euro-American relations with Russia, for NATO, or for the U.S., European, and world economies? How should the U.S. and European peace movements respond? The webinar features Niamh Ni Bhriain, Reiner Braun, and Michael Klare.

Info and registration

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/wCo5eX0JRUOhM7TnlQtQDQ#/registration>

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INNOVATING FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD

Weds Feb 19, 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 Innovating for the Public Good: R&D for Democracy with Page Gardner

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

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

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FILM ON PALESTINE – “NO OTHER LAND”

Feb 20 – March 2, see website for dates & times, and ticket purchases, at Northwest Film Forum, 1515 12th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

For half a decade, Basel Adra, a Palestinian activist, films his community of Masafer Yatta being destroyed by Israel’s occupation, as he builds an unlikely alliance with an Israeli journalist who wants to join his fight.

Dates, times, prices and ticket purchases
<https://nwfilmforum.org/films/no-other-land-in-person-only/>

Info 206 329 2629

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WAR TAX RESISTANCE 101

Thurs Feb 20, 5:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee for an introduction to the basics of war tax resistance with time for Q&A. This

session is for those interested in war tax resistance or those who have recently started, but would like a refresher on the basics.

Registration

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/PToFd7S0T1WomevFCA1Zaw#/registration>

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KNOW YOUR (IMMIGRANT) RIGHTS WORKSHOP

Sat Feb 22, noon-2 pm Pacific time , Zoom

Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Workshop: WAISN Know Your Rights Training / Entrenamiento Conoce Tus Derechos con ICE de WAISN

Bilingual training in English and Spanish

- Do you know what to do if ICE comes to your home?
- Do you know what to do if ICE comes to your workplace?
- What does a judicial warrant look like?
- Can ICE enter your home?

Come and learn that and more in this training.

Entrenamiento bilingüe en Inglés y Español

- ¿Sabes qué hacer si ICE viene a tu casa?
- ¿Sabes qué hacer si ICE viene al lugar de trabajo?
- ¿Como luce una orden de arresto con poder legal?
- ¿Puede ICE entrar a mi casa?

Ven y aprende eso y más en este entrenamiento.

*** This training is closed to the media

Registration <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqc-iorDkrG9CA7ypBOt3duhzSJK1WNPuQ#/registration>

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MEMORIAL FOR OLYMPIA ACTIVIST KERRI GRIFFIS

Sun Feb 23, 5 - 6:30 pm, at Traditions Fair Trade, 300 5th Ave SW, Olympia

Kerri was in leadership roles in Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation and also participated in planning of Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation events.

We will have a simple potluck meal, and time to listen to music and share memories of Kerri and her activist work. If you want to help the Steering Committee with planning, contact Bev Bassett at bev@bevinoly.com or Regon Unsoeld at runsoeld@gmail.com

Kerri was one of the founders of Radio Tacoma. An interview with Kerri is at that station's archive page is at <https://radiotacoma.org/rt-interviews/>. You can hear about some of the issues Kerri worked on there.

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GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION TO CLOSE MILITARY BASES

Sun Feb 23, everywhere

The thousands of military bases, both foreign and domestic, around the world are a critical piece of the war machine that must be dismantled. Closing bases is a necessary step to shift the global security paradigm towards a demilitarized approach that centers common security — no one is safe until all are safe.

We call on individuals and organizations around the world to join the Global Day of Action to #CloseBases on February 23 by organizing protests at military base sites near you.

Core Mobilization Organizers

- [International Peace Bureau](#) (Global)
- [No to War – No to NATO Network](#) (Global)
- [Pace e Bene](#) (U.S.)
- [RootsAction](#) (U.S.)
- [Veterans For Peace](#) (U.S.)
- [War Industry Resisters Network](#) (U.S.)
- [War Resisters' International](#) (Global)
- [World BEYOND War](#) (Global)

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

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ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING WITH JCIJ FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS FOR DEPORTATION DEFENSE

Sun Feb 23, 10 am – 2 pm, Pacific time, at Washington State Labor Council Office, 321 16th Ave South at S Jackson, Seattle. ADA accessible building and near buses. Street parking free on Sundays and neighborhood parking available.

Join Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice Northwest 's Accompaniment Training for new volunteers. Tickets are free to attend, but registration is required. There will be a break for lunch, and lunch will be provided.

Be a part of deportation defense efforts and learn how to accompany immigrant community members to ICE check-ins, biometrics and ankle monitor appointments, and court and asylum hearings. Training will be participatory and practical and include what to do if the community member is detained.

You will be ready to volunteer after this training!

Registration <https://givebutter.com/accompany2025>

Info Dina at dina@jewishcoalition.org

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FILM DISCUSSION: OCCUPATION OF AMERICAN MIND

Sun Feb 23, 12:30 pm, at First United Methodist Church of Seattle, 180 Denny Way, Seattle, or Zoom

Meaningful Movies at First Church invites you to a discussion prompted by The Occupation of the American Mind, a documentary that shows

how the Israeli government and pro-Israel lobby groups have influenced the American media for over 50 years to shape the views of American people on Israel's control of the West Bank and Gaza. This event is co-hosted by Mt. Baker Meaningful Movies and co-sponsored by Tacoma Meaningful Movies and Renton Meaningful Movies.

Before the event, at your convenience, you can watch the documentary. Here is a link to see the 49-minute film at no cost: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jKRwdsq-As> . Although it is not necessary to see the film to attend the Feb. 23 event, the film is well worth watching.

For those attending in person, lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Church Seattle, 180 Denny Way, following the morning worship service. A \$5 donation is requested for lunch.

Special Guests: Amin Odeh with Voices for Palestine and Kayla Blau with Jewish Voice for Peace

Register to attend in person or by Zoom at <https://firstchurchseattle.breezechms.com/form/6e43892895965097913677417228474>

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LOCAL MEDIA IMPACT ON DEMOCRACY

Weds Feb 26, 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 : Local Media & Its Impact on Democracy Expert Panel Discussion

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

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

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COMMUNITY DEFENSE FROM AUTHORITARIANISM

Thurs Feb 27, noon Pacific time, Zoom

Session one in a series by Grassroots Global Justice Alliance.

Learn from international partners who preserved their institutions, communities, and themselves from right-wing authoritarian governments. We will also learn how others are preparing to fight back and defend our communities through the launch of GGJ's first campaign.

And save the date for the next two webinars:

March 27, 2025 | Care and Resilience: Learn from international allies who have advanced the movement for a more caring and sustainable world under far right authoritarian governments. The best defense is a strong offense.

April 24, 2025 | Practice and Ordinance: Let's apply these international lessons to the U.S. context. Session three will ground us in what we can accomplish on Turtle Island. How can we learn and exchange ideas to protect and care for our communities?

Registration for session one

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9a4-Y2ubTfiROQu7YSj7KQ#/registration

Info <https://ggjalliance.org/>, sign up for updates

<https://ggj.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/profile/create?gid=39&reset=1>

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BOOK CLUB: EMPOWERING PEACE AND JUSTICE EDUCATION

Mondays March 3-24, 4 weekly sessions 4:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

World Beyond War will be holding a weekly discussion each of four weeks of the book Empowering Peace and Justice Education: An Actionable Framework for Elementary Educators and Learners with the authors Julie Lillie and Carey Seeley Dzierzak.

When you register for the club, we'll send you an e-book.

We'll let you know which parts of the book will be discussed each week along with the Zoom details to access the discussions.

Info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/book-club-empowering-peace-and-justice-education/> info david@worldbeyondwar.org

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds March 3, [and most 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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DEMOCRACY VOUCHERS AND THE PROMISE OF FAIRER ELECTIONS

Weds March 5, 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 : Jennifer Heerwig talks about her research and book. In 2017, Seattle inaugurated a new way for citizens to be involved in democracy: they introduced publicly financed vouchers for voters to donate to local candidates. The innovative plan is designed to level the playing field in campaign financing. Through the vouchers, residents allocate dollars to candidates of their choice in local elections, putting political money directly in the hands of voters. The intent is to increase political participation and ameliorate the long-standing representational inequalities of private donations.

Democracy Vouchers and the Promise of Fairer Elections in Seattle critically evaluates the success and impact of this program. Jennifer Heerwig and Brian J. McCabe emphasize how local elections now attract a much wider and more diverse field of both donors and candidates. They also consider external threats to the program, from litigation about the constitutionality of a voucher program to the rise of independent expenditures.

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

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

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HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS ADVOCACY DAY

Fri March 14, 10 am–4 pm, at State Capitol Campus, 416 Sid Snyder Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98504

Each year hundreds of advocates across the state unite to meet with lawmakers and share their experience and expertise. This year we are calling for rent stabilization, funding for affordable homes, protecting the rights of people experiencing homelessness, and investing in our state’s Right to Counsel program.

Join us in Olympia this year to:

- Build people power with advocates in your district and throughout the state.
- Meet with your lawmakers and maybe even share your personal story.
- Develop and strengthen your advocacy skills.

- Take action on this year's bold legislative priorities.

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be provided at check-in, during the rally for homes, at lawmaker meetings, and during virtual prep sessions before HHAD. For more information about accessibility, opportunities to sponsor or volunteer, and more, check out our registration page or email us at hhad@wliha.org.

Registration

<https://secure.everyaction.com/OFu7DKJW60esCMYqambwFw2>

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2025 INTERNATIONAL US-CUBA NORMALIZATION CONFERENCE

Sat & Sun March 15-16, NYC or online

As Trump-Rubio prepare new bipartisan aggression against Cuba...

A Call For Action... Gather in NYC (or online)

Info <https://www.us-cubanormalization.org/viva-cuba/>

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WAR AND THE ENVIRONMENT COURSE

March 24 – May 4, , online

War and the Environment is a six-week online course offered by World Beyond War that features six core modules, three interactive Zoom sessions, and a strong emphasis on reflective practice, collaborative learning, and community building throughout. As the world races to prevent climate collapse, finding solutions to today's unprecedented socio-ecological challenges has never been more urgent. While discussions on climate change continue, it is crucial to address the elephant in the room—war. The call to end war is not just about peace and security: it is essential for the survival and flourishing of humanity and the planet.

Registration \$25-100 or more, <https://worldbeyondwar.org/war-and-the-environment-an-online-course/>

Info Phill Gittins at education@worldbeyondwar.org

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONFERENCE

April 11 & 12, at Seattle First Baptist Church, Seattle, details TBA

Save the Date!



Nuclear arsenals are expanding, and key arms control treaties have lapsed while the U.S. plans a \$2 trillion investment in new weapons. This two-day conference explores nuclear history, use, and current challenges, then offers strategies to rebuild the anti-nuclear movement. Join a broad coalition to learn, strategize, and take action.

Brought to you by Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility, Washington Against Nuclear Weapons coalition, Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, Partnership for a World Without Nuclear Weapons, and many others

Info and registration

<https://secure.everyaction.com/R2kh1mmiSkuDUZyynbyr0g2>

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ONGOING AND WEEKLY EVENTS BELOW

[Ongoing and Weekly Events](#) include [Bellingham Banners Wednesdays](#), [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, Railroad Trail Overpass over Alabama St, Recommended parking on Vining St., North of Alabama St. Bellingham. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TAhnhhzufxi7ur5f6> Rain or Shine, Free Free Palestine!.

*info for February 2025 only, watch for future info

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, **now on** spring-summer-fall hours 4-5 pm
(**winter hours** 3-4 pm, watch for announcement in the fall)

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.com/> or Nomorebombs.skagit@gmail.com

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OLYMPIA FOR VIGILS AND EVENTS

Fridays

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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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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Best wishes from the WWFOR Office Volunteers