

INSPIRATION: This past week was the anniversary of Paul Robeson's birth, April 9, 1898. Robeson was a scholar, athlete, lawyer, singer, actor, civil rights and peace activist, and a victim of 1950s McCarthyism which put a 10-year damper on his performing career. He said

- *The answer to injustice is not to silence the critic but to end the injustice.*
- *As an artist I come to sing, but as a citizen, I will always speak for peace, and no one can silence me in this.*
- *My weapons are peaceful, for it is only by peace that peace can be attained.*
- *My father was a slave and my people died to build this country and I am going to stay here and have a part of it just like you.*

See Robeson sing "Joe Hill" for Scottish miners, whose union struggles he supported, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0bezsmVU7c>



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

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.

Skip to [events list](#) or continue below for commentary and actions. We want to highlight the [WWFOR Spring Assembly on May 17](#).

OUTRAGED BY ARBITRARY AND INHUMANE VISA REVOCATIONS AND DEPORTATIONS? Here's a letter writing site by Win Without War just for you! <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/release-students-make-ice-testify-2/> and a petition to sign <https://civicshout.com/p/tell-trump-stop-illegal-deportations-2/>

IN CASE YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE EASY FOR QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE: Oppose the SAVE act which places difficult or

impossible barriers to many people. Tell Senators to vote NO at <https://action.aclu.org/send-message/stop-save-act> and <https://civicshout.com/p/tell-the-senate-reject-the-save-act-voter-suppression-bill> and <https://act.commoncause.org/petitions/tell-the-senate-reject-the-anti-voter-save-act/>

CONDEMN SENATORS WILLING TO FUND GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE at <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/jrd-israel-gaza-accountability/> and after signing the petition make phone calls starting at <https://act.demandprogress.org/call/call-gaza-weapons-post-vote/>

Demand America to put an ARMS EMBARGO ON ISRAEL and stop funding genocide! At <https://secure.ngpvan.com/Xx6U1cPgoUe4wkmcWvENwA2>

SOMETHING DIFFERENT TODAY! Instead of listing more and more websites for actions and donations, HERE ARE SOME ORGANIZATIONS to look into. Of course, they all want you to act and/or donate! *[Categories often overlap! Designations are subjective. This is just a small sampling, there are many more.]*

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

- <https://americansfortaxfairness.org/>
- <https://ourfinancialsecurity.org/> Americans for Financial Reform for an ethical financial system
- <https://perfectunion.us/> More Perfect Union, “Building power for working people”
- <https://www.inequalitymediacivicaction.org/> Inequality Media uses education and lobbying
- <https://socialsecurityworks.org/> Protect and Expand Social Security
- <https://www.chn.org/> Coalition for Human Needs

PROTECTING DEMOCRACY

- <https://www.citizen.org/> Public Citizen lobbies & protects democracy
- <https://www.peoplefor.org/> People for the American Way, resisting fascism
- <https://www.takeitback.org/> taking back democracy
- <https://www.impeachtrumpagain.org/>
- <https://demandprogress.org/> make government accountable
- <https://rootsaction.org/> defend the public interest
- <https://www.rightsanddissent.org/> Defending Rights & Dissent

GUN VIOLENCE

- <https://www.bradyunited.org/>
- <https://giffords.org/>
- <https://www.everytown.org/>

MINORITY RIGHTS

- <https://nativeorganizing.org/> Native Organizers Alliance, grassroots organizing
- <https://colorofchange.org/> building Black power
- <https://retiredamericans.org/> retirement security for all
- <https://naacp.org/> fighting for racial justice since 1909
- <https://adc.org/> defending civil rights of Arabs
- <https://lambdalegal.org/> LGBTQ equality

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

- <https://laresistencianw.org/> “Free Them All” focus on Northwest Detention Center, a prison for immigrants (see also [April 19 event](#))

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

- <https://actionnetwork.org/groups/the-tipping-point>
- <https://environmentamerica.org/>

HUMANITARIAN AID

- <https://www.oxfamamerica.org/> also works on policy
- <https://www.americares.org/>
- <https://www.unicefusa.org/>
- <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>
- <https://www.wfpusa.org/> UN World Food Programme

Get a Dose of Hope. Jewish and Palestinian citizens of Israel form the group Standing Together which was focused on civil rights and equality for all Israelis. Since the war that began (or more accurately



“escalated”) October 7, 2023, the group has also worked in solidarity with Gazans and toward ending the war. A recent project is collecting funds for a billboard to let Israelis know what happened in Gaza when Israeli troops murdered 15 medics in a clearly marked, non-

threatening convoy to assist war wounded. It seems this atrocity, and many others, have not been reported accurately in Israel. Standing Together is filling in this information gap. Where there is resistance, there is hope. *P.S. If you read Hebrew, please send us a translation!*

This email contains MANY justice and peace events: click for a [list of events wth specific dates](#) or a [list of recurring events](#).

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 at wwfor@wwfor.org if any events are objectionable to you.

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



SPECIFIC DATE EVENTS LIST (click on links to fast-scroll to details)
[+ indicates FOR or FOR-cosponsored event].

- [Through April 17, 350.org Renew Our Power Gathering, online](#)
- [April 15, Tax Day Divest from War & Genocide Campaign](#)
- [April 15, Hands Off Social Security, multiple locations](#)
- [April 15, AIPAC, Hands Off! Calling Party, Zoom](#)
- [April 16, Film: Mexican-American Striking Miners, Bellingham](#)
- [April 16, How to Reduce Political Divides, Zoom](#)
- [April 16, How to Start an ICE Watch, online](#)
- [April 16, Nuclearization, Mining, & Creating Peace, Zoom](#)
- [April 16, Peace-seeking Iranian Veterans Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [April 17, Teach-In Prevent War with Iran, Zoom](#)
- [April 17, National Teach In: Free Higher Ed Now, Zoom](#)
- [April 17, Know Your Rights & Your Power, online](#)
- [April 18, Invitation to Nonviolence, Zoom](#)
- [April 19, Film on Fight for Tribal Fishing Rights, Olympia](#)
- [April 19, Demand Justice for Immigrants, Tacoma](#)
- [April 20, Song Circle: Connect for Collective Action, Olympia](#)
- [April 21, War Is Not Green, Zoom](#)
- [April 22, 28, & 29, Film: The Encampments, Olympia](#)
- [+ April 22, FOR-USA Gathering Voices Conversation, Zoom](#)
- [April 22, Earth Day Film & Nonviolence Discussion, Zoom](#)

- [April 23, Israeli & Palestinian Combatants for Peace, Camas](#)
- [April 23, Methods for Proportional Representation, Zoom](#)
- [April 24, May 8 & 22, Climate and Fascism Webinar Series](#)
- [April 24, RootsAction National Progressive Call, Zoom](#)
- [April 25 OR April 26, Anti-Militarism Campaign Launch, Zoom](#)
- [April 25, How to Prevent a Coup: Lessons from Korea, Zoom](#)
- [April 26, Memorial: WWFOR staff Nan McMurry, Seattle](#)
- [April 26, Earth Day environmental justice summit, Seattle](#)
- [April 27, Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice Dinner, Seattle](#)
- [April 28, Women's Intl League for Peace & Freedom, Zoom](#)
- [April 29, Invitation to Nonviolence, Zoom](#)
- [April 30, Stories Change Power, Zoom](#)
- [April 30, Virtual Tour of Palestinian City Birzeit, Zoom](#)
- [May 1, International Workers Day, everywhere](#)
- [May 1, May Day – Workers & Immigrants Together, Seattle](#)
- [May 1, May Day Celebration, Vancouver WA](#)
- [May 3, May Day All Labor March, Olympia](#)
- [May 3, May Day Strong, Bothell](#)
- [May 4, Song Circle Building Connection, Olympia](#)
- [May 7, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)
- [May 7, Healthy Democracy Ecosystem Map, Zoom](#)
- [+ May 8, WA Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [May 10, This Mother's Day: Act for Peace. Poulsbo](#)
- [May 12, A New Era of American Expansion? Zoom](#)
- [May 13-14, WA State Nonprofit Conference, virtual](#)
- [May 15, Intercom. Peace & Justice Center Benefit, Seattle](#)
- [May 16, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Gala, Seattle](#)
- [+ May 17, WWFOR Spring Assembly, Zoom](#)
- [May 21, Film: African American Backup Singers, Bellingham](#)
- [May 26 – June 1, Migrant Trail Pilgrimage, Sonora & Arizona](#)
- [May 31, Film: Israeli-Palestinian Combatants for Peace, Seattle](#)

- [June 4, Earth Care not Warfare meeting, Zoom](#)

RECURRING & ONGOING EVENTS (specific date events above)
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- [Wednesdays **Bellingham** Banner Action for Palestine](#)
- [Thursdays, , **Seattle & Kirkland**, Bannering for Democracy](#)
- [Fridays **Bellingham** Weekly Peace Vigil](#)
- [1st & 3rd Fridays, **Mt Vernon** Abolish Nukes Bannering](#)
- [Fridays, **Seattle** Northgate demo to protect benefits](#)
- [+ Fridays **Olympia** FOR Weekly Peace Vigils](#)
- [Fridays, **Seattle** Protect Rights, Workers & Programs Rally](#)
- [+ Saturdays **Centralia** Fire Mt. FOR Weekly Peace Vigils](#)
- [Saturdays, **Lake Forest Park** Peace Vigil](#)
- [Saturdays, **Tacoma** Protest Israel's Genocide](#)
- [Sundays, **Bellevue** Banner Action for Palestine](#)
- [Sundays, **Kirkland** Banner Action for Palestine](#)
- [**Many times & places** Meaningful Movies, in person and online](#)

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350.org RENEW OUR POWER GATHERING

Through Thurs April 17, in person in Brazil or online

Right now, communities everywhere are proving that a just, people-powered energy system isn't just possible – it's already happening! But to truly break free from fossil fuels and scale up real solutions, we need to come together. Thousands of us will gather, both in Brazil and online, for the Renew Our Power Gathering.

This is a decisive moment for our climate: what we do in the next few years will shape our future forever. So we're stepping up by bringing

200+ changemakers together in Brazil – where the next United Nations climate talks will take place – and inviting you and thousands more to join us online.

- Opening Panel: Just Decentralized Energy as Resistance - April 13
- The Power in Movement: From Warriors to World Builders - April 14
- Power in Our Own Hands: Community-led Just Transition Case Studies - April 15
- Radical Futures: Building Community through Energy Transformation - April 16
- Closing Panel: Commitments and Next Steps - April 17

Info and registration <https://350.org/renew-our-power/>

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TAX DAY DIVEST FROM WAR & GENOCIDE

Tues April 15, various times, places, and actions

Join US Campaign for Palestinian Rights Action in a broad campaign.

On April 15th, as our federal tax dollars continue to fund Israel's genocide of Palestinian people—\$17.9 BILLION last year alone—communities across the country are rising up to end local government investments in corporations profiting from genocide.

We're organizing wheatpasting, canvassing, and mobilizations to testify at Council! Together we'll make an impact where we can win on the

local level: demanding our cities and towns divest from Israel and fund care for our communities instead.

Info and sign up at <https://act.uscpr.org/a/taxday>

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HANDS OFF SOCIAL SECURITY TAX DAY EVENTS

Tues April 15, multiple events across country, nothing listed in WA state as of April 12, waiting for YOU to organize

Find a demonstration or create a demonstration at https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/hands-off-social-security

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AIPAC, Hands Off! CODEPINK Congress Capitol Calling Party

Tues April 15, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join CODEPINK Congress as we educate, activate and mobilize for peace legislation! As Israel seizes Rafah, turns Gaza to rubble, and blocks food, water, and medicine to two million people, the world pushes back on US-funded genocide. Canada's Prime Minister backs an arms embargo on Israel and countries in the Global South organize The Hague group to block weapons shipments to Israel. Here in the U.S., organizations and individuals are taking their outrage to the United Nations, to the electoral arena, and the press and academia.

Join CODEPINK Congress as we look at two major lobby groups, AIPAC and the weapons industry, and uplift acts of resistance to genocide. With special guests Jamaal Bowman and Annelle Sheline.

More info and registration <https://www.codepink.org/cpc415>

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FILM: DOCUDRAMA ABOUT MEXICAN-AMERICAN STRIKING MINERS

Weds April 16, 6:30 pm, at Karate Church, 519 E Maple St, Bellingham

Industrial Workers of the World Whatcom-Skagit 3rd Wednesday Movie Series presents “Salt of the Earth” a Docudrama about Mexican-American Striking Miners in 1950.

Suggested \$2-5 donation. Info <https://bellinghamiww.com/news-and-events/>

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HOW TO REDUCE POLITICAL DIVIDES

Weds April 16, 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: More Like Us: How to Reduce Political Divides at Scale with James Coan, see <https://www.morelikeus.org/>

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

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

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HOW TO START AN ICE WATCH

Weds April 16, 4-5:30 pm Pacific time, online

Back by popular demand! Join us for a training on How to Start an ICE Watch, hearing directly from groups who have done it themselves. Register with Detention Watch Network

Info hola@defendandrecruit.org

Registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/how-to-start/>

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DISARMING EARTH DAY: NUCLEARIZATION, MINING, & CREATING PEACE

Weds April 16, 5-6:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join CodePink for the third teach-in of our series leading up to Earth Day 2025. This month, we plan to highlight the impact of U.S. war, militarism, and imperialism on people and the planet. This third teach-in will cover all aspects of nuclear build up and its cost on the planet and people of the world: the mining process of uranium, the reasons

for nuclear build-up, the warmaking and genocide that possessing nuclear weapons creates, and the devastating results of the usage of these weapons of mass destruction. We will also cover steps that can be taken to move the hand of the doomsday clock toward peace.

In order to combat the climate crisis, we need to confront US militarism and imperialism. The U.S. military is the #1 institutional polluter in the world, with over 800 poisonous bases around the world, consistently building up pointless escalation and presence in every hemisphere. In moments of crisis at every level, we need to center our movements toward common targets and our collective futures.

Info and registration <https://www.codepink.org/earthmonth416>

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PEACE-SEEKING IRANIAN VETERANS (PIV) MEETING,

Weds April 16, noon Pacific time, Zoom

Bilingual Event. English live peace-building U.S. - Iran "town hall" gathering with American Peace-activist Guest Speaker: Jeff Klein: Widely recognized expert about the history of the Middle East.

We will also talk about the on-going U.S.-Iran nuclear talks in Oman.

Zoom info Zoom link:

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

Meeting ID: 817 2309 3698, Passcode: 256356

Info moji.gha@gmail.com

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TEACH-IN ON US MILITARISM: PREVENT WAR WITH IRAN

Thurs April 17, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

The Teach-In Network presents a webinar featuring experts on U.S. militarism An Iran War? How to Prevent It.

Join our national teach-in focused on a potential war with Iran, featuring experts like Hassan El-Tayyab, Dr. Assal Rad, Hanieh Jodat, Emma Claire Foley, Jeffrey Sterling, and more..

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a5oIfd6VSJOYmuiCrL7mNA#/registration

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NATIONAL TEACH IN: FREE HIGHER ED NOW

Thurs April 17, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

This Teach In will feature leading voices in the fightback for a Free Higher Ed. It will provide analysis and ideas of key issues taken up by the Day of Action: attacks on campus workers; organizing every campus union; fighting for academic freedom and free speech; building power against University governing boards and trustees; speaking out for Palestine; education and debt; higher ed and racial justice.

Teach In Speakers:

- Todd Wolfson, President, Rutgers AAUP and National AAUP
- Levin Kim, Higher Education Labor United
- Aslı Ü. Bâli Yale University Law School/Middle East Studies Association
- Leila Kavar, University of Michigan AAUP
- Sean Malloy, UC Merced/California Faculty Association
- Barbara Madeloni Labor Notes/Massachusetts Teachers Association
- Moderator: Heather Ferguson, Claremont McKenna College/AAUP 6741/CAHE/Historians for Palestine

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I0CCWw8nR16K1HkAGrO5oQ#/registration

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & YOUR POWER

Thurs April 17, 5:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join OneAmerica to learn how the immigration system works and how we can protect ourselves and our communities. We'll go over steps we can take together to defend our communities -- and how we can build power to fight the deportation system.

Registration <https://form.jotform.com/250914742540050>

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AN INVITATION TO NONVIOLENCE:
EXPLORING A NEW STORY FOR HUMANITY

Fri April 18, noon – 1:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

In a world that can feel heavy with violence, injustice, and division, many of us are holding big feelings — anger, grief, overwhelm, and also the quiet hope that things could be different. Nonviolence offers us a path to honor all of those feelings — and to respond to the world not with despair, but with courage, compassion, and a deep sense of connection.

This Metta Center workshop is an introduction to nonviolence and The Third Harmony — a way of seeing and practicing nonviolence that begins within us, extends to how we relate to others, and guides how we act in the world.

We'll explore: What is nonviolence — beyond protest or avoidance? How do we meet anger, conflict, and harm without replicating violence? How do we stay grounded and connected — even when things feel overwhelming? Where do we look for signs of hope, resilience, and possibility?

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here.

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/yJ3ZRwjXQw-jaeAbn0_upg#/registration

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FILM ON FIGHT FOR TRIBAL FISHING RIGHTS

Sat April 19, 6 pm doors, 7 pm film, at Olympia Film Society, 206 5th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Salmon Defense, and the Olympia Film Society present: Fish War. Post-film Q&A with Willie Frank III, Nisqually; Kadi Bizyayeva, Stillaguamish; Lisa Wilson, Lummi; and WDFW Director Kelly Susewind.

When the state of Washington made it illegal for tribes to fish for salmon in their usual and accustomed places, it was a declaration of war. Fish War follows the tribes' fight to exercise their treaty-reserved fishing rights. A landmark court case in 1974 would affirm the tribes' treaty rights and establish them as co-managers of the resource, but the fate of salmon in the Pacific Northwest still hangs in the balance.

Tickets \$13.25-16.25. Info and ticket sales

<https://olympiafilmsociety.org/fish-war/>

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DEMAND JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Sat April 19, 2 pm, at Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) [Immigrant Prison], 1623 East J St Tacoma, WA 98405

Join La Resistencia for a Holy Week Action to shut down the NWDC and demand justice for immigrants at "Table Turning with Valley and Mountain" in the radical tradition of Jesus.

Info info@laresistencianw.org or resistenciasolidarity@gmail.com

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SONG CIRCLE BUILDING CONNECTION FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

Sun April 20, and subsequent 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6-7:45 pm, in Cedar Room inside the House of Welcome, Evergreen State College, 2800 Dogtooth Ln NW, Olympia; note that parking on location is free on the weekends

This is an invitation to anyone interested in gaining skills in resilience and connection to participate in an Olympia Song Circle gathering. The purpose of the Olympia Song Circle, a community group recently started by students at the Evergreen State College, is to build connection and fortify ourselves for collective action against climate change, authoritarianism, white supremacy, and other systems of oppression.

Every first and third Sunday, our group has been gathering to sing together for an hour and a half to create an interactive space where all voices and abilities are welcome and celebrated. Singing is not required. Bringing songs you would like to teach the group is encouraged!



Organizer Oona is an Evergreen student and a participant in Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship program.

Use QR code to join Song Circle Signal group chat or contact Oona oonabill@gmail.com or 360 509 2171

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DISARMING EARTH DAY:
WAR IS NOT GREEN! LIBERATING EARTH FROM EMPIRE

Mon April 21, 5-6:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join CodePink for the last teach-in of our series leading up to Earth Day 2025. This month, we plan to highlight the impact of U.S. war, militarism, and imperialism on people and the planet. This 4th teach-in will cover the central issues that we have been discussing and building toward: that War Is Not Green. We will cover the cost of war to the planet, the conjoined fates of the climate and anti-war movements, and what it means to build an anti-militarist climate movement that calls for an end to US warfare and imperialism, stands for repatriation of indigenous land, and builds a new world.

In order to combat the climate crisis, we need to confront US militarism and imperialism. The U.S. military is the #1 institutional polluter in the world, with over 800 poisonous bases around the world, consistently building up pointless escalation and presence in every hemisphere. In moments of crisis at every level, we need to center our movements toward common targets and our collective futures.

Info and registration <https://www.codepink.org/earthmonth421>

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FILM: THE ENCAMPMENTS

Tues April 22, Mon April 28, & Tues April 29, 7 pm, at Olympia Film Society, 206 5th Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98501

The Encampments follows student organizers at some of the world's most prestigious universities as they take a historic stand against their institutions' investments in the ongoing genocide in Gaza, igniting one of the largest student movements in history which continues to have far-reaching effects on US and world policies today. Filmed on the ground and in real-time as these events were unfolding, The Encampments features detained student activist Mahmoud Khalil and takes viewers inside America's student uprising with incredible intimacy and urgency. Professors, whistleblowers from inside Ivy League administrations, and student activists shed light on a moment that captivated the nation's attention and continues to make headlines today.

Details at <https://olympiafilmsociety.org/the-encampments/>

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FOR-USA GATHERING VOICES CONVERSATION

Tues April 22, 1:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

FOR-USA Gathering Voices discussion with Executive Director Ariel Gold and guest Phyllis Bennis.

Phyllis Bennis is a prominent activist, writer, scholar and commentator whose work centers primarily on the UN, Middle East and particularly Israel-Palestine. A staunch and consistent critic of Israel, this Spring, she released a book on the origins of the October 7th attacks, contextualizing them in the 70 plus years of occupation Palestinians have experienced. We cannot wait to share a rich conversation about this book, and more broadly about how we can work toward peace

through our many, varied, and beautiful faith traditions. We hope you are able to make it onto zoom to join us!

Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/JrndXvslThSXPAYRYhp7zA#/registration>

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EARTH DAY FILM & NONVIOLENCE DISCUSSION

Tues April 22, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

An Earth Day Study of Nonviolence and Screening of “Standing Above the Clouds.” Metta Center is thrilled to share a free screening of the stunning documentary on Earth Day.

When a massive Thirty Meter Telescope is proposed to be built on Mauna Kea, an uprising of kia’i (protectors) in Hawai’i and around the world dedicate their lives to protecting the sacred mountain from further destruction. Through the lens of mothers and daughters in three Native Hawaiian families, Standing Above the Clouds explores intergenerational healing and the impacts of safeguarding cultural traditions.

“As the film progresses, we watch individuals coming together not just to protest but to learn cultural chants, dances, practices, and beliefs. It becomes evident that we are watching each go through a healing process as much as we are watching a community transform. They are not simply regaining their strength, but each is building a stronger, more resilient, sense of self.” Standing Above the Clouds Review: Fighting latent colonialism in Hawaii - POV Magazine

During this 3-hour session over Zoom, we'll learn more about the connections between nonviolence and environmentalism, watch the film together, and discuss.

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/7cvVlmFfRpCExu3_y-KwDw#/registration

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FILM ABOUT ISRAELI & PALESTINIAN COMBATANTS FOR PEACE

Weds April 23, at Liberty Theatre. 315 NE 4th Ave, Camas, WA 98607
[Check <https://www.camasliberty.com/> or (360) 859-9555 or <https://www.fandango.com/liberty-theatre-aahhj/theater-page> for time]

There is Another Way tells the story of a group of visionaries who refuse to surrender to violence and injustice, and in doing so show that another path is possible - for them, for us, and for all humanity. As we are all faced with essential questions about who we are, will we choose collective liberation, where the needs, rights, and safety of all are prioritized - in which our humanity comes first, knowing that no one is free until everyone is free.

Combatants for Peace, nominated for two Nobel Peace Prizes, is an extraordinary bi-national group of former enemy combatants - Israelis and Palestinians - working together during an ongoing armed conflict. Faced with the devastation and escalating violence of October 7th and the war in Gaza, the very core of the movement must face great

challenges and show that there is another way. The first question they have to face is their own belief...is this possible?

Info <https://thereisanotherwayfilm.com/>

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ELECTION METHODS FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Weds April 23, 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: Election Methods Used for Proportional Representation with Chris Mason

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

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

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CLIMATE AND FASCISM WEBINAR SERIES

Thurs April 24, 4 pm Pacific time, online

Thurs May 8, 11 am Pacific time, online

Thurs May 22, 4 pm Pacific time, online

Join The 350 International Solidarity Working Group (ISWG) for all or part of this three-part webinar series on the intersection of fascism and climate change.

Part 1: The Growth of Fascism

Part 2: Climate Movements at the Intersections

Part 3: What We Take Forward

In our final webinar, 350 activists who are part of the ISWG will discuss what they have learned from the webinar and think through what lessons can be applied to our climate movement.

Info and registration <https://act.350.org/signup/apr-25-em-signup-us-ISWG-webinar-series-rsvp/>

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ROOTSACTION NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE CALL

Fri April 24, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Please join RootsAction along with: Nina Turner from We Are Somebody; Michael Greenberg from Climate Defiance; and more to be announced soon...

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_etGBFwN-TI2OIh7g5Zy2AA#/registration

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ANTI-MILITARISM CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

Choose time that works for you, either Fri April 25, 6 pm Pacific time, or Sat April 26, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

In light of the ever-growing militarization of US-led war and the ever-growing resistance to militarism around the world, the Resist US-Led War Movement will re-launch its Anti-Militarism Agenda, a broad-ranged and multi-issue campaign platform constructed over years of experience and collaboration with its members and partners as a road map for strengthening the global peace movement through shared campaigns. Join the Resist US-Led War Movement for its online launch of the new Anti-Militarism Agenda featuring speakers from the organizations whose struggles have given life to the agenda and to global anti-militarism struggles. Learn about the new forms of member engagement and how the Agenda will be carried out through collaborative and coordinated campaigns on the ground against global targets that, together, we can defeat!

Registration for April 25

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/qWs6ZxaJRC6aNH4NNNQ4Sw#/registration>

Registration for April 26

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/NMaCgexRS26BldVpjTSpIlg#/registration>

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HOW TO PREVENT A COUP: LESSONS FROM KOREA

Fri April 25, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

World Beyond War presents this free live online event.

The ongoing struggle for self-governance in South Korea has seen a powerful and significantly successful nonviolent movement act quickly and strategically to prevent martial law. In the United States, we often watch people in distant places like Korea, Bolivia, Tunisia, Bangladesh, or Niger nonviolently turn back coups and dictatorships, even while the U.S. government steadily advances an unaccountable police state and no appropriate movement challenges these steps. We'll hear voices from Korea on lessons from recent experience, on the U.S. role in Korea, and take your questions.

Info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/how-to-prevent-a-coup/>

Info david@worldbeyondwar.org

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MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR NAN MCMURRY

Sat April 26, 2-4 p.m., at University Friends Meeting House, 4001 Ninth Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Nan McMurry's family are inviting her friends, activist colleagues, and admirers to join them

You can read a brief tribute to Nan and see her newspaper obituary at a Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation web page

<https://wwfor.org/nan-mcmurry-presente/>

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EARTH DAY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SUMMIT

Sat April 26, 9 am – 4 pm at Seattle University, La Roux Conference Center, Seattle

Pilgrims of Hope and Creation: Laudato Si' Washington Chapter

All are welcome to join the Earth Day annual environmental justice summit. We will gather to pray, learn, and discern our collective commitment to ecological justice. The day will include keynote speaker, Dr. Robert D. Bullard: Father of Environmental Justice. In addition, there will be time for community building, pilgrimage planning, faith sharing, and more

Free In-Person Event, Lunch Provided. Suggested donation of \$40 to defray food & parking costs. Registration Deadline - April 23. Info and Registration <https://ipjc.org/pilgrims-of-hope-creation/>

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JEWISH COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE NW DINNER IN COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Sun April 27, 5:30-9 pm, at Washington Hall, Seattle

Our program includes Seattle City Councilmember Alexis Mercedes Rinck, former King County Councilmember Larry Gossett, Rabbi Rachel Nussbaum, and additional speakers to break down what is happening at the local, state, and national level in this moment. We'll feature

storytelling by immigrant community members and present JCIJ's Tzedek Justice Award. Dinner will be catered by Project Feast, who empower refugee and immigrant cooks through hands-on culinary training and education.

Tickets \$81-180 include admission, dinner, live music, speakers, silent auction. Info and registration <https://givebutter.com/c/dinner2025>

Info <https://www.jewishcoalition.org/events/dinner-in-community>

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM CELEBRATE 110 YEARS

Mon April 28, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Like Fellowship of Reconciliation, a long-distance runner for peace!

Join a celebration Featuring Artists for Change, Performers for Resistance, Awards for Invincible Peacewomen and Truth-tellers

WILPF US is thrilled to present an exciting 60 minutes of music, celebratory speakers, entertainment, allies, surprise guests, and our inaugural Vision-Action-Unstoppable Awards at our virtual 110th Anniversary celebration!

This is a fundraiser, \$10 minimum Donation requested, registration <https://tinyurl.com/WILPF110>

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AN INVITATION TO NONVIOLENCE:
EXPLORING A NEW STORY FOR HUMANITY

Tues April 29, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

In a world that can feel heavy with violence, injustice, and division, many of us are holding big feelings — anger, grief, overwhelm, and also the quiet hope that things could be different. Nonviolence offers us a path to honor all of those feelings — and to respond to the world not with despair, but with courage, compassion, and a deep sense of connection.

This Metta Center workshop is an introduction to nonviolence and The Third Harmony — a way of seeing and practicing nonviolence that begins within us, extends to how we relate to others, and guides how we act in the world.

We'll explore: What is nonviolence — beyond protest or avoidance? How do we meet anger, conflict, and harm without replicating violence? How do we stay grounded and connected — even when things feel overwhelming? Where do we look for signs of hope, resilience, and possibility?

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here.

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_f770c-dRuuqzd6RUX6Wgg#/registration

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STORIES CHANGE POWER

Weds April 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: Stories Change Power: The Nine Rights Framework with Piper Hendricks. “We train individuals and organizations to be effective, empathetic, and trusted advocates.” See <https://www.storieschange.org/>

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

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

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VIRTUAL TOUR OF PALESTINIAN CITY BIRZEIT

Weds April 30, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

Eyewitness Palestine presents a virtual tour of Birzeit, the vibrant Palestinian city of higher learning with ancient beauty.

This virtual tour will be followed with a discussion and Q&A.

Donation \$5 and up, registration at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/virtual-delegation-birzeit>

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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY or MAY DAY

Thurs May 1, an official holiday throughout much of the world

In the US not an official holiday, but celebrated as a day of immigrant and workers rights

Info https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Workers%27_Day

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MAY DAY SEATTLE – WORKERS & IMMIGRANTS TOGETHER

Thurs May 1, noon, at Cal Anderson Park, 11th Ave between Denny & Pine, Capital Hill, Seattle

Solidaridad, Hecho a Mano y Sin Permiso
Solidarity, Handmade and Without Permission (?)

Workers & Immigrants Build Power Together

Union members and community allies are coming together to denounce the MAGA regime’s attacks on working people and to defend immigrant families.

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

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MAY DAY SCAVENGER HUNT RAFFLE & CELEBRATION & LECTURE

Thurs May 1. 5-7 pm celebration and 7 pm lecture, at Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

Social gathering from 5-7 p.m. At 7 p.m. the museum will host a labor history talk by WSU-V professor Laurie Mercier.

Info <https://www.thestand.org/2025/04/solidarity-scamenger-hunt/>

RSVP

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0oEjJrIVWU6FgiWeGpSiZ4hMeVIIYCFH7DoIH0p61b0Yjw/viewform>

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MAY DAY - ALL LABOR MARCH

Sat May 3, noon, at Tivoli Fountain, Olympia, WA 98501

May Day 2025 we are fighting back. Organizing for a world where every family has housing, healthcare, fair wages, union protection, and safety—regardless of race, zip code, or immigration status. This day of action is just the beginning. We're organizing not just for one day, but to build power in every neighborhood, on every shop floor, and in every school.

This May Day, we will turn the page. This is the beginning of a new era—one where working families lead, immigrants are protected, and no one is left behind. This is not charity. This is not a request. We are reclaiming our power from corporate elites, and we will not be intimidated by Trump, Musk, or their billionaire backers. They've ruled for too long. Their time is up.

Click on icon near Olympia at map at website below. hosted by TLM CLC

info and RSVP https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/may-day-strong

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MAY DAY STRONG: WE ARE THE MANY

Sat May 3, 11 am – 12:30 pm, Bothell, register for exact address

May Day 2025 we are standing united. We're organizing for a world where every family has housing, healthcare, fair wages, union protection, and safety—regardless of race, zip code, or immigration status. They're defunding our schools, privatizing public services, attacking unions, and targeting immigrant families with fear and violence. This is a war on working people—and we will not stand down.

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Registration <https://www.mobilize.us/mayday/event/775394/>

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SONG CIRCLE BUILDING CONNECTION FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

Sun May 4, and subsequent 1st and 3rd Sundays, 6-7:45 pm, in Cedar Room inside the House of Welcome, Evergreen State College, 2800 Dogtooth Ln NW, Olympia; note that parking on location is free on the weekends

This is an invitation to anyone interested in gaining skills in resilience and connection to participate in an Olympia Song Circle gathering. The purpose of the Olympia Song Circle, a community group recently started by students at the Evergreen State College, is to build connection and fortify ourselves for collective action against climate change, authoritarianism, white supremacy, and other systems of oppression.

Every first and third Sunday, our group has been gathering to sing together for an hour and a half to create an interactive space where all voices and abilities are welcome and celebrated. Singing is not required. Bringing songs you would like to teach the group is encouraged!



Organizer Oona is an Evergreen student and a participant in Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship program.

Use QR code to join Song Circle Signal group chat or contact Oona oonabill@gmail.com or 360 509 2171

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds May 7, and subsequent first Wednesdays, noon Pacific time, on Zoom

Earth Care not Warfare’s monthly meeting to connect the peace movement with the climate justice movement. Representatives of local peace and climate groups share their recent actions and plans so that we can support each other’s actions. We discuss collective actions such as meeting with our elected representatives, joining marches and rallies, sponsoring meaningful movies and learning events.

Info: Beth, bebrunton@hotmail.com

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HEALTHY DEMOCRACY ECOSYSTEM MAP

Weds May 7, 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: Healthy Democracy Ecosystem Map with Carolyn Lukensmeyer. “The Healthy Democracy Ecosystem Map is the first comprehensive look at the universe of organizations promoting healthy democracy in America.” See

<https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/2024-healthy-democracy/>

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

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

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs May 8, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Washington Against Nuclear Weapons (WANW) is a statewide coalition that aims to reduce and eliminate all components of the 2 trillion dollar rebuild of the US nuclear weapons arsenal. Our ultimate goal is to prevent nuclear war and abolish nuclear weapons worldwide.

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

Registration

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

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

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THIS MOTHER'S DAY: ACT FOR PEACE

Sat May 10, 9 am - ~4pm, at Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, 16159 Clear Creek Road NW, Poulsbo WA

Please join Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action to celebrate the true and original meaning of Mother's Day at Ground Zero.

We are honored this year to have Susan Crane join with us. Susan Crane has worked for decades at the Redwood City Catholic Worker in California, where she supports people in poverty. Between 2017 and 2021, Susan Crane joined with U.S. anti-nuclear activists in annual actions in opposition to U.S. nuclear bombs at Germany's Büchel Air Force base. Her conviction for trespass and damage to the chain-link led to a 7.6 month term in a German prison. For her action in the Disarm Now Plowshares at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor, Susan was sentenced to 1 year and 3 months imprisonment.

Tentative schedule

- 9:00 am – Arrival at Ground Zero Center.
- 9:30 am – Introduction to Ground Zero and Mother's Day action, Elizabeth Murray, Tom Rogers.
- 10:00 am – Keynote speaker, Susan Crane.
- 11:15 am – Statement to those risking arrest, possible scenario, consequences, Nonviolence training. Those willing to risk arrest at the gate meet to plan for action.
- 12:15 pm – Please bring your own Sack Lunch.
- 1:00 pm – Direct action rehearsal.
- 1:30 pm – Opening circle and procession to Bangor base gate.
- 2:00 pm – Direct action at gate, SPC Action Ensemble.
- 3:30 pm – Closing circle back at GZ Center.
- 4:00 pm – Fellowship and departure.

Info <https://www.gzcenter.org/> or info@gzcenter.org

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A NEW ERA OF AMERICAN EXPANSION?

Mon May 12, noon – 1 pm, Zoom

The second Trump presidency has exhibited a resurgence of expansionist policies reminiscent of early 20th-century imperialism. Bold geopolitical moves have been proposed targeting regions of strategic importance such as the Panama Canal, Greenland, and Canada.

Join us for a discussion of the driving forces behind this modern imperialism, and the potential consequences for international relations and global stability. We will be joined by Susan B. Glasser, staff writer at The New Yorker, and Michael O'Hanlon, Philip H. Knight Chair in Defense and Strategy and director of research at the Brookings Institution.

Cost \$5-20, Registration <https://form.jotform.com/240325842878161>

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WASHINGTON STATE NONPROFIT CONFERENCE

Tues & Weds May 13-14, virtual

Nonprofit Association of Washington's annual Washington State Nonprofit Conference will be online May 13-14 with in-person regional WSNC locations in Spokane (Friday, May 16) and Tacoma (Tuesday, May 20). Powerful keynote speakers, memorable workshops, and invaluable connections await!

You can save on the cost of your registration by becoming a member of Nonprofit Association of Washington or applying for a scholarship.

Nonmember registration \$240. Info and registration
<https://nonprofitwa.org/washington-state-nonprofit-conference/pricing-registration/>

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INTERCOMMUNITY PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER SPRING BENEFIT

May 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 814 NE 85th Street, Seattle 98115; Free Parking Available

Join us to celebrate our award recipients and support the work of IPJC!

Tickets are \$100/Person. RSVP by May 5 at
<https://ipjc.org/springbenefit2025/>

Info ipjc@ipjc.org

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NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT GALA

Fri May 16, 5-8:30 pm, at The Westin, 1900 5th Ave, Seattle

NWIRP believes it takes our whole community to make real progress towards immigrant rights. Thank you for being part of this fight for justice and equity!

We are looking forward to gathering with you at our Annual Gala. Enjoy delicious food and drinks, live music, and inspirational stories from the

community. Reconnect with friends past and present while raising money at our largest annual fundraiser!

Accessibility: We'll have simultaneous English and Spanish captioning available. Please let us know if you need interpretation in another language by 4/30. The event space is ADA accessible. There will be multi-stall All Gender restrooms available

Earlybird registration through April 4, \$175, at <https://nwirp.ejoinme.org/nwirp2025gala>, donations also welcome for those unable to attend at the same site

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WWFOR SPRING ASSEMBLY
“STRENGTHENING OUR NONVIOLENT MOVEMENT IN THIS TIME OF
CHAOS”

Sat May 17, 9 am to 12 noon Pacific time, Zoom

In the current political and societal turmoil, all of us are affected in many ways. We may feel powerlessness, grief, or rage – or all of these in turns. These are understandable reactions to what some have termed an administrative coup by the Trump Administration. Yet we may also feel hope and community as we resist injustice and cruelty. Together, let us consider what kind of nonviolent actions are most effective when our democratic norms and processes are being trampled.

This year’s Spring Assembly Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Stephen Zunes, Professor of Political and International Studies at the University of San Francisco. He is a renowned international relations scholar specializing

on the Middle East, U.S. foreign policy, and strategic nonviolence. We encourage you to join us for what is bound to be a stimulating and rich learning experience.

Suggested \$0-20 donation. All welcome regardless of ability to pay.

Registration online at <https://wwfor2025sa.brownpapertickets.com/>

Other ways to register: submit name, phone number, and email address (if available) by phone or email (contacts below), checks to WWFOR, 225 N 70th St, Seattle WA 98117.

Info <https://wwfor.org/spring-assembly-2025/> 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org.

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FILM: 20 FEET FROM STARDOM

Weds May 21, 6:30 pm, at Karate Church, 519 E Maple St, Bellingham

Industrial Workers of the World Whatcom-Skagit 3rd Wednesday Movie Series presents 20 Feet from Stardom, the story of mostly African American women backup singers

Suggested \$2-5 donation. Info <https://bellinghamiww.com/news-and-events/>

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SOAW MIGRANT TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

May 26 – June 1, , Sonora & Arizona

We invite you to join the School of the Americas (SOA) Watch delegation this summer as we walk the 22nd annual Migrant Trail, a 75-mile pilgrimage from Sasabe, Sonora, to Tucson, Arizona.

The Migrant Trail Walk is a powerful testament to the human cost of U.S. immigration policies and militarized border enforcement. By walking, we remember and honor the countless lives lost in the desert and commit to collective action for justice.

Migrant Trail Vision: The precarious reality of our borderlands calls us to walk. We are a spiritually diverse, multi-cultural group who walk together on a journey of peace to remember people, friends and family who have died, others who have crossed, and people who continue to come. We bear witness to the tragedy of death and of the inhumanity in our midst. Lastly, we make this sacred journey as a community, in defiance of the borders that attempt to divide us, committed to working together for the human dignity of all peoples.

If interested in participating, start the process at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmsbXJRSB11CtQCRLh60XvQjGBTXGvHNb84_gXROWFyOg9hg/viewform

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FILM ABOUT ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN COMBATANTS FOR PEACE

Sat May 31, 7:30 pm, at SIFF Cinema Uptown, 511 Queen Anne Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

There is Another Way: A Film About Bridging Divides in Palestine and Israel

There is Another Way tells the story of a group of visionaries who refuse to surrender to violence and injustice, and in doing so show that another path is possible - for them, for us, and for all humanity. As we are all faced with essential questions about who we are, will we choose collective liberation, where the needs, rights, and safety of all are prioritized - in which our humanity comes first, knowing that no one is free until everyone is free.

Combatants for Peace, nominated for two Nobel Peace Prizes, is an extraordinary bi-national group of former enemy combatants - Israelis and Palestinians - working together during an ongoing armed conflict. Faced with the devastation and escalating violence of October 7th and the war in Gaza, the very core of the movement must face great challenges and show that there is another way. The first question they have to face is their own belief...is this possible?

Info <https://www.siff.net/cinema/cinema-venues/siff-cinema-uptown>

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as meeting with our elected representatives, joining marches and rallies, sponsoring meaningful movies and learning events.

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WEEKLY AND RECURRING EVENTS

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/TAhnhzufxi7ur5f6> Rain or Shine, Free Free Palestine!.

*info for April 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@whatcompj.org or 360-734-0217

[While protests are welcome it is illegal to hang anything off of the railing, so we have adjusted our banners to be held up with bamboo poles, rather than attached to the infrastructure.]

Note that other banner dates and locations are planned; for the latest info, see https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-K4WZXXI31PK7c44oGOmb6dF6OgD2hX_pls-wu_oWLI/edit

Info courtney.leake@gmail.com

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BANNERING FOR DEMOCRACY – 3 locations

Thursdays, 8-9 am, 3 locations

- over I-5 at the North 50th Street and I-5 Overpass, Seattle
- at the Yesler & I-5 overpass, Seattle
- at NE 70th Street & I-405 Overpass, Kirkland

Join Backbone Campaign to protect democracy. Website has little specific info, but there are photos of banners reading “Immigrants Make America Great” and “Who Would Jesus Deport.” Backbone will be creating additional banners with pro-democracy, humanizing messages.

Info, more locations & dates, confirmation, and RSVP sites

https://www.backbonecampaign.org/home_calendar

Info info@backbonecampaign.org

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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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SEATTLE PROTECT OUR BENEFITS

Fridays

Seattle Northgate neighborhood demo to protect benefits, 3-4 pm, corner Northgate Way and 5th NE. Let the government know that we won't stand for taking away any of our earned benefits. We are a growing group of young and old, able-bodied and needing walkers. All are welcome

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OLYMPIA FOR VIGILS

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>]

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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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PROTECT RIGHTS, WORKERS & PROGRAMS RALLY

Every Friday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, at Jackson Federal Building, 915 2nd Ave (between Marion and Madison), downtown Seattle

Gather to chant, sing and rally to protect our rights, Federal workers and programs, etc.! Let's call for a future we believe in. Saving our democracy is up to us. Bring your signs, banners, etc.

This is a new project sponsored by Seattle Troublemakers. Info seattletroublemakers@gmail.com

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

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