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Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's
Spring Assembly
**Confronting Militarism
at Home & Abroad**

Saturday May 30, 2026
8:45 am to 12:45 pm by Zoom

Featuring:

Karl Riecken, DO, MA, FMCP-M, will speak on "Conscientious Objection at the Intersection of Medicine and War."



Conaugh Foster-Bill will speak on "Intuitive Activism // Maintaining Perspective in Chaos"



James Jankio will speak on "Opposing Militarism by Addressing Climate Change and Honoring the Earth."



Plus breakout groups for discussion; reports from youth activists in the Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship program; music and poetry.

Everyone is welcome! Info 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org
Info and registration <https://wwfor.org/spring-assembly-2026/>

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.

WWFOR happenings

Registration is open for our **May 30 Spring Assembly**,
"Confronting Militarism at Home & Abroad",
Info at <https://wwfor.org/spring-assembly-2026/>.

DEADLINE EXTENDED! Applications for the youth activist Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship program for youth 14 and 23 years old will be accepted **through June 30**. Info about the program <https://wwfor.org/mike-yarrow-peace-fellowship-4/>. The application is available [here](#). More info is also [below](#).

STOP WAR ON IRAN

- **Stop and Prevent War on Iran.** *The last vote in Congress to forbid this war was a tie in the House, which meant the pro-war faction won. Another vote is expected this week. Add your name to say “The House Must Pass a War Powers Resolution to Stop War on Iran” at <https://act.winwithoutwar.org/act/iran-wpr-may26>*
- **Make phone calls** to Congresspeople to urge them to vote Yes on a War Powers Act Resolution to **end the war on Iran** via the site <https://secure.ngpvan.com/SQ0o6Kr-X0iOiB2-FnMXKg2>
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OTHER WARS U.S. is promoting

- **ISRAEL-GAZA WAR.** *Two British activists spar off. Natasha Hausdorff believes that all the news about Israeli genocide in Gaza is Hamas propaganda, while Owen Jones disputes this claim. [We also believe there is ample evidence of genocide.] They are on opposite sides of whether protesting Israeli war crimes is antisemitic and should be criminalized. Owen Jones cites Israeli Holocaust scholars, among others, and has some complimentary things to say about Jewish participation in the peace and anti-genocide movement in the UK and US. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONaPQOIEIQE>*
- **GAZA.** *The Freedom Flotilla is still sailing. See <https://www.instagram.com/p/DYQStdCutdY/> posted by US Campaign for Palestinian Rights. See <https://uscpr.org/>.*
- **GAZA.** *Headlines from Israeli newspaper Haaretz “Netanyahu boasts IDF holds 60 percent of Gaza. Speaking at a Jerusalem Day event, the Israeli prime minister confirmed that Israel is now occupying more of the Gaza Strip than it was supposed to according to the U.S.-brokered cease-fire.” Blatant land-grab.*

- *WAR ON SMALL BOATS. The Trump administration has bombed small boats in the Caribbean or eastern Pacific at least 57 times. These actions are illegal as well as immoral. Trump claims the victims are narco-terrorists, and some of them likely were involved in drug transport. However, in an act of supreme hypocrisy, Trump pardoned the “big fish” of drug running, the former Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández, who was convicted of drug crimes. Read about some of Trump’s victims at <https://www.commondreams.org/news/trump-bombing-boats>*
- *CUBA: U.S. policy seems to be starve the people of a nation, go in with bombs and kill more people including some leaders, and expect the remaining people to rise up and install a government more to the liking of corporate America. Well, it didn’t work all that well in Iraq or anywhere else. Don’t let Trump initiate another hot war, and meanwhile. “Tell Congress: Stop The Siege on Cuba” at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-stop-the-siege-on-cuba>.*
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OPPOSING ICE AND BORDER PATROL VIOLENCE AND DENIAL OF RIGHTS: support our immigrant neighbors, whether free or imprisoned, and the people peacefully defending them.

- ***Oppose 3 Bad Bills Making It Harder to Protest!*** *Three bills entitled Halo Act or Federal Halo Act make it punishable with fines and up to 5 years imprisonment to approach or remain within 15 or 25 feet of a “Federal immigration enforcement officer” or “Federal Law Enforcement Officer” with the **intent** to impede, threaten, or harass. See the details of these bills at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7846/>, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/3179/>, and <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/8796/>. How “harass” is defined includes “causes substantial emotional distress.” How “intent” is determined presumably relies*

on mind-reading. [Contact your Congresspeople](#) to oppose these bills.

- Tens of thousands imprisoned without due process. Non-criminals treated as criminals. Tell Congress: **Stop ICE from jailing people** without a fair hearing, and stop wasting our money on Trump's no-bond detention scheme at <https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-stop-trump-s-no-bond-immigration-detention>
- Sign the Petition **No More Taxpayer Dollars for ICE!** at <https://civicshout.com/p/add-your-name-no-more-taxpayer-dollars-for-ice> and write letters to Congresspeople at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/no-money-for-ice>
- Sign the petition: **No ICE at the World Cup** at <https://civicshout.com/p/tell-fifa-keep-ice-out-of-world-cup-matches>
- **Free Salah Sarsour** from ICE detention! He is a Palestinian American who has been a lawful permanent resident in the U.S. for over 30 years. He has been **imprisoned for speaking out** for justice for Palestinians. Read more and send letters via <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/free-salah-sarsour-from-ice-detention/>
- Read about the ordeal of Leqaa Kordia, another non-criminal **justice activist imprisoned by ICE for a year**. She was arrested after protesting Israel's war on Gaza. See article at <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/ng-interactive/2026/apr/01/ice-palestinian-immigrant-leqaa-kordia>
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CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS & DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

- **VOTING RIGHTS.** If you're finding it difficult to follow all the news about redistricting (Texas, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina ...), you're not alone. And then there are other voter suppression efforts such as attacks on

voting by mail. ACLU invites us sign up for information about fighting these attacks at <https://act.aclu.org/a/democracy-defenders>.

- **VOTING RIGHTS** continued. Sign a petition about **Virginia's voter suppression redistricting** at <https://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/441/536/978/>. Another petition to say "Tell Congress: Ban Partisan Gerrymandering Now" at <https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-ban-partisan-gerrymandering-now>. Then write letters to Congresspeople to say "Demand Congress **restore and expand the Voting Rights Act's** protections nationwide." At <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-restore-and-expand-the-voting-rights-acts-protections-nationwide/>
- *He said it. Just in case anyone still thinks the President cares whether you have enough to live on. **"I don't think about Americans' financial situation. I don't think about anybody."***
- *The Federal **minimum wage is \$7.25**, and even this low rate has exemptions so some workers can lawfully be paid even less. In contrast, the Washington state minimum is \$17.13, and many local rates are higher. For example, in Tukwila, it's \$21.65. Several states have no minimum or have one as low as the Federal rate. The Federal minimum has not been increased in 16 years. Anyone who visits a grocery store knows that food has increased A LOT in 16 years! Read more and sign a petition at <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/tell-congress-its-time-to-raise-the-wage/>.*
- **Freedom of speech.** First Constitutional Amendment. Hold the Trump administration accountable for attacks on free speech and journalism. Impeach Brendan Carr! Read more and sign a petition at <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/impeach-carr-abc/>.
- **Freedom from "unreasonable searches and seizures"** - Fourth Constitutional Amendment. Block Trump's warrantless **spying on**

Americans! Read more and sign a petition at

<https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/warrantless-ai-702-update/>.

- **Due Process?** *Fifth Constitutional Amendment. For 2 years, Somali citizen Guled Hassan Duran was held in the CIA Rendition, Detention, and Interrogation program, and then for the past **20 years** he has been a prisoner at Guantanamo. He has **never been charged with any crime**. Five years ago he was declared no threat to the U.S. but he still hasn't been released. The Center for Constitutional Rights has taken on his case; see <https://ccrjustice.org/guled-hassan-duran> and sign up for the email list if you want to be kept informed.*
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ELECTED OFFICIALS CONTACT INFO. It's always a good time to let your Congresspeople and other Elected Officials know what you think!

- **Patty Murray**, 154 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; <https://www.murray.senate.gov/write-to-patty/> or phone (202) 224-2621.
- **Maria Cantwell**, 511 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; <https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/email/form> or (202) 224-3441.
- To phone **any Representative or Senator** you can start at (202) 224-3121, the U.S. House switchboard. For more info, use <https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member>.
- **Contact the President** at 202-456-1414 or via <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>
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WWFOR [organizational information](#) such as how to contact us is at the end.

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

EVEN MORE EVENTS! Other calendars

- <https://www.mobilize.us/>
- https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/network-actions
- <https://seattle-protests.org/> Seattle & beyond

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 or wwfor1@gmail.com if any events are objectionable to you.



SPECIFIC DATE EVENTS LIST (click on links to fast-scroll to details)
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- + [Through June 30, applications for Youth Activist Program](#)
- [Through May 22, Gathering of Eagles Intertribal Events, San Juans](#)
- [May 18, Crisis in Immigration Detention, online](#)
- [May 19, Jewish Case for Blocking Weapons to Israel, online](#)
- [May 19, America's New Vote Suppression Hitmen, Tacoma](#)
- [May 19, Organizing Meetup Opposing Nuclear Weapons, Zoom](#)
- [May 20, Accompaniment Training for Solidarity, Zoom](#)
- [May 21, Film: Join or Die, Seattle](#)
- [May 21, Immigration Update, Actualizaciones Migratorias, Zoom](#)
- [May 21, Global Voices on NATO, Militarization, & Welfare, online](#)
- [May 21, Panel on Stopping U.S. Guns to Mexico, Zoom](#)
- [May 22, Let Cuba Live - Standing in Solidarity! Seattle](#)
- [May 22, Book Launch Memoir of Exonerated "Terrorist", online](#)
- [May 22, Conversation on Peace in Taiwan, Zoom](#)

- [May 24, Plant Sale for Palestine, Olympia](#)
- [May 25 - 31, Migrant Trail Walk, Sásabe to Tucson](#)
- [May 25, Procession for Migrant Dignity, Tacoma](#)
- [May 26, Rapid Response, Respuesta Rápida, Zoom](#)
- [May 26, South African Indigenous Healer & Storyteller, Olympia](#)
- [May 26, True Costs of the US Transportation System, online](#)
- [May 27, Organizing for Power Virtual Training, online](#)
- [May 27, Diplomacy or Confrontation: What's Next in Cuba? Zoom](#)
- [May 28, WA Physicians for Social Respon., Seattle or Zoom](#)
- [May 28, Political Polarization and Academic Freedom, Seattle](#)
- [May 30, Tacoma Refugee Choir Concert, Tacoma](#)
- [+ May 30, WWFOR Spring Assembly, Zoom](#)
- [May 30, Solidarity Action at County Airport, Seattle](#)
- [June 1 – July 13, War, Peace, and the Arts online course](#)
- [June 1, Health Costs of Nuclear Power, Zoom](#)
- [June 3-24, Book Club: The True Price of War, Zoom](#)
- [June 3, Earth Care Not Warfare Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [June 3, Book Club: Non-Billionaires Need a Party, Zoom](#)
- [June 4, Film Global Threat Posed By Nuclear Weapons, Zoom](#)
- [June 6, Tech Co's & Genocide & Detention, Seattle & Zoom](#)
- [June 7, Resistance Lab: Virtual Organizing Training, online](#)
- [+ June 11, Northwest Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom](#)
- [June 12, Stand Up & Sing Out for Peace, Seattle](#)
- [June 13, Celebrate Indigenous Culture, Seattle](#)
- [June 17, Know Your Immigration Rights, Zoom](#)
- [June 18, Reparations Film: The Big Payback, Seattle](#)
- [June 20, Celebration of Peace Pagoda, Poulsbo](#)
- [June 20, PSARA Juneteenth Event, Seattle](#)
- [June 29-July 2, Fast & Vigil to Abolish Death Penalty, DC & online](#)
- [July 1, Earth Care Not Warfare Meeting, Zoom](#)

SAVE SOME DATES! Watch for info!

July 31-Aug 6, Paddle to Nisqually

Aug 6, From Hiroshima to Hope, Seattle

Aug 8 & 9, Stand Against Nuclear Weapons, Poulsbo

RECURRING & ONGOING EVENTS (specific date events above) Please send updates and corrections to us at wwfor1@gmail.com.

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- [Mondays, **Seattle**, March to Support Journalists in Gaza](#)
- [Mondays, **Seattle**, Due Process - Bring Them Back](#)
- [Mondays, **Bellingham**, Indivisible Protest Party](#)
- [Tuesdays, **Seattle**, Demonstrate: No Cuts to VA Services](#)
- [Tuesdays, **Seattle**, Tesla Takedown Woodland Park Overpass](#)
- [Wednesdays **Bellingham** Banner Action for Palestine](#)
- [Wednesdays, **Tumwater**, Chevron BDS Campaign](#)
- [Thursdays, **Seattle & Kirkland**, Bannering for Democracy](#)
- [Thursdays, **West Seattle**, Bang the Pots for Gaza](#)
- [Thursdays, **Tukwila**, Tell DHS We Stand With Our Neighbors](#)
- [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, downtown **Seattle** Protect Rights & Programs Rally](#)
- [Fridays, **Tukwila**, Stop the Deportations](#)
- [Fridays, **Ferndale**, 2 Vigils Protest ICE & Stand for Peace](#)
- + [Saturdays **Centralia** Fire Mt. FOR Weekly Peace Vigils](#)
- [Saturdays, **Whidbey**, Solidarity With Palestine](#)
- [Saturdays, **Lake Forest Park** Peace Vigil](#)
- [Saturdays, **Tacoma**, Ice Out! Justice for Ice Victims](#)
- [Saturdays, **Tacoma** Protest Israel's Genocide](#)
- [Saturdays, **Lynnwood, Seattle, & Renton**, Tesla Takedown](#)

Information: webpage <https://wwfor.org/mike-yarrow-peace-fellowship-4/> and 2-page flyer <https://wwfor.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026-MYPF-Flyer-extended-deadline-2pp.pdf>.

Online application

[<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hLe077PEYkGNfVnXM0zmcVj3FYZUBLRMuhIi03MCFxJUNjY5WFRCSE1HWVdMUIo5QTVMTU42WDdYVi4u&route=shorturl>]

More info Bruce Pruitt-Hamm (MYPF Contact Person) at bruceph@wwfor.org or 509-680-3151 or the WWFOR office wwfor@wwfor.org or 206-789-5565

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GATHERING OF THE EAGLES INTERTRIBAL CULTURAL EVENTS

Through Fri May 22, see website for times and locations around the San Juan Islands and nearby mainland

6th Annual Gathering of the Eagles. Many public events and many opportunities to help or to donate. Our intergenerational intertribal world culture event celebrates with a seven (7) day visit from Anacortes to Lopez, San Juan & Orcas Islands; concluding at Lummi Nation.

The Indigenous Connections Team invites everyone to participate in the Gathering of the Eagles (GOTE) mini canoe journey, through the San Juan Islands. Phreddie Lane, Lummi elder, host and organizer of the event, says “Rooted in the ancestral traditions of the Lhaq’temish (Lummi), the Gathering of the Eagles honors the waterways of the

Salish Sea as our traditional highways, connecting our families and villages since time immemorial.” The Gathering is an intentional effort to foster respect among all communities that call the Salish Sea home. This year, the sixth annual Gathering, we anticipate at least three canoe families, including a youth canoe from Chief Leschi Schools (Puyallup Tribe), and two canoes from Hawaii, one youth and one adult.

Everyone is welcome at any point during the journey, whether on the beach, in the kitchen, or at the table sharing a meal. An integral part of a potlatch is to witness the songs, dances, prayers, and testimonies of the various tribal communities. Please consider a trip to the islands or a trip to the reservation to honor these native traditions. These are family-friendly events and all are welcome!

Info <https://allevents.in/anacortes/6th-annual-gathering-of-the-eagles-may-16-22-2026/200029151107116> and [https://esuc.org/gathering-of-the-eagles-celebrating-as-neighbors-village/](https://esuc.org/gathering-of-the-eagles-celebrating-as-neighbors-village-to-village/)

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THE CRISIS IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION AND HOW YOU CAN HELP FIGHT IT

Mon May 18, 10 am Pacific time, online

At this moment, more than 60,300 people are being held in immigration detention facilities across the country, many facing abominable conditions. 23 people have died in ICE custody in this last fiscal year alone, after being ripped from their families and communities. The U.S. government is spending billions of dollars to expand the capacity to arrest and detain immigrants. And while that

capacity expands, safe and legal pathways for immigrants and forcibly displaced people to enter and remain in the U.S. are shutting down.

Join HIAS for expert analysis of immigration detention and its role in U.S immigration enforcement policy. Experts from HIAS and our partner organizations will explore how, why, and where the use of immigration detention is expanding, and the use of warehouses to create additional capacity. We will discuss how individuals can take action to prevent the establishment of new immigration detention sites in your community, and draw attention to abuses that take place currently within the facilities.

Speakers will include:

- Naomi Steinberg, Vice President, U.S. Policy & Advocacy, HIAS
- Noelle Damico, Director of Social Justice, The Workers Circle
- Rabbi Elizabeth Sacks, Senior Rabbi, Temple Emanuel Denver
- Moderated by HIAS Rabbi-in-Residence Sarah Bassin

Registration <https://hias.org/events/immigration-detention-what-you-need-know-and-how-take-action/>

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THE JEWISH CASE FOR BLOCKING U.S. WEAPONS TO ISRAEL: A COMMUNAL CONVERSATION

Tues May 19, 5 pm Pacific time, online

U.S. weapons have enabled Israel's oppression of Palestinians for decades. For just as long, establishment politicians and Jewish institutions have claimed that bombs, walls, and repression would keep our people safe. But we know how disastrous this strategy is.

Join IfNotNow’s Executive Director Morriah Kaplan, Indivisible’s Executive Director Leah Greenberg, and T’ruah’s Director of Israel Campaigns Rachel Gordon for a crucial discussion on blocking U.S. weapons to Israel and building a thriving future for all. More speakers to be announced.

Info and registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/the-jewish-case-for-blocking-us-weapons-to-israel-communal-conversation/>

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VIGILANTES INC.: AMERICA'S NEW VOTE SUPPRESSION HITMEN

Tues May 19, ,doors open 5:15 pm, film 5:30, at Tacoma Library, Cascade Board Room, 1102 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA

Greg Palast and his investigations team bust the most brazen, racist attack on voting rights yet. The film centers on a terrible new threat this year to the right to vote: “vigilante” challenges by self-appointed vote-fraud hunters, not government officials, who are targeting well over one million voters to challenge and block the counting of their ballots. Most suspiciously, the vast majority of vigilante targets are young voters and voters of color.

The screening is free but donations are encouraged to continue hosting future events

Organized by Meaningful Movies Project – Tacoma. Reserve a spot at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meaningful-movies-presents-vigilantes-inc-tickets-1988146799597>

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ORGANIZING MEETUP OPPOSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Tues May 19, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

What inspires you to get involved on the issue of nuclear weapons? Wondering how to make a difference on an issue as big as nuclear weapons — and connect with others who care about building a safer, nuclear-free world?

Join Back from the Brink in community at our Monthly Organizing Meetup. Whether you're just curious about this topic or already involved, this space is designed to help you find your entry point, learn what meaningful action can look like, and meet others who are committed to this work.

At the meeting you'll hear from other folks who are engaged in local advocacy and public education — why they care, what sparked their involvement, and how they've found ways to take action.

Info and registration

<https://www.mobilize.us/backfromthebrink/event/948279/>

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ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING FOR SOLIDARITY

Weds May 20, noon Pacific time, Zoom

A Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network training. This training is for community members who want to show up in solidarity with individuals and families navigating immigration-related appointments. Participants will learn the accompaniment model, the importance of community presence, and care-centered practices within deportation defense work.

Please note: Know Your Rights (KYR) knowledge is required prior to attending. If you have not yet completed a KYR training, you can register for an upcoming session through WAISN’s events page before participating in this training. There is a [KYR training May 13, see above](#).

<https://waisn.org/events/>

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/XbWy_i-kT1ySrRP3-1Colw

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FILM: JOIN OR DIE

Thurs May 21, 6 pm, at Center for Spiritual Living Ballard, 2007 NW 61st St., Seattle, WA

Join or Die is a film about why you should join a club — and why the fate of America depends on it. In this feature documentary, follow the half-century story of America’s civic unraveling through the journey of legendary social scientist Robert Putnam, whose groundbreaking “Bowling Alone” research into America’s decades-long decline in community connections could hold the answers.

The film will be followed by a community discussion with Ballard Solidarity.

Free with suggested \$5 donation to support the screening. Meaningful Movies Ballard presents this film with Project Hosts: Sustainable Ballard and the Center for Spiritual Living Ballard.

Info <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/join-or-die-3/>

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IMMIGRATION UPDATE FROM NWIRP / ACTUALIZACIONES MIGRATORIAS DE NWIRP

Thurs May 21, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join us for recent immigration related updates. We will share the information in English from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM, followed by the same updates in Spanish from 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM. Please join at the time that works best for your language needs.

This presentation and slides will be available in English and Spanish at nwirp.org/webinars

Acompáñanos en este seminario web que estará proporcionando información sobre las más recientes actualizaciones migratorias. Compartiremos la información en inglés de 5:00 PM a 5:45 PM, seguido de las mismas actualizaciones en español de 5:45 PM a 6:30 PM. Por favor, únase en el horario que mejor se adapte a sus necesidades de lenguaje.

Esta presentación y las diapositivas estarán disponibles en inglés y español en nwirp.org/webinars

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Yz1BPofCQGaNajPR_40vEA

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FROM HELSINGBORG TO ANKARA:
GLOBAL VOICES ON NATO, MILITARIZATION, AND WELFARE

Thurs May 21, 9-10:30 am Pacific time, online

This online gathering takes place alongside the NATO Foreign Ministerial Meeting in Helsingborg, Sweden (May 21–22), which is expected to emphasize increased military spending. Such commitments risk undermining efforts toward peace, social justice, and effective responses to the climate and environmental crisis.

The gathering will bring together diverse perspectives, creating space for critical discussion and constructive alternatives, while fostering intergenerational dialogue and amplifying younger voices. Together, we call for: no NATO expansion, no nuclear weapons, no increased military spending, no to military bases, welfare not warfare, climate justice instead of military spending, and an end to global militarization.

This event will connect voices globally to strengthen alliances and build momentum toward the NATO counter Summit in Ankara in July, promoting a shared vision of peace, justice, and sustainability.

The initiative is supported by international peace networks, including the: International Peace Bureau (IPB); World BEYOND War (WBW); Global Women for Peace United Against NATO (GWUAN); World Social Assembly of Struggles and Resistances of the WSF; Friends of the Earth Sweden; stoppanato.nu.

Registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/from-helsingborg-to-ankara-global-voices-on-nato-militarization-and-welfare>

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PANEL ON STOPPING U.S. GUNS TO MEXICO

Thurs May 21, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

Join expert panelists to discuss the implications of The Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACHR) Advisory Opinion on “The Responsibility of States in the Field of Human Rights with regard to the Illegal Trafficking of Firearms.”

This event is hosted by Control Arms, Global Exchange, Stop US Arms to Mexico, and the Forum on the Arms Trade. It will be held in English and Spanish with simultaneous translation.

Únase a nuestro panel de expertos del gobierno y de la sociedad civil para analizar La Opinión Consultiva de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos (Corte IDH) sobre "La responsabilidad de los Estados en materia de derechos humanos frente al tráfico ilícito de armas de fuego."

Este evento es organizado por Control Arms, Global Exchange, Stop US Arms to Mexico, y Forum on the Arms Trade. Se llevará a cabo en inglés y en español, con traducción simultánea.

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1317780044046/WN_TMz3U8zFQx29zHTLN6jk4A#/registration

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LET CUBA LIVE - STANDING IN SOLIDARITY!

Fri May 22, Doors open 5:30, Event 6 to 7:30 pm, at 321 16th Ave S., Seattle

Moderator: Cindy Domingo, US Women and Cuba Collaboration

Speakers:

- Stephanie Sarantos, Nuestra America Convoy - IFCO
- Moon Luna Vazquez, US Women and Cuba Collaboration
- Onye Chatoyer, National Network On Cuba co-chair
- Rev. Erica Williams, pastor at Plymouth Church
- Leo Palacio, May Day Brigade

Info Cindy Domingo 206-856-0324 or cindydomingo@gmail.com

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BOOK LAUNCH: MEMOIR OF EXONERATED "TERRORIST"

Fri May 22, 9-11 am Pacific time, online

With complete conviction of his own innocence, Uzair Paracha spent 15 years in US supermax prisons fighting for his release. As evidence of torture being central to his conviction began to be revealed, the FBI began a process of convincing Uzair to take a deal in order to be released early, but he refused - he is the man who refused to plead guilty - having made a pact with God that he would only leave prison an innocent man. CAGE International hosts Uzair for the official launch of his memoir, recounting how he left the US exonerated of a crime he never committed.

Info <https://www.cage.ngo/events/exclusive-book-launch-the-man-who-refused-to-plead-guilty>

Registration <https://cage.fillout.com/t/aKnacxChShus>

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CONVERSATION ON PEACE IN TAIWAN

Fri May 22, 5:30 am Pacific time (not a typo it's really early in WA),
Zoom

Taiwan faces a critical resilience gap, having limited stockpiles of essential medicines and medical resources, a need for hardened communications systems, weakened information integrity with media organizations lacking resources for fact-checking; all this as tensions in the Taiwan Strait remain high and unstable. A recent meeting between Taiwan's opposition leader, Cheng Li-wun, and China's President Xi Jinping in Beijing drew criticism from the ruling party as Taiwan continues its assertion of independence. And the recently concluded

Balikatan military exercises between the U.S., the Philippines, and Japan took place near the South China Sea and Taiwan.

There is a need to amplify calls for neutrality as militarization in the region continues and rivalry between the U.S. and China persists.

World Beyond War invites everyone to join this discussion on the peace situation in Taiwan and explore how it is being addressed, as well as how we can all contribute to peacebuilding across the region.

Registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/webinar-peace-in-taiwan>

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PLANT SALE FOR PALESTINE

Sun May 24, 10 am – 5 pm, at West Central Park, 1919, Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

Plant Sale for Palestine: A Benefit for Gazan farmers restoring food sovereignty to the region. Email manytreesproject@proton.me for questions and plant donations.

Follow [@arduna_team](#) on Instagram to learn more about supporting Gazan food sovereignty and to donate directly (proof of donation will earn you credit at the plant sale).

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MIGRANT TRAIL WALK

BEAR WITNESS. WALK IN MEMORY. ACT IN SOLIDARITY

May 25 - 31, from Sásabe Sonora to Tucson, Arizona

School of the Americas Watch (SOAW) will once again join the Migrant Trail Walk, an annual interfaith pilgrimage through Arizona's Sonoran Desert honoring the lives of migrants who have died crossing the border. We invite you to walk with us in remembrance.

At a moment when anti-immigrant policies continue to expand surveillance, detention, and deportation—pushing migration routes into more remote and deadly terrain—this pilgrimage takes on renewed urgency. From the militarization of borders to the criminalization of migrant communities in cities across the U.S., we are witnessing a deepening crisis that calls for moral clarity, collective action, and solidarity.

Whether you walk a single day or the entire 75-mile journey, your presence is a powerful act of accompaniment and collective memory.

Registration <https://azmigrantrail.com/registration-2/>

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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR MIGRANT DIGNITY!
PROCESIÓN EUCARÍSTICA POR LA DIGNIDAD DE MIGRANTES!

Mon May 25, 10 am – 1 pm, starts St Leos Church, 710 S 13th St
Tacoma, WA 98405, and ends at NWDC Immigrant Prison, 1623 East J
St, Tacoma

Join Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center and others on Memorial Day as Catholics and people of goodwill across Western Washington gather for Mass and a Eucharistic procession to the Northwest Detention Center, led by Archbishop Etienne and inspired by Pope Leo XIV.

Together, we witness Christ’s presence in the Eucharist and pray in solidarity with migrants and asylum seekers whose dignity is too often denied. We move united as one Body of Christ. This gathering is part of the Season of Faithful Witness, a national Catholic movement animating public witness grounded in Catholic Social Teaching and the lived experiences of our communities.

Info ipjc@ipjc.org

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IMMIGRANT SOLIDARITY RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING / ENTRENAMIENTO DE RESPUESTA RÁPIDA

Tues May 26, 6-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Bilingual training: English and Spanish | Entrenamiento bilingüe: inglés y español. [For interpretation in other languages, please request at least 5 days in advance by email to vanessaub@waisn.org]

Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (Waisn)’s Rapid Response volunteer network is about more than crisis, it’s about building collective power and resilience.

Get Involved

Learn how to become part of our statewide network of volunteers. As a member of a WAISN Rapid Response Team, you will:

- Hold immigration and law enforcement agencies accountable for their actions, especially when they violate the constitutional rights and civil liberties of all Washingtonians regardless of immigration status;
- Aid in building immigrant power and resilience by sharing information about our rights;
- Support and walk alongside affected families during some of the most difficult moments of their lives;
- Unite our voices to strengthen and build community leadership, working together for our collective liberation.

La red de Respuesta Rápida de WAISN va más allá de las crisis, se trata de estar en solidaridad y construir poder colectivo.

Como unirse

Aprenda cómo formar parte de nuestra red estatal de voluntarios de Respuesta Rápida:

- Documentar los reportes de violaciones de los derechos constitucionales y las libertades civiles de los inmigrantes;
- Ayudar a fortalecer el poder y la resiliencia de los inmigrantes compartiendo información sobre nuestros derechos;
- Apoyar y acompañar a las familias impactadas durante algunos de los momentos más difíciles de sus vidas;
- Unir nuestras voces para fortalecer y construir el liderazgo comunitario.

Info (bilingual) and registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/SEkqX4r4RNa1_J3m-y3NFw#/registration

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SOUTH AFRICAN INDIGENOUS HEALER & STORYTELLER

Tues May 26, 5:30 potluck, 6 pm presentation and Q&A, Potluck held in Soul Café next to Traditions Fair Trade Olympia, 300 5th Ave SW, Olympia, WA 98501

Litha Booi is a traditional healer, storyteller, and visionary working at the intersection of ancestral wisdom, healing, and social transformation. Rooted in African Indigenous knowledge systems, his work guides individuals and communities back to their origins.

Litha Booi will speak about his recent trip through the San Juan Islands as a representative of South African indigenous community. Join Litha when he meets with Olympia area social justice and civil rights advocates and activists to speak about importance of indigenous wisdom at this time. He recently convened with international colleagues in Atlanta, Montgomery, and Selma where he's seeing many similarities between the civil rights movement in the US and the Anti-apartheid movements in South Africa.

Sponsored by Learning Right Relations. Donations welcome, info learningrightrelations@gmail.com

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THE TRUE COSTS OF THE US TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Tues May 26, 11 am – noon Pacific time, online

For decades, the surface transportation reauthorization (STR) has funded highway expansion projects that have disproportionately

divided and polluted communities of color. The Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) invites you to a virtual event featuring clean transportation experts as they discuss nuances in how transportation, including federal roads, bridges, rail, and mass transit, is funded in the United States.

Learn more about our efforts to advocate for more and better transportation options for a sustainable future in the next STR bill, and what you can do to take action.

Speakers:

- Dave Cooke, PhD, Senior Scientist, Clean Transportation Program
- Molly McKinley, Campaign Manager, Clean Transportation Program
- Charles Young-Longdon, Outreach Coordinator

Moderator: Amefika Desir, Membership Society Coordinator

Registration <https://secure.ucs.org/a/2026-5-26-true-costs-transportation-system>

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ORGANIZING FOR POWER VIRTUAL TRAINING

Weds May 27, and subsequent last Wednesdays, 4-5:15 PM Pacific time, online

Want a world where everyone affords basic needs, feels safe, and has a real voice? Where everyday people—not billionaires, special interests, or power-hungry politicians —call the shots? Join Common Cause interactive Organizing for Power monthly series to learn how to build

your power and drive the change you want to see. This month's theme "Where Movements Begin: The Power of 1-on-1s."

What You'll Gain:

- Understand organizing's power even in challenging times
- Develop practical skills to organize and mobilize effectively
- Learn strategies to stay grounded, resilient, and connected

Who Should Attend: Whether you're new to organizing or a longtime advocate, this interactive series equips you with tools to transform passion into action.

Info and registration

<https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/event/907019/>

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DIPLOMACY OR CONFRONTATION – WHAT COMES NEXT IN CUBA?

Weds May 27, noon – 1 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Washington's "maximum pressure" campaign on Cuba has deepened a humanitarian crisis on the island, with food, fuel, and electricity in increasingly short supply. Meanwhile, President Trump has suggested the United States could "take Cuba" and warned that "Cuba's next," even as U.S. diplomats quietly returned to Havana for talks—the first such visit since 2016. Is the United States moving toward confrontation, or is there still space for diplomacy? Join the World Affairs Council for a timely discussion exploring the stakes, scenarios, and consequences of U.S. policy at a pivotal moment for Cuba.

Info and registration <https://www.world-affairs.org/event/diplomacy-or-confrontation-what-comes-next-in-cuba/>

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WASHINGTON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MEETING

Thurs May 28, 5:30 – 8 pm, WPSR office, 2524 16th Ave S, Seattle or Zoom

This hybrid gathering is a chance to connect with a passionate community of people who are turning concern into action. You will hear directly from member activists working on issues like climate change, nuclear disarmament, and health equity—and learn how they have found meaningful ways to get involved. Most importantly, you will leave with concrete next steps for how you can plug in and make an impact in ways that fit your interests, skills, and schedule.

Whether you are brand new to WPSR or have been following our work for years, this meeting will give you a clear sense of what membership offers:

- Opportunities to advocate for policies that protect public health
 - A network of committed professionals and community members
 - Meaningful ways to take action at the local and state level
- WPSR’s Membership Meeting is open to all.

Free, donation optional. Registration for either in person or zoom <https://secure.everyaction.com/4PqbcCEHx0WFlpd01nxkeg2>

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POLITICAL POLARIZATION AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM:
THE CASE OF ARIA FANI AND OTHERS

Thurs May 28, 5:10 -7 pm, NOTE VENUE CHANGE at University of Washington CMU 120, Seattle. [search campus map at <https://map.uw.edu/?id=2099#!ct/94059,105535?s/cmu>]

Join us to discuss the case of Aria Fani, associate professor of the Persian and Iranian Studies program who (on March 27), received a 6 am phone call informing him of his termination as director of the Middle East Center at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies. Danny Hoffman, director of the Jackson School, objected to Fani's letters to the Center's listserv on March 9 and March 18, critically analyzing Zionism and the U.S .- Israeli war on Iran. Professor Shirin Saeidi was similarly disciplined at the University of Arkansas, and these are but two examples of cases across the country. Other speakers include UW Professors Eve Cherniavksy and Abraham Flaxman.

Registration appreciated but not required at <https://cryptpad.fr/form/#/2/form/view/-pHtnebPOGZMc0R+-GrN8Ny-mS5byxWIGsrbsCD+xJI/> or <https://tinyurl.com/registeruwforum>

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TACOMA REFUGEE CHOIR SPRING CONCERT “WE WILL DANCE”
A CELEBRATION OF RESILIENCE, RESISTANCE, AND COMMUNITY

Sat May 30, 2:30 – 4 pm, at 1001 S Yakima Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405,

Through song and story, we will honor the journeys that have shaped us and the communities that sustain us. Our musical traditions hold

powerful lessons in perseverance and hope, showing us that even in the face of life's uncertainties, we can move forward together.

Tickets \$0-50. Info and RSVP/ticket link

<https://www.refugeechoir.org/events-1/spring-concert-we-will-dance>

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WWFOR SPRING ASSEMBLY
CONFRONTING MILITARISM AT HOME & ABROAD

Sat May 30, 8:45 am – 12:45 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation invites all our members and friends to join us for our annual Spring Assembly.

Speakers include

- Karl Riecken, DO, MA, FMCP-M, will speak on “Conscientious Objection at the intersection of Medicine and War.” He is a member of the Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility Nuclear Weapons Abolition Task Force.
- Oonaugh Foster-Bill will speak on “Intuitive Activism // Maintaining Perspective in Chaos.” She is a student at The Evergreen State College in Olympia who works on Abolishing Nuclear Weapons. {
- James Janko will speak on “Opposing Militarism by Addressing Climate Change and Honoring the Earth.” He is a member of the Veterans For Peace Climate Crisis & Militarism Project.

We will also hear from several youth activists who are participating in the Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship program. See

<https://wwfor.org/mike-yarrow-peace-fellowship-4/> for information

about the MYPF program. We will have one or two break-out sessions for small group discussion, and musical interludes along the way.

Info, flyer, and registration <https://wwfor.org/spring-assembly-2026/>

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IMMIGRANT SOLIDARITY ACTION AT KING COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Sat May 30, noon – 2 pm, at 7277 Perimeter Road S, Seattle 98108

Join La Resistencia in Targeting the airport for their lack of safety enforcement / transparency in regards to deportation flights

Info (425) 891-9527 and info@laresistencianw.org

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WAR, PEACE, AND THE ARTS ONLINE COURSE

June 1 – July 13, online at individual times and pace

The course consists of

- Six online modules, completed at times that work for you
- Three optional live Zoom sessions for discussion, reflection, and exchange Tuesdays June 9 & 23 and July 7

War, Peace, and the Arts is a six-week online course exploring how artistic and cultural forms shape war, peace, and public imagination —

and how they can be used more intentionally in peace and anti-war work. Presented by World BEYOND War.

The arts shape how people think, feel, remember, relate, and imagine. They can humanize, bear witness to harm, challenge militarism, build connection, and expand moral imagination. They can also glorify violence, normalize war, reinforce harmful narratives, and make death and destruction appear heroic, necessary, or inevitable.

Cost sliding \$25-250, info and registration

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/war-peace-and-the-arts-an-online-course/>

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THE HIGH COST OF NUCLEAR POWER

Mon June 1, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

A symposium presented by Physicians for Social Responsibility. Nuclear power has significant economic, health, and environmental costs and poses safety hazards that far exceed those of any other type of energy. We'll discuss why "new nuclear" is a poor investment for Massachusetts and for our country.

Join PSR National and our chapters for a one-hour event featuring speakers Dr. Philip Landrigan (Boston College, Global Public Health program), Dr. Benjamin Sovacool (Boston University Institute for Global Sustainability) and Dr. M.V. Ramana (U of British Columbia, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs). Dr. Caren Solomon, Deputy Editor at the New England Journal of Medicine, will be moderating.

Registration https://psr-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4LaIUzeEQQeIZAbdD9f5vQ

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BOOK CLUB: THE TRUE PRICE OF WAR

Wednesdays June 3-24, 6 am Pacific time, Zoom

Not the cost counted in budgets, headlines, or maps—but the cost paid in homes, in classrooms, in hospital rooms, and in the quiet lives of people who never chose to be part of history. The True Price of War is a short, powerful, and deeply human book of reflective stories. Each chapter focuses on an ordinary person—a child, a mother, a doctor, a refugee, a teacher, a survivor—and a single moment in which the meaning of conflict becomes personal and irreversible.

Each Wednesday in June, World BEYOND War will be holding a weekly discussion of the book The True Price of War with author J. M. Badiyani.

Cost \$45-100 includes book. Info and registration <https://worldbeyondwar.org/book-club-the-true-price-of-war/>

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds June 3, and subsequent first Wednesdays, noon Pacific time, on Zoom

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

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BOOK CLUB: NON-BILLIONAIRES NEED A PARTY

Weds June 3, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Roots Action Education Fund presents: Join us for the book club on with Les Leopold, author of *The Billionaires Have Two Parties, We Need One of Our Own: How Working People Can Build Independent Political Power*. The event is free. Please come and ask questions!

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eNBgekVPSye7pjckkwkgvw

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FILM: GLOBAL THREAT POSED BY NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Mon June 4, 5 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join Roots Action for the online premiere of "An Ordinary Insanity", a new 28-minute documentary featuring renowned whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg.

Filmed by Oscar-nominated director Judith Ehrlich one year before his death, Ellsberg provides a powerful wakeup call about the global threat posed by nuclear weapons and how we can greatly reduce the danger of nuclear annihilation.

The free premiere will include a panel featuring director Judith Ehrlich, Ellsberg family members, and nuclear weapons experts and activists, followed by a Q&A.

Registration https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jX-74q1nTcaqFOyW8_iDkw

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SHUT IT DOWN! HOW TECH COMPANIES POWER GENOCIDE,
DETENTION, AND DEPORTATION

Sat June 6, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, at Seattle First Baptist Church, 1111
Harvard Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122 or Zoom

Join Amnesty International in this hybrid event.

Amnesty International Group 270 in Bellingham and the Amnesty International USA's Business and Human Rights Group invite you to attend a workshop with experts from tech companies and research and advocacy organizations to explore the role US tech companies play in supporting the genocide, apartheid, and illegal occupation being perpetrated in Palestine by the Government of Israel as well as

violations of the human rights of immigrants, refugees, people of color, activists, and US citizens by US Department of Homeland Security agencies.

The program will include an overview of tech sector contributions to human rights violations, frameworks for understanding the responsibilities of companies and investors, and discussions about how tech workers and others are fighting back against tech companies' complicity in human rights harms and humanitarian law violations. In addition, advocacy organizations will be invited to table at the event in order to share information. Opportunities to network will be provided throughout the day.

Free. Info and registration link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shut-it-down-how-tech-companies-power-genocide-detention-and-deportation-tickets-1988011619269>

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PRAMILA JAYAPAL'S RESISTANCE LAB: VIRTUAL ORGANIZING TRAINING

Sun June 7, 11 am – 1 pm Pacific time, Zoom

The Resistance Lab is a series of trainings that are developed specifically for this moment. We will cover the history of our immigration system, how the administration is using immigration to advance an authoritarian agenda, and what people can do to fight back. Participants will leave with practical tools and concrete actions to support immigrant communities, organize locally, and protect our democracy.

This training is urgent. Every day, we're seeing the administration ramp up its assault on immigrant communities — tearing families apart, detaining people without due process, and using immigration enforcement as a tool of fear and control. These attacks aren't just on immigrants; they're on all of us.

Info and registration

<https://www.mobilize.us/pramilaforcongress/event/947140/>

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NORTHWEST AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs June 11, 6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Northwest Against Nuclear Weapons (NWANW) 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 NWANW.

Registration

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

Info <https://nwanw.org/>

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STAND UP & SING OUT FOR PEACE

Fri June 12, 7 pm, at University Friends Meeting House, 4001 9th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Mike Stern & Friends present a Benefit Concert for the Sadako Statue Renewal Project. Join this community effort to replace the Sadako statue, renew the park, and promote world peace.

Mike will be joined by Louise Brodie, Fumi Tagata, and Kathy Howell.

Suggested \$10-25. Info jbetzall@yahoo.com. About Mike's music <https://mikesongs.net/>

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CELEBRATE INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Sat June 13, 11 am-4 pm; Blessing & Lunch starts at noon, program starts at 1 pm, at The Heron's Nest, 4818 Puget Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Coming Together to Celebrate Indigenous Culture - An intertribal & international event to share culture, traditional games, food and fun!

Please join Duwamish Tribal Services, Heron's Nest and Shared Spaces Foundation to celebrate the return of 3.5 acres of ancestral land to the Duwamish Tribe. We are honored to host this intertribal and international event to share culture, traditional games, food and fun!

Free. Registration requested <https://tinyurl.com/yr386cn5>

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IMMIGRANTS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING / ENTRENAMIENTO
CONOCE TUS DERECHOS CON INMIGRACIÓN DE WAISN

June 17, 5:45 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Bilingual training in English and Spanish

Do you know what to do if immigration comes to your home?

Do you know what to do if immigration comes to your workplace?

What does a judicial warrant look like?

Can immigration agents enter your home?

Come and learn that and more in this training.

Entrenamiento bilingüe en Inglés y Español

¿Sabes qué hacer si la Migra viene a tu casa?

¿Sabes qué hacer si la Migra viene al lugar de trabajo?

¿Como luce una orden de arresto con poder legal?

¿Puede la Migra entrar a mi casa?

Ven y aprende eso y más en este entrenamiento.

Info and registration

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/TsySeAXDTVyoXYny5uo_tw
#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/TsySeAXDTVyoXYny5uo_tw#/registration)

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Reparations Film: The Big Payback

Thurs June 18, 6 pm, at Center for Spiritual Living Ballard, 2007 NW 61st
St., Seattle, WA

For the first time in American history, a tax funded reparations bill for Blacks is passed in Evanston, IL. Funded by a tax on cannabis, the program is set to deliver \$10 million as a correction for the systematic bias historically inflicted upon its Black constituents. The film follows the fight of rookie alderman Robin Rue Simmons as she leads the community in an uphill battle to obtain this 'big payday'. Meanwhile, in Washington DC, the formidable Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee continues the fight to pass HR 40: a national bill languishing in Congress for 30+ years, to examine the merits of introducing reparations for slavery to African Americans. While the racial reckoning of 2020 plays out in the background, the two women navigate supporters and detractors, Black and white, in this quest towards correcting historical wrongs.

A post-discussion to follow the film.

While the event is free, a suggested \$5 donation to support the screening is appreciated. Meaningful Movies Project Hosts: Sustainable Ballard and the Center for Spiritual Living Ballard.

Info <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/the-big-payback/>

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CELEBRATION OF PEACE PAGODA

Sat June 20, details TBA, Poulsbo

Join Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action for a celebration of the new peace pagoda. The Pacific Northwest Peace Pagoda sits at Ground

Zero at less than 100 feet from Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor. Watch for details soon

See an article about the history of this pagoda at <https://www.gzcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/July-19-newsletter-for-website.pdf>

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

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PUGET SOUND ADVOCATES FOR RETIREMENT ACTION (PSARA)
EDUCATION FUND JUNETEENTH EVENT

Sat June 20, 1-3 pm, at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 124 21st Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122.

Our Juneteenth event will feature Delbert Richardson, national award-winning, extraordinary artist and storyteller, and his “Unspoken Truths” traveling history museum. Through displays, artifacts and narrative, Mr. Richardson presents history through an Afrocentric lens that allows us to truly understand the past and present.

Info <https://www.psara.org/juneteenth>

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FAST AND VIGIL TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY,

June 29-July 2, Washington DC & online

Several days of activities including sessions available to livestream each day, 3 - 5:30 pm Pacific time, Abolition Teach-In featuring murder victim families, death row families, exonerees, state-level advocates, national organizers, faith leaders, and more. Watch the schedule page for Zoom registration info in June at <https://abolition.org/schedule/>

Info <https://abolition.org/>. Registration for in-person attendance <https://abolition.org/register/>

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WEEKLY AND RECURRING EVENTS

MARCH TO HONOR AND SUPPORT THE JOURNALISTS IN GAZA

Mondays, 4:30-6:30 pm, Capital Hill Station North Entrance, 140 Broadway E, Seattle

Honor and support the journalists of Gaza. We would know nothing of our crimes in Gaza without their reports. Support journalists with donations of digital e-sim card so that Gaza journalists can continue to document the genocide.

As you remind our community that we are committing genocide you support our own constitutional right to free speech.

Info from <https://seattleliberationcalendar.wordpress.com/>

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DUE PROCESS - BRING THEM BACK RALLY

Mondays, noon – 1:30 pm, at Federal Office Building, 915 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98174

This a local Indivisible event! Demonstrate your opposition to Trump's illegal abduction and deportation of individuals who have been deprived of their Constitutional right of due process of law and to pressure the Salvadoran dictatorship to release those people who are being held at the brutal CECOT facility in El Salvador. (Every Monday until they are returned.)

Info <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/779911/>

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INDIVISIBLE BELLINGHAM "HAPPY HOUR" PROTEST PARTY

Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm, at the corner of Bakerview Road and Guide Meridian, Bellingham

The horrors of the GOP agenda are out in the open now, and we are gathering to name them, to tell the world that **we do not consent**. We have spare signs for you if you need one. Invite your friends!

Info <https://werisewewin.org/organizer/indivisible-bellingham/>

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DEMONSTRATE: NO CUTS TO VA SERVICES

Tuesdays 3-6 pm, at Veterans Hospital, Beacon Ave and S Columbian Way, Beacon Hill, Seattle

Join Veterans, Heath Care Workers, Union Members, and other supporters to say no cuts to staffing or services for Veterans!

Info <https://www.troublemakerscommunity.org/events> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/724043216884298/>

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TESLA TAKEDOWN TUESDAY: WOODLAND PARK OVERPASS

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, at Woodland Park N Pedestrian Bridge, 5192 Aurora Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

Join us for Tesla Takedown Tuesday and help send a clear message to Musk and Trump: We're not backing down. We're going to defeat Trump and the billionaires who put this felon in the White House. Hosted by Seattle Indivisible

Info <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/807188/>

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BANNER ACTION FOR PALESTINE

Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm **Note time change!** (resuming spring-summer-fall hours) , 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! (winter time for action through January)

Join the 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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CHEVRON BDS CAMPAIGN

Wednesdays, 5-6:30 pm, at 670 Trosper SW, Tumwater

Join Palestine Action of South Sound (PASS) for a rally and picket as we continue to take part in a local, national, and global campaign. Israel's settlements and outposts, military bases, and ongoing assault on Palestinians in Gaza rely on the power grid Chevron provides.

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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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SEATTLE BANG THE POTS FOR GAZA

Thursdays, 6-7 pm, at Alaska Junction, West Seattle

Join us to demand aid be let into Gaza. Bring your friends, your kids, your noisemakers, your signs, and your voices. Hosted by West Seattle Indivisible

Info <https://www.westseattleindivisible.com/events-actions/bang-the-pots-for-gaza>

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Tell DHS We Stand With Our Neighbors

Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm, at Department of Homeland Security, 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98168

Join a group of fired up but peaceful freedom fighters to greet the agents and staff pulling out of the DHS parking lot with signage, presence, and voices. These purveyors of so much suffering in our community will be wrapping up their day of separating families, forcing school lock downs, deporting women and children to dangerous countries they've never been, and terrorizing communities of color.

We will be doing so lawfully and peacefully (but not quietly) on the public sidewalk outside of the Department of Homeland Security in Tukwila. Hosted by Southend Indivisible

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

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BELLINGHAM WEEKLY PEACE VIGIL

Fridays, starting Feb 6, back to **spring-summer-fall hours 4-5 pm**,
(winter hours 3-4 pm)

Fridays, corner of Cornwall and Magnolia, Bellingham; Longest running
PEACE VIGIL in the Nation! Join the weekly Bellingham-Whatcom
Peace Vigil, ongoing since 1966

Go to [Recurring Events list](#) or [One Time Events list](#)

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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, 3-4 pm, corner Northgate Way and 5th NE, Seattle

Seattle Northgate neighborhood demo to protect benefits, 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. Demonstrate your support for Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, HUD

All are welcome

Wise Elders Take Action!

Note: No demonstration Friday July 4

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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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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

Federal Building Friday! 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. Now involving more issues: no genocide in Gaza, no attack and occupation of Venezuela, no ICE attacks on our cities

There are often speakers and music!

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

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THE DEPORTATIONS VIGILS TUKWILA

Fridays 9 – 10:30 am, at Department of Homeland Security (DHS),
12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Tukwila, WA, 98168

Join Southend Indivisible and our partners on the sidewalk outside of ICE HQ in Tukwila to demand Trump's Gestapo stop the kidnappings of our neighbors, separation of families, and terrorizing of our community.

A core tenet of Southend Indivisible is peaceful, non-violent resistance. Peaceful does not mean quiet. We will be loud as hell to hold these traitors to the Constitution accountable for the kidnapping and disappearing of our people. Bring your eye-popping, powerful signs. Not required though - we will have extra signs and big bold markers in multiple colors. If you happen to have a bullhorn, bring that too to cause some extra good trouble.

Join us to peacefully and loudly tell Trump's goons hands off our community!

Info and RSVP <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/817446/> and <https://www.findaprotest.info/event/tukwila/8edaff6b-2700-48c9-8237-d2e4bace3513>

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FERNDAL: 2 WEEKLY PROTESTS

FERNDAL BRIDGE BRIGADE.

Fridays, 3 pm, Over the river, just east of downtown Ferndale on Main St., Ferndale, WA

Standing for peace and against ICE abuses.

ICE PROTEST

Fridays, 4-6 pm, at 5200 Pacific Highway, Ferndale, WA

Let ICE know we are watching them and they are not welcome in our community

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FIRE MOUNTAIN CENTRALIA VIGILS

Saturdays, Noon – 1 pm, on the edge of Washington Park at Locust & Pearl in downtown Centralia

Fire Mountain Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter (Centralia-Chehalis area) Saturday Vigils. PEACE VIGIL is sponsored by Lewis County's "Fire Mountain" FOR chapter and Veterans for Peace. 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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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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ICE OUT! JUSTICE FOR ICE VICTIMS

Saturdays, 10 am – noon, at Union Station - Federal Courthouse
1717 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402

They want us silent. We're defiant. Keith Porter, Renee Good, Alex
Pretti, and other victims of ICE deserve justice. Join our protest in
solidarity with Minnesota and immigrant communities across the
United States as we continue to oppose Trump and the billionaires who
made this fascist regime possible. We need your voice. Let's make
some noise!

Info <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/795854/>

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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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TESLA TAKEDOWN – STOP THE COUP

Every Saturday, at Tesla Dealerships,

- Renton, 10 am, Tesla Showroom
- 700 S Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057
- U-Village Seattle 10 am, University Village QFC Entrance on 45th, 2734 NE 45th St, Seattle, WA 98105
- Lynnwood, noon, 17731 Pacific Hwy, Lynnwood , WA 98037

Elon Musk is destroying democracy around the world, and he's using the fortune he built at Tesla to do it. We are taking action at Tesla to stop Musk's illegal coup.

Info, plus additional locations and events,
https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/teslatakedown

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BALLARD DEFENDERS OF DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATION

Every Saturday, noon – 1 pm, at Bergen Place, Ballard, 5450 22nd Ave NW, Seattle, WA, 98107

Bring your sign, or some provided, topics include protesting ICE violence, opposing fascism, opposing war

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TAKE BACK AMERICA RALLY

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 2-4 pm, at Southcenter Pkwy & Minkler Blvd, next to Southcenter IHOP, Tukwila

Join Southend Indivisible to rally for democracy and freedom, and against ICE terror and the fascist, un-American Trump regime.

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

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KIDS FOR PALESTINE

Every Sunday, 1:30-3 pm, at Woodruff Park Picnic Shelter, 1500 Harrison Ave SW, West Olympia (**note changed time and location**)

Gather with other families to support Palestine through conversation and art in a kid-friendly event.

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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

Info is from <https://seattleliberationcalendar.wordpress.com/>

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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

Info is from <https://seattleliberationcalendar.wordpress.com/>

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WEST SEATTLE RESIST: WEEKLY SIGN HOLDING

Sundays, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, at the Junction , 4701 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

Bring your signs, noisemakers, and energy to peacefully express your resistance to the current government. Join us to make our voices heard, together.

Info <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/783693/>

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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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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 or wwfor1@gmail.com , phone, or postal mail at the contact info below.

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