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Photo: draft cards being burned at a protest of the U.S. war on Vietnam. See the Nov 21 event on Conscientious Objection and the Draft.

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

See featured WWFOR event Nov 21 below

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.

ISSUES AND ACTIONS: A note: online petitions and letter writing sites are quick and easy. They will also get you on email lists (which you are free to unsubscribe from). It may be more effective to write your own letters. Contact info for Congresspeople and the President is below.

STOP & PREVENT U.S. WARS EVERYWHERE

- *MILLIONS, BILLIONS, TRILLIONS FOR KILLING? Trump has asked for $1.5 trillion for warfare. Money from taxpayers going into the hands*

of military contractors with the "side effect" being death. Wouldn't out tax dollars be better spent on housing, food, education, medical care, … Say no to the NDAA (the military budget). Say no at https://act.mpowerchange.org/letter/vote-no-ndaa/

- *NO FUNDING FOR WAR ON IRAN. Patty Murray is the top Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee. Call on her to withhold spending for a war on Iran. Call Maria Cantwell too! Phone or email or BOTH! See contact info below. Write letters from https://actionnetwork.org/letters/cut-off-iran-funds-2 and sign a petition at https://act.winwithoutwar.org/act/no-war-funds-lameduck*
- *END THE IRAN WAR! Petition at https://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/702/746/542/. Another petition at https://civicshout.com/p/tell-congress-end-trump-s-iran-war-now*
- *OPPOSE INCREASED U.S.-ISRAEL MILITARY COOPERATION. The proposed National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) contains provisions for merging certain parts of U.S. and Israeli military activities, Section 219 in the House bill and Section 1217 in the Senate bill. Urge your Congresspeople to remove these sections! Read more and make phone calls via the Adalah site https://www.adalahjusticeproject.org/stopthedeadlymerger, or DIY (make the phone calls without using that site). ALSO, read more and sign a petition on this issue at https://act.winwithoutwar.org/act/ndaa-conference-219. And/or send letters from https://actionnetwork.org/letters/reject-expansion-of-us-israeli-military-cooperation-in-the-ndaa/. See also Nov 17 online event.* ***We call for an end to U.S. complicity in genocide, not further cooperation!***
- *GAZA: CONTINUED BOMBING, RESTRICTIONS ON AID. Just about every day a few Gazans are killed by Israel, and often when first responders try to save victims, there is a second attack. These "double tap" attacks are common, and everybody is at risk. Israel*

again is bombing hospitals, In addition, hundreds of thousands are at risk of suffering and death from inadequate food, water, medical care as well as housing. See a Mondoweiss article at https://mondoweiss.net/2026/11/gazas-displacement-camps-face-deadly-winter-storms-flooding-and-landslides/. See a World Food Programme article at https://www.wfp.org/news/funding-cuts-force-wfp-drastically-reduce-lifesaving-assistance-gaza. See a Doctors without Borders report on the situation at https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/latest/our-response-israel-gaza-war. See a Prosper Global (formerly Mercy Corp) article about Gaza at https://www.prosperglobal.org/blog/gaza-three-years-of-war-need-more-than-survival. See a UNICEF article at https://www.unicefusa.org/stories/winter-support-gaza-children-need-protection-now. SIGN A PETITION "Let aid into Gaza before winter" at https://secure.avaaz.org/en/campaigns/open_gaza_loc/. WRITE LETTERS to Congresspeople to allow aid agencies free access to Gaza AND to stop U.S. weapons flow to Israel at https://actionnetwork.org/letters/email-congress-let-aid-in-stop-forced-famine/ or better yet, write your own letters. See contact info below.

- *GAZA REBUILDING: A HOME, NOT A TRUMP HOTEL OPPORTUNITY. Sign an Oxfam petition about rebuilding in Gaza at https://act.oxfamamerica.org/page/100975/petition/*
- *WEST BANK OLIVE HARVEST ATTACKS. Hear directly from photojournalist Heidi Levine and Rabbi Jill Jacobs who were attacked by Jewish settlers in West Bank as they observed Palestinians trying to harvest olives at https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/podcasts/2026-11-12/ty-article-podcast/washington-posts-heidi-levine-on-the-settler-attack-that-nearly-killed-her/000001a1-cf30-ddc9-abb7-cff24d820000?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=Content&utm_campaign=daily-brief&utm_content=55e7761589. [This is from Israeli newspaper Haaretz, free to listen if adblockers are disabled.]*

These two Jewish women have U.S. citizenship causing them to have increased media attention. Many West Bank Palestinians are attacked and killed out of the limelight.

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OPPOSING ICE AND BORDER PATROL VIOLENCE AND DENIAL OF RIGHTS: **First they came for the immigrants.**

- ***Help Immigrants Get Out of ICE Prisons*** *while they are appealing deportations. Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network says, "The Fair Fight Bond Fund (FFBF) is powered entirely by community donations. We pay immigration bonds so people can go home to their loved ones and fight their cases from outside detention, which significantly increases their chances of fighting deportation. Since its launch in 2018, we've helped bring 161 people home." Learn more and consider a donation at https://waisn.org/what-we-do/deportation-defense/fair-fight-bond-fund/.*
- *DEPORTED TO WHERE??? See the Nov 17 event about challenging third-country deportations, cases where the U.S. decides the person can't stay in the U.S., can't go back t the country of their passport, and gets taken to a place where they have no connections.*
- *DON'T LET WA STATE HELP ICE THUGS KIDNAP OUR NEIGHBORS. Read more about WA Department of Licensing's role in ICE violence and write letters to the Governor and other officials at https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-governor-ferguson-stop-sharing-wa-dol-data-with-ice. Or contact the Governor directly using this site https://governor.wa.gov/contacting-governor/contacting-governors-office/send-gov-ferguson-e-message*
- *TRUMP VOWS TO CONTINUES DHS/ICE CRUELTY, USES SCARE TACTICS. See Trump's own policy of cruelty at*

https://www.whitehouse.gov/releases/2026/11/democrats-will-help-us-caravans-march-north-as-dems-vow-to-reopen-the-border-president-trump-wont-let-it-happen/. Note quotations from about 15 government officials who oppose ICE's cruel policies. Thanks to the President for spreading their words.

- *What are we waiting for? It's past time to ABOLISH ICE! Write letters to Congresspeople from https://globalexchange.salsalabs.org/abolishice/. Or better yet, write your own messages. See contact info below.*

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CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS & DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. ***Next, they came for the transgender people.***

- *We are sad that WA Initiative 638 passed effectively* ***excluding Trans girls*** *from sports teams and imposing unnecessary screening on all girls. We were among the many endorsers of* ***NO HATE IN WASHINGTON STAT****E which opposed I-638. The passage is not the last word. "On November 9, families and nonprofit organizations filed a lawsuit in King County Superior Court challenging I-638's restrictions on transgender girls participating in school sports and its medical sex-verification requirements for girls. The plaintiffs are represented by the ACLU of Washington, Legal Voice, and Pacifica Law Group." Read more at https://www.aclu-wa.org/cases/j-doe-a-v-washington-initiative-638-challenge/ and at https://docs.google.com/document/d/15n2zIMlSG-bjyjok63jr9xh--QE8eKIu-xS2dxrc6Xw/*
- *SPEAK OUT FOR TRANS RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD. Sign a petition at https://act.ajws.org/secure/trans-rights-jgn. See also info about Transgender Day of Remembrance below.*
- *STOP THE DATA CENTER BOOM! "Mega data centers are raising electricity bills, guzzling water, and consuming land across the country. Add your name to demand a FEDERAL halt to reckless AI*

data centers." Sign a petition at https://act.ourrevolution.com/sign/mortatorium_data_centers_townhall/

- *STAND WITH TRIBAL NATIONS TO PROTECT BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT. From Native Organizers Alliance: "Protect Ancestral Homelands and Sacred Places. Tell Congress to Reject Any Attempt to Overturn Tribal Co-Stewardship of Bears Ears National Monument" Read mroe and use the letter writing site at https://actionnetwork.org/letters/protect-bears-ears/.*
- *MEDICARE FOR ALL. Whatever you call it Universal Health Care is a life-saving idea. Mix a bit of serious advocacy and a bit of humor and support Senator-elect Abdul El-Sayed's suggestion to Pass Medicare for All and Call It Trumpcare! Brilliant! Sign a petition at https://civicshout.com/p/tell-democrats-pass-medicare-for-all-and-call-it-trumpcare.*
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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!

- Senator Patty **Murray**, 154 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; https://www.murray.senate.gov/write-to-patty/ or phone (202) 224-2621.
- Senator 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 or https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative
- **Contact the President** at 202-456-1414 or via https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/

- **Lots more elected officials** and other useful information are listed in the League of Women Voters excellent publication "They Represent You". Go to https://www.lwvskc.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=711832&module_id=464637 where there is a link to the online version. Thanks LWV for this valuable resource!
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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/ (you can search by place & date)
- 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.

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- Nov 17, "The Housing Monologues" performance, online
- Nov 17, Environmental Justice Legislative Session, Zoom
- Nov 17, Film About Life, Death, & What Matters, Tacoma
- Nov 17, Inequality Media's Film "The Work in Progress" online
- Nov 17, Challenging Third-Country Deportations, Zoom
- Nov 17, Paul Loeb: "The Alchemy of Hope," Zoom
- Nov 17, Deadly Merger: U.S. & Israel Militaries, online
- Nov 18 & 19, Africa Regional Peace Conference, Zoom
- Nov 18, Leaders Jewish-Arab Grassroots Movement, Seattle
- Nov 18, protest transphobic Turning Point event at UW, Seattle
- Nov 19, Mahmoud Khalil: No Land to Stand On, Zoom
- Nov 19, Film: Psychedelics & Recovery from PTSD, Seattle
- Nov 19, Native American Heritage Month Program, Seattle
- Nov 19, WA Immigrant Solidarity Network Meeting, Zoom
- Nov 19, Ukrainian documentary "Attention: Children," Bellevue
- Nov 20 & 22, Seattle Peace Chorus Concert, Seattle
- Nov 20, Our Children's Trust: Right to Livable Climate, online
- Nov 20, Transgender Day of Remembrance, everywhere
- Nov 20, Walk Together: A Journey to Nonviolence, Zoom
- **+ Nov 21, Conscientious Objection and the Draft, online**
- Nov 22, Film "A Plastic Ocean," Tacoma
- Nov 22, Third Harmony: Nonviolence & Human Nature, Zoom
- Nov 23, Book Talk: Paul Loeb on Political Hope, Seattle
- Nov 24, Colombia – Peace Is Still Possible, Zoom
- Nov 24, Designing Creative Nonviolent Action, Zoom
- Nov 29 & Dec 2 & 3, Film "NAZA" – Israeli War Crimes, Olympia
- Nov 30, Film 3 American Doctors in Gaza + Q&A, Olympia
- Dec 2, Earth Care Not Warfare Meeting, Zoom
- Dec 2, Enforced Disappearances in Mexico, Zoom
- Dec 4-6, Visualizing Palestine Exhibit- Why We Record, Seattle
- Dec 6, Pramila Jayapal's Resistance Lab Training, Zoom

- Dec 8, Washington Housing Alliance Meeting, Zoom
- Dec 9, Confronting Zionism: Decolonizing Palestine, Zoom
- Dec 10, Human Rights Day, everywhere
- Dec 10, ACLU of Washington Annual Celebration, Seattle
- **+** Dec 10, NW Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom
- **+** Dec 12 & 13, Nonviolent Solutions Summit, Zoom
- Dec 13, Human Rights Day Community Event, Seattle
- Dec 14, Film "No Country for Mothers", North Bend
- Jan 6, Earth Care Not Warfare Meeting, Zoom
- **+** Jan 14, NW Against Nuclear Weapons Meeting, Zoom
- Jan 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day in 2027, everywhere
- Jan 23, Film "No Country for Mothers", Seattle

RECURRING & ONGOING EVENTS (specific date events above) Please send updates and corrections to us at wwfor1@gmail.com.
[**+** indicates FOR or FOR-cosponsored event].

- Weekdays, **Tukwila**, Volunteer at the Hospitality Table
- 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
- Saturdays, **Seattle**, Ballard Defenders of Democracy demo
- 1st & 3rd Saturdays, **Tukwila**, Take Back America rally
- Sundays, **Olympia**, Kids for Palestine
- Sundays, **Bellevue** Banner Action for Palestine
- Sundays, **Bothell** Banner Action for Palestine
- Sundays, **West Seattle**, Resist: Weekly Sign Holding
- **Many times & places** Meaningful Movies, in person and online

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PLAY ABOUT GAZA BY A GAZAN PLAYWRIGHT

Through Nov 21, Thursdays through Saturdays, 7:30 pm, at Cherry Street Village, 720 25th Ave, Seattle WA 98122

Gaza: The Silence Shouts, is a brilliant new play that delves into the hearts and minds of people in Gaza, each forging their own way through genocide. By Gazan playwright Khaled Alostath, with additional scenes by writers with families still in Gaza. Woven from poetry, family conversations, and the ordinary language of people living through genocide, the play holds grief next to desire, wry humor, and unfinished domestic life. A key survives its door. A needle stands in a piece of embroidery. Above the houses, drones watch; beyond Gaza, people

watch, too. Throughout the play, grief persists, yet Gaza's voices always rise again.

Directed by Hanna Eady and arranged by Edward Mast, the play also includes contributions from two other writers from Gaza who have chosen to remain anonymous.

Tickets $12-80 at https://www.simpletix.com/e/gaza-the-silence-shouts-tickets-297023

Info dunyaproductionseattle@gmail.com

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TESLA TAKEDOWN & DEFUND MUSK PRESENT FILM "MUSK"

Mon Nov 16, time 6-10:30 pm, at Majestic Bay Theatres, 2044 NW Market St, Seattle, WA 98107

Brought to you by Tesla Takedown and Defund Musk, this groundbreaking film is finally showing in Seattle, and you're invited. Elon tried to keep you from seeing it, so we're making it an event. Special thanks to the national Tesla Takedown organization for sponsoring this very special screening so we can offer it free of charge.

Show up at 6 pm and mingle. It's a long film, so we'll start at 6:30 pm with some brief remarks to celebrate our community and the path ahead. We're not done with Elon. Not by a long shot.

Free! Register at https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/1080017/

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THE WAR ON YEMEN: A PRIMER

Mon Nov 16, 2 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Action Corps and Palestinian Youth Movement/Boston are co-sponsoring “The War on Yemen: A Primer,” an online briefing and Q&A organized by Massachusetts Peace Action .

Join us for a briefing and Q&A session on the current iteration of the Saudi war on Yemen. On July 13, Saudi Arabia reignited the hot war by launching airstrikes on Sanaa Airport, breaking the 2022 ceasefire and drawing a response from Ansarallah (sometimes called the Houthis). Direct military aggression against Yemen follows a decade-long blockade that has resulted in a humanitarian catastrophe costing the lives of hundreds of thousands of Yemeni civilians.

Dr. Shireen Al-Adeimi will contextualize these recent events within the broader history of foreign military intervention in Yemen and the nation's struggle for sovereignty. She will trace the origins of the Ansarallah movement, their role in the Arab Spring uprising, and the subsequent Saudi-led intervention, while addressing Saudi Arabia's role in funding and promoting Wahhabi Islam and inciting sectarian division. Dr. Al-Adeimi will also examine how the Saudis, the United Arab Emirates, and successive U.S. administrations have impoverished one of the world's most fertile, culturally rich, and ecologically diverse countries, turning it into the poorest country in West Asia. Finally, the session will highlight key strategic victories by Ansarallah—exploring how these wins intersect with broader regional power dynamics and the roles of both the U.S. and Israel.

Registration
https://secure.everyaction.com/TEKpOIYSOkqr4qp2O1QV3g2

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“THE HOUSING MONOLOGUES" PERFORMANCE ART PIECE

Tues Nov 17, 6-7:30 pm Pacific time, online

Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR)'s Economic Inequity & Health Task Force invites you to attend our Virtual Fall Housing Event: "The Housing Monologues." In this powerful performance art piece, community members with lived experiences of housing insecurity and homelessness, and health professionals on the frontlines, will work together to paint a picture of just how challenging it is to achieve and maintain health without stable housing,

Registration https://www.wpsr.org/thehousingmonologues

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Tues Nov 17, 10 am Pacific time, Zoom

Presented by JUUstice Washington, A Unitarian Universalist State Action Network. The 2026-2027 Legislative Session will begin January 11, 2027 and end April 25, 2027. Yes, it is a long session so we can focus on bills!

The date for pre-filing bills is December 7, 2026. JUUstice Washington will be going through that list to pick its priorities for the year which we'll publish about the 2nd week in January or whenever we get bill numbers. We'll also be looking to partner and ally priorities as well. If you have a bill that you'd like us to follow and promote, let us know at office@juustwa.org.

We'll be meeting with Rep. Beth Doglio and Rep. Alex Ramel, both from the WA House Committee on Environment & Energy and Sen. Liz Lovelett from the Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology. We'll be talking about what's coming up in the legislature this year and hopefully receive some encouraging news about our struggle with the current federal administration's environment policies. All are welcome to attend.

Registration https://secure.everyaction.com/_9OnYwCcEU-kF7SFxOJvrQ2

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FILM ABOUT LIFE, DEATH, AND WHAT REALLY MATTERS

Tues Nov 17, at 5:15 pm, at Tacoma Public Library Main Branch: Cascade Board Room, 1102 Tacoma Ave S Tacoma, WA

Join us for our November screening and free pizza! Meaningful Movies Tacoma presents "Andre is an Idiot," , a funny, candid, and unexpectedly moving documentary about life, death, and what really matters.

After ignoring his doctor's advice to get a colonoscopy, André is diagnosed with Stage IV colorectal cancer. Rather than shy away from

what comes next, he turns the camera on himself, documenting his experience with humor, honesty, and a refreshing lack of sentimentality. The result is a deeply personal film about facing mortality while continuing to find absurdity, connection, and joy in everyday life.

This screening is free but donations are encouraged to help support our mission

Info https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/meaningful-movies-tacoma-presents-andre-is-an-idiot/

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INEQUALITY MEDIA'S FILM "THE WORK IN PROGRESS"

Tues Nov 17, 5 pm Pacific time, online

Join Prof. Robert Reich, Heather Lofthouse, and thousands of people across the country and around the world for a special live online watchalong of Inequality Media's new documentary, The Work in Progress.

This is the community we need. At a time when Americans seem more divided than ever, this film brings people of different generations, backgrounds, and beliefs together to ask big questions, share their stories, and discover what we can learn from one another. The film is moving, funny, surprising, and ultimately hopeful.

Free! Registration https://actionnetwork.org/forms/work-in-progress-live

Trailer at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puEONll9rDw&t=7s

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FROM SECRET FLIGHTS TO THE SUPREME COURT:
CHALLENGING THIRD-COUNTRY DEPORTATIONS

Tues Nov 17, 11 am – noon Pacific time, Zoom

Since January 2025, more than 25,000 people have been forcibly removed from the United States, often in shackles, to third countries where they have never set foot. Many are given little or no notice and no fair chance to say they fear harm where they're being sent. Once they land, many face arbitrary detention, abuse, or return to the very dangers they fled, despite U.S. court orders protecting them from return to their countries of origin. [Human Rights First has] been documenting it from the start, we're fighting it at the Supreme Court, and now we're hosting a webinar for advocates to learn more and take further action.

You'll hear from our experts and attorneys:

- How forced third-country removals happen, and what our ICE Flight Monitor reveals about where people are being sent
- The deals with foreign governments that make these removals possible, and the corruption they fuel
- What people facing these removals and their families actually experience
- How we're challenging these removals in court, including in DHS v. D.V.D., now before the Supreme Court

If you can't make it live, register anyway. All registrants will receive the recording, along with resources and next steps you can take to help stop these removals.

Free. Registration https://info.supporthumanrightsfirst.org/event/nov-2026-briefing/e865241/register/new/select-tickets

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THE ALCHEMY OF HOPE - AND HOW TO BUILD RESILIENCE

Tues Nov 17, 3 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Cambridge Forum presents Paul Loeb. During times of stress and uncertainty, it can be incredibly challenging to keep a positive mindset. At a time when the daily news can make the world feels relentless and hope futile, Paul Loeb, author and political organizer, argues the opposite in a newly updated edition of his book, "The Impossible Will Take A Little While: Perseverance and Hope in Troubled Times."

Loeb's book offers an antidote to despair, gathering stories of how courage can become contagious, and how people can prevail against all odds. He draws on a plethora of notable voices from Nelson Mandela to Maya Angelou, Desmond Tutu to Alexei Navalny – who faced their own impossible challenges but who chose to persist anyway.

Registration
https://wgbh.zoom.us/webinar/register/3917931299641/WN_JMj9i20_TtWNACFr3Vg_Aw

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EXPANDING THE WAR MACHINE:
THE DEADLY MERGER BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL'S MILITARIES



Tues Nov 17, 4 pm Pacific time, online

As President Trump claims that U.S. military support for Israel will be phased out by year's end, congressional leaders are negotiating provisions in the FY2027 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that could fundamentally transform and deepen the military relationship between the two countries. At the center of this effort is the proposed U.S.-Israel Defense Technology Cooperation Initiative, Section 219 of the House NDAA and Section 1217 of the Senate version.

In this webinar, we will examine the true dangers of this and its role in the Netanyahu-led plan to completely transform the U.S.-Israel military alliance into a structure that is far more difficult to disrupt and dismantle than traditional military "aid." We will explore the implications for Palestinians, the growing military and surveillance infrastructure, and communities across the United States.

Ending direct military aid does not mean ending military complicity. If Congress succeeds in institutionalizing this deeper partnership, the

consequences could extend far beyond a traditional foreign military assistance agreement.

Info and registration https://actionnetwork.org/events/expanding-the-war-machine

Info info@adalahjusticeproject.org

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IMAGINE AFRICA BEYOND WAR: WORLD BEYOND WAR'S
FOURTH AFRICA REGIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Weds & Thurs Nov 18 & 19, 7-9 am both days, Zoom

This year's conference examines contemporary forms of domination of Africa, questions African responsibilities, and explores pathways toward greater sovereignty and lasting peace. More information on the background, the agenda and speakers plus a registration link can be found at https://worldbeyondwar.org/africa2026/.

Registration https://actionnetwork.org/events/world-beyond-wars-fourth-africa-peace-conference/

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AN EVENING WITH JEWISH AND PALESTINIAN LEADERS OF STANDING TOGETHER'S AMIN AMARA AND NADAV SHOFET

Weds Nov 18, 7 - 9 pm, at Rainer Arts Center, 3515 S. Alaska St, Seattle WA 98118

Please join us for a special evening with Nadav Shofet and Amin Amara – Jewish and Palestinian leaders of Standing Together, the largest Jewish-Arab grassroots movement and one of the most powerful progressive voices in Israel-Palestine. Coming on the heels of Israeli elections, this event is a rare opportunity to learn about ST's important work on the ground building Jewish-Palestinian solidarity and organizing for peace, equality, and social justice for all in the land. Mo Husseini, a Palestinian American writer and director, will moderate the discussion.

Free. RSVP https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-standing-togethers-amin-amara-and-nadav-shofet-tickets-200311845221 3

Info friendsofstseattle25@gmail.com

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PROTEST TRANSPHOBIC TURNING POINT EVENT AT UW

Weds Nov 18, 6 pm, outside Guggenheim Hall, University of Washington, Seattle

Please join UW SDS, UW Divest, and other UW student groups to protest Turning Point USA. They are coming to UW Seattle again. TPUSA UW, a registered student organization, is hosting their event.

Bring flags, drums, or anything to make noise. We have canceled them before, so let's remind them that hate groups are not tolerated on our campus. Organizers request: Please email the UW administration to request that they cancel the event and ban Turning Point USA from campus.

Here is some contact info

- Office of the President Robert J. Jones206-543-5010,president@uw.edu
- Executive Assistant to the President, Stephanie Parker: parker8@uw.edu
- Chief of Staff David Lance: drlance@uw.edu

Note: WWFOR has taken a stand against discrimination based on transgender status. UW website includes : "Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD), which prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, families with children, sex, **gender identity or expression**, marital status, sexual orientation, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability." Email compiler acknowledges there may be disagreement with noise making which could hinder freedom of speech, even that speech encourages discrimination against the protected classes.

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BOOK TALK - MAHMOUD KHALIL "NO LAND TO STAND ON: NOTES FROM DETENTION"

Thurs Nov 19, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join the Institute for Middle East Understanding for the IMEU Policy Project Book Club. We'll be joined by Mahmoud Khalil, author of No Land to Stand On: Notes from Detention. A revelatory and powerful testament of protest, courage, and imprisonment in America's deportation regime.

Registration https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Lkyd-ttwRnq5VzNnC6NqjQ#/registration

Go to https://www.imeupolicyproject.org/bookclub for link to purchase book

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FILM: PSYCHEDELICS & RECOVERY FROM PTSD

Thurs Nov 19, at 6 pm, at Center for Spiritual Living Ballard, 2007 NW 61st St., Seattle, WA

Ballard Meaningful Movies presents "In Waves and War."

Highly decorated Navy SEAL Marcus Capone returns from Afghanistan and attempts to readjust to civilian life. But years of unprecedented warfare have left Marcus with treatment-defiant PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, and severe depression beyond what current government treatment options can effectively address. Fearing for Marcus' life, his wife, Amber, finds hope in a groundbreaking therapy combining two powerful psychedelics unapproved for use in the U.S., but with seemingly limitless applications. Inspired by Marcus' remarkable recovery but still confronted with the alarming rate of veteran suicide in their community, Marcus and Amber embark on a new mission: providing access to this lifeline.

Film screenings are always followed by some form of discussion or audience engagement, where education and opportunities for involvement or advocacy are made available. In addition, we rely on, and benefit from one another's knowledge and experience in an

environment that fosters a strong undercurrent of community building. Events are all-volunteer organized and run. They are always open to the public at no cost, and rely on donations from attendees to remain sustainable.

Info https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/in-waves-and-war/

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH VIDEO SHOWING

Thurs Nov 19, at 7 pm, Light snacks available at 6:30pm for a donation, at New Freeway Hall, 5018 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle 98118; On the #7 bus line and near the Columbia City light rail station

The compelling documentary "Powerlands" by Navajo filmmaker Ivey Camille Manybeads Tso follows the displacement of Indigenous people and the environmental devastation caused by chemical companies. The 75-minute movie features Indigenous activists from the U.S., Colombia, Philippines, and Mexico where women and earth defenders are leading resistance movements against the exploitation of their land. Open discussion follows.

The meeting will also look at the highlights of the recent elections.

Sliding scale donation $3-10. Hosted by Radical Women. For info, childcare or work exchanges: 206-722-6057
rw.seattle@radicalwomen.org

Info https://radicalwomen.org, https://facebook.com/RWseattle, https://instagram.com/radicalwomenseattle

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WA IMMIGRANT SOLIDARITY NETWORK GENERAL MEETING

Thurs Nov 19, 3-5 pm Pacific time, Zoom, and subsequent 3rd Thursdays

Join us for a special session on hyper-local organizing during our General Meeting . We are dedicated to educating and mobilizing statewide to uphold and defend the rights and dignity of all immigrants and refugees, centering the voices of impacted communities.

Our monthly General Meeting allows community members from across Washington to share their experiences, discuss strategies for empowering local communities, and involve those directly affected by these issues in the decision-making processes.

This month, we'll be joined by organizers with on-the-ground experience in building hyper-local organizing networks across their communities for Start Now: Hyper-Local Organizing Lessons from Chicago and Minneapolis. Start Now is a virtual session for people who are ready to build or strengthen organizing structures right where they live. This is not an ICE Watch or Rapid Response training—this session will emphasize how you can organize to set up your own neighborhood networks.

Here's what you can expect:

- Real tools and steps to organizing in your area
- Lessons from organizers who have done the work in Chicago and Minneapolis
- An understanding of why organizing close to home is so powerful

Zoom Information:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83456393289?pwd=bWVyQVUwMGU4QTh5S21CNEZQcG5QZz09

To join by phone: call +1 253-205-0468; When prompted, enter Meeting ID: 83456393289 and #; then passcode: 519681 and #

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UKRAINIAN DOCUMENTARY "ATTENTION: CHILDREN" EFFECTS OF WAR

Thurs Nov 19, 6:30 pm, at Toloka Ukrainian Center, 1940 124th Ave NE, Suites A108/109, Bellevue, WA

The Ukrainian Association of Washington State presents a special screening of the Ukrainian documentary "Attention: Children".

As World Children's Day approaches (November 20), we hope to bring our community together to hear the stories of Ukrainian children living through Russia's war against Ukraine and raise awareness of the impact of war on childhood. The film, directed by Ukrainian filmmaker Svitlana Rudiuk, shares the voices, memories, and dreams of children whose lives have been affected by the war.

Trailer at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srDBB-kc8CU in Ukrainian with English captions available

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SEATTLE PEACE CHORUS CONCERTS

Fri Nov 20, 7 pm, & Sun Nov 22, 3 pm, at First United Methodist Church, 180 Denny Way, Seattle, WA 98109

Searching for the Light: We Are the Future Healing the Past

For 250 years, Americans have searched for their place in this big experiment. The Seattle Peace Chorus will share the music of immigrants, refugees, wanderers, and the first peoples of this land. Come hear the music of much loved songwriters, forgotten poets, radical change-makers, and wayward dreamers. We sing of hope for a future of freedom and belonging.

Info and tickets
https://seattlepeacechorus.org/events/concerts/searching-for-the-light-we-are-the-future-healing-the-past/

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OUR CHILDREN'S TRUST: RIGHT TO LIVABLE CLIMATE

Fri Nov 20, noon Pacific time, online

Join Our Children's Trust's Year-in-Review Community Webinar. This organization is suing on behalf of children, including children activists, for the right to a livable climate.

This year, young people stood up in every kind of court. They argued before state supreme courts from Alaska to Utah, challenged federal rollbacks of the protections their lives depend on, and are taking the stand in Canada's first youth-led federal climate trial. Join the Our Children's Trust team and special guests for an inside look at this year's progress and the path forward. Hear about:

- Inside the courtroom: Updates from the La Rose v. His Majesty the King trial
- Federal precedent: Youth plaintiff Nicholas on why Venner v. EPA matters
- Across our docket: Progress in our state, federal, and international cases
- What's next: Where this work goes in 2027

Free. Registration
https://ourchildrenstrust.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events?path=%2Fportal%2Fevents%2F62934

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TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Fri Nov 20, all day, everywhere

"The Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR), also known as the International Transgender Day of Remembrance, has been observed annually from its inception on November 20, 1999, to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia.[1][2] The day was founded to draw attention to the continued violence directed toward transgender people." From
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transgender_Day_of_Remembrance

More info https://glaad.org/tdor/

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WE CAN WALK TOGETHER: A JOURNEY TO NONVIOLENCE

Fri Nov 20, at 9-10:30 am Pacific Time, Zoom

A Metta Center for Nonviolence presentation. The results of the midterm elections in the United States, along with elections taking place around the world, invite us to look more deeply at the possibilities for building a more just and compassionate future. We're hosting a talk and discussion with James A. Bowey to bring our community together to reflect on the challenges and opportunities of this moment, explore new perspectives, and imagine what might be possible.

In this 90-minute program, "We Can Walk Together: A Journey to Nonviolence," James will present a compelling photo essay and reflection on the nature of division and violence, and how we can overcome it to build a more nonviolent world. It's an emotional travelogue that weaves the real stories of people and insights from two of his projects: "We Can Walk Together," a photographic exhibition about race in America, and "When Home Won't Let You Stay," an international traveling exhibition about migration and the global refugee crisis. He will also introduce his latest project, The Attentional.

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Eq-HzkJFSLWSRfs2BKIOCg#/registration

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CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION AND THE DRAFT

Sat Nov 21, 10 am to noon, Zoom

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation presents a workshop.

Learn about the Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization change to Selective Service Registration for the Military Draft—projected for December 17, 2026 rollout!

This Workshop will include:

- VIDEO by Susan Smith, Director of Operations and Community Engagement. From FOR-USA "Choosing Conscientious Objection—A Practical Guide" HOW CAN WE Share this information with young men ages 18 to 25 and prepare them for applying for Conscientious Objector status?
- Q&A with Mark Fleming, Veterans for Peace, Rachel Corrie Chapter
- Small & large-group discussion and planning
- Sharing Resources from Center for Conscience and War; War Resister's League; and more

To register, send an email to olympiaforemail@gmail.com with subject "Nov 21," with your name and email address

Info Jean at (206) 501-9404 and https://wwfor.org

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FILM "A PLASTIC OCEAN"

Sun Nov 22, at 11:15 am, at The Grand Cinema, 606 Fawcett Ave, Tacoma, WA

Meaningful Movies Project and Meaningful Movies Tacoma in partnership with Eastside Tacoma Community Leaders and Pierce Conservation District is excited to invite you to the in-person screening of A Plastic Ocean. This film documents the global effects of plastic

pollution and highlights workable technologies and innovative solutions that everyone – from governments to individuals – can do, to create a cleaner and greener ocean.

A Plastic Ocean is an award-winning feature length documentary brought to you by a group of dedicated scientists, film-makers, social entrepreneurs, scholars, environmentalists and journalists, that explores the fragile state of our oceans and uncovers alarming truths about the consequences of our disposable lifestyle. This documentary has been selected for screenings at international conferences and festivals around the world

Stay afterwards for the post film discussion following the film and find out how you can actively play a role in bettering the community.

The event is free but we gladly accept donations. Your financial support will help ensure we continue to offer free screenings.

Info https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/a-plastic-ocean-11/

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THE THIRD HARMONY:
NONVIOLENCE AND THE NEW STORY OF HUMAN NATURE

Sun Nov 22, at 10-11:30 am Pacific Time, Zoom

A Metta Center for Nonviolence presentation. The Third Harmony Film Screening & Dialogue: Where Do We Go From Here?

At a time when protests are rising across the country and around the world, many of us are asking deeper questions about what real change

requires. What does it mean not only to resist injustice, but to build something more whole in its place? And where does nonviolence fit—not just as a strategy, but as a guiding force? Join us for a screening of The Third Harmony, followed by a facilitated dialogue exploring what comes next. The film invites us into a powerful rethinking of human nature and the role nonviolence has played—and can continue to play—in shaping our shared future. From there, we'll take time together to reflect on the moment we're in: What are today's movements calling for, and what are they revealing? Is nonviolence simply a tool within movements—or is it the movement itself? What would it take for our actions, our relationships, and our vision to come into greater alignment? Hosted by Amery Kessler

Registration
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Vq36owxuStueVD5mM5IWeQ#/registration

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BOOK TALK PAUL LOEB'S NEW BOOK ON POLITICAL HOPE

Mon Nov 23, 7:30 pm, at Town Hall Seattle, 1119 8th Ave, Seattle WA

Author Paul Loeb on his new book on political hope "The Impossible Will Take a Little While."

In a world where each day can bring new reasons for outrage or despair, The Impossible Will Take a Little While offers stories of hope, inspiration, and raw courage from heroes of world-changing political movements. This comprehensively updated edition helps us keep acting for change whatever the odds.

Info and resources https://www.paulloeb.org/take-awhile/

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PEACE IS STILL POSSIBLE: 10 YEARS OF COLOMBIA'S PEACE AGREEMENT

Tues Nov 24, 2 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Ten years after Colombia's peace agreement, join Esneda Altamirano Correa, an accredited victim before the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (JEP); Fidel Ochoa, a former Army sergeant who testified before the JEP; and Gimena Sánchez, Director for the Andes at WOLA, for a conversation on what the agreement has meant for victims and what is at stake today.

Moderated by Dayana Mosquera, Global Exchange. English–Spanish interpretation available.

Registration
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IkY_rXZbQcO6gc53jabF0Q

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BEYOND THE HEADLINES: DESIGNING CREATIVE NONVIOLENT ACTION

Tues Nov 24, at 9-11 am Pacific Time, Zoom

How can we use creative nonviolent action to make news, engage the public, and bring about meaningful change?

Join the Metta Center for Nonviolence as we host an interactive training with Nadine Bloch of Beautiful Trouble. We'll explore the power of creative nonviolent tactics to capture public attention, shift narratives, and open new possibilities for change. What makes an action effective? How can we move beyond simply raising awareness to building momentum and advancing a larger strategy?

Drawing on real-world examples, Beautiful Trouble's rich collection of resources for creative activism, and our own creativity, we'll explore how nonviolent action can challenge assumptions, engage communities, and tell a different story about what's possible. Come ready to learn, experiment, and imagine new ways of putting nonviolence into action.

Registration
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_qit7_nLSXWO9ufcR036Qw#/registration

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FILM “NAZA” – ISRAELI WAR CRIMES

Sun Nov 29 & Weds Dec 2, Thurs Dec 3, at 4 pm each day, at Capitol Theater, 206 5th Ave. S.E., Olympia, WA, 98501

Overview: In secret conversations on the rooftops of Tel Aviv at night, the systems behind Israel's calculated mass killing of Palestinian civilians in Gaza are revealed by the people who designed and operated them.

Info and tickets https://www.olympiafilmsociety.org/movie/naza/

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FILM: 3 AMERICAN DOCTORS IN GAZA + Q&A

Mon Nov 30, 7 pm, at Capitol Theater, 206 5th Ave. S.E., Olympia, WA, 98501

Olympia Film Society & The Rachel Corrie Foundation present the film "American Doctor" with Post-Film Panel Discussion.

United by a shared oath to save lives, three American doctors—Palestinian, Jewish, and Zoroastrian—work in a besieged hospital in Gaza and return to the United States to fight for the patients and colleagues they left behind.

Tickets are now available online and at the box office beginning 30 minutes before showtime. $17.25 nonmember & $11 OFS member. Info https://www.olympiafilmsociety.org/movie/rachel-corrie-foundation-presents-american-doctor-w-post-film-qa/

Trailer at https://americandoctorfilm.com/trailer

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds Dec 2, and subsequent first Wednesdays, noon Pacific time, on Zoom

Earth Care not Warfare's monthly meeting to connect the peace movement with the climate justice movement. Representatives of local

peace and climate groups share their recent actions and plans so that we can support each other's actions. We discuss collective actions such as meeting with our elected representatives, joining marches and rallies, sponsoring meaningful movies and learning events.

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WEBINAR: CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY:
132,000 ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN MEXICO

Weds Dec 2, 7 am Pacific time, Zoom

In Mexico, more than 130,000 people are officially listed as missing. Their mothers, sisters and sons, loved ones have spent years searching for them themselves: combing fields and morgues, and investigating cases that prosecutors abandoned. This month, they took that work to the United Nations, and we went with them in solidarity and in support of their mission.

On October 20, for the first time in history, a UN human rights body brought a country before the General Assembly over enforced disappearances. The UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances found well-founded indications that disappearances in Mexico may amount to crimes against humanity. Rather than simply condemn, the Committee offered Mexico international assistance and cooperation to help end disappearances.

At this webinar you will hear from experts like Omar Gómez Trejo, Director of Global Exchange's Habeas Corpus Lab, about the realities

around enforced disappearance in Mexico and how Article 34 can help creating a new precedent to address this unprecedented crisis

Registration
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHN0twfiy7d25WPW8O1t7XzxsASzpRBJVilTcjq5nY0MhVCg/viewform

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VISUALIZING PALESTINE EXHIBIT- WHY WE RECORD:
DEFYING FRAGMENTATION AND ERASURE IN PALESTINE

Fri – Sun Dec 4 – 6, see times below, at University Friends Meeting, 4001 Ninth Ave. NE, Seattle WA 98105

University Friends Meeting will host an exhibit curated by Visualizing Palestine and the American Friends Service Committee. Many aspects of the Palestine story since 1948 are covered: history of the Gaza area, challenges to education, living conditions in the refugee camps, inability to travel, as well as hopes for the future.

Schedule:

- Fri Dec 4th 6 – 9 pm Viewing and opportunity to hear from Jim and Deb Fine who have just returned from Jerusalem and other parts of the West Bank
- Sat Dec 5th 2 – 5 pm (parking available at UW Lot 41, not at UFM lot) Viewing and time to speak with Shan Cretin who lived in Gaza at one time and Walter Hatch who helped with the olive harvest in the West Bank in October
- Sun Dec 6th 12 – 4 pm (light lunch provided) Viewing and open discussion of issues/concerns/ opportunities for action

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PRAMILA JAYAPAL'S RESISTANCE LAB: VIRTUAL ORGANIZING TRAINING

Sun Dec 6, 11 am – 12:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

After the dramatic election results of November 3rd, Congresswoman Jayapal will lead a special Resistance Lab to meet THIS moment, joined by special guests.

Participants will leave with a toolkit for moving forward as our newly-elected leaders are sworn in. We will celebrate this mandate for bold progressive change and learn how to best hold our elected officials accountable through working together, both on the inside and the outside of the halls of power, to accomplish our goals. We're moving into an organizing moment where your engagement is more important than ever!

RSVP and secure your spot! You'll receive the Zoom link closer to the event date. And don't forget to share this with your network!

Info and registration
https://www.mobilize.us/pramilaforcongress/event/1080048/

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WASHINGTON HOUSING ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING

Tues Dec 8, 5-6 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join the Housing Alliance community on for this virtual, statewide gathering. We'll celebrate the progress we've made together this year, hear from advocates and lawmakers, and review our 2027 legislative priorities. Join us to connect, celebrate, and continue building a stronger movement for housing justice.

All who care about affordable housing and ending homelessness in Washington are welcome!

Registration
https://secure.everyaction.com/LOSSrZCfq0axlAQ0VvRLuQ2

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BOOK TALK - CONFRONTING ZIONISM:
DECOLONIZING PALESTINE AND BUILDING THE WORLD ANEW

Weds Dec 9, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

Join the Institute for Middle East Understanding for the IMEU Policy Project Book Club with authors Noura Erakat and John Reynolds drawing on the history of global anticolonial movements and a rich Palestinian intellectual tradition. These two leading legal scholars demonstrate that justice in Palestine cannot be realized without confronting the problem of Zionism.

Registration https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1-woaU8hSJir28QedeBkBA#/registration

Go to https://www.imeupolicyproject.org/bookclub for link to purchase book

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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Thurs Dec 10, all day, everywhere

Human Rights Day commemorates the day in 1948 on which the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Info https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day

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ACLU OF WASHINGTON ANNUAL CELEBRATION
WEAVING FREEEDOM, UNRAVELING INJUSTICE

Thurs Dec 10, 5:45 pm, at Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center, Discovery Park, 5011 Bernie Whitebear Way, Seattle, WA 98199 or virtual

Doors open 5:45 with drinks and hearty appetizers. 6:30 pm performances, conversation, and awards

Please join us for an evening of community and connection, as we honor our progress for civil rights and civil liberties across Washington. The night will include entertainment and a panel conversation among some of the regional leaders unraveling today's injustices – moderated by ACLU-WA Executive Director michele storms. We will also recognize

the 2026 award recipients who have championed the civil liberties and civil rights of our communities.

Website says “A virtual viewing option will be available.” But does not give details yet

Info https://www.aclu-wa.org/event/weaving-freedom-the-2026-aclu-wa-annual-celebration/ and events@aclu-wa.org.

Tickets, free or $25 and up, at https://action.aclu.org/event/2026-aclu-wa-annual-celebration

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NORTHWEST AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MONTHLY MEETING

Thurs Dec 10, 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#/registration

Info https://nwanw.org/

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NONVIOLENT SOLUTIONS SUMMIT

Sat & Sun Dec 12 & 13, 8-11 am Pacific time, Zoom

There are hundreds of ways to stop, prevent, and end violence and systemic harm. Come learn directly from people making this happen. At the Nonviolent Solutions Summit you'll hear from community practitioners, policy experts, and movement organizers working on nonviolent solutions, like restorative justice, community safety initiatives, conflict resolution in schools, living wages, universal basic income, affordable housing, reparations, debt abolition, renewable energy, peacebuilding, nonviolent struggle, civilian-based defense, and much more.

"To name just a few of the 17+ speakers . . . Jorge Arteaga from Right To Be will speak about de-escalation and countering harassment. Jamila Raqib from the Albert Einstein Institution will speak about how nonviolent action is providing an alternative to armed struggle around the world. Bianca Castro from Roots will speak about the kinds of climate solutions global youth are campaigning to implement. Jennifer Disla from One Fair Wage will speak about the Living Wage Campaign for workers across the United States."

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR) is an endorser of this event!

Brought by Pace e Bene and Campaign Nonviolence. See the many Nonviolent Solutions Summit schedule, speakers, and ticket link at https://paceebene.org/nonviolent-solutions-summit/

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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY COMMUNITY EVENT
RECOGNIZING RESILIANT COMMUNITIES

Sun Dec 13,11 am – 3 pm, at Washington Hall, 153 14th Ave, Seattle 98122

Join us for Human Rights Day: Recognizing Resilient Communities hosted by the Seattle Human Rights Commission! We'll have panels, speakers, resource tables, and good food. The event is completely free and open to the public during the hours listed.

Registration info coming soon, info https://www.seattle.gov/human-rights/what-we-do/human-rights-day

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FILM SCREENING "NO COUNTRY FOR MOTHERS"

Mon Dec 14, time 5:30 – 7:45 pm, in North Bend WA, register for location

Many countries have generous paid leave and childcare assistance not available in the U.S. – leaving parents, especially mothers, in stress. See article about this film at https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/documentary-explores-why-u-s-mothers-lack-support-systems-found-in-other-countries. Trailer at: https://youtu.be/fNTiJMxLJUc

A documentary about what motherhood really looks like in America today. This isn't just about watching a film; it's about being in a room where we can say things out loud that we've been carrying quietly, and realize we're not alone.

Info and registration
https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/1079249/

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Info https://nwanw.org/

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OFFICIAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY IN 2027

Mon Jan 18, all day, everywhere

Watch for local events!

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Sat Jan 23, time 6:30 pm, Sunset Hill Community Hall, 3003 NW 66th St, Seattle, WA 98117

Many countries have generous paid leave and childcare assistance not available in the U.S. – leaving parents, especially mothers, in stress. See

article about this film at https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/documentary-explores-why-u-s-mothers-lack-support-systems-found-in-other-countries. Trailer at: https://youtu.be/fNTiJMxLJUc

Moms First is a movement fighting for paid leave and affordable, accessible child care. Their goal is to educate, innovate, and advocate for the social and political policies that moms need and deserve. Their vision is a country that values motherhood and works in support of moms and families. Please come for light snacks, refreshments, and affirming conversation!

Info and registration
https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/1071293/

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WEEKLY AND RECURRING EVENTS

VOLUNTEER AT THE HOSPITALITY TABLE

Weekdays, 9 am – 4 pm, outside of DHS in Tukwila.

Make a difference in lives of impacted community members by joining a small group of volunteers at a hospitality table on the public sidewalk just outside of the Department of Homeland Security.

- How To Volunteer: 1) RSVP on this event. 2) Email southendindivisible@gmail.com to indicate what days and hours you can cover (FULL availability please) and we will follow up in under 72 hours.

- Vetting: To ensure the safety of all involved, vetting will be needed in many cases (if we do not know you already), consisting of a brief meeting with one of our organizers. Your RSVP is also your consent to being vetted.
- Our Mission: Build compassion, community & solidarity with our neighbors navigating an uncertain & often traumatic immigration system.
- What We Do: Provide hot coffee, water, snacks, resources & love to community members outside of DHS in Tukwila.
- Your Support Makes This Possible: 100% powered by volunteers & community donations, your support of the Hospitality Table is greatly appreciated & makes a difference in countless lives.

Info and sign-up https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/956713/

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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,time 3-4 pm **Note time change!** (resuming winter 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 bannering dates and locations are planned; for the latest info, see https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-K4WZXXl31PK7c44oGOmb6dF6OgD2hX_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 Nov 6, **back to winter hours 3-4 pm** (spring-summer-fall hours 4-5 pm)

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

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MOUNT VERNON ABOLISH NUKES BANNERING

No More Bombs continues to protest nuclear weapons with our “NO NUKES” banner, flags, and signs.

Join us twice monthly, the **1st and 3rd Fridays** at 3 pm in downtown Mount Vernon across from the Skagit Valley Food Co-op, a busy intersection. Easy parking at the corner lot there.

Bring your own sign, use ours, or simply wave at motorists!

Info https://www.nomorebombs.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 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 DEPORTAIONS 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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FERNDALE: 2 WEEKLY PROTESTS

FERNDALE 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, [except **skipping** Nov 28, 2026] 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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