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Ongoing Mondays, 1:30 pm, TCTV channel 22 in Thurston County, Olympia FOR TV monthly program. Sept topic "TPP: A 'Free Trade' Scam Much Worse than NAFTA." info Glen 360-491-9093. Watch programs at http://www.Olympiafor.org

Ongoing Wednesdays, noon - 1 pm, NW corner of Sylvester Park, corner of Legion & Capitol Way, Olympia, Peace Vigil, come for all or part of the hour to sustain Olympia FOR's persistent (every week since 1980) witness for peace and nonviolence; bring signs or use ours; info Glen 360-491-9093

Ongoing Wednesdays, 5 pm, **Olympia FOR** TV program, see Monday 1:30 pm listing.

Ongoing Thursdays; 5 - 6 pm, near the Westlake Park arch at 4th and Pine, downtown **Seattle**; A **Peace Vigil** and leafleting by Women In Black, a group in the tradition of the women who vigil weekly in Israel and Palestine, standing in silent vigil for peace, justice and non-violent solutions to conflict. info http://seattlewomeninblack.pbworks.com/ or seattlewomeninblack@gmail.com

Ongoing Thursdays, 9 pm, **Olympia FOR** TV program, see Monday 1:30 pm listing.

Ongoing Fridays, 4 - 5 pm, in front of the Bellingham Federal Building; join **Bellingham FOR** members and others in the **Whatcom Peace Vigil** followed by open discussion at the Whatcom Peace and Justice Center, info 360-733-4146

Ongoing Fridays, 4:30 - 6 pm, south end of Percival Landing, W 4th & Water, Olympia; Please join **Olympia FOR** in a friendly **peace vigil** all or part of the time. Signs provided or bring your own. Enjoy Rumble Arkestra street band that joins us! info 360-491-9093 or glen@Olympiafor.org

Ongoing Fridays, please check website for confirmation and details, 7-9:30 pm, at Keystone Church, 5019 Keystone Pl., Seattle; Friday Night At the **Meaningful Movies** and Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice present film and community discussion! Free and open to the public! .. but donations welcome. info http://www.meaningfulmovies.org

Ongoing Saturdays, 11 am - noon, at Bothell & Ballinger, Lake Forest Park; Lake Forest Park for Peace vigil. All are welcome. info Bob Trutnau trutnaubob395@gmail.com

Ongoing Saturdays, noon - 1 pm, Pearl St. at Locust, along Washington Park in front of Centralia library; 9th year of Vigil for Peace and Education by Fire Mountain FOR; Often followed by conversation at a nearby coffee house. info Larry 360-807-5106 or larry@peacepoet.me

Ongoing Sundays, noon - 1 pm, at "the Junction," corner of California SW and Alaska SW, West Seattle; West Seattle Neighbors for Peace and Justice vigil, plus our monthly meetings the first Sunday of every month at 6 pm (daylight savings, 5 pm in the winter) at Alki Congregational Church, 6115 SW Hinds, potluck 7 pm. info jmrepp@q.com or 206-932-9522

Ongoing Sundays, 12:30 -1:30 pm, at Brackett's Landing, Main St & Railroad Ave, Edmonds; Snohomish Women In Black, Silent Vigil For Peace; All welcome and you don't have to dress in black. info beb@igc.org or 425-775-5383

Sat Sept 6, 10 am-1 pm, & 2-5 pm, at The Miller Community Center, 330 19th Ave E, Seattle; Seattle Office for Civil Rights presents: **Racial Equity in Seattle**: How Do We Get There? 1st session Racial Equity in Development. 2nd session. Racial Equity in Criminal Justice. Register at http://svy.mk/1uEZRnu, info Gabriella.Sanchez-Stern@seattle.gov or 206-684-5845

Sun Sept 7, multiple locations; neighborhood screenings of "Disruption" a film about **Climate Change**. info http://act.350.org/event/disruption/

Sun Sept 7, and subsequent 1st Sundays, 1:30-2 pm, at Westlake Park, 4th Ave. and Pine St., downtown Seattle; Silent Vigil to **Stop Human Trafficking**. info Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center 206-223-1138

Sun Sept 7, 2-7 pm, at Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center, 5011 Bernie Whitebear Way, Seattle; an indigenous-inspired Gathering to Protect the Sacredness of the Salish Sea, an afternoon of broad, multi-national, multi-cultural blessings, stories, presentations, ceremonies and a special Salmon Bake, keynoted by First Nations leaders Ruben George of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Hereditary Chief Phil Lane Jr. Tickets \$20 or pay what you can at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/832983

Fri Sept 12, 6:30-9 pm, at Campion Hall, Seattle University; internationally acclaimed practitioner and developer of Restorative Circle practice Dominic Barter will share his international experiences including favelas in Brazil in a presentation How to Create Community Based Restorative Justice Networks & Systems. Seattle Restorative Justice is building a network of organizations, practices and facilitators who provide alternatives to our punitive justice system. Co-sponsored by Seattle FOR.

https://www.facebook.com/SeattleRestorativeJustice

Fri Sept 12, 7:30 pm, at Town Hall, 8th & Seneca, downtown Seattle; Yes! Magazine presents Thom Hartmann on "Money, Politics, and **Saving Our Democracy**" and a live musical tribute to folksinger Pete Seeger: Followed by a reception with drinks and dessert. Admission \$20 (including a subscription to Yes! Magazine) or \$15 for subscribers. Tickets http://www.YesMagazine.org/TownHall2014

Sat Sept 13, 9 am - 5 pm, at Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St, Seattle; Introduction to **Restorative Circles**. Come learn from Dominic Barter who developed this system in the favelas (shanty towns) of Brazil. He has brought this powerful practice to communities, schools, court systems, & organizations around the world. Donations requested. Co-sponsored by **Seattle FOR**. info, tickets

https://www.facebook.com/events/633791666733910/?ref=22

Sat Sept 13, 9 am - 4 pm, at Esther Short Park, 8th and Columbia St., Vancouver, WA; the 11th Annual **Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair** is a chance to build community among the grassroots peace and justice groups in Southwest Washington. info http://www.vancouverpeaceandjusticefair.org/

Sat Sept 13, 6 pm, at 434 Prindle Street, Chehalis; the Coalition of the Living will present a workshop on **Sustainable Agriculture** at the Matrix Coffeehouse. **Fire Mountain FOR** (Centralia/Chehalis area) is a coalition member. info Larry 360-807-5106 or larry@peacepoet.me

Tues Sept 16, at Washington Athletic Club - Seattle; 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, CityClub presents Bringing Global Health Solutions Home. King County has some of the worst **Health Disparities** in the United States. How can innovations from the world of global health help reduce these imbalances here at home? \$12-45. info and registration 206-682-7395

Weds Sept 17, and subsequent 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-8:40 pm, at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia Street NW, downtown Olympia; **Olympia FOR's Confronting the Climate Crisis** group. info Bourtai 360-352-6327 or climate@olympiafor.org or http://www.olympiafor.org/Climate_Crisis.html

Sat & Sun Sept 20& 21, 9:30 am - 6 pm, at 6827 Oswego Pl NE, Seattle; Come learn to live and engage from the heart: Compassionate Listening workshop with five core practices: Cultivate Compassion; Develop the Fair Witness; Respect Self and Others; Listen with the Heart; Speak from the Heart. It is possible to take the first day only and pick up the second day later; cost \$175-350 (\$90-175 for one day). Partial scholarships may be available. Register at http://clintensive-sept2014.eventbrite.com/ info

Sat - Sun Sept 20-21, usually 6:30-9:30 am (Pacific Time), This month, marking UN's International Day of Peace, a special 24-hour worldwide phone conversation from 4 pm Sat to 4 pm Sun. Global Days of Listening: On the 21st day of each month, you can connect by telephone and/or computer (through Skype software), or listen to the live broadcast at http://globaldaysoflistening.org/pages/livestream, with peacemakers of all ages in Afghanistan, Iraq, Gaza, and other countries. info http://www.globaldaysoflistening.org, or Doug Mackey 360-915-6757 DougWMackey@gmail.com

Sept 21-27, United Nations **Climate Summit** and **Campaign Nonviolence** local actions. info Nick Mele cnvpnw@gmail.com or http://www.paceebene.org/campaign-nonviolence

Sun Sept 21, in New York; **People's Climate March**, info http://peoplesclimate.org/

Sun Sept 21, many locations; 3rd Anniversary of the **Execution of Troy Davis**, even though hundreds of thousands of people thought he was innocent and protested his execution. There will be discussions of The book I Am Troy Davis, coauthored by Jen Marlowe and Davis' sister Martina Davis-Correia. info http://ejusa.org/act/iamtroydavis/how-host-book-discussion

Sun Sept 21, 10 am, at Heritage Park, 5th & Water near Capitol Lake, downtown Olympia; Celebrate UN's International Day of Peace and community life. Kids' activities, including making and flying kites; blessing by local Native American spiritual leader; walking meditation around Capitol Lake; music; tables, performing arts, and more. Co-sponsored by Olympia FOR. info Doug 360-485-3764 or dougwmackey@gmail.com

Sun Sept 21, business meeting 3:15 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5:30 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39th St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program. Observation of the International Day of Peace, with brief discussion of I Am Troy Davis, followed by making our own signs for nonviolent approaches to whatever the emergencies of that date prove to be, followed by our demonstrating with them at the busy intersection of 38th Street and Tacoma Mall Boulevard. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

Sun Sept 21, 2:30-4:30 pm, at Horizon House, 900 University St., Seattle; **Health Care For All** Board Meeting, all welcome, info Mary Margaret 206-382-3785

Sun Sept 21, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70th, Seattle; **Seattle FOR** program with topic **Abolishing the Death Penalty** with Danielle Fulfs, Outreach Coordinator for the Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. Free, collection will be taken. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

Tues Sept 23, 7 pm, in Tumwater; Olympia FOR's Committee for Alternatives to the Death Penalty meets monthly to educate ourselves and work on this issue. info Emily 360-352-0695 or deathpenalty@olympiafor.org

Sun Sept 28, 11 am – 6 pm, at Ballard Commons Park, 5701 22nd Ave NW, Seattle; **Sustainable Ballard**'s 11th Annual Festival. Family-friendly, Free, and full of surprises. Test ride an electric bike, sample Ballard craft brews and delicious bites, win prizes, catch some live music on our solar-powered mainstage, press fresh cider, 75 exhibits. info jenny@sustainableballard.org or http://www.sustainableballard.org

Sun Sept 28, 7:30 pm, at Town Hall, 8th & Seneca, downtown Seattle; Naomi Klein: "**Capitalism vs. The Climate**" \$5. info http://www.townhallseattle.org

Tues Sept 30, 7:30 pm, at Town Hall, 8th & Seneca, downtown Seattle; Tavis Smiley on **MLK's Last Days and Lasting Legacy**. Despite the vast influence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., little is known about the final year of the civil rights leaders life. Smiley's Death of a King chronicles this lost time, the rejection he faced from the African American middle class, assaults on his character, and examines his lasting legacy on society. \$5. info http://www.townhallseattle.org

Oct 4-Oct 11, Keep Space for Peace Week, an annual event by The Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space. info http://www.space4peace.org or 207-443-9502

Sat Oct 4, 8:30 am - 4 pm, at University Congregational UCC Church, 4515 16th Avenue NE, Seattle; Church Council of Greater Seattle and other sponsors present Weaving Our Strengths, a day-long conference of fellowship, inspiration, and skill-building to strengthen local churches' efforts for the common good. Registration \$25-50, Scholarships offered, Childcare available by reservation. Registration via https://thechurchcouncil.ejoinme.org/?tabid=544537 or Ann 206-525-1213 x105, info https://thechurchcouncil.ejoinme.org/WO998

Sun Oct 5, and subsequent 1st Sundays, 1:30-2 pm, at Westlake Park, 4th Ave. and Pine St., downtown Seattle; Silent Vigil to **Stop Human Trafficking**. info Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center 206-223-1138

Tues Oct 7, 6 pm at 1621 Tullis NE, Olympia; **Olympia FOR**'s book discussion group about **moving from war to peace**. info Chuck 360-705-8520 or chuckschultz3@msn.com

Thurs Oct 9, 7:30 pm, at Town Hall, 8th & Seneca, downtown Seattle; Cornel West: Rekindling 'Black Prophetic Fire.' In a world of shifting immigration reform and an Obama presidency, Union Theological Seminary's West asks where the radical, outspoken spirit of the 19th and 20th centuries disappeared to. His analysis of six well-respected African American leaders, from Frederick Douglass to Malcolm X, opens the door for embracing the lost Black Prophetic Fire. \$5. info http://www.townhallseattle.org

Sat Oct 11, at multiple locations, **Global Frackdown**, a series of events to oppose fracking, , the dangerous method of extracting fossil fuels from deep underground, threatening our water, climate and the safety of our communities. info http://www.globalfrackdown.org/events-2014/

Sat Oct 11, 10 am-1 pm, at Goodwill Center, 700 Dearborn Place S at Rainier, Seattle; Seattle Office for Civil Rights presents: **Racial Equity in Seattle**: How Do We Get There? Racial Equity in **Education**. Register at http://svy.mk/1uEZRnu, info Gabriella.Sanchez-Stern@seattle.gov or 206-684-5845

Weds Oct 15, and subsequent 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30-8:40 pm, at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia Street NW, downtown Olympia; **Olympia FOR's Confronting the Climate Crisis** group. info Bourtai 360-352-6327 or climate@olympiafor.org or http://www.olympiafor.org/Climate_Crisis.html

Fri & Sat Oct 17 & 18, 6:30 - 9:30 pm Fri & 10 am - 5 pm Sat, at 656 Howe St., between Dexter Ave N and Hwy 99, Seattle; Advanced Nonviolence Training: Rosy Betz-Zall, a long-time FOR activist and skilled trainer, and the Washington Peace Team offer this in-depth nonviolence training for persons who already have some basic nonviolence training. Increase your understanding and skills for nonviolent action. RSVP to Rosy rbetzzall@gmail.com

Sun Oct 19, 2:30-4:30 pm, at Horizon House, 900 University St., Seattle; **Health Care For All** Board Meeting, all welcome, info Mary Margaret 206-382-3785

Sun Oct 19, business meeting 3:15 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5:30 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39th St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program, presentation of highlights from this summer's PAT program by Ellen Finkelstein and Dante Garcia (tentative). PAT, **Peace Activist Trainee**, program is an intensive learning experience for **high school students**. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

Sun Oct 19, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70th, Seattle; **Seattle FOR** program, topic TBA. Free, collection will be taken. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

Tues Oct 21, 6:30-9:30 am (Pacific Time), Global Days of Listening: On the 21st day of each month, you can connect by telephone and/or computer (through Skype software), or listen live at http://globaldaysoflistening.org/pages/livestream, with the Afghan Peace Volunteers and other peacemakers of all ages in Afghanistan, Iraq, Gaza, and many other countries. info http://www.globaldaysoflistening.org, or Doug Mackey 360-915-6757 DougWMackey@gmail.com

Mon Oct 27, 5:30 pm. at University Temple United Methodist Church, 1415 NE 43rd St, Seattle; "The Epidemic of **Birth** Defects in Iraq: A Conversation with Iraqi Doctors"; 5:30 Meet and greet reception, 6-7:30. Sponsored by the University of Washington Department of Global Health and other UW-affiliated groups. info hagopian@uw.edu

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Sun Nov 2, and subsequent 1st Sundays, 1:30-2 pm, at Westlake Park, 4th Ave. and Pine St., downtown Seattle; Silent Vigil to **Stop Human Trafficking**. info Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center 206-223-1138

Tues Nov 4, 6 pm at 1621 Tullis NE, Olympia; **Olympia FOR**'s book discussion group about **moving from war to peace**. info Chuck 360-705-8520 or chuckschultz3@msn.com

Sat Nov 8, 9 am-5 pm, at Gwinwood Conference Center's old main lodge in Lacey, near Olympia; **WWFOR Fall Retreat** being organized by **Olympia FOR**. Theme "**Economic Justice** for the 99%" info glen@olympiafor.org or 360-491-9093

Sun Nov 16, business meeting 3:15 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5:30 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39th St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program, viewing & discussing the now-historical film The Arms Race Within (1985) of actions at Ground Zero to stop the white **trains bearing nuclear warheads** (featuring Jim & Shelley Douglass and Lynne Greenwald, among others (tentative). info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

Sun Nov 16, evening, details TBA, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70th, Seattle; Fun & Fundraising Auction to benefit **Seattle FOR**. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

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July 2-5, Mark your calendar! at Seabeck Conference Center, 57th Annual **FOR Northwest Regional Conference at Seabeck**, WA, Talks, workshops, music, child & youth programs in a beautiful setting on Hood Canal. info 206-789-5565