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Ongoing Mondays, 1:30 pm, TCTV channel 22 in Thurston County, Olympia FOR TV monthly program. June "Igniting a Grassroots Compassion Movement." July "A Vietnam Veteran Now Works for Peace" features Larry Kerschner. 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

Sun June 15, 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, topic **Palestinian Artwork**. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

Sun June 15, 4-6 pm, at the Capitol Coach House behind the Capitol Museum, near 21st Ave SW, Olympia; To celebrate the FOR's 100th birthday from its origin in Europe, **Olympia FOR's** "Edible Art Party" will be a lot of fun for anyone who enjoys artistic creativity and/or eats food. Devise and prepare something tasty presented as art! It's fun for the whole family! Even if you don't bring an entry, just come and enjoy others' creativity! Admittance is on a donation basis. info Holly Gwinn Graham 360-866-0257 hollypatrice@comcast.net or Rozanne Rants 360-705-8520 rozannerants@yahoo.com

Sun June 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70th, Seattle; **Seattle FOR** program, A Celebration and Recognition of Our **Peace Activist Trainee** Graduates and Long Time FOR Organizer **Ellen Finkelstein**, with special remembrances and appreciations of **Mike Yarrow**. Light refreshments will be served, time for fellowship. Free, collection will be taken. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

Tues June 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, at UW Health Sciences Building, T-739, Seattle; Exploring the **Health Impacts of Climate Change** with Catherine Thomasson, MD, Executive Director of Physicians for Social Responsibility. She will discuss the need for advocating for solutions at the local, state and federal level, and the recently released draft EPA carbon rule on existing power plant. info wpsr@wpsr.org

Weds June 18, 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

Thurs June 19, 7 pm, at Fairhaven Library Fireside Room, 1117 12th St, Bellingham; Ellen Murphy will present "In Defense of Protest: **Conscious Nonviolence**" at the open meeting of the Bellingham Institute of Noetic Sciences. Participants will grapple with the duality, or false opposites, of social protest and higher consciousness. \$5-10 Donation, no one will be turned away. info http://www.bellinghamions.blogspot.com

Sat-Sun June 21-22, 11 am - 5 pm and 1-5 pm, in Sylvester Park, Olympia; Visit **Olympia FOR's death penalty booth** at the **Capital City Pride** festival with our death penalty game "Knock Down the Death Penalty's Myths," featuring beanbags! info about the festival http://www.capitalcitypride.net

Sat June 21, 6-10 am, 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 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 Doug WMackey @gmail.com

Sun June 22, 2 pm, at the Matrix Coffeehouse, 434 NW Prindle Street, Chehalis; Lewis County for Safe Rails meets to organize opposition to dangerously **explosive oil trains**. People all across the political spectrum care about safety for their local community. Organizers invite all to attend. info Larry Kerschner 880-4741 larry@peacepoet.me

Sun June 22, 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

Tues June 24, 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

Sat June 28, 9 am - 4 pm, at Tacoma First United Methodist Church, 621 Tacoma Ave, Tacoma; workshop Nuclear Weapons: The Elephant in the Closet. Speakers include David Hall of Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action and Physicians for Social Responsibility. Free including light lunch. Free will offering. info http://psnukefree.blogspot.com/p/events.html

Tues July 1, 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

July 3-6, 2014, at Seabeck Conference Center, 56th Annual FOR Northwest Regional Conference at Seabeck, WA, Talks, workshops, music, child & youth educational programs in a beautiful setting on the Hood Canal. Theme is "Take Back the 4th: Speak Truth to Power." Keynoters will be Rev. Kristin Stoneking, new Executive Director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation USA; Peter Phillips, Project Censored & students; and Michael Nagler, Metta Center for Nonviolence. In addition, we will feature a four-workshop track on Freedom of Speech honoring Oregon's first Poet Laureate, William Stafford. As of calendar compilation, there is still space, but register ASAP!!!! info 503-244-7703 or http://forseabeck.org/

Sun July 6, 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

Fri & Sat July 11 & 12, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, at 2100 24th Avenue S., Seattle; Cultures Connecting presents **Internalized Sexism and White Privilege**: A Workshop for White Women. info and registration

http://www.culturesconnecting.com/upcomingevents.html

Sat July 12, 6 pm, t Fertile Ground Guesthouse, 311 9th Ave SE, Olympia; **Olympia FOR**'s Pizza Fundraiser to kick off the **FOR's 100th Anniversary**. info 360-943-2375 or 360-491-9093 or info@olympiafor.org

Weds July 16, 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

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July 25 - Aug 9, from Salem OR to Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action in Poulsbo WA; annual Pacific Northwest Interfaith Peace walk. Learn together in a non-violent, spiritually motivated action to ensure a safer future. Walk for one day or more as you are able. info Br. Senji Kadaeda senji@nippozan.net, or 206-780-6739

Weds July 30, the Peace Fleet will once again sail into Seattle's Elliott Bay to square off nonviolently against the US Navy warships that will parade into the bay. Opportunities both on the water and dockside for a nonviolent demonstration against weapons of war. info http://www.gzcenter.org

Aug 1-3, in Germany; International FOR's centennial celebration. info http://www.ifor.org

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Weds Aug 6, 6-9 p.m., just south of Bathhouse Theater on northwest shore of Green Lake, Seattle; From Hiroshima to Hope honoring the victims of the bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki and all victims of violence on the 69th anniversary of the bombings. Seattle FOR is a long-time supporter of this event. 6:30 lantern preparation & music; 8 pm program with music and speakers, 9 pm toro hagashi, lantern floating ceremony. info 206-453-4471 or https://www.facebook.com/FromHiroshimaToHope

Fri & Sat Aug 8 & 9, at Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, Poulsbo WA; Hiroshima-Nagasaki Remembrance. info http://www.gzcenter.org

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Sun Aug 17, 4-7 pm, at lower Woodland Park, shelter 5; **Seattle FOR Picnic**, Potluck meal at 5 pm, FOR will provide plates, cups, and eating utensils. All are welcome! An all ages informal event! Feel free to bring musical instruments, sports equipment, and outdoor toys! info 206-789-5565

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

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

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