

**Ongoing Mondays**, 1:30 pm, TCTV channel 22 in Thurston County, **Olympia FOR TV monthly program**. **Dec** "How to Resolve Conflicts." **Jan** "Living Meaningful Lives." **Feb** "Criminal Justice System: Some Problems and Solutions." 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**; 4:30 to 5:30 at the overpass where Boulevard Road SE crosses I-5, Olympia; join Olympia **FOR** holding signs at freeway overpasses urging people to **protect the climate**: Locations or times may change, so verify with Rod Tharp of Olympia FOR's "Confronting the Climate Crisis." info Rod Tharp 360-951-1080, [smcrae@earthlink.net](mailto:smcrae@earthlink.net) or [http://www.olympiafor.org/Climate\\_Crisis.html](http://www.olympiafor.org/Climate_Crisis.html)

**Ongoing Thursdays**; 5 - 6 pm, near the Westlake Park arch at 4<sup>th</sup> and Pine, downtown **Seattle**; **Peace Vigil** and leafleting by **Women in Black**, a group in the tradition of the women who vigil weekly in Israel / Palestine, standing in silent vigil for peace, justice and non-violent solutions to conflict. Information: <http://seattlewomeninblack.pbworks.com> or email [seattlewomeninblack@gmail.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> & Water, Olympia; Please join **Olympia FOR** in a friendly **peace vigil** all or part of the time. Signs provided or bring your own. Enjoy the jazz band that joins us! info 360-491-9093 or [glen@Olympiafor.org](mailto:glen@Olympiafor.org)

**Ongoing Fridays**, please check website for confirmation and details, 7-9:30 p.m., 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**, noon - 1 pm, Pearl St. at Locust, along Washington Park in front of **Centralia** library; 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:larry@peacepoet.me)

**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](mailto:beb@igc.org) or 425-775-5383

**Tues Dec 3**, 7 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](mailto:chuckschultz3@msn.com)

**Mon Dec 9**, and subsequent 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 7 pm, at Wesley Gardens, room A, main floor near Administrative Office, 815 - 216<sup>th</sup> St., **Des Moines**; **South King County FOR** meeting, topic TBA, info Marion 206-870-4139

**Mon Dec 9**, 7 pm, at Traditions Café, 5<sup>th</sup> & Water, downtown Olympia; Jody Mackey shows and discusses "Marching To Waziristan" about her very own **travel to Waziristan**.

**Tues Dec 10**, 7:30 pm, at Town Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> and Seneca, Seattle; 14<sup>th</sup> annual Seattle **Human Rights Day** and celebration of Seattle Human Rights Commission 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Speaker Therese Caouette has worked with refugees, migrants and displaced persons in Southeast Asia for more than 30 years. Human Rights Day event commemorates the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. ASL provided; accessible, open to the public. \$5 donation requested. Produced by the Seattle Office for Civil Rights, UN Association-Seattle and others. info or disability accommodations 206-684-4500 or <http://www.seattle.gov/civilrights/events.htm>, info 206-684-0390

**Thurs Dec 12**, 7 pm, at Traditions Café, 5<sup>th</sup> & Water, downtown Olympia; Film "Wounds of **Waziristan**" is about drones: -- It is very recent and highly acclaimed. It's a great opportunity to **learn about militarized drones** (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles—UAVs). Free admission. info 360-705-2819 or [hungryforpeace@gmail.com](mailto:hungryforpeace@gmail.com)

**Sat & Sun Dec 14 & 15**, 9:30 am to 5:45 pm, at 2100 Building, Seattle; **Compassionate Listening**: Healing Our World From the Inside Out Intensive Introductory Training with Facilitators Andrea Cohen & Susan Partnow. \$175-\$350 sliding scale. Online registration [december2013intensive.eventbrite.com](http://december2013intensive.eventbrite.com), scholarships and info 206-523-6018 or [cohencomm@gmail.com](mailto:cohencomm@gmail.com)

**Sun Dec 15**, business meeting 3 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program with David and Marti Lambert presenting on their recent trip to Tajikistan in August. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or [lambertdavid39@gmail.com](mailto:lambertdavid39@gmail.com)

**Sun Dec 15**, 5 - 8 pm, at Horizon House, 900 University St, near #2 busline, downtown Seattle, sign in at the desk, take nearby elevators to the 19<sup>th</sup> floor Sky Lounge; **Seattle FOR Holiday Party** with Fellowship, Potluck Holiday Dinner, Music; potluck food needs to be ready to serve. Please bring donations of canned food and/or new hats, gloves, scarves for Tent City. Free, a good-will collection will be taken. Everyone is welcome! info 206-789-5565 or [wwfor@wwfor.org](mailto:wwfor@wwfor.org)

**Mon Dec 16**, 1:30 in the Federal Court House, 1717 Pacific Ave, downtown Tacoma; Bernie Meyer's trial for the Mother's Day action at Sub Base Bangor. Hear Bernie's defense, in which he will plead passionately for the **abolition of nuclear weapons**. info Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action <http://www.gzcenter.org>

**Weds Dec 18**, 5:30 pm, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut St, Bellingham; Monthly Prayer **Vigil for Peace in the Middle East**

**Sat Dec 21**, Global Days of Listening: On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of each month, you can connect by telephone and/or computer (through Skype software) with the **Afghan Peace Volunteers** and other peacemakers of all ages in many countries around the world. info <http://www.globaldaysoflistening.org>, or Doug Mackey 360-915-6757 [DougWMackey@gmail.com](mailto:DougWMackey@gmail.com)

**Sat Dec 21**, noon - 1 pm, at the south end of Percival Landing, 4<sup>th</sup> & Water, downtown Olympia; join **Olympia FOR** for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual **Holiday Peace Vigil**. Signs provided, or bring your own. Children are welcome. Members of the Artesian Rumble Arkestra will perform. Participants may enjoy free refreshments nearby after the vigil. info Glen 360-491-9093 or [glen@olympiafor.org](mailto:glen@olympiafor.org) or [www.olympiafor.org](http://www.olympiafor.org)

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

**Tues Jan 7**, 7 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](mailto:chuckschultz3@msn.com)

**Mon Jan 13**, and subsequent 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 7 pm, at Wesley Gardens, room A, main floor near Administrative Office, 815 - 216<sup>th</sup> St., **Des Moines**; **South King County FOR** meeting, topic TBA, info Marion 206-870-4139

**Sat Jan 18**, 5:30 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2750 Mc. Led Rd, Bellingham; Prayer **Vigil for Peace in the Middle East**

**Sun Jan 19**, business meeting 3 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program with a Presentation on **Civil Rights and Nonviolence**: Speaker TBA. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or [lambertdavid39@gmail.com](mailto:lambertdavid39@gmail.com)

**Sun Jan 19**, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70<sup>th</sup>, Seattle; **Seattle FOR** program with Kristen Beifus from Washington **Fair Trade Coalition** on "TransPacific Partnership (TPP): A Supersized version of NAFTA." On the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NAFTA, free trade agreements are weakening human rights, environmental protections, and labor rights. Free, collection will be taken. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

**Mon Jan 20**, 9:30 am workshops, 11 am rally, noon march, starting at Garfield High School, 400 E Jefferson, Seattle; annual community **celebration of the Martin Luther King Day Holiday** with theme **Rise Up! Restore the Dream!**. info <http://www.MLKSeattle.org>

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**Tues Jan 28**, 8 am to 4 pm at The United Churches, 110 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, near the Capitol campus, Olympia; **Housing & Homelessness Advocacy Day** at the State Legislature: Join hundreds of people statewide. Meet with your legislators' staff. Register today! info Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, 206-442-9455 ext 2013 or <http://www.wliha.org>

**Tues Jan 28**, 7 pm, in Tumwater; **Death penalty abolition** committee of **Olympia FOR** meets to educate ourselves and work on this issue. info Emily 360-352-0695 or [deathpenalty@olympiafor.org](mailto:deathpenalty@olympiafor.org)

**Sat Feb 1**, 9 am to 3 pm, in the gymnasium behind Lincoln Elementary School, 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SE & Washington Street SE, Olympia; Giant rummage sale to support Thurston (Washington) – **Santo Tomás (Nicaragua)** Sister County Association. info <http://www.oly-wa.us/tstsca/Events.php>

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## SAVE THE DATES!

**July 3-6**, 2014, at Seabeck Conference Center, 56<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>: Speak Truth to Power**." Keynoters will be Rev. Kristin Stoneking, Peter Phillips & students, and Michael Nagler. In addition, we will feature a four-workshop track on **Freedom of Speech** honoring Oregon's first Poet Laureate, William Stafford, and celebrating his 1914-2014 centennial. Stafford was a FOR

member since the 1940's, and we are honored to have artists and literary scholars with us this year. info 503-244-7703 or <http://forseabeck.org/>