



Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation 2014 Fall Retreat

Saturday November 8, 2014

9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Gwinwood Conference Center in Lacey

Economic Justice for the 99%

Most Americans are suffering from economic injustice in one or more ways:

- Many millions can't find decent jobs or work for wages that are too low.
- The gap between extremely rich people and everyone else has been widening since the 1970s.
- Many Americans are homeless or are suffering from foreclosure.
- Young people know their standards of living will be worse than their parents' generation.

The Occupy Movement and millions of Americans' ongoing experiences have convinced more and more people that capitalism is failing to meet most people's needs, so they are looking for alternatives. Western Washington FOR's 2014 Fall Retreat – **"Economic Justice for the 99%"** – will bring us together to better understand the problems and to work together at the grassroots to organize solutions.

Everyone is invited to WWFOR's 2014 Fall Retreat in a pleasant setting in Lacey, near Olympia. Our annual Fall retreat on **Saturday November 8** will bring together people from throughout our region to stimulate grassroots progress toward economic justice. A keynote panel, eight participatory workshops, and other opportunities will help us share information and work on solutions, including after we return home.

Enjoy these exciting workshops (choose from 4 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon):

- Economic inequality
- Alternatives to capitalism
- A human rights context for economic justice
- Best current strategies for serving homeless people
- How to organize a nonviolent movement for economic justice
- Should we tax wealth? The case for taxing intangible property
- Seattle Solidarity Network: Direct Action Economic organizing in the Age of Austerity
- Organizing low-wage workers, the growing campaign for a \$15/hour minimum wage, and more

See the flyer/pre-registration form enclosed with the Olympia FOR's October-November newsletter. It will be posted soon at www.wwfor.org and www.olympiafor.org.

The Olympia FOR is taking the lead in organizing WWFOR's Fall Retreats. For more information contact Glen Anderson at (360) 491-9093 glen@olympiafor.org.

Turn page over for more information. →

At 9:00 am the WWFOR Fall Retreat will welcome people with light refreshments and social time. We'll begin in earnest at 10:00 am and continue (with **your own brownbag lunch**) until 5:00 pm. We'll offer light refreshments continually throughout the day.

The Fall Retreat will occur at the Gwinwood Conference Center in Lacey. (See driving directions below.)

We suggest a \$15 donation to help cover costs. (See more information below.)

For information Glen Anderson, (360) 491-9093
glen@olympiafor.org

This flyer will be posted at both www.olympiafor.org and www.wwfor.org

Pre-registration helps us better plan the day, so if possible, please pre-register by Wed. Nov. 5. Even if you can't pre-register by Wed. Nov. 5, **please come anyway!**

To Pre-Register: Use the form below or print one from www.wwfor.org or www.olympiafor.org

Questions? Contact Glen Anderson at (360) 491-9093 glen@olympiafor.org

Directions to the *Gwinwood Conference Center* (the old main lodge) in Lacey, near Olympia.

From the north: Take I-5 to Exit 109. Turn right onto Martin Way, left onto College Street, left onto Lacey Boulevard, right onto Ruddell Road, left on 25th Ave SE, right on Hicks Lake Road SE, left on 30th Ave SE, right into Gwinwood and see the old main lodge straight ahead. Parking is in front of the building and beyond it.

From the south: Take I-5 to Exit 108. Follow the long exit to College Street. Turn right onto College. Follow the rest of the above directions.

Cost: We keep costs low and try to just barely break even. We can cover our costs if we average \$15 per person. We give discounts to young and low-income people upon request. Persons who can afford to give more will help offset the cost for those who have less. One way to keep the cost low is to ask each person to **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.** We provide coffee, tea, and light refreshments.

THANK YOU!

Cut on this dotted line and send the bottom portion to Glen Anderson, 5015 15th Ave SE, Lacey WA 98503-2723

YES! I/we will attend the Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's Fall Retreat on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2014.

Name(s):		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone(s):	E-mail:	

- **Carpooling saves gas and builds community.** I need rides for ___ persons. I could provide rides for ___ persons.
- Your registration donation can help cover our costs: Please donate \$15 per person if you can afford it,
- Low income folks may pay less. Some people voluntarily contribute extra so low-income folks can attend.
- **Please make checks payable to "WWFOR" and earmark them "Fall Retreat."**
- I am enclosing this amount: \$_____ If you will pay at the door, please check here: [___]
- **Please fill out this form and mail it to Glen Anderson, 5015 15th Ave SE, Lacey WA 98503-2723.**