



Composite above: Logos of some of the many organizations and agencies trying to provide food and medical help to residents of Gaza. Charity is not a long-term solution to the needs of people, but it may save lives right now while we work for a just peace in Palestine and Israel.

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

[Click here for a list](#) of **many upcoming events** for justice and peace.

If you missed the fascinating March 17 program meeting with Kathy Rainsback speaking about her work on Trauma Education with South Sudanese Refugees in East Africa, or would like to view it again, it has been posted at <https://youtu.be/CkZdoqrynB8>.

The devastating GAZA WAR CONTINUES: WE CONTINUE to press for a Ceasefire as a first step. Stop the killing! There are many events in this message relating to this war (see [events list](#)), and several quick actions you can take (below).

INFO & OPINION 2 MORDECHAIS: See “An Israeli historian’s testimony of the horrible situation in the Gaza Strip” by Lee Mordechai <https://aurdip.org/en/an-israeli-historians-testimony-of-the-horrible-situation-in-the-gaza-strip/>. March 23 to 24, sundown to sundown, marks the Jewish holiday of Purim. The story of Purim from the Bible

involves another Mordechai who, long ago, obtained information that the Jews of Persia were going to be killed. Through the courage of Esther, this massacre was prevented. Now current-day Lee Mordechai is warning all of us about the ongoing massacre of Palestinian people in Gaza. Can we all have courage like Esther and **do all we can** to prevent the killing?

ACTIONS: While the war goes on, insufficient aid is arriving in Gaza. PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHILDREN, ARE STARVING. The United States has stopped its funding of The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) which has been a major supplier of food.

- ACTION 1: Sign a MoveOn petition to Congress to restore UNRWA funding at <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/reinstate-unrwa-funding-so-they-can-resume-urgent-humanitarian-aid> [Late edit: US Congress has passed, and Pres. Biden signed 3/23/24 a ban on UNRWA funding until 2025. **What Congress passes, Congress can reverse.** We suggest taking this action anyway. Two more actions below are now even more important.]
- ACTION 2: While a war is ongoing, it is incredibly dangerous and difficult for aid workers to provide food. Send your 3 Congressional members emails urging a ceasefire via the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights site at <https://act.uscpr.org/a/stop-funding-israels-massacres> [Message includes thanks for those who have taken a stand for a ceasefire, and urges those who haven't to do so now.]
- ACTION 3: If you are able, make a donation at <https://www.unrwa.org/> or the direct donation page at <https://donate.unrwa.org/zakat/~my-donation>

Plus, a few rays of sunshine:

- FOR-USA Director Ariel Gold's article on Israeli conscientious objectors and their precedents. See <https://www.counterpunch.org/2024/03/22/israels-conscientious-objectors-stand-on-the-shoulders-of-giants/>

- New Coalition of organizations opposing AIPAC's influence on politics. See <https://www.rejectaipac.org/>. We oppose the influence of a group that supports Israel's violence. See <https://www.opensecrets.org/orgs/american-israel-public-affairs-cmte/recipients?id=D000046963> to see whether your Congressional reps get this biased funding.

ACTION: Promote democracy and resist authoritarianism! Sign the Petition to Congress: Pass the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to PROTECT AND EXPAND VOTING RIGHTS. <https://act.demandprogress.org/sign/freedom-to-vote-24/>

ACTION: Can you believe it? GUANTANAMO PRISON is still open, and worse Pres. Biden has suggested using the US base to house Haitian refugees. As Win Without War says, “Today, “Guantanamo” remains synonymous with unconstitutional abuse, injustice, and institutionalized racism.” Sign the petition at <https://civicshout.com/p/pres-biden-don-t-re-open-gitmo-s-dark-chapter-close-it> if you think that Guantanamo prison and base should be closed.

AcTION: Support youth climate activism by signing the petition at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-the-biden-administration-and-the-doj-we-demand-the-juliana-21-be-heard-at-trial-dont-let-the-doj-silence-youth-voices/>

Our **organizational information** such as how to contact us is at the end.



UPCOMING EVENTS LIST (click on links to fast-scroll to event details)
[+ indicates FOR or FOR-cosponsored event]

- March is Women's History Month

- [Ongoing, 24/7 Encampment at Immigrant Prison, Tacoma](#)
- [+ Till March 29, Pilgrimage to Weapons Maker Lockheed, PA](#)
- [March 26, State of US Asylum, Zoom](#)
- [March 26, Fight Climate Crisis & Militarism, Zoom](#)
- [March 27, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellingham](#)
- [March 27, The Authoritarian Threat in 2024, Seattle](#)
- [March 27, Nuclear Abolition and Black Liberation, Zoom](#)
- [March 28, Jewish Led Drive to Reject AIPAC, phone](#)
- [March 29, Israel & Palestine, Witness & Action, Seattle](#)
- [+ March 30, Palestine Land Day March, Seattle](#)
- [March 30, A Poor White Journey Book Launch, Olympia](#)
- [March 30, Boldt Decision at 50 Symposium, Tacoma](#)
- [March 30, Fundraiser for Gaza and Palestine, Suquamish](#)
- [March 31, Banner Action for Palestine, Bellingham](#)
- [April 3, Earth Care Not Warfare Meeting, Zoom](#)
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- [April 7, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
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- [April 7, Rebel Voices and Charlie King Concert, Zoom](#)
- [April 11, Film Fundraiser for Gazan Children, Olympia](#)
- [April 12-14, International Uranium Film Festival, Seattle](#)
- [+ April 15-22, Tax Day to Earth Day Events, many places](#)
- [April 15-16, International Uranium Film Festival, Olympia](#)
- [+ April 15, Care for People and Planet not Warfare, Renton](#)
- [+ April 15, Tax Day Rally Against the Nuclear Budget, Tacoma](#)
- [+ April 16, Tax Day to Earth Day Event, Seattle](#)
- [April 18, Poor Peoples Campaign Then & Now, Tacoma](#)
- [+ April 18, Protect Our Planet Film & Panel, Zoom](#)
- [+ April 20, Procession of the Species, Anacortes](#)

- + [April 21, 3-FOR-chapter program, Zoom](#)
- [April 27, Church Council Organizing Event, Seattle](#)
- [April 28, John Lewis Good Trouble Film, online](#)
- + [April 28, Oregon FOR Movie series, TBA OR or Zoom](#)
- [May 3-5, War Tax Resistance Gathering, Zoom](#)
- [May 3, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center Benefit, Seattle](#)
- [May 14-22, WA Nonprofit Conference & events, online+](#)
- [May 16, The Aunties – Women Of The Salish Sea, Olympia](#)
- + [May 18, WWFOR Spring Assembly, Zoom](#)
- [May 19, Immigration Restriction Then and Now, Seattle](#)

Weekly & Ongoing Events

- [Saturdays, Lake Forest Park Peace Vigil](#)
- [1st & 3rd Fridays, Mt Vernon Abolish Nukes Banner](#)
- + [Olympia FOR Weekly Peace Vigils, Weds and Fridays](#)
- + [Fire Mt. FOR Centralia Weekly Peace Vigils, Saturdays](#)
- [Bellingham Weekly Peace Vigil, Fridays](#)
- [Meaningful Movies, in person and online](#)
- [Parallax Perspective Programs, online or Thurston TV](#)

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24/7 ENCAMPMENT AT IMMIGRANT PRISON

Ongoing, at Northwest Detention Center, 1623 East J Street, Tacoma 98421, see volunteer participation instructions below

Protest ICE's human rights abuses. Although the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and many human rights groups consider solitary confinement for longer than 15 days (or even shorter for certain vulnerable people) to be torture, Immigration and Customs

Enforcement (ICE) and its subcontractors hold immigrant prisoners in solitary for years.

At the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC), the death of Charles Leo Daniel in years-long solitary confinement has ignited a call to action. La Resistencia leader Maru Mora Villalpando and Tsuru for Solidarity Founder Michael Ishii, alongside 3 Tsuru for Solidarity members, are engaging in a fast to support the 300+ individuals on hunger strike inside the facility, protesting the inhumane conditions. The community has rallied with a 24/7 encampment, demanding an investigation into the tragic events at NWDC.

PARTICIPATION. If you want to spend time at the round-the-clock vigil outside of NWDC, please fill out the form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeU5KXUoBYB1Xft384kLmD9MkWykKjqJXjT58jqnC39olhMEw/viewform>

You can also help amplify efforts on the ground by taking the suggested actions at La Resistencia and Tsuru for Solidarity's joint digital action toolkit at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ESXGDb94wwOROpLNTUrsTfKasvcaEuAH3CKGbORHPH8>

INFORMATION about NWDC from University of Washington's Center for Human Rights at <https://jsis.washington.edu/humanrights/projects/human-rights-at-home/conditions-at-the-northwest-detention-center/> . INFORMATION about solitary confinement in ICE Prisons by Physicians for Human Rights at <https://phr.org/our-work/resources/endless-nightmare-solitary-confinement-in-us-immigration-detention/>

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PEACE PILGRIMAGE PHILADELPHIA TO WEAPONS MAKER LOCKHEED

Through Fri March 29 (Good Friday), started at the Liberty Bell, Philadelphia, PA, on the way to Lockheed Martin headquarters in King of Prussia, PA

As Mary wept over Christ's body, this Lenten season we are all mothers in Gaza weeping over deceased children — over 10,000 killed since October 7, 2023 — senselessly from our bombs, bullets and indifference. Like the people of Gaza today, Jesus was born as a refugee, in the middle of a genocide in an occupied land. This Good Friday, we will demonstrate with our bodies and prayers the urgent cry for a ceasefire. As Christ said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they are the children of God." Not in our name, not in the name of our Savior Christ, the Prince of Peace!

Between March 24 and March 29, intentionally planned to take place on Good Friday, when Christians around the world remember the crucifixion of Jesus, the Philadelphia Peace Pilgrims will walk 20 miles (almost the length of Gaza), pausing on the way to observe the 'Stations of the Cross,' representing different moments in Jesus' Passion and Death, to Lockheed Martin, the world's largest weapons contractor, complicit in decades of bombings in Gaza, including the current war, and violence and death around the world.

At Lockheed Martin, Philadelphia-based and national theologians and activists, including Shane Claiborne, Lisa Sharon Harper, Ariel Gold, Linda Sarsour, Rev. Mark Thompson, and others will -- armed with the spirit of Jesus and an unflinching commitment to nonviolence -- pray with a focus on the attempt to shut down or delay Lockheed Martin's

production of weapons, and to send a message urging the Biden Administration to stop sending weapons to Israel.

Convened by: Red Letter Christians, Freedom Road, Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), the Society for Faith and Justice, Rainbow PUSH Coalition, and more.

Info and registration <https://www.redletterchristians.org/events/gaza-ceasefire-pilgrimage-philadelphia/>

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THE STATE OF US ASYLUM

Tues March 26, 10-10:30 am Pacific time

Join Human Rights First for a pivotal webinar briefing titled “The State of U.S. Asylum: Briefing on recent policy obstacles,” featuring insights from our newest discussions on asylum policies in the United States.

Our featured speakers, Eleanor Acer, Senior Director for Refugee Protection, and Robyn Barnard, Senior Director for Refugee Advocacy, will guide you through the latest developments and their implications.

This event aims to unpack the critical updates in asylum policy, exploring the rationale behind these changes, their impact on asylum seekers, and the advocacy strategies employed to promote a more humane approach to immigration.

Free tickets at <https://info.supporthumanrightsfirst.org/event/march-2024-asylum-update/e568487/register/new/select-tickets>

Info <https://humanrightsfirst.org/events/the-state-of-u-s-asylum/>

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HOW TO FIGHT THE CLIMATE CRISIS & MILITARISM WITH VETERANS FOR PEACE

Tues March 26, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

Veterans For Peace Climate Crisis and Militarism Project presents a webinar, with one of the largest climate organizations, 350.org

The US military is the world's single largest institutional consumer of fossil fuels and the world's single largest institutional emitter of greenhouse gases. Join this special session for 350 groups and members to learn more about the military's role in worsening the climate crisis and how you can take action against militarism and the climate crisis, including by partnering with Veterans For Peace to protest an airshow in your community.

Info about VFP activism against airshows

<https://www.veteransforpeace.org/take-action/climatecrisis/no-mas>

and local info about Seattle Blue Angels airshow

seattleantiwarcoalition@gmail.com

Registration

<https://350org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0lcO2grjgiGdSt4DluStBBfXpqcpVkUOdx>

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DEMOCRACY BEYOND THE BALLOT: THE AUTHORITARIAN THREAT IN 2024

Weds March 27, 5:30-7 pm, at Fourth & Blanchard Building Conference Room, 2101 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 98121

World Affairs Council presentation.

2024 is the ultimate election year - approximately a quarter of the world's population in more than 60 countries worldwide are expected to head to the polls. But elections alone don't secure democracy. Disinformation, recent shifts in geopolitics, technology, and the rise of authoritarian populism threaten to undermine democracies across the globe.

Join us for this timely and crucial in-person discussion about the state of global democracy and the threat of authoritarianism with Tirana Hassan, Executive Director of Humans Rights Watch.

WAC & HRW members free, Students free, adults \$10, Info and registration <https://form.jotform.com/240465335013144>

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BREAKING CHAINS, BANISHING BOMBS: THE LEGACY OF THE
INTERSECTIONAL STRUGGLE FOR NUCLEAR ABOLITION AND BLACK
LIBERATION

[This webinar is for users with a Zoom account. Sign up free at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/signup>.]

Weds March 27, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

Win Without War presents discussion on how the Black freedom movement started the work to create an intersectional, global, antinuclear movement rooted in racial justice, and ways we can continue the fight against white supremacy and nuclear weapons.

Speakers:

- Dr. Vincent Intondi, Senior Lecturer, Webster Leiden Campus
- Dr. Olamide Samuel, Track II Diplomat and Policy Fellow, European Leadership Network (ELN)
- Dr. Chanese Forté, Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)
- Venessa Hanson, Social Media Officer, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
- Jasmine Owens (Moderator), Senior Fellow at Win Without War Education Fund

Registration

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7iH3caj3RcGuGHniAGjmuQ

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REJECT AIPAC: CAMPAIGN LAUNCH NATIONAL CALL

Thurs March 28, 5-6 pm Pacific time, national phone call

If Not Now a predominantly Jewish group calls for everyone to Reject AIPAC.

As Israel relentlessly bombs Gaza and our government continues to support this devastating violence, our movement has shown up again and again to demand a ceasefire. Now is the time to deepen our organizing to defeat the forces that have upheld occupation and apartheid for decades. The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) has been one of the primary cheerleaders for Israel's disastrous

treatment of Palestinians for years, and it threatens progressive change here in the United States.

Join us for a national call to hear about our plan to defeat AIPAC and its dangerous policy agenda, and find out how you can plug into this growing movement.

On the call, we'll dive into AIPAC's plan to target progressive leaders and uphold occupation — and our plan to fight back and win. Then, we'll discuss ways you can take action and hold your elected officials accountable, no matter where you live. Join us!

Registration

https://secure.everyaction.com/LTuFKp7E_EeZDIKacDvApA2

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THE WAY OF SORROW: WITNESSING THE SUFFERING IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE WHILE ACTING FOR PERMANENT CEASEFIRE

Fri March 29, 12:30 – 2:30 pm, start at St Joseph Catholic Church, 732 18th Ave East at Aloha, Seattle, end at Cal Anderson Park, 11th Ave between Denny and Pine, Seattle

Good Friday event.

Join IPJC, Pax Christi, St. Joe's parish, and the broader Catholic community to walk the stations of the cross throughout the city of Seattle as we witness to the suffering in Israel and Palestine and call for permanent ceasefire. The stations will feature scriptural reflections on

the violence in Israel and Palestine, narratives of directly impacted communities, and invitations to collective action.

Sponsored by Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, St Joseph Parish, and Pax Christie

Registration <https://ipjc.org/registration-the-way-of-sorrow/>

Info 206-223-1138 or ipjc@ipjc.org

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST PALESTINE LAND DAY MARCH

Sat March 30, 2 pm at Lake Union Park, 860 Terry Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

Land Day symbolizes the Palestinian peoples' unrelenting commitment to their lands and homes. 48 years ago, on March 30, 1976, Palestinians across occupied 1948 lands organized against Zionist attempts to seize more Palestinian lands. The events of Land Day included popular resistance, strikes, and confrontation with Zionist occupation forces that spread from colonized 1948 lands to the entirety of Palestine and throughout the diaspora in exile. The relationship between Palestinian people and their land remains unshaken. Generation after generation, the Palestinian people have proven that their commitment to stay on the land, despite brutal raids, bombardments, and forced displacement, will always surpass and defeat Zionist colonial domination.

Here, in the belly of the beast, we reaffirm our commitment to this righteous cause. We call on all the people of conscience across Coast

Salish lands, across the Pacific Northwest and beyond! Join us in Seattle on Land Day to march in honor of those who fought and continue to struggle for a free Palestine.

Sponsored by Palestinian Youth Movement, Shut It Down for Palestine, and ANSWER. Seattle Fellowship of Reconciliation, Jewish Voice for Peace Seattle, and many other organizations have endorsed this event.

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TRASH: A POOR WHITE JOURNEY BOOK LAUNCH EVENT WITH PANEL READING, Q&A, SIGNING

Sat March 30, 4 pm, at Orca Books, 315 5th Ave SE, Olympia

Book launch for “Trash: A Poor White Journey” by Cedar Monroe, with foreword by Liz Theoharis, Co-Chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. The author, Cedar Monroe, has been involved with the Poor People's Campaign since its (re)launch in 2018 and has a compelling story to educate us on the realities of the lives of desperate poor people in the Aberdeen area as well as providing a cogent analysis of the underlying causes.

Monroe introduces us to people who are poor and unhoused in a small town in Washington, who eke out a living on land that once provided timber for the nation. On the banks of the Chehalis River, we meet residents of the largest homeless encampment in the county, who face sweeps and evictions and are targeted by vigilantes before bringing their case to federal court. We watch a community grapple with desperation, government neglect, and its own racism. From visits to jails, flophouses, tent cities, and on trips to hospitals and funeral

homes, we see leaders forging connections between their people and the global movement to end poverty.

With trenchant insight born of liberation theology, radical politics, and an even more radical hope, Monroe introduces us to people hammering out survival strategies and hope in the abandoned zones of empire. Capitalism and colonialism have stolen land from Indigenous people, forced workers into dangerous jobs, and then left them to die when their labor was no longer needed. But what would happen if poor white folks rejected the empty promises of white supremacy and embraced solidarity with other poor people? What if they joined the resistance to the system that is, slowly or quickly, killing us all? Trash asks us to see anew the peril in which poor white people live and the choices we all must make.

Info <https://www.orcabooks.com/event/author-talk-cedar-monroe>

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BOLDT DECISION AT 50 SYMPOSIUM COURT AFFIRMS NATIVE AMERICAN TREATY RIGHTS

Sat March 30, 10 am – 5 pm, at Washington State History Museum,
1911 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402

Symposium in conjunction with museum exhibit.

On February 12, 1974, US District Court Judge George Boldt rendered what some consider one of the most significant court decisions issued during the twentieth century involving Native rights. To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Boldt Decision, Washington State

Historical Society is hosting a symposium exploring the history of this ruling that served as an affirmation of Tribal fishing rights and sovereignty. Guests will also have the rare opportunity to view the 1854 Treaty of Medicine Creek.

10-11 am: Intergenerational programming exploring traditional salmon stories and the role of fishing for Puget Sound Tribes facilitated by the Billy Frank Jr. National Wildlife Refuge.

noon to 1:30 pm: Luncheon sold out, and lecture viewing in overflow auditorium, featuring state historian John Hughes, which will provide an overview of the Boldt Decision itself and situate the role of Judge George H. Boldt within this broader historical context. Boxed lunches are available to purchase as part of the registration process.

2-3:30 PM: Panel conversation exploring the Boldt Decision and its legacies for Tribal communities. Moderated by Dr. Laurie Arnold of Gonzaga University, this panel conversation will include representatives from the Nisqually Tribe, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, the Squaxin Island Tribe, and the Steilacoom Tribe who will discuss the range of ways that Boldt impacted Tribal life, both positive and negative.

3:30-5 pm: Informal book signing will allow program participants to connect with panelists and purchase copies of relevant historical scholarship.

Registration required. Free for WSHS members, others \$11-14. Info and tickets <https://www.washingtonhistory.org/event/boldt-decision/>

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MULTICULTURAL FUNDRAISER FOR GAZA AND PALESTINE

Sat March 30, 1-4 pm, at the Suquamish United Church of Christ, 18732 Division St NE, Suquamish

Kitsap Palestine Solidarity Group invites the public to a fundraiser for those affected by the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and Palestine.

The local organization will host a multicultural afternoon of sharing and understanding.

The event will include sale of Palestinian and Jewish sweet and savory foods, artwork, poetry prints, along with arts and crafts for children and adults.

Beginning at 2pm, a brief program will feature film clips to shed some light on the conflict and talks by local residents of Palestinian and Jewish heritage who are actively involved in seeking a ceasefire in the war on Gaza, and will include poetry and community songs of peace and reconciliation.

The event is free and open to the public. Funds raised at this event will be donated to Anera, a respected relief organization providing aid to Gaza.

info kitsapforgazaevent@gmail.com

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Info courtney.leake@gmail.com

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EARTH CARE NOT WARFARE MEETING

Weds April 3, 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.

Info: Beth, bebrunton@hotmail.com

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WELCOMING THE STRANGER PAST AND PRESENT
By Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice Northwest

Weds April 3, 7-8:30 pm, at North Seattle location to be sent to ticket purchasers.

Join us for an event to benefit the Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice to build efforts to support newly arrived migrants! The event is co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, and the Program is followed by a Dessert Reception. Register to purchase your ticket today!

Inspired by a true family story set in Seattle, graphic novelist Josh Tuininga examines Sephardic Jewish immigration to the United States and the relationship between Japanese and Jewish Americans living side by side during Japanese incarceration. This is perhaps the first Sephardic Jewish graphic novel and features language in Ladino.

Our speaker panel includes Stan Shikuma Co-Chair of Tsuru for Solidarity Seattle, Japanese American social justice advocates working to end detention and support immigrant and refugee communities; Marlene Motola, a Sephardic Jewish community member who grew up locally, and Andrea Soroko Naar, co-founder of JCIJ.

Join us to examine how ideas of community and solidarity bridge to immigrant communities today. JCIJ will share about efforts to support newly arrived migrants and how we can come together to take action for immigrant justice.

“This book beautifully uncovers a deep emotional connection between our [Japanese American and Sephardic Jewish] communities that is known by few and I promise, will leave you changed forever.” -Tom Ikeda, Founding Director, Densho

The Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice NW is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law.

Info and Tickets \$36 at <https://givebutter.com/jcijstrangers>

Info Info <https://www.jewishcoalition.org/events>

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INTERNATIONAL NEUTRALITY CONGRESS

April 4-7, Bogota, Colombia or Zoom

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people are killed and tens of millions displaced by wars and armed conflicts around the world, from Africa to Asia to the Americas to Europe. This increase in violence demands that we urgently reconsider our global strategies and advocate for neutrality as a fundamental tool for building peace.

Colombia, land of diversity and progress, raises its voice to invite all the people of the world to join the International Congress "Neutrality: A Strategy for Global Stabilization".

Congress organized by many organizations including World Beyond War

Info and Registration <https://actionnetwork.org/events/neutrality-congress-april-4-7-bogota-congreso-de-neutralidad-4-al-7-de-abril-bogota/>

Info <https://worldbeyondwar.org/congress-on-neutrality-a-strategy-for-global-stabilization/>

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun April 7, and most first Sundays, 6 pm Pacific time, Webinar

Join Death Penalty Action for a review of the issues and action opportunities surrounding the next several executions scheduled in the United States. This project of Death Penalty Action recurs (normally) on the first Sunday of each month.

Death Penalty Action works to stop executions and abolish the death penalty through advocacy, education, and action.

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GQi-Z-U0QyyvyVOoYaL3nA

Info info@deathpenaltyaction.org or <https://deathpenaltyaction.org/>

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Note that other banner dates and locations are planned; for the latest info, see https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-K4WZXXI31PK7c44oGOmb6dF6OgD2hX_pls-wu_oWLI/edit

Volunteers needed to help pickup and setup banners, if available contact [mjacobson57@yahoo.com](mailto:mjacobsen57@yahoo.com)

Info courtney.leake@gmail.com

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JOIN REBEL VOICES AND CHARLIE KING IN CONCERT
"SING ME A STORY"

Sun April 7, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Charlie King, is a musical storyteller and political satirist. He has been at the heart of American folk music for over half a century. He is one of

the luminaries of the world of music and activism.

<https://www.charlieking.org/>

Susan Lewis and Janet Stecher are still the singing duo Rebel Voices. We'll be choosing some of our best Story songs, and we've got some new ones for you too. Thanks to some fine writers, there'll be the usual provocative repertoire combining political punch and wry wit with intricate harmony and dramatic flair. We offer an evening of thought provoking, and reaffirming music to lift the spirit and prick the conscience. <https://rebelvoices.com/about-us/>

- \$20 tickets at <https://charlieking.org/gallery/9/102/s/Regular-4/7-Sing-Me-A-Story-Ticket>
- \$10 tickets at <https://charlieking.org/gallery/9/103/s/Low-Income-4/7-Sing-Me-A-Story-Ticket>
- other proposed attendance plan, contact Janet Rebelvoz@aol.com

Info gcmcenery@gmail.com

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FILM, PRESENTATION AND FOOD TO BENEFIT GAZAN CHILDREN

Thurs April 11, Doors open 6 pm, film 7 p.m. at Capitol Theater, 206 5th Ave SE, Olympia

The Olympia Film Society, in conjunction with the Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice, will screen the documentary film "Foragers" by Palestinian artist & filmmaker, Jumana Manna

The film event will mark and celebrate the 45th birthday of local activist Rachel Corrie, killed by the Israeli military in 2003 as she stood to prevent the demolition of a Palestinian family's home in Gaza. Rachel's mother, Cindy Corrie, will introduce the documentary.

With "wry humor and a meditative pace," the film depicts the dramas around the Palestinian custom of foraging for wild edible plants, and the impact of Israeli nature protection laws on these customs. The film's director, Jumana Manna, is a Palestinian visual artist and filmmaker whose "work explores how power is articulated, focusing on the body, land and materiality in relation to colonial inheritances and histories of place."

The 64-minute documentary will be followed by a post-film presentation and Q&A with Savvina Chowdhury, Political Economy and Environmental Justice Professor at The Evergreen State College, and by Peter Bohmer, representing the recently formed Palestine Action of South Sound (PASS).

Proceeds from the film screening will benefit Palestinian children in Gaza. Olympita, the Palestinian owned food truck, will have a pop up, serving Za'atar pie and other delicious food!

\$13 General Admission & \$10 for OFS members. Tickets are available online now at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?actions=19&p=5> or go to <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=ofs> to select date, and at the box office 60 minutes before showtime.

All Proceeds Benefit Palestinian Children in Gaza.

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INTERNATIONAL URANIUM FILM FESTIVAL

Fri-Sun April 12-14, at Northwest Film Forum, Seattle

Sun April 14, 3-8 pm, schedule

Intro: 3:00 – 3:15

Atomic Bamboozle: 3:15 – 4:00

Ground Zero / Vfp: 4:00 – 4:20

The Nuns, The Priest, & The Bomb: 4:40 – 6:10

Golden Rule: 6:10 – 6:35 Veterans for Peace speakers

Q&A: 6:35 – 6:50

Burial: 7:00 – 8:00

Sponsor: Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility

More details TBA. Info <https://uraniumfilmfestival.org/en/usa-2024>

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY

April 15-22

A series of events opposing military spending and supporting earth care and human needs organized by Washington Against Nuclear Weapons

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation and our Olympia, Tacoma, and Seattle chapters are members of the WANW coalition.

See <https://secure.everyaction.com/p/VQ10Ljl-OkCrMbsYyAwFZg2> for a list of events

Go to <https://secure.everyaction.com/Laul3naAS00QvC4fCXE26Q2> for more info and to add additional events

Several events are listed below: [April 15 in Renton](#); [April 15 in Tacoma](#), [April 16 in Seattle](#), [April 18 Zoom](#), and [April 20 Anacortes](#).

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INTERNATIONAL URANIUM FILM FESTIVAL

Mon & Tues April 15 & 16 , at Purce I in Evergreen College, Olympia

Sponsor/ Organizer: OCANW (Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons)

More details TBA. Info <https://uraniumfilmfestival.org/en/usa-2024>

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CARE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET NOT WARFARE

A Tax Day to Earth Day Event

Mon April 15, 10:30 am – noon, at Congressman Adam Smith's office,
15 S Grady Way Bldg, Renton, WA 98057

Starting 10:30 am, Wave your peace, climate and justice signs and send messages to Congressman Adam Smith to invest our taxes spent for education, health , & earth care, not military and war; abolish nuclear weapons. At 11 am Sing, chant, share speeches; then wave signs until noon.

One of a series of events from April 15 to April 22 opposing military spending and supporting earth care and human needs organized by Washington Against Nuclear Weapons

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info Earthcare not Warfare hosts, Beth or Mona, 207-898-5452,
mona_lee@centurylink.net

RSVP at https://secure.everyaction.com/_3h-0Wpo-0iSaFDYoJyW0g2

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TAX DAY RALLY AGAINST THE NUCLEAR BUDGET
A Tax Day to Earth Day Event

Mon April 15, 4:30-6 pm, at Tacoma Federal Courthouse, 1717 Pacific Ave, downtown Tacoma, WA 98402

Join people in Tacoma to demand that our members of Congress stop funding new nuclear weapons and other wasteful programs around the globe! Speakers to be announced

One of a series of events from April 15 to April 22 opposing military spending and supporting earth care and human needs organized by Washington Against Nuclear Weapons

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Info and RSVP at https://secure.everyaction.com/9_0dS4SCn0mGI-9uA4nkXA2

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY EVENT

Tues April 16, noon – 1 pm NOTE time change, at Henry M. Jackson Federal Building, 915 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98174

Veterans For Peace, alongside the Fellowship of Reconciliation Seattle, Ground Zero for Nonviolent Action, the Seattle Anti War Coalition, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Washington Against Nuclear Weapons, will be at the Federal Building in Seattle to demand that Congress disband efforts to spend over \$2 trillion tax dollars to grow and rebuild the entire nuclear weapons arsenal and move the money to housing, health care and the climate crisis. Meet at noon near the southeast corner of the building, look for the banners.

Info and RSVP at
<https://secure.everyaction.com/0577WK4uTUusGZqW04TIIQ2>

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This event Brought to you by: Veterans For Peace, Daniel Ellsberg Chapter, Seattle 92' Fellowship of Reconciliation (FoR) Seattle; Ground Zero for Nonviolent Action

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MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN, THEN AND NOW

Thurs April 18, 12:30-1:30 pm, at WA State History Museum, 19th and Pacific Ave. Tacoma

Professor and UW Bridges Chair of Labor Studies emeritus Michael Honey, author and historian of labor and civil rights history, Introduces the exhibit on Martin Luther King and The Poor People's Campaign, Then and Now

In conjunction with the exhibit, "Solidarity Now! 1968 Poor People's Campaign." Guided tours of the exhibit 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

In 1968, thousands of people built a protest community and, for nearly six weeks, inhabited "a city of hope" on 15 acres of the National Mall in Washington, D.C., to call the nation's attention to the crippling effects

of poverty for millions of Americans. The protest site was called Resurrection City.

This traveling exhibition illuminates the often-overlooked history of the multicultural movement to confront poverty that redefined social justice and activism in America.

Solidarity Now! 1968 Poor People's Campaign by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture and supported by the CVS Health Foundation.

Free admission. Find parking on the lot next to the museum or on Pacific Avenue.

Sponsored by the University of Washington Retirement Association. Co-sponsored by the UWT Labor Solidarity Project and the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY EVENT
PROTECT OUR PLANET

Thurs April 18, 6-8 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Meaningful Movie & panel: Move our money from war to protect our planet

Meaningful Movies and South Seattle Climate Action Network will stream movie "Dear President Biden" Calling him to declare a climate

emergency and take bold action protect our climate. Then panel "What can we do now to move our money from war to protect people and planet? Veterans for Peace, 350Seattle, Green New Deal leaders

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Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84322063054?pwd=UWxOQjJIUG53cS9ubXd0MWRHY2ZUZz09>

Registration at <https://secure.everyaction.com/YhDxmWQQ-k6pT6e-R6OJ-g2>

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TAX DAY TO EARTH DAY EVENT

Procession of the Species and Luminary Light Parade

Sat April 20, 4 – 10 pm, Main street in Anacortes, Commercial Ave, Anacortes, WA 98221

In celebration of Earth Day join us for a Procession of the Species, Luminary Light Parade, and a street fair in Downtown Anacortes. The main street will be shut down! Join in with a costume or luminary or simply come and visit! Commercial Avenue will be closed from 4-10 pm. There will be educational and interactive booths happening between

the Procession at 5 pm and the Luminary parade at 8 pm. Join us! This event is designed to build community connection through art, music and dance! Honor our connection and the web of life! This event is a partnership among Transition Fidalgo and Friends, the Guemes Luminary Light Parade, and the Downtown Anacortes Alliance. Because of our shared vision and goals, it is also part of our Tax Day to Earth Day event.

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Registration

<https://secure.everyaction.com/BwnCSc4l4Ee7OoNBZKkytQ2>

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3-CHAPTER FOR PROGRAM:
DISCUSSION OF BOOK ON AUTOCRACY

Sun April 21, details including Zoom connection info coming soon

The Olympia, Seattle, and Tacoma Fellowship of Reconciliation chapters are pleased to co-sponsor a program meeting with Carolyn Barcliff who will be talking about David Peppers book "Laboratories of Autocracy".

See info about this book and several reviews at
<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/59359827-laboratories-of-autocracy>

More details about this program soon! Everyone is welcome!

Info 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org

Zoom Meeting Connection Info will be added soon

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CHURCH COUNCIL OF GREATER SEATTLE ORGANIZING EVENT

Sat April 27, at Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, 3001 24th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144

Our Weaving Our Strengths annual organizing event is moving to the spring! Join us for a day of workshops and reflection on the community organizing principles and anti-racism values that ground us in transformational change for liberation and justice.

Stay tuned for a registration link and workshop descriptions.

Info info@thechurchcouncil.org

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“JOHN LEWIS: GOOD TROUBLE” ONLINE SCREENING & PANEL

Sun April 28, 4 – 6:30 pm Pacific time, online

The Meaningful Movies Project along with Fix Democracy First proudly presents an exclusive, free online screening of the thought-provoking documentary, John Lewis: Good Trouble by Dawn Porter. John Lewis: Good Trouble isn't just a film; it's a powerful call to action and a reminder why it's important that we exercise our right to vote.

This documentary film provides an intimate glimpse into the extraordinary life and enduring legacy of legendary U.S. Representative John Lewis. Spanning over six decades of remarkable activism, the film portrays Lewis's evolution from a bold teenager at the forefront of the Civil Rights movement to a formidable legislative force. It begins with Lewis's courageous plea to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for assistance in integrating a segregated school in his hometown of Troy, Alabama, a pivotal moment that cemented their close bond. From organizing Freedom Rides amidst violence and imprisonment to standing steadfastly at the forefront of historic marches in Washington and Selma, Lewis displayed resilience and determination. Throughout his journey, he championed the spirit of "good trouble," inspiring fellow Americans to confront injustice fearlessly. As the film chronicles Lewis's unparalleled commitment to justice and equality until his passing on July 17, 2020, it underscores his enduring message of hope and perseverance.

Join us for a panel discussion after the film:

- Barbara Arnwine is the President & Founder of the Transformative Justice Coalition, an organization focused on systematic change that achieves racial justice, gender, economic and social justice and human rights.
- The Rev. Dr. Derrick Harkins is a senior advisor with Raben, a public affairs and organizational consulting firm, where he uses

his extensive political and ministerial experience to help advance the firm's Faith Strategies Group.

- Cinthia Illan-Vazquez is the Executive Director at The Washington Bus, a movement building organization that increases political access and participation for young people across WA.

Donations to cover costs of showing films gratefully accepted. Info and free tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-lewis-good-trouble-online-screening-event-tickets-864265149327>

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OREGON FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION MOVIE SERIES

Sun April 28, 4 pm Pacific time, Zoom or in-person location in Oregon
TBA

Oregon FOR Movie series, Fourth Sunday at 4. This months film TBA.

Monthly gatherings now through July. The venue will change each month for those wanting to connect in person, but the Zoom will remain the same (see below).

Info newsletter@ofor.org

ZOOM INFO: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84727562968?pwd=TWZRWi9HVTgxTTdueUdzM0ZsVzV5QT09>

Meeting ID: 847 2756 2968

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcZMWMSs3a>

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National War Tax Resistance Gathering & Coordinating Committee Meeting

Fri – Sun May 3 – 5, On Zoom

Join National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC) on Zoom for our spring gathering. The program is still being determined, but the conference will begin with a social hour on Friday evening. There will also be panels and workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon. As usual, we will have our business meeting on Sunday.

Registration at <https://nwtrcc.org/gathering-logistics-registration/>

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INTERCOMMUNITY PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER BENEFIT

Fri May 3, 6-8:30 pm, at Seattle University

The Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center acts for justice in the church and in the world. IPJC is sponsored by twenty-four religious communities and collaborates with Catholic, ecumenical, interfaith and other organizations in carrying out this mission. Our story of peace & justice began in 1991 with a vision of our religious communities of collaboration among individuals, churches & organizations to build community & create change for the common good.

More details TBA

Info ipjc@ipjc.org or <https://ipjc.org/>

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WASHINGTON STATE NONPROFIT CONFERENCE

May 14-16, online conference

May 17, 20, and 22, regional celebrations

The 2024 Washington State Nonprofit Conference is brought to you by Nonprofit Association of Washington. This year's Conference will be online May 14-16 with regional celebrations in Central WA (May 17), Eastern WA (May 20), and Western WA (May 22)! There will be powerful keynote speakers, memorable workshops, and other invaluable content. You can save on the cost of your registration by becoming a member of Nonprofit Association of Washington, purchasing your registration early (earlybird rates until March 15), or applying for a scholarship.

"All access" earlybird conference nonmember rate \$250, see registration site for other options.

Registration <https://nonprofitwa.org/washington-state-nonprofit-conference/pricing-registration/>

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THE AUNTIES – WOMEN OF THE SALISH SEA, EPISODE 2

Thurs May 16, 7:30 pm, at Washington Center Main Stage, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA 98501

he Aunties – Women of the Salish Sea features stories by Native American and First Nations Matriarchs, told live from stage to be immortalized in an online series of shorts. The term Aunties is an honorific that signifies a woman or non-binary person who holds a place of significance and respect in their communities. This original Indigenous Performance Production features women and non-binary Aunties who have spent their lives dedicated to serving their communities through the creation of hope, opportunity and connection. The Aunties amplifies their life's work through a once-in-a-lifetime event featuring traditional storytelling, theater and multimedia arts.

We pay tribute to Aunties and the important role they play in Indigenous communities-of which they have long been recognized as vital caretakers of its connection, tradition and cohesion. Through shared storytelling, Aunties provide a space for everyone to gather to collectively reflect on their pasts and shared identity, as they look for ways towards a better future. The Aunties are the Keepers of their Community. We celebrate them now, at an especially important time due to the loss of so many elders from Covid-19. As Native and Indigenous communities bear the burden of those lost including their leadership, guidance and connections, The Aunties honors their contributions and preserves their stories for future generations to come.

In Partnership with Indigenous Performance Productions

Presented By: The Washington Center for the Performing Arts

Info and Tickets <https://www.washingtoncenter.org/event/the-aunties-women-of-the-salish-sea-episode-2/>

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WWFOR SPRING ASSEMBLY

Sat May 18, 9 am-12:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Planning for Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's Spring Assembly is now underway! Theme "Supporting Movements for a Just and Peaceful World."

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Zoom conference with speakers, youth presentations, and discussion."

We are delighted to announce that peace activist and pacifist Kathy Kelly will be our keynote speaker. Kathy has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize three times. She cofounded Voices in the Wilderness, which had a major educational and advocacy role in opposing the deadly US sanctions against Iraq. Later she continued her anti-war work with Voices for Creative Nonviolence. She has spent time in war zones and refugee settlements documenting the effects of wars in Nicaragua, Haiti, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Gaza, and Pakistan. Kathy has been imprisoned for refusing to pay war taxes, fined for illegal acts of compassion in Iraq, and is now protesting the US-funded war against Palestinian people.

Kathy has also protested the US use of killer drones, training of human rights abusers at the School of the Americas, and US use of torture at Guantanamo. She is currently involved with the Merchants of Death War Crimes Tribunal, highlighting the profit-driven manufacture of weapons and the lobbying by their makers. See

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kathy_Kelly for an impressive overview of the issues Kathy has worked on.

Info 206-789-5565, wwfor@wwfor.org. Details will be posted at <https://wwfor.org>

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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION THEN AND NOW 100 Years Since the Doors Slammed Shut

Sun May 19, doors 5:30 pm, program 6 pm, At Temple Beth Am, North Seattle

A look back at the Immigration Act of 1924 and the state of immigration today. A fundraiser for the Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice

Our event program includes remarks by King County Councilmember Jorge Barón, UW History Professor Devin Naar, and Brenda Rodríguez López, Executive Director of the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN). Devin will discuss the history of immigration restriction and impact on Jewish and other communities. Brenda will shine a light on the current experience and needs of immigrants in our state.

We'll feature storytelling by an asylum seeker supported by JCIJ and honor Pastor Jan Bolerjack with JCIJ's Tzedek Justice Award for her leadership in supporting asylum seekers at Riverton Park United Methodist Church. Dinner will be catered by Project Feast, who empower refugee and immigrant cooks through hands-on culinary training and education.

Registration info coming

Info <https://www.jewishcoalition.org/events>

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ONGOING AND WEEKLY EVENTS BELOW

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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MOUNT VERNON ABOLISH NUKES BANNERING

Twice monthly, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3 pm, at the downtown Mount Vernon I-5 overpass, above the Skagit Valley Food Co-op parking lot

Bannering continues in downtown Mount Vernon! We will continue to protest nuclear weapons by bannering with our “NO NUKES” banner plus American, Ukrainian, and Peace flags.

Parking is available North of the overpass on Fulton Street, where the old YMCA was, or South in a parking lot for \$1/hour, or on the street. Bring your own sign, use ours, or simply wave at motorists!

Info <https://www.nomorebombs.org/>

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OLYMPIA FOR VIGILS AND EVENTS

Wednesdays and Fridays

Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter Wednesday Vigils, noon – 1 pm, NW corner of Sylvester Park, at Legion & Capitol Way, Olympia, **PEACE VIGIL**, come for all or part of the hour to witness in a friendly way for peace and nonviolence. We provide plenty of signs. Wear a facemask and stand at least 6 feet apart. **Olympia FOR's** witness for peace and nonviolence is ongoing since 1980. info Glen 360-491-9093, glen@parallaxperspectives.org or Olympia FOR 360-561-3627

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. 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 Glen 360-491-9093, glen@parallaxperspectives.org or Olympia FOR 360-561-3627

FUTURE OLYMPIA FOR EVENTS will be posted at [Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/OlympiaFOR)
[<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OlympiaFOR>]

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FIRE MOUNTAIN CENTRALIA VIGILS

Saturdays

Fire Mountain Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter (Centralia-Chehalis area) Saturday Vigils. Every Saturday from noon to 1:00 pm, on the edge of Washington Park at Locust & Pearl in downtown Centralia, **PEACE VIGIL** is sponsored by Lewis County's "Fire Mountain" FOR chapter. info: Larry Kerschner peacepoet@protonmail.com

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BELLINGHAM WEEKLY PEACE VIGIL

Fridays, 4-5 pm **spring-summer-fall hours resume on Feb 2**
(Mid Winter vigils start 3 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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MEANINGFUL MOVIES PERSISTS!

Ongoing, various dates. Now online, in preson, 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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GLEN'S PARALLAX PERSPECTIVES NEW PROGRAMS MONTHLY

Thurston County TV 3 times a week and on the Web Any Time

Watch on TV: cable TV subscribers in Thurston County WA can watch on cable channel 22: Mondays 1:30 pm, Wednesdays 5:00 pm, and Thursdays 9:00 pm.

EVERY MONTH a new program, see <https://parallaxperspectives.org/> for a list of programs available online as well as the current program available on cable TV in Thurston County.

February 2024 program: Interview providing information, insights, and enthusiasm for **supporting social and economic justice through the Poor People's Campaign**. You can also watch this program at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKQ_hwDF0tw

March 2024 program **"U.S. Empire Hurts the World -- and Hurts Us Too"** can be watched at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jN_ZpQjsz4

Info (360) 491-9093 or glen@parallaxperspectives.org

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Organization Information for Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR)

SUBMITTING EVENT INFORMATION: We are always happy to hear about additional events! On request we will consider posting events on our web calendar and in future WWFOR email messages. Please allow as much lead time as possible. We give priority to events by FOR Chapters and will consider all events consistent with FOR values. Submit events by email wwfor@wwfor.org, phone, or postal mail at the contact info below.

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Best wishes from the WWFOR Office Volunteers