**COMING EVENTS + ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES  
on MANY ISSUES**

* **See below for events occurring every MONTH, and EVERY WEEK, and EVERY DAY, and those occurring on SPECIFIC DATES.**
* **I will update this calendar from time to time and post each new version  
  to my blog’s “CALENDAR” category in the home page’s right column.**(This is different from **Local Motive’s Community Calendar at** [**https://localmotive.org/southsoundcalendar/**](https://localmotive.org/southsoundcalendar/)   
  It appears in a tab in the horizontal bar near the top of my blog’s home page: [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)  
  I also post my TV programs and a few other calendar items to that horizontal bar on my blog.
* **Also, I keep posting new information and resources at the various issue categories of my blog,** [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)

**EVERY MONTH:**

**Climate: Thurston Climate Action Team (TCAT) has active committees that meet monthly**: See their calendar at this link: [**https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/**](https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/)

**Climate: Carbon Free Thurston (Thurston County WA) meets every third Wednesday of the month,** alternating between 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm. For more information and Zoom link please email Tom Crawford at [**tom@thurstonclimateaction.org**](mailto:tom@thurstonclimateaction.org)

**Climate: 2nd Saturday of each month: The Olympia area’s Citizens’ Climate** **Lobby invite you to their monthly meeting** from 9:30 am to 12 noon to promote legislation to put a tax on carbon. Citizens’ Climate Lobby is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to relieve the climate crisis, especially by putting a price on carbon-based fuels. [**http://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-resolution**](http://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-resolution) Info: [**www.citizensclimatelobby.org**](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org)

**Immigrants’ rights: 1st Monday of each month:** The Olympia area’s Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance meets on the first Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Pacific Time) on Zoom video conference. New members and ideas welcome. Contact**:** [**olympia.sanctuary@gmail.com**](mailto:olympia.sanctuary@gmail.com) or email direct to [**zeiglerbob@msn.com**](mailto:zeiglerbob@msn.com) or call (360) 570-0848

**Nuclear weapons: 3rd Thursday of each month: Nuclear weapons statewide meeting: Washington Against Nuclear Weapons** meets from 2:00 to 4:00 pm by Zoom video. (The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons is an active member.) Info: [**www.wanwcoalition.org**](http://www.wanwcoalition.org) or (206) 547-2360 Olympia area info: Glen Anderson (360) 491-9093 [**glenanderson@integra.net**](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net)

**Nuclear weapons: 3rd Thursday of each month: Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons** meets from 5:00 sharp to 7:00 pm by Zoom video. Info: Glen Anderson (360) 491-9093 [**glenanderson@integra.net**](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net)

**Peace: 21st day of each month: Participate in the Global Days of Listening, a monthly worldwide peace phone conversation** organized by young people in Afghanistan: Info: [**www.globaldaysoflistening.org**](http://www.globaldaysoflistening.org)

**Peace: Olympia’s Veterans for Peace Chapter 109 (the Rachel Corrie Chapter) meets on the first Sunday of each month** from 12 noon to 2 pm. Info about the meetings – or about joining the local mailing list: Mark Fleming [**rezdog02@hotmail.com**](mailto:rezdog02@hotmail.com) or (360) 357-1060. Their website is [**www.vfp109.com**](http://www.vfp109.com)

**EVERY WEEK:**

**Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (and anytime online): “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” – Each month a new TV interview program focuses on an issue related to peace, social justice, environment, economics, or other progressive issue. It airs three times a week on Thurston Community Media (cable channel 22 in Thurston County WA): Mondays at 1:30 pm, Wednesdays at 5:00 pm, and Thursdays at 9:00 pm.** **Also, people anywhere can watch at any time through Glen’s blog,** [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org). Each program is posted to the blog’s “TV Programs” category and also to categories related to the topic (e.g., “Peace” or “Economics”). Each blog post includes a link to the video and a link to a thorough summary Glen typed up, so you can read what we said during the interview. The thorough summary also includes links to many sources of information. Info: Glen Anderson 491-9093 [**glenanderson@integra.net**](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net)

**Info about the APRIL TV program: “Nuclear Weapons: History, Science, and the Public”** -- The April 2021 episode of “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series (also watchable on your computer) helps you understand how nuclear weapons came into existence – and the science behind them – and the public’s reactions to learning about the hard realities. From ancient times, people have wondered how the natural world works. Science and technology evolved so that nuclear weapons have been threatening life on earth since the 1940s. Jim Manista, a member of the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, researched and produced a fascinating and informative audio-visual that is the main focus of this month’s TV program. **Here is the link:** [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-history-science-and-the-public-tv-program-and-more-information**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-history-science-and-the-public-tv-program-and-more-information)

**Info about the MAY TV program: “Economic Justice – A Bold New Agenda” --** The May 2021 episode of “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series (also watchable on your computer) helps you understand the economic crisis we are experiencing now – and the long-standing economic problems that have led to our current crisis. We explore problems and solutions for promoting economic justice and fairness for ordinary people. Two guests are experts on a variety of problems and solutions related to economic justice: Bartlett Naylor is a Financial Policy Advocate working for Public Citizen ([**www.citizen.org**](http://www.citizen.org)), the amazingly savvy non-profit organization founded by Ralph Nader half a century ago. Sarah Anderson is a Program Director working for the Institute for Policy Studies ([**www.ips-dc.org**](http://www.ips-dc.org)), a very knowledgeable non-profit organization that has worked on a variety of issues since the 1960s. Glen posted this program’s video to his blog and is currently typing up a thorough summary of what we said during the interview and will post that to the blog too when it’s ready. **Here is the blog link:** [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/economic-justice-a-bold-new-agenda**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/economic-justice-a-bold-new-agenda) Please publicize in whatever ways you can.

**Info about the JUNE TV program: “Peaceful Foreign Policy -- A Bold New Agenda” --** The June 2021 episode of “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series (also watchable on your computer) helps you and other members of the public gain fresh knowledge and insights into foreign policy, so we can move toward worldwide peace and fairness. For many decades, the U.S. government has developed its foreign policy from a narrow bias that favors U.S. political, military and economic power, instead of seeking peace and fairness for all people in the world. Two guests propose smart, sensible solutions to a great number of foreign policy problems. We discuss big-picture insights such as the interconnectedness among various issues, the top-down foreign policy agenda, and the need for grassroots empowerment with positive overall values and principles that should guide U.S. foreign policy. We address specific foreign policy issues such as repairing the damage Trump caused, military spending, the “War on Terror,” Russia, China, Iran, North Korea, the climate crisis, hunger, pandemics, cyber threats, and the problem of right-wing extremists running various governments. Instead of wallowing in “ain’t-it-awful” frustration, we propose bold, positive solutions. Thurston County’s people with cable TV can watch it 13 times throughout the month on channel 22 (every Monday at 1:30 pm, every Wednesday at 5:00 pm, and every Thursday at 9:00 pm). Also, before it debuts on TV on June 2, Glen Anderson will post it to his blog, [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org), so people anywhere can watch it at any time. Glen is typing up a very thorough summary of what we said during the interview. That document ends with links to further information. He will post this thorough summary is posted to the blog too in the blog’s categories for “TV Programs” and “Peace.” Questions? Contact Glen Anderson, the TV series’ producer/host at (360) 491-9093 [**glenanderson@integra.net**](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net) Please publicize in whatever ways you can.

**Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday: Olympia’s Veterans for Peace Chapter 109 (the Rachel Corrie Chapter) airs its TV Program (“The Veterans Hour”)** at 5:00 every Monday, 8:00 pm every Thursday, and 2:00 pm every Saturday on Thurston Community Media cable channel 22 in Thurston County WA. Also, people EVERYWHERE can watch them at ANY TIME through [**www.youtube.com/n7mea**](http://www.youtube.com/n7mea) Info: Mark Fleming [**rezdog02@hotmail.com**](mailto:rezdog02@hotmail.com) or (360) 357-1060. The group’s website is [**www.vfp109.com**](http://www.vfp109.com)

**Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm: Peace Vigil in downtown Olympia WA** in NW corner of Sylvester Park (at Legion & Capitol Way) has persisted every Wednesday since March 5, 1980, regardless of weather or holidays. Please come for all or part of the hour to witness in a friendly way for peace and nonviolence. We provide plenty of signs. Masks required. Space out 6+ feet apart. Info: [**glenanderson@integra.net**](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net) (360) 491-9093

**Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm (Pacific Time): Kim Dobson’s “Parallel University”** on KAOS 89.3 FM interviews knowledgeable, interesting experts on peace, social justice, the environment, progressive politics, and other alternative viewpoints. Info: Kim Dobson. 951-4382 [**parralleluniversity@yahoo.com**](mailto:parralleluniversity@yahoo.com) Listen locally at 89.3 FM or anywhere at [**www.kaosradio.org**](http://www.kaosradio.org)

**Fridays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in downtown Olympia WA: Peace Vigil** at Percival Landing’s south end and SW corner of 4th& Water. Please join us for whatever length of time you can. We provide plenty of signs. The Artesian Rumble Arkestra street band joins us at 5:00 with lively music to support our vigil! The vigil has persisted every Friday regardless of weather or holidays since November 1998. Masks required. Space out 6+ feet apart. Info: 491-9093 Info: [**glenanderson@integra.net**](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net) (360) 491-9093 and [**www.oly-wa.us/artesianrumble**](http://www.oly-wa.us/artesianrumble)

**Fridays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in Olympia WA: “Women in Black” Silent Vigil for Peace** on the south side of W 4th Ave near the fountain (across the street from Olympia Oyster House). Women only. Please wear black. They provide signs. Since 1988 “Women in Black” has been a loose network of women worldwide opposed to war and violence. Info: (360) 866-6468 or (360) 866-4768 or [**rosemary.b@comcast.net**](mailto:rosemary.b@comcast.net)

**EVERY DAY:**

**Democracy Now! broadcasts news from a progressive perspective on TV and radio and e-mail.** See [**www.democracynow.org**](http://www.democracynow.org). For example, in Thurston County WA people can watch cable channel 22 every Monday through Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., and listen to KAOS 89.3 FM from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time (and through [**www.kaosradio.org**](http://www.kaosradio.org), adjusted for your time zone).

**AlterNet (**[**www.alternet.org**](http://www.alternet.org)**), Common Dreams (**[**www.commondreams.org**](http://www.commondreams.org)**), Truthout (**[**www.truthout.org**](http://www.truthout.org)**), CounterPunch News (**[**www.counterpunch.org**](http://www.counterpunch.org)**), and other internet sources send news collections every day by e-mail and post them to their websites.** You may sign up through their websites to receive daily e-mails.

**Now at any time you can watch the informative sessions from Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation’s Spring Assembly that happened on April 17. It was titled, “Healing Destructive Divisions: Respecting Differences, Finding Common Ground." You can see the list of recordings at THIS LINK:** [**https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjFfPFSVWUW\_4nWQoe0NFj62l1zAFRJ2E**](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjFfPFSVWUW_4nWQoe0NFj62l1zAFRJ2E)

**Here is an easy way to learn about important federal legislation and policies about nuclear weapons (and also the historic Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons):** Glen Anderson shared much information when Kim Dobson interviewed him for the episode of Kim Dobson’s Parallel University radio program on KAOS-FM 89.3 ([**www.kaosradio.org**](http://www.kaosradio.org)) that aired on Thursday May 11. You can listen now or any time at your convenience through this MP 3 link: [**https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nG75iAeQzKjcBkRVTQuSKpT\_W1Ps5-pU/view**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nG75iAeQzKjcBkRVTQuSKpT_W1Ps5-pU/view) Also, you can read the information Glen typed up about the typic at this post on his blog: [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-legislation-and-policies-need-our-actions-now**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-legislation-and-policies-need-our-actions-now)

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**STARTING on Sunday afternoon May 16 or Monday evening May 17 (your choice of day): The interesting, informative, enjoyable, practical 6-part series of workshops on “Nonviolent Grassroots Organizing” (facilitated by Glen Anderson) will be offered again from time to time. Information:** [**Sign up NOW for FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS so you can make more progress on issues YOU care about – Glen's Parallax Perspectives**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/sign-up-now-for-free-online-workshops-so-you-can-make-more-progress-on-issues-you-care-about-2) If you’d like to take this series of workshops when it is offered again, contact Glen at (360) 491-9093 [**glenanderson@integra.net**](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net)

**Thurston Climate Action Team (TCAT) has a calendar listing many climate-related and environmental activities throughout the month.** See their calendar at this link: [**https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/**](https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/)

**Saturdays (May 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5, & 12: Intro to Compassionate Listening: Healing Our World from the Inside Out: "I CAN'T TALK TO HIM/HER/THEM!"** Are you stuck when it comes to conversations with friends or family about who voted for whom, personal relationships, or just about anything? We can dig ourselves out of this painful polarization using the practice of Compassionate Listening. We learn to listen and to speak from the heart in order to humanize “the other,” to lower the level of tension in difficult situations, and to bring about shifts in attitudes and behavior. **Compassionate Listening is a personal practice to cultivate inner strength, self-awareness, self-regulation, and wisdom. At this training, you will gain a skill set to enhance interpersonal relations and navigate challenging conversation.** This process can help you bring individuals or groups together to bridge their differences and transform conflict. And most of all, Compassionate Listening is a healing gift to a person who feels marginalized or in pain, in all manner of conflict situations. Join us for a six-session introductory CL workshop led by Yael Petretti: 9:00-11:30 am (Pacific Time) or 12:00-2:30 pm (Eastern Time). The workshop series costs $225. A limited number of $150 tickets are available for those who require financial assistance in order to attend. Information and registration: [**https://www.compassionatelistening.org/events-1/intro-to-compassionate-listening-healing-our-world-from-the-inside-out-with-yael-petretti?utm\_campaign=e285aa4b-393a-4eba-8f78-1ef43592f734&utm\_source=so&utm\_medium=mail&cid=f4e197ae-586a-4bd3-8052-e9a8604bc0af**](https://www.compassionatelistening.org/events-1/intro-to-compassionate-listening-healing-our-world-from-the-inside-out-with-yael-petretti?utm_campaign=e285aa4b-393a-4eba-8f78-1ef43592f734&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=f4e197ae-586a-4bd3-8052-e9a8604bc0af)

**Mondays May 10, 17, 24: Why should we abolish police and prisons?** Join savvy people for a 4-week study and discussion group on the first four Mondays in May (5:00-6:00 Pacific Time) to begin learning about the police and prison abolition movement. (The May 3 session already occurred.) Participants will be invited to complete about 1.5 hours of outlined self-study (*e.g*. assigned podcasts, articles, videos, etc.) prior to gathering each week on Zoom, where we will unpack the content together and discuss how the information impacts us locally. This will not be an exhaustive course, but rather an invitation for each of us to start new paths of learning and engagement as we imagine a world without policing and prisons, a world where everyone is truly safe. **Check out the 4-week syllabus HERE:** [**https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ofg8UhKm43cUTEniwq8mX0XfCHP6ys6dRIjYMivtTsY/edit?link\_id=0&can\_id=83536a821e86fa97f39d026ff52a87d1&source=email-why-abolition&email\_referrer=email\_1156403&email\_subject=why-abolition**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ofg8UhKm43cUTEniwq8mX0XfCHP6ys6dRIjYMivtTsY/edit?link_id=0&can_id=83536a821e86fa97f39d026ff52a87d1&source=email-why-abolition&email_referrer=email_1156403&email_subject=why-abolition) **Register in advance for this meeting using this LINK:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUuceiurDkuGNTSGcfakLElFxwnpkzYm0jv?link\_id=1&can\_id=83536a821e86fa97f39d026ff52a87d1&source=email-why-abolition&email\_referrer=email\_1156403&email\_subject=why-abolition**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUuceiurDkuGNTSGcfakLElFxwnpkzYm0jv?link_id=1&can_id=83536a821e86fa97f39d026ff52a87d1&source=email-why-abolition&email_referrer=email_1156403&email_subject=why-abolition) **After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

**Sunday May 16: Olympia and Tacoma chapters of Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) meet together from 4:30-6:00 pm to explore " Looking Back/Moving Forward "** Lonnie Locke will speak about Civil Rights Activism: Selma in the 1960s. Zoom connection information and chapter information David Lambert [**lambertdavid39@gmail.com**](mailto:lambertdavid39@gmail.com) or Vivi Bartron 253-640-2686, [**vivibartron@hotmail.com**](mailto:vivibartron@hotmail.com)

**Sunday May 16: Spreading awareness of nuclear weapons among young people: The Seattle chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR)** features Rachel Sun, intern with Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility ([**www.wpsr.org**](http://www.wpsr.org)) and other young activists will speak about spreading awareness about Nuclear Weapons among students. 6:30-8:00 pm through Zoom. USE THIS LINK: [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87371368515?pwd=TlVnWllkVExuOFE2elFEaWdOdUVqUT09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87371368515?pwd=TlVnWllkVExuOFE2elFEaWdOdUVqUT09)Meeting ID: 873 7136 8515 Passcode: 942201 If you can’t use video, you can call through Tacoma: +1 253 215 8782

**Monday May 17: Smarter Options on U.S. Nuclear Modernization:** The debate about how the United States should approach nuclear “modernization” is once again a hot topic ahead of the release of the Biden administration’s fiscal year 2022 budget request and its comprehensive review of U.S. nuclear policy. The United States is planning to spend at least $1.5 trillion over the next several decades to maintain and upgrade its nuclear arsenal. The likelihood of flat defense budgets over the next several years and competing national security demands illustrates the importance of examining more cost-effective alternatives to sustaining the arsenal. Expert speakers will address how the Biden administration should approach the nuclear modernization effort, alternatives to building a new fleet of intercontinental ballistic missiles, the challenges facing the National Nuclear Security Administration’s warhead and infrastructure modernization plans, and the relationship between nuclear modernization and arms control diplomacy. The exceptionally well-informed Arms Control Association ([**www.armscontrol.org**](http://www.armscontrol.org)) is presenting this Zoom event from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_CpGGySX8Sj-bv\_7N3seXAQ**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CpGGySX8Sj-bv_7N3seXAQ)

**Tuesday May 18: “The Future of Our Democracy” –** The Union of Concerned Scientists invites you to a conversation with experts in democracy reform and community organizing as they discuss the critical steps needed to ensure a thriving democracy accessible to all. It’s at 4:00 pm Pacific Time. **REGISTER HERE:** [**https://secure.ucsusa.org/a/5-18-2021-ax-future-of-our-democracy?contactdata=lwnHu2sbtQcSIOBTNZBO0ViU%2bT6JNJtt2CJvPsvKF%2b0GGvY9pDjlxwfxoF9qDW3659UI1uzK1%2f7pyPcGfrn%2bz8dyK770DgKvcjQsECFz0r4ZOi6uxOOSdAqL5i9%2b%2bTHuWAORxAGx3E0wujRDMeUWKB1EkMv9QpaZdI4pZuYpq46cm1MVYdJr%2fp1OKxp%2fJJ0iijkDi502jhlXlizT9hgZzwcYAyQYw%2bYZyrhWUbaRFPgGn%2fOdTygiwE6mTf26zpw%2b&utm\_campaign=email&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=email&emci=b8232b79-9aa3-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=fad9e64d-98a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=1220376**](https://secure.ucsusa.org/a/5-18-2021-ax-future-of-our-democracy?contactdata=lwnHu2sbtQcSIOBTNZBO0ViU%2bT6JNJtt2CJvPsvKF%2b0GGvY9pDjlxwfxoF9qDW3659UI1uzK1%2f7pyPcGfrn%2bz8dyK770DgKvcjQsECFz0r4ZOi6uxOOSdAqL5i9%2b%2bTHuWAORxAGx3E0wujRDMeUWKB1EkMv9QpaZdI4pZuYpq46cm1MVYdJr%2fp1OKxp%2fJJ0iijkDi502jhlXlizT9hgZzwcYAyQYw%2bYZyrhWUbaRFPgGn%2fOdTygiwE6mTf26zpw%2b&utm_campaign=email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email&emci=b8232b79-9aa3-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=fad9e64d-98a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=1220376)

**Tuesday May 18: Join Public Citizen’s Town Hall to learn and to ensure accountability for the January 6 insurrection and to learn about crucial actions you can take in this effort:** Four months ago, Trump incited a violent attack on our Capitol. Six people died. 140 people were injured. Hundreds of members of Congress and their staff feared for their lives. And millions of Americans were terrified that our democracy would collapse. Democracy held that day, but if there is another insurrection, that is not a guarantee. We must make it clear that if you attack our democracy, there are consequences. Together we can protect and strengthen our democracy. Join this event that starts at 5:00 pm Pacific Time (8:00 pm Eastern Time): [**Join our Town Hall on May 18th at 8 pm ET/ 5 pm PT to learn more about our plan to ensure accountability for the January 6 attack, as well as critical actions you can take in this effort.**](https://www.mobilize.us/publiccitizen/event/389326/)

**Tuesday May 18: Learn how to demand a full accounting of what led to the January 6 insurrection – and how to make the responsible people accountable:** Today’s town hall (5:00 pm Pacific Time) features Adele Stan, Director of Right Wing Watch, a project of People for the American Way ([**www.pfaw.org**](http://www.pfaw.org)). Democracy advocates, congressional staff, and others will come together in virtual roundtable discussion about the commission, what it could accomplish in terms of justice, the current state of play, and our plan to make sure that there is accountability for all of those involved in the violent attack. Learn from the experts how you can help ensure that we get to the truth about how the insurrection happened so that justice can be achieved for all of us, including those who were murdered and those whose lives were threatened on January 6, 2021. RSVP HERE: [**RSVP now to join us on Tuesday, May 18 on advocating for accountability for the January 6 insurrection!**](https://act.pfaw.org/go/88404?t=4&akid=20679%2E2118802%2E0HO8M0)

**Tuesday May 18: Learn how to raise money from individual donors for the worthy causes you care about:** Raising funds from individual donors can be helpful for grassroots organizing for many reasons: it can establish a stable and consistent base of funds, expand your volunteer base and spread the word about your cause, help push policy and change that you are striving for, and more. Participate Tuesday, May 18 at 12 noon Eastern Time = 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time. This is a FREE Individual Donors training call to learn the answer to the above question and more. The Center for Health, Environment & Justice was founded by Lois Gibbs, who blew the whistle on the “Love Canal” tragedy. She will lead this session. Space is limited. Sign up now: [**https://actionnetwork.org/events/chej-training-call-individual-donors?source=direct\_link&&link\_id=3&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&email\_referrer=email\_1171535&email\_subject=learn-how-to-attract-individual-donors-for-your-organization**](https://actionnetwork.org/events/chej-training-call-individual-donors?source=direct_link&&link_id=3&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&email_referrer=email_1171535&email_subject=learn-how-to-attract-individual-donors-for-your-organization)

**Wednesday May 19: Anti-Imperialism in the 21st Century:** What does it mean to be Anti-Imperialist in the 21st century? Is internationalism—once the standard for the global left—still a viable idea in today’s multipolar world? And, if so, how can it best be achieved? What would a progressive US foreign policy look like? And what lessons can be learned from Afghanistan? Iraq? Zimbabwe? Syria? Libya? Myanmar? Is intervention by the US ever justified–and if so, under what conditions? Or, is a policy of non-engagement the better course? This group of deeply-informed experts on US foreign-policy, the Middle East and the global left will discuss and debate fundamental questions of global equity, self-determination, international human rights and empire. Join the debate on **WEDNESDAY MAY 19** with [**Gilbert Achcar**](https://www.soas.ac.uk/staff/staff30529.php), [**Nadje Al-Ali**](https://watson.brown.edu/cmes/people/nadje-al-ali), [**Phyllis Bennis,**](https://ips-dc.org/ips-authors/phyllis-bennis/) [**Bill Fletcher, Jr.**](http://billfletcherjr.com/), **D.D. Guttenplan** and the event’s host, **Katrina vanden Heuvel**. This event runs from 12:00 noon to 1:30pm (Eastern Time) or 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Pacific Time). Tickets are $10. All proceeds directly support *The Nation*’s journalism. We hope you will join us! There will be ample time devoted to audience questions and conversation. All ticket-holders will also be sent a link to the recording the following day. If you have any questions, please email us at [**events@thenation.com**](mailto:events@thenation.com).

**Wednesday May 19:** [**Well-Fed: A Roadmap To A Sustainable Food System That Works For All**](https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/2021/02/05/well-fed-a-roadmap/#part1)**:** Participate in a conversation titled **Perspectives from the Field: Building a Sustainable Food System**that is based on new interactive research that highlights stories of independent farmers and local food organizations that are paving the way for the future of food. We need to fight corporate consolidation of food systems and advocate for sustainable farming. It runs from 5:00 to 6:00 Pacific Time. Please RSVP HERE: [**https://secure.foodandwaterwatch.org/act/building-sustainable-food-system**](https://secure.foodandwaterwatch.org/act/building-sustainable-food-system)

**Thursday May 20: “Never Again is Now: Japanese American Incarceration, Anti-Asian Violence, and Immigration Detention in the 21st Century” (South Puget Sound Day of Remembrance panel discussion):** USE THIS LINK to join the FREE event: [**https://www.washingtonhistory.org/event/day-of-remembrance-uwt/**](https://www.washingtonhistory.org/event/day-of-remembrance-uwt/) (You do not need a Facebook account to join the presentation.) SUMMARY: Join us for a panel discussion about the history and meaning of U.S. government surveillance of Japanese Americans and World War II incarceration, in relationship to contemporary issues of anti-Asian violence, immigration and labor, private detention centers, and border patrol. Informed by history, we will address relevant questions about democracy and civil liberties, neoliberal policies, citizenship, and American identity. Panelists will also consider the possibilities of solidarity between social justice movements for freedom and equality, including Black Lives Matter.

**Thursday May 20 – AND ALSO Thursdays June 3, June 17, and July 1: "How to be an Environmental Activist with Environmental Action and Environment America":** How do we speak up for wolves, protect pollinators, advocate for preserving public lands, and stand up to big polluters? It all comes down to environmentalists like you taking simple, powerful actions for the planet. Since Environmental Action's founding by a small group of activists on the first Earth Day, we've learned a lot about the power of collective action and advocacy -- and now, we want to share what we know with you! **You're invited to join us for "How to be an Environmental Activist," a four-part virtual series in partnership with Environment America.** At each 45-minute training, a special guest will explain how to use a unique tactic or skill to advocate for wildlife and wild places. Then we'll take collaborative action to build strong support for key environmental policies. **Our four trainings will be:**

• May 20, 1 p.m. ET: Contacting Public Officials with Hannah Collazo, state director of Environment Colorado

• June 3, 1 p.m. ET: Writing for a Cause with Susan Rakov, managing director of Frontier Group

• June 17, 1 p.m. ET: Artistic Activism with Lucie Coleman, Work for Progress, and Graham Marema, lead digital organizer at Environment America

• July 1, 1 p.m. ET: Hosting an Activist Event with Dan Xie, national political director at Student PIRGs

[**Register to receive the information you need to join one or all of our virtual activist trainings.**](http://pin.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=my4AM5%2FTckBGuyRdtYBZ7YyQYArLXgJv)

**Thursday May 20: Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons meets at 5:00 sharp on Zoom:** Glen Anderson will develop the agenda and send it to anyone who contacts him, along with people on the OCANW e-mail list. When the meeting starts at 5:00 you’ll be able to add more agenda items. You may join as early as 4:45 pm to make sure your video, audio, etc., are working OK so we can start promptly at 5:00. If you can’t use video, you can call in. Glen Anderson (360) 491-9093 [**glenanderson@integra.n**et](mailto:glenanderson@integra.net)

**Friday May 21: Global Days of Listening: Discuss with Afghan Peace Volunteers and other people worldwide through a monthly livestream event on the 21st or 22nd day of each month:** The APVs are a community of young Afghan peacemakers based in Kabul working for peace, ecological sustainability, permaculture, and more. People in the Pacific Time need to accommodate Afghanistan and the rest of the world my participating from 4:30 to 6:30 a.m. (yes, that early in the morning!) Check website – [**www.globaldaysoflistening.org**](http://www.globaldaysoflistening.org) – and [**www.globaldaysoflistening.org/livestream**](http://www.globaldaysoflistening.org/livestream) to verify dates/times and get more information. The latter website includes older programs to listen to now.

**Saturday May 22: The City of Olympia invites local people to help shape its new commission to improve racial justice and equity:** Help make Olympia more inclusive, just and equitable — a city where everyone can thrive. We are forming a new social justice and equity commission to advise City Council and we need the voices of our community to help shape it. The City is inviting all community members to a conversation about race and equity in Olympia, which will help inform the new commission's name, membership, terms, priorities and first year work plan. The conversation will be virtual, on Zoom from12 noon to 4 p.m., Saturday May 22, 2021. [Registration](https://olympiawa.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=26246ba82da8d2c60694cb8da&id=f21dc688b9&e=26dff0ce32) is open to all Olympia residents and will center the voices and interests of marginalized community members. For more information visit this: [**https://engage.olympiawa.gov/equitycommission**](https://engage.olympiawa.gov/equitycommission) Olympia residents may register here:[**https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5-22Open**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5-22Open)

**Sunday May 23: “Nicaragua Against Empire” -- International Documentary Film Premiere:** 4:00 pm (Pacific Time). Information: Alliance for Global Justice ([**www.afgh.org**](http://www.afgh.org)), 202-540-8336 [**afgj@afgj.org**](mailto:afgj@afgj.org)

**Tuesday May 25 and 7 more dates: Enjoy a brand new 8-week course “Disarming Conversations, Connecting Across Divides beginning Tuesday May 25**. Sign up to join a cohort of 25-30 people taking this nonviolent journey together. Each week, the cohort will explore practices for unlearning hate, dealing with toxic polarization, applying interpersonal nonviolence, de-escalating political tensions, unpacking misperceptions, opening space for change, peacebuilding, using radical empathy, and more. This offering is one of a kind, so be sure to click through to our events page to find out more! Cost: $20. Info: [**https://paceebene.org/events/2021/5/25/disarming-conversations-connecting-across-divides?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=cd21a1a8-575c-47fc-8ccd-06eff273c6c8**](https://paceebene.org/events/2021/5/25/disarming-conversations-connecting-across-divides?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=cd21a1a8-575c-47fc-8ccd-06eff273c6c8)

**Wednesday May 26: Learn about different roles for effective social justice movements:**  This session uses Bill Moyer’s insightful, practical tool to help different kinds of people collaborate to strengthen our nonviolent movements for social and political change. You will find insights about how you can help and how to bring other people into your movement to help it along. Consider a modest donation or choose the No Cost Registration option. [**Sign up here**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/28309064/282835664/-889090959?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMy8xLzcxNDAyIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjY2NDBjMDE3LWI0YTctZWIxMS04NWFhLTAwNTBmMjM3YWJlZiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=Dl3Cx6gJrysTxFxJZr0kb_9QNYRzVgfmi7ZTwe3t2WI=&emci=c8e671b4-b2a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=6640c017-b4a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=155456) to receive the Zoom information for the 7:00-8:30 pm workshop. The workshops will be recorded and will be available with those who register. And here are links to recordings of the first two sessions: [**Approaches to Change and Power-Mapping**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/28309065/282835665/683247454?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMy8xLzcxNDAyIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjY2NDBjMDE3LWI0YTctZWIxMS04NWFhLTAwNTBmMjM3YWJlZiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=Dl3Cx6gJrysTxFxJZr0kb_9QNYRzVgfmi7ZTwe3t2WI=&emci=c8e671b4-b2a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=6640c017-b4a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=155456) and [**Organizing Basics**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/28309066/282835666/529834802?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMy8xLzcxNDAyIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjY2NDBjMDE3LWI0YTctZWIxMS04NWFhLTAwNTBmMjM3YWJlZiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=Dl3Cx6gJrysTxFxJZr0kb_9QNYRzVgfmi7ZTwe3t2WI=&emci=c8e671b4-b2a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=6640c017-b4a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=155456). Those who participate live in four or more workshops/panels will also receive a certificate! This is presented by the Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane (PJALS), [**www.pjals.org**](http://www.pjals.org) , a very savvy nonviolent multi-issue organization based in Spokane. [**Sign up now**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/28309067/282835667/-889090959?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMy8xLzcxNDAyIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjY2NDBjMDE3LWI0YTctZWIxMS04NWFhLTAwNTBmMjM3YWJlZiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=Dl3Cx6gJrysTxFxJZr0kb_9QNYRzVgfmi7ZTwe3t2WI=&emci=c8e671b4-b2a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=6640c017-b4a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=155456) and mark your calendar for future sessions, including theWednesday, May 26, 7:00-8:30 pm Campaigns Workshop. [**Register for the Campaigns Workshop here.**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/28309068/282835668/-1794943916?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMy8xLzcxNDAyIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjY2NDBjMDE3LWI0YTctZWIxMS04NWFhLTAwNTBmMjM3YWJlZiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=Dl3Cx6gJrysTxFxJZr0kb_9QNYRzVgfmi7ZTwe3t2WI=&emci=c8e671b4-b2a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=6640c017-b4a7-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&ceid=155456)

**Wednesday May 26: Uproot the Drug War” WEBINAR exposes the consequences of the drug war in nearly every sector of civil life – education, employment, housing, child welfare, immigration, and public benefits:** Twisted drug war logic inappropriately brands all people who use drugs and people suspected of using drugs as lazy, irresponsible, not deserving of any public assistance, and disproportionately targets low-income people and communities of color. This has led to people being denied critical public benefits necessary for health and well-being through mandated drug testing and other drug war tactics. Instead of shutting people out based on a drug test or conviction, we should ensure that everyone has the basic resources they need to achieve financial stability. **[Register for our webinar on May 26 to learn more about how the drug war has restricted access to public benefits and what we can do about it.](http://links.drugpolicy.mkt7185.com/els/v2/6dAdMjKwvxJN/N2ladFp2dis5L0tvb0hKZHFVb21EK2FXUTQ1Z01Tay9Uakh5TXdpdTgrQnRnL05UYUpGczI1MHNWWDUzVkNzV21qRzVlOVNsQ1hnL3ZOMkJDa29ac3NXYTlDN2xaNU8xOCtIakpqN0E1NVU9S0/)**

**Sunday May 30: SIGN UP NOW for webinar: “The Future of Waging Peace and Waging War” features Paul Chappell, who has smart insights:** I highly recommend this organization and its activities! I also highly recommend paul Chappell. I’ve enjoyed reading his writings, which clearly express excellent peaceful insights and strategies! **Pacific time will be 4:00 pm**. World BEYOND War is pleased to cosponsor this event with Veterans For Peace of Corvallis, Oregon, U.S. Paul K. Chappell is an international peace educator and founder of Peace Literacy. He graduated from West Point, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty as a Captain. Realizing that humanity is facing new challenges that require us to become as well-trained in waging peace as soldiers are in waging war, Chappell created Peace Literacy to help people from all backgrounds work toward their full potential and a more peaceful world. Chappell grew up in a violent household. Born in 1980, he was raised in Alabama, the son of a Korean mother and a Black father who was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. These experiences were part of what compelled him to forge a new understanding of war, peace, rage, trauma, and our shared humanity. This understanding is conveyed in his seven-book Road to Peace series. Register here! [**Register here!**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnkfdCOwx6fOpJs6GL1H5hGgPyfeQ5-bz85425gqG2GzKcofU8kZ3nB1SkOxHWuK5n4CyxyaWxTinZxNK6sLr2Npbd0Z8ZVgBEwLOUbADF8L4X5jvVWENAZ8a6OJTGpqUCVeywBNP1eGdP0h17n057LZ1XCfbdIKVwAKpv2f0sudXPPQT4hbMRXXigABh13-q7eqBFNwgsQcoE-o3mCAp4g-LvymwtuhO58SxGKRv0ryDJCwnUvJtzvQh7_shj-Ec2eu9FTq1MWaKa0RSPo7R4SG_6PxaVrJcJBazTyX7CBTsA/3by/kF9riU-nTdmO6RsMyylaWQ/h3/M9RjcWxV4ruxilVEBcvSnyD7T-fbHsMbTv-fyjOiyVA)

**June is Torture Awareness Month. See information here:** [**www.nrcat.org/June2021**](http://www.nrcat.org/June2021)

**Wednesday June 2: Glen Anderson’s JUNE TV program (“Peaceful Foreign Policy – A Bold New Agenda”) debuts today:** See information at the “EVERY WEEK section above.

**Thursday June 3: Webinar series about torture: “Lessons From The Front Lines”:** [**RSVP today for Ending Death By Incarceration**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T40cd7523-abdc-47ad-b2db-009f79a373cb/c6d1d15f-c360-4f49-b92e-14169bcfb558) on June 3 at 1:00 pm (Eastern Time) or 10:00 am (Pacific Time). Johnny Perez, the Director of NRCAT’s U.S. Prisons Program, will hold a fireside chat with Amy Fettig, Executive Director of The Sentencing Project. The discussion will take a closer look at death by incarceration, youth life sentences, solitary confinement, the death penalty, and most importantly what needs to happen at this moment to end these torturous sentences and practices. See more information at [**www.nrcat.org**](http://www.nrcat.org) and [**www.nrcat.org/June2021**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T99ff8a10-a58c-4001-a690-0b75ff6fc6ff/c6d1d15f-c360-4f49-b92e-14169bcfb558).

**Friday-Sunday June 4-6: The global war business: STOP ALL WAR:** The global war business is rolling on despite environmental crises and disease pandemics. But important victories are being won for peace in various corners of the globe. **We need a global virtual gathering, so we can share with each other what's working** and what isn't, so we can get organized and energized for the work ahead. [**#NoWar2021 is happening from June 4th to June 6th, and it's not too late to sign up**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/c511-KAjM3jU_4OIFtitbRPfkqSUYPPH0zVrL7Bd4YStPncUw92t_Pu1E3rYExHd8yO-YBNWjtcyZPBZTt50ssi__2eBsu2xmKL5bewTwfFpHnVTCjBVnN_f6Dp_Df7gJ22wMl4DNrFpeAfNww-8vT1g6bmPPapdOnSnYGKUTXnQiy_BflVGp5XplySfK2mAZqpB3_8V7KkJgga_GkYcA_wxgqGVEgfBGVDl7Uc1WJPv8TY2aC9kUOfw-1a-ds_dP-q9zXb9fxH_rp42aaDcRDw6H_DQDBAWZ_FA6XfUdgY/3bu/sJrkbZH3SbGK0UWHE0itzA/h1/X4UZL4Wpa5-L8ZORiDKeyE5nPH1e_NahuvKc-v2Bbb0)**.** This won't be a webinar. This will be a virtual conference, with **workshops to attend, booths to visit, gatherings to organize or take part in, and the means to meet and chat one-on-one** with new people in the virtual hallways. The sooner you sign up, the sooner you can begin familiarizing yourself with the tools we'll be using to make this all work. Already people have signed up to take part from **Australia, Bolivia, Belgium, Colombia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Iraq, Iran, Italy, India, Japan, Montenegro, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Philippines, Spain, Ukraine, UK,** and **U.S.** Here's a **new video** about this event on [**Twitter**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/dSCQfi9FLISmU3ZE3bfPhmoeAMZteFkzGhMJxvHk3DzO6dPCSWQS1nuEK-mroJ8uNQ2PoYz2Q8CDjBi0xqFsaaj_098BKgD1GwAlcv2jG-dJazgL-OwsEtiCAtkDyivJh5tdmuz-jALzCYz6TjNr_iUluqtyiHoU-LJVKR3SxNFzIB_NtxLTCTXr3xTOV0_JdeYjB328K3ERNeZMxubr7ngKr094pMxb1cOWJ_bFVan-ua1lsIxjUnp-9gVXe--lJDZT_DIIhNZNkTsSsVjceFh7MqbNSsQnCfkuj7nymZGju89qMwUungC2Z39f7LHu6Dnz9P4hFMDhPE3bngj1qQ/3bu/sJrkbZH3SbGK0UWHE0itzA/h2/AyzC_Hqo9i-r6sr75XLBpdPyEVCUtSZEuuafmEAl2ec) and [**Facebook**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/A7GQnnr_XzUYyessq5BiRFUbjtqIffa3UC5e3d4peJnsoub3cmw1xGFJdJm9nJqbmYt_A9kVeBy7oPTveIhLZnwBNB8s8MZ-_aj-AitdnKYTGpbXzuoPwstD_w2Q0uRpVHDgdDZwU9lpN6rFRAHd1iMul3ZlCrEmjv3gLZuDW37JMPeVsjBVdg2-Ld60nq_jGYiFgx3fH_FewQ_krNZECCG7VaebFIy9woT7s6pyIjPWHDXMPxAMu225SMOc1etreZ7RMamLVAwechxC3hAcfCEF8xXCZg9dpOyY1xy5DoI/3bu/sJrkbZH3SbGK0UWHE0itzA/h3/rY0doD5ZmwpPezQ2eyVQvD1F-V_VrxjkTlnIRzuwzQ8). Buy your tickets for this 3-day event here: [**https://hopin.com/events/nowar2021-virtual-global-conference?link\_id=4&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-global-gathering-for-peace-nowar2021&email\_referrer=email\_1172966&email\_subject=global-gathering-for-peace-nowar2021**](https://hopin.com/events/nowar2021-virtual-global-conference?link_id=4&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-global-gathering-for-peace-nowar2021&email_referrer=email_1172966&email_subject=global-gathering-for-peace-nowar2021)

**Monday June 7 through Sunday July 18: The big issues are interconnected. This in-depth online course connects climate, environment, peace, and other issues we care about: Different expert facilitators share information each week. The schedule is flexible. SEE INFORMATION AND REGISTER HERE:** [**Anyone who wants to learn more or sign up can just click here before the course fills up**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnkKAD_CcDnlZeJHnDkoof6W5OWF-0v0cNAWNgZVQJ6c2rB8Id5srix2jh6RxwH-NxNTX97hVijCx2zTAJyUE4GpYS_lBlYA5fykFxGvgvbaN3y1eoC8P1FRjMeaonlUTv6d5LZcy3SjKD8Tg5GZlqsjXwkRtfvqfalMaWEwGjR6FXnyM5mWBdAS8xk5IsAUuour4K8JdNmi563WuUB3irUgiw-s_CH9Et3LJQBT3RTLA95hvfOKB4WiACE7KKB-vYWutVFm3WoYhuV7UyOBbPC-lyfVnEoBBqIit-Bs3PjX32ujsXHw4rLLpREviTY-33Enj0S5-PzjYRcin9OKeccfT_DovLW-U0m6uSFUREdDAI2e_j5yWNzLe6GZvuyPdLvWyGZU99hCkVyJIMWmqEde/3bw/uk4JSSzdRuGhvcM-MACrHw/h1/P7cTgoyecYFVwm76ifCND7uauO0J5WqNXERADONvass)**.**

**Tuesday-Thursday June 15-17: The great nationwide organization Peace Action conducts ONLINE TRAINING on peace-related issues and how to lobby Congress:** Sign up NOW for their **Virtual Lobby Days Extravaganza**, an annual conference which will include guest experts, issue briefings on topics from nuclear disarmament to cutting Pentagon bloat to ending endless wars, as well as direct advocacy trainings. You can join us simply to hear from experts on our peace issues and learn more. Or you can take the next step and join with our organizers nationwide to directly lobby your members of Congress. If you’d like to learn and increase your lobbying skills, [**you can do so by registering here**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/29252140/285797430/432150257?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9QRUFDVC9QRUFDVC8xLzcxNTU2IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjcwZGJjZGMwLTQ2YjYtZWIxMS1hN2FkLTAwNTBmMjcxYjVkOCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=M4VgVj6vKk7VsqinD4PEJ_3wBQ9M0a-ORc8nXh3ckOI=&emci=865fdc14-e0b4-eb11-a7ad-0050f271b5d8&emdi=70dbcdc0-46b6-eb11-a7ad-0050f271b5d8&ceid=230149). Please [**Register here through Zoom**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/29252142/285797433/432150257?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9QRUFDVC9QRUFDVC8xLzcxNTU2IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjcwZGJjZGMwLTQ2YjYtZWIxMS1hN2FkLTAwNTBmMjcxYjVkOCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=M4VgVj6vKk7VsqinD4PEJ_3wBQ9M0a-ORc8nXh3ckOI=&emci=865fdc14-e0b4-eb11-a7ad-0050f271b5d8&emdi=70dbcdc0-46b6-eb11-a7ad-0050f271b5d8&ceid=230149)