**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 (on pages 4-6).**
* **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.**In the future I might also start posting a few calendar items to the horizontal bar near the top of my blog’s home page, [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org).
* **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**

**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** or email direct to **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**

**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**

**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** 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**

**Info about the OCTOBER TV program: “Religious Freedom – What it IS and What it is NOT” --** The October 2021 episode of “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series (watchable on your computer as well as local cable TV) provides fresh information and insights into some controversies that have confused and misled many Americans about many matters, including our human rights and how our government functions.

In a free society, people need to get along with each other – including people whose beliefs differ from each other – and we must protect fairness for all people. This includes the relationships between religious beliefs and governments.

The October interview features a national-level expert who clarifies what religious freedom IS and what it is NOT. We clear up confusion about the American principle of the separation of Church and State. We set the record straight on how to protect religious freedom and our democracy and human rights.

My guest, Rob Boston, has worked many years for a nationwide organization that I support, Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. Their website says: “The wall of separation between church and state protects us all. It makes our country more fair, more equal and more inclusive.” Their website says it envisions “a nation where everyone can freely choose a faith and support it voluntarily, or follow no religious or spiritual path at all, and where the government does not promote religion over non-religion or favor one faith over another.”

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 September 1, Glen Anderson will post it to his blog,[**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org), so people anywhere can watch it at any time. He will post the video and also a transcript of what he said during the TV program to three parts of his blog: “TV Programs,” “Energy,” and “Climate.”

Questions?  Contact Glen Anderson, the TV series’ producer/host at (360) 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**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** 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** (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** 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** (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**

**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. If you want additional recommendations, contact Glen Anderson at (360) 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**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 compiled information and posted it to 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**

**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/)

**FRI OCT 1 TO THURS NOV 11: The Spiritual Wisdom of Trees: Insights from Our Elders:** The Center for Spirituality in Nature is offering this 6-week interactive online course on lessons we can learn from trees. Info: [**https://earthministry.org/event/the-spiritual-wisdom-of-trees-insights-from-our-elders/?emci=94368ede-fdd8-eb11-a7ad-501ac57b8fa7&emdi=ad2091dd-f114-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed&ceid=4217103**](https://earthministry.org/event/the-spiritual-wisdom-of-trees-insights-from-our-elders/?emci=94368ede-fdd8-eb11-a7ad-501ac57b8fa7&emdi=ad2091dd-f114-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed&ceid=4217103)

**SAT OCT 2: Nonviolence Skills Training** includes empowerment for bystanders to nonviolently intervene when someone is being abused. It is offered especially for peace-oriented Catholics (in Pax Christi USA), but it is useful for anyone. It is presented by the Metta Peace Team from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm Pacific Time. Much more info and registration at THIS LINK: [**https://paxchristiusa.org/2021/09/24/join-us-for-a-virtual-nonviolence-training-specifically-designed-for-pax-christi-usa-members-on-october-2nd/**](https://paxchristiusa.org/2021/09/24/join-us-for-a-virtual-nonviolence-training-specifically-designed-for-pax-christi-usa-members-on-october-2nd/) If you have any questions about the training, please contact Mary Hanna at **MaryHanna.MPT@gmail.com** or **PaxChristi.MI@gmail.com**.

**SUN OCT 3: Webinar on “Linking Militarized Space & Climate Crisis – The Latest News from US & Europe”** Hear several expert speakers at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time. To join the Zoom event when it starts on SUN OCT 3, CLICK THIS ZOOM LINK: [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88348424885?pwd=VFk3aE1mZUlpRnYvSit2NytIU1hFdz09#success**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88348424885?pwd=VFk3aE1mZUlpRnYvSit2NytIU1hFdz09#success)

**MON OCT 4: Nuclear weapons are a public health issue:** [**https://www.psr.org/blog/event/nuclear-weapons-a-public-health-issue-gbpsr-virtual-event/?emci=c6244d52-d205-ec11-b563-501ac57bf4cb&emdi=a195efd1-a60a-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed&ceid=135885**](https://www.psr.org/blog/event/nuclear-weapons-a-public-health-issue-gbpsr-virtual-event/?emci=c6244d52-d205-ec11-b563-501ac57bf4cb&emdi=a195efd1-a60a-ec11-981f-501ac57ba3ed&ceid=135885)

**TUES OCT 5 and the next three Tuesdays: FREE ONLINE COURSE: “Nuclear Weapons Nowadays: What You Can Know and Do” –** Four well informed members of the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons have conducted this FREE course about ten times – and **we keep receiving rave reviews**! Many Americans stopped paying attention to nuclear weapons 3 decades ago when the Cold War ended.  Much has changed since then.  **This course will bring you up to date with fascinating new information**! Many of the people who took our course were already well informed – and **these experts learned a lot more**! Some people liked the course so well that they took it a second time! **We invite you to SIGN UP NOW for this highly informative and inspiring 4-session course in October. It is FREE and online.  It includes solid information, links to resources, and discussions. You may choose either TUESDAYS (5-7 pm Pacific Time) or SATURDAYS (10 am to 12 noon Pacific Time). See more information at this post on Glen’s blog:** [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-sign-up-now-for-free-online-course-with-interesting-information-and-actions**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-sign-up-now-for-free-online-course-with-interesting-information-and-actions)To sign up, please contact Joanne Dufour at **jduf234@gmail.com** If you have questions, please e-mail Glen Anderson or phone me at (360) 491-9093.

**TUES OCT 5, 12 noon to 1 pm (Pacific Time): Quick Guide to Washington State's Tax Code Workshop**! Learn how to change WA state law to better fund schools, ensures opportunity for our young people, and provides the support Washington families and communities need to thrive. Promote tax fairness and tax the rich! **To see what this workshop covers and to learn more, CLICK THIS LINK:** [**https://www.opportunityinstitute.org/blog/post/aquickguidetowashingtonstaxcode/**](https://www.opportunityinstitute.org/blog/post/aquickguidetowashingtonstaxcode/) **To register for the workshop, CLICK THIS LINK:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_1vvnlQSaTFGrTvXFLosSFw**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1vvnlQSaTFGrTvXFLosSFw)

**THURS OCT 7: Webinar: New nuclear power plants (even the new “small” kind) would seriously endanger wildlife and ecosystems:** The very well-informed non-profit organization Beyond Nuclear ([**www.beyondnuclear.org**](http://www.beyondnuclear.org)) invites you to participate in their webinar that will explain why new nuclear power plants will cause irreparable loss to biodiversity and harm and destroy wild places and the creatures who live there. Wildlife protection helped defeat the proposed new nuclear power plant in Wales. Can the same tactic work to stop other new reactor projects that threaten similar damage? And are renewables any less harmful? They will ask these and other questions – and experts will answer them – at their webinar ([**https://gmdcnd.com/wildlife/**](https://gmdcnd.com/wildlife/)) running from 2:00 to 3:30 pm Eastern time (11:00 am to 12:30 pm Pacific time). Info and registration**:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_xYfWjvQbREyRK\_Y-H0nBow**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xYfWjvQbREyRK_Y-H0nBow) Co-hosts are in the U.K., where people also have been opposing nuclear power plants. Info: Beyond Nuclear, (301) 270-2209, 7304 Carroll Ave, #182, Takoma Park, MD 20912. They are a great group, and I support them financially.

**THURSDAYS OCT 7 to NOV 11: During the annual days of solidarity with St. Francis of Assisi, join former Olympia resident Ken Butigan in an online pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy, every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm Pacific Time:** Join theologian and veteran activist Ken Butigan in an online pilgrimage of peace to Assisi, where together we will “virtually visit” and reflect on the powerful sites where the lives of St Francis and St Clare were transformed—and where the nonviolent revolution they sparked began.  The pandemic prevents us from returning to Assisi anytime soon – but it doesn’t stop us from embarking on a virtual pilgrimage to experience this “city of peace” and its many sites that evoke the profound spiritual awakening which Francis and Clare helped unleash in the late Middle Ages.  Such an awakening is needed now more than ever.  SEE THIS: [**https://paceebene.org/events/2021/10/7/assisi-pilgrimage-online?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=eeda369d-d924-4052-ae18-4f2d59bb97df**](https://paceebene.org/events/2021/10/7/assisi-pilgrimage-online?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=eeda369d-d924-4052-ae18-4f2d59bb97df)

**SAT OCT 9: Webinar on “Linking Space & Climate Crisis – The Latest News from Indo-Pacific”** Hear several expert speakers at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time. To join, CLICK THES ZOOM LINK [***here***](https://6jmo2.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/cl/f/B2OhkVPYKfgGYdP6HCvOq8bYDu8-avRCyuEHK5qIdvddSwCqsSjrmjKHlVJ7_tAJs4pebzW9oI-0XtVZDJQh7KkLst7YUf2sq4NWHqCEfINFEjXjwILvdwlOkiWCO7ptTr5U-6g7aITjtFXVnnz6zUyNsZqh0_D7XqkbKHh2mUNO1CQcY-Qzu29DOmyccTFYUXC1-ijzKrkN5WLSAN1BirlvRuCX0HU5SzEP0-SGa1F7APyCqWYeOJFb_0OUjdhn)

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**SAT-SUN OCT 9-10 and SAT-SUN OCT 16-17: Learn how to organize for more profound democracy, including the rights of nature and people-powered solidarity with the environment:** A Virtual Democracy School will be conducted by the [**Snohomish County Community Rights (SCCR)**](https://sccr2017.org/) on these four days from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm Pacific Time. It is based on the insights and activities of the [**Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF)**](https://celdf.org/). Educating yourself and your community is one of the most powerful steps toward change you can make. Democracy School is a stimulating and illuminating virtual course that teaches residents and activists an empowering new approach about how to reframe exhausting and often discouraging single-issue work – such as banning pesticides, halting overdevelopment, protecting water and watersheds, and addressing climate change – in a way that we can confront corporate control and government interference on a powerful front: the people’s right of local self-governance and Nature’s rights. [**More information and registration**](https://secure.everyaction.com/kSJLD4ox80-0onrr7TiVrw2) Also see the [**Website post**](https://sccr2017.org/2021/08/23/democracy-school-by-celdf-october-2021/) Space is limited. Please register soon. More info: [**Snohomish County Community Rights**](https://sccr2017.org/)

**MON-FRI OCT 11-15: The People Vs. Fossil Fuels - Week of Action:** The excellent non-profit organization Beyond Extreme Energy ([**www.beyondextremeenergy.org**](http://www.beyondextremeenergy.org)) invites all of us to take very strong nonviolent actions now to keep global temperature increases below 1.5o Centigrade. Despite Biden's promises of making the U.S. a global climate leader, he has taken **no** steps to halt fossil fuel development and his infrastructure plan is a mire of [**false solutions**](http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=Rl1SBvtNsUwKnOGhlpXt3V4kRzgcmCzl).  From October 11 to 15 thousands of people are taking action in Washington D.C. as part of the [**People vs. Fossil Fuels**](http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=6LG0BJ0b1R4fxIMrAElXd1%2Bbb761hjN4) week of action. We invite you to join us in taking non-violent direct action to increase the pressure on the Biden Administration. You’ll be joined by frontline activists fighting against fossil fuel expansion, indigenous organizers fighting for land sovereignty, and community members fighting against environmental racism.  For more information and to sign up, CLICK THESE LINKS: [**Sign up to take part here:**](http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=%2BLBlisaT9oBqB1HGCgpJq1%2Bbb761hjN4)  and [**https://actionnetwork.org/forms/people-vs-fossil-fuels/**](http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=zWbS%2BpJlXApgtJK6i7Lqll%2Bbb761hjN4)

**FRI-SUN OCT 15-17: Celebrate draft resistance through the film “The Boys Who Said NO!” by participating in the** [**Gala Online Film Launch**](https://boyswhosaidno.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4333b89ed1d302413e11ab7a0&id=81cb87f6c3&e=e43ce41a40) **and watch the film online during this 48-hour opportunity:** While the film is continuing a successful film festival run – invited to screen in nine festivals and winning four top awards – it's now time to get the film out more widely to reach and inspire a broader audience. Starting **Friday October 15** at 3 pm PDT the film will be available for 48 hours to view online. An hour-long **livestream event** will follow on **Sunday, October 17** at 5 pm PDT, featuring an online discussion with Joan Baez, Daniel Ellsberg, David Harris, Mandy Carter and me. The event will include a special tribute to our film’s founding producer, Christopher Jones, as well as an update on pending legislation that will require young women to register for the draft. **Tickets are $12 to view both the film and the livestream event. Click below to order your tickets.** Following the Gala Launch, the film will be available for community screenings and classroom use. We're also working with an agent to pursue national broadcast and streaming options. We hope you'll join us for the [**Gala Online Film Launch**](https://boyswhosaidno.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4333b89ed1d302413e11ab7a0&id=9181ab6681&e=e43ce41a40) –– and share this great opportunity with others nationwide! Get more information – and your Gala Event tickets – here: [**https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/boyswhosaidno**](https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/boyswhosaidno)

**TUES OCT 19: Strengthen the campaign for No First Use of nuclear weapons:** David Borris, a peace activist involved in the No First Use campaign, will speak in the middle of the U.S., so our Pacific Time will likely be 5:00-6:00 pm through Zoom. Get the Zoom link from Walt Zlotow, **zlotow@hotmail.com**