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

* **Events on SPECIFIC DATES are LISTED IMMEDIATELY BELOW.**
* **After that I list events occurring EVERY DAY,** **every WEEK,** **and** **EVERY MONTH. These are listed in THESE sections only, NOT also on the “SPECIFIC DATES.”**
* **Occasionally I post new lists to my blog’s “COMING EVENTS” category in the right column of my blog’s home page at** [**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)

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**On various dates you can learn about Ranked-Choice Voting. See** [**https://www.mobilize.us/fairvotewa/event/434070/?followup\_modal\_context=email\_shift\_followup\_other\_events**](https://www.mobilize.us/fairvotewa/event/434070/?followup_modal_context=email_shift_followup_other_events)

**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/)

**See many events on a variety of peace-related issues and other issues at this list:** [**https://worldbeyondwar.org/events/?link\_id=15&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-wbw-news-action-new-anti-war-pro-peace-resources-database&email\_referrer=email\_1341959&email\_subject=wbw-news-action-nowarnowarming**](https://worldbeyondwar.org/events/?link_id=15&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-wbw-news-action-new-anti-war-pro-peace-resources-database&email_referrer=email_1341959&email_subject=wbw-news-action-nowarnowarming)

**At your convenience after THURS JAN 19: Learn about the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW). Kim Dobson recorded his interview with Glen Anderson on Kim’s radio program at 12 noon on KAOS, 89.3 FM. Contact Glen at** **glenanderson@integra.net** **or (360) 491-9093 to get the link to this recording:** Glen clearly explained the TPNW’s origins stemming from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which went into effect in 1970 – and which the nations that have nuclear weapons have been VIOLATING FOR HALF A CENTURY. Non-nuclear nations – especially those in the Global South – are sick and tired of being held hostage by nine nations with nuclear weapons, so they created the TPNW and a worldwide movement to ABOLISH ALL nuclear weapons. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** or (360) 491-9093

**SAT JAN 21:** [**Reducing the Threat of Nuclear War**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/55518027/381956137/525826372?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9QRUFDVC9QRUFDVC8xLzcyNTAxIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogIjRjN2Q1OTU0LWU0NzMtZWQxMS04MTljLTAwMGQzYTllYjQ3NCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=o8stVBPruSz1GaQryVLRlD8q83fKWn98gIu2EaaY0y4=&emci=571e31bf-eb70-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&emdi=4c7d5954-e473-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&ceid=310223) – This online conference will occur from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Pacific Time). The 2023 “Reducing the Threat of Nuclear War” Conference will have the subtheme of “The Social and Economic Costs of the Nuclear Weapons Buildup.” Given the tragic events in Ukraine, tensions with China over Taiwan, and difficulties with North Korea, we need to continue every effort toward peaceful resolutions and nuclear disarmament. Today’s 2023 Conference is one such effort. It is sponsored by Massachusetts Peace Action ([**www.masspeaceaction.org**](http://www.masspeaceaction.org)), which is a very savvy and active organization. Info: [**https://masspeaceaction.org/event/reducing-the-threat-of-nuclear-war-conference/?emci=571e31bf-eb70-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&emdi=4c7d5954-e473-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&ceid=310223**](https://masspeaceaction.org/event/reducing-the-threat-of-nuclear-war-conference/?emci=571e31bf-eb70-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&emdi=4c7d5954-e473-ed11-819c-000d3a9eb474&ceid=310223)

**SUN JAN 22: Restore abortion rights rallies and activities nationwide:** 50 years ago the Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* recognized women’s right to choose abortion, but 7 months ago the current Republican-dominated Supreme Court took that right away. People all across the country will be in the streets today to show the Court – and lawmakers – that the American people insist on protecting women’s right to bodily autonomy and freedom. **Find local events at this link:** [**https://action.womensmarch.com/calendars/biggerthanroe?partner=ultraviolet**](https://action.womensmarch.com/calendars/biggerthanroe?partner=ultraviolet)

**SUN JAN 22: Join our West Olympia street-corner vigil to celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons going into effect:** The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (OCANW) is one of many organizations worldwide celebrating the 2nd anniversary of when the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons went into effect on Jan. 22, 2021. **We’ll gather at the intersection of West Harrison & Division in Olympia’s west side from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.** We’ll provide signs, or you may bring your own. We invite people to bring bells to ring. The global organization that promoted the Treaty is the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, [**www.icanw.org**](http://www.icanw.org). They won the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize. See information about the treaty at ICAN’s website and at the “Nuclear Weapons” part of Glen Anderson’s blog, [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org) For information about today’s activities – and other activities about the TPNW’s second anniversary, contact Glen at **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093

**SAT JAN 28: “What’s Happening with Nuclear Weapons” –** When the Cold War ended more than three decades ago, most Americans stopped paying attention to nuclear weapons. However, the danger of nuclear war has been escalating recently. Four knowledgeable people will summarize the background and recent changes at a speaking engagement on Saturday January 28 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at the Lacey Timberland Library, which is near the NE corner of College Street SE and 6th Ave SE. Four members of the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (Mark Fleming, Joanne Dufour, Jim Manista and Glen Anderson) will each present brief information to bring the audience up to date and stimulate smart thinking about nuclear weapons. The event will include plenty of Q&A. For information about this event, contact Joanne **jdufour473@gmail.com** or (206) 550-1841 or Glen **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093

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**TUES JAN 24: Connect with experts promoting nationwide policies and strategies for clean power:** The organization “Evergreen Action” ([**www.evergreenaction.com**](http://www.evergreenaction.com)) invites you to connect at 1:00 pm Pacific Time for a webinar with experts. This is in collaboration with Natural Resources Defense Council. **Info and registration HERE:** [**https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2616739878749/WN\_-8rOPrSLTpyoV1VZARNX2A**](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/2616739878749/WN_-8rOPrSLTpyoV1VZARNX2A)

**TUES JAN 24: Learn about Israel’s military detention of Palestinian children:** You’re invited to a special sneak peek of Defense for Children International - Palestine's forthcoming report, “Arbitrary by Default: Palestinian Children in Israeli Military Detention.” The webinar occurs at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time. This new report asserts that Palestinian children detained, arrested, tortured, and prosecuted by the Israeli military are done so arbitrarily, a violation of international law. IT includes DCIP's analysis on the Israeli military detention system as well as testimonies from Palestinian children who have been detained by the Israeli military. **Sign up for the webinar HERE:** [**https://nwttac.dci-palestine.org/nwttac\_webinar\_20230124**](https://nwttac.dci-palestine.org/nwttac_webinar_20230124)**?**

**WED JAN 25, 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time: Expert panel on Big Tech and religious freedom:** RSVP now for the webinar organized by the Interfaith Alliance ([**https://interfaithalliance.org/**](https://interfaithalliance.org/)) to hear expert commentary on the link between Big Tech and threats to religious freedom. In an increasingly digital world, it is impossible to fulfill our shared vision of true religious freedom without addressing the role of social media in disseminating hate. Our most vulnerable communities and democracy itself are suffering – it’s beyond time we demand action from elected officials and tech companies. If you register now, you can reserve a preview of our forthcoming report, **Big Tech, Hate, and Religious Freedom Online**, and an exclusive link to the full report. **REGISTER NOW:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_spQnNRe8RJekOn5ySflmYQ?sourceid=1103481&emci=3cb64683-e498-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&emdi=63bf055c-ec98-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&ceid=4371704**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_spQnNRe8RJekOn5ySflmYQ?sourceid=1103481&emci=3cb64683-e498-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&emdi=63bf055c-ec98-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&ceid=4371704)

**WED JAN 25, 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time: Celebrate our nation’s rivers!** An environmental non-profit org focusing on rivers was founded 50 years ago and has bold plans for the next 50 years: Register in advance at this link: [**https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/3999833/CF859C2A7A9097718024798A3B87889E**](https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/3999833/CF859C2A7A9097718024798A3B87889E)

**WED JAN 25: Rally and Lobby Day at Olympia’s WA State Capitol to OPPOSE A GIANT NEW AIRPORT in the Eatonville-Roy area: People in Thurston and Pierce County’s have been organizing strong opposition to the State Legislature’s attempt to cram a GIANT NEW AIRPORT down our throats.** Besides the Eatonville-Roy area group organizing today’s event, other local groups organizing opposition also include the Stop the Airport Group (Thurston County) and the Save the Plateau (Enumclaw/King County) group. The rally runs from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Meetings with legislators will occur throughout the day. Fact sheets and talking points are available. See information here:[**Coalition Against Graham & Eatonville-Roy Airports**](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089015100719) Get more info and sign up here: [**www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094faeae23a0f5c34-lobby**](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094faeae23a0f5c34-lobby)

**THURS JAN 26, 11:30 a.m. at WA State Capitol Bldg: Rally for a capital gains tax!** [**Join us in Olympia**](https://u3793769.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=e8Uk7YfNsLUwAlmgnRh-2FLIPky-2F4ZBWqrOJNmLpyz2KvBGxX9B3mAPlv21noTOgyIjysFh76dh5qKwVNXbOftnMsy0y-2FpxenIB7XC16bLeptvDwdXeVPV57jc1nqF9R7bvKjtIFdt9VDYB1h2BsXJ3VcASxFWmBbn39S3mRx-2BMEHoCcE5U5kMEXj0R4K4rMgdnOiF1EfYuumQDgBSuHrxQppLJCrtb44-2B0PIuD8GKDH8-3DSjpp_U2fU0-2F0oxxBa0y2mvxlX3Mc49Kjo8Ymc6kweB6B7VO9IIRwzGLb4HBlxv8zIKhi2pyos-2F3wnLAFOjFTkRpBglAwIsikHLP-2BPj4GjNjZzE8lCHmazuCrEEei-2BGKJpi8OXXfwwkCT9Fm4i0uTCxXgu-2FZZZ5L1kxBpvL6HGa6Uuu2t-2FxPCE318srNYQ1N58Ooeae-2BYVXvcSkfDA-2BQ5yGPFmK-2By7PV6XsDb8C8DQVeUUT-2F-2FLz8a-2BXO576EJ4I7RGjRQiu5KcgALGw04fZas3Q4hTX0cGDNQ4noiV78vdwzqGTW0k2QYRzQrCYq-2FC9tdSdOUC) to rally show our support for the capital gains tax on the super-rich as the WA State Supreme Court holds a hearing on the lawsuit challenging childcare and education funding. Don't miss our new lineup of advocates all set to speak on the importance of the capital gains tax for WA's children, families, and communities - [**RSVP now**](https://u3793769.ct.sendgrid.net/ls/click?upn=e8Uk7YfNsLUwAlmgnRh-2FLIPky-2F4ZBWqrOJNmLpyz2KvBGxX9B3mAPlv21noTOgyIjysFh76dh5qKwVNXbOftnMsy0y-2FpxenIB7XC16bLeptvDwdXeVPV57jc1nqF9R7bvKjtIFdt9VDYB1h2BsXJ3VcASxFWmBbn39S3mRx-2BMEHoCcE5U5kMEXj0R4K4rMgdnOiF1EfYuumQDgBSuHrxQppLJCrtb44-2B0PIuD8GKDH8-3DAVza_U2fU0-2F0oxxBa0y2mvxlX3Mc49Kjo8Ymc6kweB6B7VO9IIRwzGLb4HBlxv8zIKhi2pyos-2F3wnLAFOjFTkRpBglAwIsikHLP-2BPj4GjNjZzE8lCHmazuCrEEei-2BGKJpi8OXXfwwkCT9Fm4i0uTCxXgu-2FZZZ5L1kxBpvL6HGa6Uuu2tSl0T-2FPF10XewFKGYSbT11AZoXo6FY37aaOslzB1wTUsttxTMSOt0Tv1A1dNzGgVcwsftPEGtJ9LZhoSfcmw-2FL0HNkig6LyMe4n81RuimLCTrVKuRHlUxGcAaTjeotkW0ps3bGhK0BgQD9LR42QnqG) **and invite your friends!**

**THURS JAN 26: 12:00 noon (Pacific Time) Zoom meeting to protect rights of people seeking asylum in the U.S.:** Although international law protects people’s right to seek asylum in a country other than their own, Trump – and now Biden – have violated those rights. **President Biden has announced a** [**suite of new asylum bans**](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/atcYNHk4Eh2YdGnwBh-YDLsjXjcGkKgNFsj1R1iGtE-jKx3di4RfgmoIHvyKSI5H__t1D1xNWN5fOV-HRSvY-QdMel9MMzHxtszh78FQqpmrqc9D-nSIjBh0VqrmoVJ-roZUWSHyCP5rvBJNseMhRvOu7Smkt0rBpenruP2GFIhXNMTOzdJJ7JO5JWLb0rM9J-pPNy2-9ecbD5uOpty5gnDh9_mGM71AMbZTY0LwCnzrezQo0cDdDBS1__upoD7KPV9NObwQKpEm0w4j-YWAUf4z9Qe6gl_lfRmMsDilgu6jeCIOt4cIcGdm9mTgMpMoQySqL5JJ0s6-6Rntp3E9EP1kjWh_xDXtdtaGHBWE0TA/3t0/nVBVrEWSSHy04k_wdhIrmg/h0/LcdAlg0ql1P5M6MVlNlZcbtHoOssTnXZ91MJt8KuI8U) **to keep people from coming to our border and asking for protection.** A Zoom call as 12 noon Pacific Time will help supporters inform ourselves. Leaders on the ground who are welcoming people seeking asylum – and advocates who know how to make sure the administration hears from us – will provide information, organizing support, and strategize for how to prevent Biden from making Trump’s policies worse. We’ll push toward restoring asylum protections fully. The sponsoring organization is very savvy. **REGISTER HERE for today’s Zoom call:** [**https://communitychange.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUld-yvpj8iH9R1-SlHRjZfvJIzEv4Qdmrh?link\_id=1&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-join-call-to-save-asylum-thurs-jan-26&email\_referrer=email\_1792678&email\_subject=join-call-to-save-asylum-thurs-jan-26**](https://communitychange.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUld-yvpj8iH9R1-SlHRjZfvJIzEv4Qdmrh?link_id=1&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-join-call-to-save-asylum-thurs-jan-26&email_referrer=email_1792678&email_subject=join-call-to-save-asylum-thurs-jan-26)

**THURS JAN 26: 4:00 pm (Pacific Time): How Big Tech is co-parenting our kids (and what to do about it):** Big Tech is saturating kids with too much screen time, commercial exploitation, and other problems. Today’s event with Dr. Susan Linn and another expert will help you understand how tech, media, and marketing companies purposely, and powerfully, disrupt family life by coming between you and your kids. Today’s event is inspired by Susan’s new book, ***Who’s Raising the Kids? Big Tech, Big Business and the Lives of Children***. It’s at 4:00 pm Pacific Time. **REGISTER NOW:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_DgZcPoN2TNqMENAZcirmLQ?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=99a6cf50-0ac8-4b11-b5b0-41e492ca8773**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DgZcPoN2TNqMENAZcirmLQ?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=99a6cf50-0ac8-4b11-b5b0-41e492ca8773)

**THURS JAN 26: 6:00 pm Pacific Time: Stop Biden’s plan to partially “privatize” Medicare** by letting commercial insurance companies (and other profit-driven entities) to “manage” the care of millions of Americans who signed up for Traditional Medicare. This webinar will give you the facts and help you learn how to push back against this transparent takeover of Traditional Medicare. **REGISTER NOW:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_lsLymcbTT9mMbYMKvTFHOQ?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=3f05748f-3a42-4b56-bb05-131142ff574d**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lsLymcbTT9mMbYMKvTFHOQ?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=3f05748f-3a42-4b56-bb05-131142ff574d)

**SAT JAN 28: Workshop for racial justice, opposing putting Japanese Americans in concentration camps, opposing the U.S. government’s cruelty to immigrants (including detaining children) and supporting civil rights overall: –** The workshop is also part of the 2023 Fred T. Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution honors the legacy of civil rights hero Fred T. Korematsu and his fight for racial equity, social justice, and human rights for all. Karen Korematsu will be among the speakers at this event. This workshop is for Japanese Americans and allies interested in taking action with Tsuru—all are welcome! 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time **SIGN UP HERE:** [**www.bit.ly/3XahzP6**](http://www.bit.ly/3XahzP6)

**SAT JAN 28: PEACE ORGANIZING at local level: “World BEYOND War” is a great peace organizing. They invite you to connect today (11:00 a.m. Pacific Time) to find out about creating a LOCAL CHAPTER:** [**We're kicking off the new year with an online info session on January 28 on how to start a World BEYOND War chapter!**](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnkiJtXWkv5scbkT09XNF9jXlfbiIAkFU5MEFyU1HOAtVJrJEXfxDi0AWBQxYWHvTiUKQmS_kOWVdHB7SaK5_FFvoVCA1TYgS7L29sa4Q2MPcQKcvpBxqUSOb0pzrz9tO8jycvWRSIFa8WjC6zxfhuVIG8_Z5a8PZUATHgi0wOpLsOUm67L2NrS-WTwtHyErJ4YGtsGTL1lm2Vjk_0Taf4GERvTMguJR0h1zsW00a0f33mv_9GxBmKNba5__gcAS7j-z2bMp7EjeyuH9vFH6QhC0pa7xL3TFfQTeRvnd6ES1Qx4kr-XhY3K5lMjruQqzKonNLYIYZbytXUm86ehMkZMgXzegILlOegDuw5Kb-WuCSGIlmriiQs_9Z0VBwcLETAQ/3sy/k8mIkfJ7Ts6Q77DrzW0POA/h1/cIpPae1ek3_3xXCRcjFk9xbYbKjUh0XjmSoB3OOA7jQ) This is your opportunity to hear directly from our staff and chapter coordinators about what our chapters do and how to get a chapter going in your community. [**Register here to join us on Saturday, January 28 at 2:00pm ET**](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnkiJtXWkv5scbkT09XNF9jXlfbiIAkFU5MEFyU1HOAtVJrJEXfxDi0AWBQxYWHvTiUKQmS_kOWVdHB7SaK5_FFv3NCl-ohBGmxZnJzlJZ-RETYXSZt2IZZxEkZP-ZCki7fS1yxH2o5usEtXhWOIZsRn41vwdIYpHIWh6aWE6DTRGRa8qT6TkPjDeeBMiSirZ0RGazzh0lqBvw3j7FS4qvN3Sca4-lcDk7FkKj7Ugkzzvc3H9CJ3NPOB4nMYDkqm1spTrsjG_oVq73rwVSGnNDCBwSnpbuxg7AOiUgfQY2UD2SE-K8GK7w56YGPkcpBRIySSHef7-MvlSEQKcm_DaiYXiqXqdCg805shK4HlzCedDSIW6sTbXufbdn1F66icm3M/3sy/k8mIkfJ7Ts6Q77DrzW0POA/h2/AKCR83LYhM5zE7hnU1bhh7ucp1FaX6p6P-8siO6F2FA)**. That’s 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time.**

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**SUN JAN 29: Ray McGovern (longtime CIA analyst and now peacemaker) speaks on “UKRAINE: How We Got Here & What Now?"** The Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action (next to the Trident nuclear submarine base in Kitsap County) is excited to announce that longtime CIA analyst and Peacemaker/Resister Ray McGovern will speak at Ground Zero Center on Sunday, January 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on **"**[***UKRAINE: How We Got Here & What Now?***](https://www.gzcenter.org/event/ukraine-how-we-got-here-what-now-with-ray-mcgovern/)**"** You can learn much more about Ray’s lifelong work and activism at [**https://raymcgovern.com**](https://raymcgovern.com). Ground Zero invites you to this FREE event. If you will attend, please contact **outreach@gmail.com** so they can make sure the meeting space will be able to accommodate everyone. For address and more information – including a printable event flyer – **please** [**see the Event posting**](https://www.gzcenter.org/event/ukraine-how-we-got-here-what-now-with-ray-mcgovern/)

**MON JAN 30 to THURS FEB 2: Strengthen your advocacy skills for urging the Washington State Legislative to take smart actions on a variety of issues, including transportation:** See information and sign up for any or all of these events on these four days here**:** [**https://transportationchoices.org/join-us-for-a-legislative-week-of-action/?link\_id=3&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-were-talking-to-young-people-about-transportation-2&email\_referrer=email\_1789488&email\_subject=join-us-for-our-2023-legislative-week-of-action**](https://transportationchoices.org/join-us-for-a-legislative-week-of-action/?link_id=3&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-were-talking-to-young-people-about-transportation-2&email_referrer=email_1789488&email_subject=join-us-for-our-2023-legislative-week-of-action)

**TUES JAN 31: Health care for EVERYONE nationwide! Nurses invite you to join with them for TODAY’s 5:00 pm (Pacific Time) event to promote Universal Single-Payer Health Care:** More and more Americans are failing to get the health care they need because of high cost. Life expectancy in the U.S. is the LOWEST it’s been for nearly two decades. We must organize a nationwide movement to recognize health care as a human right for everyone. [**Can you join us Tuesday, January 31, at 5:00 pm Pacific Time to learn more about our upcoming plans and how you can help us build support for Medicare for All?**](https://act.medicare4all.org/go/51981?t=1&akid=167550%2E17341%2E5NuxNI) **Sign up for this opportunity at THIS LINK:**  [**https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_v1DPui0bTXu0RqzaXSRMXA?akid=167550.17341.5NuxNI&rd=1&t=3**](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v1DPui0bTXu0RqzaXSRMXA?akid=167550.17341.5NuxNI&rd=1&t=3)

**WED FEB 1: Parks and Great Outdoors Legislative Day is ONLINE as well as in-person at the WA State Capitol:** Registration (see below) will close on Thurs. Jan. 26 for this opportunity for you to advocate for Washington’s parks, habitat, conservation and outdoor recreation through the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition and the Washington Recreation & Park Association. Today’s event will include: (1) Training on how to talk with legislators; (2) Talking points and lots of information; (3) Meetings with elected officials; and (4) Briefings from legislators on budget committees. People really do want outdoor recreation – and really do want to protect and restore habitat. Let’s make sure the Legislature protects and funds these adequately. **Info and registration HERE:** [**https://wildliferecreation.org/events/legislative-day-2023/?mc\_cid=c7b35ec9e4&mc\_eid=ecf50071eb**](https://wildliferecreation.org/events/legislative-day-2023/?mc_cid=c7b35ec9e4&mc_eid=ecf50071eb)

**WED FEB 1: “Challenges and Prospects for Further U.S.-Russian Nuclear Arms Control”:** The last remaining treaty regulating the world’s two largest nuclear arsenals, the New Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaty (New START), will expire in 1,100 days, on Feb. 5, 2026. Unless Washington and Moscow begin serious negotiations on a new nuclear arms control framework, **Russian and U.S. nuclear arsenals will be left** **unconstrained for the first time since 1972**. Today’s special briefing will run **from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time**. The Arms Control Association (one of the world’s top experts on this) is presenting this opportunity for you to learn about the issues and possible solutions – and to hear experts tell you what the Biden administration is doing or might do. **Register before January 30 at THIS LINK:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_UskP6oJCQrG2U-Vkyrn9aw?emci=11092bc2-7497-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&emdi=a8bcacca-0598-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&ceid=9316646**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UskP6oJCQrG2U-Vkyrn9aw?emci=11092bc2-7497-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&emdi=a8bcacca-0598-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&ceid=9316646)

**Sign up now for WEDNESDAYS from FEB 1 through MARCH 8: Glen Anderson’s FREE online workshops will help you strengthen your skills and strategies for organizing a big, strong grassroots movement to ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.** Nonviolent grassroots organizing has been proven to be effective. Also, people – including experienced activists – could make much more progress by strengthening our skills and strategies.  This series of workshops really can help us build a stronger, savvier, more effective grassroots movement to abolish nuclear weapons! **sign up now for this series of 6 FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS! They’ll run every Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm Pacific Time from February 1 through March 8, 2023.** (If you live in a different time zone, please mark your calendars accordingly.) These user-friendly workshops are good for people of ALL ages and ALL levels of experience. People who have taken these workshops have found them informative, inspiring, practical, and empowering. **Glen posted to his blog a FLYER about the series and also a SUMMARY of the topics each workshop covers. SEE THEM HERE:** [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/free-online-workshops-will-strengthen-your-skills-for-abolishing-nuclear-weapons**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/free-online-workshops-will-strengthen-your-skills-for-abolishing-nuclear-weapons) **To sign up now, simply** e-mail **glenanderson@integra.net**or phone (360) 491-9093.

**THURS FEB 2: Tom Rogers, retired commander of Navy nuclear submarines, speaks at 7:00 pm (Pacific Time) on Zoom about how to abolish nuclear weapons:** A smart, active peace group in Skagit County WA is called “No More Bombs.” They are hosting a Zoom event in which Tom Rogers will explain a well-reasoned step-by-step process to eliminate the threat of global nuclear destruction, followed by Q&A. Tom Rogers is a retired US Navy submarine captain who has worked with nuclear weapons throughout his career. He commanded a nuclear armed attack submarine during the Cold War and knows what he is talking about. He now shares his expertise and leadership in the nuclear disarmament community at Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, next to the Trident Nuclear Submarine base where he’s been arrested at least 10 times during protests. **To connect with this Zoom event, CLICK HERE:** [**www.nomorebombs.org**](http://www.nomorebombs.org) If you have questions or comments, e-mail **nomorebombs.skagit@gmail.com**

Glen Anderson is very happy that No More Bombs is hosting Tom Rogers! Glen encourages a good turnout for their Zoom event at 7:00 pm (Pacific Time) on THURS FEB 2. Glen interviewed him about this topic for his January 2023 TV program. **In case anyone can’t participate in the THURS FEB 2 Zoom event, you can learn from Tom through Glen’s TV program.** Besides facts, we provide a positive “can-do” attitude with practical strategies.  We explain things clearly enough so people who do not already know much about nuclear weapons will easily understand and become enthusiastic about abolishing them.

Our interview lays out an easy-to-understand three-step plan toward nuclear disarmament.  Our interview includes Tom’s visuals.  We explain the plan clearly. [**CLICK THIS LINK TO WATCH THE INTERVIEW VIDEO.**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm_pgS4j-ts)

Besides watching the interview video, I hope you will also read the thorough summary document I wrote because it provides some additional information and links.  CLICK THE NEXT LINK TO READ THE THOROUGH SUMMARY: [**2023.01. Three Steps To Nuclear Disarmament**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023.01.-Three-Steps-To-Nuclear-Disarmament.docx)[**2023.01 Three Steps to Nuclear Disarmament — SUMMARY and MORE INFORMATION**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023.01-Three-Steps-to-Nuclear-Disarmament-SUMMARY-and-MORE-INFORMATION.docx)

[**FRI FEB 3: 11;00 a.m. Pacific Time: CLICK FOR THREE EVENTS: The Impact of Gun Violence on America’s Youth**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/57486217/388121319/-999153569?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9UU00vVFNNRVQvMS80MDMwNCIsDQogICJEaXN0cmlidXRpb25VbmlxdWVJZCI6ICI5OGNlNWE3OS04NTk3LWVkMTEtOTk0Yy0wMDIyNDgzMmViNzMiLA0KICAiRW1haWxBZGRyZXNzIjogImdsZW5hbmRlcnNvbkBpbnRlZ3JhLm5ldCINCn0%3D&hmac=1XT4ndLbgpnhZfngbPhPLN_OQJvMZShchllpnJQhFqU=&emci=2536b150-7a92-ed11-9d7b-00224832e811&emdi=98ce5a79-8597-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&ceid=409523): Three events (FRI, SAT, MON) mark National Gun Violence Survivors Week. Approximately 200 people survive gunshot wounds every day in the U.S., while many other persons are killed. The activities on FRI-SAT-MON share the stories of survivors, including young people, and health professionals, and other people. Click the links above (and for SAT and MON) to sign up in advance for each of these webinars.

**SAT FEB 4, 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Ranked-Choice Voting organizing for people who live in Thurston-Mason counties, etc.:** CLICK to join the Zoom meeting:[**https://www.mobilize.us/fairvotewa/event/366996/?followup\_modal\_context=email\_shift\_followup\_same\_event&timeslot=3795608**](https://www.mobilize.us/fairvotewa/event/366996/?followup_modal_context=email_shift_followup_same_event&timeslot=3795608)

[**SAT FEB 4: 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time:** **GUN VIOLENCE:** **Public Health Leaders**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/57486218/388121320/-1591436129?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9UU00vVFNNRVQvMS80MDMwNCIsDQogICJEaXN0cmlidXRpb25VbmlxdWVJZCI6ICI5OGNlNWE3OS04NTk3LWVkMTEtOTk0Yy0wMDIyNDgzMmViNzMiLA0KICAiRW1haWxBZGRyZXNzIjogImdsZW5hbmRlcnNvbkBpbnRlZ3JhLm5ldCINCn0%3D&hmac=1XT4ndLbgpnhZfngbPhPLN_OQJvMZShchllpnJQhFqU=&emci=2536b150-7a92-ed11-9d7b-00224832e811&emdi=98ce5a79-8597-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&ceid=409523): See FRI FEB 3 above.

[**MON FEB 6: 5:00 pm Pacific Time: GUN VIOLENCE: When There is No Justice**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/57486219/388121321/1747659793?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9UU00vVFNNRVQvMS80MDMwNCIsDQogICJEaXN0cmlidXRpb25VbmlxdWVJZCI6ICI5OGNlNWE3OS04NTk3LWVkMTEtOTk0Yy0wMDIyNDgzMmViNzMiLA0KICAiRW1haWxBZGRyZXNzIjogImdsZW5hbmRlcnNvbkBpbnRlZ3JhLm5ldCINCn0%3D&hmac=1XT4ndLbgpnhZfngbPhPLN_OQJvMZShchllpnJQhFqU=&emci=2536b150-7a92-ed11-9d7b-00224832e811&emdi=98ce5a79-8597-ed11-994c-00224832eb73&ceid=409523): See FRI FEB 3 above.

**MON FEB 6: Washington State’s Poor People’s Campaign invites you to their online monthly open house at 7:00 pm:** The Poor People’s Campaign is building a long-term movement that is building power for the justice and liberation of the poor and all those impacted by the evils of Systemic Racism, The War Economy, Ecological Devastation, Poverty, and our Distorted Moral Narrative. Many good organizations have committed themselves to be “Mobilizing Partners” in helping to organize and carry out the PPC’s work. **Today’s Zoom link:** [**https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82671211492**](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82671211492) More information: [**https://washington@poorpeoplescampaign.org**](https://washington@poorpeoplescampaign.org) and [**https://www.washingtonppc.org/**](https://www.washingtonppc.org/)

**MON-FRI FEB 6-10: Democracy Lobby Week is a series of virtual events** jointly sponsored by the [**League of Women Voters of Washington**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T3b3eddf2-babd-4d56-bfa0-68e32a022dc6/1dee5041-70c4-4456-b275-7ab233d10ae2) and [**Fix Democracy First**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T8df6c6fa-9d3c-4974-a2d3-6ce6087c12c5/1dee5041-70c4-4456-b275-7ab233d10ae2).  See information at their websites.

**WED FEB 8: Catholic Archbishop Wester wrote a powerful, informative booklet about nuclear weapons’ technical aspects and Christian reasons for opposing them.** He is the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico, a very heavily militarized state immersed in nuclear weaponry for many decades. Several of us in the greater Olympia area have read his powerful booklet. Now you can hear him speak online at 4:00 pm Pacific Time. USE THIS LINK: [**https://www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com/event-5106850**](https://www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com/event-5106850)

**WED FEB 8: Monthly speaker series about reforming our health care system:** On the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm a different speaker provides fresh, interesting information. This series is FREE on Zoom. It is organized by our statewide organization Health Care for All – Washington. Info: [**http://www.healthcareforallwa.org/**](http://www.healthcareforallwa.org/) [**RSVP here!**](https://www.healthcareforallwa.org/2nd_wednesday_speaker_seriesjan23?e=5cbb070275b0fa590cdb07f656ca8d6a&utm_source=healthcareforallwa&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=jan_23_2wss_s_2&n=2)

**THURS FEB 9: STATEWIDE meeting: Abolish nuclear weapons! Join today’s online meeting of Washington Against Nuclear Weapons:** This statewide coalition meets from 6:00 pm on the second Thursday afternoon of each month. Participants are well informed and keep pushing ahead toward abolishing nuclear weapons. Info: [**www.wanwcoalition.org**](http://www.wanwcoalition.org)

**THURS FEB 9: Interfaith Advocacy Day in Olympia runs from 9 am to 3 pm:** The great multi-issue social justice organization Faith Action Network ([**https://fanwa.org**](https://fanwa.org)) urges the Washington State Legislature to pass smart actions every year on a variety of important issues. If you register by January 29 at this link they can arrange legislative meetings for you: [**https://fanwa.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=247**](https://fanwa.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=247) See information about their legislative priorities, etc., at this link: [**https://www.dropbox.com/s/zqb2aihexiyuxqk/FAN%202023%20Legislative%20Agenda%202-pages%20adding%20bill%20numbers%20and%20sponsors.pdf?dl=0**](https://www.dropbox.com/s/zqb2aihexiyuxqk/FAN%202023%20Legislative%20Agenda%202-pages%20adding%20bill%20numbers%20and%20sponsors.pdf?dl=0) Also, their website – [**https://fanwa.org**](https://fanwa.org) – has info about various non-profit organizations’ lobby days about their respective issues. Also, they post E-News to their website each week at [**https://fanwa.org/news/**](https://fanwa.org/news/).

**MON FEB 13: Immigrants’ rights:** The Olympia area’s Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance meets from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Zoom. New members and ideas welcome. Contact**:** **olympia.sanctuary@gmail.com** or email direct to **zeiglerbob@msn.com** or call (360) 570-0848

**MON FEB 13: Reduce gun violence:** Since 2016, our local Thurston Gun Sense has been meeting and taking smart actions. They meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm through Zoom. Info: Stacy Steck **steckstacy@gmail.com**

**THURS FEB 16: WAISN Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day in Olympia runs from 9 am to 5 pm.** Please participate, take action, and demand support from our legislators for this year’s immigrant justice campaigns: Health Equity for Immigrants and Unemployment Insurance for Undocumented Workers. **REGISTER HERE:** [**WAISN's Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day**](https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnlAQhih5V14ILpohI3gj4W56LRYNPeYAjdp0gZJWGZLwNi5hur01DrKV6qTPDrbFz_YKLikSfEnKdD6EvbjHLh4CcAm-rtAO-tGdZUh_HlfOFxm-PtgqMUxbuAt-3-WEXdw8KhCmgn07Zi8iHwOcopS6ehENQBijfK3jwF5oJNBVNvsWpjUm4CMf8zoyn84pzfD16I-ZgCpAk4N0oFiD5p_kS5lNYquOCRD7A3Lw13aI0zUDG057fUcnyWYYfrr6jvoGZp7iFe8FofW1JO_J2JD3xK_bkYwHOXe--ZtX9ruwWXbHnYHe6vmgx1MJvgVqE2v1ItHbqu12_-SSbWXIZ7E9PpabgeY2vQDl-gie5AMhRqfShhdkfMYWAbmyX7CSGzfxmohrO8UnkTJkbxKBcdobijL6tluiSQjOF6WI67NuMLQojsxAqHJolf9XRnRKLkXBxrisBm-tOZvJBzhG5pKUp-yk6bsUZqZdV6yUfy8Sh0FZpqirJ_QOuRNCTl8QQ2LJpXbvNYqb2DUrPw3Nj_5PTFf-aHB2D8U2xjyYJrCjbz2FlVn3xmvHubUQ21wGPWces_O7wkzHBkHnfQEuowo/3rm/Dw5eLmKdTtS1Exxbfwf5lQ/h1/9byYJiZTaRpu9GRrDV-7VYyUr27aqZCTkplybqOpZ2U)

**THURS FEB 16: Abolish nuclear weapons! Join today’s online meeting of the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons:** The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (OCANW) meets on the third Thursday of each month. You may join as early as 4:45 pm to make sure your video, audio, etc., are working OK and enjoy informal social conversations before we start promptly at 5:00. I hope you will join us! Our monthly meetings are informative, productive and enjoyable. **To join this Zoom meeting, e-mail me so I can send you the Zoom link.** If you can’t use video and must call in by telephone, call (253) 215 8782 through Tacoma WA. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** or (360) 491-9093

**MON FEB 20: Lobby Day at WA State Legislature for important social justice issues:** One of Washington State’s great organizations pushing effectively on our state legislature for social and economic justice is Quaker Voice ([**www.quakervoicewa.org**](http://www.quakervoicewa.org)). You can help even if you’re not Quaker. Today is their Lobby Day. Sign up now through – specifically at [**https://www.quakervoicewa.org/quaker-lobby-day-2023/**](https://www.quakervoicewa.org/quaker-lobby-day-2023/) They also have activities on Friday evening and Sunday before MON FEB 20. See information about actions you can take before then at [**https://www.quakervoicewa.org/action-alerts-2023/?link\_id=1&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-action-alert-sign-in-pro-on-the-behavioral-health-workforce&email\_referrer=email\_1790119&email\_subject=action-alert-help-move-the-solitary-confinement-bill-out-of-committee**](https://www.quakervoicewa.org/action-alerts-2023/?link_id=1&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-action-alert-sign-in-pro-on-the-behavioral-health-workforce&email_referrer=email_1790119&email_subject=action-alert-help-move-the-solitary-confinement-bill-out-of-committee)

**WED FEB 22: Watch (for free) and discuss a classic British film about nuclear war:** The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons has scheduled a date/time for people to watch BBC’s “The War Game,” a 1966 film about a nuclear war.  It runs a little over an hour.  You can watch it for FREE at this link:  [**The War Game (1965)**](https://vimeo.com/532331716)  You can watch it on your own in advance – or watch it with other people before we discuss it as a group.  We scheduled **WED FEB 22** at **7:00 pm to watch it together** – and **8:00 pm to discuss it**.  Use this Zoom link to join the discussion:  [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3339624020?pwd=NWFGcTd2ZzJKcjZJelFHSHVBK0puQT09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3339624020?pwd=NWFGcTd2ZzJKcjZJelFHSHVBK0puQT09)  See more information about this powerful film at this link:  [**https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=%22the+war+game%22+%2B+BBC**](https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=%22the+war+game%22+%2B+BBC)

**EVERY DAY:**

**Here is an easy way to learn about important federal legislation and policies about nuclear weapons (including the powerful 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)

**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).

**Here are sources of alternative and progressive media covering many issues.
Visit their websites and/or sign up to receive their frequent e-mails with multi-issue news:**

**Alternet:** [**www.alternet.org**](http://www.alternet.org)

**Common Dreams:** [**www.commondreams.org**](http://www.commondreams.org)

**CounterPunch:** [**www.counterpunch.org**](http://www.counterpunch.org)

**Democracy Now!** [**www.democracynow.org**](http://www.democracynow.org)

**Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR):** [**www.fair.org**](http://www.fair.org)

**Mother Jones:** [**www.motherjones.com**](http://www.motherjones.com)

**Nation of Change:** [**www.nationofchange.org**](http://www.nationofchange.org)

**Op Ed News:** [**www.opednews.com**](http://www.opednews.com)

**Parallax Perspectives (Glen Anderson’s multi-issue blog):** [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)

**Popular Resistance:** [**www.popularresistance.org**](http://www.popularresistance.org)

**Progressive Populist:** [**www.populist.com**](http://www.populist.com)

**Public Citizen:** [**www.citizen.org**](http://www.citizen.org)

**The Intercept:** [**www.theintercept.com**](http://www.theintercept.com)

**The Nation:** [**www.thenation.com**](http://www.thenation.com)

**The Progressive Magazine:** [**www.progressive.org**](http://www.progressive.org)

**The Young Turks:** [**www.tytnetwork.com**](http://www.tytnetwork.com) **and** [**www.tyt.com**](http://www.tyt.com)

**TomDispatch:** [**www.tomdispatch.com**](http://www.tomdispatch.com)

**Truthout:** [**www.truthout.org**](http://www.truthout.org)

**Waging Nonviolence:** [**www.wagingnonviolence.org**](http://www.wagingnonviolence.org)

**You can watch this ONLINE at any time: "Nonviolent National Defense -- A Practical Way to Be More Secure" – Watch Glen Anderson explain to a nationwide audience that we could abolish all nuclear weapons and replace our military with Nonviolent National Defense:** The Q&A was interesting too. You can watch it at any time through this website -- [**https://www.theworldismycountry.com/club**](https://www.theworldismycountry.com/club) -- or through YouTube: [**https://youtu.be/0zEbNmbiMuQ**](https://youtu.be/0zEbNmbiMuQ) **ALSO, you can watch a more thorough version of Glen’s explanation of Nonviolent National Defense through the May 2022 TV episode in his “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series.** This is powerful information and inspiration to significantly improve the U.S.’s “national security” by – *ironically* -- de-militarizing our “national defense.”  Instead of military violence, we could defend our nation better through carefully planned strategies of nonviolent resistance. This actually would be very practical – and we could save hundreds of billions of dollars every year so we could solve our nation’s real problems (health, poverty, environment, etc.). You can watch the TV program through Glen’s blog: [**CLICK THIS LINK TO WATCH THE TV PROGRAM, which starts with music after a black screen for about 30 seconds before the visual image appears.**](https://youtu.be/wnypE6rWfGk)The TV program is a shortened version of a much more thorough article Glen wrote, which includes links to many more sources of information. Glen encourages people to read this article here:[**Nonviolent National Defense Would Be Better in Every Way**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Nonviolent-National-Defense-Would-Be-Better-in-Every-Way-3.docx)

**EVERY WEEK:**

**Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (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**

**“Three Steps to Nuclear Disarmament” is Glen’s JANUARY 2023 TV program. Watch it through his blog or on TV:**

**The January 2023 program on “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series provides fresh information and insights toward abolishing nuclear weapons. Besides facts, we provide a positive “can-do” attitude with practical strategies.  We explain things clearly enough so people who do not already know much about nuclear weapons will easily understand and become enthusiastic about abolishing them.**

One truly expert guest – Tom Rogers – helps us explore this topic.  Tom Rogers retired from the U.S. Navy in 1998 after a 32-year career as a submarine officer.  He commanded a nuclear attack submarine during the Cold War.  When the Cold War ended in 1991, he recognized the opportunity – and the need – to abolish nuclear weapons.  Since 2004, he has been an active member of an organization working to abolish nuclear weapons.  The Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action is located immediately next to the Trident nuclear submarine base in Kitsap County, Washington.  Tom and other Ground Zero peace activists have always worked to create mutually respectful human relations with Navy personnel. **Our interview lays out an easy-to-understand three-step plan toward nuclear disarmament.  Our interview includes Tom’s visuals.  We explain the plan clearly, so people without prior knowledge of nuclear weapons will easily understand.**

[**CLICK THIS LINK TO WATCH THE INTERVIEW VIDEO.**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm_pgS4j-ts)

**Besides watching the interview video, I hope you will also read the thorough summary document I wrote because it provides some additional information and links.  CLICK THE NEXT LINK TO READ THE THOROUGH SUMMARY:**

[**2023.01. Three Steps To Nuclear Disarmament**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023.01.-Three-Steps-To-Nuclear-Disarmament.docx)[**2023.01 Three Steps to Nuclear Disarmament — SUMMARY and MORE INFORMATION**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2023.01-Three-Steps-to-Nuclear-Disarmament-SUMMARY-and-MORE-INFORMATION.docx)

Our guest, Tom Rogers also provided a .pdf version of the images we showed on the screen and some more information to explain them.  See that  here:  [**From Opposition to Abolition Presentation Handout**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/From-Opposition-to-Abolition-Presentation-Handout.pdf)

Questions?  Contact Glen Anderson (producer and host) at (360) 491-9093 or **glenanderson@integra.net**

**EVERY MONDAY at 12 noon: Action Cafe 2023 helps you work with others for progressive political issues:** Olympia Indivisible’s Action Café is a weekly Monday Zoom noon-hour gathering where OI members meet, make new friends, and take actions together. Every Café comes with a side order of live music and a heapin’ helpin’ of good cheer! Cafe patrons receive an email on Sunday with a sneak-peek at what we'll do at the cafe the next day. On Monday morning, Chef Lisa will send you a pdf “Menu” which has links to the actions we'll take together at the Café. Register here to get the next Zoom link: [**https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qdO6vqT8tGdwVZGYv4IjrLQNrivpJ\_eqC**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qdO6vqT8tGdwVZGYv4IjrLQNrivpJ_eqC)

**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. Info: Mark Fleming **vfp109@protonmail.com** or (360) 357-1060. The group’s website is [**www.vfp109.com**](http://www.vfp109.com)

**Every Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Time): Speakers and discussions about peace, international issues, etc. on Zoom:** Hosts Arthur Kanegis and Melanie Bennett provide this informative and often inspiring opportunity to connect. **JOIN ZOOM HERE:** [**https://zoom.us/j/6129331446?pwd=R0FvdmJyUWRuaENJRlBLdVJockVqUT09**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/mps2/c/HQE/ni0YAA/t.32a/Q6_wtXI5RNOW8O7Y5boThQ/h0/OMqVwN4xNkvSR-2FWqj-2FZ30rycfTh2Eas-2FB0gnC1XmDMrKuc2aWZX4Vsw2EIXO4-2FfWcL-2FUmQxUoXEN23NQhjy-2FBYxjmH2vP7kQhNazaOB-2FL3Y-3D/UxaZ) More information and past programs: Visit [**theworldismycountry.com/club**](http://theworldismycountry.com/club) and click on JOIN US at the top for the current program for previous ones. This is **The World is My Country Club’s People-Powered Planet Podcast.** The organization promotes world citizenship instead of narrow nationalism. **See** [**TheWorldisMyCountry.com**](http://TheWorldisMyCountry.com) and [**People-Powered Planet Podcast**](https://www.theworldismycountry.com/club)

**Every Wednesday 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, including some about nuclear weapons.** Please wear a mask. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093

**Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm Pacific Time: Democracy Happy Hour summarizes the week’s news and reform opportunities related to electoral-related matters – AND ALSO features a special topic near the end of the session.** It is organized by Fix Democracy First, [**https://fixdemocracyfirst.org**](https://fixdemocracyfirst.org) **Register for the Zoom session here:** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uJAlc-yppjstDIEL3JGv7m62A9TlapYR6g?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=80dc3c9f-f3f6-446c-8027-a97c71f4e19c**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uJAlc-yppjstDIEL3JGv7m62A9TlapYR6g?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=80dc3c9f-f3f6-446c-8027-a97c71f4e19c) **The special topic for WED JAN 25 will be “**Utilizing Coalitions to Reform Democracy.” For WED FEB 1 it will be “Media Literacy” with special guest Lesley James, Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship Program Supervisor, WA Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Every Thursday 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)

**Every Friday 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. **We provide plenty of signs, including some about nuclear weapons.** Please wear a mask. 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 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 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. For more information and Zoom link please email **info@thurstonclimateaction.org**

**Climate: Climate** **Lobby’s Olympia group invites you to their monthly meeting on the second Saturday** from 9:30 am to 12 noon. 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)

**Health care reform: Interesting speakers on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm:**  A savvy statewide organization working for Universal Single-Payer (“Medicare for All” without insurance companies) hosts speakers every month on Zoom. (See WED JAN 11 below about Norway’s health care system.) Contact Health Care for All-WA at [**http://www.healthcareforallwa.org/**](http://www.healthcareforallwa.org/)

**Immigrants’ rights:** The Olympia area’s Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance meets on the first Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Zoom. (When that Monday is a holiday, the meeting is moved one week later to the second Monday.) New members and ideas welcome. Contact**:** **olympia.sanctuary@gmail.com** or email direct to **zeiglerbob@msn.com** or call (360) 570-0848

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

**Nuclear weapons: Washington Against Nuclear Weapons – Our statewide coalition** meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 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

**Ranked-Choice Voting – Meeting of Thurston County’s chapter of statewide organization FairVote:** 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. online. Info:[**Thurston County Chapter Meeting**](https://email.mg.mobilize.us/c/eJxNTrtuxCAQ_BpTWjzW2C4o0txvRNi7-JAwWJgcSr7-VldlNNI8itGgCx4koIhOS60-sHJWZkSjVwC9GwSp7BwGkOcxnmWLKf7R-HOLp1v2ZZp3QKtwC2Y2OCmpbdhhMdsEPojknq1d92C-Bv1g9t7_T3ATfKyv0qh7DvSi3FiNtetq2YjqjkTZZ6R6l8wfYm50VD9maqK5XmpCXr9qQY50-pi-2-9F3MHyBvPMRKI)

**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 **vfp109@protonmail.com** or (360) 357-1060. Their website is [**www.vfp109.com**](http://www.vfp109.com)

**🡪 Look for another calendar several weeks from now for future dates.**