

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 **ONE WILPF CALL - BEFORE ENLISTING: Counter Recruiting**  
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**-- AGENDA --**

- 1- WILPF US ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Section President – Darien De Lu
- 2- BEFORE ENLISTING FEATURED SEGMENT**  
Reports, Videos, Q&A
- 3- ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Earth Democracy Committee, Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance Committee,  
WSD Committee, DISARM Committee
- 4- ADJOURN and SOAPBOX**

**NOTES TO ACCOMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Darien De Lu – [President@WILPFus.org](mailto:President@WILPFus.org)

Webinar Thursday, February 18, 5:30 PST/8:30 EST:

**“Jane Addams, the Two Chicagos,  
and the U.S. Rich-Poor Divide Today”**

Why do Addams’s two Chicagos matter to us today?

Join in our WILPF webinar on Thursday, February 18 at to discover wide-ranging  
and still relevant answers. Registration link

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0gde2uqD4iEtSHy\\_i9L-QRRizkai\\_d4qhU](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0gde2uqD4iEtSHy_i9L-QRRizkai_d4qhU).

See the new *virtual issue of Peace and Freedom* magazine to read the story about Jane Addams Hull-House work, by Gloria McMillan (one of the two webinar presenters):  
<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/65252744/peace-freedom-winter-spring-2021>  
(Use the cloud-like icon to download the issue to your device.)

ALSO --

***WILPF US wants to increase our pool of national WILPF leaders -- especially  
to represent other ages, ethnicities, and races & voices!***

***We want YOU to reach out to others! We can offer, as a path to leadership experience, the  
chance to be active on national committees:*** Issue cttes., board cttes., a variety of ad hoc  
cttes.! ***Please contact me for more info:***

Darien at [President@WILPFus.org](mailto:President@WILPFus.org)

Finally -- WILPF US was part of the **Protect the Results** national collaboration, working for access  
to the vote and an *accurate count* of the vote. After the elections, the collaboration continued  
through inauguration day. The story of this and other united efforts to keep the election honest is  
now appearing in *Time* magazine: “**The Secret History of the Shadow Campaign That Saved  
the 2020 Election**”, here: <https://time.com/5936036/secret-2020-election-campaign/>

**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

**BEFORE ENLISTING Project of WILPF East Bay CA**

Sandy Thacker, East Bay California WILPF [Sandy@tio.net](mailto:Sandy@tio.net)

Eddie Falcon, Siri Margerin, Roberta Stern

[www.BeforeEnlisting.org](http://www.BeforeEnlisting.org)

Videos at [www.BeforeEnlisting.org/online-program](http://www.BeforeEnlisting.org/online-program)



(Eddie Falcon personal photos)

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Nancy Price, **Earth Democracy Committee** Co-Chair  
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**WORLD WATER DAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>

See article in eNews here:

'Valuing Water' theme <https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/time-organize-world-water-day>



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**MARCH 22nd WEBINAR BEING PLANNED for World Water Day... launching MILITARY POISONS.org new website.**

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Many WILPF **webinars and videos** posted on the  
**WILPF US Youtube Channel.**

Find it at: [bit.ly/wilpfus-youtube](https://bit.ly/wilpfus-youtube)

The **AFRICOM webinar** is there, all the **Hiroshima Anniversary webinars from 2020**, and the **Lebanon webinar** will be there soon.

Be sure to **subscribe**; when we have 100 subscribers we can change the name to  
<https://youtube.com/channel/wilpfus>

(the link is currently <https://youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xRIozZtfCmbdw>)

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Leni Villagomez Reeves, Cindy Domingo – Co-Chairs

**The CUBA & Bolivarian Alliance Issue Committee**

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**Senators Wyden (OR), Leahy (VT), Durbin(IL) & Merkely(OR)**  
**have sponsored a**  
**bill to end the blockade of Cuba!**

**The U.S. -Cuba Trade Act of 2021** to repeal outdated sanctions on Cuba and establish normal trade relations with Cuba **(S.249 - A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.)** If these are your senators, congratulations! Please thank them. If not, please write to your senators asking them to co-sponsor and support this bill.

**To track the bill**, currently in Finance Committee (chaired by Sen. Wyden), use this link:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/249/text?r=4&s=1>

For text of the bill:

<https://www.finance.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/US%20Cuba%20Trade%20Act%20of%202021.pdf>

**Register NOW for a Webinar** cosponsored by WILPF, US Women and Cuba Collaboration, and the US-Cuba-Canada Normalization Group:

**Cuban Women On the Frontline –  
Feminist Solidarity in the time of Pandemic.**

The webinar is scheduled for **March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm pacific/4pm central and 5pm eastern**, This webinar is a **good way for your members to Celebrate International Women's Day!** Check WILPF's website for registration links and publicity for sharing!

If you are interested in involving your branch or as an individual, advocating for a more humane US policy towards Cuba and lifting the 60 year old blockade contact

Cindy or Leni to become active in our work with ACERE Alliance for Cuba Engagement & Respect. [www.acere.org](http://www.acere.org)

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## Women, Money & Democracy Committee of WILPF US

Chair Marybeth Gardam [mbgardam@gmail.com](mailto:mbgardam@gmail.com)



Find the FREE download here:

<https://wilpfus.org/our-work/public-banking-toolkit>

## Zoom of Our Own Conversation: Co-sponsored With An Economy of Our Own Envisioning a Feminist Economic Future (VIRTUAL EVENT!)

The flyer is divided into two main color sections: a red section on the left and a yellow section on the right. The red section contains four small portrait photos of the speakers, each with their name and affiliation below it. The yellow section contains the event title, a paragraph of text, and the event details.

**ENVISIONING FEMINIST ECONOMIC FUTURES**

Much has been said about "the new normal." After the pandemic, what will our world look like? Join us for a conversation on how we can "build back better"—by addressing the she-cession caused by COVID-19 and the underlying racism, sexism and economic inequality that it has emphasized.

**A ZOOM OF OUR OWN  
FEB 22 @ 5 PM PST / 8 EST**

**Farah Tanis, Black Women's Blueprint**

**Victoria DeFrancesco Soto, LBJ School of Public Affairs**

**Karen Bassarab, Johns Hopkins Center for a Liveable Future**

**Carmen Rios, An Economy of Our Own**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM eastern/5-6:30 PM pacific

# PUBLIC BANKING “DEEPER DIVE” WEBINARS

with An Economy Of Our Own:

On Friday nights – 8pm eastern -

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, and on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

Registration information not ready yet.

Contact [mbgardam@gmail.com](mailto:mbgardam@gmail.com) for more details and registration link.

**THIS SERIES OF WEBINARS IS POSTPONED TILL LATER IN THE YEAR!**

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## DISARM COMMITTEE

### Report on Nuclear Treaty Actions in January

Co-Chair **Cherrill Spencer** - [Cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com](mailto:Cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com)

- A great slideshow of photos of WILPFers - Actions marking the Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 Entry Into Force of the Treaty Prohibiting Nuclear Weapons

- Four February eNEWS articles

<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/wilpfers-all-over-us-celebrate-nuclear-treaty%E2%80%99s-entry-force>

<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/peninsulapalo-alto-coordinates-several-treaty-honoring-events>

<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/des-moines-and-pittsburgh-hold-unique-treaty-events>

<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/plan-action-house-tpnw-and-green-new-deal-%E2%80%9Cproposition-one%E2%80%9D>

- 3 websites updated frequently with video recordings of WILPF US webinars and photos of events:

WILPF-US YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/wilpfus-youtube>

WILPF-US Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/wilpfus/>

WILPF SMART! Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wilpfsmart/>

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## INTERACTIVE TEXTPAD

**Type below this RED line, questions, comments.**

**-Please add your NAME & email address to your comment, so we know who to respond to.**

**PLEASE BE CAREFUL NOT TO DELETE any items others post here.**

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## **WISCONSIN Counter Recruiting Project reporting:**

Veterans For Peace Chapter 25, Madison, Wisconsin, is very involved in counter-recruiting. I have visited 7 high schools in Southwestern Wisconsin for many years. We also offer cash scholarships in an essay contest. Most years we get 30-40 responses among graduating seniors. The winning essays are on our website: [www.madisonvfp.org](http://www.madisonvfp.org) on the "scholarships" page.

The year 2020 was a challenge because I couldn't set up in the high school lunch rooms because most classes were canceled. So I made a brief (less than 5 minutes) youtube which is available to students at the high schools. We'll see if it's successful in the spring of 2021 when the essays are due. The youtube is being circulated by guidance counselors. I believe there is nothing to replace the lunch room visits because the students get familiar with me and I often talk to younger ones.

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**THIS IS NOT A WAR STORY** -- film recommended by Siri Margerin.  
**ONE NIGHT IN MIAMI** - film on Netflix about civil rights struggles.

Does anyone have a phone number for Sheila Taylor or anyone else in Greater Lansing Branch? Please get in touch with Leni if so. [lenivreeves@gmail.com](mailto:lenivreeves@gmail.com)