

## 6.11.20 ONE WILPF Call Text Pad

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*Marybeth: This is an example of how to add a comment*

**BELOW: BREAKOUT ROOM #1 - NOTES UN CALL FOR GLOBAL CEASEFIRE SOLIDARITY ACTION**

**BELOW: BREAKOUT ROOM #2 - NOTES Peoples Budget**

## AGENDA

### WELCOME

### 6 ANNOUNCEMENTS

President's report, DARIEN DeLu [President@wilpfus.org](mailto:President@wilpfus.org)

PROGRAM Committee, JOAN Goddard [joan@rujo.org](mailto:joan@rujo.org)

Middle East Committee BARBARA Taft [Beejayssite@yahoo.com](mailto:Beejayssite@yahoo.com)

Cuba Committee, Leni Reeves [lenivreeves@gmail.com](mailto:lenivreeves@gmail.com)

**##See Cuba Committee's recommended ACTIONS below##**

### DISARM Committee –

Link to **1945 TIMELINE** <https://www.vtwilpfgathering.com/timeline>

List of **MONTHLY WEBINARS** available here: <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/disarmend-wars>

Cherrill Spencer [cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com](mailto:cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com)

### FEATURED SEGMENT:

**THE POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN June 20<sup>th</sup> Virtual MARCH ON WASHINGTON –**

**Mary Bricker Jenkins** with Q&A [WILPF4PPC@gmail.com](mailto:WILPF4PPC@gmail.com)

Use this WILPF-specific link to register for the June 20 Mass Gathering:  
<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/rsvp-for-june-20-2020-mass-poor-peoples-assembly-moral-march-on-washington?source=WILPF>

**FILM Showing – *We Cried Power***  
**Thursday, June 18, 1pm PT, 4pm EP**

Join Zoom Meeting  
For visual connection:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87024535222>  
Meeting ID: 870 2453 5222

Or, for audio only:  
One tap mobile  
+19294362866,,87024535222# US (New York)  
+13017158592,,87024535222# US (Germantown)

**"We Cried Power,"** is a 45-minute documentary that tells the story of the origins of the Poor People's Campaign – A National Call for Moral Revival, inspired by the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. over 50 years ago, by chronicling the work of Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis during the Campaign's first 40 days.

Trailer:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=we+cried+power+trailer&og=we+&aq=chrome.0.69i59j69i57j69i59j69i60j69i61j69i60l2j69i61.3363j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

Judy Adams: In the context of the uprisings across the country against police killings of Black people and the devastation of COVID-19, people will come together across movements at a virtual town hall entitled **"Poor People's Campaign 1968-2020: Everybody's Got A Right to Live! We Won't Be Silent Anymore"**, which will be held on **Saturday, June 13th at 11am Pacific time.**

This is the link for the 13th: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/poor-peoples-campaign-1968-2020-everybodys-got-a-right-to-live-we-wont-be-silent-anymore/>

Rev. Liz Theoharis, co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival will be the keynote speaker. The town hall is part of the efforts of California PPC to expand the campaign in the state and build towards the Mass Poor People's Assembly and Moral March on Washington on June 20, 2020.

**MEMBER FORUM:**

2020 SOLIDARITY ACTION PLANNING -- 2 Themes/2 break out rooms.

## ADJOURN

SOAPBOX *(remain on the call to continue the dialogue)*

### ##CUBA Committee Recommended ACTIONS##

1. Endorse the **Saving Lives Campaign of the US-Cuba\_Canada Collaboration**. Get your church, union, or other organization to endorse also.

<http://nnoc.info/us-cuba-canada-collaboration-to-fight-covid-19/>

2. Learn about the campaign, get tools you can use in your area, plan with others in four topics: elected officials; medical; media; community

Participate in **webinar on June 16 Danny Glover talks COVID, CUBA, and Saving Lives** with Cuban Ambassador to the US José Ramón Cabañas Moderated by Alicia Jrapko for the **#SavingLives Campaign**

8:00 pm Eastern/5:00 pm Pacific

Register for this Zoom Event at <https://theinternationalcommittee.org> **Save the date!**

3. **Write senators and congressional representatives** supporting not only the McGovern-Leahy letter, which attempts to clarify that although the blockade is not legally supposed to include food and medicine, yet in fact it does; this should cease. Include advocating the end of the blockade of Cuba in your letter.

**Contact Leni for samples of letters to use as a template!** [lenivreeves@gmail.com](mailto:lenivreeves@gmail.com)

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4. If you live in a city where this might happen, **try to get your city to pass a resolution supporting US-Cuba collaboration against COVID-19.**

For samples of resolution passed in Richmond CA: [lenivreeves@gmail.com](mailto:lenivreeves@gmail.com)

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## BREAKOUT ROOM #1 - NOTES

### UN CALL FOR GLOBAL CEASEFIRE SOLIDARITY ACTION

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INFORMATION TO PUT IN THE GOOGLE DOCUMENT FOR THE 11 June 2020 ONEWILPF CALL

For the Ceasefire/75<sup>th</sup> solidarity planning breakout room

WELCOME by Cherrill Spencer , coordinator of the Ceasefire/75<sup>n</sup> solidarity planning process.

PLEASE SOMEONE VOLUNTEER TO TAKE NOTES, best in their own WORD doc and then send the notes to Cherrill later (plus some notes could be put directly into this google doc as appropriate)

People in this breakout room identify themselves by name, branch name or member-at-large and issue committee membership, as appropriate

Goals for today :

(a) Identify people who wish to be on this planning team- future emails will go just to them, we will meet by ZOOM apart from the ONEWILPF calls in the future

(b) Consider what kinds of events our branches could do around this solidarity theme

(c) Trim down, from earlier, too long, lists, the topics of events and actions we suggest to branches for this solidarity theme.

(d) Identify people to take on certain roles within the team

(e) Choose a date and time for next planning meeting – to be done via ZOOM

(f) (if there is time) Start to look at existing resources available for our short-list of topics the branches could focus on

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(a) **who wants to be on the team**; note-taker please get their names at least.

(b) **Kinds of events our branches could arrange** (this will influence what topics to choose to focus on):

(i) Informative public meeting, with expert speaker, or community discussion

(ii) Demonstration in a public place, with or without speakers

Jan Corderman - Churches ring bells

Jean Hays - Fresno Shensin gardens

Sandy Thacker - Peace Wave

Robin Lloyd - Bread & Puppets

Lorna Paisley - Read a play with several people

(iii) Quietish vigil on 6<sup>n</sup> or 9<sup>n</sup> August (6<sup>n</sup> is Thursday, 9<sup>n</sup> is a Sunday)

Barbara Taft - readings

(iv) Some action/event with the peace cranes every branch has received

Eileen Kurkoski - Cambridge - candle float, signature campaign, stand by traffic. Peace crane pin ons or necklace will be passed out.

\*\* (v) Advertise our 1945 Timeline, associated national webinars and live-streaming events to their local community

Ellen Thomas - We also hope that every branch will have at least one member attend the webinars and events that are listed on the Timeline, and inform the other members of the branch about them. They will be recorded and accessible afterwards, but we would want people in the branches to have a voice. The Timeline is at <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/disarmend-wars>

(vi) Get-together to write postcards/letters to elected officials regarding bills and treaties

(vii) Show appropriate films via web if there area is still SIP.

Judy - David Rothauer has agreed to allow his film to be available on YouTube for the month of August.

(vii) Art

(c ) **Long list of topics to be trimmed down**, Cherrill already put them in an order of priority she likes:

**GLOBAL CEASEFIRE & 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Topics for solidarity events**

1 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hiroshima & Nagasaki bombings 2

2 Global ceasefire called by the UN Secretary General 2

3 UN's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2

4 Broken Treaties (carrying on from last solidarity event) 2

Betty Traynor - one broken treaty to focus on

5 FASTING from 6-9 August for nuclear disarmament (already have a volunteer to coordinate this) 2

Cherrill - we have to provide resources

6 Connect our actions to the PEACE WAVE (and to other WILPF sections) 2

Robin - Hiroshima and Nagasaki days, use peace cranes to support global ceasefire

7 Extreme sanctions on other countries 3

## **8 & 9 Connect militarism to COVID-19 pandemic and racial injustices**

Connect militarism to warming climate and ecological devastation 2

10 Nuclear Testing on the table 2

11 Counter current 'isolationism' 3

12 Gun Violence 3

13 25 years after Beijing Peace train 3

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Possible slogans

Relatable to COVID – “You can’t shelter in place in a nuclear attack. “

No war/ no warming

**“Pandemics Pass – but nuclear destruction is planet-ending”**

**“No One Wins A Nuclear War”**

**(d) Looking for volunteers for these roles:**

**General team: 8**

(i) Another team coordinator to help Cherrill?

(ii) Branch actions liaisons- keep in touch with branches and report on their plans to team

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(iii) Action assemblers- to assemble a list of possible ACTIONS that branches and members and the public can engage in locally.

(iv) Resource assemblers - putting together all the many MATERIALS and connections to make the actions accessible.

**Tina Shelton (WILPF Philadelphia) already started with this list.**

(v) **WILPF VISIBILITY representative**... who will connect with each branch and member planning to do an action, to explore the best way to keep WILPF US (and individual branches) visible in actions and photos.

(vi) **SOCIAL MEDIA team** to post, share and push out details so plans are well publicized in advance and covered as they are happening.

**(e) NEXT PLANNING MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Choose between : Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June or Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

TIME of meeting, choose between 4pm PT / 7 pm ET or 5 pm PT / 8 pm ET ?

(f) **Look over long lists of existing resources (if time, or Cherrill will send out a WORD doc with them in)**

## **BREAKOUT ROOM #2 - NOTES**

### **People's Budget**

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This is a campaign but not a movement yet, It was started in 2018. WILPFUS was one of the first organizations to get involved.

MLK said:"We have moved from the era of civil rights, to the era of Human Rights."