

March 14th , 2019 ONE WILPF CALL
“PLANNING FOR SUCCESSFUL SOLIDARITY ACTIONS & OTHER EVENTS”

CHEAT SHEET INSTRUCTIONS:

You can call in with only your phone, or using both your phone and your computer for a fuller communication experience.

The “**SOCIAL WEBINAR**” refers to the information you can SEE on your computer screen.

All voices will be muted during the general part of the call and open during Break Out Rooms.

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PRESS 1 on your PHONE keypad during Q&A to raise your hand and get on the stack, or to vote in real time polls.

CALL NORMS: Norms are the ground rules for how a team collaborates.

Clear meeting norms help align the participants’ expectations and guide the actions of team members so we can have a more productive discussion.

- Be prepared and come ready to engage
- Read the agenda and do any preparatory work ahead of time.
 - Balance your participation—speak and listen—and make sure everyone’s voice is heard.
 - Look ahead to positive action, not back on shoulda, woulda, coulda.
 - Everyone is responsible for helping to stay on topic—capture off topic items in a backburner’ and agree to discuss them later at a more appropriate time.
 - Be concise and to the point.
 - Be open to feedback.

CALL TEAM MEMBERS: Marybeth Gardam, Anne Henny, Sandy Thacker, Michael Ippolito, Shilpa Pandey. **Reach us at 1WILPFCalls@gmail.com.**

AGENDA:

- 1- Welcome Statements & introduce announcements (1 min.)
- 2- Announcements (5 min) Sashes, Darien DeLu in Venezuela, Nancy Price, Cindy Domingo, B Nielsen, Marybeth Gardam
- 3- Member Forum – Reports on SOLIDARITY ACTIONS for 2019.
Discussion by Cherrill Spencer on TREATIES ACTION for late summer/fall.
- 4- Powerpoint TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL EVENTS & ACTIONS
- 5- Adjourn begin SOAPBOX
- 6- End SOAPBOX

TYPE BELOW THIS LINE TO LEAVE NOTES, COMMENTS, LINKS, ETC.

Please post your name with your comments/ questions.

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Darien traveling in Venezuela -- Questions: conjoin@sonic.net
New World Beyond War article on VENEZUELA:

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/everyone-has-fallen-for-the-lies-about-venezuela/>

Nancy Price: WILPF meeting with several women's peace organizations to explore Collaboration... facilitated by our fiscal sponsor Peace Development Fund. **Women Cross The DMZ** and **Women for Genuine Security** are main participants with WILPF US.

Cindy Domingo event June 30, 2019 – Seattle - **A SEPARATE PEACE.**
Questions: cindydomingo@gmail.com

Barbara Nielsen: Join the **Racial Justice Working Group** - 4th Thursday of the month 5pm pacific/8pm eastern - Questions: bln.sf.ca@gmail.com or at 415-430-5873 for calls or texting.

Pre-Register for monthly calls: [link: bit.ly/WILPF_RacialJusticeCall](https://bit.ly/WILPF_RacialJusticeCall)

Marybeth Gardam: WILPF ad in program for **New Young Feminist Leadership Conference.**

View Conference info here: <http://feministcampus.org/>

SCREWNOMICS: How Our Economy Works Against Women and Real Ways To Make Lasting Change, by Rickey Gard Diamond. www.screwnomics.org.

Look for articles in **MS Magazine** “**Women Unscrewing Screwnomics**”.

MEMBER FORUM ON SOLIDARITY ACTION PLANS: What is YOUR branch planning?

San Jose -- March 15th Water Day - presentation on water issues around the world and CA. Handout and powerpoint up on the website.

Peninsula/Palo Alto -- March 27th -- World Water Day -- Film Showing: **A Plastic Ocean**, gives good solutions at the end for recycling and solutions from other countries. Co-sponsoring with a green group in Los Altos. Won't have plastic at our event.

WEBSITE where materials are posted:

On Palo Alto WILPF Facebook Page.

Cherrill Spencer (Palo Alto) -- international treaties (40+ not ratified by the U.S.) -- researching to develop fact sheet to share -- suggesting October 1-9 time frame -- (Stanford University and other college campus events hopeful) --

Cherrill's ask about who will be working on the TREATIES organization. She said Palo Alto is also including the 1325 Convention info.

Sara Cooley -- Utah ALMember

Martha Collins -- Milwaukee and also Madison...

Joan Goddard -- San Jose will work with Palo Alto

Betty Trainor -- Honoring Ann Fegan Ginger who has written books on treaties. She lives in Berkley... working with East Bay. Mickeljohn Institute.

Cherrill would like Ann's book titles. Website has not been updated since 2011. (it is possible that a new website is being developed by/for Meiklejohn Institute.)

Nancy Foster (Glock)... Santa Cruz... ask .. work with Treaties perhaps. Question -- was there a particular action or focus recommended. (urging Palo Alto city council to endorse the 1325 treaty.) **Cherrill answered there will be MANY suggested actions.**

Marcia Heath - Santa Cruz -- Hiroshima Day with other organizations

(and Nancy Price in May re military bases and environment)

Combining with other organizations locally for programs

Unlike many of the actions in which we collaborate with others, the TREATY actions will be led by WILPF and uniquely ours.

SOAPBOX

Sara Cooley -- wecanrise2@gmail.com

Utah member moving to Olympia WA

Educational Counseling - Cultural Perspectives - helping people, especially women in domestic violence situations, find their path forward. Global Studies (doctoral study)