

October 8th 2020 ONE WILPF CALL

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-- AGENDA --

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISARM Committee – Robin Lloyd (Burlington VT)
POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN –Dorothy Van Soest (Seattle WA)
NOMINATING Committee – Laura Dewey (Detroit MI)

FEATURED SEGMENT:

Preparing for a Coup – Activist Handbook –
HOLD THE LINE – Guide To Defending Democracy
Kifah Shah, Hardy Merryman, Ankur Asthana
Questions for speakers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Continue

SEASON OF SOLIDARITY Action – Cherrill Spencer
W\$D Committee/AEEO – Marybeth Gardam
CUBA & Bolivarian Alliance Committee – Cindy Domingo
Section PRESIDENT – Darien DeLu
Jane Addams VIRTUAL Branch Reboots - Dianne Blais

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NOTES FROM ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISARM COMMITTEE – Robin Lloyd robinlloyd7@gmail.com

Webinar with Ray Acheson: Fri, Oct. 22nd 5pm EST

The Director of Reaching Critical Will, International WILPF's disarmament program, speaks about WILPF's active role in disarmament efforts before and since Oct. 24, 1945, the date the United Nations was founded.

Register here: <https://www.vtwilpfgathering.com/10-22-zoom/>

Ray Acheson's 2019 TED TALK: [“Banning The Bomb – Smashing The Patriarchy”](#)

WILPF 4 POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN Update Dorothy Van Soest
dorothyv@comcast.net

Three Ways to Plug into the PPC We Must Do MORE Campaign

This is our work for this moment! Phone and text banking. Poll monitoring. Pledge to get out votes. You can find all of the info and sign up to volunteer

at www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/voting

[phone and text banks](#) 4 days a week volunteers needed to call poor, low-income voters in eight targeted states.

[poll monitors](#): sign up to get trained if you live in one of the ten targeted states: AL, GA, KY, LA, MI, MS, NC, PA, SC, TX

[Prophetic Pledge](#). Local organizations and faith communities are also still encouraged to take the pledge to turnout 1000 people to vote.

Sign up and volunteer at: www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/voting.

Forward together, not one step back!

www.THRIVEagenda.org

▷ WILPFus BOARD OPENINGS & DEADLINES

Take your leadership skills to the next level. Consider running for the WILPF-US ... Board NOW. Several positions are open. **Deadline to apply extended to Sun, Oct. 18th**.

To obtain a nominating form or application to run for the election or to ask questions, email the **Nominating Committee at nominatingcommittee@wilpfus.org**

Deadline to send application for election: October 18

Board candidates require just 2 consecutive years of WILPF membership.

· FEATURED SPEAKER Segment:

Preparing for a Coup – Activist Handbook –

HOLD THE LINE – Guide To Defending Democracy

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Kifah Shah, Hardy Merryman, Ankur Asthan Find the [HOLD THE LINE GUIDE](#)

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<https://files.constantcontact.com/3275cbb2501/11d9ba9e-b0c8-4527-a8d5-c707d9ad49de.pdf>

Kifah Shah's HOLD THE LINE Slides available [here](#):

OTHER SOURCES for activist preparations:

From **WAGING NONVIOLENCE**

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2020/08/plan-prevent-trump-election-coup-research/>

From **PROTECT THE RESULTS:** <https://protecttheresults.com/>

· ANNOUNCEMENTS NOTES/continued

The **CEASEFIRE/75th SOLIDARITY SEASON** ran from ~1st August to ~21st September and so has now finished. See article about what WILPF US worked on

together in the 2nd segment of the season in the **November eNEWS**
Season of SOLIDARITY REPORT – Cherrill Spencer

Twenty-six resource guides were produced and distributed to all the branches to assist them in organizing events and actions on the over-arching topics of the bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki, the 75th anniversary of the birth of the United Nations and the call for a Global Ceasefire.

Several of the resource guides remain pertinent and informative, so if you did not receive an electronic copy of the guide on any of the subjects listed below and you would like to have one, please write to cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com with the number(s) of the guides you'd like:

- #10 Media Outreach Advice
- #11 Treaties & Treaty Toolkit
- #12 United Nations 75th Anniversary
- #13 UN calls for a Global Ceasefire
- #14 Playscript "Plutonium Blues"
- #15 Playscript "Another Day at Work"
- #16 Militarism & Racism & COVID-19
- #17 Militarism & its effect on the environment
- #18 Countering Militarism
- #19 Nuclear testing and why it's a terrible idea to resume it

PLUS Two collections of inspirational true stories, poems and peaceful messages from WILPF Cape Cod member Alycia (longriver) Davis: "Open our Hearts" and "Seeds of Peace".

Women, Money & Democracy Committee -
Economy Of Our Own LAUNCH

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Two Free LAUNCH Webinars Register at www.AnEconomyOfOurOwn.org/events.

1. 8pm EST Tuesday Oct 13th.

SHARED ECONOMY: Cooperative Business Ownership & Public Banking What if You Owned Your Own Bank and Your Own Corporation?

How can the collective approach of cooperative business models and banking in the public interest work in concert? Why would these make a difference for women? **This webinar blends innovative local investment strategies with projects communities**

JANE ADDAMS VIRTUAL BRANCH Meeting – for At-Large Members across the US want most to fund.

We'll hear from Philadelphia women leaders [Emma Chappell](#) with The Public Banking Institute and [Jamila Medley](#) of Philadelphia Area Cooperative Alliance about the difference cooperatively owned businesses are making in their city, for communities of color facing gentrification in Philadelphia. And we'll hear from [Susan Harman](#) (the East Bay Public Banking movement) and [Jhumpa Bhattacharya](#) at The Insight Center for Community Economic Development on how the same kinds of innovations are working in Oakland California,

2. 8pm EST Tuesday Oct 27th.

THE INVISIBLE WOMAN: Exploitation Beyond The Pay Gap

The work women do is mostly underpaid, always undervalued, and frequently invisible. That won't change till we change the way we value women's contributions, paid or unpaid. Our society values what we count and measure. Advocates for a Caring Economy insist we count and value how caring makes the world go around. **Speakers include:** [Riane Eisler](#) (feminist ROCK STAR and **Caring Economy** enthusiast who wrote **THE CHALICE & THE BLADE** and **THE REAL WEALTH OF NATIONS**), [Khara Jabola-Carolus](#) of Hawaii's Commission on Women on her state's [The Feminist Post-Covid Economic Recovery Plan](#)), Artist [Patti Maciecz](#) who has created an invoice she calls "*Bill the Patriarchy*", part of her Invisible Labor Union, and **WILPF's own Martha Collins** of the Milwaukee area Food Bank adds the perspective of single moms doing it all, often in poverty.

Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance Committee Report Cindy Domingo, Co-Chair (with Leni Reeves)

November mini-conference - agenda and registration info www.us-cubanormalization.org

Friday, Nov 13 cultural event (music)

Saturday at 2pm Eastern

Sunday at 2pm eastern. Building Solidarity with Cuba

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Documentary "**The War on Cuba**"- 3-part series

Youtube.com/c/BellyofTheBeastCuba –

Friday, October 9 - 3:00 -4:00 pm PST/6:00-7:00 pm EST

Effects of the US Sanctions on Cuban people.

Next 3 Fridays - same time.

Campaign For Cuban Medical Team... to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for their selfless service internationally.

www.theinternationalcommittee.org/nobel-peace-prize-2021

Contact **Dianne Blais**, Branch Leader to register. dianneblais@aol.com 703-830-1998
Join the Zoom **BRANCH Meeting on Wednesday, October 21st**
at 8pm eastern/5pm pacific.

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CUBA AND THE BOLIVARIAN ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

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3. Darien (reach me at President@wilpfus.org) reminds you of our **upcoming training** about **how to use TWITTER, on Thursday, Oct. 15: 5 pm PDT, 7 pm, CDT 8 pm EDT.**

Topic: Training: Using Twitter

Time: Oct 15, 2020 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Watch for an eAlert with the Zoom information! (Technical difficulties with that!)an

THERE IS A WEBINAR ON MONDAY THE 12th EARLY IN THE DAY, about SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, being sponsored by our ally THE FOOD SOVEREIGNTY ALLIANCE. This is an International organizing call. If you are wanting more info, please contact Marybeth mbgardam@gmail.com. It begins at 5am pacific/8am eastern.