Dec 10th 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,
   W$D Committee, DISARM Committee

4- ADJOURN and SOAPBOX

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NOTES TO ACCOMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darien De Lu – 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/tJ0qde2uqD4iEtSHy_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):
(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
cctes.! Please contact me for more info:
   Darien at 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/

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FEATURED PRESENTATION
BEFORE ENLISTING Project of WILPF East Bay CA

Sandy Thacker, East Bay California WILPF Sandy@tio.net
Eddie Falcon, Siri Margerin, Roberta Stern
www.BeforeEnlisting.org
Videos at 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 22nd
Earth Day is April 22nd
See article in eNews here:

Order your Infographic Cards:
chris.wilpf@gmail.com or call 617-266-0999

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**.


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](https://youtube.com/channel/wilpfus)

*(the link is currently [https://youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xR1ozZtfCmbdw](https://youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xR1ozZtfCmbdw))*

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.


For text of the bill: [https://www.finance.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/US%20Cuba%20Trade%20Act%20of%202021.pdf](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 7th 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

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**Zoom of Our Own Conversation:**

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**Envisioning a Feminist Economic Future**

(VIRTUAL EVENT!)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

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

Find the FREE download here:

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with An Economy Of Our Own:
On Friday nights – 8pm eastern -
April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and on May 7th and 14th
Registration information not ready yet.
Contact 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

● · A great slideshow of photos of WILPFers - Actions marking the Jan. 22nd
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/plan-action-house-tpnw-and-green-new-deal-
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● · 3 websites updated frequently with video recordings of WILPF US
webinars and photos of events:
WILPF-US Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/wilpfus/
WILPF SMART! Facebook group - https://www.facebook.com/groups/wilpfsmart/
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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 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