

CHAT from Nov 11, 2021 ONE WILPF Call

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:01 PM
<https://wilpfus.org/story/one-wilpf-calls>

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:01 PM
Welcome to Women's International League for Peace & Freedom US Section
www.wilpfus.org

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:02 PM
www.wilpfus.org/join

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 06:02 PM
Leni Villagomez Reeves Fresno Branch

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:02 PM
The editable TEXT PAD Google Doc:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w9M6SVdGpFdgX5Ca8gWz_9F0in7LxdA5XN5oRBm0RTQ/edit?usp=sharing)

From Pam Albright to Everyone: 06:02 PM
Hi I'm Pam from Philadelphia WILPF.

From Phillip Cole to Everyone: 06:03 PM
Phillip Cole San Francisco Branch

From Mike Carberry Iowa City IA to Everyone: 06:03 PM
Mike Carberry from Iowa City, Iowa

From Josie Pradella to Everyone: 06:03 PM
Josie in Madison, WI

From Barbara Laxon to Everyone: 06:04 PM
Barbara Laxon, Green Party of Pennsylvania, Peace Action GPUS

From Linda Conte to Everyone: 06:05 PM
Linda Conte - Westchester County, NY

From BARBARA NIELSEN to Everyone: 06:06 PM
Barbara L Nielsen, San Francisco Branch [Life Member]

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 06:07 PM
Rowan Fairgrove, WILPF San Jose

From BARBARA NIELSEN to Everyone: 06:08 PM
Thanks, Ellen Thomas, for enabling life transcribing!

From Betty Traynor - S.F. to Everyone: 06:08 PM
Betty Traynor, San Francisco Branch

From Margo Schulter to Everyone: 06:10 PM
Margo Schulter (she/her), Nisenan territory, Sacramento Branch.

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 06:10 PM
Theresa El-Amin, Fannie Lou Hamer Branch, Columbus GA

From Mike Carberry Iowa City IA to Everyone: 06:10 PM
Blessings be upon both of those peace loving souls (Sr. Megan Rice and Marge Van Cleef)

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:11 PM
Dee Murphy, Jane Addams Branch, St. Cloud, MN

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:11 PM
Hello all! Mary Hanson Harrison, WILPF US Des Moines - IA

From Randa Solick to Everyone: 06:11 PM
Randa Solick, Santa Cruz branch

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 06:12 PM
Cherrill Spencer, Peninsula/Palo Alto Branch, CA Sitting on Muwekma Ohlone lands

From WILPF US to Tina Shelton: (Direct Message) 06:13 PM
Tina I am so sorry. We already had the memorial moment for Sr. Megan and Marge. I asked for you to speak but you apparently were not on the call yet.

From Cricket Jane Doyle to Everyone: 06:13 PM
Cricket Doyle

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 06:13 PM
Marge was generous enough to give a "tour" of the WILPF bldg to me as a visiting WILPF member in Philadelphia for a national librarians' conference years ago. She was kind in sharing information and her time. Her recent contributions to national issue committee meetings and projects was notable.

From Cricket Jane Doyle to Everyone: 06:14 PM
Cricket Doyle, Santa Cruz, CA

From Barbara Laxon to Everyone: 06:14 PM
Seneca land - Defend Ohi:yo' (Allegheny River)

From Cricket Jane Doyle to Everyone: 06:15 PM
Cricket Doyle
Cricket Doyle, Santa Cruz CA

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 06:15 PM
Ashley Carrington, NC Triangle Branch

From Marie Krebs to Everyone: 06:16 PM
Good words Sandy.

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 06:17 PM
Joan G - San Jose Branch, Tamien Ohlone land

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 06:17 PM
Thank you for being with us Sikowis <3

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:18 PM
Frank Bibeau - Honor Earth - has been focused on saving the water for the flourishing of WILD RICE.
Please take time to look at his website and Winona LaDuke video! She is fantastic!

From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) Ohlone Land (San Francisco branch) to Everyone: 06:22 PM
Iowa (!?) has the most golf courses per capita in the nation? That's an astonishing idea and image!

From Terry Gates to Me: (Direct Message) 06:23 PM
We thought this meeting was on Voting Rights. Is that coming up, or are we in the wrong meeting?

From WILPF US to Terry Gates: (Direct Message) 06:25 PM
This is not about voting rights. I'm not sure how you got that message. We've been promoting this as about indigenous defense of the rights of nature.
I'm so sorry you found us instead of the meeting you intended. Was it for WILPF??

From WILPF US to Ellen Thomas: (Direct Message) 06:26 PM
Who is screen sharing???

From WILPF US to Donna Pihl, Cape Cod, land of Wompanoag: (Direct Message) 06:26 PM
Is there a reason you are screen sharing Donna? Please stop.

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:28 PM
CAN YOU TELL US HOW YOU WOULD GET MORE TRIBAL MEMBERS TO RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE?

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:29 PM
Please put your questions for Sikowis in the CHAT.
Type them in CAPS

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:32 PM
SMOHALLA?
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smohalla>
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Smohalla>

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:35 PM
AG-GAG Law prevents journalists or whistleblowers from reporting on animal abuse or unsafe conditions.
Kim Reynolds is the Governor of Iowa.

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 06:35 PM

Going back to natural farming - really interesting video from Andhra Pradesh, India
<https://youtu.be/AzmXb9Kwr04> I find this really hopeful.

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:36 PM

The price of pork has been dropping while the price of feed for pigs has been climbing, putting pig farmers in a bind, unless they are the huge conglomerate factory farms who can order feed in huge bulks.

Driving small family farmers out of business.

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:37 PM

PLEASE TALK ABOUT THE OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT YOU ARE WRITING ABOUT: ABORTION BAN, CRITICAL RACE THEORY, VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN WHERE 4 OUT OF 5 EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE - CHOOSE YOUR TOPIC

From Mike Carberry Iowa City IA to Me: (Direct Message) 06:37 PM

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT TRUTHSGIVING

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:40 PM

Thanksgiving vs Truthgiving

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:41 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/GreatPlainsActionSociety/>

From Mike Carberry Iowa City IA to Everyone: 06:42 PM

Much love to you Sikowis. Keep speaking Truth to Power!!!

From Laura Dewey Detroit Branch to Everyone: 06:44 PM

IS THE AG GAG LAW FEDERAL OR STATE (IOWA)?

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:45 PM

<https://advancenativepl.org/>

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:45 PM

This is Iowa's special law....

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 06:45 PM

Whoever is screen sharing, please don't!

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:46 PM

Advance Native Political Leadership <https://advancenativepl.org/>

From Mike Carberry Iowa City IA to Everyone: 06:46 PM

WHEN USING A LAND STATEMENT IN IOWA, WHAT SHOULD I SAY?

From WILPF US to Cherrill Spencer: (Direct Message) 06:46 PM

Sikowis would be a good person to collaborate with on the Ploughshares fund.

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 06:47 PM

Thank you for your excellent website - Great Plains Action Society is one of the best sites I've ever seen for grassroots activists!

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 06:48 PM

Good point about the land!!

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 06:48 PM

In the SF Bay Area we have at least two indigenous land trusts.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:49 PM

https://libguides.gtc.edu/Native_American_Heritage_Month/Land_Acknowledgement

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 06:49 PM

<https://sogoreate-landtrust.org> and <https://amahmutsun.org/land-trust>

From Sandy Thacker to Everyone: 06:49 PM

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ATTEMPTS BY INDIGENOUS GROUPS TO RAISE MONEY TO BUY BACK THEIR STOLEN LAND?

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:51 PM

<https://native-land.ca/>

Indigenous land map

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:51 PM

www.truthgiving.org

From Cricket Jane Doyle to Everyone: 06:51 PM

Thank you for a powerful presentation.

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 06:52 PM

Truthgiving website - three suggestions to share. See website.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:52 PM

Thank you for the education, Sikowis

From Tina Shelton to Everyone: 06:53 PM

Thank you, Sikowas

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 06:53 PM

Marybeth left out the "s" it is <https://www.truthgiving.org>

From Ellen Schwartz to Everyone: 06:53 PM

You are invited to attend the Inaugural Fannie Lou Hamer Branch WILPF Human Rights Conference
When: Saturday, Dec 11, 2021 , 10 AM-2 PM Pacific / 11 AM-3 PM Mountain / Noon - 4 PM Central / 1 PM-5PM Eastern

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqdumvqT4jE9R5SlnNeATzxCEuF1JaikSR>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

From Sikowis Nobiss to Everyone: 06:53 PM

Thank you! I look forward to doing more. I am going to go as I have small children and they're hungry!

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 06:54 PM

Happy dinner, Babies!

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone: 06:55 PM

In Massachusetts we have "A National Day of Morning" in place of Thanksgiving in Plymouth MA.

From Darien De Lu, WILPF US Pres. to Everyone: 06:55 PM

Thanks for posting that, Ellen! Also, for anyone who doesn't know who Fannie Lou Hamer is, I encourage you to read more about this courageous and impressive leader, who challenges any assumptions one might have about the capabilities of a poor sharecropper.

From Sandy Thacker to Me: (Direct Message) 06:56 PM

ROBIN LLOYD HAS HER HAND RAISED

From WILPF US to Everyone: 06:56 PM

Thank you to Mary Hanson Harrison for recommending Sikowis as a speaker this month.

From Sandy Thacker to Everyone: 06:57 PM

Sikowis was a wonderful and inspiring speaker. Thank you, Mary!

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 06:59 PM

Look at the back cover of your next Peace & Freedom magazine arriving in your mail soon for more on this carbon footprint issue and actions you can be taking

From WILPF US to Everyone: 07:00 PM

Sikowis Nobiss (Christine) is with Great Plains Action Society.

<https://www.greatplainsaction.org/>

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 07:01 PM

New Book: UNTIL I AM FREE: Fannie Lou Hamer's Enduring Message to America by Keisha N Blain (2021)

"Brilliantly constructed to be both forward and backward looking...." NYT BOOK REVIEW

From Cricket Jane Doyle to Everyone: 07:03 PM

The train strike was settled just before COP26 began.

From WILPF US to Everyone: 07:04 PM

Yes but lots of travel plans were changed because of the threat of the strikes...

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 07:05 PM

Thank you so much, Nancy, for your valuable analysis - much appreciated!!!

From Sandy Thacker to Me: (Direct Message) 07:07 PM

I need to leave. Great speaker and great turnout! I think there were 60 or more when Sikowis was speaking.

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 07:14 PM

Please don't forget the "white poppies" for the Conscientious Objectors who were imprisoned and tortured.

From WILPF US to Everyone: 07:15 PM

Here is the Google doc again. It's editable...

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w9M6SVdGpFdgX5Ca8gWz_9F0in7LxdA5XN5oRBm0RTQ/edit?usp=sharing)

From WILPF US to Anne Henny: (Direct Message) 07:19 PM

Welcome Anne. As you can see even though one of our main speakers (Frank) was a no-show, we're still running late.

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 07:21 PM

Stack

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:21 PM

Im interested for sure

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 07:22 PM

Downwinders - I'm in Albuquerque and I'll look into this organization

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:22 PM

Triangle branch im new

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 07:22 PM

The Disarm Committee meeting is a time to discuss this on Sunday at 7:30 pm EST, 4:30 pm PST

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83598627559?pwd=ZVNWWnllb0ovbEtrMDRDUDVLdnorUT09>

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:23 PM

carringtonanc@gmail.com

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 07:23 PM

I'd like to join for brainstorming session. nuggims@gmail.com

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:23 PM

no worries :)

From Eileen Kurkoski to Everyone: 07:23 PM

I am interested in participating in brainstorming in relation to drones

From Lynn Sableman to Everyone: 07:25 PM

For Cherril s project for a grant. Educational "pop up " art exhibition that contains photos , woven objects and pictorial quilt of accidents and close calls,

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:26 PM
love that Lynn.

From Kayla Begay to Everyone: 07:28 PM
I'd like to participate in this, if I could. Thanks

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:29 PM
yes agreed

From Lynn Sableman to Everyone: 07:29 PM
I'd like to participate in Plowshares concept note Lynnsableman@att.net

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:30 PM
100%
Yes Sister Theresa

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 07:30 PM
cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com

From Mary Hanson Harrison to Everyone: 07:33 PM
Sorry I have to leave - family calls!! Great conversation and thank you also Cherrill for promoting this possibility of joining in a grant application. Exciting!

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 07:33 PM
I hope we're planning to go to the Moral March & Low Wage Workers Assembly the PPC is hosting in DC

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:33 PM
An art build across states to reflect the proliferation mass militarization and aid for haiti

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 07:34 PM
June 18, 2022

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:34 PM
There is also ppc action for Monday for folks located in NC!

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 07:34 PM
Great idea, Ashley!

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 07:34 PM
I will plan to attend the Disarm/End Wars Committee on Sunday. Please send me an invite for Sunday's meeting. Would that be Sunday, November 14th?

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:34 PM
Thank you <3

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 07:34 PM
Haiti needs a lot of help right now.

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:35 PM

Yes Deanna and they are being ignored. not ok.

From Louise Lisi to Everyone: 07:35 PM

This is Louise from Philadelphia area WILPF. We very much miss Marge Van Cleef. Marge was a teacher, musician and advocate for social justice. Marge was committed to a world without weapons and to protection of the earth, and to equal justice. She spoke truth to power.

From WILPF US to Louise Lisi: (Direct Message) 07:36 PM

Louise, we had a memorial moment for Marge and Sr. Megan Rice at the start of this call. I felt badly I had asked Tina to speak but she was late getting on the call.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 07:37 PM

Another idea would be to do something in relation to the issues with pipelines that Sikowis spoke about.

From Anne Henny to Me: (Direct Message) 07:37 PM

Sorry, I'm not sure if I should also be helping with the stack

From WILPF US to Anne Henny: (Direct Message) 07:38 PM

If you watch the Raised hands I'll do the chat.

From Ellen Thomas to Me: (Direct Message) 07:38 PM

Frank Bibeau is here!

From Darien De Lu, WILPF US Pres. to Everyone: 07:38 PM

WILPF US work related to Haiti would normally take place through the initiative of the members of an issue committee. Probably the appropriate one would be Advancing Human Rights.

From Anne Henny to Me: (Direct Message) 07:39 PM

ok!

I'm taking notes for the summary

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:39 PM

Yes Denna, recently a water walk was cancelled but it was protesting the MVP pipeline here

From Nancy Price to Everyone: 07:40 PM

Nancy Price would like to speak.'

From Louise Lisi to Me: (Direct Message) 07:41 PM

I heard the memorial. If I had been able to react more quickly, I would have asked you to let me speak. I have been off camera because I had cataract surgery on Tuesday and I needed to rest my eyes.

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 07:41 PM

absolutely. mom comes first <3

From Anne Henny to Me: (Direct Message) 07:42 PM

Oh shoot, he's been on a long time, I didn't know he hadn't spoken.

From WILPF US to Everyone: 07:43 PM

If you have any questions for Frank Bibeau, please type them into the CHAT in CAPS. I apologize for extending the length of this call... but as you heard, he was being a good son.

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 07:43 PM

The second Thursday in December is December 9th. I'd like to be on the WILPF One Call agenda with an update on the Fannie Lou Hamer Branch Human Rights Conference scheduled for December 11th.

From WILPF US to Everyone: 07:44 PM

Of course Theresa. Thanks for the advance notice.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 07:46 PM

IS WHAT FRANK CITED ABOUT NOT BEING COUNTED AS CITIZENS DUE TO TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY?

From Anne Henny to Everyone: 07:48 PM

IF YOU WIN PERSONHOOD FOR WILD RICE, WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 07:49 PM

We (PPC and a caravan of Apache and several local indigenous tribal reps) just did an action in San Francisco supporting the Apache Stronghold suit against the US to save their sacred lands of Oak Flat. <http://apache-stronghold.com>

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 07:49 PM

Link to Disarm call again (Sunday 7:30 pm EST) -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83598627559?pwd=ZVNWWnlIb0ovbEtrMDRDUDVldnorUT09>

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone: 07:50 PM

The 9th Circuit heard the cast on 10/22. I have lots of links if anyone is interested in seeing the hearing, press conference, prayer vigil, etc.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 07:51 PM

<https://www.honorearth.org>

From Louise Lisi to Everyone: 07:52 PM

It was wonderful to hear Sikowis Christine Nobiss speak about the sacredness of earth. For anyone who missed keynote talk by Vandana Shiva at our Triennial Congress, I highly recommend going to the recording. Her discussion of local farmers and of soil as a living organism is inspiring and educational.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 07:56 PM

I'M NOT NATIVE AMERICAN, BUT AM HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THIS STRUGGLE. I LIVE IN MINNESOTA AND SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER ON THE HONOR EARTH WEBSITE.

From Anne Henny to Everyone: 07:56 PM

I really meant what would be the legal and practical impacts of wild rice having rights under US law?

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Sorry I have to go. Thank you; this is fascinating.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 08:00 PM

THERE IS SO MUCH DISRESPECT FOR THE WATER HERE IN MINNESOTA, THE LAND OF 10,000 LAKES. I WATCH PEOPLE WITH MONEY THROWING THINGS INTO THE LAKES- EVEN SHOOTING GOLFBALLS INTO THEM, AS WELL AS POLLUTING THEM WITH WATER VEHICLES. THERE IS NO RESPECT AT ALL AND MORE AWARENESS NEEDS TO BE RAISED HERE

From Anne Henny to Everyone: 08:01 PM

That's so awful, Deanna. You're right, disrespect is a big big problem.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 08:03 PM

Yes. Oftentimes they own property near water and believe it's there to use however they want. No respect or appreciation at all.

From WILPF US to Everyone: 08:03 PM

www.honorearth.org

From Anne Henny to Everyone: 08:03 PM

Toxic entitlement.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 08:04 PM

Absolutely, Anne. You just have to turn your head and walk away. Sickening to watch.

From Anne Henny to Everyone: 08:04 PM

You do—and stay strong to do what you CAN do.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 08:05 PM

SOUNDS LIKE A PLOWSHARES PROJECT

From WILPF US to Everyone: 08:06 PM

Deanna that's what I was thinking.

From rita maran to Everyone: 08:07 PM

Rita Maran to Sandy and others, Hi friends, Great to be with you and WILPF today. On we all go, staying strong!

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 08:08 PM

I'm interested in buying the rice Frank

From Joan Goddard to Everyone: 08:09 PM

Who can offer Frank's email for people who want to buy some wild rice from him?

From WILPF US to Everyone: 08:09 PM

frankbibeau@gmail.com

From Barbara Laxon to Everyone: 08:09 PM

You can buy rice at honorthearth.org

From Eileen Kurkoski to Everyone: 08:11 PM
How can we order Wild Rice. I'd like to do so.

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 08:11 PM
Thank you!

From Laura Dewey Detroit Branch to Everyone: 08:11 PM
The correct URL for Honor the Earth is <https://www.honorearth.org/>

From Anne Henny to Me: (Direct Message) 08:11 PM
Should we just wrap after this??

From June Littler to Everyone: 08:12 PM
NOTHING happens without water!

From Barbara Laxon to Everyone: 08:13 PM
Thanks Laura

From WILPF US to Anne Henny: (Direct Message) 08:13 PM
Yes, I was trying to move us towards that.

From Anne Henny to Me: (Direct Message) 08:13 PM
OK

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 08:13 PM
Fantastic Frank!

From WILPF US to Everyone: 08:13 PM
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w9M6SVdGpFdgX5Ca8gWz_9F0in7LxdA5XN5oRBm0RTQ/edit?usp=sharing
The editable google doc one last time.
Don't forget to save the CHAT.

From Deanna Murphy to Everyone: 08:14 PM
facepalm

From Ashley Carrington to Everyone: 08:14 PM
family