

CHAT from ONE WILPF CALL – December 9, 2021
PLANNING FOR SOLIDARITY ACTIONS in 2022, REVIEWING 2021

Ellen Thomas to Waiting Room Participants 06:00 PM
We'll be with you in a minute!

1WILPF Call Team to Everyone (Direct Message) 06:03 PM

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1WILPF Call Team Everyone 06:04 PM

AGENDA

1- WELCOME & INSTRUCTIONS

2- ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILPF US - Fannie Lou Hammer Branch, DISARM, 1WILPF Call Team.
Darlen DeLu, Theresa El-Amin, Cherrill Spencer, Sandy Thacker

3- Featured Presentation

PLANNING for 2022

Member Forums

A- Looking back at 2021 and ahead to 2022

B- Planning for Solidarity Actions in 2022

4- ADJOURN

5- SOAPBOX

From Betty Traynor-SF to Everyone 06:04 PM
Betty Traynor, San Francisco Branch

From Ellen Mass to Everyone 06:04 PM
Ellen Mass from Boston Branch

From emily keel to Everyone 06:04 PM
Emily keel Triangle branch in chapel hill, nc

From Linda Green to Everyone 06:04 PM
Linda Green, Columbia MO

From Pam Albright she/her to Everyone 06:04 PM
Hi! This is Pam from Philadelphia!

From Darien De Lu to Everyone 06:05 PM
Darien De Lu, Sacramento, California

From Paula Rochelle to Everyone 06:05 PM
Paula Rochelle, San Jose CA branch

From Anne Henny to Everyone 06:05 PM
Hi everyone this is Anne Henny in Berkeley, Ca (East Bay branch)

From Barbara Laxon to Everyone 06:06 PM
Barbara Laxon Green Party of Pennsylvania Bradford, PA

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:06 PM
DARIEN DeLU, WILPF US Section President -- President@wilpfus.org

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:07 PM
NEW HIRES AT WILPF:
Talitha De Mesa - new eNews editor
Nikki Abeleda - social media production
John Sepulvado - new media consultant

NEW OFFICERS take their seats in January,
Will be welcomed on the January 1WILPF Call:
Philip Cole - At-Large Board member
Jennifer Bailey - Program Chair
Dianne Blais – Secretary

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 06:08 PM
Hi I'm Rowan (she/her). I'm on Tamien land in San Jose, CA where I'm a member of WILPF SJ.

From Louise Lisi to Everyone 06:09 PM
Louise Lisi from Philadelphia

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:10 PM

THERESA EL-AMIN, leader the Fannie Lou Hammer Branch, Columbus GA.

TheresaElAmin1@gmail.com

REGISTER HERE: For December 11th Human Rights Conference:

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

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 06:12 PM

Please see the google doc text pad for details for DISARM's announcements - several links are there I will post some of those links here in the chat in a while

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:12 PM

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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w9M6SVdGpFdGx5Ca8gWz_9F0in7LxdA5XN5oRBm0RTQ/edit?usp=sharing

From Nyota Robinson to Everyone 06:13 PM

Can we have the information sent out in an email or posted in the chat?

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:14 PM

The textpad includes the agenda, and you can write in it:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w9M6SVdGpFdGx5Ca8gWz_9F0in7LxdA5XN5oRBm0RTQ/edit

1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:15 PM

CHERRILL SPENCER, Co-Chair of DISARM/END WARS Committee. cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:18 PM

ANNOUNCEMENT INFO FROM DISARM/END WARS

Please read our December eNEWS article here:

<https://www.wilpfus.org/news/updates/first-anniversary-treaty-prohibition-nuclear-weapons-tpnw-entry-force-coming>

TPNW ONLINE PETITION

I am committed to a world without nuclear weapons. I endorse the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons adopted by 122 countries on July 7, 2017.

As a citizen or resident of the United States, I call upon the President to sign and the Senate to consent to ratify this Treaty.

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/support-the-nuclear-weapons-ban-treaty>

Please contact disarmchair@wilpfus.org if you would like to obtain an image you can use to produce your banner or yard sign to mark the Jan. 22nd First Anniversary of the TPNW.

Guide #4 describes the origins, texts and aims of the TPNW and the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty, the two major treaties for nuclear disarmament.

Download Guide #4 from here:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/3275cbb2501/1b5fc85d-2730-4084-b9a3-b3762def6073.doc>

MORE RESOURCES HERE:

<https://www.cutthepentagon.org/resources>

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:18 PM

Here is where you can register for the Fannie Lou Hamer Branch HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE (Saturday, 12/11/21 at 10 to 2 PST, 1 to 5 EST -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqdumvqT4jE9R5SlnNeATzxCEuF1JaikSR?fbclid=IwAR0LzwCkrIjmBuL4CovcMMg6QTpHWcia8PQscBlzZD6ypcdBDl1PeZQyvUY>

From Phillip Cole to Everyone 06:19 PM

Phillip Cole San Francisco Branch

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 06:21 PM

Please read our DISARM December eNEWS article here:

<https://www.wilpfus.org/news/updates/first-anniversary-treaty-prohibition-nuclear-weapons-tpnw-entry-force-coming>

From Nyota Robinson to Everyone 06:22 PM

Nyota Robinson, Pittsburgh Chapter

From Judy Adams to Everyone 06:23 PM

Judy Adams, Peninsula/Palo Alto branch

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From emily keel to Everyone 06:23 PM

emily keel from Triangle in NC stack

From Jan Corderman to Everyone 06:23 PM

Jan Corderman, Des Moines Branch, Stack.

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 06:25 PM

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<https://www.cutthepentagon.org/resources>

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 06:26 PM

STACK WILPF SJ

From Tina Shelton to Everyone 06:26 PM

Tina Shelton and Pam Albright for stack, Philly

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:28 PM

TEXTPAD here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w9M6SVdGpFdGx5Ca8gWz_9F0in7LxdA5XN5oRBm0RTQ/edit?usp=sharing

From emily keel to Everyone 06:33 PM

and read about CAFO's in the next WILPF magazine

From Nyota Robinson to Everyone 06:33 PM

I apologize, that I have to leave early. I have another meeting. Happy Holidays to all.

From Pam Albright she/her to Everyone 06:34 PM

Happy holidays to you too Nyota!

From emily keel to Everyone 06:36 PM

wonderful work, Jan!

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:38 PM

So much activism to be proud of!

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 06:40 PM

WILPF San Jose ACTIONS on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSLD37HVN2CSoYCuCXRo6rw/>

From Linda Green to Everyone 06:40 PM

Can I speak for a moment on an issue I think WILPF might want to consider—Food as Climate. Linda Green, Columbia MO—WILPF group now disbanded. I would be speaking for myself. Ellen Thomas spoke in Columbia several years ago on the nuclear issue.

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 06:41 PM

Rowan Fairgrove rowanf@gmail.com

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:44 PM

Chantaye, you're amazing! Could you put some links in the chat of anything we can participate in or watch after the fact? Thanks.

From Chantaye McLaughlin to Everyone 06:46 PM

The event for Saturday is www.whengirlfriendsgather.com

From emily keel to Everyone 06:46 PM

Chantaye, we are so lucky to have you in WILPF. Are you in Gwinnett Co?

From Pam Albright she/her to Everyone 06:47 PM

You're very inspiring, Chantaye. Thanks for all that you do.

From Chantaye McLaughlin to Everyone 06:50 PM

I am in East Point and I am great friends with the woman who is over the Victims Witness Program in Gwinnett County.

The radio show is www.1570wigoam.com every Tuesday from 9am-9:30am.

I can send out the broadcast with Marybeth Gardam and Rickey Gard Diamond

February's event will be on Revolt TV (*I will get recording to send out afterwards*).

And the show **Unjust** will be on the Roku TV Network

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:52 PM

Chantaye and everyone, are you familiar with the WILPF SMART facebook page?

You can post events there once you're a member. Here's the link where you can join and post:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wilpfsmart/>

From Pam Albright she/her to Everyone 06:52 PM

Thanks for that information, Chantaye.

From Betty Traynor-SF to Everyone 06:53 PM

WILPF San Francisco will be joining the SF Gray Panthers on Friday to read the Univ. Declaration of Human Rights on the steps of City Hall.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:53 PM

I would like to mention the Oral History Project

From Cricket Jane Doyle to Everyone 06:55 PM

These reports are very impressive. Thank you to all who have reported.

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 06:55 PM

Eileen Kurkoski BOSTON WILPF eileen4WILPF@gmail.com

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 06:55 PM

Peninsula/Palo Alto branch also works on low-income housing via appearing before our Palo Alto city council almost every week.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 06:56 PM

and **the @WILPFUStoday YouTube channel** at <https://www.youtube.com/c/wilpfustoday/videos>

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 06:56 PM

This month WILPF San Jose's meeting will be about unhoused neighbors in Santa Clara Co. Including an invitation to the Interfaith Homeless Person's Memorial Day on 12/21.

From Chantaye McLaughlin to Everyone 06:57 PM

3 (Chantaye, Towiya and Alice) of us also participated in Capitol Hill Day. 5 sessions of different Congressional Members here in GA. And of course, with Theresa El-Amin and George Friday launched the Black Liberation Caucus

From Mary Foster to Everyone 06:57 PM

Thank you for the Closed Captioning! :)

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 06:58 PM

Peninsula/Palo Alto branch also been working on **getting an ordinance passed based on CEDAW**.
If you'd like to learn about ordinances based on CEDAW write to me cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:00 PM

Here are some information **facebook pages that people might want to know about:**

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wilpfsmart/>

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

From Barbara Laxon, GPPA to Everyone 07:01 PM

And these countries have universal healthcare!!

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:06 PM

earthdemocracy@wilpfus.org EARTH DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE email

From Pam Albright she/her to Everyone 07:08 PM

Thanks Nancy. Could you also include the rights of farm animals to be treated with kindness, decent living conditions for them, etc.?

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:08 PM

WILPF US NATIONAL ISSUE COMMITTEES:

Advancing Human Rights Committee - Joan Goddard joan@rujo.org

Cuba and Bolivarian Alliance Committee --

Cindy Domingo cindydomingo@gmail.com Leni Villagomez Reeves at lenivreeves@gmail.com

Disarm/End Wars Committee – Cherrill Spencer Cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com,

Ellen Thomas et@prop1.org, Robin Lloyd robinlloyd8@gmail.com

Earth Democracy Committee – Nancy Price nancytprice39@gmail.com Randa Solick rsolick@gmail.com

Middle East Peace & Action Committee – Odile Hugonaut Haber odilehh@gmail.com

Barbara Taft beejayssite@yahoo.com

Women, Money & Democracy Committee – Marybeth Gardam mbgardam@gmail.com

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone 07:09 PM

Looking forward to hearing back on 2022 plans

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 07:11 PM

cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com write me if you'd like to help with concepts for submitting to the Ploughshares Fund RFP

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:12 PM

SOLIDARITY ACTION PLANNING

November One WILPF Call recording is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDDKeI3KcZs&t=2467s>

What we started to discuss in November:

- A **collaborative legislative action CALL IN campaign**, proposed at our Congress,
- an **“Art Build” to raise awareness about Haiti**, that Ashley Carrington proposed,
- the **June 18th Poor People’s Campaign massive march in DC** that Rowan Fairgrove proposed (keeping in mind that the PPC Moral Budget is all about moving the money away from war and towards peace and people-centered support)
- Robin Lloyd proposed the **Jan 22nd Anniversary of the Treaty on Nuclear Weapons** on behalf of the DISARM Committed,
- and Eileen Kurkoski raised **the idea of nationwide action about drones**, including the increasing use of weaponized drones against US citizens, especially black and brown citizens, at the southern border and at Black Lives Matter protests.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone 07:13 PM
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From Chantaye McLaughlin to Everyone 07:13 PM
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From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone 07:13 PM
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From emily keel to Everyone 07:13 PM
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From Jan Corderman to Everyone 07:13 PM
Jan – Stack

From Linda Green to Everyone 07:15 PM

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See plantpoweredstl.com/resources for much information on how advertising by big food companies and their adding extra salt, sugar, oil to food deliberately addict us to their their products. Also, they promote myths about protein and calcium to make us think we have to eat meat for health. See the book, “Food is Climate” by Glen Merzer as to how eating animal products destroys our land, air, and water, and what the benefits to the earth and it’s people would be to stop eating animal products. This all relates to obesity, which is the underlying problem leading to increasing incidents of heart disease, diabetes and cancer. And why the medical community is concentrating on medicines and surgery, when the first plan of action should be nutrition and diet, which can cure and even reverse many diseases. Many You Tube videos on whole food plant based eating—many recipes and interviews—are very helpful. From Linda Green, Columbia MO.

From Ellen Mass to Everyone 07:15 PM

A lot of new progressive mayors in office. Why not promote the Mayor's for Peace campaign to continue to expand? For people involved with municipal issues.

From bln (SF) on Ohlone Nation land to Everyone 07:16 PM

SUPPORT RE ORAL HISTORIES PROJECT: Yes, ET, that is excellent and I feel the same about having lost Marge. JUDY ADAMS is and could be a super resource for us on learning how to do this, I think. Did we talk about \$\$ from national about this, rather than the idea of individually-applied for-by-branches mini-grants to do this? (i.e., setting up a framework for this exciting?
"this exciting idea and concept . . . "?

From Cricket Jane Doyle to Everyone 07:17 PM

Cricket Stack

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 07:19 PM

And there will be another M.O.R.E. Tour to the states.

The California MORE Tour stop will be May 9, 2022, We don't yet know where it will be (maybe Sacramento) or whether we can manage to get two around the state

From Judy Adams to Everyone 07:19 PM

happy to work with branches on oral history projects

We are soon to lose our longtime member before her 100th birthday in February so I'm trying to start with her - her past recall is wonderful. She is sharp with her memory of the past, and her first arrest and jail time was with Dorothy Day of Catholic Worker.

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 07:19 PM

But the co-chairs will be on the tour, it is meant to get folks to DC in June.

From Pam Albright she/her to Everyone 07:20 PM

Shocking to hear about human trafficking in the prison system.... must be exposed and stopped....

From Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone 07:20 PM

But as a national partner, if the Tour is coming to your state, please help promote it.

From bln (SF) on Ohlone Nation land to Everyone 07:20 PM

QUESTION: Chantaye is the AHR subcommittee on Mass Incarceration making these issues into part of the scope of the work of that group [are you part of that subctte and do you know?] That sounds as if it would be within those concerns.

From Chantaye McLaughlin to Everyone 07:22 PM

ANSWER: I am not on the subcom and I would be interested in being a part of

From bln (SF) on Ohlone Nation land to Everyone 07:23 PM

CHANTAYE, Joan Goddard (on this call) is coordinator of the umbrella Adv. Human Rights ctte under which is that subctte - Joan, perhaps you could reach out to Chantaye after this call? Best to you both.
Bln

From Judy Adams to Everyone 07:24 PM

The San Jose branch is doing great videos (Rowan's great one on the women of the original Poor People's Campaign)) and interviews (Paula Rochelle) - a recent program on Joan Goddard's long work for peace & justice.

From bln (SF) on Ohlone Nation land to Everyone 07:24 PM

JOAN G: Pls see note to Chantaye just sent to all for you and many thanks. Bln

From Nancy Price to Everyone 07:25 PM

NANCY STACK please

From Chantaye McLaughlin to Everyone 07:25 PM

Thank you. My number is 404-709-5148 and any woman impacting women and finances we will also advertise them on the radio show on WIGO-AM here in Atlanta, GA

From Judy Adams to Everyone 07:29 PM

I agree that we need to poll members on the ideas - and an opportunity to suggest other ideas.

From Nancy Price to Everyone 07:32 PM

We might also consider some action around getting the John Lewis Voting Right bill passed! Nancy

From june LITTLER to Everyone 07:33 PM

Hello from Gainesville, FL. I am a member of the Jane Addams branch with a local mailing list of some like minded people, not yet members. However, I think I could muster a group together for the June 18 poor peoples march here, depending on what other activities are planned locally for Juneteenth.

From bln (SF) on Ohlone Nation land to Everyone 07:35 PM

QUESTION: JUNE LITTLER - HOW CLOSE IS GAINESVILLE TO MIAMI BEACH? We had an active branch there a while ago and could check whether we still have individual members there .

From 1WILPF Call Team to Everyone 07:35 PM

Gainesville is hours and hours away from Miami.

From bln (SF) on Ohlone Nation land to Everyone 07:38 PM

Well, Marybeth, perhaps there are individuals scattered up and down Florida who could learn about each other? Thanks for the info - as you know, California is another long-and-narrow-ish state, like Florida, too, so I understand.

From Ellen Mass to Everyone 07:39 PM

I second Nancy's reference to the stop Sanctions campaign. 101 legislators have just signed onto the Cuba's lift embargo campaign. Pat Leahyu, longest standing Senator had a press conference against the Embargo.

From Paula Rochelle to Everyone 07:39 PM

If what we want is to increase our visibility with our one-WILPF action, I prefer showing up at state capitols in support of PPC.

From june LITTLER to Everyone 07:41 PM

Miami is 6-6 1/2 hours away. When I checked with the three names I had from that area a few years ago they were not organized. If you know of anyone in Florida who is an at-large member I'd be glad to have their contact information.

From Margo Schulter to Everyone 07:41 PM

Paula Rochelle, I agree! WILPF visibility at PPC events on June 18 at state capitals would be a fine idea.

From June LITTLER to Everyone 07:42 PM

Gainesville, FL is also three hours away from Tallahassee, the capital.

From Joan Goddard to Everyone 07:44 PM

TPNW – also there will be activity in March! January - yes! But also gather more people for March action. :-)

From bIn (SF) on Ohlone Nation land to Everyone 07:44 PM

Just to confirm: JANUARY 22, 2022 is the first anniversary of the "ENTRY INTO FORCE" of the UN TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS that we want the US Senate and POTUS to ratify on behalf of the USA population!

From Mary Foster to Everyone 07:45 PM

Thank you! Stay well!