

CHAT from May 13, 2021 ONE WILPF CALL

Edited to insert spacing for more readability, remove at the moment technical questions, remove private messages and to insert interactive links.

“THE OILY DOLLAR”

LINK TO TEXTPAD:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q4uWfd53bMLWKFv5aNWFTFJpaqPb-DG5I3m3Gwj_35o/edit
From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:05 PM

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

WELCOME & INSTRUCTIONS

CONGRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEATURED SEGMENT “The OILY DOLLAR”

– Rickey Gard Diamond and Charlotte Dennett, introduced by Barb Taft

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The Poor People's Campaign, DISARM, Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance, W\$D

-- Dorothy Van Soest, Cherrill Spencer, Leni Reeves, Marybeth Gardam,

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SOAPBOX

Welcome to the ONE WILPF Call!!!
We're recording this call!

From George Friday to Everyone: 07:06 PM
Hi, George Friday from NC in the new NC Triad Branch! Howdy

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:06 PM
Textpad
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q4uWfd53bMLWKFv5aNWFTFJpaqPb-DG5I3m3Gwj_35o/edit

From Margo Schulter to Everyone: 07:07 PM
Thank you for this first Zoom call from Sacramento, in Nisenan territory.

From Ellen Schwartz to Everyone: 07:07 PM

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The WILPF Mini-Grant Program nurtures the work being done by Issue Committees and Branches. The tiered levels of funding currently range from \$250-2,500.

WILPF has 3 granting cycles, with deadlines of February 15, **June 1** and October 1.

Also note, the forms do not apply to a particular year's funding cycle.

Please simply use the most current forms posted.

To learn more, view and download the guidelines and application form at this address:

<https://wilpfus.org/resources/apply-grants>

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 07:07 PM
Leni Villagomez Reeves, co-chair with Cindy Domingo of the Cuba and the Bolivarian Alliance committee.
lenivreeves@gmail.com

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:08 PM
LINK TO: Textpad Googledoc
<https://tinyurl.com/59t7p2c7>

Please Post QUESTIONS in CHAT

ONE WILPF CALLS Webpage (to find past calls and this one too!)

<https://wilpfus.org/story/one-wilpf-calls>

From Nancy Price to Everyone: 07:08 PM

Hello to all, welcome and look forward to this webinar. Nancy, Davis, CA

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:09 PM

Beverly is from our Fresno branch
which is the "HOST Branch for the
2021 Congress.

Beverly Fitzpatrick: dfitzpatrick29@comcast.net

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 07:16 PM

WILPF US YouTube channel is at <https://bit.ly/wilpfus-youtube>

This is where this call recording will be posted.

LINK TO: Textpad Googledoc

<https://tinyurl.com/59t7p2c7>

Post QUESTIONS in CHAT

Invite all your family and
friends, allies and community
pals to register for our TRIENNIAL CONGRESS!
Use social media too!

With a virtual congress EVERYONE CAN ATTEND!!

From Anne Henny - East Bay California WLPF to Everyone: 07:19 PM

Wow, IMPRESSIVE Congress lineup!!

From Regina Sneed to Everyone: 07:20 PM

How much does it cost

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 07:21 PM

\$50

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:22 PM

MIDDLE EAST COMMITTEE WEBPAGE -- <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/middle-east-peace-justice-action>

From Darien De Lu to Everyone: 07:22 PM

The New Corporation: The Unfortunately Necessary Sequel – including trailer:

<https://thenewcorporation.movie/>

SAVE THE (tentative) DATE for this PREVIEW film showing!

Tentatively – Thursday, June 17, 7 pm EDT AND 7 pm PDT

Watch for details in the June eNews and/or in eAlerts!

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:22 PM

WOMEN, MONEY & DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE WEBPAGE -

<https://wilpfus.org/our-work/women-money-democracy>

From Ellen Schwartz to Everyone: 07:31 PM
I am signed in, with my gmail address, still can't edit.

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 07:35 PM
Whoever "owns" the google doc needs to make the rest of the people on the call editors.

From Ellen Schwartz to Everyone: 07:42 PM
If the file sharing menu says everyone with the link can see it, that means they can see, but not edit.

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:43 PM
I think I have corrected it so everyone can edit the Text pad. Please try again and let me know if it works now.

From Laura Dewey Detroit Branch to Everyone: 07:44 PM
**QUESTION FOR RICKEY: Is a single world currency a solution?
a solution, that is, to ending the U.S. "imperialist" CURRENCY?**

From June Littler to Everyone: 07:44 PM
I hope this is being recorded. It has been very enlightening. More of us need to hear it and begin educating ourselves.

From Ariane David to Everyone: 07:45 PM
HAS THIS LAST TALK BEEN RECORDED, AND WHERE CAN IT BE ACCESSED?
THAT'S RICKY'S TALK

From Anne Henny - East Bay California WILPF to Everyone: 07:45 PM
Yes, it is being recorded and will be posted on WILPFs webpage

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 07:46 PM
QUESTION FOR CHARLOTTE: How can we stop the US from waging financial warfare on other countries, which the US does by using the SWIFT system and the fact that international exchange is carried out in dollars?

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:46 PM
This whole call will be posted on WILPF's YOUTUBE Channel here: LINK: WILPF Youtube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNM9SD5QH0xRIozZtfCmbdw>

From Darien De Lu to Everyone: 07:46 PM
That's WILPF US YouTube channel is at <https://bit.ly/wilpfus-youtube>

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:47 PM
It will also be posted on our 1WILPF Call webpage here: ONE WILPF CALLS Webpage
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From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 07:47 PM
QUESTION FOR RICKEY: IS THAT 200,000 or 2,000 traders?

From Nada Farhat to Everyone: 07:48 PM
very impressive Ricky, thank you for the valuable information will revisit and listen to it again for sure

From Darien De Lu to Everyone: 07:48 PM
FOLKS CAN NOW TYPE ONTO THE TEXT PAD! Hurrah, hurrah!

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:49 PM
MIDDLE EAST COMMITTEE WEBPAGE <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/middle-east-peace-justice-action>

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 07:53 PM

WOMEN, MONEY & DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE WEBPAGE: <https://wilpfus.org/our-work/women-money-democracy>

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 07:56 PM
If you stop video, it stops the screen sharing —

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 07:57 PM
The more people who stop their video screen the better the reception for all

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:00 PM
You can learn more about Rickey at www.AnEconomyofOurOwn.org.
And her book **SCREWNOMICS** is written so anyone can understand how the economy works.
Find it at www.Screwnomics.org.

Find **Charlotte's book** from her independent book publisher:
<https://www.chelseagreen.com/writer/charlotte-dennett/>

From Jane Hendley to Everyone: 08:01 PM
I love the open captioning!

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:03 PM
Be thinking of QUESTIONS for Charlotte!!

From Barbara Taft to Everyone: 08:04 PM
Here is the link to the **eNews about No Way to Treat a Child:**
<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/take-action-now-hr-2590-defending-human-rights-palestinian-children>

From Nada Farhat to Everyone: 08:06 PM
it is hidden Charlotte for those who want to look the other way
It is more clear now more than ever
your explanation is fascinating

From Barbara Laxon to Everyone: 08:07 PM
mercenaries will remain

From Anne Henny - East Bay California WLPF to Everyone: 08:10 PM
QUESTION FOR CHARLOTTE: If we decarbonize the world economy to save the climate and life support systems on earth, will it remove much of the reason for conflict in the Middle East?

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:11 PM
QUESTIONS FOR CHARLOTTE...

From Anne Henny - East Bay California WLPF to Everyone: 08:11 PM
ALL CAPS INTENDED

From Nada Farhat to Everyone: 08:14 PM
The US policies in the Middle East has been always based on their interest and the protection of their allies the Isrealis,

From Terry Gates to Everyone: 08:14 PM
QUESTION FOR CHARLOTTE: WHAT, IF ANY, IS THE EFFECT OF THE CHINESE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE IN THE PIPELINE WARS? ARE THEY IN THE MIX NOW?

From Nada Farhat to Everyone: 08:15 PM

Absolutely the US creates these terrorist groups to protect their interest unfortunately , millions of innocent people die in the name of oil and special interest groups

From Barbara Taft to Everyone: 08:15 PM

QUESTION FOR CHARLOTTE: SEVERAL NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE TRYING TO GO TO ECO-FRIENDLY ENERGY. BUT RE-TOOLING FOR THIS WILL TAKE TIME, AND WE DON'T HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL DIE IN THE TIME IT TAKES. HOW CAN WE DEFUSE THE VIOLENCE TO SAVE LIVES?

From Nada Farhat to Everyone: 08:15 PM

US policies to in the region should be viewed based on that

From Rickey Gard Diamond to Everyone: 08:19 PM

ARTICLE OF INTEREST: <https://msmagazine.com/2020/03/13/fossil-fuel-violence-demands-a-righteous-babe-response/>

From Ellen Schwartz to Everyone: 08:22 PM

this was a great presentation

From Nada Farhat to Everyone: 08:22 PM

THANK YOU CHARLOTTE, FASCINATING

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:23 PM

www.PoorPeoplesCampaign.org

Dorothy Van Soest WILPF4PPC@gmail.com

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:29 PM

TEXTPAD link again. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q4uWfd53bMLWKFv5aNWfTFJpaqPb-DG5I3m3Gwj_35o/edit

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 08:31 PM

Call To Action:

There are two immediate actions for each WILPF member to take:

1. **Familiarize yourself with HR-2227 and HR-2850** (using websites in above paragraphs)
2. **Commit to making 6-7 phone calls a day for the next two weeks** to a set of Representatives that may be outside your congressional district

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 08:33 PM

Send a private chat message to Cherrill if you'd like to volunteer to make phone calls, with your email address

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:34 PM

That's a lot of phone calls they're asking for... but this is a very NARROW WINDOW we have to influence these policies. It's the BEST CHANCE we've had to make a difference in many years.

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 08:34 PM

There will be an eALERT going out to all WILPFers with all these details

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:35 PM

Yes... really important to identify ourselves as WILPF MEMBERS when we call. **Let's get LOUD!**

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 08:37 PM

Go to <http://prop1.org> to learn about HR-2850, and in addition to calling, you can send a letter to your Representative at <https://bit.ly/propositionone>

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 08:37 PM

Are there any plans to engage the many other organizations to put pressure on Congressional reps? Given the state of the US Congress it will take massive outreach to make a difference.

From Margo Schulter to Everyone: 08:39 PM
May I request that links to these Google documents be emailed?
I don't know how to run other applications during a Zoom session.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 08:42 PM
Here is the text of HR-2850 - <http://prop1.org/prop1/hr-2850.pdf>
From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone: 08:42 PM
here is the link to today's google doc
:https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q4uWfd53bMLWKfv5aNWfTFJpaqPb-DG5l3m3Gwj_35o/edit

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:43 PM
The CHAT, AND THE TEXTPAD will be saved and posted on the 1WILPF Call webpage.
You'll see it posted there within a few days.
Here is the webpage link:
ONE WILPF CALLS Webpage
<https://wilpfus.org/story/one-wilpf-calls>

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 08:44 PM
Donations to SYRINGES FOR CUBA appeal can be made at
<https://ghpartners.org/syringes4cuba/>

Checks payable to Global Health Partners (with **"Syringe Campaign"** in the memo) can be sent to:
Global Health Partners, 39 Broadway, Suite 1540, New York, NY 10006

"Charity is humiliating because it's exercised vertically and from the top. Solidarity is horizontal and involves mutual respect." -Eduardo Galeano-

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 08:45 PM
Here is the text of S-982, the identical Senate version of HR-2227: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/982/text>

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 08:45 PM
lenivreeves@gmail.com
cindydoming@gmail.com

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 08:46 PM
Leni Villagomez Reeves <lenivreeves@gmail.com>, Cindy Domingo <cindydomingo@gmail.com>

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:49 PM
Here is the link to look up **your state's initiatives for PUBLIC BANKING**:
<https://www.publicbankinginstitute.org/legislation-local-groups-by-state/#AL>

From Ellen Schwartz to Everyone: 08:49 PM
This has been a great afternoon. So much interesting information. I've downloaded the text pad and will fiddle with the formatting to use at our upcoming branch meeting.
GREAT IDEA to use the Textpad as the basis of a report on these calls to branches!

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 08:49 PM
Cuba and the Bolivarian Alliance Committee meeting Friday 4:30 pacific — 7:30 eastern.
Get in touch with me and I'll send you the zoom link. lenireeves@gmail.com

From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone: 08:49 PM
PUBLIC BANKING TOOLKIT LINK. <https://wilpfus.org/story/public-banking-toolkit>
My email mbgardam@gmail.com

From Laura Dewey Detroit Branch to Everyone: 08:50 PM

Ellen S., send the reformatted text pad to branches. Great meeting!

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 08:50 PM

Thank you!

From Rickey Gard Diamond to Everyone: 08:50 PM

THANK YOU, WILPF—YOU ROCK!

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 08:56 PM

chat is live

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 08:57 PM

Theresa El-Amin, 919-824-0659 mobile

From Patricia Bradley to Everyone: 08:57 PM

202 549 2955 cell. You can text me.

From Laura Dewey Detroit Branch to Everyone: 08:59 PM

Good night everyone.

From Barbara Taft to Everyone: 09:00 PM

good night, all.

From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) to Everyone: 09:00 PM

Good night, Laura Dewey!

From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone: 09:00 PM

Goodnight All!

From Anne Henny - East Bay California WLPF to Everyone: 09:01 PM

Good night Theresa!

From Barbara L Nielsen (bln) to Everyone: 09:01 PM

good night to everyone - and thanks for good session. bln

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone: 09:01 PM

See some of you tomorrow, and thank you. Good evening

From Margo Schulter to Everyone: 09:01 PM

My email is mschulter1325@icloud.com

From Anne Henny - East Bay California WLPF to Everyone: 09:01 PM

Good night Barbara, nice to see you!

From Ellen Thomas to Margo Schulter: (Direct Message) 09:02 PM

Margo Schulter's email?

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: 09:03 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bLIVzPJTdQ>

How to use zoom on an ipad?