

CHAT from the May 12, 2022 ONE WILPF Call

18:46:17 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

Here is the GOOGLE DOC/TEXT PAD:

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19:02:08 From emily keel to Everyone:

I hope George and Cherrill will share the other peace activities with us.

19:03:37 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

FIND ALL ARCHIVED ONE WILPF CALLS HERE:

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

19:03:54 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

CONSIDER JOINING WILPF US: www.wilpfus.org/join

19:04:37 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

Marybeth Gardam mbgardam@gmail.com

19:04:56 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

TEXTPAD AGAIN:

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19:05:30 From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:

Virginia Pratt - Boston – MA

19:05:35 From Rev Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone:

Hi, I'm Rev. Rowan Fairgrove, EPs (she/her). I'm on unceded Tamien land in San Jose, CA.

FIND WILPF WEBINARS AND ONE WILPF CALLS on YOUTUBE:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/WILPFUStoday>

DONATE TO SUPPORT OUR WORK: www.wilpfus.org/DONATE

Look for the Spring Appeal in your Mailboxes soon!

Invest in Peace.... Walk the Walk... don't just Talk the Talk.

HELP facilitate future ONE WILPF Calls.

Contact Marybeth at mbgardam@gmail.com

19:06:21 From Rande Webster to Everyone:

Good to be here, Everyone. Rande Webster, she/her, Chechenyo Ohlone Land aka Oakland, California.

19:06:40 From Peg Miller to Everyone:
Peg Miller, she/her, on land of Tatcan tribe of Bay Miwok in Alamo, CA

19:07:22 From emily keel to Everyone:
Emily keel she/her Triangle NC moratoc land

19:07:47 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

AGENDA

Welcome & Instructions Marybeth Gardam

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Pat Aron, Emily Keel, Rowan Fairgrove, with input from other states

STAYING VISIBLE AS WILPF: Marybeth and Emily Keel

THE INTERSECTION OF WILPF DISARM/PPC: Cherrill Spencer

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS: What's being planned locally across the US

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

W\$D Committee, DISARM Committee, Earth Democracy Committee

Marybeth Gardam, Cherrill Spencer, Nancy Price,

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SOAPBOX

19:08:13 From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone:
Cherrill Spencer, Palo Alto CA (unceded lands of Muwekma Ohlone) DISARM co-chair

19:11:26 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:
Textpad where you can add comments and information at the end:
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19:17:32 From Mary Foster to Everyone:
This is such a wonderful upcoming event! I am sorry I can't stay on longer. Mary Foster signing off from Chumash land in CA. It looks like George Friday's hand is up. Peace!

19:18:16 From Chantaye McLaughlin to Everyone:
Hello. Chantaye McLaughlin Metro Atlanta branch

19:18:32 From Nancy Price to Everyone:
Nancy Price - Hello Sisters and Brothers,

19:22:49 From Rev Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone:
This PPC video and others can be found at <
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSLD37HVN2CSoYCuCXRo6rw/playlists>> in the WILPF4PPC Playlist

19:24:12 From Nancy Price to Everyone:
Nancy from Davis, CA I meet up with the Sacramento Branch and am with the Earth Democracy Issue Committee and our Climate Justice+Women+Peace Project

19:25:12 From George Friday to Everyone:

I'm on the NC PPC CC. I'm missing that meeting for this meeting

19:25:26 From Sandy Thacker to Everyone:

Hello from Sandy in Oakland, CA, with the East Bay Branch.

19:26:55 From Betty Traynor-SF to Everyone:

Betty from WILPF-San Francisco Branch. Will need to leave early tonight.

19:27:09 From emily keel to Everyone:

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18/>

19:29:14 From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone:

Regarding events organized by other peace organizations go here: www.codepink.org/together

19:30:28 From Pat Aron to Everyone:

Thank you, WILPFers, for all you do. I'm sorry I have to leave early for another call.

19:30:33 From Regina Sneed to Everyone:

I wonder if we have a number for who will be in DC., in LA next Monday. Some branches have contributed funds to state or national PPC to pay for low wealth persons to be able to be in DC. Are we tracking that? All useful to assess this solidarity action afterwards.

19:32:59 From Darien De Lu to Everyone:

Order button and shirts from Linda Nuñez Peerson lapeerson@gmail.com

19:33:04 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

DONATIONS: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E94553&id=64>

19:33:38 From Nijmie: PA Poor People's Campaign to Everyone:

Hi there, I just joined. I was in contact with Marybeth about being here tonight with the PA Poor People's Campaign

19:34:28 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

Hi, Nijmie, raise your hand and turn on your video please?

19:34:33 From emily keel to Everyone:

lapeerson@gmail.com to order buttons and t shirts

19:34:51 From Nijmie: PA Poor People's Campaign to Everyone:

my video is on

19:36:02 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

That WILPF/PPC banner is here on our WILPF US website:

https://wilpfus.org/sites/default/files/docs/WILPF4PPC-NoBranchName_0.pdf

19:37:28 From Nijmie: PA Poor People's Campaign to Everyone:

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18>

19:37:30 From emily keel to Everyone:

T-Shirt Sizes....Costs ... Order Info

Sizes are small to 2x large.

Colors are heather gray or heather royal blue.

Price \$20 each. **use this form to order:**

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E94553&id=64>

19:38:00 From Tina Shelton to Everyone:

Stack

19:38:25 From Rande Webster to Everyone:

Thank you to the WILPH organizers for this meeting! I have to leave now to prepare for another meeting. See you next time.

19:38:40 From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone:

Stack

19:39:20 From emily keel to Everyone:

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

19:39:50 From Nijmie: PA Poor People's Campaign to Everyone:

that's great to hear Tina, glad you had a good experience

19:40:06 From emily keel to Everyone:

to see the June 18 rally online <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18/>

19:40:09 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

Support page on the WILPF website is here to see sashes and buttons.

<http://wilpfus.org/story/support-materials>

19:41:06 From Nijmie: PA Poor People's Campaign to Everyone:

We also do have discount codes, **if you have folks who need the ride to be free, we have a travel assistance form that I can share with you**

19:42:44 From Rev Rowan Fairgrove to Everyone:

To be considered for a Grant, please provide the following information:

- 1- Please itemize each member's expenses and include the names of members who will be attending if you are applying on behalf of your branch.
- 2- Grant recipients are asked to share their experiences with their Branch and other members of their Community. Please describe any plans you may have already developed.

Amount Requested:

Date:

Name(s):

Branch:

Mailing Address:

Email address:

Phone #:

Please email your completed application by e-mail to both members of the Grant Committee:

Jan Corderman, jancorderman@msn.com

Judy Adams, wilpf.penisula.paloalto@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Jan (515-205-4504) or Judy (650-326-1235).

19:42:54 From emily keel to Everyone:

follow the campaign on twitter <https://twitter.com/UniteThePoor>

19:43:13 From cynthia Roberts to Everyone:

Plan to be in DC. Am in touch with Emily and with a local organizer here in Indiana. Will attempt to collect data on why other Bloomington IN WILPFer's may be doing. No others to attend in person as far as I know.

19:44:55 From Lemi Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:

In response to Theresa El-Amin's report of work to restart the DC WILPF Branch
»»»»DC Branch of WILPF - exciting idea!

19:45:22 From Dianne Blais to Everyone:

Stack

19:45:40 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

Excellent plan Theresa.

19:47:25 From emily keel to Everyone:

well said, Theresa!

19:48:12 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

How best can we do that? Who can help us plan that?

19:50:20 From Betty Traynor-SF to Everyone:

Yes, agree with Theresa--That should be WILPF's message.

19:51:31 From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:

Another important way to address poverty is to tax the rich and have a fairer tax structure in addition to shifting money from the military. Virginia Pratt

19:52:13 From Regina Sneed to Everyone:

What is our special message that distinguishes us in the PPC.

I heard about code pink militarism events. What is our signature event or action

19:53:36 From Theresa El-Amin to Everyone:

Congressional reps have shown who they are! They're for more money for war. Democrats and Republicans are for more money for war.

19:57:20 From Regina Sneed to Everyone:

I lobby regularly with FCNL.

Many offices are not scheduling in person visits, this is starting to change, I have not had In Person lobby visit with my reps in Calif yet.

19:58:28 From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:

I appreciate George's reading the statement. Virginia Pratt

20:02:10 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

The NATO 2030 initiative is about making sure the Alliance remains ready today to face tomorrow's challenges. In December 2019, NATO Leaders asked Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg to conduct a forward-looking reflection process to strengthen the Alliance.

NATO 2022 –

https://www.nato.int/nato_static_fl2014/assets/pdf/2021/6/pdf/2106-factsheet-nato2030-en.pdf

20:02:20 From Nancy Price to Everyone:

Nancy: NATO collectively has the greatest carbon footprint and so we must connect militarism to ecological devastation and Climate Justice.

20:05:28 From Lemi Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:

Code Pink May 17th Calling Congress event <https://www.codepink.org/05172022>

On Tuesday, May 17, join CODEPINK Congress for a Capitol Calling Party focused on breaking the blockade on Cuba.

This Calling Party will feature introductory remarks by **Medea Benjamin**, co-founder of CODEPINK; **Cole Harrison**, executive director of Massachusetts Peace Action (MAPA); **Maykayla Heiser** of the CODEPINK Youth Peace Collective; and **Calla Walsh**, board member of MAPA. The four recently returned from a May Day Peace Delegation to Cuba & will report on the highlights of their trip & the impact of sanctions.

20:08:30 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

<https://wilpfus.org/sites/default/files/docs/3C4PGuide9PoorPeoplesCampaign%26MilitarySpending.pdf>

20:10:17 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

It seems to me that the folks on the LEFT might decide on ONE THING that they lift us as a bargaining chip if they are going to push through this kind of DOD give away.

20:10:24 From George Friday to Everyone:

stack

20:16:11 From Nijmie: PA Poor People's Campaign to Everyone:

thanks for having me y'all, I'm going to hop off

20:19:35 From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:

I agree with the goal of having paid staff. Virginia Pratt

20:22:50 From Darien De Lu to Everyone:

If you'll be in DC, Code Pink is having a number of events on Fri., Sat., and Sun. Here are the RSVP links (and TINY descriptions) for some of their Friday events: - ---

https://www.codepink.org/ppc_antimilitarism_20220618 (**Teach in** – June 18, 2022 at 4 pm – 6 pm)

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https://www.codepink.org/ppc_antimilitarism_20220618 (**Dinner** – June 18, 2022 at 6 pm – 8:00 pm)

https://www.codepink.org/ppc_cultural_program_20220618 (**Cultural Program** – 6/ 18 at 8 pm-11 pm)

20:27:39 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

W\$D Committee PUBLIC BANKING LEARNING CIRCLE

Friday, May 20th at 8pm eastern/5pm pacific.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82487245374?pwd=Qkh4OUd4S3FhVWhlbDIONTF2WGZFz09>

Imagine denying \$300,000 in interest fees alone from each state in the country every year, away from Wall Street banks

Their investments include weapons and war.

For 49 states that would be \$14,700,000.

Over fourteen million just in interest.

Every. Year. ***Imagine what we could do with that money!***

20:27:44 From emily keel to Everyone:

Order t shirts at:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E94553&id=64>

20:28:24 From ONE WILPF CALL Team to Everyone:

Textpad Google Doc Cherrill's speaking about:

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20:34:35 From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:

Please remind us of the dates for the International Meeting. Virginia Pratt

20:36:55 From George Friday to Everyone:

16 July - 24 July

20:39:45 From Lemi Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:

lenivreeves@gmail.com

Please co-sponsor the film series Cuban Women of the African Diaspora - inspirations for change.

Ask your branch and other organizations you are members of. ***No money required*** to co-sponsor - we only ask that you help publicize the films, which will be shown every Sunday in October on Hothouse online platform.

20:40:45 From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:

What about using a word like Challenging rather than Fighting as we are a peace organization. Fighting can be toxic. Virginia Pratt

20:41:42 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS INFO IN eNEWS

<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/committee-updates-plan-be-part-change>

20:42:29 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

July 16-24 International Congress, but starts in the US the evening of the 15th, since Australia is hosting, on Australia time.

20:43:36 From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone:

If anyone would like **my powerpoint presentation** file I gave today on the PPC budget v. the WAR budget please write to me: cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com

20:47:16 From June LITTLER to Everyone:

Got here late - should have said: "Hello, from Gainesville, FL."

20:52:55 From Darien De Lu to Everyone:

From the March 23 email Member Newsletter (or some such) -- about training sessions to PREPARE members for the Congress: Congress orientation calls (dates to be confirmed)

A series of online orientation sessions are planned in early June, to help WILPF members prepare for WILPF International Congress.

Sessions will offer an introduction to Congress; an overview of who can vote at Congress; and information about how the 2022 Congress is different from previous Congresses.

The sessions will also touch on feedback regarding proposed amendments to the WILPF Constitution, and provide information about who has been nominated for the WILPF International Board (IB).

Separate sessions are also planned to introduce members to the online platform Canapii, which is where Congress 2022 will be hosted.

20:55:51 From Darien De Lu to Everyone:

Reminder: Details in the "text pad"! https://docs.google.com/document/d/1spzjb--U_0sAtoBx3P6Xrjk0Az4hcNsh7dME9h_fzPM/edit

21:02:56 From Marybeth Gardam to Everyone:

INTERACTIVE TEXTPAD Link:

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21:06:13 From George Friday to Everyone:

REGISTER FOR JUNE 5th CELEBRATION OF 1st ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHERN BRANCHES

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYufuqsrz4vHdDO_IPG5IZoIDzu-ut08R5S

21:07:04 From Tina Shelton to Everyone:
George! How wonderful! Thanks for inviting us all to the celebration!

21:07:31 From Marybeth Gardam to ONE WILPF CALL Team(Direct Message):
Dont' forget to save the Chat Ellen. Thanks.

21:08:00 From Nancy Price to ONE WILPF CALL Team(Direct Message):
George: I just registered...thanks, Nancy

21:08:23 From Tina Shelton to Everyone:
Try punchbowl for digital invites.

21:10:25 From emily keel to Everyone:
Very good meeting!

21:10:43 From Lemi Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:
Thank you all