



TEXTPAD for ONE WILPF CALL

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Thursday, July 14th, 2022

Women's International League for Peace & Freedom is the oldest women's international peace organization in the world... founded in 1915 by Jane Addams of Hull House.

There are over 30 WILPF branches in the United States... and we are one of 50 Sections around the world.

Find us & join us at our website: www.wilpfus.org/join

All ONE WILPF Calls/Zooms are archived here:

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

Call Facilitators this month are Elenita Nuniz, Donna Pihl and Chris Morin of Cape Cod Branch, and Marybeth Gardam.

AGENDA

7:04 Welcome & Instructions

8:16 ANNOUNCEMENTS - Nancy Price, Ellen Thomas, Theresa El-Amin, Cynthia Roberts, Odile Hugonot Haber,

8:33 ADJOURN

8:34 SOAPBOX

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Webpage:

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

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

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

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TONIGHT

ASHLEY CARRINGTON of the Triangle NC Branch
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developed the

WILPF US VOTING RIGHTS TOOLKIT.

Voting Rights Toolkit:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19vOdqZGu3DNCfU_C5eOI3tu2OSGgAmXa

and

Featured Speaker **EMILY LEVY** of Scrutineers.org
Emily@Scrutineers.org



(More below)

NOTES, LINKS, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS BELOW THE RED LINE PLEASE

Be careful not to accidentally erase other notes.

Learn everything you need to know about the WILPF International Congress at this website:

<https://account.canapii.com/events/wilpf-congress-2022/preview>

WILPF US Delegates to the WILPF International Congress (July 16-24)

Darien De Lu, Mary Hanson Harrison, Barbara Nielsen, Deanna (“Dee”) Murphy

Alternates:

(This order indicates who is first, second, etc. to vote as a delegate if one of the other delegates is not available during a voting session or if, otherwise, there is a delegate vacancy.)

1) Odile Hugonot-Haber, 2) Theresa El-Amin, 3) Dianne Blais, 4) Ellen Thomas.

Disarm/End Wars Committee announcements

Saturday will be the 77th anniversary of the first use of nuclear bombs on July 16, 1945 in Alamogordo, New Mexico. The people living downwind of the Trinity bomb were irradiated, yet have never been compensated. Recently, the RECA Act was extended for another two years to compensate the victims of nuclear testing in Nevada and Utah, but not in New Mexico. See

<https://www.expandreca.org>

<https://trinitydownwinders.com> and

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

We hope you will join the Disarm/End Wars Committee meeting on Sunday, July 31st, at 7:30 pm EDT (4:30 pm PDT, 6:30 CDT) to share your plans to commemorate the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, 1945, and what you may have done to remember the Trinity bomb. Here is the zoom link:

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

By phone: 669-900-9128 (San Jose), 312-626-6799 (Chicago), 301-715-8592 (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 835 9862 7559

Passcode: 790898

Before attending the meeting, I hope you will watch Hiroshima survivor Hideko Tamura Snider's 75th anniversary interviews on Democracy Now! on August 5, 2020 –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5kfqhgVLDc&list=PLNz1wyPMccmEXYGqBjIYlbBaK8bQ2uEsl&index=25> –

and on WILPF US YouTube channel on August 9, 2020 –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYzuoGuqg34&list=PLNz1wyPMccmEXYGqBjIYlbBaK8bQ2uEsl&index=29>.

After your event(s), you can share reports and photos on the WILPF SMART Facebook group (which you should join if you haven't already!):

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

Update on U.S. legislation supporting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons:

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton introduced her bill HR-2850, the “Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act,” as an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act, which is in the midst of being voted on for 2023. Unfortunately, the amendment didn’t pass out of the House Rules Committee, but it’s another step in educating Congress members about the existence of this essential legislation. Please continue to circulate petitions supporting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in the House of Representatives - <https://bit.ly/prop1petition> - and in the Senate – <https://bit.ly/wilpfus-bantreatypetition> . More information at <http://prop1.org>.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Disarm Co-chairs Cherrill Spencer and Ellen Thomas at disarmchair@wilpfus.org.

POOR PEOPLEs CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch the June 18 PPC rally at <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18/>

See the 7 steps before the mid terms for WILPF branches to review <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/7steps/>

Join your state Poor People’s Campaign organization at <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/take-action/>

ADDITIONAL TOOLS FOR VOTING RIGHTS WORK

Judy Adams

One of the featured speakers:

Participants are encouraged to request 2 documents from: wilpf.peninsula.paloalto@gmail.com - including:

1) Poor People’s Campaign Materials for Voting Rights Action - 9 pp. Info. re non-partisan action: [article/resources](#); [general postcarding/letter writing resources](#); [swing states defined/identified](#); [states’ 2022 registration/election dates](#); [procedures for change of address after a move](#); [voter suppression](#).

2) Center for Common Ground information (fee-free, BIPOC focused, non-partisan phone banking option to the Voting Rights Toolkit opportunities) - 3 pp.

We can identify ourselves as WILPF members but use a pre-designed script from CFCG.

a) CFCG Mission statement:

<https://www.centerforcommonground.org/about;>

Their Democracy Centers:

<https://www.centerforcommonground.org/democracycenters>

“Democracy Centers are located in BIPOC communities where more than 55% of eligible voters no longer choose to vote. A Democracy Center is a local resource that supports ongoing, year-round, civic engagement to achieve meaningful progress on issues of importance in underserved communities of color where the ill effects of historic systemic racism are deeply entrenched and oppressive. These communities are often rural and identifiable by certain common characteristics, such as high levels of race-based concentrated poverty, lower social mobility, higher rates of environmental pollution and restrictive voter suppression laws.

The phrase, ‘My vote doesn’t matter, reflects frustration with the lack of improvement in community pain points regardless of who is elected.’

b) Examples of current phone banks one can join, training videos, and contact with tech support for questions:

<https://www.centerforcommonground.org/phonebanks> .