



**TEXTPAD for ONE WILPF CALL –
Thursday, January 13th, 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>

AGENDA

1- WELCOME & INSTRUCTIONS

2- INTRODUCTION OF NEW WILPF US BOARD MEMBERS

Jennifer Bailey, Dianne Blais, Phillip Cole

3- ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance Committee, WILPF US, DISARM,
Leni Villagomez Reeves, Darien DeLu, Cherrill Spencer*

4- Featured Presentation

**Member Forum - Finalizing 2022 Solidarity
Actions and kicking off organizing.**

5- ADJOURN

6- SOAPBOX

ADD DETAILS, NOTES, COMMENTS, LINKS below

This is the text of a ONEWILPF call announcement on 13 January 2022: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cuba & Bolivarian Alliance Committee,

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

Next meeting is on Feb 14 (2nd Monday of each month for now) Time is 5 pacific, 6 mountain, 7 central or 8 eastern. Meetings are concise, usually.

Interesting projects both political and cultural. Lots of truth-telling.

WILPF US, Darien DeLu

Welcoming New Leadership and Staff!

Thanks to the good work of the Personnel Ctte. and Chair/Bd. member Ellen Thomas, of Disarm Ctte.

We – board, program, and branch activists – as busy volunteers, can appreciate the work of running the organization. Thank you to all our staff for facilitating and advancing the work of WILPF.

Learn more about national WILPF by volunteering for an ad hoc board committee or a standing committee.

The Standing Committees/Board Committees

The Personnel Ctte. is an example of these; most standing cttes. are chaired by a board member. Those chairs may invite WILPF members to ctte. meetings and can appoint ctte. members (subject to confirmation by the Board).

Learn about the Board members and the work of the Board from the Bylaws (at <http://wilpfus.org/documents/BoardDocuments/WILPF-US-Bylaws-Effective-February-2015.pdf>) and the Board minutes (at link below, look for Board Minutes link or scroll way down).

Link for Board Information

<https://wilpfus.org/about/national-board>

The WILPF US board meets every other month, and the steering committee meets in alternating months. Board meetings are usually via teleconference and are open to all WILPF members; pre-

register to receive call-in information and agenda in advance of meeting by writing to secretary@wilpfus.org.

Board meeting are scheduled on the last Tuesday of every other month

8:00 pm ET / 5:00 pm PT

January, March, May, July, September, November

DISARM, Cherrill Spencer

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Taking Action!

WILPF branches and members, *take action*.

- Sponsor and/or participate in a local or virtual demonstration
- Write to President Biden and other legislative representatives to press them to support the TPNW
- Get informed about how the treaty could affect US companies, even though the US has not ratified it

To help WILPF members take part in this national push, draw attention to the TPNW, and be fully informed, a volunteer WILPF team prepared four resource guides last year. Their information remains valid except where the list events that happened last year. Find these four guides at the links listed below.

Basic Treaty Information and Demonstrations Sponsored by WILPF and Others

Guide #4, C4PGuide4CompareTPNW NPT.doc, describes the origins, texts and aims of the TPNW and the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty, the two major treaties for nuclear disarmament. Go to this link to DOWNLOAD Guide #4 You can only save the file on your computer You cannot open it from this link

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

To recall which WILPF branches held demos last year see Guide #1 which lists all the in-person actions taking place in states where WILPF has branches. **DISARM hopes these branches are going to have demos this year too.**

Go to this link to download onto your computer Guide #1, C4PGuide1EIFTPNWDemosR2.doc:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/3275cbb2501/3fd6ff45-a687-4653-b88e-4a57e8684e18.doc>

THIS YEAR'S DEMONSTRATIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.icanw.org/events> there are 12 events already listed and more are being added every day

What You Can Do at Home: Online Webinars, Letters, and Lawn Signs

If you'd rather celebrate the new nukes treaty from the comfort and safety of your home, then guide #2, C4PGuide2TPNWOnline&facts.doc contains details of several LAST YEAR'S online webinars. **It also has a fact sheet summarizing the significance of the EIF of the TPNW.** Download Guide #2 here: <https://files.constantcontact.com/3275cbb2501/f9e0f21e-58a7-42a4-b779-5de8fc376ac7.doc>

This guide #3 should inspire you to take some letter-writing actions! Find templates for letters and facts you can use to revise these samples in your own words in guide #3,

C4PGuide3TemplatesForTPNWLettersEtc.doc . Go to this link to download it to your computer : <https://files.constantcontact.com/3275cbb2501/4a96e779-ad9a-4ab7-9240-91511eeb7bf6.doc>

Another effective way of presenting our messages to the public is lawn signs. We have designed one with our main message in support of the treaty, with a large QR code that can be scanned by a smart phone from a distance. That scan links to an online petition to the President and Senators to sign the TPNW. The design is in a pdf file, LawnSignTPNWWilpfUS.pdf. Download it from here: <https://files.constantcontact.com/3275cbb2501/2d2686e3-0371-4c1b-8dc1-a525aa851606.pdf>

For additional background on this new nuclear arms control treaty, see this [December 2020 eNews article](#) and to see what we did last year for inspiration look at the February 2021 eNEWS: <https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/wilpfers-all-over-us-celebrate-nuclear-treaty%E2%80%99s-entry-force>

If you have questions about any of the activities and information in the guides then please write to me at disarmchair@wilpfus.org .

We will be sending an eALERT next week with more information on this first anniversary of the EIF of the TPNW.

Regards from Cherrill Spencer, Co-Chair, Disarm/End War Issue Committee

disarmchair@wilpfus.org

Some details of 2022 actions we know about, check if one is near where you live, some are online:

List of events on or around 22nd January celebration of the 1st anniversary of the EIF of the TPNW

Wisconsin Celebration of the 1st Anniversary of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

January 22, 2022, Saturday, at 12 Noon

State Capitol Building in Madison, at State St, by the Forward! statue

We will also be protesting the stationing of F-35 First Strike Nuclear Bombers at Truax Field in Madison, Wisconsin, which is illegal under the treaty.

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Mass Peace Action is holding a webinar: <https://masspeaceaction.org/event/climate-change-and-nuclear-war-what-we-can-do-about-the-twin-existential-threats/>

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Helen Jaccard, to talk about the anti-nuclear peace sailboat Golden Rule

<https://fb.me/e/19DWHqKUP>

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<https://peaceworkskc.org/nuclear-weapons/holocaust-vs-omnicide>

Watch this on your computer: No Nukes Video version to "Subterranean Homesick Blues"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEMyR3zJJQw>

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Oregon PSR will be co-organizing this great online event featuring frontline community members on nuclear colonialism to mark the anniversary on 25th January at 1pm EST

<https://www.oregonpsr.org/nuclear-colonialism-in-the-age-of-the-ban-treaty-from-new-mexico-to-the-marshall-islands>

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WILPF continues to promote the petition to the President and Senate asking for signature and ratification of the TPNW - see and sign <https://bit.ly/wilpfus-bantreatypetition> - and the petition to the House asking for support of the TPNW and conversion of nuclear weapons industries to producing carbon-free, nuclear-free energy - see and sign <https://bit.ly/prop1petition>

DISARM, [Cherrill Spencer](#)

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[Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons \(TPNW\) was negotiated](#)

50 [ratifications](#)

NO FIRST USE

<https://nofirstuse.global/fulfil-the-npt-from-nuclear-threats-to-human-security/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZ3vEAqHRkk&ab_channel=WILPFUS

[Warheads to Windmills: How to Pay for a Green New Deal report](#)

https://www.berkshireagle.com/news/local/activists-to-protest-nuclear-weapons-in-action-friday-at-general-dynamics/article_707b4b16-5c69-11eb-8eb4-bf0bf8bde6b7.html#tncms-source=infinity-scroll-summary-latest

- <http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/vision/resolutions/20210831.html>

MA cities with Mayors for Peace

Agawam (MA) ('06.4) [William P. Sapelli](#), 36 Main Street Agawam, MA 01001 413-786-0400, ext. 8200

Amesbury (MA) ('04.3) [Kassandra Gove](#) City Hall, 62 Friend St. 2nd Floor. Amesbury, MA 01913 [\(978\) 388-8121](tel:9783888121)

Boston (MA) ('05.5) [Michelle Wu](#), Boston City Hall, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201 [\(617\) 635-4500](tel:6176354500)

Cambridge (MA) ('02.11) Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui & City Council Mayor Marc C. McGovern 15 Pleasant Street #2, Cambridge, MA 02139 617-349-4280

Chicopee (MA) ('07.10) John L Vieau, 17 Springfield Street Chicopee, MA 01013. Phone: 413-594-1500

Easthampton (MA) ('05.5) Nicole LaChapelle

50 Payson Avenue Easthampton, MA 01027 413-529-1400, ext. 470

Gloucester (MA) ('07.4) [Sefatia Romeo Theken](#) 9 Dale Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930. Phone: (978) 281-9700

Holyoke (MA) ('05.5) Joshua A. Garcia 536 Dwight St Room 1, Holyoke, MA 01040 [413\) 322-5510](#)

*?Leverett (MA) ('05.1) Town Administrator: Marjorie McGinnis 9 Montague Road, Leverett, MA 01054. (413) 548-1035

*?Lincoln (MA) ('05.5) ?Mayor BEDFORD Rd Lincoln, Massachusetts, 01773 [781-259-8850](#)

Medford (MA) ('05.5) Breanna Lungo-Koehn City Hall 85 George P. Hassett Drive Room 202 781-393-2408

Newton (MA) ('05.2) Ruthanne Fuller 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459 [\(617\) 796-1000](#)

Northampton (MA) ('05.3) [David Narkewicz](#) 210 Main St. Room 12. Northampton, MA 01060. Phone: 413-587

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West Springfield (MA) ('07.10) William C. Reichelt 26 Central Street, West Springfield, MA 01089 ...413-263-3041

Worcester (MA) ('04.3) [Joseph Petty](#) 455 Main St, Worcester, MA 01608 508-929-1300

Boston's Congressional Rep is Ayanna Pressley covers these towns and Boston is the largest in population. Boston Mayor Michelle Wu is a Mayor for Peace.

A.Pressley's district includes the northern three-quarters of Boston, most of Cambridge, and parts of Milton, as well as all of Chelsea, Everett, Randolph, and Somerville. Boston and Cambridge have Mayors for Peace....and adopted the TPNW last year.

Ayanna Pressley signed the TPNW bill: H.R. 2850 - Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion.