

October 13th, 2022 - 1 WILPF Call

## TEXTPAD

### "Peace In Ukraine: Meaningful Actions & Historical Context"

#### AGENDA

#### Welcome & Instructions

#### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

**Medea Benjamin**, CODE PINK – **Cherrill Spencer**, WILPF DISARM/EndWars Committee – **Charlotte Dennett**, former Foreign Correspondant

Q&A for Speakers

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dee Murphy** – DPoW Committee -- Oct is Domestic Violence Month....  
Webinar Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**George Friday** -- NO TO NATO webinar Oct 18th.

**Nancy Price** – COP27 Preview

**Leni Villagomez Reeves** – Cuba Hurricane Damage actions

**Marybeth Gardam** – WSD organizing in Vermont – Public Banking Learning Circles ...

**MEDEA BENJAMIN:** **insert CODE PINK links, references and Recommended ACTIONS here:**

[https://www.codepink.org/medea\\_benjamin](https://www.codepink.org/medea_benjamin)

**LINK FOR VIDEO:**

<https://www.codepink.org/Ukraine> or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRxcGD41OI8&feature=youtu.be>

#### CHERRILL SPENCER:

From Cherrill Spencer, co-chair of DISARM/End Wars Issue Committee – information for my remarks at the October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, ONEWILPF call

Here is a link to a **sample letter** to send to your congressional representative regarding what to do about

the Ukraine-Russia war. You can update it to say how disappointed you are that they (if a Democrat) voted FOR the \$13.7 billion in supplemental military funding. Ask that they push on President Biden to push on Zelensky and Putin to come to the negotiating table- which they could do even without a ceasefire.

[https://assets.nationbuilder.com/codepink/pages/32290/attachments/original/1662673201/Sample Letter to Representatives - Peace in Ukraine.pdf?1662673201](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/codepink/pages/32290/attachments/original/1662673201/Sample_Letter_to_Representatives_-_Peace_in_Ukraine.pdf?1662673201)

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You can find various other Peace in Ukraine resources to help you write letters to the editor and analyses of the situation here:

[https://www.peaceinukraine.org/rally\\_resources](https://www.peaceinukraine.org/rally_resources) Click on “Talking Points, Statements, Petitions and more”.

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Watch the recording of a virtual briefing, "**Putin's Latest Nuclear Threats: What's at Stake and What Can Be Done to Walk Back from the Brink?**" organized by the Arms Control Association, 2 days ago, with most knowledgeable experts on nuclear weapons held by Russia, what NATO is currently doing with regard to this war and how resurrecting some old treaties about nuclear arms control needs to happen right away.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87mjY1KkKWc>

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Read this article by **Kevin Martin, President of Peace Action**, to encourage you to join a picket line outside the local office of your Congressional Rep or Senators tomorrow, Friday 14 Oct:

### **Let's Defuse Nuclear War, Together**

**At this time of dire threat, we can't sit back and rely on politicians to get it right.**

**<https://www.commondreams.org/views/2022/10/13/lets-defuse-nuclear-war-together>**

Here is **the website where the over 50 picket lines** all over the USA are listed, in major cities and smaller towns in 22 states. I reckon you can find a picket line within 20 miles of your home, so please look at this **Defuse Nuclear Website** (click on **[Find a picket line near you](#)**) and choose one to attend:

**<https://defusenuclearwar.org/month-of-action/>**

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The DISARM Issue Committee has several other campaigns we are waging, **and we invite WILPF members to join our busy committee, send an email to [disarmchair@wilpfus.org](mailto:disarmchair@wilpfus.org)** and we will add you to our listserv so you will be informed about our meetings and activities.

**CHARLOTTE DENNETT: [Any references or links go here.](#)**

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**BOOK: *Follow the Pipelines: Uncovering the Mystery of a Lost Spy and the Deadly Politics of the Great Game for Oil.***

[https://www.chelseagreen.com/product/the-crash-of-flight-3804/?gclid=CjwKCAjw7p6aBhBiEiwA83fGuhby2qeF8AFVCZLCUJeFlyknvvggAJkaZ6kdCLp527aW1eXSWGRjm6BoCJVYQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.chelseagreen.com/product/the-crash-of-flight-3804/?gclid=CjwKCAjw7p6aBhBiEiwA83fGuhby2qeF8AFVCZLCUJeFlyknvvggAJkaZ6kdCLp527aW1eXSWGRjm6BoCJVYQAvD_BwE)

## **ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS:**

**DEE MURPHY - Domestic Prisoners of War Committee:**

**OCT 21st WEBINAR – **ADD INFO and LINK****

**GEORGE FRIDAY -**

## **NO TO NATO WEBINAR**

**OCT 18, 2022**

**08:00 PM CEST / 11:00 AM PDT**

**ON OCTOBER 18TH WOMEN FROM CANADA, FINLAND,  
GERMANY, SWEDEN AND THE US WORKING TO END WAR  
WILL SPEAK DURING THE WEBINAR NO TO NATO.**

**TAMARA LORINCZ (CANADA)**

**ULLA KLÖTZER (FINLAND)**

**KRISTINE KARCH (GERMANY)**

**AGNETA NORBERG (SWEDEN)**

**ANN WRIGHT (US)**

**REGISTER IN ADVANCE:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwoc-ioqzlsE9yp6qWezW8ga18zqnsNEWzl>

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**THE US SECTION OF THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL  
LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF-US)**

**NANCY PRICE - DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE**

**“Addressing the Cost of the Climate Crisis:  
WILPF US takes a stand”**

<https://wilpfus.org/news/updates/addressing-cost-climate-crisis-wilpf-us-takes-stand>

**Cindy Piester** will be representing WILPF US and the Earth Democracy Committee as one of 10 delegates to Conference of Parties COP 27, Nov. 6-18, taking place in **Sharm El Sheikh**, a seaside resort south of Cairo on the Red Sea. There will be four women from the African Sections as members of this delegation.

Cindy will be with the group of 5 delegates with passes to the Blue Zone for the first week. The Blue Zone is where country delegations, diplomats and delegates from NGOs and organizations meet. The other meeting area is the Green Zone where delegations and members of civil society and many NGO groups gather for meetings, workshops, events and networking.

## **Saturday, November 12 is Global Days of Action for Climate and Environmental Justice.**

**Earth Assemblies** - a call for beginning to work together towards a people-led, bottom-up global Earth Assembly by 2023/24 in response to the capture of the UN Climate Change and Biodiversity Conferences by governments and corporations that seek to continue doing business as usual to preserve their power.

***Look for the article in the November 1 eNews with more about local Earth Assemblies and suggestions as to how our members and branches may create an event for November 12.***

### **LENI VILLAGOMEZ REEVES – Cuba and Bolivarian Alliance Committee:**

A hurricane hit western Cuba and did a lot of damage, although Cuban evacuation policies limited the death toll to 2 people only.

The US blockade blocks Cuba's access to materials and financing needed to rebuild and restore after the hurricane. Sign a letter to Biden asking to let Cuba rebuild.

<https://letcubalive.info/Sign>

Cuba doesn't belong on the US list of State Sponsors of Terrorism. Trump put Cuba on this list as his dirty butt was going out the White House door. Why hasn't Biden reversed this already?

[https://www.codepink.org/cuba-no-terror?utm\\_campaign=roger\\_waters\\_cuba\\_off\\_terror&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=codepink](https://www.codepink.org/cuba-no-terror?utm_campaign=roger_waters_cuba_off_terror&utm_medium=email&utm_source=codepink)

**Nov. 2-3 UN votes on the Blockade of Cuba.**

**MARYBETH GARDAM -**

**Women, Money & Democracy Committee**

Addressing Systemic Economic Injustice and threats to Democracy from corporate power, racism and “debt-money” used as oppression. Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 8pm eastern. If interested in joining us, contact [mbgardam@gmail.com](mailto:mbgardam@gmail.com). **Public Banking Learning Circles** are just one of our projects.

*Find more info at:*

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

