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This issue retains the customary format – four legal-size pages, 11x14 inches. Recipients who intend to print their own hard copy may or may not find this format inconvenient. Nothing is set in stone, and change is in the air! Don’t hesitate to communicate your preferences and suggestions for change…especially any expertise that could improve visual appeal.

Deadline for the October issue is 5 p.m. Monday 24 September for publication on 1 October.

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***Introducing co-editor Natasha Beck:*** *Active in social justice movements since young adulthood, I've been a WILPF member for over 10 years; other current involvements are immigration rights and Latin American solidarity. I've been on solidarity/educational delegations to Cuba, El Salvador, and Viet Nam, and have done study trips in Mexico. An educator for 30 years, I've taught college women's studies, secondary social studies and ESL, and adult education ESL. Currently I substitute teach in area public schools, work on several writing projects (historical novel, memoir, short story), and attend folk music song circles and events. I've had articles published in The Portland Alliance and was a contributor to the 40th anniversary edition of the landmark Our Bodies, Ourselves. A single parent for 9 years since the death of my husband/compañero Richard Lochner, I'm also a grandmother to Giselle,3 and Joaquin,5. Doing yoga, singing and listening to music and being in nature are essential to my well-being.*

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**COMING EVENTS WITH *WILPF* PARTICIPATION**

**Sunday 9 September, 7-9 pm:** WILPF is co-sponsoring an informative evening event hosted by Multnomah Friends Meeting on how we can all work together for a sane national budget. Iraq veteran **Matt Southworth** from the *Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)* will be in Portland to inform us about what we can do to support cuts in military spending.

Lead sponsor is Veterans for Peace, Portland Chapter #72. Other co-sponsors are *American Friends Service* *Committee (AFSC), Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)*, and First Unitarian Church of Portland. Matt. *FCNL’s* Legislative Associate on Foreign Policy, will speak on **Stopping War Where It Begins: Making a Difference in a (not so) Lame Duck Congress.** He says, "We cannot afford to stand on the sidelines... to only create the conditions needed for powerful industries to dictate policy."

While in the Army, Matt served a tour of duty in northern Iraq, near Mosul, in 2004. Matt’s experience in Iraq turned him against war and into an anti-war activist. By happenstance, he was eventually led to Wilmington College, a small Quaker school in Wilmington, Ohio. In May of 2009, Matt graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wilmington College with his Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and History and a minor in Psychology. After graduation, Matt spent two months in Israel-Palestine—his second trip to the region.

Currently, Matt works on Afghanistan policy and greater Middle East issues on Capitol Hill. He has been working closely with a number of Congressional offices in an effort to create a congressionally led Afghanistan-Pakistan Study Group that will provide President Obama with recommendations moving past the July 2011 transitional phase. Matt also organizes young adults around the country by providing the tools that empower people to influence government through effective lobbying.

**Next WILPF meeting,** **Tuesday 25 September, 1-2:20 pm**: Buchan Bldg, First Unitarian Church. Enter from Salmon. Brown bag lunch 12-1 pm. All WILPF members are welcome to help plan fall program; starting with October events:

Thursday 4 October, 7-9 pm: Multimedia presentation by Skip Schiel on “Israel, the Occupied Territories and Nonviolent Resistance,” at Multonomah Friends Meeting House. Carol Urner, who knows Skip from working on nuclear issues, says he’s “a very creative photographer with a Quaker soul. This will be on his recent trip to Palestine and Israel.” See his website [http://www.teeksaphoto.org](http://www.teeksaphoto.org/)

Saturday/Sunday 6/7 October: Big Rally and March (Saturday) and Teach-in (Sunday) to mark anniversaries of Afghanistan invasion (2001) and Occupy Portland (2011). Theme is "Occupy Portland, Not Afghanistan," to connect economic injustices of US policy with the wars and occupations through political platform points on (1) money for jobs, education, healthcare, housing & the environment--*not war*; (2) ending the wars and occupations—*no nukes, no drones*; (3) power to the people--*Main Street, not Wall Street*; and (4) restoring constitutional rights. Our vote to co-sponsor entitles us to 1 or 2 tables on both days, so we should be planning what to highlight! *Those interested in doing workshop(s) on Sunday need to ask for the application form and get it back by* ***17 September.***

**A FULL CALENDAR OF SEPTEMBER EVENTS IS ON PAGE 4**

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ACLU guidelines on “What to do if you’re stopped by POLICE, IMMIGRATION AGENTS OR THE FBI” were distributed at the July 14 annual meeting of Portland WILPF. These guidelines can be downloaded on a single sheet in English (http://www.aclu.org/files/assets/bustcard\_eng\_20100630.pdf) or Spanish

(http://www.aclu.org/files/assets/bustcard\_spa\_20100630.pdf) and folded into a pocket-sized booklet. See http://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights-essential-resources-aclu-0 for additional handy guidelines to your rights in particular situations.

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**KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK OCTOBER 6 TO 13**

**Portland WILPF Branch and Demilitarizing Space**

*by Carol Urner*

**Join us in this, the eleventh year Portland WILPF has participated actively in Keep Space for Peace week**, and the eighth that WILPF ***Reaching Critical Will*** (<http://reachingcriticalwill.org>) has co-sponsored the week internationally with ***Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space*** (<http://www.space4peace.org>). And since 2008, because we lost our entire national WILPF staff at the beginning of that year, Portland WILPF has handled the national KS4P mailing to all U.S. Branch contacts and key members throughout the country.

**This year KS4P occurs from October 6 to 13** and will be observed by WILPF Branches across the country. Portland WILPFers are planning a workshop on Sunday, October 7, during the *Occupy PDX, Not Afghanistan* (<http://www.pjw.info/oct0612teachin.html>)teach-in. Carol Urner has offered to carry a letter about KS4P issues from Portland WILPF to the Oregon congressional delegation during her visit to Washington DC, September 10 to 14. And if any member or friend wants to design a flyer, help organize a KS4P vigil, or join visits to local Congressional offices during October 6 to 13, contact Carol at [**carol.disarm@gmail.com**](mailto:carol.disarm@gmail.com) ASAP. Your participation is needed, and other ideas are welcome!

**Within the past 22 years the US Pentagon and the war profiteering aerospace industry have militarized space** and revolutionized modern warfare, striving for full spectrum dominance of the planet and the solar system. Now almost every Pentagon weapon fired is controlled directly or indirectly by satellite, and these satellites now increasingly support robotic warfare. Drones controlled by “chair pilots” with “joy sticks,” often thousands of miles away from their targets, can already spy on suspect targets and then select and destroy their human prey. Tiny drones can hover near windows to record and report conversations. Trucks are already transporting weapons with no human drivers, and plans for armored tanks to invade villages and take the place of “army boots on the ground” are far along. We are even told of current pressure for drones to carry nuclear warheads, as well as designs for drones that can be programmed to seek, define and destroy human targets with no human intervention or judgment involved. We hope that the very insanity of such a space program will help us to topple it.

**Of course we act not just to protest but also to educate and press for positive alternatives.** Every year in the UN General Assembly the 193 member nations vote almost unanimously for new and stronger PAROS treaties that could Prevent an Arms Race in Outer Space and ban the stationing of weapons there. Only the United States and Israel have abstained, and by the end of the G.W. Bush regime the US was the only nation which ever actually voted NO. In the most recent vote last autumn, under Obama, the US and Israel again abstained. We desperately need these new treaties, just as we need one on Abolition of Nuclear Weapons.

**Every year since 2006 we have reported Portland’s events to the United Nation’s agencies in Vienna overseeing the Outer Space treaties.** KS4P is always scheduled at roughly the same time as **United Nations World Space Week (**[http://www.oosa.unvienna.org](http://www.oosa.unvienna.org/))**.** That week begins on October 4, the anniversary of the 1957 Sputnik launch, and ends on October 10, the anniversary of the 1967 Treaty on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. We would like to support that week as wholeheartedly as we support the Human Rights Treaties on Human Rights Day.

**However, we became** **concerned that war profiteers like Lockheed Martin, Alliant, and United Technologies hi- jacked the UN week soon after it was established in 1999.** Aerospace contractors funded the **World Space Week Association (**http://www.worldspaceweek.org)**,** operated out of NASA, that thenused the week to excite children about the possibilities of space exploration, using a curriculum based on as much science fiction as science. Each year until 2010 WSWA issued a slick UN publication featuring these youth events. However, we knew that, in the United States at least, most of the future jobs in which youth could be employed would be with these military corporations. We submitted all of the WILPF and GN reports on adult activities with photos under headings that emphasized the need for space law and Keeping Space for Peace. In this, at least, we were successful. While courses are now taught in U.S. universities on how to combat *Space Lawfare,* World Space Week is reorganized to welcome reports from international NGOs like WILPF as well as from nation states. If you want to join in the 2012 reporting effort, contact Carol Urner at [**carol.disarm@gmail.com**](mailto:carol.disarm@gmail.com)**.** Carol, a Portland WILPFer, is current co-chair of DISARM-End Wars WILPF National Issue Committee, and she and MacGregor Eddy of Monterey WILPF Branch both serve on the International Advisory Board of the *Global Network*.

**Carol Urner and Regina Hagen of German WILPF work together to promote the PAROS** working group supported by *Reachng Critical Will*. The web pages are currently being updated but should be available again soon. The **Conference on Disarmament (**<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/disarmament-fora/cd>), the official disarmament treaty negotiating body in Geneva**,** hasn’t been able to negotiate any disarmament treaty since the US began blocking space and nuclear negotiations. Now a majority of the 193 UN member nations, led by the Scandinavian countries and those in the Non Aligned movement (NAM, of which Iran is chair for the next three years), are engaging in creative efforts to bypass the official negotiating body. This strategy has been successful with land mines and cluster bomb treaties, which the US has also blocked, but which are now widely supported treaties and accepted as international law. **Again, contact** [**carol.disarm@gmail.com**](mailto:carol.disarm@gmail.com)if you have questions or want to become involved in WILPF’s continuing work to demilitarize space and keep it for peace and the security of all humankind.

**Historical note:** It was the launch of the Cassini in **1997** that galvanized opposition by both *WILPF* and *Global Network*, moving them into cooperation with one another. Cassini, you may remember, was a large spacecraft designed to circle around Saturn for eleven years and send back photos of the surface. But it was carrying over 72 pounds of plutonium which, if the launch had failed then or later while Cassini circled our planet to gain momentum, would have exposed earth’s entire population to deadly plutonium -- more radiation than has resulted from all the bombs exploded since the Trinity test (before Hiroshima and Nagasaki) up to the present day. *Federation of American Scientists* pointed out that one in ten rocket launches had already either exploded on lift off or otherwise accidentally returned to earth. In **1998** Bruce Gagnon became full-time coordinator of *Global Network*, and brilliant young WILPF women started WILPF’s *Reaching Critical Will* to help rid the world of both insanely risky space ventures and nuclear weapons. In that same year the Space Command published a “comic book” version of ***Vision 2020*** to promote further space militarization. It emphasized “U.S. full spectrum dominance” and preparation for the war of the “haves” against the “have nots” (soon to be phrased as the *war against terrorists*). The Air Force began referring to soldiers as *War Fighters*, those in the Space Command as *Masters of Space*,and picturing earth as barren mountains surrounded by satellites guiding weapons on earth.

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**JOIN or RENEW YOUR NATIONAL WILPF MEMBERSHIP, SUPPORT PORTLAND BRANCH**

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Membership includes International, US Section, and Portland Branch (including emailed branch newsletter)

National membership annual dues, sliding scale, $15 to $150: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to support Portland WILPF activities, including emailed newsletter: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contribution for receiving hard copy newsletter: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Send form & check, payable to WILPF, to **Portland WILPF, 1034 SW 13th Ave, Portland 97205-1702**

***About dues and other donations to WILPF***

Being an actual WILPF member means paying annual dues to WILPF national. Those membership dues are on a sliding scale, a minimum of $15/year, up to $150/year. For each dues paying member in the Portland area, WILPF National sends $2/year to the Portland Branch. You can send national dues to us (we’ll forward them), send them directly to the Boston office (11 Arlington Street, Boston MA 02116), or pay online: [www.wilpf.org](http://www.wilpf.org). Paying online includes the option of automatic monthly deductions. *Note*: *Dues and contributions to WILPF are not tax deductible*.

To support the Portland WILPF Branch activities -- with or without being a WILPF member -- our branch asks you for an annual donation. We send out our annual appeal in late winter. Expect our next local appeal in early 2013, and of course, we welcome those donations at any time. Also, if you want to receive your Portland WILPF newsletter as a hard copy (rather than email), we ask you to donate $10/year for that.

Please use the form above to send any dues or other donations.

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**6 AUGUST 2012 COMMEMORATION OF HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI**

**Out of the shadows: Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki** continued the tradition of commemorating the tragic nuclear bombings on August 6 and 9, 1945. This year’s event was hosted cordially by Ronault “Polo” Catalani, Portland Office of Equity and Human Rights. Polo singled out Portland WILPF’s Carol Urner as “Auntie Carol, our grand-elder of nuclear protest” because her appeal to Portland women led to the first such event on August 6, 1962.

Beginning with drumming by members of Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde, this year’s program was mainly poetry, music, and dance, much of it featuring Japanese youth from the area. Ailish Duff read her winning poem “They Are Here Today.” (<http://www.psr.org/chapters/oregon/assets/pdfs/2012-greenfield-peace-writing-1.pdf> ) Kathleen Flenniken, poet laureate of Washington State, was raised “downstream and windward from the same aging nuclear power plant that produced America’s first weapons-grade plutonium.” Her poem “Museum of Doubt” can be found at <http://www.dmqreview.com/11Summer/index2.html>. Sean Tenney, coordinator of this year’s Shadow Project, spoke briefly, urging us all 1) to join in divestment and boycotting of nuclear weapons producers and investors (see <http://www.dontbankonthebomb.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/DivestmentReport.pdf> ) and 2) to send postcards to Senators Wyden and Merkley, urging them to “ensure these horrific events are never repeated, by working to make the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons the driving force in US nuclear weapons policy.”

**13 AUGUST WYDEN FORUM ON TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP TRADE AGREEMENT**

On 13 August at 10 a.m. Senator Ron Wyden hosted a “listening session” about the TPP Trade Agreement that is currently under negotiation. The agreement could “green-light” coal and LNG exports, so despite just one week’s notice Oregon opponents of coal exports through Pacific ports packed the house and dominated the discussion.

“Most of the panelists and most of the regular folks opposed ‘energy exports,’ as the Senator phrased it,” reported WILPF’s Barbara Drageaux. ”Wyden treated everyone with great respect, let the panelists carry the message, and inserted brief expressions of appreciation.” Although he has received thousands of petitions asking him to stand with Senator Merkley and Governor Kitzhaber in calling for a programmatic, area-wide Environmental Impact Statement, Wyden has not committed himself beyond saying he thinks the impacts should be reviewed.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement -- which some have come to refer to as "NAFTA on steroids"-- could ultimately affect the lives of billions of people worldwide. For a comprehensive document on what an environmentally and socially just trade agreement should contain, see [www.citizenstrade.org](http://www.citizenstrade.org) for the basic provisions of the 21st Century Trade and Market Access Act (S. 3347) introduced by Sen. Sherrod Brown last June.

**25 AUGUST 2012 CELEBRATION of WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY**

Portland’s WILPF chapter celebrated the 100th anniversary of women’s right to vote in Oregon and the 92nd anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment.  Georgia Pinkel welcomed about three dozen guests and WILPF members, then introduced Mary Rose and Yvonne Simmons who sang songs about women.  While we listened to the wonderful singing, we saw a slideshow of women activists produced by Mary Rose’s son-in-law.

Multnomah County Judge Nan Waller was next on the program.  Judge Waller is co-chair of the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team.  She spoke from her heart about the avoidable deaths due to domestic violence that could be prevented if only someone would intervene.  She thanked WILPF for all the work we have done over the years and encouraged us to stay active and help prevent domestic violence in those around us – neighbors, family, friends.

After a brief “7th inning stretch,” Kim Jensen, professor of History and Gender Studies at Western Oregon University, told us about her upcoming book, *Oregon’s Doctor to the World:  Esther Pohl Lovejoy and a Life in Activism*.  The book will be published October 2012.

Finally, Carol Urner, long time WILPF member, told us stories about the early years of WILPF in Portland.  She has so much information to share that we need to have a program just for her to share her experiences over the years. (*by Jane Morgan*)

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*“The good we secure for ourselves*

*is precarious and uncertain…*

*until it is secured for all of us and*

*incorporated into our common life.”*

Jane Addams, 1892

**2012 September**

**Calendar/VIGILS**

***\* Wednesdays, 6:30 pm***  SW 5th & Hall. **Washington County Peace Vigil**

***\* Thursdays, noon*** 729 NE Oregon St. (Rep. Blumenauer’s office). **Ongoing Impeacement Accountability Rally**

***\* Fridays, noon.*** Terry Shrunk Plaza.  **WILPF Women in Black: Peace in the Middle East.**

***\* Fridays, 5:00 pm*.** Pioneer Courthouse Square, SW Yamhill and Broadway. **Portland Peaceful Response Coalition.**

***\* Fridays, 4:00 pm.*** SW First and Madison on Hawthorne Bridge. **Weekly Anti-War Protest**  lonevet2008@comcast.net

***\*Sundays, noon,*** McLoughlin and Oak Grove Blvd. Milwaukie, Oregon. **Oak Grove Peace Vigil** 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Thursday 6 Sept, 7 pm: Grand Jury & Political Repression Teach-In**

Panel from Civil Liberties Defense Center leads teach-in and discussion at Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. The CLDC [www.cldc.org], located in Salem, focuses on defending and upholding civil liberties through education, outreach, litigation, and legal support and assistance. Lauren Regan is CLDC’s executive director.

**Sunday 9 Sept, 7 pm: Matt Southworth *on* What We Can Do to Support Cuts in Military Spending**

Matt is an Iraq war veteran and Veteran for Peace, now working on Middle East and Afghanistan issues with the Friends Committee on National Legislation. At Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark St. Get the tools that empower people to influence government through effective lobbying.

**Tuesday 11 Sept, 7 pm: Immigration – *Papers*, the Movie**

September’s topic in the series of Race Talks held monthly on second Tuesdays at McMenamin’s Kennedy School,

5736 NE 33rd Avenue, in the ‘gym.’ Doors open at 6 for dinner/snacks and drinks, with program from 7 to about 9. Get there early for parking and good seating. Contact Orlando Sanchez, [racetalks01@gmail.com](mailto:racetalks01@gmail.com).

**Friday/Saturday 14/15 Sept: ACLU NW Civil Liberties Conference & Membership Meeting**

Paid registration is required for the professionals’ conference on Friday. Cecillia Wong, Director of the ACLU Immigrants’ Rights Project, speaks at 9; afternoon workshops on LBGTQ rights, death penalty, and acts of protest. Saturday morning workshop is free and open to the public (RSVP aclu-or.org/2012nwconference). Topic: Privacy R/evolution: Protecting Civil Liberties in the Digital Age (CLE). Led by Chris Conley, Technology and Civil Liberties Attorney, California ACLU.

**Wednesday 19 September, 7 pm: Judith Arcana reads from *The Maude Poems***

At St Johns Booksellers, 8622 N Lombard (bus #75). Admission and refreshments free, plus poems as door prizes.

**Thursday/Sunday 20-23 September: West Coast Women’s Permaculture Gathering 2012**

Spend the autumn equinox weekend near Ashland with speakers such as Starhawk among strong, committed women who share Permaculture ethics and vocabulary. Information at <http://westcoastwomenspc.weebly.com/index.html>

**Saturday 22 Sept, 12 noon: Global Frackdown screening of *The Sky is Pink***

Sponsored by Alliance for Democracy [[www.afd-pdx.org](http://www.afd-pdx.org)] and Food & Water Watch [[www.fwwatch.org](http://www.fwwatch.org)]. Location to be announced.

**Saturday 22 Sept, 7 pm – 12 am: Seventh Annual Jobs with Justice & Voz Solidarity Salsa Party**

Voz is a member organization of Portland Jobs with Justice and does important organizing of day laborers. This party at the SEIU 503 Dance Hall, 6401 SE Foster Road, raises funds for the ongoing work to end the E-Verify program and wage theft. Tickets for $15 include admission, food, dance lessons, dancing, and a silent auction.

**Saturday 22 Sept, 7 pm: Jeff Halper, “A Single Democratic State in Israel-Palestine: The Only Option Israel and the United States Have Left Us”**

Talk sponsored by the Portland chapter of Jewish Voices for Peace [www.jvp-pdx.org]. Eliot Chapel, First Unitarian Church, SW 12th & Salmon Street. Halper coordinates the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD).

**Monday 24 Sept, 7-8:30 pm: The Coal Hard Facts Forum**

Coal companies are targeting the Columbia River as the gateway for coal export. Massive terminals would send staggering quantities of U.S. coal to Asia. Power Past Coal [www.climatesolutions.org/powerpastcoal/nw-states] presents this first of two forums at Multnomah Art Center; another will follow on 2 October at Rose City UMC.

**Monday 24 Sept, 7 pm: *Heist: Who Stole the American Dream?***

Screening at Hollywood Theatre; tickets $7. *Heist* reveals how American corporations orchestrated the dismantling of middle-class prosperity through rampant deregulation, the outsourcing of jobs, and tax policies favoring businesses and the wealthy. The collapse of the U.S. economy is the result of conscious choices made over 35 years by a small group. *Heist* will also be shown Friday 26 October, 7 pm, at First Unitarian Church.

**Thursday 27 Sept, 7-8:30 pm: Why No Revolution? A Short History of American Left Movements, Part 1**

Dr. Joe Uris will examine the history of social justice organizing in two parts. Part 1 covers the early 1800s to 1945. At PSU in 413 Cramer Hall, 1721 SW Broadway. More information at [historyofsocialjusticeorganizing.wordpress.com/](http://historyofsocialjusticeorganizing.wordpress.com/)

**Saturday 29 Sept, 7 pm: Bards and Bread**

Judith Arcana & Penelope Scambly Schott read at Fleur de Lis Bakery/Café, 3930 NE Hancock. Part of the global 100Thousand Poets for Change (<http://www.bigbridge.org/100thousandpoetsforchange/>) celebration. Free admission, good food and drinks for purchase; come early and have dinner.