

COMING EVENTS

Mid-October to Mid-November 2017

(plus a few later "mark your calendars" items)

(Mostly in Olympia WA, with a few elsewhere)

Events with **FOR** in the left margin are sponsored by the **Fellowship of Reconciliation**.

All phone numbers are in area code (360) unless specified otherwise.

All addresses are in or near Olympia WA unless specified otherwise.

The Olympia FOR's website -- www.olympiafor.org - includes the last several years' worth of newsletters, including descriptions of our TV programs. You can watch our TV programs through our website's TV Programs page.

EVERY WEEK:

Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman airs Monday through Friday on TCTV cable channel 22 from 5:00 to 6:00 am, and again from 4:00 to 5:00 pm local time. Listen to her on KAOS radio, 89.3 fm from 9:00 to 10:00 am and again at 8:00 to 9:00 pm, Mon-Fri.

FOR Watch our locally produced one hour show on TCTV, cable channel 22, which airs Monday at 1:30 pm, Wednesday at 5:00 pm, and Thursday at 9:00 pm. See October-November program descriptions above.

Veterans for Peace with Dennis Mills airs a show called the "Veterans Hour" on TCTV, cable channel 22, Monday at 5:00 pm, Thursday at 8:00 pm, and Saturday at 2:00 pm.

Talk Nation Radio on KAOS radio, 89.3 fm, Wednesday at 5:00 pm. A half hour broadcast via Pacifica Network as a vehicle for politically progressive views.

FOR Peace Vigil at Sylvester Park, Wednesday, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Meet at the corner of Capitol Way and Legion, as we have done since 1980. Signs provided if you choose; witness in a friendly way for peace at one of our busiest downtown locations.

FOR Peace Vigil at Percival Landing, Friday, 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Meet at corner of 4th and Water St., a great location for us since 1998. The Artesian Rumble Arkestra street band joins us at 5:00 with lively music to support our vigil. Signs provided to all comers.

"Women in Black" silent vigil, Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, on the south side of W 4th Ave, near the fountain. This has been their activity since 1988, part of a worldwide network of women publicly opposing war and all violence. Contact: Rosemary Barnhart, 360-866-7589 or rosemary.b@comcast.net. Event for women only.

COPWATCH, Olympia, Thursday, 4:00 pm, at the Artesian Well enclosure between 4th and 5th Ave. Bring us your stories of OPD and Thurston County Sherriff's Department interactions: what went well and what needs fixing. This is part of a national effort.

Housing Justice Project, Thurston County Superior Courthouse, Building 2, 8:30 to 10:30 am Friday. Offered by Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services to discover the legal aspects of landlord/tenant relations, unlawful detainer docket representation, and special advice for mobile home tenants, owners and park managers. Call 360-705-8194 for an appointment or more info. Call 888-201-1014 from 9:15 am to 12:15 pm Mon-Fri for immediate legal information.

Vigil for Immigrants' Rights, Northwest Detention Center, Tacoma, Every Saturday, 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Meet at 1623 East "J" Street, Tacoma, to witness for justice before the privately owned, for-profit facility. Participants bring coffee, sandwiches, juice, and special snacks and toys for children. Carpools happen. Contact: Nancy Farrell, nfarrellwa@gmail.com.

Every Friday from 10 am to 7 pm: Visit briefly or longer to "Enter into Friday Stillness" for personal and global peace – Brigid's Well invites you to spend five minutes or an hour or all day in silence at **1604 Union Ave SE, Olympia**. This is a time to conjoin our personal spiritual paths as we prayerfully strengthen our loving vision and transformative practices for world peace. Brigid's Well community is devoted to silent contemplation while mindful of the needs of those who are poor and marginalized. Info: Selena Kilmoyer k.selena@gmail.com

FOR Every Saturday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm: Peace Vigil in Centralia on the edge of Washington Park at Locust & Pearl in downtown Centralia. Sponsor: Lewis County's "Fire Mountain" FOR chapter. Info: June Butler (360) 748-9658 or Larry Kerschner (360) 880-4741 peacepoet@gmail.com.

Every Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00 pm: Kim Dobson's "Parallel University" on KAOS 89.3 FM. Kim interviews knowledgeable, interesting experts on peace, social justice, the environment, progressive politics, and other alternative viewpoints. Info: Kim Dobson. 951-4382 or email: parralleluniversity@yahoo.com, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Parallel-University-Radio-Show/148750248532028>) See list of current and past topics and guests. Listen locally at 89.3 FM or at www.kaosradio.org

SPECIFIC DATES:

Race in Film Series, 6:30-9 pm at the Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation (OUUC)

Sanctuary, 2315 Division St NW in Olympia. Powerful discussion, free refreshments and parking.

Sponsors: The Black Alliance of Thurston County, Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation, and The United Churches of Olympia. Films to be shown: **October 19th- "Loving" November 16th- "The Butler" December 21st - "Hidden Figures"**

Gala Benefit Performances for *Friendly Water for the World*

Clay Jenkinson as Thomas Jefferson

Thursday Evening, October 20th, Bayview Cooking School – "A Thomas Jefferson Cooking Class"

Thomas Jefferson will talk about the foods he loved to grow and eat, as they are prepared by Bayview Market Cooking Instructor Beth Storey.

Saturday Evening, October 21st, Tumwater High School - "The Crucible of Our Democracy"

Watch for it on our website: www.friendlywater.net and on our Facebook site, or call 360 918-3642

Mark your calendars for Oct. 23 for a demonstration at the Wells Fargo bank at the corner of Black Lake Blvd. and Cooper Point Road, at 1:00 PM. The Olympia Raging Grannies will be there with a new song we have composed about Wells Fargo. We are joining the nation-wide demonstrations organized by Mazaska Talks to demand that Wells Fargo stop funding tar sands pipelines! **No new dirty oil infrastructure!** Bring your climate signs! Here is the Mazaska Talks website: <https://mazaskatalks.org/> Here is the website explaining why we must force banks to divest from funding tar sands pipelines:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BxwGXW9k9L1_V3ItVGQ0aDhiVjA

From: Bourtai Hargrove [Olympia FOR Climate Crisis@yahoo.com](mailto:OlympiaFORClimateCrisis@yahoo.com)

Righteous Mothers Saturday, Oct. 28, 7:30 pm, at Traditions Café

Come one come all to our annual Traditions Gig. We recommend you make your reservations soon. It usually sells out. This year we are thrilled to share the stage with Alicia Healey!

<http://www.aliciahealey.com/video/> For Reservations call (360) 705-2819

OFS and TCMedia Presents: Meaningful Movies!

Sunday, October 22 :

“THE BEST DEMOCRACY MONEY CAN BUY”

WITH POST FILM PANEL DISCUSSION

4:30PM DOORS / 5:00PM SHOW

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR

October 25-29

OFS JANUS ESSENTIALS PRESENTS—JANUS FILM USER CHOICE

“THE GREAT DICTATOR” ON STUNNING 35MM FILM!

A post-film discussion in the mezzanine will follow the movie on the 29th!

October 26, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM—Crossing Borders: Reyna Grande on Immigration and the American Dream - Washington Center for the Performing Arts; 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia.

(Free) Reyna Grande entered the United States as an undocumented immigrant at the age of 9 to reunite with her father. Using her first-hand experience, Reyna discusses the complexities of immigration and the way it affects not only immigrants themselves but also the families they leave behind. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This is part of Timberland Reads Together, an annual Timberland Regional Library program. This program will be in English.

Saturday November 5th from 1-3PM at Mixx96.

We are coming upon the 100 year anniversary of the 1917 October Revolution, so our next book discussion will be *October: The Story of the Russian Revolution* by China Miéville. We will read and discuss the first half, pgs. 1-166. Matt Lester, Economics for Everyone.

November 8 & 9, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Dispute Resolution Center of Thurston County: Collaborative Negotiations Training Offered Presented by Oriana Noël Lewis, DRC Training Manager

You can get what you want by competing for it with others - at least once! You can get what you want by taking it from others - at least once! Or, you can get what you want again and again by creating negotiations where everyone feels they have gained something of value.

For more information e-mail jmiller@mediatethurston.org or call (360) 956-1155

Tuesday, November 7 at 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM PST Orca Book Store

Olympia, WaA, Meet Crazy Horse Family Members & author W. Matson

Meet Crazy Horse family members Floyd Clown and Doug War Eagle along with author William Matson as they discuss and sign their book "Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life and Legacy" based on the family's oral history.

Hosted by [Tashunke Witko Tiwahe/Crazy Horse Family/ECF](#) and [Orca Books](#)

Thursday, November 9th, 2017, 6 - 8 PM, Zoltan Grossman reads from his new book, *Unlikely Alliances*, at Orca Books, 509 4th Ave E, Olympia, WA

UNLIKELY ALLIANCES:

Native Nations and White Communities Join to Defend Rural Lands;

By Zoltán Grossman; Foreword by Winona LaDuke;

University of Washington Press / Indigenous Confluences, 2017

The monthly meetings of the **Olympia Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby** are held the second Saturday of each month, (next is **November 11**) **9:30 am to 11:30 am** at the Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St NW, in downtown Olympia. We watch the video conference from the national CCL organization, then work on building political will for the U.S. Congress to take action on climate change.

www.citizensclimatelobby.org

BALANCING THE SCALES, Wednesday, November 15, 5:30 - 7:00 pm Woman's Club of Olympia, 1002 Washington St. SE (corner 10th Ave.) A fundraiser for **Community-Assisted Resources for Equity (CARE)** hosted by **Thurston County Public Defense (TCPD)**

Presenters:

Patrick O'Connor, Director, TCPD, Tammy Shuffield, Attorney, Misdemeanors--TCPD

Special guests (a beneficiary of the fund will speak)

Poverty is a common denominator among the accused in our local criminal justice system. In fact, 92% of all those with cases in Thurston County District Court are indigent. CARE assists people by eliminating small financial barriers to managing/closing their court cases.

Appetizers and Wine Bar

Info: 707-696-3691 Marie, email: communitycarefund@gmail.com

thurstoncountycarefund.wordpress.com

Sunday November 19th: South Sound Buddhist Peace Fellowship meets at 418 Percival NW from 3:30 to 5:00 pm to explore ways to integrate Buddhist outlook/vision with social justice and peace efforts. Info: Robert Lovitt 357-2825, info@ssbpf.net and www.ssbpf.net

Global Days of Listening is an online conversation available via Livestream, occurring on the 21st of each month. **Saturday, October 21**, the general topic will be Jobs; the point of view of the Afghan Peace Volunteers in Kabul, Afghanistan. Live conversation begins 4:30 am, PDT, and usually goes on for three hours. The recording of each segment is quickly available through our website: globaldaysoflistening.org/livestream. Sample past conversations and contact us by email if you would like to be part of the next one, scheduled for **Tuesday, November 21**.

Anyone wishing to place an announcement in a future newsletter,
or in an interim bulletin may send your text to the editors via our
website mail facility: calendar@olympiafor.org

If you do not have regular access to the internet, please call Fred Silsby, 360-252-0684

The next bulletin like this one will go out November 7 (election day)