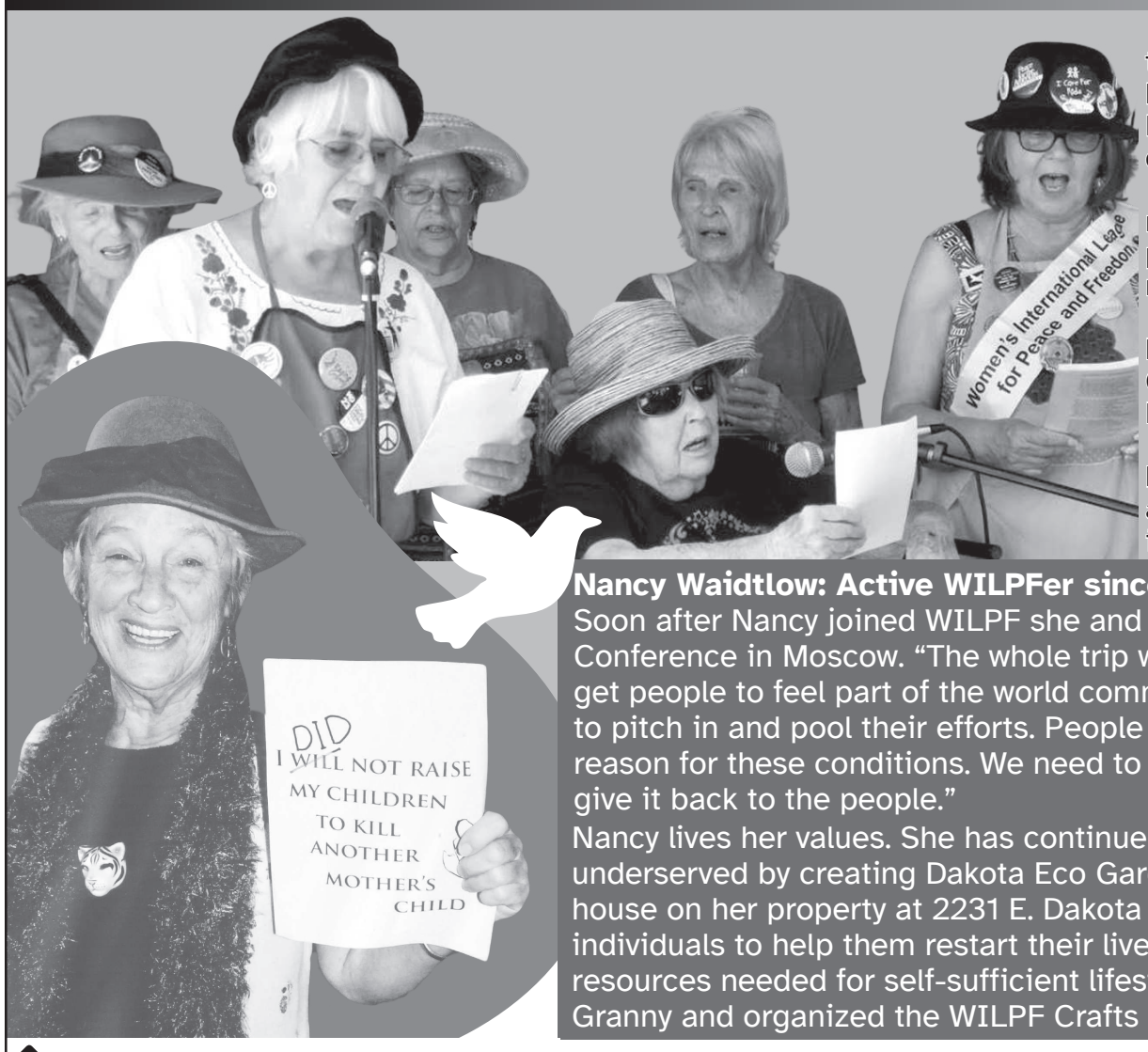
Fresno WILPF

Womxn's International League for Peace & Freedom



On Saturday, May 23, The Dakota EcoGarden held their Annual Open House and Potluck, this year honoring the late Fresno Branch WILPF member, Nancy Waidtlow. Nancy was the founder of DEG, described as The Green Solution to Homelessness.

In the front garden are dedications in remembrance of Nancy, including a fountain and plaque. Fresno Branch members gathered around to remember Nancy.

The Raging Grannies (pictured left) were there to honor Nancy as a former Granny and sang "When a Gran Has Died," Lyrics by Rose DeShaw. Photo by Kathy Fuller.

The poster created by Pat Wolk was on display, highlighting Nancy's history with our organization, along with other memorabilia. Text from Pat's poster is included with Nancy's photo below.

Nancy Waidtlow: Active WILPFer since 1973

Soon after Nancy joined WILPF she and June Loring attended the 1973 World Peace Conference in Moscow. "The whole trip was overwhelming. What we want to do now is get people to feel part of the world community; to recognize the events of the world and to pitch in and pool their efforts. People are sick and tired of war and hunger; there is no reason for these conditions. We need to take the power away from the few greedy and give it back to the people."

Nancy lives her values. She has continued to work for the underserved by creating Dakota Eco Garden, a transitional living house on her property at 2231 E. Dakota for many unhoused individuals to help them restart their lives, empowering them with the resources needed for self-sufficient lifestyles. Nancy is also a Raging Granny and organized the WILPF Crafts Faire for several years.

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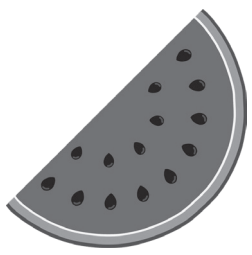
July 3, 2026, marks **1000 days of genocide** in Gaza.

Join us on Thursday, July 2nd from 5-8pm for

Art Hop for Palestine!

Come view a multi-org collection of Pro-Palestine art! We will also have some art available for purchase. Featuring a performance by Teatro de la Tierra. RSVP to the Facebook event at the QR code below!



CALL FOR BAGS

Multiple organizations in our area need bags right now!
-BACKPACKS are needed by Valley Watch for care kits to be given to newly released detainees from ICE detention.
-DUFFEL BAGS and REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS are needed by Rudy's Soup Kitchen to be distributed to unhoused individuals.
If you have bags to donate, text Cam at 678-416-6807 to arrange a drop off. We will get them to the orgs!

ATTENTION ALL WILPF MEMBERS!

The triennial WILPF International Congress will be held virtually July 18 - 20.
WILPF Cameroon is hosting.
This year's theme is
"Intergenerational and Intersectional: Feminist Unity to Confront Global Crises"

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE & FREEDOM

Come to Congress to learn about the current programs of International WILPF, the Plan of Action for the next 3 years, and the activism of WILPFers across 40 countries.

Go to **mywilpf.org** for more information and to register for international congress.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS!

Guitar, baritone ukulele, & voice lessons in Mexican Traditional, Nuevo Canto, Latin American & American Folklore, Rock, Pop, & Contemporary styles

EVERY FRIDAY @ 5PM
FRESNO CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE
1584 N VAN NESS AVE
559-485-8558

WOMEN IN BLACK

For Justice. Against War.

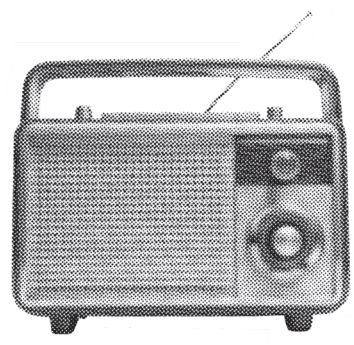
Women in Black is a world-wide network of women committed to peace with justice and actively opposed to injustice, war, militarism and other forms of violence. As women experiencing these things in different ways in different regions of the world, we support each other's movements. An important focus is challenging the militarist policies of our own governments. We are not an organisation, but a means of communicating and a formula for action.

Join our local WiB protest!
Wed, Jun 3 @ 11:30am-1pm
2500 Tulare St
For more info contact Sue:
skern@netptc.net
559-349-3777

womeninblack.org

Stir It Up on KFCF:
Wed, July 22nd @ 3pm

Tune in to 88.1 FM as Jean Hays highlights people and events important to our WILPF community. During this program you'll hear interviews with local and national experts discussing matters relating to WILPF's national issues and study groups such as: water, SWANA, Environment, Corporations vs. Democracy, Building Beloved Community, and more!



WILPF Monthly Business Meeting via Zoom:
Open to all!
Thurs, Jul 9 @ 6:30pm
For Zoom link email
lenivreeves@gmail.com