

We are the People We have been Waiting For



**Western Washington FOR's Fall Retreat in Lacey
Friday evening Nov. 6 to Saturday mid-afternoon Nov. 7, 2009**

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation, like other peace and justice organizations, has been affected by the events of the wider world. This year's Fall Retreat will be a time for us to reflect and share our journey both personal and as an organization.

We will look at ways to strengthen our fellowship.

We will seek to discover and name that creative legacy we hope to leave for our children.

We will dream of and – start to design -- a new vision that will energize WWFOR for the future.

We stand at a crossroads in our history. Now is the time for us to reclaim the power to change our world.

It is time to think outside the box. As Albert Einstein said, "*We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.*"

Mahatma Gandhi was speaking to us when he said, "*You must be the change you wish to see in the world*".

Bring a friend who is also passionate about building a sustainable peace and justice movement.

This year's WWFOR Fall Retreat will empower us to accomplish even more.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. -- Marianne Williamson

Friday November 6:

Supper begins at 5:30. Please arrive as soon as you can with item for potluck dinner. Enjoy meeting old and new friends.

At 7:00 sharp we'll start the evening's program.

When the evening's program ends at 9:00, you may choose from an array of optional activities, including videos, singing, continued small group discussions, or sleep.

Saturday November 7:

Breakfast starts at 7:30, and the program proceeds at 8:30.
(We will provide a simple breakfast and lunch.)

When the program ends at 2:15 we'll have new insights into the progress we've been making and new ideas for moving ahead.

WWFOR's Area Committee (regional networking and decision-making body) **will meet from 2:30 to 5:00** to make some decisions. **Everyone is invited** to stay for this and to hear updates from WWFOR staff and chapters.

YES! I/we will attend the *Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation's* Fall Retreat on FRI-SAT NOV 6-7, 2009.

Name(s) :	
Address:	
City:	Zip:
Phone(s) :	
E-mail:	
Please note any special dietary or physical needs:	

- ? The facility offers simple accommodations with single beds. Participants should bring sleeping bags.
- ? Will you use the overnight accommodations? Yes No
- ? We encourage carpooling. I need rides for _____ persons. I could provide rides for _____ persons.
- ? Registration, meals, facility use: \$35 per person if you stay overnight, or \$25 per person if you don't.
- ? Low income folks may pay less. Some people voluntarily contribute extra so low-income folks can attend.
- ? **Please make checks payable to WWFOR and earmark them "Fall Retreat."**
- ? Amount enclosed: \$_____ I will pay at the door.
- ? **Please fill out this form and mail it to WWFOR, 225 N 70th St., Seattle WA 98103-5099.**

Cut on this dotted line:

How to Register

If possible, Pre-Register by Friday. OCT. 30.

Pre-registration helps us better plan for the meals and the program

Use the form above or print one out from the Western Washington FOR's website, www.wwfor.org

Everyone who pre-registers will receive a map and directions to the retreat center.

Questions? Contact WWFOR at (206) 789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org

Location:

We hold all of our WWFOR Fall Retreats at the **Gwinwood Conference Center** in Lacey, near Olympia.

From the north, take I-5 to Exit 109. Turn right onto Martin Way, left onto College Street, left onto Lacey Boulevard, south on Ruddell Road, left on 25th Ave SE, right on Hicks Lake Road SE, left on 30th Ave SE, right into Gwinwood, and right again onto the long gravel road leading to the Westwood. Parking is just beyond the building.

From the south, take I-5 to Exit 108. Follow the long exit to College Street. Turn right onto College Street, and follow the rest of these directions.

COST: \$35.00 for overnights (simple accommodations), or \$25.00 for day-trippers.

We keep costs low and try to just barely break even. We give discounts to young and low-income people upon request. Persons who can afford to contribute more offset the discounts for those who can afford less.

Thank you!

