

No More Bombs



October 2022 News

NMB OCTOBER PRESENTATION

## TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Vienna, Non-Proliferation Treaty and Beyond

Tuesday, October 18, 7 PM, Zoom

Joanne Dufour from the “Olympia Coalition Against Nuclear Weapons” had the opportunity to participate in the [Tenth Review Conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty of Nuclear Weapons](#) (NPT) at the UN in New York this August. She will share her experience with us and update information on the NPT as well as the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW).



Join us! A Zoom link will be posted on our website and emailed before the presentation.  
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“After four weeks of negotiations, State-Parties failed to achieve consensus at the NPT Review Conference... Russia objected to the final document... The next NPT Conference will take place in 2026.” – Arms Control Association

The Non-Proliferation Treaty entered into force in 1970 and has been the cornerstone of global nuclear non-proliferation. 191 States parties have joined the Treaty, including five nuclear-weapon States, making the NPT the most widely adhered to multilateral disarmament agreement (on the planet). – UN

*Photo: Country Delegates at NPT conference by Joanne*

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## A CALL FOR THE UNIVERSAL ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SEATTLE

On Saturday, September 24, a rally was held to call for the universal abolition of nuclear weapons in Seattle. The event was organized by volunteers from the Citizens for the Universal Abolition of Nuclear Weapons with collaboration from Veterans for Peace, Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, WorldBeyondWar.org and other activists working on nuclear disarmament. The event kicked off at Cal Anderson Park in Seattle and [featured a march](#) to and rally at the Henry M. Jackson Federal Building where David Swanson of [World Beyond War](#) and others spoke.

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## [NO VIABLE 'NUCLEAR OPTION' FOR RUSSIA IN UKRAINE](#)

Arms Control Association, October 2022

By Daryl G. Kimball, Executive Director

On Sept. 21, in a national address announcing an increased mobilization of Russian military forces, Putin said, "When the territorial integrity of our country is threatened, we will certainly use all the means at our disposal to protect Russia and our people. This is not a bluff."

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## NO MORE BOMBS ACTIVITIES

### WAR IS STILL RAGING

No More Bombs continues to protest war and nuclear weapons by bannering at the downtown Mount Vernon I-5 overpass, above the Skagit Valley Food Co-op parking lot. With our NO NUKES banner and American, Ukrainian, and Peace flags, we'll be there the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of

the month from 4 – 5 PM. If you have the time and inclination, come wave at motorists with us; wave one of our flags.

### SEEDS OF CHANGE

Tracy Powell, NMB's founder, and Kathleen Flanagan tabled at the 'Seeds of Change' event in Edison in September along with seven other local groups working toward change. We were happy for the exposure. Tracy spoke and new NMB supporters signed up. Thank you!

"Dismantling and destroying all nuclear weapons. That must be our goal, and we must finally get serious about it. Tell our Senators and Representatives and President. Disarm. Divest. Make Peace." - Tracy

### PEACE DOVE LANDS AT GROUND ZERO

Indiana limestone, like all limestone, is a rock primarily formed of calcium carbonate. It was deposited over millions of years as marine fossils decomposed at the bottom of a shallow inland sea which covered most of the present-day Midwestern United States during the Mississippian Period. Tracy noted that this is the same stone that Lieutenant General Lesley Groves (who directed the Manhattan Project) used to build the pentagon.



*Photo: Tracy installing a limestone peace dove at Ground Zero in April.*

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the NMB Team: Tracy, Kathleen, Bud, Jackie, Wim and Julia