



# HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Coalition for Peace Action (CFPA)/Peace Action Education Fund (PAEF)

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### November 2022 – November 2023

Recordings, photos, and short reports of the accomplishments below available at *Recent Events* tab at [peacecoalition.org](http://peacecoalition.org)

- **CFPA's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference and Multifaith Service for Peace** attended by over 250 on 11/13/22. Speakers included Bill McKibben, Medea Benjamin, and Rabbi David Saperstein.
- In response to surge of hate crimes, CFPA spearheads **Solidarity Vigil Against Hate and Bigotry** on 12/17/22 attended by 50 at Palmer Square in Princeton. Local newspapers had front page coverage.
- With Princeton Clergy Association, CFPA co-sponsors hybrid **Annual MLK Multifaith Service** honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King on 1/16/23 at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton. About 500 attended.
- CFPA hosts Webinar on **Addressing the Epidemic of Police Brutality** featuring Larry Hamm of People's Organization for Progress on 2/7/23. Some 125 attended live or by viewing recording afterwards.
- CFPA organizes **Vigil for a Diplomatic Surge to Prevent Endless and Nuclear War in Ukraine** with 40 attendees on 2/24/23, the first anniversary of the Ukraine War. Front page coverage in local newspapers.
- **Prof. Robert Socolow**, who as a member of the *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* committee helps set the iconic **Doomsday Clock**, speaks for hybrid program with 80 attendees for CFPA's Annual Membership Renewal Gathering on 3/26/23.
- The last US Ambassador to the USSR, **Jack Matlock**, speaks for CFPA Webinar on **Distorted Visions: How We Ended the Cold War but Lost the Peace** on 4/11/23. Some 70 attended live or by viewing recording afterwards.
- **Dr. Trita Parsi** speaks on *Can America Become a Peacemaker Again?* and **US Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman honored** at CFPA's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Program attended by 80 in person or on Zoom on 6/4/23 in Princeton.
- Over 215 attended **Webinar on Ending Climate and Nuclear Crises for the Next Generations** on 7/16 with several youth speakers, co-sponsored by CFPA and UN Association of Greater Philadelphia via Zoom.
- CFPA's **Annual Commemoration of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**, co-sponsored with the Princeton Public Library and held in their Community Room, draws over 150 on 8/8/23. Two young women who are CFPA leaders speak, along with a physicist who is co-founder of Physicists Coalition for Nuclear Threat Reduction.
- Archbishop of Catholic Archdiocese of Santa Fe, the Most Rev. John Wester; nuclear weapon expert Prof. Frank von Hippel; Raisa Rubin-Stankiewicz of the youth-led March for Our Lives Gun Violence Prevention group; and Medea Benjamin, author and co-founder of major Women's Peace Group Code Pink lead **CFPA's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Multifaith Service for Peace**, attended by over 400, on 11/12/23.