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

Working for the global abolition of nuclear weapons, a peace economy, and a halt to weapons trafficking at home and abroad

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- CFPA conducts successful **Peace Voter Campaign** targeting Primaries in PA and NJ in spring and general election candidates afterwards. A total of 12 major party candidates are briefed by CFPA experts and leaders, and Peace Voter Guides published for four targeted races in general election. Signature ads published in newspapers reaching 25,000. **Three candidates shown to be better on gun safety and peace issues win!**
- CFPA co-sponsors **student-led events as part of student Walkouts and March for Our Lives** in support of stronger gun violence prevention laws on March 14 and 24 in Princeton, Philadelphia, Westfield, Doylestown, and Washington DC; **over 25,000 in region attend!**
- Full house of 80 attend **CFPA's Membership Renewal Gathering** on 4/8/18, with former Assistant Secretary of Defense Andrew Weber as keynote speaker, with front page coverage following.
- Annual Membership Dinner & Program, with Korea experts as featured speakers and honoring Sen. Cory Booker and gun safety groups, draws 150 attendees on June 3 at Princeton Seminary.
- CFPA's **Annual Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemoration** on 8/5 in Princeton features nuclear weapon historian, leaders of Agape March on way to anniversary protest of Charlottesville, Nobel Peace Nominated poet, and Solidarity Singers, draws 90. Extensive press coverage results in local newspapers.
- **39**th **Annual Conference and Multifaith Service for Peace** headlined by Rev. Jesse Jackson and Amb. Wendy Sherman draws over 1,000 in Princeton on November 11 and receives front page press coverage.
- CFPA arranges follow-up encounters with three newly elected Members of Congress as follow-up to Peace Voter Campaign. Rep. Tom Malinowski speaks to about 75 for CFPA's Holiday Event on 12/18/18. Rep. Andy Kim had Candidate Briefing, & subsequently meets with CFPA delegation and agrees to be Prime Cosponsor of Korea Peace Resolution. New Member Welcome event with Rep. Chrissy Houlahan on 1/22/19.
- CFPA co-sponsors annual **Martin Luther King Multifaith Commemoration Service** with over 250 diverse attendees, on 1/21/19 in Princeton. Event gets front page coverage.
- CFPA co-sponsors **Emergency Rally against President Trump's Emergency Declaration** for building his Wall on 2/18/19 at Hinds Plaza in Princeton, with over 300 attending. Front page coverage follows.
- CFPA Executive Director, Rev. Bob Moore, launches new **Podcast series**, *Peace Matters*, on 2/22/19, with over 11,500 listens in response to first one!
- **Vigil for No US War on Venezuela** in collaboration with Democratic Socialists of America on 3/11 draws over 30 in Palmer Square, gets front page coverage in *Town Topics & The Daily Princetonian*.
- CFPA has highly successful **Lobby Day to DC on 3/14**, with delegation of 18 meeting with 10 Congresspersons from our Region. Some co-sponsor peace legislation in response!