



HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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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1980-2019

- **First Annual Conference and Multifaith Service for Peace** on *Can We Reverse the Nuclear Arms Race?* held in September 1980 draws standing room crowd of 2,000 at Princeton University Chapel & Nassau Presbyterian Church. Annual event continues every fall through present, with attendance ranging from 400-1,200.
- **CFPA charters train to bring 1,400 from Princeton to NYC** for June 12, 1982 Rally to Freeze and Reduce Nuclear Weapons, attended by some 1 million supporters.
- CFPA co-leads (with Rev. Bob Moore as Steering Committee Chair) **Nuclear Weapons Freeze Referendum** as first issue on November 1982 ballot, and it is approved by 66% of New Jersey voters!
- **Annual Membership Dinner & Program** starts in 1982 and continues every year (usually in early summer) through present. Event includes prominent keynote speaker and honoring legislative peace leaders & volunteers.
- **Annual Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemoration** held every year since 1980, with primary one in Princeton and some years with others in the region.
- CFPA plays leading role in advocating for negotiating and ratifying **1987 Treaty banning medium range nuclear weapons** for the US and USSR, the **first nuclear reduction treaty in history**. Strategic Arms Reduction Treaties reducing long range nuclear weapons follow starting in 1989 and continuing until New START in 2010. CFPA successfully advocates for **US Nuclear Weapon Testing Moratorium** in 1992.
- CFPA plays **leading role in defeating NRA's effort to rescind New Jersey's Assault Weapons Ban** in March 1993. Not one of forty New Jersey State Senators voted for rescission! **Ceasefire NJ** subsequently becomes a Project of CFPA, and **eight new gun safety laws passed in 2018, more than any other state!**
- CFPA does first pilot project of **Peace Voter Campaign** in 1995, including distribution of over 10,000 Peace Voter Guides, contributing to victory of NJ Assembly candidate who was outspent by 10-1 margin. Campaigns continue from 1996 through present. In 1999, CFPA pioneers **Candidate Briefings** by CFPA experts and organizational leaders for major party candidates, with over 100 conducted to date. Peace Voter Guides also run as **half page signature ads in over five million newspapers**. Over 80% of candidates shown to be better on peace issues win their races!
- CFPA sends **buses to DC and Peace Trains to NYC for major demonstrations and lobby days** against Wars in Iraq, and in favor of Nuclear Freeze, a Peace Economy, and Chemical Weapons Ban.
- **CFPA has Membership Renewal Gatherings** each spring starting in 2011, including free lunch for renewed members, which helps increase membership renewals and new members.