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 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.