



# HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

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### April 2023 – April 2024

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

- 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 9/8/23. 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.
- Approximately 70 attend **CFPA Annual Holiday Gathering in Princeton** on 12/14/23 starting with a Vigil for Peace, then continuing with a Potluck and Program for Peace. The Program featured honoring Irene Etkin Goldman on her 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as CFPA Board Chair.
- CFPA Executive Director Rev. Bob Moore Chairs, and CFPA co-sponsors, **Annual Multifaith Service honoring the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King**, attended by 600 in person or via livestream on January 15, 2024.
- From January to May 2024, CFPA's **Peace Voter 2024 Campaign** presents six Candidate Briefings with CFPA's experts and organizational leaders; and Candidate Questionnaires returned by six candidates, with two Peace Voter Guides for the Primary published before New Jersey's June 4 Primary!
- Former **U.S. Ambassador to Israel and Egypt Daniel C. Kurtzer** keynotes CFPA's **2024 Membership Renewal Program** at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton on April 7, 2024. Nearly 100 attended either in-person or via livestream.
- CFPA co-sponsors annual **Earth Day Webinar** featuring three outstanding speakers on April 21, 2024, with seven co-sponsors and about 60 viewing it live or via the recording posted on CFPA's web site.