



HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

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Recordings, photos, and short reports of the accomplishments below available at Recent Events tab at peacecoalition.org

- 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 44th 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 20th Anniversary as CFPA Board Chair, and Peace Music by David Brahinsky & Friends.
- 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 1/15/24.
- 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 4/7/24. Nearly 100 attended either in-person or via livestream.
- CFPA co-sponsors annual **Earth Day Webinar** featuring three outstanding speakers on 4/21/24, with seven co-sponsors and about 60 viewing it live or via the recording posted on CFPA's web site.
- CFPA co-sponsors a Webinar attended by over 400 on 5/29/24 organized by **Back from the Brink (BftB)** featuring **Annie Jacobsen**, investigative journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author of **Nuclear War: A Scenario**.
- **Katrina vanden Heuvel** of *The Nation* magazine keynotes, and **three outstanding peacemakers** are honored at **CFPA's 41st Annual Membership Program** attended by 85 in person on 6/9/24 in Princeton.
- About 50 attend CFPA's **45th Annual Commemoration of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki** on 8/5/24. **Shiho Burke**, daughter of a Hiroshima survivor, keynotes and CFPA Board Chair and expert, **Jeff Laurenti**, presents, with peace music performed live by **The Solidarity Singers**.
- Six Candidate Briefings with experts and organizational leaders, followed by Questionnaires for major party candidates, culminate in Peace Voter 2024 guides for NJ Congressional Districts 3 and 7, and the NJ Senate candidates. The Guides are distributed online and have over **200,000 exposures as signature display ads** in newspapers, and digital ads, before Election Day!
- The Rev. Adam Russel Taylor, President of Sojourners; Heather Brandon-Smith, legislative director for foreign policy at the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL); Sébastien Philippe, Research Scholar with Princeton University's Program on Science and Global Security; William Hartung, Senior Research Fellow at the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft lead **CFPA's 45th Annual Conference and Multifaith Service for Peace**, attended by over 400, on 11/17/24.