

# Handful of Salt

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*From the  
Director's  
Chair  
By Liz  
Moore*

***pulling at  
the threads  
of our  
culture of  
violence***

Like you, my thoughts, heart, and sorrow have been with the families, children, teachers, and entire community of Newtown, CT, in the wake of the devastating tragedy of 28 people, including 20 children, shot and killed in Sandy Hook Elementary School. I have felt the need not to engage with much media coverage of this heartbreaking event, but I do feel the need to share some reflection and thoughts with you here.

This horrible atrocity is part of a pattern of violence in our country. A timeline of most deadly mass shootings from 1989 to the present (<http://timelines.latimes.com/deadliest-shooting-rampages/>) is a shocking and saddening set of information, showing increasing frequency in more recent years. And at the same time, our federal budget puts 47% of our national budget into past and current Pentagon spending, comprising 40% of the entire world's military spending. Our

drones and weapons kill children and adults in Pakistan, Gaza, Afghanistan, Yemen. Our bases surround Iran.

I want to pull at the threads that make this tapestry and identify them as carefully as possible. This is just a start and I hope you'll join the conversation at our blog.

One thread is our cultural and political fetishization of weapons and of our 2nd Amendment. Arms now are hardly the same thing at all as those around at the time the 2nd Amendment was written, which took a minute to manually load for every shot. Now, semi-automatic guns pump out rounds. No, the problem isn't JUST access to guns, but certainly easy access to these massively destructive weapons is a tragic thread. Another element of this thread is how we show weaponry to children, and they clearly understand it as a pathway to power. Fig Tree editor Mary Stamp shared seeing toy assault weapons offered for Christmas gifts in local stores and suggests one action is to ask stores to choose not to sell them.

Fictional media glorifies tough guys and their weapons. This thread reinforces the myth of redemptive violence, telling us that we can create justice or access power through violence and aggression, which is ok if it's used for the right purposes. The creative human mind can justify horrible deeds with the "right" reasons.

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#### **Yvette, sentenced to Life at 17, needs your support**

Please take a moment to write a short letter to [Judge Michael Moon, Story County District Court, 1315 South B Avenue, Nevada, IA 50201](#) to support the release of Yvette Louisell (0805144), whose case has been described previously in the Handful. Sentenced as a 17-year-old college student to life without parole, Yvette has been incarcerated now for 24 years. Since the June Supreme Court decision to strike down laws of Life Without Parole for Juveniles, the Iowa Governor Terry Branstad converted each of the individual cases in Iowa to 60 years. Yvette's case is now in the courts. Hopefully, there is great support by our readers to end JWLOP and support fair sentencing; and a note to Judge Moon would be most helpful. Email [nancystree@yahoo](mailto:nancystree@yahoo) for more info & share this note with others!

#### **Wish List**

- Desk chairs and a desk for interns.
- Donate your gently used (and not too old) desktop computer for use by our fantastic interns and volunteers.
- Copy paper for fliers etc: case for \$48
- Printer ink: \$45
- Office Angel to help keep our supplies organized and tidy: Priceless!
- Young Activist Leaders program materials (binders, training materials, etc) for 2012-2013: \$460
- Police Accountability voter education work: \$120 mails 1000 postcards!

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***Rusty Nelson on  
Peace and War***

**What I wanted to say...**

It's exciting to watch PJALS cram meaningful meetings, public events, and activist opportunities

into your monthly schedule. It reminds me that, halfway through our tenure at PJALS, Nancy and I realized Spokane had undergone drastic changes regarding things to do, places to be, and live and interactive education and information. These days, of course, I have options. Sometimes, I feel free to simply stay home or even be detached about significant issues. But there are times I miss the action, being in the trenches or on the street.

One week in December, there were two opportunities I couldn't resist. Public comment was solicited on the proposed system for sending coal through our front yard to Asia, and Liz invited me to participate in a news conference to try to help Senator Murray understand the costs of war. I can hardly ever turn down a chance to speak about issues I feel strongly about, but here were two challenges to be brief and poignant. Neither effort turned out as I planned, so I'm taking a follow-up shot, here in my comfort zone.

Having divided an evening between the Sierra Club workshop on the coal conspiracy and a death penalty meeting, I wasn't fully briefed when I set out for the Tuesday hearing at the fairgrounds. Over 100 were in line to claim 75 spots for public testimony. Visiting with friends, including volunteer place-holders, I learned 35 green-shirted place-holders, hired at a temp agency, had arrived at 10 am to wait in the cold and damp behind four early birds and acquire credentials for supporters of coal exports. We all were admitted to the spacious building shortly before the 3 pm

start. I found it interesting that the first two places held by the paid place-holders were taken by Rich Hadley of Greater Spokane, Inc. and Beth Thew of the Labor Council, the odd couple doing the most to promote turning our rail corridor into China's coal chute. This shows the system is rigged in favor of the moneyed interest, beyond exposing the rest of us, already overmatched by full-page newspaper ads, to the whims of winter.

Even if the fix is on, there was a back-up system, and I read my carefully-timed, two-minute remarks to a stenographer taking oral comments, and dropped a written note into one of several boxes I hope will be examined before the poor panel members become completely unraveled. Perhaps I was heard, after all, but here's my main point: "Exporting coal to Asia means we will be a Third World country. It's bad enough that we abuse our earth and our human resources by continuing to mine and burn this obsolete fuel, but to send it to China, where we've sent so many manufacturing jobs and from whence its considerable pollution will add to our ecological woes, defies fiscal and common sense. Letting corporations drag us down is a very Third-World thing, and it means we still fail to admit that globalization is devastating American health, jobs, and hope. If corporate interests cared about 'creating' jobs in the U.S., NAFTA and subsequent greased skids for 'Made in the USA' would be dismantled, and Americans would be building solar and wind power components for global energy needs. No one seems to see the irony of multiplying the use of domestic diesel fuel to haul our unwanted coal away. U.S. consumers of diesel have already borne the brunt of gouging by energy companies because the fuel is in high demand beyond our borders. Instead of turbocharging the waste of our pitiful rail

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## Coalition Calls on Legislators to Work for Racial & Economic Equity

by Lucia Vazquez

Our WA legislature received a D for its voting on racial equity bills for the 2011 and 2012 sessions. The grade came from Washington CAN!'s report *Facing Race: 2012 Legislative Report Card on Racial Equity*. The report assessed the Legislature's performance during the 2011 and 2012 regular sessions on issues that affect racial and economic equity and was endorsed by 52 organizations across the state, including PJALS. The goal of this report was to educate legislators about the impact their decisions have on communities of color that make up about 30% of WA residents, but also to spread awareness of advancing racial equity in our state.



From left: Marley Hochendoner, Darlene McCarty, Tia Griffin, Rev. Happy Watkins, Dr. Martin Meraz Garcia, Francisco Navarro

The House of Representatives received a grade of 66%, slightly higher than the Senate which earned a 61% making that a combined grade of 63%. Some very low-graded legislators serve districts with over 30% constituents of color. The report also recognized seven legislators who did receive A's--such as Spokane's Andy Billig.

On all measures of equity, whether it is

health, wealth, education or political representation, wide gaps persist between communities of color and white communities. These disparities are not merely vestiges of historical inequality that will diminish over time. On the contrary, many of the gaps are widening, such as the wealth gap between African Americans and whites that has quadrupled since the mid-1980s. The report points out that racial inequities are largely a result of policy decisions that are made every year by policymakers on issues such as education, housing, taxation, health care, civil rights, and tribal sovereignty.

The report identified eight missed opportunities that would have targeted gaps in those areas: expanding Medicaid, implementing the Basic Health Option, the Washington Voting Rights Act, prohibiting mandatory e-verify, abolishing the death

penalty, and bills that would protect worker safety and stability, expand access to dental care and broaden access to early learning. And, to advance racial and economic equity, it is critical that the Legislature raise new revenue and ensure that everyone pays their fair share. Raising new revenue from corporations and our state's wealthiest

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## **Land, Freedom, Equality: A Palestinian Village's Nonviolent Struggle *a visit with a leader of the nonviolent popular resistance in Palestine***

By Marianne Torres

*On Friday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4340 West Fort George Wright Drive, PJALS will host Iyad Burnat, one of the leaders of the resistance in Bil'in, Palestine (West Bank). Mr. Burnat is in the midst of a speaking tour of the US. He and his wife were our hosts when our May 2012 Interfaith PeaceBuilders delegation to Palestine, that included PJALS member Myrta Ladich and me, stayed in Bil'in.*

Spokane will have a rare opportunity to meet a man who is deeply engaged in a life and death struggle to end 45 years of military occupation of his land, his home, and hear first-hand how a town reacts to confiscation of their farmland and crops by force and without compensation.

Burnat is head of the Bil'in Popular Committee and a leader in the village's non-violent popular resistance movement. Since 2005 citizens of Bil'in have held weekly nonviolent demonstrations against the building of the Israeli separation wall through the community's agricultural lands, and the steady encroachment of illegal settlements. The demonstrators are joined by Israeli and international peace activists, and have maintained a commitment to non-violent methods of resistance in spite of armed, military opposition that had resulted in many injuries and some deaths.

These demonstrations are the subject of the recent award-winning documentary film "5 Broken Cameras", which was made by Iyad's brother, Emad Burnat, who also lives in Bil'in and is also part of the resistance to the military occupation of their land. Many



*Iyad Burnat and Jimmy Carter*

PJALS members attended our showing of "Cameras" in September and saw some of this struggle captured by Emad. It was a compelling and sometimes painful film, gripping, and very real.

Iyad was born in Bil'in in September of 1973, is married and has four children. He became involved in popular resistance as a teenager, and was arrested by the Israeli military for the first time at age 17. He was accused of throwing stones, and imprisoned for two years. Since then he has been arrested and imprisoned by the Israeli military several more times.

During his 2012-2013 American tour, Iyad will tell the stories of Bil'in and life in the occupied West Bank, and talk about strategies for non-violent popular resistance with a goal of peace and prosperity for all people. His presentations are accompanied by photos and videos.

## Freedom to Marry: Victory!!!

by Shar Lichty

*We made history* on Nov. 6th, becoming the first state to defend the freedom to marry at the ballot by 53.32% to 46.68%. We were an important part of a historical night for LGBT rights and recognition nationally.



None of this would have been possible without a campaign dedicated to organizing in Eastern Washington. We had significant gains in Eastern WA support from R71 to R74 with the three largest gains being: Garfield County, 5.89% increase; Whitman County, 5.14% increase; and Spokane County, 4.48% increase. The City of Spokane also saw a significant 4.37% increase with the larger gains coming from the more conservative districts: District 1, 3.09% increase and District 3, 6.37% increase.

Spokane played another key role in Approving R74 with 16 faith leaders publicly endorsing the freedom to marry. From their moving testimony at City Hall, to the Rally for Love in response to Santorum's visit to Spokane, to the three billboards showing their support, many undecided voters were able to consider another faith perspective than the inaccurate, fear mongering ads the opposition dumped on the local airwaves. Every single message, story and conversation with voters played a

crucial role in winning.

Many of these conversations occurred during phone banks and canvasses. Local community members voiced their concerns early on about needing a strong campaign presence in Eastern Washington and our voices were heard. We had a local campaign office and dedicated campaign staff to work with. Phone bank strategies changed as needed, opportunities increased as we approached election day, and volunteer recruitment intensified. Many of us were contacting voters on election day to remind them to vote. Later that evening, we came together with the community to watch the results come in. One by one, results came in affirming we are on the right side of history. The cheers from the crowd with each result was a great finale to eleven months of hard work.

**Thank you for all you did to help us defend the freedom to marry with your votes, conversations with friends and family, and volunteer time. Those of us in Eastern Washington were the key to Victory!** I hope you are enjoying the benefits of all of our hard work, as I am, through the many beautiful stories of loving, committed couples who are now able to marry.



*Spokane couples celebrate their marriage licenses! Photo: INBA*

## Young Activist Leader reflection: "YALP is my can of spinach"

By Alex Golikov, Lewis and Clark High School, Northwest Alliance for Responsible Media

If I were a male of my age, I would just punch a wall and forget the issues that make me an activist. Well, I tried, and it didn't work- so I joined YALP. There is a large difference between being aware, and being aware with the knowledge of how to act. YALP has not only provided me with a broader awareness of local, national, and global affairs through the diverse knowledge pool of our members, but an idea of how to make change that becomes clearer with every meeting.

As a young female and intern at the NWARM (Northwest Alliance for Responsible Media), I have narrowed my year's focus on the media perception of



Women, as well as other women's issues, specifically in education. I have not only been inspired by interacting with so many strong, learned, active female leaders, but I have also been inspired by every other member and their own visions and passions, as well as an appreciation for our many similarities and differences.

Liz and Shar recently led a YALP workshop focusing on privilege and oppression. I have never been so aware of how privileged I am as a student growing up in the states, and how we are not all, in fact, created equal. Through team-building, collaborative activities followed by active discussion, I was re-inspired in my involvement in this group and new idea of what I was thankful for, just in time for thanksgiving.

In just a couple short months, I have learned more essential information than I have in my 17 years combined. I am excited for the months ahead, and I am thankful for the unique opportunity and great people I am having the chance to work with. If Pop-Eye were a 6'0' tall, high-school female, then you, YALP, are my can of spinach.

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residents will bring equity to the system and enable the state to maintain investments in health care, education and other programs that are proven to provide opportunity and create prosperity for all.

PJALS anchored the Spokane release of *Facing Race*. The event was kicked off by Tia Griffin, Washington CAN member, who MC'd the press conference. Dr. Martin Meraz Garcia, Assistant Professor at EWU, spoke on higher education; Marley Hochendoner from

NW Fair Housing Alliance addressed housing; Francisco Navarro, a student leader of M.E.Ch.A of EWU, spoke on immigration; Darlene McCarty, a member of PJALS and WA CAN, told her personal health care story; and Reverend Happy Watkins addressed criminal justice. See the endorsing organizations, the executive summary, and the full report visit Washington CAN website at [http://washingtoncan.org/reports/Facing\\_Race.pdf](http://washingtoncan.org/reports/Facing_Race.pdf).

## The Time Is Now: Safe & Just Alternatives to the Death Penalty

by Shar Lichty  
PJALS' Inland  
NW Death Penalty  
Abolition Group



(INDPAG) has been working toward ending the death penalty for decades through raising awareness among the public. The statewide campaign Safe & Just Alternatives (SJA) could win legislation to end it soon!

The death penalty is an unjust, unfair, and irrational punishment that does not deter crime. The death penalty costs tax-payers more than life imprisonment, with majority of these extra costs being incurred during the trial phase. The death penalty is arbitrary in small part due to geography, with smaller counties unable to incur the cost, and in large part due to race. Washington's death row currently houses 8 individuals, 4 of which are African American males. From *Facing Race: 2012 Legislative Report Card on Racial Equity*: In Washington, the state is more likely to impose a death sentence on African American

defendants (47% of the time) than white defendants (26% of the time) convicted of the same offense. Race of the victim also plays a key role with prosecutors seeking the death penalty in 28% of cases with one white victim, but only 18% of cases with a victim of color. When there is a white defendant and a victim of color, the rate is less than 13%.

As we move into the next legislative session, INDPAG is working with SJA toward eliminating the death penalty as a sentencing option for aggravated first-degree murder. The campaign is working to secure a hearing in the House Judiciary Committee and possibly one in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Any progress this year will be a success that we will add to in the upcoming year. INDPAG has generated over 200 postcards to legislators calling for repeal. We will be hosting a training on how to speak to legislators on Wed. Jan 2 at 5:30pm in the Community Building and hope to send a small contingent to Olympia to participate in a Lobby Day and attend the hearing on January 28. For more information on INDPAG, the training, or ways that you can make a difference, please contact [slichty@pjals.org](mailto:slichty@pjals.org). For more information on the campaign, visit [sjawa.org](http://sjawa.org).

### *Pulling at the Threads, cont from page 1*

And these threads are tightly twisted with our patriarchal cultural understanding of manhood and masculinity. The "be tough, like a man" script has very specific expectations for participating in violence and aggression, including dominating others. These expectations of masculinity erase the reality of men as nurturing, full human beings, just as much as patriarchal expectations of femininity erase women's full humanity.

Concepts of whiteness and who is entitled to power are thoroughly interwoven as well and show in the pattern of who commits mass

shootings and which nation feels entitled to trumpet being "the greatest nation on earth," more worthy than others of supernatural blessings and material control.

The horrible irony is that our fetishization of violence makes us more vulnerable, not more secure. We provide so many motives for retaliation when we bomb wedding parties or attack responders to a drone strike.

Our fetish of individualism affects how we care for people with developmental disorders, mental illness, or disabilities of any  
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## Spokane's Pax Christi Engages the New National Strategic Narrative

By Mike Nuess

Capt. Wayne Porter, USN, proposes that a new world vision and strategies for strategic security and prosperity that he presents in *Mr. Y: A National Strategic Narrative (NSN)* should replace those presented in George Kennan's 1946 document, *Mr. X: The Sources of Soviet Conduct* (<http://www.historyguide.org/europe/kennan.html>), which defined the U.S. government's Cold War vision, strategies and tactics still in place today.

Last April Pax Christi-Spokane and Gonzaga University's Departments of Political Science and Religion hosted Capt. Porter in a one-day conference. See *Mr. Y* at <http://nationalstrategicnarrative.org/>

Porter explained the new vision in terms of the need to respond to new threats requiring new ways of thinking. For examples, we are confronted by a global resource crisis where shortages of food supplies, water and the impending demise of fossil fuels challenge us to think of sustainable solutions that bring security; we must understand and adapt to an extremely turbulent change in climate, which will likely affect large populations around the planet, further impacting strategic and economic security.

Since the *NSN* was published last spring under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson

International Center for Scholars in Washington D.C., the authors have travelled widely and spoken to a broad variety of audiences in an effort to stimulate a national dialog centered around rethinking American prosperity and security.

Pax Christi-Spokane is the local chapter of Pax Christi USA/International, a Catholic movement promoting non-violence, racial and economic justice, human rights and environmental restoration through prayer, spirituality, study and advocacy.

With its recent conference and ongoing efforts, Pax Christi-Spokane has engaged Porter's new *NSN* and is contributing to the *NSN's* effort to "Imagine a New Vision for American Prosperity and Security." We at PJALS support Pax Christi's effort. Good things will likely come from it.

Perhaps *NSN* will help wrest away the lingering bias about American *exceptionalism* that keeps us from fully appreciating what humans in other nations and cultures can teach us. Perhaps this will infuse the new vision with the much-needed wisdom that understands no one is safe in today's world until *all* are safe. May the new *NSN* support a rapidly achievable, sustainable energy *abundance* for all nations through deployment of clean renewable energy technologies. And may *NSN* help support *only* those sustainable soil and water practices, and those resource and trade policies, that can lead quickly to abundance for all nations to the exclusion of none.

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kind--or anyone who needs mental health assistance. It makes us all more isolated and scared to reveal a need for help.

Violence is best defined as "any physical, emotional, verbal, institutional, structural, or spiritual behavior, attitude, policy, or

condition that diminishes, dominates, or destroys ourselves or others." The "spiral of retaliatory violence is often propelled by social or personal scripts that are enacted in situations of conflict."

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## PJALS Tells Senators Murray and Cantwell: “Money for People, Not for War!”

by Josh Neil



The fight over the fiscal bluff continues to heat up. Members of PJALS, Veterans for Peace, the Progressive Democrats, the EWU chapter of MEChA, and leaders in the faith community came together to lift our collective voice in order to tell Senators

Murray and Cantwell, “Money for People, Not for War!”



Our country has a choice to make: we can either work towards prosperity for our working families and the middle class (who make up the majority of our population); or we can continue to pour money down the drain, into the mouths of the millionaires and CEOs. I think the choice is crystal clear. Forty-seven

percent of income taxes for 2013 will go towards Pentagon spending--spending that creates fewer jobs than spending on education, healthcare and other social services.

Smedley Butler, former Major General in the United States Marine Corps, was an outspoken opponent to war. Bart Haggin performed his famous “War is a Racket” speech at the our rally. General Butler described a racket: “A racket is best described, I believe, as something that is not what it seems to the majority of the people. Only a small ‘inside’ group knows what it is about. It is conducted for the benefit of the very few, at the expense of the very many. Out of war a few people

make huge fortunes.” I think this country has turned into a racket. It has turned from a passionate group of people, fighting towards the “American Dream,” to a country of selfish, wasteful billionaires and CEOs, set on filling their own pockets until they burst.

We delivered signatures from 1,123 community members and 18 organiza-

tions from the Spokane area who are urging Senators Murray and Cantwell to lead the way in creating jobs for real people, to fight to ensure critical social service don’t lose funding, and to fight to reduce wasteful Pentagon spending. “Bring our billions home! Money for people, not for war!”

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system to encourage 19th Century pollution in China, we should be going to work to streamline it, catching up with 21st Century transportation in Europe and Japan."

On Wednesday, I hoped to represent Veterans for Peace by distilling some of the brilliant insights to which I've been exposed in the long years since I was a mercenary in the U.S. Army. I was allotted a generous amount of time, considering there were several other articulate spokespersons for sanity in federal spending, and I hoped to take fewer than five minutes to expand upon Einstein's declaration that **a nation cannot simultaneously prepare for war and peace**. Betrayed several times by my computer and printer, I was armed with a bizarre sample of the speeches I had written, but I was sure I could wing it until I was inspired by Liv Larson-Andrews and Todd Ekloff, who had preceded me. When I began to tell how I was conned into going to war, I knew I was in trouble, and I went twice as long, and said half as much, as I had planned.

What I wanted to say is that we can all do better, especially members of Congress. Sensible alternatives to lavish military spending would make our country more secure than war or weaponry ever has. The American people could still benefit from the Peace Dividend, which was arrogantly discarded by the first Bush administration, if only the president and a few other leaders would risk consulting with peacemakers half as often as they consult with the Military-Industrial Complex. When I say our country spends on war like a drunken sailor, I know what I'm talking about. I don't have a degree in economics, but as the nephew and brother of a couple of swabbies and former commander of a platoon of army boats, I'm definitely an expert on drunken sailors. Patty Murray touts

herself as a champion of wounded and broken veterans, but she has never responded to my suggestions for ending our habit of wounding and breaking these men and women in the first place.

*Veterans for Peace of Spokane has begun a campaign to reveal some of the collateral damage of our country's endless investment in war.*



We will help bring the film *Semper Fi* to the Magic Lantern and document military pollution in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Chapter #035 will be grateful for any information or sources you can share with us, particularly regarding routine practices at Fairchild Air Force Base which degrade the elements of our environment. Please give comments or information to anyone in our group or contact us though PJALS or our facebook page, where we recently posted a Salon.com article which documents a few of the more outrageous distortions and excesses of our military extravagance.

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Our discussion, nationally and in our own communities, must name and examine all the threads that make this tapestry of violence in our culture, in our politics, in our world domination, and in economic exploitation.

***I hope you will join us on Thursday February 7 for our panel and discussion of the culture of violence.***

(quotes from Engage's Exploring Nonviolent Living)

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