

# Ground Zero

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**“...unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality...”**

## Resisting Trident...again and again

By Rev. Anne Hall

On the morning of January 21, 2002, thirteen of us warmed ourselves around the stove of the little farmhouse at the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action (in Kitsap County, Washington). We were keenly aware that one of the world's largest collections of nuclear warheads was less than a mile away. It was Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and we had come to proclaim the truth of King's vision of a "beloved community."

As the morning went on we decided what our action would be. Seven of us would risk arrest by blocking the entrance to the base's main gate. We would hold a banner with the words of Dr. King: "When scientific power outruns moral power we end up with guided missiles and misguided men." It also said: "No D-5, no cruise. The beloved community is our common security." Appended to our banner were the texts from the Hague Convention, the Nuremberg Principles, and the 1996 World Court Decision. All of which prove nuclear weapons to be illegal.

After gathering at the gate for readings from Dr. King and others we walked back along the road to the place where federal jurisdiction gave way to county jurisdiction. The group had agreed to do this action where there would be a county rather than a federal arrest, since the county has said it will no longer prosecute these actions, having lost three cases in a row. None of us were willing at this point to risk a federal arrest, which almost certainly would be prosecuted, and could mean up to six months in jail. However, six of us decided to consider this possibility in the future.

There was no incoming traffic when the seven of us stepped out into the road with our banner. Immediately, an officer came forward to announce that we were intentionally blocking vehicular traffic, and that we would be arrested unless we left within two minutes. No one moved. Two minutes later, standing in front of me he made the same announcement. When I said I would not leave, an officer took my arm, and led me to the police van. A female officer checked my pockets, patted me down, hand-cuffed me behind my back and helped me into the van.

At the Silverdale sheriff's office, the booking process went smoothly. The officers removed our handcuffs, and were friendly and respectful as they took our pictures, fingerprinted us and filled out our paperwork...As we left a woman officer called after us, "I'll see you on Mother's Day!" (The day we had told her would be our next action.)

In a way all this seems too easy. The enormous evil of nuclear weapons must require more than just a friendly visit with Kitsap County Sheriff's deputies, although these officers, too,



**Blocking the road to Bangor, MLK Day 2002:** L to R: Joy Goldstein, Rev. Anne Hall, Glen Milner, Daniel Hannah, Mary Hanson, Kurt Knuth, and Mary Gleysteen. They were arrested by Kitsap County Sheriff's officers, booked and released. No charges have been filed or are expected. *Photo by Brian Watson*

are part of the network that protects Trident. (Their badges include a picture of Trident submarine.) There must be more that we can do to say "No" to the threat of nuclear war which will hang over us until the last nuclear weapon is destroyed.

On December 10, 1964, upon accepting the Nobel Peace Prize, Martin Luther King, Jr. said: "I refuse to accept the notion that nation after nation must spiral down a militaristic stairway into the hell of nuclear destruction. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality...I still believe that one day, [hu]mankind will bow before the alters of God and be crowned triumphant over war and bloodshed, and nonviolent redemptive goodwill will proclaim the rule of the land. I still believe that we shall overcome."

*Anne Hall is a pastor at University Baptist Church in Seattle. This article was taken from the March 2002 newsletter of the Center for Contemplation and Nonviolence, 206-632-5218*

## **Nuclear Shorts:**

# **Letters, appeals, and interesting ideas...**

### **What can I do?**

## **Write a letter to your senators and representative!**

Dear Senator/ Representative,

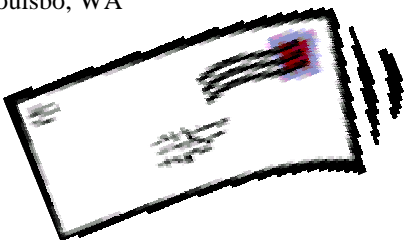
Once again I write to express my concerns about the proposed upgrade of Trident II (D-5) ballistic missiles and Tomahawk cruise missiles. Both of these proposals violate disarmament treaties, antagonize and threaten other nations into more hostile positions therefore encouraging more violent military conflicts. The outrageous cost alone should discourage this build-up. This money could be better spent domestically for health care reform, education, affordable housing and protection of the environment.

Again I ask that your STOP all production of D-5 and Tomahawk missiles, and the proposed upgrade of Trident subs and disarm and dismantle all Trident subs. World Peace and Security depend on these vital steps.

Can you imagine the consequences of an accident or terrorist action at Bangor base? Can you guarantee civilian safety? What about the long-term human and environmental damage? Is there an emergency response plan in action for such an event?

Please read the enclosed Trident Facts [Editor's Note: You can get your own copy of the Trident Facts by obtaining a free Trident Campaign Organizing Packet. See order form for more information.]. This woke me up to the insanity of continuing our missile build-up. Thank you for your continued representation. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Bass  
Poulsbo, WA



### **Sentry booth on Hood Canal Bridge:**

## **“We can neither confirm nor deny the presence of anything!”**

This appeared in Travis Baker's "Road Warrior" column in the *Bremerton Sun* on December 25, 2001.

"The booth [on the Hood Canal Bridge] is part of the early warning system put in place since Sept. 11 to alert the Bangor submarine base to anything threatening coming its way down Hood Canal...bridge superintendent George Tyner referred me to the Navy for further questions, but I didn't waste my time. When it comes to security measures, I'm sure the Navy would deny there is a booth...or a bridge...or a Navy."

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**“We stand by as children starve by the millions because we lack the will to eliminate hunger. Yet we have found the will to develop missiles capable of flying over the polar cap and landing within a few hundred feet of their target. This is not innovation. It is a profound distortion of humanity's purpose on earth.”**

-Former Senator Mark Hatfield (R-OR)

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## **Donations for the lawsuit still welcome (and still needed!)**

The lawsuit against the Navy continues. We are happy to report that another coalition member, Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility, has written an appeal letter and mailed it to the members of W-PSR. We are hopeful that this appeal will bring in much-needed funds for the costs associated with the lawsuit.

Although your generosity has already exceeded our fundraising goal for the environmental lawsuit, your continuing donations to help the lawsuit against the Navy would be most welcome! Please donate by making your check out to Ground Zero and noting it for the Bangor Environmental Defense Fund (BEDF). All donations for the lawsuit go to pay our attorneys and other costs of our suit against the Navy. Thank you!!

## **Letter-to-the-editor:**

# **Seattle Times**

## **“Trident is a deterrent to hope”**

Was the article “Deterring the unthinkable” (*Seattle Times*, 1/13/02) on Trident written ironically, or rather in abysmal ignorance of history and current events?

To say that Trident has been an effective deterrent, on the four-month anniversary of Sep. 11, is simply stunning. Trident is the most embarrassing symbol we have of our inability to prevent global terrorism with high-tech weapons systems.

To say that Trident contributed “absolutely nothing” to the war effort, when refitting Tridents for cruise missiles in already under way, and when every nation on the planet recognizes that we have never renounced the first-strike option, is incredibly naïve.

As a jobs program, as a way of rewarding corporate contribution to politicians, as the ultimate “big stick” with which to bully the world, and as a way of helping us continue to live in denial, Trident has been very successful. In other ways, it has been extremely dangerous.

The billions of dollars spent to build, operate, and deploy Trident continues to threaten basic economics fairness and democracy in our country. The aging weapons and reactors aboard these subs are a major threat to our natural environment. The continuing possibility of an accident or terrorist strike threatens the whole planet. The new, first-strike-capable D-5 missile system is a major threat to global political security. (This will make the Chinese build *fewer* missiles?)

Is Trident a deterrent? Yes.

Trident is a deterrent to political realism. Trident is a deterrent to feeding the hungry and caring for the sick. Trident is a deterrent to economics justice, to ending the arms race, to cleaning up the environment, to a civil society in all of its manifestations.

Trident is a deterrent to hope.

Until we see behind the veil of feel-good patriotism that this article reflects, we will continue to place our hopes in gods of metal. Please. Stop the idolatry.

**“We are not helpless. We still have a choice.”**

# Nonviolence or nonexistence?

By Glen Milner

How do we compensate for the violence of our time? In what has become a cycle of unquestioned madness, we may be beyond the return to moral comprehension. Our condition may be so traumatized, so automatic, we become passive spectators of our own historic demise. It is as though the world ended some time ago, and only our violence remains.

In the ashes of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, many of us saw the next logical step in our succession of horrors. While political leaders tell us of bringing “justice to the terrorists,” many of us know the dangers ahead, among them--the detonation of a nuclear device in a U.S. city. In a recent inter-

view, former Secretary of the Navy, John F. Lehman, stated, “They [terrorists] have the will, they now have the funding, and they have the nuclear materials. So it is only a matter of time before those are combined in New York Harbor or Baltimore Harbor or some other highly populated place. And then the casualties will be in the hundreds of thousands, not just the thousands.”

Meanwhile, our military planners are advancing more useable types of nuclear bombs. The nuclear B61-11 “bunker buster,” “mini-nukes” for specific targets, and even the tactical or “sub-strategic” use of the Trident missile system is contemplated. These new warheads and strategies could be used for preemptive strikes against suspected weapons facilities or as a wartime response. The fact that new nuclear warhead designs violate international agreements no longer matters to most of our political leaders.

One of the more cynical signs of our times was the assault in the media upon peace activists and “pacifists” as bombs fell on Afghanistan. Any thought of understanding or restraint became an act of treason. The peace movement became “irrelevant” as our political and military leaders paved the way for revenge. We now evolve into a state of permanent war in which there are no announced boundaries. Declaring the rest of the world is “either with us or against us,” we become ill with our own sense of destruction.

In 1967, our nation's greatest prophet, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stated, “We can no longer afford to worship the God of hate or bow before the altar of retaliation.” Dr. King stated our only options for the future of humanity: “Nonviolence or nonexistence.” King, like Mohandas Gandhi, and their teacher, Jesus, felt that in truth there were no limits to nonviolence.

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Dr. King states, “...we as a nation must undergo a radical revolution of values. We must rapidly begin the shift from a thing-oriented society to a person-oriented society. This call for a worldwide fellowship that lifts neighborly concern beyond one's tribe, race, class, and nation is in reality a call for an all-embracing and unconditional love for all mankind.”

How do we make this transformation? Steps developed through action by Gandhi and Dr. King are well known, which include information gathering and education of self and others, negotiation, direct action, and reconciliation. After the September 11th attacks, people around the world were horrified and offered assistance. We lost our moral position, however, when we began dropping bombs on innocent victims, no less deserving of life than those in New York and Washington, D.C.

Nonviolence is the unshakable belief, as Gandhi said, that everyone has a piece of the truth. Let the voices of alienated people of the Middle East be heard, not assaulted by our missiles in vengeance.

Jesus, a realist if there ever was one, said we need to settle our differences. As a Jew in a corner of the Roman Empire, Jesus of Nazareth knew what the center of power could do. Jesus knew that society in his time needed to understand and think beyond the spiral of violence. The destruction of Jerusalem, forty years later, prefigures the end of our own world, which we seem equally incapable of imagining.

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At the Riverside Church in New York City on April 4, 1967, one year before his death, Dr. King declared, “Now let us rededicate ourselves in the long and bitter, but beautiful struggle for a new world. If we do not act, we shall surely be dragged down the long, dark, and shameful corridors of time reserved for those who possess power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight.”

We are not helpless. We still have a choice. It is time we recognize what we are now choosing--nonviolence or the end of the world.

*Glen Milner lives in Seattle. This article was only possible with the assistance and inspiration of Stephen Kobasa in New Haven, Connecticut and Jim Douglass in Birmingham, Alabama. Please see [Lightning East to West](#) and [The Nonviolent Coming of God](#) by Jim Douglass. This article first appeared as a guest editorial in the Jan. 18, 2002 [Seattle Times](#). It also appeared in [commondreams.org](#).*

**Just when you thought it couldn't get any worse: Pentagon bad idea #467,893,975,321,632**

# Tridents slated for cruise missile re-armament

By Glen Milner

Editor's note: the following article is about a plan by the Navy to re-arm four Trident submarines to carry Tomahawk cruise missiles. This re-armament is different from the Trident II (D5) missile conversion now occurring on four other Trident subs. The Tomahawk re-armament is designed to convert Trident nuclear ballistic missile subs into stealth cruise missile launchers. In contrast, the Trident II (D5) missile conversion will arm Trident subs with Trident II (D5) nuclear ballistic missiles, which are more accurate, have a longer range, and can carry more destructive nuclear warheads than the current Trident I (C4) missiles deployed on the four subs to be re-armed.

Trident is terror. Without public discussion, it evolves. Without public attention, the machines we create will rule our world.

The Trident submarine system, developed and deployed during the Cold War, represented a major shift in nuclear war-fighting strategy--from mutually assured destruction to a preemptive first strike. Missiles launched from hidden positions in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans became capable of traveling over 4,500 miles, delivering nuclear warheads within 300 feet of their targets in much less time than land-based missiles.

From 1982, with the deployment of the USS Ohio, the Trident system steadily evolved to a total of 18 submarines. Added to their first strike capability are advancements in satellite warfare and submarine warfare, and increased sophistication of U.S. intelligence, providing instant communication and precise navigation for U.S. missiles. Our ability to destroy becomes nearly absolute.

Today, military planners are proposing ways to make nuclear weapons more useable, including the nuclear B61-11 "bunker-buster", "mininukes" for specific targets, and the tactical and "substrategic" use of the Trident submarine system. Nuclear war becomes more likely in the process.

In 2000, four of the eight submarines at Bangor, Washington began a \$6.5 billion refit to the longer range and more accurate Trident II (D-5) missile. The other four, older subs have been given a different mission.

In July 2001, Navy Secretary Gordon England announced the four older Trident submarines at Bangor will be converted to

a new class submarine cruise missile launcher (SSGN). Twenty-two of the 24 launch tubes on each Trident submarine will carry seven Tomahawk cruise missiles for a total of 154 missiles. The remaining two tubes would be modified for a swimmer delivery system for 66 special operations personnel.

Tomahawk cruise missiles are capable of distances up to 1,000 miles, delivering various types of conventional warheads weighing from 700 to 1,000 pounds. Traveling at approximately 550 miles per hour, missiles can strike within 30 feet of their target. Underwater warfare officials promote the fact that Trident SSGN submarines can remain hidden for months at a time and bring significant firepower to enemy shores without detection. The Trident SSGN submarines can ripple fire all 154 Tomahawk cruise missiles within six minutes.

As we now evolve into a state of permanent war with no announced boundaries, the Trident SSGN submarines will be put to use. During the January 1991 Persian Gulf war, 288 Tomahawk missiles were launched against Iraq from U.S. Navy ships and submarines. On October 7, 2001, the first day of the attacks against Afghanistan, 50 Tomahawk missiles were launched. Cruise missiles have become the "weapon of choice" by the Department of Defense.

As a nation, should we be more dependent upon missiles than on international diplomacy? We have already shown our ability to act without restraint, and even without correct information when the U.S. mistakenly launched cruise missiles against a

**Cruise missile re-armament, continued to p. 5**



**Beginning, middle, end:** from the top, a Tomahawk Submarine Launched Cruise Missile (SLCM) breaks the ocean surface; Tomahawk about to hit a building; Tomahawk missile explodes and destroys building and any people inside it. *Photos downloaded from [www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/smart/bgim-109.htm](http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/smart/bgim-109.htm)*

## Gift ideas for MOM...

# Brunch! Flowers! Apple Pie! World Peace!

## Mother's Day Action to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, May 12, 2002

By Glen Milner

"A Mother's work is never done." And neither is the work of peace. So do something really special for Mother's Day: bring your Mom to Ground Zero on May 12, 2002 for the Mother's Day Action to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. See enclosed flyer for details and bring the whole family!

Here are the Top 10 Reasons to come to Ground Zero on Mother's Day:

**1.** Reclaim the Day! Mother's Day was first proposed in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe as a Mother's Day for Peace--to help heal the scars of the Civil War. "We will not send our sons (and daughters) to kill your sons (and daughters)."

**2.** Be with friends in a time of crisis. President Bush has declared 2002 as a "war year."

**3.** Remind ourselves and others that many in the Puget Sound region are opposed to all weapons of mass destruction. Trident missile conversions to the D-5 missile and Tomahawk cruise missiles, currently racing to deployment at Bangor, are crimes against humanity.

**4.** Join us in asking new Trident crewmembers from Kings Bay, Georgia to join with us in search for a more peaceful world. The Trident D-5 submarine, USS Kentucky, arrives on May 1, 2002



with 160 Navy personnel--another 480 are expected to arrive by the end of the summer to operate the Kentucky and the USS Pennsylvania.

**5.** Embrace the peace movement in your own backyard! The peace movement is endless--transcending generations, race and gender. You will be part of all that has gone before you--and all that is to come.

**6.** Share in witness and in hope at the end of the world. The Trident submarine base is the last active nuclear weapons depot on the West Coast and is the place of deployment for approximately 1,760 nuclear warheads.

**7.** Affirm your constitutional right to speak out against war and violence in a time of war. As members of a democratic society--it is our duty.

**8.** Experience the beauty of Kitsap County--one of the most lovely places on the planet.

**9.** Save yourself--from ambiguity towards violence--leading to a spiritual and psychic numbing. And to save everything else that has meaning in our world. Experience the joy of walking your walk, talking your talk and living out your beliefs.

**10.** And last but not least--come and get a piece of homemade fresh apple pie!

And always--love your mother--bring her along.

**Please come to Ground Zero on May 12th!**

## Cruise missile re-armament, contd. from p. 4

pharmaceutical plant in Sudan in 1998.

Other problems exist with the Trident cruise missile conversion:

1. The SSGN submarine conversion may violate international arms agreements. To be compliant, the Trident missile section must be cut out of the hull and a new section installed. Cost estimates for the conversion are rapidly rising. Costs are much higher to completely replace the missile section.

2. Does a mission exist for the clandestine launch of as many as 154 cruise missiles? Or would a smaller amount from existing attack submarines be sufficient for military planners? Similarly, is there compatibility of cruise missile deployment and Navy SEAL operations? Can the Trident, the largest U.S. submarine ever built, even come close enough to enemy shores?

3. Tomahawk cruise missiles raise other nuclear proliferation questions. In 1991, President George Bush announced that all tactical nuclear weapons would be removed from U.S. vessels. In the fiscal year 2000 Annual Report to the President and the Congress, U.S. Defense Secretary Cohen states, "Nuclear weapons capability on surface ships has been eliminated but the

capability to deploy Tomahawk Land Attack Missiles armed with a nuclear warhead on submarines has been maintained." Nuclear armed Tomahawks are still operational.

In addition, the *Bremerton Sun* in May 2001 reported that 160 cruise missile nuclear warheads are in storage at the Bangor base where the Trident SSGN submarines will be deployed. How can we know that nuclear warheads will not be deployed on the Tomahawk missiles?

4. The SSGN conversion will cost an estimated \$3.34 billion. An estimated \$12 billion would be saved over the life of the program if the SSGN conversion was canceled and the four submarines decommissioned.

Public discussion is needed on the Trident cruise missile conversion at Bangor. We would find a greater security for our nation and the world if the Trident submarines were put away for good.

*Glen Milner is the father of three children and lives in Seattle. This article first appeared in the March 10, 2002 Bremerton Sun.*

*"Hate cannot destroy hate, but love can and does.  
Not the soft and negative thing that has carried the name and misrepresented the emotion,  
but love that suffers all things and is kind, love that accepts responsibility, love that marches."  
— Daniel A. Poling*

## **Clean off your desk! Envelope Amnesty!!!**



Okay.  
We know you have them.  
You've been saving them.  
They're stacking up:  
Ground Zero return envelopes.  
It's time to cough 'em up.

So, here's what you do:

Collect all those Ground Zero return envelopes and put them in a bigger envelope (along with a check if you can... hint, hint) and send 'em all back!

We'll give a fabulous prize to the person who sends back the most return envelopes.

Just the nudge you need to shovel off your desk! What a deal!

## **Paper-cuts for peace...**

### **Thanks for the sweat**

Many thanks to the following people for risking paper-cuts, tasty envelope glue, and Byzantine postal regulations to help Ground Zero do recent newsletter and fund-raising letter mailings:

Cathy Palzkill, Stephen Augustine, Mary Ellen Donnelly, Leigh Calvez, Peggy Vamvas, Dorothy Adams, Patti Bass, Elaine Edmonson, Joy Goldstein, Joy's friend from Vashon, Patricia McKenzie, Rich and Reba Renner, Lisa Johnson, Jackie Hudson, Elizabeth Roberts, Brian Watson, Sue Ablao, Mary Gleysteen, Betsy Collins, and all the others who cheerfully pitched in! Also thanks to Jacob and Glen Milner for cutting up a downed tree!

If you'd be willing to spend a few hours folding, labeling, and sorting for our next newsletter mailing (sometime in late June or July), please call 360-377-2586 or email [info@gzcenter.org](mailto:info@gzcenter.org).

## **Weekly Vigils for Peace**

Come out! Act for peace! There are several on-going peace vigils to join in:

- ✂ Every Tuesday, 5-6pm, Silverdale, at the corner by Target. Organized by Ground Zero. For more info: 360-377-2586.
- ✂ Every Tuesday, 3-4 pm, Port Townsend, at the corner of Kearney and Simms (across from the Food Co-op). Info: 360-385-5436.
- ✂ Every Friday, 5:15-6:15pm, Bainbridge Island, NW corner of Winslow Way and Hwy. 305 (by BI Chamber of Commerce). Organized by Women in Black. Info: 206-842-9396, 206-780-5994, 206-842-2965.

Or organize your own! Find a street corner, make signs, and stand there! Easy as pie!

## **Join the Ground Zero e-mail alert network**

Every now and then we send out notices to folks who have given us their e-mail address. This allows us to keep in touch with folks more regularly than our quarterly newsletter permits.



Give us your e-mail address so we can keep you in touch with Ground Zero events and action alerts.

We are very careful about what we send out and promise to only send such notices on occasion. We pledge to send no spam! E-mail [info@gzcenter.org](mailto:info@gzcenter.org).

## **Ground Zero newsletter available by e-mail**

The Ground Zero newsletter is available on-line, both on our website ([www.gzcenter.org](http://www.gzcenter.org)), and by e-mail.

If you would like to receive the Ground Zero newsletter by e-mail, contact us: [info@gzcenter.org](mailto:info@gzcenter.org)

## **50th Anniversary Commemoration Here We Stand Concert May 18, 2002, Peace Arch Park**

On May 18, 1952 Paul Robeson stood on the back of a flat bed truck and sang songs of defiance and solidarity to 40,000 people on the US-Canadian border. Fifty years later, on May 18, 2002, that event will be commemorated with another concert on the border. He introduced his first song stating "I stand here today under great stress because I dare, as do you- all of you, to fight for peace and for a decent life for all men, women and children."

During the height of the McCarthy era, the Peace Arch Concert was a rare victory, a massive show of solidarity, and a demonstration that the dream of a different world was still alive.

On May 18, 2002, people who "fight for peace and for a decent life for all men, women and children" will converge at the Peace Arch Park in Blaine, WA for a commemorative concert honoring the historic Robeson concert 50 years ago.

The same piano that accompanied Robeson on a flat-bed truck will be there again on a flat-bed truck, along with progressive musicians, activists, and artists. Banner-making, food, resources! For more info: [herewestand@canoe.ca](mailto:herewestand@canoe.ca)

[www.gzcenter.org](http://www.gzcenter.org)

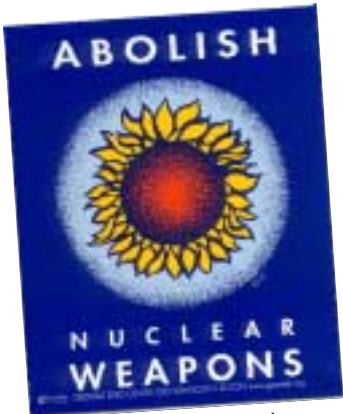
## **THANK YOU For your generosity!**

Our sincere thanks go out to you all who have recently sent in a contribution. Your generosity is what keeps the non-violent work and vision of Ground Zero alive. THANK YOU!!!

If you haven't done so yet, you can easily contribute to Ground Zero by enclosing your check in the return envelope included in this newsletter. (Take advantage of the Envelope Amnesty too!)

# T-Shirts, bumperstickers, postcards, and donations

Get 'em while you can!



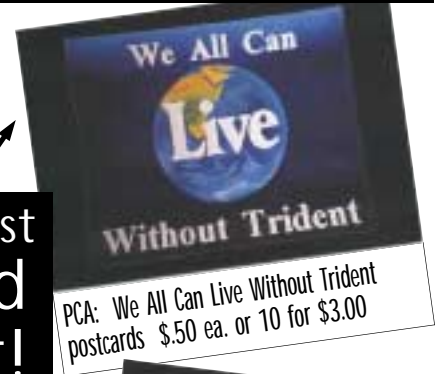
BS: 4"x5" vinyl bumpersticker; white lettering on dark blue background with yellow sunflower in the middle. Price: \$.25ea., 10 for \$2, or 50 for \$10.

New T-shirt and postcard designs coming soon!



TSC: Hefty T's -Purple with white lettering  
 Front: We All Can Live Without Trident  
 Back: Nobody needs a nuclear weapon  
 Sizes: S, L, XL  
 \$14 ea., 2 for \$25, or \$10 ea. for 5 or more

Almost sold out!



PCA: We All Can Live Without Trident postcards \$.50 ea. or 10 for \$3.00

TSD: Hefty T's -White with black lettering

Front: Resist Trident-Abolish Nuclear Weapons

Back: Sow the Seeds of Peace  
 Sizes: S, M, L  
 \$14 ea., 2 for \$25, or \$10 ea. for 5 or more



PCB: Abolish Nuclear Weapons-Resist Trident postcards \$.50 ea. or 10 for \$3.00

Your orders and donations to the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action are helping build the Trident Resistance Network and a growing movement to resist Trident and abolish nuclear weapons. Each dollar you send to Ground Zero helps build this movement: by paying for phone calls, postage, printing, networking expenses, utilities, and much more.

Item #	Quantity	Size	Description	Price Each	TOTAL
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We request US funds from all our supporters. <i>Thanks!</i>				<b>TOTAL =</b>	

- \_\_\_ Enclosed is my contribution toward the nonviolent work of Ground Zero. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Enclosed is my contribution to the Bangor Environmental Defense Fund (BEDF) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Please call me; I want to start leafleting at Bangor on the first Thursday of these months: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ free Trident Campaign Organizing Packets.
- \_\_\_ Please contact me about having a Ground Zero speaker come to speak to my group, church, school or union.
- \_\_\_ I have these skills I'd be willing to share in the work of Ground Zero: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Take action...for Love and For Life**

# Nonviolent Direct Actions to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

**"The Earth is Our Mother**

## **Treat Her With Respect"**

Mother's Day Action  
to Abolish Nuclear Weapons



**May 12, 2002 at Ground Zero**

**WHEN:** 9am: Light breakfast (BYOB...Bring Your Own Bagels)  
10am: Nonviolence training  
12 noon: Mother's Day Brunch (better than Denny's!)  
1:30pm: Procession to Bangor from Ground Zero

**WHERE:** Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action,  
16159 Clear Creek Road NW, Poulsbo, WA  
See insert for map  
Call 360-377-2586 for directions

**BRING:** Strollers, stuffed animals, and symbols of life!

### **Arms Control & Disarmament Speaker Series**

The following lectures are organized by Ground Zero supporter Dr. Charles Meconis of the UW Jackson School of Intl. Studies. They all take place at the University of Washington in Kane Hall, room 110:

- ☞ Friday April 26, 7:30pm: "Scrapping the ABM Treaty: Why, and What Next?" by John Rhinelander, Vice Pres. Of the Arms Control Assn., legal expert at the ABM negotiations.
- ☞ Friday May 10, 7:30pm: "Helping Russia Control Its Nuclear Infrastructure" by Laura Holgate, Vice Pres. For Russia Programs of the Nuclear Threat Initiative, former mngr. of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program
- ☞ Friday May 31, 7:30pm: "The US Nuclear Posture Review and Weapons Reductions Announcements: Where Do We Go From Here?" by Robert McNamara, former Secretary of Defense, arms control expert, and author.

### **Nagasaki Day, 2002**

**SAVE THE DATE. MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

**Friday, August 9, 2002**

**GROUND ZERO**

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