



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of February 7th, 2021

reporting on events & issues of **Peace**, **Justice**, and **Sustainability** affecting us & future generations in Alaska,

broadcasting on **Sundays, 8am & 6pm** on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM/kwrk.org Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska. Be ready for opportunities to participate!

Day, Date	Time	<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	Where?
		(Some) Issues of Peace , Justice , and Sustainability to be brought up This week in the Alaska Legislature*:	"During the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Capitol is closed to the public. To reach your legislator, please find Senate contact information here and House of Representatives contact information here ."
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Monday		-- SB 10 -FreeReduced Tuition for Essential Worker	See more of the legislative schedule and links to related info here: 2/7-14/21
-- Tues		-- SB 53 -Perm Fund; Advisory Vote - again in committee Thursday	*Schedules often change. Contact your (LIO) Legislative Information Office In Fbks: 452-4448
		-- SJR 6 -Const.Am: Perm Fund & PFDs - again in committee Thursday	
		-- SJR 1 -Const. Am: Guarantee Perm Fund Dividend - again in committee Thursday - Testimony TBA	
		-- SB 39 -Ballot Custody/Tampering; Voter Reg; Mail {!" The Voter Suppression Bill! "*}- again Thurs	
-- Wed		-- SB 14 -Selection and Review of Judges -- again in committee Friday	
		-- SB 69 -Exempt Renewable Energy Electric Plants	
		-- SB 61 - Oil/Gas Lease: DNR Modify Net Profit Share	
- Thurs		-- SB 39 -Ballots/Voter [!]	
		-- SB 43 *-Elections, Voting, Campaign Finance	
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Friday		-- SB 22 -"An Act repealing the termination date for the intensive management hunting license surcharge." --Feb 12 Friday 3:30 PM (S)RESOURCES at BUTROVICH 205-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
		*" SB 39 puts us on the national map among those states where there are efforts to restrict voting access. [Also watch] SB 43 by Senator Shelly Hughes (R-Wasilla) and HB 23 by Representative George Rausher (R-Sutton), both of which contain similar voting restrictions as contained in Sen. Shower's legislation... <u>no public testimony scheduled yet, but you can take action here ...</u> Hearings to Watch " Louie Flora	
		from Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson of Anchorage: "This session I have introduced a total of <u>8 bills</u> :"	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 1: Chokehold Ban • SB 2: Peace officers: de-escalation, misconduct • SB 3: Police officers: oral warning / de-escalate • SB 4: Prohibit peace off. shoot moving vehicle • SB 5: Proclaim Juneteenth day a holiday • SB 7: State trooper policies: public access 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 46: Law enforcement: registry; use of force • SB 47: Vehicle registration/persons w/disability <p>"If you want to stay afloat of committee hearings and other legislative-related information, follow my Facebook page and my Twitter page. Additionally, you can watch live and recorded committee hearings by tuning in to 360N on cable or visiting the Alaska legislative website. For recordings of previous committee hearings, visit Gavel Alaska. If you're interested in providing a letter of support for any of the bills or providing testimony, please email my staff: keith.bauguess@akleg.gov and besse.odom@akleg.gov."</p> <p><i>per Cordova Times of 1-21-21</i>, "Sen. Jesse Kiehl and Rep. Sara Hannan, both D-Juneau, say they plan to introduce bills during the current legislative session to protect Alaskans from adverse health impacts of unregulated toxin substances."</p> <p>*****</p> <p>"As in any year, we will have Gavel to Gavel coverage of our meetings, which you can watch on 360 North at https://www.ktoo.org/tv/ or on the Legislature's streaming service at http://akleg.gov/includes/_player.php. You can also access committee documents, follow along with our meeting schedules, learn about committee membership, and view voting records on BASIS at this link: http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws." <i>from Rep. Adam Wool.</i></p> <p>Legislators by District Legislative Calendar To see what bills have already been filed: <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 Prefiles, First Release <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 Prefiles, Second Release Track Bills in BTMF Public Testimony Opportunities Public Opinion Messages</p>	
		<p style="text-align: center;">February is Black History Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please visit thealaskablackcaucus.com for a complete list of ABC events</p> <p style="text-align: center;">During the 2019 Legislative Session, SB40 established the month of February as Black History Month in Alaska.</p>	#MakeBlackHistory #AllYearLong #28DaysAintEnough
		Also during February, you can "support Guys Read - Gals Read by rounding up your change when you shop at Co-op Market. Your donations help purchase books for school libraries, advertise for volunteer readers, and enlist a Gals Read coordinator. Kids who love reading do better in shcool and make better decisions later in life."	
Sunday Feb. 7	11 am	North Pole & Fairbanks non-attainment Zones: Stage 2 & 1 Air Quality Alert - until Tuesday, 12pm. When the 24-hr rolling average monitored concentration is 35 micrograms per cubic meter or above, NO use of solid-fuel burning devices w/o a NOASH (No Other Adequate Source of Heat) waiver. For info call 451-2132 or visit dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair	dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair
	7pm	Alaska Black Caucus Black History Month kickoff event Please visit thealaskablackcaucus.com for a complete list of ABC events.	Zoom & FBlive.
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Monday Feb. 8	Feb. 3 & 8-11 th	<u>Alaska Forum on the Environment</u> , will include such presentations as a Youth Track film showcase; Alaska's Berries in Changing Climate; Environmental Education topics; Alaska Grown; Citizen Science; AYEa; and much more.	"virtual" - learn more and register
	comment deadline	<u>Revised Arctic Rule</u> . On December 9 th , the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) released a proposed rule that would greatly weaken essential oil spill and safety regulations for offshore drilling in the Arctic Ocean put in place during the Obama Administration.	
	6:30pm	<u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas</u> <u>**how to provide testimony and stay connected with the City Council during the COVID-19 pandemic**</u>	
Tuesday Feb. 9	until 12 noon	North Pole & Fairbanks non-attainment Zones: Stage 2 & 1 Air Quality Alert - until Tuesday, 12pm. When the 24-hr rolling average monitored concentration is 35 micrograms per cubic meter or above, NO use of solid-fuel burning devices w/o a NOASH (No Other Adequate Source of Heat) waiver. For info call 451-2132 or visit dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair	dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair
	4-5 pm	Capitol Calling Party: Demilitarization at Home -- with Peace Champs - Join [CodePink] Jodat Barnes, Medea Benjamin, & Marcy Winograd in mobilizing co-sponsors & votes for peace legislation!	RSVP to receive the Zoom link
	5:30 p	<u>Fbks Diversity Council</u> Mtg	
Wednesday Feb. 10	6:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio monthly mtg [rescheduled,,normally on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.] For now, we'll continue to hold these meetings online as the coronavirus pandemic continues..	info@kwrk.org or 374-0577 [msg]
Thursday Feb. 11		<u>Alaska Forum on the Environment</u> , with presentations on Youth Track film showcase; Alaska's Berries in Changing Climate; Environmental Education topics; Alaska Grown; Citizen Science; AYEa; and more.	"virtual" - learn more and register
	5:50-8p	Maya Angelou; And I Still Rise film screening - Register/Learn More - Limited participation due to COVID-19 Safety Guidelines: Please complete the sign up form to reserve your space.	UAF Wood Center Multilevel Lounge
	6-7pm	Free virtual classes from 6-7 p.m. each Thursday with UAF Cooperative Extension experts in health and wellness . Register once for any classes in this free series. Feb.11 - Stress and You	http://bit.ly/RRRreg2021
	6 pm	Fairbanks North Star Borough <u>Regular Assembly Mtg</u> More Details Items of peace, justice, &/or sustainability include Citizens' Comments, Trails Advisory Commission appointments, PUBLIC HEARING on ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03, Amending Chapter 8.04 FNSBC To Add An Energy Efficient New Construction Tax Credit Program .	Zoom Meeting

Friday Feb. 12	6-7:30am	<u>Webinar: Bahrain 10 Years After</u> - after the Bahraini government violently cracked down on mass pro-democracy protests in February 2011, the country remains riven by levels of unrest, political crisis, and human rights violations. ...this panel will discuss what steps Congress and Biden's administration should take to address the ongoing crisis in Bahrain. <i>from WorldBEYONDWar.org</i>	<u>Register</u>
	comment deadline	Fairbanks North Star Borough <u>accepting comments on its draft Hazard Mitigation Plan</u> - consider climate change in this plan	
Saturday Feb. 13	10-11am	<u>Lead with Love: Poetry for a Fierce and Free Alaska.</u> The art of storytelling is vital to the survival of our movement... we invite the community to gather in celebration and sharing of words and stories. Featuring distinguished guest Ernestine Hayes, join us on Zoom for an hour of original poetry, and visioning a FIERCE & FREE Alaska. <i>from NAEC</i>	
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Sunday Feb. 14		<u>Application Deadline: 2021 Public Voices Fellowship on the Climate Crisis</u> The Public Voices Fellowship on the Climate Crisis is a year-long initiative to accelerate the ideas and impact of 20 new and necessary thought leaders working at the intersection of climate change, environmental communication, and social justice.	
Monday Feb. 15		"Feb. 15-May 15, 2021 Special Open Enrollment for Health Insurance announced by Biden administration" <i>from NPR news</i>	
		The Bridge – Getting Ahead:... the Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World course ... should begin on February 15th. Getting Ahead is the next level of Bridges Out of Poverty and is designed for people struggling financially. The course is on Wednesday s and will last for 20 weeks. The course is free and participants will receive a \$25 gift certificate for every class they attend... There are still spots available! Let's get this course booked up! To sign up please contact Mikayla at <u>vista@thebridgefairbanks.org</u> .	
	5:30-6:30pm	Conversations Series: Melony Edwards - <i>Hearing the Voices of Black and Indigenous Farmers and People involved in the Food System</i> - Meet Melony Edwards and hear about her experience as a Black farmer and breaking farming stereotypes. Q&A session will follow presentation. Registration is free and open to the public! Pre-registration is required: <u>click here to register via Zoom</u> . <i>Brought to you by Calypso Farm & Ecology Center and <u>the Folk School Fairbanks</u></i>	
Tuesday Feb. 16	4:30 - 6:30pm	<u>Interfaith Working Group*</u> mtg. Find out more information about the IFWG and become a member <u>here</u> of Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition.	
	5-6:30pm	<u>Regenerative Economy Working Group</u> mtg. "We have a tremendous opportunity now to build a new and <i>regenerative</i> economy in Alaska." If interested and not yet involved, please <u>follow the link</u> to learn more and to sign up. "...we will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays 5-6:30pm"	
Wednesday Feb. 17	8 -4:30 2/17-18	<u>Resiliency Conference-How Are the Children?</u> - FREE two-day conference promoting child, family, and community well-being through exploration and discussion of resiliency, featuring seven international,	Online: <u>bpt.me</u>

		national and Alaskan Plenary speakers... by Fairbanks Wellness Coalition , Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and Tanana Valley Clinic & TVC 1st Care	
	6 pm	Fair Air Talks The Fair Air Research Team hosts – Wildfire smoke and health To be broadcasted over Zoom and streamed live to the UAF Facebook page.	RSVP here for the Zoom link.
	6-8pm	Rescheduled: Solarize Fairbanks 2021 Kickoff 6pm. The Solarize Fairbanks Coalition is officially kicking off our 2nd campaign for Interior Alaska! Last year made a huge impact on our town - 77 homes and 3 businesses in 3 different Fairbanks area neighborhoods solarized. This year, we aim for more neighborhoods, more businesses, more installers, and more partners to join in this community-led energy initiative.	Please register in advance here.
Thursday Feb. 18	4:45pm	Free Men, a Screening of the Documentary Kenneth began to create art as a means of freeing his mind, at least, from captivity and self destruction. This ultimately led to establishing a nonprofit, " Who Decides ;" a network of artists, activists and volunteers whose primary focus is to use art to educate society about the practice and history of capital punishment in America . This screening is a fundraiser to benefit the Alaska Peace Center , the NAACP Greater Fairbanks Branch , and the " Who Decides " nonprofit.	Tickets available through Eventbrite
	6-7pm	Free virtual classes from 6-7 p.m. each Thursday with UAF Cooperative Extension experts in health and wellness . Register once for any classes in this free series.Feb.18- Question,Persuade,Refer: Suicide Prevention (separate registration)	
Saturday Feb. 20	8:15am	Juneau Veterans For Peace, chapter 100, mtg. Chapter #100 meets first and third Saturday mornings. All are invited to attend these after-breakfast meetings. Info: chapter president via akwilco@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/Veterans-for-Peace-Juneau-Alaska-346669645488614/
Monday Feb. 22-	May 10	Stone's Throw: Bread Line's Stone's Throw, culinary job training program, runs from Feb 22 – May 10 and is now accepting applications. For more information : https://breadlineak.org/news/stones-throw/	

YES! News category:

"There are no guarantees, and ongoing vigilance will be required, but President Joe Biden's announcement of **an end to U.S. participation in and arming of the war on Yemen** is a tremendous victory for all of us who have spent years pressing for it.

Read [Yemen Yes! Now Afghanistan!](#) by David Swanson. " *from WorldBeyondWar*

"Demand that Secretary Blinken reverse the terrorist designation on the Houthis in order to speed up and create more equitable peace talks."
adds CodePink.

[Fairbanks North Star Borough School District](#) Equal Employment Opportunity Office is partnering with NAACP of Fairbanks for our annual **Black History Month Contest!** This contest is open to ALL FNSBSD Students with prizes (worth \$75+) going to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each grade group.

This year's theme is The Black Family: Representation, Identity, & Diversity "Moving the World Forward."

Submissions accepted [through] March 5th.

For rules and additional information, visit: [#BlackHistoryMonth #NAACAPFairbanks #FNSBSD #NorthStar](https://www.k12northstar.org/domain/4992)

"Black Lives Matter Movement Nominated for 2021 Nobel Peace Prize"
read the article at diversityinc.com Feb. 1, 2021

Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, Issues not specific to Alaska, and/or without specific date

Peace

"Ask Biden to end sanctions on the International Criminal Court. With the International Criminal Court investigating the actions of all parties to the war in Afghanistan and potentially investigating Israel's actions in Palestine, in June 2020 U.S. President Donald Trump issued an executive order authorizing the punishment of any individuals involved in or in any way assisting such court proceedings. The U.S. State Department has restricted visas for ICC officials and in September 2020 sanctioned two court officials, including the Chief Prosecutor, freezing their U.S. assets and blocking them from financial transactions with U.S. persons, banks, and companies. Trump's action has been condemned by over 70 national governments, including the United States' closest allies, and by Human Rights Watch, and by the International Association of Democratic Lawyers." *from WorldBeyondWar*
"Sign the petition to Biden to end sanctions on Iran."

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Justice

"Access Alaska: new office off Peger Road will be opening in March... they are still serving people in the meantime, but have had recent IT issues."
from Fairbanks Housing & Homeless Coalition, which also reports:

"ThrivAlaska: has openings for children 3-5 years old for in person learning. Many of the children in this class group have aged out and there are more three year old students than normal. Families experiencing homelessness always have priority for ThrivAlaska programs. For more information: <https://thrivalaskaprograms.org/>

"Northern Hope Center: NHC is a safe, supportive environment within the community for individuals who have experienced mental/emotional challenges. NHC also offers daily activities identified by members as valuable and helpful to improve their quality of life by increasing socialization and decreasing isolation in a warm, safe meeting place. Please check out all the activities and resources on the NHC's newly

Sustainability

from Calypso Farm and Ecology Center,
"As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and plan for the upcoming season, we hope to be able to reintroduce some of our in-person education programs this spring, in a limited capacity with safety measures in place. We will also continue our food relief work during the growing season, increasing accessibility and providing food to those who need it most in the Fairbanks community... **If you would like to contribute to our continuing community food relief efforts, please click here to make a donation!**
"CSA spots are going fast! Don't miss your chance to enjoy fresh, locally grown food all summer!When you sign up to become a Calypso CSA shareholder, you'll pre-purchase a share of the coming season's harvest. In return, you'll receive a weekly supply of vegetables and herbs for 16-18 weeks throughout the growing season!...All of our CSA Shares are available on a Pay What You Can basis...2021 CSA Shares
"We are so excited to announce that we are welcoming students back onto the Farm this

**"CODEPINK CONGRESS Action Alert:
Divest from the War Machine!"**

Did you know that many congresspeople accept huge campaign donations from the top five military contractors? These donations can influence representatives' decisions, and the best interests of our country and your community may not be prioritized as a result. *Ask Alaska's Congresspersons to commit: No money from top weapons manufacturers & the NRA!* "

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from KTVF news 2/4/21: "The state of Alaska Department of Public Safety has created its first **Alaska Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team.**

"According to a press release on February 2nd, the team will 'analyze select cases from around Alaska where an individual is either killed or nearly killed due to domestic violence...'

"More information about domestic violence in Alaska, as well as resources for those who may be experiencing domestic violence, can be found here."

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"[Native Movement] encourages you to **check out and support these Alaska Black-led organization** that we are in partnership with:

AK Poor Peoples Campaign, NAACP Fairbanks, NAACP Anchorage, and Alaska Black Caucus. "

re-designed website: <https://northernhopecenter.org/>

"IACNVL [Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living]: The Housing for Victims of Human Trafficking program is close to launching. More information to come soon!

"Alaska Behavioral Health PATH Program:... Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness ...is continuing the partnerships with The Bridge's Encampment Outreach team, No Limits Warming Center/Station, and many other programs."

Foundation Health Partners... are **looking for ways to reach isolated, vulnerable seniors** with vaccine info and assistance. For more information or to assist please contact Carol at carol.davila@foundationhealth.org.

Reentry Case Manager: currently has 21 active clients. She is **looking for a 2 bed room house or apartment for a client.** If you have any leads please let Marsha know reentrycasemanager@iacnvl.org

Loving Families: The Loving Families program has openings and is currently accepting applications. Loving Families is an emergency shelter program for families experiencing homelessness. For more information please contact Dean dmcdaniel@loveincfairbanks.org

Rental/Utility Assistance: Love INC has funding for rental and utility assistance, especially for households affected by COVID-19. Jason is concerned that when the eviction moratorium ends on March 31st that we will see a new wave of evictions and he wants to prevent this by getting people caught up before this happens. If you have clients that are struggling to pay their rent due to COVID please connect them with Love INC. For

season and **Summer Camp registration is open NOW!!** With safety precautions in place, we'll be offering a variety of smaller camp sessions, for a range of age groups and interests, from May-August! [Click the link](#) ...to learn more"

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from Northern Alaska Environmental Center **"as we begin our 50th year...** This week, **the court denied our preliminary injunction** attempting to halt construction activities in the Willow Master Development Plan. This means work on ice and gravel roads begins this week, and it means we're appealing the ruling in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Take Action: BLM opened a 90-day comment period on its **Central Yukon Draft Resource Management Plan**, ending March 11... **Learn more about how to comment and potential talking points to include here.** Contact Laramie Maxwell (Northern Center board member who is leading our work on this plan) at laramiemaxwell@gmail.com with questions.

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from Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition (FCAC): **"Fort Wainwright has extended the public comment period** regarding its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on future energy sources at the base. **Public comments will now be accepted until February 22, 2021.** Click here to learn how comments may be submitted via email, online, by phone, or written letter.

"The Fairbanks North Star Borough is accepting comments on it's draft Hazard Mitigation Plan [sic] through February 12, 2021. It's critical that the Borough consider climate change in this plan! We will try to draft more guidance about how to comment, but in the meantime if you have specific comments about potential climate adaptation actions for hazard

<p>=====</p> <p>=</p> <p><i>Let Your Concerns Be Heard in D.C.:</i></p> <p><i>Rep Don Young</i> in Fbks 456-0210/fax 456-0279; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov;</p> <p><i>Sen Lisa Murkowski</i> in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov.</p> <p><i>Sen Dan Sullivan</i> in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov</p> <p><i>Call ANY Senator/Rep in D.C. via 202-224-3121</i></p> <p><u>The White House</u>: Comments: 202-456-1111</p>	<p>more information: https://www.loveincfairbanks.org/get-help-give-help/</p> <p>IAA: Interior AIDS Association is offering <u>free Hep-C and HIV testing</u> that can be done on location at other facilities. If you are interested in this for your agency please contact Maya <u>Maya@interioraids.org</u>. IAA is also anticipating a shortage in sharps containers for their needle exchange program, due to a fire at their supplier's facility.</p> <p>FNA Mental Health Trauma Team: has been very busy and is currently accepting walk ins. The focus of MHTT is on individuals with substance abuse disorders and individuals with serious emotional disturbances from negative experiences that were cause by Covid-19. The MHTT staff includes an Outreach specialist, two peer support specialist and three mental health clinicians. We will be located at the Ralph Perdue Center. For more information please check out https://www.fairbanksnative.org/our-services/behavioral-health/</p> <p>(more next week...)</p>	<p>mitigation, get them in!"</p> <p>=====</p> <p><u>Job Openings</u></p> <p>Co-op Market & Deli has openings: <u>Learn More</u></p> <p>FCAC - Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition -is looking to hire an administrative assistant. <u>Learn More</u>.</p> <p><u>Defenders of Wildlife hiring Senior Representative.</u> This professional-level position works collaboratively with the Alaska program staff and is responsible for developing, overseeing, and implementing assigned Defenders' Alaska strategic work plan conservation policy objectives that help implement Defenders' National Strategic Plan.</p>
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Audio & Songs broadcast with this week's Community News:

" Hello this is Rob Mulford, the Asymmetric Moose, with picks for the week of February 7th,2021:

This past Wednesday, February 3rd , the world lost another powerful poetic voice for human rights and dignity to the Corona Virus.

Anne Feeney took early inspiration from her grandfather, William Patrick Feeney, a mine worker's union organizer and a violinist. In 1967, while still in high school, she bought a Martin guitar and did her first public performance, singing Phil Ochs songs, at an anti-war rally in 1969. She was arrested at the Republican National Convention in Miami in 1972 protesting the nomination of President Richard Nixon. Also in 1972, while at the University of

Pittsburgh, she co-founded Pittsburgh Action Against Rape. She graduated from the Pitt School of Law in 1978, worked 12 years as a trial attorney and served as president of the Pittsburgh Musician's Union. She also was president of a NOW chapter and served on the board of the Thomas Merton Center.

*Anne carried the red card certifying her membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, the Wobblies, as well as a business card that read: "Performer, Producer, Hellraiser". Next she sings a tune, of hers, that has inspired me onward on more than a few occasions, **Have You been to Jail for Justice. Anne Feeney... présenté!***

*I'm keeping with powerful women of song, spirit, and action theme, next **Barbara Dane** sings **I Hate The Capitalist System.***

*The problem has many faces, facets, and tentacles; like a hologram, each contains the whole. Next the powerful **Nina Simone** exposes one of those facets of the whole in: **Work Song***

*There's no denying the powerful spirit this woman possesses. Slaying the Wendigo; **Buffy Sainte-Marie** sings **Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee.***

*The next singer songwriter is not only a powerful poet, but also an amazing guitar player. Unfortunately, she doesn't play her guitar on this piece. This however, is not to the detriment of her poetry. **Ani DiFranco** recites **Not So Soft.***

*Puerto Rican woman folk singer songwriter, and lead singer for the band Hurray for the Riff Raff, Alynda Segarra dedicated this last song to Damini, the woman who was killed on a public bus during a 2012 Delhi gang rape. Segarra told NPR: "They never released her name; but people called her Damini, which means lightning, because what happened to her sparked a revolution. It sparked anger in women in India, who felt like, this has happened for so long, and this has to be the last one." **Alynda Segarra** sings: **Body Electric.***

Wage Peace."

Alaska Peace Center works for peace, justice, and sustainability - individually, in our community, and globally - with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.

You can contact Alaska Peace Center volunteers via email at info@alaskapeace.org

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3% of U.S. military
spending could end
starvation on earth.

alaskapeace.org

Number explained: worldbeyondwar.org/explained

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If you shop from "amazon", you can do so via "AmazonSmile" which likewise donates 0.5% to go to Alaska Peace Center.

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or Donate online: www.alaskapeace.org

THANK YOU!

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

Resources for Taking Action are linked at www.AlaskaPeace.org

on events & issues of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability affecting us & future generations in Alaska

*(Once updated: information, links, addresses, times & dates, contact information Air Quality, Voter Information, Veterans/military information, Covid-19
PandemicResources ,To Contact your Elected Public Officials, and MILITARY NOISE information)*

Active-duty service members and reservists out there: Are you experiencing trouble with your enlistment, considering *conscientious objector* status, or just in need of counseling from professionals trained in the Uniform Code of Military Justice? Call the **GI Rights Hotline** at **877-447-4487**. The call may save you a lot of grief, might even save your life.
