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Signs of Peace Through Action

February 2022

Peaceful Viewers Event | “The Commons Film”

Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm EST, Virtual Screening | [Register Here](#)

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Democracy
in
ACTION

THE SHARED RESOURCES OF THE PLANET
ARE BEING PRIVATIZED

THE
COMMONS
FILM

COMMUNITIES ARE ORGANIZING DEMOCRATIC SOLUTIONS
TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FRESH, OUR
ECONOMY, AND EVERYTHING WE SHARE

Mon.
2/21/22
6:30 - 9:00
PM EST

Peaceful Viewers Series
Virtual Film & Discussion Night

It's not too late! Please join us for a virtual screening and discussion of [The Commons Film](#). This Peaceful Viewers event takes place Monday, February 21, 2022, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm EST.

Register for this free virtual event [here](#) or text COMMONS to 202-410-0372 for a link to the registration form on your smart device.

“Commons is a documentary film about communities re-asserting sustainable futures using consensus, equity and shared resources – ancient Commons principles. The film shares the increasing privatization and destruction of commons, primarily in the United States. And it also shows how many activists are re-taking commons, re-establishing communities controlling their own commons: maker spaces, land trusts, cooperatives, local food production and distribution, shared housing, free education, community centers – all as Commoners stewarding what they share.”

Register [Here](#)

Peaceful Readers Book Club | The Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle

Monday March 7, 2022, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm EST Virtual Zoom Meeting |

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THE POWER OF
NOW
A GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT

Eckhart Tolle

Monday,
Feb. 7, 2022
7:00 PM

PEACEFUL READERS

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Peace Through Action's Peaceful Readers Book Club will continue its reading and discussion of [The Power of Now](#) by Eckhart Tolle on Monday, March 7, 2022, 7:00 pm EST. Please join us, even if you missed the first half of our discussion earlier this month. Register [Here](#) for the March discussion if you are not already signed up to the book club.

Also, our next book will be [A Politics of Love: A Handbook for a New American Revolution](#) by Marianne Williamson. The discussion sessions for this book are Monday, April 1, 2022, 7:00 pm EST and Monday, May 9, 2022, 7:00 pm EST. Register [Here](#) to join us in April if you are not already signed up to the book club.

Do Something About Teen Dating Violence



February includes the annual observance of [National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month](#). Shockingly, **one in three teens** in the U.S. will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse from someone they are in a relationship with before they become adults. Quite significant in number, and quite long-standing in trauma!

Are you currently raising a teen? Are you in a role of support to youth, such as a teacher, counselor, mentor, coach, or youth minister? If so, then YOU are in an especially good position to do something about teen dating violence. How? By **talking about it!** [love is respect's Parent's Guide](#) helps parents and other caring adults have such conversations. (*love is respect is an initiative of the National Domestic Violence Hotline.*)

Here are links to resources that government agencies and nonprofit organizations have developed and gathered to support all of us in preventing and reducing teen dating violence. Check them out. Find something to do that is appropriate for you.

[love is respect Teen Dating Violence Resources](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Teen Dating Violence Resources](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Teen Dating Violence Webpage](#)

[VAWnet's Special Collection on Preventing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence](#)

[Youth.gov Teen Dating Violence Resources](#)

Choose Compassion | Step 2—Look at Your Own World



Our Peaceful Readers book club completed their discussion of Karen Armstrong's [Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life](#) this past January. Armstrong sets out a twelve-step program that can lead each of us toward a more compassionate life.

We aim to present a very abbreviated step each month through December 2022. We encourage you to take the actions Armstrong suggests. You can rely on our briefest of “Cliff’s Notes,” or you might want to obtain a copy of *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* through loan from your public library or a bookstore.

Step 2—Look at Your Own World. Armstrong invites us to look at our own community (family, friends, geographic community, country) dispassionately, estimating its strengths and weaknesses and assessing its potential for change. Suggestions for doing so include 1) reading chapter 2 of the book; 2) recognizing that no one person, including yourself, can take on all the problems of the world; and 3) deciding what your particular contribution will be and where you will concentrate your efforts.

Next Month... Compassion for Yourself.

Do Something Right Away to Increase Peace

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