

## WAND Meeting Sunday, Sept. 14

Introductions

Establishing break out groups

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### Issues of Security

-Current administration

military intervention will make us "secure"

Afghanistan

Iraq

70% of Americans believe Hussein was involved in 9/11

we are misled by this administration

oil: Haliburton – no bid contract to run Iraqi oil fields

Oil revenues were supposed to contribute to reconstruction – where is this money?

Reconstruction money will be given to Haliburton – Bectel (competitor) was going to bid for reconstruction, thinks it's rigged because of Cheney as VP

We won the war but are losing the peace

Zero funds for Afghan reconstruction after the war from Bush administration

Promotion of fear and anxiety

What can we do to help?

-strengthen our front line defense e.g. public health, police, etc.

-repeal Patriot Act

-encourage strong economy

-healthy gov't

-use foreign and military force based on human rights

-environmentally friendly energy, reduce oil dependency

### Questions posed to each group:

What is security?

What will make us secure?

### Individual Action

Build hope and understanding

Think short term and long term

Think globally

Be informed

Find alternative sources of information

Be courageous

Understand peoples' needs  
Be politically active and responsible  
Manage anger  
Develop empathy  
Decrease greed

#### Organization Action

Monitor media  
Foster open discussions  
Involve youth  
Support and reach out to diverse groups  
Have corporate accountability  
Have sister cities  
Encourage political action  
Support voter registration  
Have watchdog organizations  
Question globalization

#### Government Action

Support universal healthcare  
Encourage global messaging  
Use multilateral action  
Re-proportion budget  
Redistribution of wealth  
Public stewardship  
Free public education  
Living wage  
Gun safety  
Access to education for all  
Campaign reform  
Protecting civil rights and liberties  
More support for UN  
Disarmament

#### Other

Restoring hope and peace  
Free press  
Feeling of well-being, peace of mind  
Free from hunger, violence, homelessness  
To dream and dare  
Broader definition of patriotism, where we can question  
Believing we have a hopeful future and society  
Focus on our history

Moving across class lines  
Sharing our stories  
Support the arts  
Empowering women to find their voices

What can we do?

Know your Bill of Rights, Constitution, Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
Create tools to help educate people  
Spend and invest your money responsibly – we have power as consumers  
Have each state focus on a small agenda  
Listen to each other