The USA upgrades its nuclear arsenal as more countries develop nuclear weapons. Say STOP THIS MADNESS and join us for this annual observation in a shared call for the abolition of nuclear weapons

6:30 – 9:00 PM, Saturday, August 6th
Friends (Quaker) Meeting House
144 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford

Easiest entrance is the Nursery School walkway between 143 and 151 Maplewood Avenue, West Hartford.

Rain or Shine: if it rains, we move inside same place, same time

Supporting Veteran’s for Peace’s *Golden Rule: 2022-23 The Great Loop*

Veterans for Peace has recovered and restored the original peace boat, the *Golden Rule*, that set sail in 1958 to stop nuclear testing in the atmosphere, and which inspired many peace makers and peace ships that followed. The restored Golden Rule is voyaging once more, to show that a nuclear peace is possible, and that bravery and tenacity can overcome militarism.

To support the Golden Rule Great Loop and their message of *A World Without Nuclear Weapons* we will be “passing the hat” and advocating for your support.

- Potluck dinner — bring some food to share
- Program of music, speakers & poetry begins at 7:00 pm
- Candle-Lighting Ceremony featuring creation of a large candlelit peace sign on the meeting house lawn at 8:30 (Outdoors, as weather permits)

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