

**T**he 25th annual New England Regional Gathering of War Tax Resisters provides an opportunity to gain the information and make the connections necessary in successfully doing war tax resistance/refusal/redirection (WTR). The gathering is for both new and experienced war tax resisters as well as for those just testing the waters. Together we will share and expand our community of resistance.

### **Theme of the 25th annual Gathering**

We need a vibrant war tax resistance/ refusal/redirection (WTR) movement for a strong anti-war movement; we need an active anti-war movement for a healthy WTR movement. And we need strong movements for social and economic justice, democratic institutions, reduced resource consumption, and local economies, etc., that connect all the dots for the well-being of humans and the environment. This gathering helps build that movement in New England and beyond.

We will combine our gathering with the semi-annual meeting of the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC). NWTRCC provides information, referral, and support to WTRs, produces resources, publicizes those who are doing WTR, sponsors or supports initiatives and campaigns, and participates in international WTR networks. Some of those most active nationally in the WTR movement will join us to tell their stories and update us on national and international WTR campaigns.



**New England Regional Gathering of WTRs**  
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## **25th Annual New England Regional Gathering of War Tax Resisters & Supporters**

# **Building an ORGANIZED War (Tax) RESISTANCE Movement**

**Friday–Sunday  
Nov. 5–7, 2010**

NOVEMBER 5–6  
**Cambridge Friends Meeting**  
9 Longfellow Park  
Cambridge, MA

NOVEMBER 7  
**Encuentro 5**  
33 Harrison Street  
Boston, MA



*In Conjunction with Meetings of the*  
**National War Tax Resistance  
Coordinating Committee**

## Schedule

### Friday evening (Cambridge Friends)

5-7 pm: Registration and dinner

6:45-7:15 pm: Welcome and logistics

7:15-9:00 pm: Panel discussion. Topics include: Where our tax dollars really go, what is war tax resistance/refusal (WTR), history of WTR, & one resister's story, followed by discussion and Q&A.

9-9:45 pm: Networking, informal discussions

### Saturday (Cambridge Friends)

7:30-8:45 am: Breakfast

9-9:30 am: Welcome & introductions

9:30-10:15 am: Anti-“war stories” of WTR

10:30-11:30 am: Two large-group discussions: (1) WTR for those making a taxable income (2) Practicing WTR on a low income

11:30 am-Noon: Highlights from the two groups

Noon-1 pm: Lunch

1:15-2:30 pm: Small-group discussions: Reaching out to new WTRs — youth, people of color, anarchists & political radicals, women, environmentalists, conservatives, etc.

2:45-3:45 pm: Small-group discussions: Strategies for promoting WTR in your community (meet geographically)

4-5 pm: Q&A for new and potential WTRs, planning for next year's Gathering, other small-group discussions (make an offer)

5-6 pm: Free time

6-7 pm: Dinner

7:30 pm: Talent show. Bring your instruments, voices, songs, poetry, jokes, skits, etc.

### Sunday (Encuentro 5)

8-9 am: Breakfast

9:15-11am: Strategizing a stronger WTR movement, especially in eastern MA

9:15-11:45 am: NWTRCC Meeting

11-11:45 am: A capella singing (if space available)

Noon-1 pm: Lunch and cleanup

1-5 pm: NWTRCC counselor training (preparing WTRs to counsel others)



## Location & Facilities

Friday and Saturday programs will be held at Cambridge Friends Meeting, 9 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, just off Brattle Street (about 6-8 blocks west on Brattle St. from Harvard Square and MBTA Red Line subway stop). The building is wheelchair accessible, and has a large meeting room, kitchen, and smaller rooms.

Sunday meetings take place at Encuentro 5, on the 5th floor of the UNITE/HERE building, 33 Harrison St., in downtown Boston on the edge of Chinatown (Orange Line “Chinatown” stop is the closest subway). Encuentro 5 houses the Mass Global Action Network and a number of other progressive labor and social action groups. The space, unfortunately, is not wheelchair accessible, although there is an elevator. Detailed directions to the sites will be sent to you upon receipt of registration.

## Meals, Housing & Childcare

Six vegetarian meals will be provided from Friday supper through Sunday lunch. Participants will be asked to help with meal preparation and cleanup. Please indicate on the registration form any special dietary needs or restrictions. Joanne Sheehan and Rick Gaumer of Pacifeast Catering will be cooking.

Housing will be “on your own,” but we will have bed and couch spaces available for anyone who needs a place to stay overnight. Please note that on the registration form, and we will contact you to make those arrangements, either before the weekend or when you arrive at Cambridge Friends Meeting.

Childcare is available at no cost for Friday evening and Saturday activities at Cambridge Friends Meeting. You must register by October 25th indicating your need for childcare to be guaranteed that it will be available.

## Registration Form

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to NEWTR.  
Cost for the entire weekend is \$10-50 per adult. (See Registration section.)

### Housing:

I need housing:  Fri. night  Sat. night

Contact me

I will NOT need housing or will provide my own

### Childcare:

I need childcare. Please list ages: \_\_\_\_\_

### Register by Oct. 25th.

### Counselors' Training Sunday afternoon, 1-5 pm

I/we plan to stay for the training.

### Rideshare:

I need a ride from \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer a ride from \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs pertaining to diet, mobility, health concerns, or anything else we should know to make your stay comfortable:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Return this form, preferably by October 30th, to:

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You can also REGISTER ON-LINE at [www.nwtrcc.org/Boston\\_Nov2010.php](http://www.nwtrcc.org/Boston_Nov2010.php).

Walk-in registration is also possible, but we encourage you to register in advance, which will help with planning, meals, and logistics. We can only guarantee childcare for those who pre-register by October 25th.

For last-minute questions or email registration:

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