Golden Rule Sails Again for a Nuclear-Free World!  
The Great Loop Voyage Begins in the Twin Cities 
A Veterans for Peace Project  
SCHEDULE OF TWIN CITIES EVENTS 

Hudson – Phipps Center for the Arts, Riverview Gallery.  
September 15, 6 to 8:30 pm,  
109 Locust Street, Hudson WI  
Come learn about the Golden Rule sailboat and how to stop the possibility of nuclear war.  

Film: “Making Waves” followed by a discussion with Helen Jaccard, Golden Rule Director. Music by Native American flutist Darren Thompson; Poetry by Thomas R. Smith; Bell Ringing by VFP27 Veterans. Refreshments

Stillwater Library  
September 17, 3 to 5:30 pm  
Margaret Rivers Room and Terrace, 224-3rd St. No.  
Stillwater MN 55082  

Meet the crew and learn about the Golden Rule Peace Boat and how to stop the possibility of nuclear war.  

Film: “Making Waves” followed by a discussion with Helen Jaccard, Golden Rule Director and crew members. Music by Native American flutist Darren Thompson; A Reading of “Sadaku and A Thousand Cranes” by Larry Johnson; Collecting Ban Nuclear Weapons petition signatures by Steve McKeown. Refreshments

Stillwater – Lowell Park  
Peace in the Park, A Family Day  
September 18, 2 to 5 pm. Come learn about the story and mission of the Golden Rule by Helen Jaccard, Project Director.  

Music by folksinger Bill McGrath and by the String Beans, Indigenous drumming by Tony Frank.  

Children’s Activities: “Soar Against War” – enjoy family time assembling, decorating, and flying kites and paper airplanes and also an activity tent with simple B/W pictures and crayons.  

Please bring chairs or blankets, picnic food. (No alcohol allowed in public parks.) REMEMBER to check the Facebook page or website in the case of inclement weather.

Wednesday September 21  
International Day of Peace sponsored by Twin Cities Nonviolent. 4:00 PM  
Longfellow Plaza  

Celebrate the beginning of 12 Days Free From Violence  
Music and speakers from WAMM and Veterans for Peace and TC Nonviolent, at Longfellow Plaza, Lake St. and W.River Road, Minneapolis. TwinCitiesNonviolent.org  

Website: vfpgoldenruleproject.org  
Facebook: GoldenRulePeaceBoat
From 5:00-6:00 September 21
Join the WAMM Vigil to End War on
the Lake Street/ Marshall Avenue Peace
Bridge between Minneapolis and St.
Paul, a vigil dedicated to ending U.S.
involvement in all aspects of war.
Signs provided or bring your own.
Sponsored by the End War Committee
of Women Against Military Madness.
FFI: 612-827-5364

St. Paul – Unity Church
September 21
733 Portland Ave., St Paul 55104
Dinner for purchase starts at 5:45.
Program at 7 pm

Come learn about how the Golden
Rule sailboat helped stop nuclear
weapons testing in the 1950s and how
she continues to fight the possibility of
nuclear war today.
On this Inter-national Peace Day,
Golden Rule Director Helen Jaccard
and congregant Mike McDonald invite
us into the Golden Rule’s work for
peace.

Minneapolis – 4200 Building
The Golden Rule’ Great Loop
Voyage, September 23,
6 to 8:30 pm
4200 Cedar Ave So
Minneapolis MN 55407

Social Time and Pizza Dinner: Bring a
salad or dessert to share if you’d like.

Film: “Making Waves” followed by a
discussion with Helen Jaccard, Golden
Rule Director and crew members.
Also featuring John LaForge of
Nukewatch. Music by indigenous Flutist
Darren Thompson.
Masks requested. Social distancing by
choice.

St. Paul – Crosby Farm Park
Peace in the Park, A Family Day
September 25, 1 to 5 pm

Come learn about the story and
mission of the Golden Rule by Helen
Jaccard, Project Director. Music by
Larry Long and by the String Beans.
Indigenous drumming by Tony Frank.

Children’s Activities: “Soar Against
War” – enjoy family time assembling,
decorating, and flying kites and paper
airplanes and also an activity tent with
simple B/W pictures and crayons.

Please bring blankets, picnic food, or
join in the FINGER FOOD ONLY
POTLUCK. BYOBeverage. (No alcohol
allowed in public parks.)

BONUS: the Golden Rule will be
docked a short walk away, and tours
of the Peace Boat during the afternoon
will be announced!

Red Wing – Peacestock
Sailing for a Nuclear Free World
September 30, 3 to 7 pm
Central Park Bandshell
Peacestock Live: An event to raise
awareness about the growing danger
of nuclear war and to build support for
the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Speakers: Helen Jaccard, Director of
the Golden Rule Project, and John
Laforge of Nukewatch.

Free educational and nuclear info.
Music and Food. Peace Pole Creation.
Insight from Strong Buffalo.
Sponsored by Veterans for Peace 115
and Kessel Peace Institute.
More info at Peacestock.org.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS AND PERFORMERS

Golden Rule Director Helen Jaccard is an activist, journalist, and photographer. A member of the Disarm/End Wars Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), Helen writes about the environmental costs of war and militarism.

Tony Frank is a Minnesota indigenous drummer who performs at local events.

John LaForge activist, writes for Nukewatch, a peace and environmental justice group in Wisconsin, which publishes a newsletter of the same name. He is co-editor with Arianne Peterson of Nuclear Heartland, Revised: A Guide to the 450 Land-Based Missiles of the United States.

Larry Long is a Smithsonian Folkways recording artist, singer/songwriter, community organizer and educator who has made his life work the celebration of everyday heroes. Studs Terkel called Larry “a true American Troubadour.”

Bill McGrath lives in Northfield but coincidentally is a native of Stillwater. An associate member of Veterans for Peace, he has made his living primarily as a writer.

Thomas R. Smith is a poet, teacher, writer and editor. Hundreds of his poems have been published in journals and anthologies on three continents. His work has reached national audiences on Garrison Keillor’s radio show Writer’s Almanac and former US Poet Laureate Ted Kooser’s syndicated newspaper column, American Life in Poetry.

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The String Beans  Roger Cuthbertson (Garbanzo), Jo Schubert (Chickpea), and sometimes John Wallace (Refried) play music on string instruments and frequently perform at farmers markets and rallies.

More About the Speakers and Performers

Darren Thompson, a Native American flute player and journalist from the Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe Indian Reservation in Northern WI, has served communities and movements in cultural, creative, and resourceful ways that address American Indian cultural revitalization, history, and partnership through his teaching and playing. In his dedication to the preservation of American Indian Music he has performed at many of North America’s most prominent American Indian organizations and events, including the Smithsonian in Washington DC.

The Golden Rule’ embarks on 15-month, 11,000-mile anti-nuclear mission. Activists have fought for nuclear disarmament onboard the wooden sailboat since 1958

Captain Kiko Johnston-Kitazawa, left, unties a knot on one of the cables of the Golden Rule while Helen Jaccard, right, checks for other loose items in preparation for a cross-country journey to Minnesota at the Svendsen’s Marina in Richmond, CA on Monday, August 29, 2022. (Don Feria for Bay Area News Group)