

Inspired Pasta & Peace Talks

a series of monthly talks at Providence Meeting, FREE and open to the public
January 24, February 28, March 21, April 18, and May 23, 2010

CAN WE STOP PAYING FOR WAR?

*What Happens When an Irresistible Force [IRS] meets an Immovable Object
[Conscientious War Tax Refuser]—The Give and Take of a 50-Year Saga*

Join us on Sunday, March 21, at Providence Meeting
for the third in the series

**HOW MUCH OF YOUR TAXES GO TO PAY FOR WAR?
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT?**

12:30 **INSPIRED PASTA** lunch by Francesco Bellini

1:00 **TALK** by Robin Harper

Providence Friends Meeting

105 North Providence Road, Media, PA

Join us for meeting for worship at 11:00 A.M.

Come hear from a man who has chosen not to pay the portion of income tax that goes to pay for war—for the last 50 years! Join us as **Robin Harper** shares his spiritual and legal journey as an engaged war tax refuser. Mr. Harper has twice prevailed in civil cases against the IRS in U. S. district court in Philadelphia. Why and how has he been successful in his tussle with the fearsome IRS? What can we do to resist the conscription of our tax money to pay for weapons and war?

Robin Harper is a recently retired carpenter and home repair specialist. He performed civilian alternative service as a Conscientious Objector during the Korean War, has been active in the peace movement during his adult years, and was the head of maintenance on the staff of Pendle Hill for a decade. He and Marlies, his wife of 50 years, now deceased, have three adult children and one grandchild.

In the time it has taken you to read this page, the US government has spent more than \$1.5 million on war and related efforts.

COMING NEXT

April 18: **Buy Fair, Buy Local, Fair Trade**

May 23: **Why Did They Refuse to Fight?**

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