



# 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 in the Facebook page:

<http://www.vfpgoldenruleproject.org/> in the case of inclement weather.

##### **Wednesday September 21:**

**International Day of Peace**

**sponsored by Twin Cities**

**Nonviolent. 4:00 PM at the Lake St. Marshall Ave. Bridge.**

**Celebrate the beginning of 12 Days Free From Violence**

Music and speakers from WAMM and Veterans for Peace and TC Nonviolent, 4;00 to 5;00 at Longfellow Plaza, Lake St. and W.River Road (Minneapolis side). (over)

**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.

**CORRECTION: The TIME of St. Paul – Crosby Farm Park Peace in the Park, A Family Day on September 25, is now scheduled from 11:30 to 2:30 due to a glitch with the park service. The program remains the same.**

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**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 Chapter 115 and Kessel Peace Institute. More info at Peacestock.org.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS AND PERFORMERS



Golden Rule Director **Helen Jaccard** is an activist, journalist, and photo-grapher. She is 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** was co-director of Nukewatch, a peace and environmental justice group in Wisconsin, that 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.

# PEACESTOCK

Peacestock & Golden Rule present:  
**Sailing for a Nuclear Free World**  
 Friday Sept. 30th 3pm to 7pm  
 Red Wing, MN  
 Central Park Bandshell  
**LIVE Event!**  
 Free & Educational Nuclear Info  
 Music and Food  
 Peace-Pole Creation  
 Insight from Strong Buffalo  
**More event info at:**  
[www.peacestockvfp.org](http://www.peacestockvfp.org)

**Golden Rule is a National Project of Veterans For Peace**  
 The sailboat was recently dismantled and shipped to Minnesota for the start of the **Great Loop**. Starting in Stillwater and for the next 15 months, the Golden Rule is traveling a loop around the Nation's Mid-West and East Coast waterways, making 100 ports-of-call to raise awareness about the growing danger of nuclear war and to build support for the abolition of nuclear weapons. More at: [vfpgoldenrule.org](http://vfpgoldenrule.org)

### Sailing for a Nuclear Free World - 3pm Program Speakers:

**John LaForge** was co-director of Nukewatch, an organization dedicated to the abolition of nuclear weapons.

**Helen Jaccard** Peace Activist, Journalist, Photographer, Researcher  
 Veterans for Peace Project Manager for Golden Rule



Sailing for a Nuclear Free World has been supported by Veterans for Peace Chapter #115 and the Kessel Peace Institute.

**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.* (over)





## **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 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.

**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)*

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