

(North Carolina)

We launched our east coast Nuclear-Free Future tour on 4/7/16 at **Polk County Public Library**, 1289 W Mills St, in **Columbus NC**, a few miles from Ellen's mountain home in Tryon, NC.



We met with **Ruth Thomas**, WILPF member and 45-year nuclear-waste watchdog, and co-founder of Environmentalists Inc.



Ruth Thomas, Ellen Thomas, and Carol Urner



Come THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016, 6-8 pm
to
POLK COUNTY LIBRARY
1289 W. Mills St, Columbus, NC 28722
for

“A NUCLEAR-FREE FUTURE? YES WE CAN!”

Come to the Polk County Library meeting room in Columbus NC on Thursday, April 7, 6-8 pm, to hear about local, national, and international efforts to ban nuclear weapons worldwide, and to protect our communities and highways from production and transportation of nuclear waste.

Speaking are Carol Urner, Mary Olson, and Ellen Thomas.

Brought to town by Ellen Thomas of Tryon, Carol Urner (86) will talk about her many years of diplomacy overseas, and about current progress in the United Nations toward nuclear weapons abolition.

Mary Olson of Nuclear Information & Resource Services in Asheville will be returning to Polk County to share the latest news about nuclear power and waste issues in our beautiful mountains and in the Southeast. See <http://www.nirs.org>

Carol Urner and Ellen Thomas are co-chairs of the Disarm/End Wars Committee of the 101-year-old Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (US Section).

They are in the midst of a nationwide tour sharing the good news not just about international progress toward global nuclear weapons abolition, but also that there is a bill in the US Congress, HR-1976, called the "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act," and asking for help in getting co-sponsors. See <http://prop1.org> .

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