

FLEET WEEK Open House

July 7, 2026
11 am–8 pm



**Live Music • Videos
Refreshments**

Speak with veterans and others about refusing unlawful orders, conscientious objection, and the history of active-duty resistance to illegal wars.

The People's Forum

320 West 37th Street, New York, NY 10018
(between 8th and 9th Avenues)



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11 am–Noon

Music by Fred Nagel • Report from organizers and participants in the Global Sumud Flotilla to Gaza • *Choosing Conscientious Objection*: slide show by Fellowship of Reconciliation's Susan Smith and conversation with Joy Metzler, Air Force conscientious objector and Veterans For Peace member

Noon–1 pm

Music by Ben Grosscup • *Refusing Illegal Orders and Conscientious Objection*: conversation led by Mike Prysner, director of the Center on Conscience and War, and Joy Metzler

1–2 pm

Music by Ben Grosscup • Film: *Disobeying Orders*, introduced by Susan Schnall, National President of Veterans For Peace and military resister • Post-film conversation led by Susan Schnall, filmmaker Pam Sporn, Mike Prysner, and Joy Metzler

2–3 pm

Presentation by VFP Climate Crisis and Militarism Project

3–4 pm

We Are Not Your Soldiers: presentation by World Can't Wait on veterans classroom witness • Peace Action NY presentation on college outreach • War Resisters League presentation on tax resistance

4–5 pm

Film: *Sir! No Sir!*, introduced by Susan Schall • Post-film conversation with Joy Metzler

5–6 pm

Choosing Conscientious Objection: slide show by Susan Smith and conversation with Joy Metzler

6–7 pm

Music by Nu Bossa Band • Light supper and conversation

7–8 pm

Film: *Disobeying Orders*, introduced by Susan Schnall • Post-film conversation led by Susan Schnall, Pam Sporn, Mike Prysner and Joy Metzler.