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**War Tax Witness Workshop**  
**Gandhi House, 929 South Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY**  
**Friday, October 24, 2014, 7-9:30pm**  
**Saturday, October 25, 2014, 10am-6pm**  
**(with dinner/socializing Saturday evening)**

This workshop is both for people to explore war tax witness/resistance and to share participants' experiences with tax witness. The workshop will include large group, small group and paired exercises and, after introductions, will cover:

- Sharing your particular interest in the gathering.
- Sharing information, including history of war tax resistance.
- Reviewing different ways to resist paying for war.
- Sharing stories by long-timers and newcomers.
- Addressing the fears of withholding war taxes.
- Sharing letters to the IRS and statements of conscience.

We strongly encouraged people to attend the full gathering. We suggest free-will offering of \$20-\$50 to attend (lunch will be provided Saturday); no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Please come and explore this approach to noncooperation with war making.

This workshop is sponsored by the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence and the Farmington-Scipio Conscience And War Committee, a western/central New York Regional Quaker committee. Benn and Ed Hedemann from the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC) will facilitate. Ruth Benn coordinated NWTRCC for the past eight years. She spends much of her time in communication with war tax resisters across the country and the world and at regional meetings of people exploring these crucial issues. Ed Hedemann is a long-time war tax resister who knows all or most of the "ins and outs" of this witness against war.

To register and to request overnight housing in Rochester, child care during sessions, directions to the Gandhi House or further information, please contact Tom Joyce at 607-277-7426 or [tomjoyce51@aim.com](mailto:tomjoyce51@aim.com) (please put war tax witness in the subject line).

**Please register by October 15, or preferably as soon as possible, so we know the needs for meals, child care and hospitality, and the number copies to make of resource materials.**