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## Holiday Greetings to close a momentous and unsettling year

Big year, wasn't it? The human family, all living under one blue sky, are coming to terms with the world we have created. So many ways that what we've created is not working. The destruction and pain are in our faces everywhere.

Is this the new normal? If it is, how do we do this new normal so it makes the world a better place? People are realizing it's time we got serious about this. If you agree, find a place for yourself with your local peace team. We want you on our bench.

Here are a couple of ways you can find the friends who are trying to make a difference. Please come and join the team.

- **OMNIdirectional Community Mixer** - Jan 18, 6:00 pm @ OMNI – Ask questions, find your place, meet OMNI folks
- **Annual Members and Friends Gathering** - Feb 21, 5:30 pm at Mt Sequoyah Dining Hall

If you're already on our friend's list you'll be receiving a "friend letter" in the mail soon. It's one of many chances to join or

donate to support work that feeds positive social change right here at home. A number of y'all have sent yours in already. Thank you SO MUCH! If you haven't yet, watch for the letter and respond when you can.

Look forward to seeing you soon, Friends of Peace. To find the light through forest we need each other.



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## More OMNI and Community Activity

*Add your events to the list by emailing [omni@omnicenter.org](mailto:omni@omnicenter.org). More details on the calendar at [www.omnicenter.org](http://www.omnicenter.org)*

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Jan 4 - Open Mic for Peace - 7:00 pm. Low-key this month. No featured artist... just Kelly, Donna and you are playing. Bring your instrument and get ready to sing.

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Jan 12 - Civil Rights Roundtable - 6:00 pm @ OMNI

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Jan 14 - Veggie Potluck - 6:00 pm. Join friends, eat good food

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Jan 14 - Citizens Climate Lobby - 7:00 pm. Come early for potluck, and join CCL to make an impact on climate change from right here. Effective group doing great work!

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Jan 18 - OMNIdirectional Mixer - 6:00 pm - new monthly event to make space for people to link in to OMNI's work. YOU are invited. Light snacks, good people to talk to

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Lobby like your democracy depends on it (it does): Citizens First Congress needs citizens like you. Lobby days on the environment, education, justice and more are listed here:

**Lobby Days coming!**

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Feb 21 - OMNI Annual Meeting for Members and Friends. Mt. Sequoyah Dining Hall

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Rooted Vision Healing Drums - First Sundays 1-5 pm.

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### Weekly @ OMNI

7:00 pm Mondays - Falun Gong meditation group meets in the OMNI library

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Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Anyone invited.

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*The OMNI Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology actively educates, empowers and connects to build a nonviolent, sustainable, and just world.*

