

**Save the Date!**  
**The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**New England Gathering of War Tax Resisters**  
**Friday, October 14- Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

At Agape Community <http://agapecommunity.org/>  
2062 Greenwich Rd, Hardwick, MA 01082



The annual gathering has traditionally brought together War Tax resisters and potential War Tax resisters from most of the NE states to provide support for one another and encourage non-resisters to learn more about WTR.

As our country struggles with the consequences of militarism here and elsewhere, including killing of Black residents, militarized police, terrorism and war, we need to expand our conversations to include others involved in challenging all aspects of this structure.

A special feature of this year's gathering will be a Saturday gathering of activists involved in a various forms of resistance to hear **Mandy Carter** and participate in a round table discussion about the challenges we all face, the strategies for change, and to deepen the intersectionality of our struggles. Our hope is that this dialogue could spark a joint effort for a larger, broader conference on WTR and Resistance in 2017 in conjunction with the Resistance Studies Initiative at UMass, Amherst.

We will car pool to a place in Amherst for the Saturday activities with other activists

**Mandy Carter** is a southern African-American lesbian social justice activist with a 47-year movement history of social, racial and LGBT justice organizing. Mandy has been on the staff of two War Resisters League regional offices and the national coordinator of the Bayard Rustin 2013 Commemoration Project of the National Black Justice Coalition. She lives in Durham, North Carolina, where she co-founded Southerners On New Ground (SONG), building transformative models of organizing in the South that connect race, class, culture, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

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