



# Memorial Day 2026

## Madison Veterans for Peace

### Peace Rally and Community Gathering

**Monday May 25, 2026**

Tabling starts @ 12 PM

Program starts @ 1 PM

Wisconsin Masonic Center  
301 Wisconsin Avenue  
(Grand Ballroom – Johnson St Entrance)

#### **Keynote Speaker: Susan Schnall**

*“Resistance: The Responsibility of Veterans and Civil Society”*

She is president of national Veterans for Peace. A former U.S. Navy nurse, she was court-martialed for protesting the Vietnam war in 1968 while on active duty

Music by Old Cool

Comments by Vietnam Veteran Will Williams

Red Carnations for Abraham Lincoln Brigade Monument

Community Co-sponsors: About Face-Veterans Against the War, Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, Family Farm Defenders, Farley Center, JustDane, Madison Area Democratic Socialists of America, Madison For a World BEYOND War, Madison Friends Meeting (Quakers), Madison Mennonite Church, Madison-Rafah Sister City Project, Madison War Tax Resistance Working Group, Mennonite Action Madison, Moms Demand Action-WI, Our Wisconsin Revolution, Palestine Partners, Party for Socialism and Liberation, PFLAG, Physicians for Social Responsibility Wisconsin, The Progressive, Safe Skies Clean Water Wisconsin, South Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, Students Demand Action, WI Anti-Violence Effort Educational Fund, WI Bail Out the People Movement, WI Books to Prisoners, WI Democracy Campaign, WI Grassroots Network, WI Network for Peace and Justice, WORT

Visit the Memorial Mile on Atwood Ave in Olbrich Park, during the week starting Saturday May 23. A graphic memorial to the costs of war. Volunteers welcome May 23 at 9-11 AM for installing; and also needed May 30 9-11AM for removal.

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