

PIN Bulletin For Local Organizers

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*Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?*



EPF PIN Reorganizes for the New Biennium

General Convention 80 is behind us. General Convention 81 is roaring towards us in July, 2024. PIN has modified our program and structure in a quick pivot, as the biennial work begins.

PIN's Biennial Program Goals

Focus Group: Building the PIN Network

Engage new constituencies; Bring new parishes and dioceses into affiliation with PIN; Strengthen ties with Chapters & Allied Groups; Shepherd new people into PIN leadership; [Educate TEC on apartheid/BDS/Christian Zionism](#).



Focus Group: All Things General Convention 81

New resolutions from PIN and dioceses; Build deputies & bishops caucuses; Organize zoom testimony; Work with Consultation and EPF on organizing PIN's presence at G.C.; [Educate TEC on apartheid/ BDS/Christian Zionism](#).



Focus Group: Church, Government, World

Monitor resolutions forwarded by G.C. 80 to G.C. 81 (Rejecting Apartheid) or to an Interim Body (Rejecting Christian Zionism); Interface with TEC personnel & structures, such as Office of Gov't Relations; Communication with friends and allies; [Educate TEC on apartheid/BDS/Christian Zionism.](#)



PIN's Steering Committee for the Biennium:

Executive Oversight: Tom Foster (facilitator), Harry Gunkel, Linda Gaither

Focus Group Co-conveners:

Building PIN Network : Cliff Cutler and Linda Gaither

All Things General Convention : Harry Gunkel and Priscilla Read

Church, Gov't, World : Randy Heyn-Lamb and Natalie Devine

Treasurer & Staff: Ann Coburn and Melanie Merkle Atha

PIN's Appeal to our *Bulletin* Readers

The Building PIN Focus Group wants to hear from you. What is happening in your diocese or parish to support the human rights of Palestinians? Study groups? Submission of resolutions to your diocesan convention? Or simply a need for more information and a starting-point for advocacy?

PIN wants to partner with you. We hope to share resources, build personal relationships, and help you share your local activities with PIN activists around the country.

As readers of the *Bulletin*, we trust you have some general knowledge of PIN's activities during the prolonged 4-year "triennium" which concluded at G.C. 2022 in Baltimore. If you want to catch up, past issues of the *Bulletin* are archived at our PIN website, where you will also find educational resources, PIN Statements, including our Mission, a Toolkit for advocacy, and much more.

Just click the website button at the bottom of this page.

As your *Bulletin* editor, I welcome emails with comments, requests for more information or free copies of Steadfast Hope (you cover the mailing fees), reports on your local organizing, articles to share about your work, plans to

start a new Chapter ... anything at all! So don't hesitate to email Linda at lgaither@sonofyork.com. Looking forward to being in touch.

**The attack on Palestinians' basic rights is escalating.
Let's work together for the dignity of every human being
caught up in the destructive grip of an apartheid system.**



**The Rev. Canon Dick Toll
2022 Cotton Fite Awardee**

Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP and reserve a seat.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to honor Dick, click the same link to make a donation. A card will be given to Dick at the reception to tell him of your gift.

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Palestine Israel Network
IN HONORING OUR
COTTON FITE AWARD WINNER

*The Rev. Canon
Richard "Dick" Toll*



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022
4:00 - 6:00 PM

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