



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE DAYTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM.

Peace Goes to the Movies

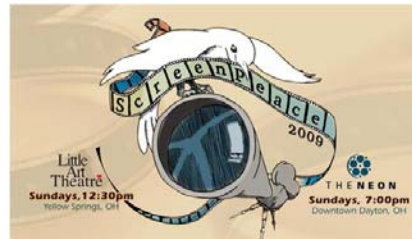
The 3rd Annual ScreenPeace Film Festival opens **Sunday October 4th**, with showings of *Cry Freedom* at the Little Art Theatre in Yellow Springs, 12.30 p.m., and the Neon Movies in downtown Dayton, 7 p.m.



Peace films will show weekly at the same times and locations through November 8th. Further films in the series are: *Emerald Forest* on 10/11, *David and Fatima* on 10/18, *To End All Wars* on 10/25 and *Hair* on 11/1. The series finale on November 8th will feature 2009 ScreenPeace Student Film/Video Contest winners, with screenings of student films and awarding of prizes.

ScreenPeace is not just another film festival—it is a genre-defining annual Dayton event, celebrating peace in its many manifestations on the big screen, and paying tribute to Dayton's growing status as a national and international locus for peace activities. ScreenPeace movies are carefully chosen for their entertainment value as well as the peace messages—sometimes overt and sometimes subtle—they convey. This is a uniquely entertaining and inexpensive opportunity to support the Peace Museum's many other educational programs and activities throughout the year. Visit www.screenpeace.org for more information about this year's film selections.

ScreenPeace series passes are still on sale at the Peace Museum, \$39 for all 6 showings. Passes will be honored at either theater for each film, and they are transferable to friends and family when you can't make it to a particular showing. Single tickets will be available at the box office for \$7.50, but only on a space-available basis, so we recommend getting the pass—a much better value at \$6.50 per screening. Call 227-3223 to request your ScreenPeace pass today!



Volunteers Needed at Little Art and Neon Movies!

If you can help out for half an hour prior to one or more of the ScreenPeace screenings, Sundays, October 4th through November 8th, 12.00 at the Little Art or 6.30 at the Neon, please contact Thomas Girvin ASAP: thomasgirvin@yahoo.com.

Breakfast in Haifa/Volunteer Meeting—October 3rd

In June, Museum volunteers Jim and Jackie Hagan visited the Haifa/Akka area of Israel on a Baha'i Pilgrimage. They will be sharing their experiences there at a special buffet breakfast on **Saturday, October 3rd, in the Peace Hall**, prior to the monthly Volunteer meeting. Breakfast begins at **9:00 AM**, followed by photos and narrative of the trip at 9:30. The Volunteer meeting will begin at 11:00. Please RSVP to jhagan2689@aol.com for the breakfast.



Local Youth Respond to Peace Museum

They came, they saw, and we heard what they had to say. Nearly a dozen teenagers representing Chalmers-Julienne, Dayton Early College Academy, and Dayton Christian visited the museum on Sun, Sept 20. For all but one of the teens this was the first time they'd heard of or visited the Peace Museum.

Pam Ferris-Olson, chair of the exhibits committee and CJ art teacher Janet Lasley who leads the museum's youth advisory board hosted the event. They wanted to find what the kids thought about the DIPM. They also wanted to hear how we could get them involved.

As our own Kate Johnson said to *Dayton Daily News* writer Tom Beyerlein who covered the event, "We're not doing the job if we're not teaching young people the vision of a world at peace."

The adults who attended the event learned that Dayton's teenagers have a lot of insightful things to say. Their suggestions ranged from reducing clutter and enlarging text to using mood through such elements as lighting to heighten the impact of exhibits.

The kids asked the museum to develop an exhibit on youth violence. The suggestion was that local teens tell personal stories of how violence has affected their lives. The high school students said this would be a good way to get them and their families involved at the museum. Maybe, even more importantly, the kids said such an exhibit would send a message that they are not forgotten.

Even before the youth event the committee had begun planning an exhibit about violence in Dayton. We now plan to work with the youth advisory group to incorporate their stories.

Our group also plans to collaborate with local professionals to enhance the visual impact of our exhibits, and do more to engage visitors in a dialog about peace.

The exhibit committee is looking for additional members to assist. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact Pam at writestuff@woh.rr.com.

Daytonians Celebrated Peace on Courthouse Square for 3rd Straight Year

Fine weather, great entertainment and good fellowship among organizations and residents working to reduce violence in the community were the hallmarks of this year's Dayton Peace Festival on Courthouse Square. The LowDown Rounders kicked off festivities with some fine music, continued through the day by local artists



Eric Loy, Vision of Unity and Tim Pritchard, and visiting New York singer/songwr

iter Maya Caballero. Smoothstone Productions staged a thought-provoking cautionary tale about the tragic consequences of unchecked violence among our youth, and Police Chief

Richard Biehl followed up with a motivational talk about the power of working together as a community to put a stop to the violence. A beautiful day was capped off by the mellow sounds of festival regular Steven Gregory.

Ideas for how to make next year's Dayton Peace Festival bigger and better than ever are already underway. If YOU would like to be on the team that makes it happen, contact Kate Johnson, kate@daytonpeacemuseum.org.

October Peace Café

A special edition of the Peace Café will present an evening of music penned by area songwriters on Friday, October 9th. The Dayton/Cincinnati Songwriters Association will sponsor an open mic "songwriters workshop," beginning at 6.30 p.m. and featuring members' original music. Maya Caballero, who sang at the Peace Festival, will make a special appearance.

DIPM Partners in India also Celebrate Peace

Dayton was not the only community promoting peace in honor of the International Day of Peace. We received the following recap of festivities in Hathras, India, from Amit Sehgal, Principal of the Seksaria Sushila Devi Public School there.



Hundreds and Hundreds of students, parents, teachers and other local government bodies participated in celebrations to mark Universal Peace Day at Seksaria Sushila Devi Public School grounds in Hathras city of Uttar Pradesh state in India. The celebrations were organized by Principal, students and teachers to realize the World the importance of Peace among the country men's....The programme consist of publishing of the Proclamation in all Hindi Dailies of the city, Invitation to all parents, local government officials, elite people of the city for a gathering of more than 1000 people's.

Lighting up the candle's, garlanding flowers on the peace pole, spreading peace message all over in the school campus through drawing or posters, singing of peace prayers, reciting over a poem titled "Give Peace a Chance", calling loudly for May Peace Prevail on Earth and the individual countries with their names, Above all framing a Peace Wheel with human chain.

Peace Museum gets "New Do"

Essential repair work on the roof at 208 W. Monument will begin the first week of October, funded by an \$8000 grant from the Iddings Foundation. Ralph will be bringing down the "man-lift" from the Dull Farm to take workers to the top of the Museum.

Mark your calendars for...

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD DIPM VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be a Volunteer meeting this Saturday, 10/3, at 11.00 a.m. The meeting will be preceded by a buffet breakfast at 9.00, hosted by Jim and Jackie Hagan. The Hagans will give a slide show presentation of their trip to Haifa at 9.30. PLEASE RSVP to jhagan2689@aol.com so they will know how much food to bring!

October 30th, 2-4 pm Betty Reardon Peace Education Collection at University of Toledo opens. Reardon, a renowned Peace Educator nationally and internationally and one of the mothers of peace education, will be there in person. For more information, contact Dale T. Snauwaert, editor@infactispax.org, 419.530.2478

October 22nd, 11:30am is the **22nd Islamic Day in Ohio**, celebrated at The Mandalay, 2700 E. River Rd. Dayton, OH 45439. Phone: (937) 294-6600. Tickets are \$20, students \$15. Lunch is included and space is limited, so reserve your seats today.

