



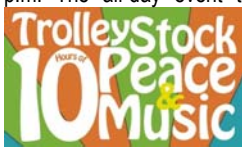
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE DAYTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM.

TrolleyStock - A Far-Out Party for a Groovy Cause

The Dayton International Peace Museum invites you to TrolleyStock - 10 Hours of Peace & Music on Sunday, August 9 from noon - 10 p.m. The all-day event takes place at The



Trolley Stop, 530 E. Fifth St. in the Oregon Arts District. Cover charge is \$10,

with all proceeds benefiting the Peace Museum. TrolleyStock will feature performances by The Elderly Brothers, Eric Loy, Joe Anderl, Rev. Dave, The Low Down Rounders, the Mongos and Four Nice Guys with Cincinnati vocalist Jesse Stern-Enzi. Wiley's Comedy Club owner Rob Haney and belly dancer Bronwen will also provide entertainment. Come dressed as your favorite hippie for the '60s costume contest!

For more details or to volunteer for a 3-hour shift at the event, contact Wayne Wlodarski at (937) 275-7313, or the museum at (937) 22-PEACE. For more information on the Dayton International Peace Museum, visit www.daytonpeacemuseum.org.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT SCREENPEACE 2009

1. A Reminder to all interested students (kindergarten through college) that deadline for submissions to this year's **ScreenPeace Student Film/Video Contest** is Saturday, 29 August. All submissions will be publicly screened on local big screens with medals, prizes and CASH money to be awarded.

2. ScreenPeace 2009 needs to raise \$10,000.00 in **sponsorships** and we have just one month to do this! We want to list all our sponsor's names on our 10,000 brochures going to press end of August. Additionally, sponsors get a banner add on the ScreenPeace website, direct-linked to their own website (direct prospects to see banners there from 2008.)

Sponsorship packages are available from \$100 to \$1000. We are asking for your help to solicit any business/professional whom you think would be interested in supporting ScreenPeace. They will be getting a great bang for their advertising buck. Full details are available on-line at the Sponsors page of our website www.ScreenPeace.org or hard copies can be found at the Peace Museum or digitally emailed.

3. Once again this year, I am arranging for one motion picture (*To End All Wars* on 25 October) to be sponsored by local "Veterans for Peace," which gives everyone in the community an opportunity to support ScreenPeace and honor a veteran by name—active/retired or In Memory of. There is no minimum dollar amount required, but we do have a separate form for each contributor to complete and submit. This form will be available on the website shortly or I will happily provide digital copies to anyone who wants one.

4. Our next regular ScreenPeace **Volunteers meeting** will be at the museum 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesday, 12 August. ScreenPeace is a long complex undertaking and we could really use some extra help during our annual crunch-time: August and September. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

My heartfelt thanks,
Thomas info@screenpeace.org

Training Peer Mediators

Marlin Skackelford, a Dayton teacher, has developed a cadre of "Peace Ambassadors" who promote nonviolence in their respective schools. On July 25, a dozen of

these dedicated students participated in peer mediator training in our Peace Hall. Conducted



by Karen Dillon and Wayne Wlodarski, this all-day training was lively and challenging as these young people added peer mediation to their considerable skills. Everyone was enthusiastic as they discussed ways to take this training into their schools to foster a positive school climate and peace.

Cool Soups for a Hot Cause very successful

This year we served just over 50 people and were able to earn \$855 for the Peace Museum. Rev. Julie Olmsted spoke on "Listening for Peace" and sold her books. Thanks to all the participants and especially to the hardworking Activities Committee and Becky Khan who were in charge of this fantastic event.

PEACE CAMP RULED

Over 30 peace campers and a terrific crew of volunteers spent a week at the Peace Museum in July learning that peace *is* the way, with Peace-Abilities lessons from Debbie Wolf. Campers learned important peacemaking skills that they will use in their daily lives. Campers made Peace Crafts and learned lots of cooperative skills, and even a Chinese Ribbon dance. They earned their Peace Detective badges in a final search through the Museum for Peace facts and clues. The week was

capped by a musical performance for parents.

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Bradford, Kayland Breed, Jai Cruse, Desiree Cunliffe-Steele, Jackie Hagan, Pat Hale, Alison James, Clare Lowry, Brett Sagasser, Leah Teserovitch, Sam and Jack Radachi, Sue and Maggie Ryan, Katie Sullivan, Louise Van Vliet, Francie Vukovich, Yufeng, Esther and Elina Wang, John Wilson, Mary and Wayne Wlodarski and Debbie Wolf for giving so generously of their time and talents to help make this the Museum's most successful Peace Camp to date!

Volunteer of the Month Louise Van Vliet

Last month, Louise Van Vliet stepped up to take Bill Alexander's place as the volunteer responsible for weekly cleaning, mowing and general tidying duties around the Peace Museum. Louise has also joined the new Exhibits Team and consistently volunteers to help out at events. Louise also expresses her generosity to the Museum with timely donations to fill critical needs. Most recently, she has donated the permanent bike rack at the bottom of the rear ramp. The rack was installed a while ago, but will soon have a memorial plaque added to honor the memory of Louise's young friend, Alex Buck, who was both an avid cyclist and a dedicated peace activist. Many thanks to Louise for this important donation, which will make it easier for cyclists to visit the Museum.

Project Impact Summer Camp Visits Peace Museum

On July 15th, the Peace Museum welcomed 35 children from Project Impact summer camp. The Children toured the Museum and participated in fun and educational



activities, including "The Meaning of

Peace," cooperative parachute games, and visited with resident peace doves Mo and Rosa. The Museum looks forward to developing a lasting partnership with

Project Impact, an important Dayton agency serving families in crisis.

Project Impact is one of many day care and summer camp facilities that have taken advantage of the Peace Museum this summer to give their charges a "peace break" from their usual routines. Serving these groups, as well as schools, churches, clubs and other community groups, is a vital part of what we do at the Peace Museum. Thanks to all our dedicated staff and other volunteers who make it possible to offer these tours.

From the Board of Directors

The Board of the Dayton International Peace Museum regretfully accepted the resignations of J. Fred Arment and Steve Fryburg on July 24, 2009. The Board extends gratitude and farewell to Fred and Steve as they pursue their own enterprises. Fred had been a key Peace Museum volunteer since 2003. He was involved as one of the early founders, acting as director in the early stages, then served one year as co-director and two years as co-chair of the Peace Museum's Board of Directors. Steve was also a founder and key contributor. He had been the Museum's director since 2005. He devoted thousands of hours and worked tirelessly on exhibits and on the daily operation of the Museum.

Although Fred and Steve are no longer participating in the governance or programs of the Dayton International Peace Museum, we are confident that they will continue to encourage a "culture of peace" in all of their future endeavors. We wish both Fred and Steve all the best.

Sincerely,
Doris Ponitz, Chair and Walter Rice, Vice Chair

DIPM VOLUNTEER MEETING SATURDAY AUGUST 15th !!!!

This will be a very special meeting, and we hope you can attend. Everyone, member and volunteer alike, is invited to come and participate in a co-creative process, facilitated by Rev. Eunice Chalfant, to create a shared vision of what it means to make peace and how we can best leverage the resources and good name of the Peace Museum to do that. This is an opportunity to take ownership and have a voice in the mission we are called to serve through this unique institution. Since we opened our doors in 2005, the Peace Museum has taken root in the community and offered a whole new way to work for peace. The time has come to take it to the next level. Together, we will consider

what that next level may be and begin to envision how to achieve it. The meeting will also provide a rare opportunity to get an overview of the many wonderful activities, events, programs, exhibits and volunteer opportunities that are available now or proposed for the future. Please come and share your vision of the Peace Museum's future.

Mark your calendars for...

August 8th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. *Ten Living Cities Symposium* at the Dayton Convention Center. DIPM will participate with an information booth. To volunteer to staff the booth, contact Jim Hagan, 937-750-4730, jhagan2689@aol.com. For Symposium information go to www.tenlivingcities.org.

August 9th, Noon-10 p.m. *TrolleyStock* benefit for DIPM at the Trolley Stop in the Oregon District. A day of live music, standup comedy and belly dancing. \$10 cover charge. To volunteer for a 3-hour shift during the event, contact Wayne Wlodarski, 937-275-7313, wsquared919@gmail.com.

August 17th, 7 p.m. *Contagious Love Experiment*, Iraq War veteran Josh Stieber will speak on how his war experiences turned him into a Conscientious Objector. In the Peace Hall Annex. Free. For more information, contact Chris Dull, 937-832-6365, christine@dull.com.

Aug. 18th, 7-8 p.m. at Books and Co. 350 E. Stroop Rd., Allan Winkler will introduce his new book: "To Everything There is a Season: Pete Seeger and the Power of Song." There will be real song, too! If you attended the Peace Museum's birthday party for Pete's 90th, you'll enjoy this evening. Winkler is Professor of History at Miami University.

August 18th, 7- 8:30 p.m. in the Peace Hall Annex: *Repower America's Town Hall Meeting on Clean Energy Jobs in Ohio*. For more information or to RSVP, contact Alec Johnson, 937-304-8859, alec.johnson@climateprotect.org.

September 19th, Noon to 8 p.m. at Courthouse Square: 3rd Annual Dayton Peace Festival, featuring music from Eric Loy, Dave Cousino Band, Steven Gregory, Vision of Unity and others, as well as street theatre from SmoothStone Productions, a Community Praise Dance and an inspirational peace talk by Dayton's own Police Chief, Richard Biehl.

October 4th-November 8th, Sundays. 3rd Annual ScreenPeace Film Festival—only in Dayton! Films will show afternoons at the Little Arts in Yellow Springs and evenings in at the Neon Movies in downtown Dayton. Final Sunday devoted to screening student Peace Film contest entries and awarding prizes.

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