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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE DAYTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM.

## Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki—August 6 & 9

Consider visiting the permanent **nuclear exhibit** on the Museum's 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Although DIPM emphasizes the positive way to peace, it is important for all generations to understand the lethal impact of nuclear weapons. Ceiling banners and jars of bb's illustrate weapons and their global numbers. Handouts are freely available, one a confession by the chaplain who repented after blessing the crew and mission of the B-29, Bockscar. Other information includes steps for ending nuclear proliferation.

## Talk of War Event—August 8



On Sunday, **Aug. 8 at 2:00 pm**, Lebanon, OH, native and author **Peggy Logue** will discuss her book, **Skin in**

**the Game: Journey of a Mother and Her Marine Son**. A member of Military Families Speak Out, Ms. Logue writes of supporting the troops without supporting the war. An autograph session will follow the speech.

## Peace Café—August 13

The **Aug. 13 Peace Café** will feature special guests **Joe and Jack Waters, 8-9pm**. Preceding this performance is **Open Mic, 6:30-8:00 pm**.



Admission is **free**, donations gratefully accepted. Don't miss this evening of great music and fellowship for peace!

## Transform the Dayton Community—August 18

On Wednesday, **Aug. 18, 10-11:30 am.**, Executive Director of **East End Community Center Jan Lepore-Jentleson** (<http://www.east-end.org/>) will headline a presentation to the Great Decisions Group and the public.

Please visit the Museum at **208 W. Monument Ave.** for this special event. Enjoy coffee and light delights while learning about how EECC is **Transforming Our Community**. Help spread the word about this Dayton organization and its positive agenda: create jobs; reduce crime; construct new green homes; improve Ruskin Schools' Ohio Achievement Test scores; and build innovative partnerships to revitalize neighborhoods.

## Exhibit News

**Pete Seeger: A Life in Song** is currently featured as a multimedia exhibition at the Museum. Come learn about a Peace Hero and American folk-singing legend!

In September, **Three Cups of Tea** will exhibit the peace-building work of **Greg Mortenson** and the **Central Asia Institute** in war-torn Afghanistan.

From Mr. Mortenson: *For the cost of just 246 soldiers posted for one year, America could pay for a higher education plan for all Afghanistan. That would help build an Afghan economy, civil society and future — all for one-quarter of 1 percent of our military spending in Afghanistan this year.*

## PeaceMobile

On **July 24**, the **PeaceMobile** traveled to **Victor Ave. and N. Main**, one of many venues arranged with the community group "**Adam Project**." The project works

with male youth to address youth gun violence in Dayton. Also on July 24, **Ras Calhoun** drove and worked the **PeaceMobile** at the **Dayton Jazz and Peace Festival** in the Wright Dunbar neighborhood. A crowd of approximately 250 shared an evening of great music, lots of vendors and support from the city and community groups - despite the heat! Many thanks to Ras and his wife for their support! The Dayton Jazz and Peace Festival will be an annual event with a different Dayton Priority Board venue each year. DIPM was asked to continue its participation.

The **PeaceMobile** will **parade** from **Thurgood Marshall School** to the Westwood neighborhood on Saturday, **Aug. 7**. This promises to be a big event with a lot of media exposure. See the PeaceMobile at the parade at 9:30am and at the Westwood neighborhood block party until 4:00pm.

## PeaceMobile Summer Schedule

- 8/6/10 - Peace Resource Center, Wilmington College
- 8/7/10 @ 9:30am - Thurgood Marshall Parade
- 8/7/10 @ 12-4pm - Hoover Ave & Leland, West side
- 8/13/10 @ 12-8pm - Wham Bam Thank U Jam, Oxford, OH
- 8/14/10 @ 8-10:30am - Englewood Arts Festival Parade, Union Road
- 8/21/10 @ 12-4pm Northland Village – Harrison Township
- 8/21/10 - Five Oaks Block Party, Corpus Christi Church
- 8/28/10 - Agape Community Church, N. Main Street
- 10/14/10 @ 12-5pm - Westheimer Peace Symposium, Wilmington College

## Campers Peaced It—Together!

DIPM's 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Peace Camp** for ages 4-11 enlivened the Museum at **208 W. Monument Ave., July 12-16**. A wonderful, diverse, group of **30 children** enjoyed activities and crafts. **Debbie Wolf** taught Peace-Abilities, **Sue Ryan** and helper **Leah Teserovich** staffed the craft curriculum, and outdoor activities were facilitated by **Hannah Jones, Jai Cruse** and **Elina Yu**. Snacks, including spring rolls prepared by Yufeng, were served by **Charlotte Paugh, Yufeng Wang** and **June Boger** while the campers listened to stories. The campers performed song and dance during a fantastic closing ceremony before a special audience of parents.



This collaborative effort was possible with the help of everyone working peacefully together – staff, adults and energetic youth helpers. A big **THANK YOU** to **Pat Hale, Lamar Ford, Robin Sassenburg, Steve Fryburg, Rev. Eunice Chalfant, Dan Krapf, Jackie Hagan, Brett Sagasser, Dominic Anastasio, Taylor Shade, Jalen Christian** and everyone who made it a week of peace in action!



## Cool Soups 2010 a Hot Success

The annual "Cool Soups for a Hot Cause" luncheon was a great success, raising **\$1,670** for the Museum. **Christ Episcopal Church** kindly hosted the event, providing a kitchen and space to serve more people (**80**). On the menu were 7 homemade cold soups, one from **Café Monet**; breads from **Ashley's**; fresh tomato and mozzarella salads; and delicious desserts. Door prizes and sunflower seed packets were given. **Sarina Takovic**, the



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"**Angel of Sarajevo**," born in Bosnia and now a senior at Centerville High School, discussed her **People to People trip** to Europe, for which some of us donated.

## Volunteer Recognition



**Greg Humphrey is Volunteer of the Month for August.**

Years before the birth of the Coordinating Team, Greg developed a visual representation

of how he thought the Museum could function smoothly. The **Coordinating Team** discovered his vision and talents and invited Greg to facilitate its weekly meetings. He agreed despite an already active schedule with both the **Facilities and Operations Teams**.

Greg's calm and masterful facilitation included responsibility for agendas and minutes. He provided minutes of these meetings along with an agenda each week. Further, he has provided valuable input about DIPM **communication structure**, a challenge since the inception of this all-volunteer organization.

At the last two volunteer meetings, the Coordinating Team presented the fruit of its labors. DIPM could not have come this far without the guiding hand of Greg. **Thank you**, Greg, for all you do to make the Peace Museum an even more viable volunteer organization.

## July 10 Volunteer Meeting—Report of Record Events

**30 volunteers** were in attendance, the largest volunteer meeting in DIPM's history. **8 of 16** members of the **Board Team** were present, including the Chair of the Board, **Judge Walter Rice**. **5 of 6 Functional Team Leaders** (aka **Coordinating Team**) were present. **Bashir Ahmed** called from Kashmir and very much wished he could be present.

**12 Team Members** were present. Of **22 Activity Teams**, **9** were represented by their **leaders**. There are **10 teams without a Team Leader**, while 2 Team Leaders serve on 2 teams as the lead. One person serves as lead on 3 teams. **Other volunteers are welcome to serve as Activity Team Leads**. A description of

responsibilities for each Team Leader is available.

Also present were **7 potential volunteers**. **Welcome to all new volunteers** and a **BIG thank you to everyone in attendance** and those unable to come but there in spirit.

**Volunteer Coordinator Linda Marshall begins New Volunteer Orientations**. A **packet of information** is being developed for this purpose and will also be distributed to all current volunteers. Linda will provide orientation for those active volunteers unable to attend the June and July volunteer meetings.

## Peace Museum T-Shirts—Sale

**High quality polo shirts embroidered with the DIPM logo** are now exclusively available to all volunteers for **1/2 price!** For only **\$10**, in male and female styles, DIPM shirts are **royal blue, yellow, maroon** and **forest green**. **Sample shirts** in all 4 colors hang in the **office** and the **order form** is at the desk. **Money must accompany all orders**. **Shirts cannot be ordered without the accompanying \$10 in cash or check - no credit cards**. **Shirts are expected to be made available to the public at a later date**. **Contact Wayne at (937) 275-7313 for more info**.



## Mark Your Calendar

**August 7—Volunteer Meeting:** Six Conversations that Matter facilitated by **Lisa Singh**, Mediator & Conflict Resolution Facilitator.

**August 8—Peggy Logue Lecture and Book-Signing: *Skin in the Game*.**

**August 13—Peace Café.**

**August 15—Interfaith Dialogue: Mysticism.** All are welcome.

**August 18—EECC: "Transform Our Community."**

Please send suggestions for the next newsletter to [dipmnews@gmail.com](mailto:dipmnews@gmail.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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