



DAYTON  
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MUSEUM

# PeaceKeeper

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE DAYTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM.

## Mark Your Calendar!

- Sep 1-5 -- Montgomery County Fair
- Sep 2-- 5:30 – Summer of Sound Concert
- Sep 10 -- 10am – Volunteer Meeting
- Sep 18 -- 2:30p – Peris Wanjiru at DIPM
- Sep 22 -- 10am – Dayton Walk of Fame
- Sep 24 -- Peace Museum Open House
- Sep 25 -- Museum Open House
- Oct 23 -- Museum Open House

## Mark Your Calendar Now!

### Volunteer Appreciation Party in December!

\*\*\*Be on the lookout for periodic orientations to be provided for existing and new volunteers

## REQUEST to ALL Volunteers!

Ralph and Chris Dull will be inducted into the Dayton Walk of Fame on Thurs., Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. at 1100 W. Third St. for "Community Service and Education." They would love it if all volunteers came to this free event because they would like to have you stand up and thank you publicly.

## Shopping that Pays!

Here's a way to shop with benefits going to the Peace Museum! All you have to do is go to [www.ShopforMuseums.com](http://www.ShopforMuseums.com), check out the list of retailers across the country who participate in this, shop at your desired retailer, then follow the directions given at the site to designate the Peace Museum as the recipient of what that retailer offers on every purchase.

## THE SEPTEMBER GARAGE SALE HAS BEEN CANCELED

But DIPM plans to have one at the Peace Museum in the Spring, so please save your items over the winter and we'll sell them for Peace 240! Remember--clothes not accepted! Please do not bring your items to the Museum until the week before the Sale. Date will be decided later.

## September 18<sup>th</sup> - 2:30p Peris Wanjiru from Kenya to Speak

She will be presenting on the poverty eradication work of G-BIACK: Grow Biointensive Agriculture Center of Kenya, a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Thika, Kenya. G-BIACK works with farmers, women's groups, orphans, and communities affected by HIV/AIDS to improve living standards with sustainable and ecologically sound solutions. G-BIACK recently received the NGO of the Year award from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN) and the government of Kenya. Their work was also recognized by an Honorable Mention for Food Sovereignty award by AGRA Watch. There is a short youtube video about G-BIACK and Biointensive at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngLN7hFlmXY>.

The more people Peris can share her story and work with the better. She has a lovely presentation on the community development work that her organization does, with an emphasis on Biointensive agriculture. She will be speaking at Trotwood Church of the Brethren on September 11<sup>th</sup> and the Dayton Peace Museum is lucky to host her on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

For more information of her organization: <http://www.g-biack.org/http://www.g-biack.org/>

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## DIPM has a NEW Face!



# THE GANDHI EXHIBIT

The Opening for this exhibit will be on October 9 at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. Harish Trivedi, born in India, Founder and Pres. of the India Foundation, will speak on Gandhi. Part of the exhibit are newly framed artifact photos of Gandhi, made from the original negatives, gifted to the Peace Museum from Daytonian Mrs. Vimala Nagaraja. The photos were given to her and her husband by the Indian Embassy in Washington, DC.

This Day in History.....  
*September 11, 1906*



**Mohandas Gandhi**, a young Indian lawyer, began a nonviolent resistance campaign in Johannesburg, South Africa, demanding rights and respect for those of Asian descent. It was the birth of his concept of political progress through nonviolent resistance known as Satyagraha, or truth-force.

Economic Crisis or Nonviolent Opportunity? Gandhi's Answer to Financial Collapse

<http://blog.sojo.net/2011/08/12/economic-crisis-or-nonviolent-opportunity-gandhis-answer-to-financial-collapse/>

## A SPECIAL PROGRAM-- READERS NEEDED!

"Conversations with Gandhi"--4 dialogues between 4 men in history versus Gandhi, written by Mark Juergensmeyer. Sunday, October 23, 2 p.m. in the Holbrooke Hall. The dialogues are:  
~"Can Violence Ever be Justified?" Gandhi vs. Marx  
~"Can Anger be True?" Gandhi vs. Freud  
~"Is a Force of Love Realistic?" Gandhi vs. Reinhold Niebuhr  
~"Was Gandhi Always a Gandhian?" Mohandas vs. the Mahatma  
We need several narrators, a Gandhi, and 4 men who will read Marx, Freud, Niebuhr, and the Mahatma. Contact Chris if you want to be one of the 6 readers. 832-6365, [christine@dull.com](mailto:christine@dull.com).

## "The Faces of Peace" Launch!

*Read inspiring stories, share your story and spread the word!*

<http://www.thepeacealliance.org/>  
Highlighting the inspiring work and daily choices of peace in all its forms happening across our country RIGHT NOW!

**Imagine... millions of people being exposed to the uplifting stories of ordinary people who make our world a more peaceful place.**

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## **Museum After-Hours Open House Party**

Monthly, the museum opens its doors to host a special VIP showing of the museum. Who is invited? YOU! Come and bring a friend for a private tour and tasty snacks.

## **Bringing a message of peace to Greater Dayton neighborhoods**

An All Faith Conference on Non-Violence will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the University of Dayton Law School.

Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl and Montgomery County Sheriff Phil Plummer will address the conference. The conference also features a session on restorative justice. Victims of violent crimes and their families will be invited to share how the violence has had a lasting impact on their lives.

The All-Faith Conference on Nonviolence will also feature an orientation on the United Against Violence of Greater Dayton initiative, a comprehensive approach to preventing violence.

Please register by sending your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to Pat Grab at 224-3026 ext 5015 or [plong@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:plong@catholiccincinnati.org)

## **What are you doing on September 21...**

International Day of Peace? Streetpeace, the teen youth peace organization is planning a gig at the Missing Peace Art Space. Stay in touch for details!

## **CELEBRATION CONCERT FOR THE SALEM AVENUE PEACE CORRIDOR**

A great band, SEEFARI REGGAE, will perform a free live concert on Salem Avenue this Friday, Sept. 2nd, from 5:30 to 8:30 on the lawn of Grace United Methodist Church, 1001 Harvard. It's the third concert in the Peace Corridor's "Summer of Sound" series.

Everyone come! Support this revitalization effort and make the northern gateway to Dayton strong. Great price on a pizza dinner, free health screenings, and live music.

## **September 11-14, "A New Approach to Peacemaking,"**

Circle Training, invited by Sisters of the Precious Blood, who are one of the Museum grantors. It will be held at 4000 Denlinger Rd. Circle Participants will come to appreciate the power of Circle as a crucible for resolving conflict and making decisions in community. Presenter is Father Dave Kelly. Brochures are at the Peace Museum. Training fee: \$175. Luncheon and refreshments included. A limited number of scholarships available. Direct all questions to Mary Hallinan, 937-299-0871. Space limited.

## **RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS**

This is the 50th year for the Peace Corps. If you would like to help make a small RPCV exhibit for the Dayton Room, please let Kate Johnson know, [kateleej@yahoo.com](mailto:kateleej@yahoo.com). If you are a RPCV, please send your contact info to Christine, [christine@dull.com](mailto:christine@dull.com).

## **Volunteers Needed for Peace 240 Campaign**

The current status in pledges and donations is \$20,000+. There are 3 categories where the DIPM needs help!

Part 1 - Calling of friends of the museum will begin in the very near future for the Peace 240 Campaign. It would be helpful if 5 - 10 additional persons would be willing to be trained for this very important phase of Peace 240.

Part 2 - Amanda Debons is the team leader for "Dining Out For Peace" night to be held in October. She needs 5 additional persons to work with her in contacting and working out a schedule of restaurants in the Miami Valley willing to donate a percentage of their receipts to Peace 240. The emphasis will be on home-based restaurants throughout the area.

Part 3 - At MetroParks Second Street Market the DIPM would like to set up a booth on Saturdays. Staffing volunteers are needed to take turns sitting at the booth. The hours would be 8:00-3:00 each Saturday.

All three of these possibilities for volunteering offer a one-time opportunity to do your part in making Peace 240 a success.

If you would like a supply of brochures to aid you in spreading the word about Peace 240 e-mail [schatzi@bhrcres.org](mailto:schatzi@bhrcres.org). To volunteer for one or more of the three opportunities listed above, call Charlotte Paugh for more details.

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## *PeaceMobile is on a Roll!*

For the first time ever, the **Dayton International Peace Museum** will be represented at the 5-day **Montgomery County Fair, Aug. 31- Sept. 5.**

Over the entire Labor weekend and more, the PeaceMobile will be parked on the main thoroughfare in the Fairgrounds. Fair visitors will be able to enjoy its **"Planting Peace Dayton"** exhibit, the Museum's table-top display, brochures, information, crafts and merchandise.

BUT we need your help! For this fantastic opportunity, we need volunteers willing to be available for one 4-hour shift. This is a long stretch, five days, but with your help we can be open during the entire County Fair.

**Dates/Times:** Wednesday, 8/31 - Monday, 9/5 from 11a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Shifts:** 4-hour time slots beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. with a 15-minute overlap between each 4-hour shift.

**Sept 1- 5** at the **Montgomery County Fair** at the Fairgrounds, (Main Street and Stewart Avenue), There is a small admission fee to enjoy one of the best county fairs in Ohio.

**PeaceMobile open**  
**Thursday, 9/1 from 5 - 7:00pm**  
**Friday, 9/2 from 11am - 7pm**  
**Saturday, 9/3 from 11am - 7pm**  
**Sunday, 9/4 from 1 - 7pm**  
**Monday, 9/5 from 11 - 5pm**

If you have never worked the **PeaceMobile**, it is fun, easy and relaxing. All that is required is a friendly disposition.

Please volunteer for one shift at a time of your convenience. Contact Wayne Wlodarski: [wsquared919@gmail.com](mailto:wsquared919@gmail.com) , or 275-7313

For more information about the Fair, visit the Fair's website:  
[http://montcofair.com/about\\_the\\_fair.htm](http://montcofair.com/about_the_fair.htm)

**September 7-10 Urbana University - "Creating a Culture of Peace"** This four day event is sponsored by Urbana University and the Alicia Titus Memorial Peace Program. Alicia Titus was killed in the Twin Towers attack on 9/11/01. The Peace Museum will have a display during these days and the PeaceMobile will be on campus Saturday, **Sept. 10 from 10am-2pm**

For more information on these events, contact Christina Bruun-Horrigan, University Relations Director at 937-484-1354 or by email at <mailto:cbruunhorrigan@urbana.edu> or [nhorrigan@urbana.edu](mailto:nhorrigan@urbana.edu) .

**Would you like to submit something to our newsletter? Email us!**

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**FREE CONCERT**  
**SEEFARI REGGAE**  
**Friday, September 2nd**  
**5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**1001 Harvard at Salem Ave.**  
**Vitalization, that's what up on Salem!**