



DAYTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE MUSEUM

PeaceKeeper

DON'T ADJUST YOUR SCREEN!

THE PEACE MUSEUM IS GOING GREEN!

Mark Your Calendar!

- April 2 – Peace on Campus @ Sinclair
- April 3, 3p – Closing Ceremony for Seasons of Nonviolence
- April 5 – Honoring Pete Seeger Talks
- April 12, 5p – STEM Reception
- April 16- Muslim Women's Conference
- April 17, 1p – Peace Leadership Workshop, 3p – Interfaith Dialogue
- April 22- noon-2p – Walk for Peace

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Interfaith Dialogue—3rd Sunday in each month, 3 to 5 p.m.

Peace Café—2nd Friday evenings in summer at least, local musical talent, Refreshments.

Great Decisions Discussion Group—Friday mornings, 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the Peace Hall. Coffee and refreshments. Each week we study and discuss a different world problem, this month “Sanctions & Nonproliferation”, “Caucasus” and “Making Sense of Multilateralism”

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Quarterly Meetings in 2011

- June 4
- September 10
- December 2

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

Just in time for Earth Day! Come to the Peace Museum to find out what YOU can do to GO GREEN! Opens April 22nd. So come and see the popular Human Trafficking Exhibit before it is gone!

PEACE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP April 17, 1-6 p.m.

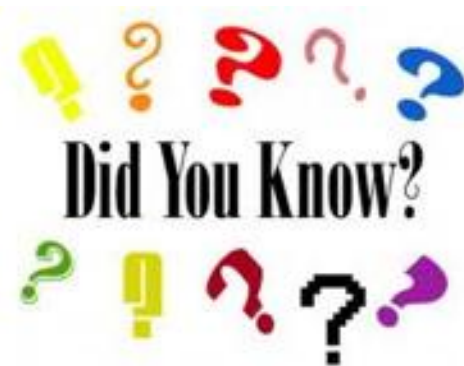


Paul Chappell, West Point graduate who served in Iraq, will be here from April 17--20, 2011. He wants to speak interactively with groups, esp. hoping for young people. See if your high school or church would like to schedule him. Paul is Peace Leadership Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation in Santa Barbara, CA.

He has spoken at WSU and UD, and we are having him back.

(To see Paul in action, go to http://www.americanunityproject.com/landing_page.php.)

Also, Paul will give his 5 - hour Peace Leadership Workshop for all ages at the Peace Museum on Sunday, April 17 from 1 to 6 p.m. Free. Space limited. Call the Museum 227-3223 to sign up. For more information, contact christine@dull.com.



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PEACE EDUCATION Reaching Everywhere!

"The awareness that we are all human beings together has become lost in war and politics... prejudice, sympathy, or antipathy are all conditioned by that. Now we must rediscover the fact that we - all together - are human beings, and that we must strive to give to each other what moral capacity we have."

- Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



DIPM going International

One of our Board members, Bashir G. Ahmed, Head of Operations, is holding a two-day seminar/workshop "Peace Leadership Training for the Youth" at his SAMAD'S Island of Peace in Kashmir in May.

Songs For Peace Contest



Rotary Club of Vero Beach, Florida has launched an international songwriting contest titled Songs for Peace. I urge you to check out their website at www.songsforpeace.net

Sidney, Ohio's Holy Angels' School playground, taken by Joan Swank,

Buzzzzzzzz in the Community

University of Dayton's student-run newspaper recently featured an article about the Human Trafficking exhibit at the DIPM, which has received a lot of attention so far. Here is the online link to the article:

<http://www.flyernews.com/articles/id/6671>. Come and see the exhibit before it is gone!



POETRY, ESSAY, & ART CONTEST For High School

Jrs, Seniors and College Undergrads. Contest ends April 4th. The Season for Nonviolence, in partnership with the Dayton International Peace Museum, is having an art, poetry and essay contest based on Dr. Martin Luther King's last essay "World House." (www.worldhouse.org)

All entries should reflect the meaning and message of this essay. **For more information contact Jim at jhagan2689@aol.com.**

Peace Education is spreading rapidly and scaling-up throughout the world. From Pakistan to Los Angeles, from Iraq to the Philippines, from Afghanistan to Kenya, we are finding more and more peace education programs in after-school programs, summer camps, schools, refugee settings, community centers, houses of worship, college campuses and thousands of other venues. A rich storehouse of knowledge is building, infusing and integrating peace scholarship into public spaces, communications, and research.

Thank You!

A team at the Museum is preparing a proposal for a major fundraiser to benefit the museum. **We are deeply grateful for all of those who contributed thus far.** The goal is to raise \$112,000.00 for the possibility of getting an elevator and having more space to make peace. **We are sure we can make it! If we believe it, we'll see it! So if you wish to help, please mark your check for the "Mortgage".**

Ponder how much time and money you are willing to invest to give **PEACE** its rightful place in our community, in our nation, and in our world.



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SETTING THE PACE FOR PEACE

April 30

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call 227-3223



only \$20 **6th** **Students only \$10**
Annual

Dayton Peace Accords 5K Walk/Run

*For the serious or casual runner, this fun event is also ideal for families. **Registration is only \$20** and includes a t-shirt and snacks. You can register for the new **Kid's FUN RUN** for only \$2 on the morning of the race. All proceeds go to support the **Dayton International Peace Museum.***

Register NOW before April 20!

Museum Donations Honoring Friends and Family

An ideal way to recognize a friend or family member on their birthday, anniversary, holiday, or other special occasion is by a gift to the Peace Museum in their honor. Likewise, a donation in memory of a lost friend or family member is a great way to mark his or her work for peace and justice during their life.

Making a donation is easy. You can make a credit card donation from the secure donation link on the Museum's website at <http://www.daytonpeacemuseum.org>. The Museum's online donations are processed by Network for Good. Network for Good will send you a receipt by email and will be listed on your credit card statement.

And of course, you can just mail a check to the Museum at 208 W Monument Ave, Dayton, OH 45402-3015. Be sure to provide the contact information for the person or persons you wish to recognize so we can inform them, or their family, of your generosity. Donations to the Museum are fully tax deductible.

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April 2011

**Three
Events
Celebrating
the Life
and Work of Pete Seeger**



Seasons for Nonviolence



carry the vision

Special Exhibit: "Pete Seeger, A Life in Song" Monday, **April 4, through Saturday, April 9, 2011**, during regular gallery hours at the Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College. The **FREE** event is sponsored by the Dayton International Peace Museum. This exhibit was created by the DIPM for the one-day musical extravaganza "For Pete's Sake, Sing," celebrating Seeger's decades of singing, protesting, and inspiring others to work for social change.

April 5th, noon, Music Talks: "Pete Seeger" with Dr. Allan Winkler @ Quaker Heritage Center, Wilmington College
April 5th, 7:30 pm. Music in Film: "Pete Seeger, The Power of Song" @ Kelly Center, Wilmington College
Contact [Ruth M. Brindle Dobyns](mailto:Ruth.M.Brindle.Dobyns@wilmington.edu), Curator, for more information on the exhibit and a full calendar of events.

Interfaith Dialogue April 17

Presenter Dr. John Quinn, who spoke to us in March about Islamic mysticism (Sufism) and who has taught philosophy at the University of Dayton will be present on Christian Mysticism. The meeting is scheduled on Sunday, April 17, from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Peace Museum building.

The Miami Valley Season For Nonviolence has it's Peace on Campus on April 2 at Sinclair and on April 3 the closing ceremony at the Muslim Community Center in Beavercreek. This year the Museum is contributing to scholarships for winners of the "World House" Art, Poetry and Essay contest. Have you read it yet? Please support and find more information about the "World House" by clicking on The Season For Nonviolence waiting for you on the right side of the web page. Prizes for the winners of this contest will be presented on May 19, the traditional date for celebrating "The Peace Bridge" at 5 pm at the Dayton Cultural Arts Center.



STEM Student Art will be installed in Holbrooke Hall on April 4th. The exhibit is based on what the students have been doing over the past few months culminating in these art projects, which are meant to either memorialize a

conflict or genocide that the students have studied or to advocate for action to be taken on a current conflict. These posters represent individual students' views and beliefs about the conflicts studied, and were created after students had undertaken a great deal of research on the respective topics. Students were also introduced to a variety of views through materials, documentaries, and even guest speakers. Join them for a public reception on April 12, 5 - 6 pm in Holbrooke Hall.

Thomas Merton--Alive at Fourth and Walnut

April 10, Sunday, 2 p.m. in the Holbrooke Peace Hall: A one-man, one-act presentation of the spiritual journey of the man-monk Thomas Merton by actor and playwright James Nagle. Also presenting "Stories from the Road" on Monday, April 11, 7pm. In Sisters of the Precious Blood Chapel (enter on W. Denlinger Rd.) Donations appreciated. For more info, christine@dull.com.

Saturday, April 16th – 10am

The Islamic Society of Greater Dayton's Second Annual Muslim Women's Conference, "Muslim Women, Voices for Freedom" that the Peace Museum is participating in on April 16. Bashir Ahmed will be speaking on the "Pennies for Peace" project at this event, the Peace Mobile and our display table will also be there.

A Walk for Justice and Peace ***Good Friday*** ***April 22, 2011***

12:00 noon-2:00pm
beginning at Courthouse Square
(Third and Main Streets)
Rain or Shine! Come for all or part!

*Do not weep
for me...*



*Weep rather for
yourselves*

—Luke 22:28

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