

August 2011

PASI NEWS

Calendar:

- Sunday, August 7th, 3:45 pm to 5:30 pm. Retelling the story of Hiroshima/Nagasaki in Music, Word and a Walk. Unitarian Church, 312 Fillmore St.
- Sunday, August 28, 2 to 5:30 PM. Building Bridges Peace Pole Procession and Installation. Begins at St. Peters Church, 53 St. Marks Place.
- Saturday, September 10th, 5:45 pm. Peace Action General Meeting and Potluck. At 7:30, Reflections on 9/11 in Music and Word, Staten Island Museum, 75 Stuyvesant Place
- Saturday, November 5th. 5:30-8:00 pm. MAKE FOOD NOT WAR DINNER. Great food, music, and peacemaker awards. New Dorp Moravian Hall, 2205 Road.

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Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Retelling the Story in Word and Music, and a Walk

Sunday, August 7, 3:45 PM, Unitarian Church of SI, 312 Fillmore St.

The story of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, sixty-six years ago, will be retold in word and music on Staten Island, on **Sunday, August 7** at the **Unitarian Church, 312 Fillmore Street, at 3:45 pm.** The program, which is part of the Arthur Foise Summer Forum, will begin at 3:45 pm with music by pianist **David Jones** and singer **Jeannine Otis**. **Father Liam O'Doherty**, OSA, of Our Lady of Good Counsel, who worked in Nagasaki for a number of years, will introduce the story

of Nagasaki. It will be told along with the music of **WaFoo**, an ensemble of musicians who blend Japanese and jazz art forms. All participants, led by **Whitefeather**, Native American drummers, will then be invited to walk in a solemn procession to the waterfront for communal song and reflections let by PASI Chair Eileen Bardel.

Near the end of World War II, on August 6 and 9, 1945, the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and

Nagasaki were destroyed by 2 nuclear weapons dropped by the United States. Within 4 months, 166,000 were dead in Hiroshima and 80,000 in Nagasaki, killed by burns, debris, radiation sickness and other effects of the bombs.

Since 1945, no nuclear weapon has been used in a war, and to make sure that they never will be again, commemorations have taken place around the world to retell the story and recommit humanity to a world of peace without nuclear weapons.

September 10th: PASI Reflections in Conversation, Word and Music

Peace Action of Staten Island holds its first fall meeting on **Saturday, September 10th** with a **potluck, conversations, music, and personal reflection** at the **Staten Island Museum, 75 Stuyvesant Place**, one block from the Staten Island Ferry

Terminal

For the past ten years, Peace Action has been raising questions about and protesting our nation's response to the 9/11/11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon that led to two costly, ongoing wars in Afghanistan and

Iraq.

We invite Staten Islanders to reflect with us on peaceful and just alternatives to war.

If you would like to offer your reflection to read at the 9/10 program, email it to pasi.eblast@gmail.com by 8/31/11 or mail it to our P.O. Box by 8/31/11.

Roots of Peace Garden Update

Normal workdays of the Peace Garden at Targee St. and Irving Place in Stapleton are **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:30pm-7:30pm.** On Wednesdays, the workday ends early at 6:30pm for a group meeting to discuss the rest of the garden season.

There will be a potluck August 12th at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars and bring a dish to share! Thank you to Linda Winkler for being PASI's liaison to the Garden!

Make Food Not War Plans Cookin'

According to Michele Rowan, this year's chair of our annual fundraiser, the Make Food Not Dinner, plans are "cookin'." If you would like to put an **ad in the journal** for the dinner, to be held on Saturday, November 5th at the New Dorp Moravian Church, contact Sally Jones, sjones1@si.rr.com or 917-362-0897. Ahead of the event, the committee is **selling raffle tickets for \$5 a book.** First prize is \$300. Second & third prizes are \$100. Call 718-989-2881 for more info.

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