Peace Day Philly 2016 Public Program Schedule
September 18 - September 24, 2016
As of August 30
All programs FREE unless noted

Sunday, September 18


5:30pm-8pm - We Grow Where We Are: Photos, Paintings and Words of Syrian Refugee Youth. Phila. Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square. Will include talk, images created by Syrian refugee children, music by Farah Siraj, food. $5-$10 suggested donation. Children's artwork will be for sale and 100% of proceeds from art sold will benefit the refugee community. More info: http://bit.ly/2b32IVp.

Tuesday, Sept. 20
6:00-8pm - Meditation for Peace - Phila. Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square. This program brings together practitioners of 3 different disciplines – Tibetan Buddhism, Zen Buddhism & Mindfulness – to discuss the principles of their tradition and lead participants in simple practices. More info: http://bit.ly/2a80alO.

6:30-8:30 pm - Dialogue Across Difference: Skills for Peacemaking & Global Citizenship Temple University - Tuttleman Learning Center, Room 300AB; 13th Street & Montgomery Ave Introductory, interactive workshop for anyone interested in learning more about dialogue as an essential tool for both peacemaking and global citizenship in any context.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 (The International Day of Peace)
11:30am-12:30pm: Welcoming City: The International Day of Peace In Philadelphia - North Apron, City Hall. Will include intercultural music, spoken word, art activity and meditation/minute of silence at 12 noon (observed around the world in all time zones). Special guests Mayor or Jim Kenney, past Poet Laureate Sonia Sanchez and Jordanian singer Farah Siraj. More info: http://bit.ly/2ayiyqw.


7:00-9:00pm - Special Peace Day Screening: "The Same Heart." International House Philadelphia. The voices of six Nobel Peace Laureates, philosophers and economists join to make the argument for getting serious about eliminating extreme poverty in The Same Heart. The idea: a financial transaction tax on certain trades. Talkback after the screening with filmmaker

5:00-6:30pm - 6th Annual Sing Along for Peace

Thursday, Sept. 22

7:00pm - 8:30pm - Empathy: An Antidote to Intolerance and Bullying, Chestnut Hill Friends Meeting. What does the latest research say about empathy? Are we born with it, or is it learned? How can empathy help us create a culture of kindness and respect? Explore these questions and more during this interactive talk. More info: http://bit.ly/2bAdS01.

Saturday, Sept. 24
11am - 1pm - Peace Action Network (PAN) Vegan Pledge Program guides people through 30 days of being vegan with the program’s hands-on support. More info: http://bit.ly/2bxHTRP.


2:00pm - 7pm - Peace Day Philly Celebration and Concert - Alma Mater, 7165 Germantown Avenue Mt. Airy. From 2-4pm, all ages invited to engage in peace art activities and view images related to peace. Music, which will start at 4pm, will feature some of the finest musicians in Philadelphia and beyond. Special guest artists Jordanian singer Farah Siraj. Food and beverages available for purchase. More info: http://bit.ly/2b1H1ia.