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Citizens for Peace Activities and Accomplishments 2019

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Monthly Membership Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month: 7-9 pm

Jan.8: **“Creating a Life of Compassion”** presentation by Colleen Mills, President of Citizens for Peace

Feb. 12: **"Practices for Living a Nonviolent Life"** presentation by members of the Citizens for Peace Education Committee

March 12: **“Black & White: Like You & Me”** with authors Thomas Daniels & Thomas Marsh

April 9: **“Repair the World Detroit”** with Sarah Allen, Executive Director of Repair the World Detroit

May 14: **“Women Creating the Future of Peace”** presentation by Colleen Mills, President Citizens for Peace

June 11: **“Interfaith Panel on Peace”** with Rabbi Marla Hornsten, Bob Podzikowski, and Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi

July 19: **“Vegetarian Potluck and Witnesses at the Border,”** Presentation by Kim Redigan and Mary Hanna, Meta Peace Team Members

August 13: **“Game Night Fundraiser”** organized by Fundraiser committee led by Tada Gunter, Vice President Citizens for Peace

Sept. 10: **“The Future of the Middle East and the Power of the Media to Influence It”** talk by Professor Saeed Khan, Wayne State University.

Oct. 8: **“Pathways to Peace”** presentation by Carrie Landrum, Executive Director of U.of M Adaptable Conflict Resolution, Training, and Strategic Partnerships

Nov. 12: **“Framing Our Values for Peace”** with Bryan Watson, communications expert. Citizens for Peace attendees also celebrated its 16th Anniversary

Dec. 10: **“The Science of Happiness”** presentation by Peggi Tabor, Certified Wellness Coach.

Tabling

This activity involves setting up a table at an event and passing out information and talking with people about the mission and activities of Citizens for Peace.

April 14: MCHR Annual Dinner

April 27: Annual Pax Christi Conference

June 19: Annual Peace Action Dinner

Aug. 6: Peace Action Hiroshima/Nagasaki Day Talk

Sept. 21: "Creating a Peace Economy Conference" Hosted by the Peace Education Center in Lansing

Oct. 5: Nonviolent Training by Meta Peace Team

Oct. 25: "Peace in the Streets Symposium"

Nov. 23: "Shop for a Cause" at Swords into Plowshares Peace Gallery

Dec. 8: "Care & Share Fair" at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Brighton

Committees

Education Committee

Nonviolence and Peacebuilding Bibliography and Donations to Libraries

Since 2006, the Education Committee has been working on a Nonviolence and Peacebuilding Bibliography for children and adults. It now lists over 1100 titles. Since June of 2006, there have been thousands of downloads of the Bibliography in over 100 countries including China, Russia and South Korea.

The Citizens for Peace have donated books and other materials with the focus on peace and nonviolence to the Livonia Civic Center Library, Redford, Westland, Farmington Hills, Dearborn Heights and Commerce Township public libraries. In 2017, Marygrove University's Library received materials to support their Master of Social Justice Program, and in 2018 the Canton Public Library received a collection of books.

Through MelCat, Michigan's Electronic Library, these books are available to all Michigan residents.

The Season for Nonviolence: Jan. 30 – Apr. 4

We practiced Random Acts of Kindness (RAK).

We toured the Farmington Foster Closet and worked to help organize items

We collected items for the Livonia Foster Closet

We toured and volunteered to sort medical instruments for three hours at the World Medical Relief Building in Southfield, MI.

Political Action Committee

Many members wrote letters to their Representatives and Senators

May 2: Delivered a Costco pie with the pie chart showing our national budget to Representative Haley Steven's office. We discussed our priorities and provided Citizens for Peace materials.

Supporting Other Organizations: attending these events

March 31: Attended the RESULTS Fundraiser

April 14: Attended the Annual MCHR Dinner/Fundraiser

April 27: Attended the Annual Pax Christi Conference

May 17 & 18: Attended the Leagues of Women Voters' State Convention

June 19: Attended the Peace Action Dinner

August 6: Attended the Annual Peace Action Remembrance of Hiroshima

Sept. 21: Planned, Attended, and Supported with a \$500 Donation the "Creating a Peace Economy" Conference for the International Day of Peace in Lansing

October 5: Hosted the Meta Peace Team's Nonviolent Training

October 19: Attended the League of Women Voters Auction

October 25: Attended the "Peace in the Streets Symposium" Hosted by Wayne St. University's Center for Peace & Conflict Studies and Rotary International

Nov. 10: Attended the Meta Peace Team's "Beyond Borders" Dinner & Fundraiser

Outreach

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