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The Interfaith Center is catching its breath and gearing up for the fall. Our new website is getting better all the time! Check it out at www.interfaithcenter.org and let us know what you think. Also please see new events posted on www.prepareny.com

In light of the tragedy in Norway, ICNY invites you to sign the condolence book, light a candle, or say a prayer at the Norwegian Seaman's Church this Sunday, located at 317 East 52nd Street. The church is open Tuesday-Sunday from 11am-5pm. Please see details on a Norwegian-language service in the "Other Interfaith Events" section.

Below we list upcoming programs sponsored by the Interfaith Center of New York, followed by events that may be of interest in the New York area. A listing does not imply endorsement.

Rev. Chloe Breyer and the entire ICNY staff also wish a fond farewell to Program Director Matt Weiner. For more information see <http://interfaithcenter.org/archives/1067>.

Interfaith Center of New York Events

Floating Lantern Ceremony

Date: Sunday, September 11th 2011

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: The South side of Pier 40 on the Hudson River

Event Info:

6pm – Prepare Lanterns by writing loved one's names and messages for peace

6:30pm – Interfaith prayer and meditation, Musical Performances, Greetings and Messages, Buddhist chant for 9/11 victims and 3/11 Japanese earthquake and Tsunami victims.

7:45pm – Floating lanterns released onto the Hudson

Co-Sponsors: ICNY, The Buddhist Council of NY, Prepare NY, United Sikhs, New York Disaster Interfaith Network, NY de Volunteer, New York Kayak Company

Call 646-797-7982 or 212-870-3511 for more information

Interfaith Perspectives on Communal Trauma and Healing:

Date: Friday, September 9th, 2011

Time: 9am-1pm

Location: Fordham University's Lincoln Square Campus

Event Info:

The Interfaith Center, Fordham University, and our partners invite all social workers, psychologists, mental health professionals, and students to join us for a half-day symposium exploring interfaith perspectives on communal trauma and healing. Come learn from your colleagues and from local religious leaders, as they explore the therapeutic resources found in diverse religious traditions. For more information and advance registration contact Henry Goldschmidt at hgoldschmidt@interfaithcenter.org. Or call 212-870-3514.

Interfaith Center Co-Sponsored Events

An Interfaith Discussion With 9/11 Disaster Chaplains

Date: [August 4, 2011](#)

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Location: [St. Paul's Church at 74 Trinity Parlour Room](#)

Event Info: Coffeehour conversation organized by Prepare NY

Let the Bells of Peace Ring – Hiroshima Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Memorial Gathering

Date: August 5, 2011

Time: 4pm to 8pm

Locations: Dag Hamerskjold Plaza – 4pm and 7pm (East 47th at 1st Avenue)

UN Church Center – 5:30pm (44th St at 1st Avenue)

Contact Person: T.K. Nakagaki 646-797-7982

Event Info: D.H. Plaza will have arts, crafts, and exhibitions for peace, followed by a bell ringing for peace. The gathering at the UN Church Center will include an interfaith service, messages, and musical performances. The event will feature **Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury** Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN. **Tomiko Morimoto West**, a Hibakusha survivor from Hiroshima, living in New York state, will share her story and her vision of hope for the world. **Shinji Harada**, one of Japan's leading recording artists, will join us for a special performance. Shinji, who was born in Hiroshima, recently received an award from his hometown city for his efforts to promote world peace through his music.

Fasting and Other Spiritual Disciplines in Different Faiths

Date: August 17, 2011

Time: 12pm to 1:15pm

Location: The Interchurch Center (475 Riverside Dr. New York, NY)

Contact Person: 212-870-3518 (office phone for Annie Rawlings)

Event Info: Coffeehour conversation organized by Prepare NY

Performing Tribute - 9/11: Ordinary People, Remarkable Stories

Date: August 17, 2011

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Location: Harlem Stage (150 Convent Avenue @ W. 135th Street New York, NY)

Contact Person: 212-870-3518 (office phone for Annie Rawlings)

Event Type: Coffeehour conversation

A Conversation with Abigail Disney on "Women War and Peace"

Date: Friday, September 16th, 2011

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Location: Desmond Tutu Center

Event Contact Person: Kim Robey, krobey1@gmail.com

Event Info: "Women, War and Peace" This bold, new, PBS mini-series airs on 5 Tuesdays, beginning October 11, 2011. Produced by THIRTEEN and Fork Films, the series challenges "the conventional wisdom that war and peace are men's domain and places women at the center of an urgent dialogue about conflict and security." www.pbs.org We will first show the trailer for the series. The Rev. Chloe Breyer, Episcopal priest in the Diocese of New York and Exec. Director of the Interfaith Center of New York will then conduct a 45 minute interview with Abigail Disney, followed by a period of questions and a brief reception. Tickets are \$45--purchase online at <http://anglicanwomensempowerment.org/donate-to-awe/>

Other Interfaith Events

The Norwegian Seaman's Church – Memorial Service

Date: Sunday, July 31, 2011

Time: 5pm

Location: 317 East 52nd Street

Event Info: The Norwegian Seaman's Church will have a service Sunday July 31 at 5 pm. The service will be a "Service for Sorrow and Hope" and will be conducted entirely in Norwegian. Everyone is welcome though to come light candles, sign our condolence book, and say a prayer. The church is open Tuesday-Sunday from 11am-5pm.

Meet NYChildren - Be the first to preview the exhibit by Danny Goldfield!

Date: July 21, 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Location: 51 Park Place New York, NY 10007

Event Contact: sadaf.choudhry@park51.org

Event Info: Park51 is in collaboration with the citywide public art project: the NYChildren Exhibit. Park51 will be the first to exhibit photographer Danny Goldfield's work in its entirety: a gallery composed of one child from every country on earth - all of whom are living in New York City. The NYChildren exhibition will bring children of the world together on the walls of the Park51 Community Center. We are working hard to make this remarkable portrait of our diverse city at 51 Park Place a reality.

We are optimistic that you can help us create Park51's inaugural photographic exhibition in our new 4000 square foot gallery. We hope to open the exhibition to the public on September 21, 2011, the International Day of Peace.

The artist will be present. Brooklyn's own Lisa Jaeggi will play live music. Refreshments will be served.

Interfaith Perspectives on Nuclear Weapons

Date: August 7th, 2011

Time: 2:30-4:30 PM

Location: Casserly Hall, St. Joseph's Greenwich Village Church, Washington Place & Sixth Ave.

Event Contact Person: Rosemarie Pace, nypaxchristi@igc.org, 212-420-0250

Event Info: All are welcome to Pax Christi Metro New York's commemoration of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and appeal to abolish nuclear weapons today. This year's presentation Interfaith Perspectives on Nuclear Weapons, including Buddhist, Muslim, and Catholic teachings. Our speakers are Hiro Sakurai, chairman of the UN Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, representing the Soka Gakkai NGO, a lay Buddhist organization, and Ibrahim Ramey, Program Director of the Muslim American Society and former Program Director on Disarmament with Fellowship of Reconciliation, as well as one of our own Pax Christi members. Preceding the talk and discussion will be an interfaith prayer. Following it will be a public witness.

Crown Heights' Summer of Celebration

Date: August 18, 2011

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Brooklyn Children's Museum (145 Brooklyn Ave.)

Event Contact Person: RSVP by Calling 212-983-4800 ext. 161

Event Info:

Musical Performances by: The Mighty Sparrow and DeScribe

Speaker: Ruth Messinger, President and CEO World Jewish Service

ADW- An Interfaith Mixer/ Showcase

Date: August 21st 2011

Time: 6-11pm

Location: Fashion Forty Lounge (202 W 40th between 7th & 8th Ave)

Event Contact Person: Jassie "Sicrit" Harris 718.496.9369

Event Info:

Jassie "Sicrit" Harris and State Assemblyman Karim Camara bring you yet another edition of ADW- An Interfaith Mixer/ Showcase August 21st 2011!

Jessica Care Moore (JCM)..... was the 1st poet to ever win on Showtime at The Apollo. She is the CEO of Moore Black Press (www.mooreblackpress.com), the publishing company to Saul Williams, Danny Simmons, and Ras Barack to name a few. Jessica Care Moore is also the author of *The Words Don't Fit in My Mouth*; *The Alphabet Verses The Ghetto*; *God is Not an American*; and a forthcoming book of essays, *Literary Apartheid*. She has performed her poems and solo theater shows all over the United States, in South Africa, and across Europe. From her Broadway performances at Carnegie Hall, or Harlem's Apollo Theater, London's Institute of Contemporary Arts, to New York's Jazz at Lincoln Center, Moore believes poems belong everywhere and to everyone.

Also featuring live:

B.Sharise Moore- Poet/Author/ and Educator

Najah Lewis- Jazz Singer/ Student

Thee Apprentice- Poet/Chaplin and McCafe Poetry Lounge Finalist

A.N.T.S- Guitarist and Flutist=20

Price: \$10 Donations

Limited Open Mic Sign Up at 6:30pm!

For more information or to sponsor please contact 718.496.9369 or jassie.harris@gmail.com

Alternative Gifts "Gifts Inspiring Change"Date: All Year Long

Event Location:www.alternativegifts.org

Event Contact Person: Tony Princ, Director, tony@alternativegifts.org, 800-842-2243

Event Info: Our 25th Anniversary Catalog is now available online at www.alternativegifts.org. We now offer a selection of Prepaid Gift

Cards so recipients may choose their own causes to support, follow this link to learn more <https://www.alternativegifts.org/giftcard/>.

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