

REMEMBERING HIROSHIMA, IMAGINING PEACE 2015 PROGRAM

The following events include a Week of Remembrance on the 70th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki:

- Monday, August 3, 10:00am, Proclamation, Pittsburgh City Council Chambers.

 Recognizing the advocacy work of Remembering Hiroshima, Imagining Peace and calling for reduced spending on nuclear weapons and redirection of those funds to meet the urgent needs of cities
- Monday August 3 August 14, Lobby City-County Building Hiroshima-Nagasaki Legacy Exhibit consisting of photographs, graphics, poetry, and artwork.
- Wednesday, August 5, 6:00pm, Alain Resnais' classic film *Hiroshima Mon Amour* at the Melwood Screening Room, 477 Melwood Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15213. All tickets \$8.00. To reserve a ticket, email rhip1945@gmail.com. Following the movie, we will skype with Ronni Alexander of the Popoki Peace Project and a group of peace activists and students in Japan. Co-sponsored by the Pittsburgh Filmmakers.
- Saturday, August 8, 9:30 am <u>Bike Around the Bomb Pittsburgh</u> Meet up at Schenley Plaza (Oakland) for a 12.5 mile ride to raise awareness and trace the blast radius of a small nuclear weapon. To register and for more information, including the route, go to bikearoundthebomb.org. All ages and abilities welcome. Cosponsored with Global Zero.

Also, please mark your calendars for this important Fall event

• Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm Presentation by John Buroughs J.D., Ph.D., Executive Director of the New York-based Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy. In light of the danger posed by a renewed nuclear arms race, the Marshall Islands have filed cases in the International Court of Justice and US federal court to compel the nuclear powers to negotiate in good faith for the elimination of nuclear weapons as required by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). Co-sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild, Pittsburgh Chapter.

Remembering Hiroshima, Imagining Peace links art and activism as we work to prevent nuclear war. We also address the consequences of nuclear energy, in light of the meltdown at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. Our programs are designed to reflect on the past while imagining the future by encouraging engagement and hope. We are a loose alliance of labor, peace, educational, environmental, cultural organizations and individuals. For more information on our program or to schedule an interview, please contact or email rememberinghiroshima.org

These are the plans here in Pittsburgh by Remembering Hiroshima/Imagining Peace, a local coalition of which WILPF is part. Edith Bell Edith Bell 413-661-7149

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