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PEACE DAY PHILLY ENCOURAGES AWARENESS AND ACTION ACROSS THE REGION SEPTEMBER 15 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Philadelphia, PA (September 1, 2020) – For the tenth consecutive year, Peace Day Philly - the local initiative for the United Nations International Day of Peace (September 21) - will present eleven free, on-line events from September 15 through September 21. Programs will focus on topics related to personal, local and global peace and justice.

Peace Day Philly invites individuals, organizations, government officials and communities to participate in this effort by engaging in meaningful peace-related activities in their home or community, or by virtually attending a Peace Day Philly program, on or around September 21. Descriptions of 2020 programs can be found at www.peacedayphilly.org/events. For more about Peace Day Philly, go to www.peacedayphilly.org.

Peace Day Philly 2020 Programs:

9/15, 6:00-7:00pm: Cultivate Peace During Constant Change: <https://bit.ly/PeaceDuringChange>

9/15, 7:00-8:00pm: Seeking Understanding and Reconciliation in Times of Upheaval: The Interfaith Journey of the Philadelphia Peace Walk: <https://bit.ly/interfaithwalk>

9/16, 5:00-6:30pm: Immigrant Youth and Their Right to Peace and Security, Offered by Penn's School of Social Policy & Practice: <https://bit.ly/ontheborderpeace>

9/16, 6:30-8:30pm: Democracy Circle: The Rising Cost of Systemic Racism, offered by the Peace Center: <https://bit.ly/democracycastle>

9/17, 4:00-5:30pm: Wellness and Resilience During Uncertain Times, offered in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health: <https://bit.ly/WellnessAndResilience>

9/17, 5:00-7:00pm: Interfaith Ally Workshop, offered by Interfaith Phila.: <https://bit.ly/InterfaithAlly>

9/19, 10-11:30am: African Immigrants in the City of Brotherly Love: Embracing Diverse Experiences and Identities, offered in collaboration with the United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia: <https://bit.ly/AfricanImmigrantsInPhilly>

9/19, 3:30-5:00pm: Junk Journaling for Peace: <https://bit.ly/junkjournaling>

9/20, 7:00-8:30pm: Loving-Kindness Meditation, offered by the Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Center of Philadelphia: <https://bit.ly/loving-kindnessMeditation>

9/21, 5:00-6:30pm: South Sudanese Journeys: The Long Road to a New Home, offered in collaboration with the Sawa Sawa Network: <https://bit.ly/SSudanRefugees>

9/21, 7:00-8:30pm: Using A Moment to Fuel A Movement: Individual and Collective Action through Pandemics, Protests & Politics: <https://bit.ly/MomentToMovementPeaceDay>