



**Peace Day Philly 2022 Program Guide**  
**Schedule as of September 8.**  
For up to date information, go to  
[www.peacedayphilly.org/events](http://www.peacedayphilly.org/events)

**Thursday, Sept. 15**

**6-8pm**

**Open House Interactive Installation**

<https://bit.ly/CORAOpenHouse>

*Cora Good Shepherd, 1420 Walnut Street, Suite 817*

Learn about restorative justice, mediation and other peacemaking tools through an interactive installation. \*Note that this activity will also take place 9/16 at 3-5pm and 9/21 at 12-2pm.

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Short Documentary Film, *Hello Sunshine***

<https://bit.ly/HelloSunshineFilm>

*Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia*

Rather than focus on the everyday horrors and sadness that exist in the Kensington section of Philly, Hello Sunshine shines a light on the men and women who live there. Followed by talk-back with filmmaker Joe Quint and Roz Pichardo, the activist featured in the film. Free. Learn more and watch the trailer here: <https://www.joequint.com/hello-sunshine>.

**Friday, Sept. 16**

**11am - 2pm**

**“Footballs Not Firearms” March and Rally**

<https://bit.ly/FootballsNotFirearms>

*Fairhill Square, Fourth Street and Lehigh Avenue*

Come join community members, students and the police in a march for more peaceful and positive communities. Free food. Free footballs provided by the Eagles!

**Sept. 16**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**Documentary Film, *Mission: Joy***

<https://bit.ly/filmmissionjoy>

*Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square*

Deeply moving and laugh-out-loud funny, Mission: JOY is a documentary with unprecedented access to the unlikely friendship of two international icons who transcend religion: His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the late Archbishop Tutu. In their final joint mission, these self-described mischievous brothers give a master class in how to create joy in a world that was never easy for them. They offer neuroscience-backed wisdom to help each of us live with more joy, despite circumstances. Free.

**Saturday, Sept. 17**

**9am – 12 noon**

**Volunteer Clean Up**

Offered by the Riverfront North Partnership

*Lardner's Point Park (5202 Levick St, Philadelphia, PA 19135)*

Shoreline cleanup and general landscaping. All tools and gloves provided.

**Saturday, September 17**

**10am – 11:30am Eastern time**

**Lovingkindness Meditation**

<https://bit.ly/LovingKindness>

*VIRTUAL*

Please join us for a virtual discussion and meditation on bringing loving-kindness and compassion into our daily lives. We will come together to send prayers of peace and compassion to all those suffering in our communities and across the world.

**Saturday, September 17**

**12noon - 8:00pm - Eastern time**

**MANTRATHON**

<https://bit.ly/Mantrathonforpeace>

*VIRTUAL*

During this virtual Mantra-thon, offered by the Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist Center of Philadelphia and facilitated by Sr. Sharifa Vernice Meytung, we will be chanting traditional Buddhist mantras focused on bringing individual peace, as well as peace for our families, our friends, our neighborhoods, the country, and the world. Everyone is welcome drop in to this Zoom event at any time and stay as long as you like. Mantras will be shown on a shared screen, so that we can all read and chant along together!

**Sunday, Sept. 18**

**2-3:15pm - Eastern time**

**Peace in Our World, Peace in Our Streets**

<https://bit.ly/PeaceConvo>

*VIRTUAL*

We are in a crisis in our cities and our country when it comes to guns, and much more must be done. We commend first steps taken in the “Safer Communities Act.” We hope you’ll join us for an inspiring and practical look at what we can all do to educate Americans about gun violence in our communities, and save youth from gun violence.

Speakers:

- Rev. Bob Moore, Coalition for Peace Action
- Tonyezhn Verkitus, Peace Posse, PSR
- Larry Holman, Veterans for Peace

**4-5:30pm**

**Benefit Jazz Concert - The Larry McKenna Quartet**

**\$10 or pay what you will**

<https://bit.ly/PDPJazzConcert>

*Philadelphia Ethical Society, 1906 S. Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia*

Come hear great jazz and help programs serving refugees who are making a new start in Philadelphia. Musicians: Larry McKenna, Tenor Saxophone; Kevin MacConnell, Acoustic Bass; Tony Miceli, Vibraphone; and, Doug Hirlinger, Drums.

**Monday Sept. 19**

**7:00-8:30pm - Eastern time**

**Forced Migration: Trauma, Trends and Solutions**

<https://bit.ly/PDPForcedMigration>

*VIRTUAL*

This program will involve 3 speakers with different perspectives related to forced migration and peace. From global trends to local resettlement, how can refugees and immigrants overcome trauma in country, and fleeing from conflict, to find their way to a new life? How does racism play a part in the treatment of different groups of refugees and immigrants? Speakers will include the Executive Director of global think tank the Institute for Economics and Peace.

**Tuesday Sept. 20**

**6:30-7:30pm Eastern time**

**(D/R)econstructing Scripture: Sacred Text in the Fight for Progress**

<https://bit.ly/DialogueFacetoFace>

*VIRTUAL*

The *Dialogue: Face-to-Face* series offers thought-provoking interfaith conversations about a variety of topics between two local interfaith leaders.

In what ways have holy writings created or reified systems of supremacy and intolerance? To what extent should faith communities strive to make their source materials more inclusive? Where can religious traditions find the courage to confront social ills—both in and beyond their respective canons?

**Wednesday, Sept. 21**

**11:20am - 12:30pm**

**Peace Day Philly 2022 - End Racism, Build Peace**

<https://bit.ly/PeaceDayProgram2022>

*North Side of City Hall, Broad Street and JFK Blvd.*

Philadelphia will join with groups and organizations around the world to mark this global day of local opportunity. The global Peace Day theme, set by the United Nations, is End Racism. Build Peace. Guests will speak to this theme and we will share in the global act of observing one minute of silence at 12 noon. Live music and poetry will also be a part of this event, as well as Chalk 4 Peace and peace button art-making. Free.

**4:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Concerting Peace: An International Peace Day Event**

<https://bit.ly/ConcertingPeace>

*2056 Ellsworth St, Philadelphia, PA 19146*

Join BuildaBridge International & Peace Day Philly for an afternoon of music, art and dance making. The event will feature live performances; live painting and a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo by Keep Music Alive with guitars, ukuleles, keyboards and lots of different percussion instruments.

**5:30-7:30pm**

**Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges Through Dialogue and Food**

<https://bit.ly/RefugeeDialogueandFood>

*Welcoming Center - 211 N 13th St., Philadelphia*

Come celebrate and recognize the contributions of refugees and immigrants in Philadelphia. This event is an opportunity to share stories and make positive connections. Through international food and conversation, refugees and immigrants will learn about overcoming obstacles, developing resilience and building a better life.

**6:30-8:00pm Eastern time**

**Democracy Circle: Breaking Down Racism Piece by Peace**

<https://bit.ly/BreakingDownRacism>

*VIRTUAL*

There are many hurdles along the pathway to Peace. What are they? How can we see the invisible? Join the conversation to recognize, address, and take down the elephant in the room- Piece by Peace. Facilitated by the Peace Center's Gayle Evans and Tayna Longino.

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**"Encanto"**

<https://bit.ly/EncantoPeaceDay>

*Cora Good Shepherd, 1420 Walnut Street, Suite 817*

Watch this Disney movie and discuss how the forgiveness and accountability shared in the film is related to conflict resolution. Official trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaimKeDcudo>.