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Greetings in Peace!

Fall begins a new year for The Life Experience School founded in 1972 and The Peace Abbey established in 1988 after Mother Teresa's Visit. Our mission is to be a beacon of hope in the world and a sanctuary of peace.

Dot Walsh

• Will Tuttle Commissioned as a Peace Chaplain

In a private ceremony in the chapel at the Peace Abbey on August 16th, Will Tuttle became the 8th commissioned Peace Chaplain



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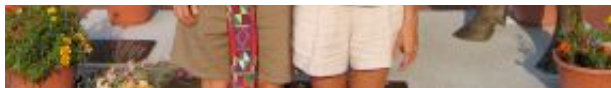
Samantha Smith to be Honored

Samantha Smith has been nominated by an Australian to receive the Courage of Conscience Award posthumously. She will join Anwar Sadat, Oscar Romero, and Mahatma Gandhi and other recipients. To view the entire list of recipients please go to The Peace Abbey website www.peaceabbey.org

Vani Manchanda displays the Gandhi Statue at the Hatch Shell on India Day

**To celebrate the
60th anniversary
of India's**

of the Abbey and is duly authorized to perform wedding ceremonies and other duties and responsibilities in the operation of the Peace Abbey.



Will is the author of the World Peace Diet, a former zen monk, a concert pianist and a person of extraordinary talent and passion and a recipient of the Abbey's Courage of Conscience Award. Will earned a Ph.D. in education from U.C. Berkeley and travels with his artist wife of many gifts and talents Madeline, around the country/world speaking to thousands of people about veganism and the connections between how we treat animals and the world condition. We welcome Will Tuttle to this multi-faith chaplaincy and its mission to keep alive the spirit of the Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi, Italy in 1986. Peace Chaplaincy is centered on the praying of the 12 prayers for peace and living their message of nonviolence, cruelty-free living and peace and justice seeking. Veganism is central to the lives of Peace Chaplains and is now a requirement for all future commissionings.

- **The Wellness Center Open House September 16th 2-4pm**

On Sunday, September 16th The Wellness Center of The Peace Abbey (*A program of The Life Experience School*) will host an open house. Community members are invited to visit from 2-4pm. The Center is located at 64 Exchange Street in Millis. For more information call 508-655-2143.

- **Allan Giesen D.O. at the Wellness Center**

Allan F. Giesen, D.O. is pleased to announce his participation in the new Wellness Center of the Peace Abbey located in Millis, Massachusetts at the site of the former Millis train station. Dr. Giesen is a Stanford University trained, third generation physician who received his osteopathic medical training from the University of New England near Kennebunkport, Maine. Dr. Giesen practices biodynamic osteopathy in the cranial field, which is an approach that utilizes the intrinsic self-healing properties of the individual as that person is nourished and supported within the greater health of their surroundings. A child psychiatrist by training, Dr. Giesen utilizes the knowledge acquired from the mental health profession to provide a unique perspective to this form of bodywork. This therapeutic approach is a noninvasive form of healing that does not involve the "cracking" or disarticulating of any joints, but rather works on a deeper level of somatic formation and function. The biodynamic approach allows

independence from British rule The Inidan Association of Greater Boston (IAGB) hosted an event from 4-9pm on Sunday, August 12th. The Gandhi Shanti Foundation represented by Vani Manchanda offered visitors the opportunity to view the 9' statue of Gandhi, an exact replica of the statue at The Peace Abbey and to take a chance on winning a bust of Gandhi.

Over \$1,000. was raised to benefit The Peace Abbey. The winner, Neelam Waly was announced from the stage with Vani and Lewis Randa presenting the bust.

Over 15,000. people attended this event that included beautiful cultural programs, traditional Indian food, and many booths with articles to purchase.

The Peace Abbey has received an offer from a stained glass artist who is putting one of her pieces on ebay to be auctioned off with the proceeds to benefit The Peace Abbey. The plan is to get on ebay

for a person's health to be manifest in a manner that is continuous with an expression of their individuality. This form of treatment is good for a variety of somatic ailments including chronic injury, headaches, back pain, irritable or anxious moods, and also for anyone who is interested in maximizing their wellness. Biodynamic osteopathy can be useful for people undergoing life transition events like infants, adolescents, those finishing college or in between employment opportunities, or those undergoing loss. Dr. Giesen sees biodynamic osteopathy as a compliment to the variety of healing professions currently out there including traditional medicine, psychotherapy, mindfulness meditation, nutritional remedies, homeopathy, yoga and acupuncture.

- **On September 22 A Retreat for Women at The Wellness Center**

Barbara Thomas and Ruth Fishel will facilitate a day long workshop for women in 12 step program. For inquiries and registration please call 508-655=5387.

- **Emily's Roadhouse Cafe September 5th 7-9pm**

The Dave Johnson Trio will be featured with at the Roadhouse. \$15. at the door....Vegetarian food This is a benefit for The Peace Abbey sponsored by The Lost Art of LIfe.

- **Movie Night Wednesday, September 12th 7pm**

Howard Zinn's film "You Can't Be Neutral On A Moving Train" will be shown at 7pm in the conference center downstairs. The film narrated by Matt Damon illustrates the life and times of this anti- war activist and historian.

- **September 19th 7pm Stonewalk-Korea presentation**

Dot Walsh who participated with Andrea LeBlanc in the last 21/2 weeks of this pilgrimage will give a presentation about the journey along with excerpts from a film concerning the "comfort women", the women who were used as sex slaves during WWII. This issue has attracted media attention due to the refusal of the Japanese government to apologize.

- **New England Peace Studies Fall Meeting September 15th 10am**

8/30 and run the piece for 7 days thru the holiday week end. The price on our website is \$995.00. We can all send lots of energy in that direction and it will bring a good donation and the reserve will not matter!! If you want to look at it

www.stainedglassunl.com click sales gallery then panels. It is SG 927.

Another recent visitor has donated her estate jewelry valued at \$100,000. to be sold and the proceeds to go to The Peace Abbey. We are grateful and thankful for all the wonderful friends and gifts we are receiving.

SPECIAL EVENT .On Thursday, September 27th at 7pm **The Peace Abbey Roadhouse presents: Dual Solo Piano**

Performances with David Maxwell & Andy Celley:

Andy: Veteran pop and jazz pianist, will start the show, followed by David: Grammy winning, world-class Blues Pianist. See what happens when they rock-out together!!

www.DavidMaxwell.com
www.AndyCelleyMusic.com

There are 7 tables available for \$100. each offered to the first 7 people. Each table holds 4-5 guests. Food and beverages will be served.
508-655-2143

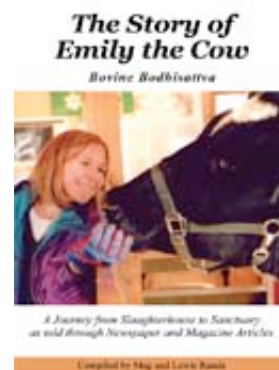
**The True Cost of War
August 28, 2007
AMERICAN SOLDIERS
KILLED 3,732 ESTIMATED
IRAQI REPORTED
KILLED We are no longer
able to give an estimate.**

• **Meditation and Prayer**

Unwind with an evening of readings from prayers and writings from major world religions and related quotes, followed by thoughtful, robust discussion. Settling into the safe, inviting atmosphere of the Quaker Meditation Room, each month we focus on a topic such as unity of mankind, compassion, tolerance, etc. Each meeting has a different theme. Join us on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

• **Whole Foods Charity Event to Benefit The Peace Abbey**

The travelling statue of Emily has arrived in time for trips to local bookstores for the signing of the Emily Book with copies soon to be available. The statue is an exact replica of the original statue only it is made of fiber glass so it can be moved to different locations. We are waiting to hear more details of the wonderful Whole Foods event...we will keep you posted.



• **September 11th Remembrance Day**

During the day 9-5pm we invite the public to visit the multi-faith chapel and candle room to offer a prayer and light a candle for peace and remembrance for all those who lost their lives that day and the days that followed. A film highlighting one person's response to a personal loss on this day will be shown at 3pm.

• **Special Event September 27th 7pm**

• **Future Film Screening**

How far would you go to stop a war? "The Camden 28" recalls a 1971 raid on a Camden, N.J., draft board office by "Catholic Left" activists protesting the Vietnam War and its effects on urban America. Arrested on site in a clearly planned sting, the protesters included four Catholic priests, a Lutheran minister, and 23 others. "The Camden 28" reveals the story behind the arrests a provocative tale of government intrigue and personal betrayal and the ensuing legal battle, which Supreme Court Justice William Brennan called "one of the great trials of the 20th century." Thirty-

COST \$455,657,925,832.

**Nonviolent Activism
During protests, vigils
and demonstrations
when hecklers start
yelling the best response
is no response.
Sunday, September 23rd
5:30 pm An Evening of
Music, Poetry, and
Protest Holliston Town
Hall Auditorium
Washington Street ~ Rte
16/126**

five years later, the participants take stock of the motives, fears, and costs of their activism and its relevance to America today.

• **A Message From Iran**

Makes sure to click on the link to see beautiful pictures of a people this administration calls the enemy.

• **The Peace Abbey Gift Shop**



We have some new items in the gift shop. A most talented artist has designed the peace seed rosary in crystal and sterling silver with the peace crane. It is packaged very nicely and ideal for a wedding or special present. The long version of The Prayers for Peace is offered in a booklet and we have copies of Will Tuttle's book "World Peace Diet". We are putting our pottery on a special 30% discount so come to visit.

[The Peace Abbey Gift Shop](#)

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• **Homegift**



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You can receive a rebate on a portion of the commission you pay which can be donated to the Abbey & Life Experience School. This can mean thousands of dollars to the Peace Abbey at no cost to you, thanks to a unique program with real estate agents all over the United States. It's called "HomeGift."

You do not write a check or make a donation to the Abbey or School. You just need to contact HomeGift before you engage a real estate agent.

Your decision to HomeGift will help us continue to teach, inspire and encourage individuals and families on the path

of peace, nonviolence and cruelty-free living. Thank you for taking the time to learn about this exciting program and for giving peace a chance.

Learn More about Homegift

• **Tours, Weddings, Conferences**

A wonderful way to be introduced to the grounds and buildings at The Peace Abbey is to schedule a group tour. Schools and colleges, church groups, community organizations and other groups are welcomed. For wedding and conference information, please call the office: (508) 655- 2143
\$100 Donation for Tours



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