

Hiroshima – Nagasaki Observances 2025



***80 Years Since
Hiroshima & Nagasaki
Remembering...
So We Won't Repeat***

***Join us
August 6th for the
Special Ceremony***

Sunday, July 27 · 3-4 PM

Readings & Reflections with Hideko Tamura Snider, sharing memoir “One Sunny Day”

Child survivor of atomic bombing of Hiroshima in 1945

Lidgate Hall, Medford Congregational United Church of Christ

1801 E. Jackson St., Medford

Tuesday, August 5 · 9:09 AM

Jefferson Exchange Radio Interview

Dr. Ira Helfand & Michael Niemann

JPR News & Info 102.3FM/1230AM

www.ijpr.org/show/the-jefferson-exchange

Wednesday, August 6 · 8-9 AM

**Ceremony of Remembrance
for Hiroshima & Nagasaki**

Entrance to Lithia Park, Ashland

Saturday, August 9 · 4-5:30 PM

Film “On Paper Wings”

Calvin Hall, First Presbyterian Church

1615 Clark Ave, Ashland

(corner of Walker & Siskiyou)

Celebrate 80 years avoiding nuclear war!

Friday, August 8 · 6-9 PM

**Dance for Peace and No Nukes,
Plus Great Food**

Featuring dance band Blue Lightning
and Cajun-Creole buffet prepared by
Chef Curtis Leon Paul (\$40 per person)
Bellview Grange, 1050 Tolman Creek Rd,
Ashland

Purchase tickets by Aug 1 at peacehouse.net

**Public invited — free and open to all
(except for August 8 Dance & Dinner)**

More information at peacehouse.net
or call 541-482-9625

Lead sponsors:Peace House, One Sunny Day Initiatives, South Mountain Friends,
Southern Oregon Pachamama Alliance Community, Southern Oregon Peace Vets

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Presbyterian Church of Ashland, Medford United Church of Christ, Rogue Valley Peace Choir,
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with Justice, St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Medford, Trinity Episcopal Church of Ashland



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80 Years Since Hiroshima & Nagasaki: Remembering... So We Won't Repeat

Sunday, July 27 Readings & Reflections with Hideko Tamura Snider

Retired clinical social worker, author, and founder of nonprofit One Sunny Day Initiatives, is one of the few remaining English-speaking survivors of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. She will read some excerpts from her memoir *One Sunny Day*, and share reflections on her efforts to promote collective healing, cultivate intercultural friendship, and persuade people to press for the preservation of life.



Tuesday, August 5 • 9:09 AM

Jefferson Exchange Radio Interview (15 min)

Dr. Ira Helfand has provided decades of leadership advocating for the global elimination of nuclear weapons -- through the International Physicians to Prevent Nuclear War, Physicians for Social Responsibility, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, and Back from the Brink. Hear his warning and a pathway toward a safer world. Retired SOU faculty Michael Niemann will join to share information about our local events.



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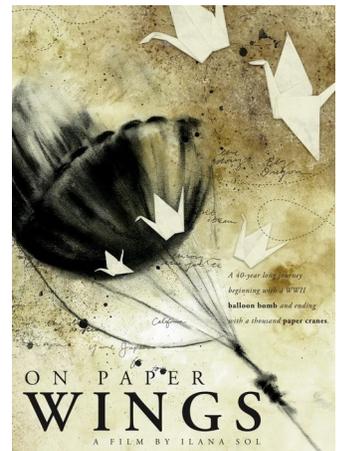
Ceremony of Remembrance for Hiroshima & Nagasaki

Honoring the lives who were lost and suffered from the atomic bombs dropped in war, and all those whose lives have been harmed from the creation and testing of these weapons of horror. Rev. Janna Meyer of Ashland UCC will offer an invocation, followed by the lighting of the memorial peace flame, the sounding of a gong to mark the exact time the Hiroshima bomb was dropped, readings, the voice of a survivor, reflection by Brother Daniel Green of Trinity Episcopal Church, a solution to the nuclear madness shared by retired SOU faculty member Michael Niemann, all culminating in a water ceremony of remembrance and rededication, accompanied by recorded shakuhachi flute music.



Saturday, August 9 • 4 PM “On Paper Wings” by Portland filmmaker Ilana Sol.

A moving story of reconciliation between ordinary citizens of warring nations. In 1945, a balloon bomb folded by Japanese schoolchildren killed a woman and children near Bly, Oregon. This film tells the story of four Japanese women who folded balloon bombs as schoolchildren, the families of those killed in the U.S. and the man whose actions brought them all together forty years after WWII.



* Related Events *

☞ Peace House

Friday, August 8 • 6-9 Dance for Peace and No Nukes, Plus Great Food

Featuring high energy dance band Blue Lightning with tight grooves and lush vocal harmonies, and delectable Cajun-Creole buffet prepared by Chef Curtis Leon Paul. Fundraiser for Peace House to continue working locally & globally. Dinner and Dance \$40 (need to purchase tickets by August 1) Bellview Grange, 1050 Tolman Creek Road, Ashland

☞ Southern Oregon Japanese Association (SOJA)

Sunday, August 17 • 12:30 – 1:45 pm Peace Ceremony to Commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the End of World War II

Silence and Kencha (tea offering to the souls of all those who died in the war) Talk by Hideko Tamura Snider, on the experiences of Hiroshima atom bomb survivors Medford Public Library • soja.ngo • sojangoinfo@gmail.com

Sunday, August 17 • 2:00 – 3:30 Children's Activity – supplies limited; need to preregister

