

TOGETHER FOR PEACE:  
RESPECT, SAFETY AND DIGNITY FOR ALL



Sunday, September 24

## Saratoga Peace Fair

Noon – 4 pm with Concert Across America to End Gun Violence  
Presbyterian – New England  
Congregational Church, 24 Circular St



**FREE** Featuring 4 hours of live music from Afro-Latin, reggae and rock to original and traditional folk music. Artists include Taina Asili, Nick Horace, Dan Berggren, Roosevelt, Byron Cortez, Joe Cleveland and more.



**Exhibits** that celebrate ongoing efforts for peace, educate about what more can be done and

motivate fair-goers to take action. Family-friendly activities, fair trade items for sale. Mr. Twisty and balloon arts for kids.

**CommUNITY Lunch & Conversations** 1-2pm (free will donation) to widen our sense of community – who we talk to and what we talk about.



Monday, Sept. 25

Immigrant Stories: In Their Own Words,  
6:30 pm Caffe Lena.  
47 Phila St.

Sponsored by Saratoga Immigration Coalition. Hear firsthand the joys and struggles of immigrants and their families in America today. Learn how to support immigrants in our area.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Peace Week Celebration  
with Returning Peace  
Corps Volunteers 6-8 pm



**Mango Tree Imports.** 454 Broadway.  
Have snacks and chat with Peace Corp Volunteers from the 1960's to 2016 in a store of free trade goods, founded by Peace Corps volunteers.

Wednesday,  
September 27

Bowling for  
Columbine 6:30 pm  
**Parish Center, Church of Saint Peter**



64 Hamilton St. Political documentary filmmaker Michael Moore explores the circumstances that lead to the 1999 Columbine High School massacre and, more broadly, the proliferation of guns and the high homicide rate in America. Panel and discussion afterwards including a representative from the Diocese Peace and Justice Commission.



SARATOGA  
PEACE  
WEEK  
SEPT. 21-27

CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE SEPT. 21

Local and national organizations co-sponsor the 8th-annual week of activities in Saratoga Springs NY to promote peace at home, in the community and around the world.  
*Events are free unless otherwise noted.*



[www.peace-ing.org](http://www.peace-ing.org)



**Thursday, Sept. 21**  
**Empty Bowls Luncheon**  
 12:30-2pm Saratoga Senior Center, 5 Williams St.

\$15 donation to benefit dinner program at Saratoga Senior Center and Food Pantry at Franklin Community. Includes a bowl painted by a local artist, soup/chili donated by Druthers, salad, bread, beverage, dessert and live music!  
 NOT JUST FOR SENIORS. Learn the connection between peace and hunger!

**Thursday, September 21**  
**Kekla Magoon: Behind the Headlines, 7pm, Gannett Auditorium, Skidmore**



Hosted by the Tang and Northshire Bookstore. Join award-winning young adult author, Kekla Magoon, for a reading and lecture on understanding the impact of race and bias on individuals and communities. Magoon is the author of eight young adult novels, including How It Went Down, the story of a sixteen-year old African-American boy shot by a white policeman and how people struggled to make sense of the shooting.

**Friday, September 22**  
**Beginning Within: Experience Inner Peace Through Yoga, 7:15 – 8:30 pm, Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church** 24 Circular St.  
 Join Bonnie Farrelly of the Yoga Mandali Studio for restorative yoga and experience the deep relaxation, mindfulness, and self-awareness that transcends into the everyday. Explore the mind, body, breath connection and enjoy inner peace. Open to all levels and experience.



**Saturday, September 23**  
**Kindness Rocks Art Project 10-11am**  
**Children's Museum** 69 Caroline St.  
*The Kindness Rocks Project*, is a national movement that encourages people to decorate rocks with inspirational messages and leave them in random public places for people to find. Rocks will be provided, but we encourage all participants to bring their own special rocks with them. Activity free with paid admission.



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**Saturday, Sept. 23**  
**Music, Peace & Kids**  
 3-4 pm, Saratoga Springs Library, Community Rm.

A program of fun, interactive songs and stories for children of all ages with John Farrell an internationally acclaimed songwriter, author and peace educator. Learn how Bridges of Peace and Hope's projects have connected students from more than 50 countries and how kids and adults can help promote respect, understanding and kindness across and within cultures.

**Saturday, September 23**  
**Teach Our Children Well 6:00PM**  
**Northshire Bookstore,** 424 Broadway



Educator and author, Karen Gross will talk about her book presenting the powerful signs at the Women's March of January 2017 that according to one reviewer, "speak to the concerns we hold dear and how we confront the pressing need to speak up for our values being threatened"

**Peace Week Partners:**  
 Presbyterian- New England Congregational Church  
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs  
 The Church of St. Peter  
 League of Women Voters - Saratoga County  
 Women Against War  
 Saratogians for Gun Safety  
 Saratoga Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)