

Tentative Schedule  
subject to change

Feb 15 Fri	Peace Pagoda – Brtl, VT – Nfld, MA	Mar 12 Tues	Rest Day
Feb 16 Sat	Northampton - Amherst	Mar 13 Wed	NYC
Feb 17 Sun	Lawrence - Amesbury	Mar 14 Thurs	NYC
Feb 18 Mon	Ipswich	Mar 15 Fri	Jersey City, NJ
Feb 19 Tues	Beverly, Salem	Mar 16 Sat	Staten Island
Feb 20 Wed	Cambridge	Mar 17 Sun	Oyster Creek
Feb 21 Thurs	Boston	Mar 18 Mon	Toms River
Feb 22 Fri	Rest Day	Mar 19 Tues	Atlantic City
Feb 23 Sat	Brewster	Mar 20 Wed	Ocean City
Feb 24 Sun	Plymouth	Mar 21 Thurs	Rest Day
Feb 25 Mon	Fairhaven	Mar 22 Fri	Salem
Feb 26 Tues	Dartmouth	Mar 23 Sat	Camden
Feb 27 Wed	Attleboro	Mar 24 Sun	Philadelphia, PA
Feb 28 Thurs	Providence, RI	Mar 25 Mon	Philadelphia
Mar 1 Fri	Mystic, CT	Mar 26 Tues	Swarthmore
Mar 2 Sat	New London	Mar 27 Wed	Wilmington, DE
Mar 3 Sun	Rest Day	Mar 28 Thurs	Newark
Mar 4 Mon	Middletown	Mar 29 Fri	Rest Day
Mar 5 Tues	Glastonbury	Mar 30 Sat	Elkton, MD
Mar 6 Wed	Hartford	Mar 31 Sun	Baltimore
Mar 7 Thurs	Waterbury	April 1 Mon	Laurel
Mar 8 Fri	Danbury	April 2 Tues	Tacoma Park
Mar 9 Sat	Croton on Hudson, NY-IPNPP	April 3 Wed	Washington DC
Mar 10 Sun	Stony Point	April 4 Thurs	Washington DC
Mar 11 Mon	Indian Point NPP	April 5 Fri	Ending ceremony

### In Commemoration

We walk in 2013 keeping in our hearts and minds that this year is the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the 45th anniversary of the assassination of Dr Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy, and the 48th anniversary of the assassination of Malcolm X.

We walk to pick up the mantle of commitment to a just and peaceful world to which these great leaders and prophets gave voice and ultimately their lives.

We also walk for all those, known and unknown, alive and deceased, who dedicated their lives to making our planet a better world.

For more information, to join or support the walk  
when it comes to your community  
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12th Annual “Walk for a New Spring

Walking for Peace

For the *People* - For the *Earth*

February 15, 2013 - April 5, 2013



Leverett, MA to Washington, DC

MA - NH - RI - CT - NY - NJ - PA - DE - MD - VA

Community - Sustainability - Disarmament



Walk Initiated by

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#### Endorsers

Arise for Social Justice - Western Mass American Friends Service Committee -  
Mass Peace Action - House of Peace - United for Justice with Peace - Cambridge Peace Commission,  
Nuclear Free Future - The Traprock Center for Peace and Justice - Mass Slavery Apology - Kabala House -  
Leverett Peace Commission - Dorchester People for Peace - Louis D. Brown Peace Institute -  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, US



## Walking for PEACE....

*We are in a time of great change, some have called it the "Great Turning"\**

*\*Term first used by Joanna Macy*

**The Earth** is a living being. We are all on this precious planet because the Earth, as Mother, gives all necessary sustenance to humans, animals, plants...all life. The Earth is NOT a material mass to be brutally plundered, exploited and destroyed for money. Let us open our spiritual eyes, not our materialistic eyes to see the limitless wonder of this natural world and particularly the inexhaustible, beneficial and generous power of the Earth... Let us be humbly thankful.

**The People** just as the Earth, have been viewed as exploitable and expendable in the modern era. To move from the harsh materialistic age which has brought the forced impoverishment of millions, to a more spiritually grounded age, let us practice to see and revere the sublime and noble inner nature of all people. Let us renounce killing and open up a new era of security and peace.

*"These are the times to grow our soul"*

*Dr. Vincent Harding*



Charmaine White Face, a member of the Ojala Sioux Tribe and the founder and coordinator of Defenders of the Black Hills, a group of volunteers without racial or tribal boundaries working to protect and preserve the environment of the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty Territory, will join the New England portion of the walk and speak about uranium mining, open uranium mines and "America's Chernobyl". Join us at Brattleboro, VT, Seabrook, NH, Plymouth, MA and New London, CT

### Bills

- Support the creation of the **Uranium Exploration and Mining Accountability Act** to direct the NRC to develop an action plan for reclamation of thousands of abandoned uranium mines and exploratory sites that are polluting the homes and communities in the US, primarily on Traditional Native People's land.
- H.R. 1334: Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2011 112th Congress, 2011–2012 To provide for nuclear weapons abolition and economic conversion in accordance with District of Columbia Initiative Measure Number 37 of 1992, while ensuring environmental restoration and clean-energy conversion.  
Sponsor: E. Holmes Norton
- Support H.R.808 Latest Title: Department of Peace Act  
Sponsor: Rep Dennis J. Kucinich, [OH-10] (introduced 2/3/2009)

### Action Plan

**Letter writing campaigns urging our legislative representatives to support bills and legislations that protect, uphold and value human, animal and planetary life.**

## Wisdom of Guruji 1885-1985

*Most Venerable Nichidatsu Fujii, the Founder and Teacher of Nipponzan Myohoji, wrote in 1953:*



*"It is imperative that we replace materialism and the economic way of thinking, which have served as the fundamental principles of social organization, with community based on human solidarity and mutual aid and develop the life of Tangyo-raihai, the offering of respect to everyone..."*

### Community

Although we all have individual challenges, the root and resolution of the major problems we face are common to us all. We will find the way to live by fostering human connection and caring, and by helping one another to live and make the changes necessary for a more viable future.

*"I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."*

*Dr Martin Luther King Jr*



### Sustainability

- End Nuclear Power, Halt uranium mining, clean up thousands of open uranium pits, commit to responsible solutions to radioactive waste
- End Fossil-based power (oil, gas, coal); no fracking or drilling; no mountaintop removal
- Commitment of Federal, State and local govt's to convert to safe modes of energy production, particularly sun and wind.
- All of us practicing conservation and simplification of our lives.

### Disarmament

War and the weapons of war must end. It is time for us to come together, transforming our fears, sharing our energies and resources for the good. Only by coming together can we find a way to solve the overwhelming crises of climate change and the poisoning of the Earth with highly radioactive waste.

Let us pick up the ancient and noble spiritual arts of negotiation and peacemaking.

*"Peace will prevail in the world when we no longer kill or take from others and instead make offerings to sustain the lives of others"*

*Most Ven. Fujii Guruji, 1974*

