

HIROSHIMA NAGASAKI

75 years 1945 – 2020

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Hiroshima, Japan. August 6, 1945

EVENTS IN WESTERN MASS., AUGUST 6 (Hiroshima) – AUGUST 9 (Nagasaki)

Thursday, August 6, 7:30 pm, Peskeomskut Park, Ave. A, Great Falls/Turners Falls, distanced gathering and program, walk to Gill-Montague Bridge with candles (wear masks, bring candles)
Saturday, August 8, 11 am-noon, weekly peace vigil, Greenfield Town Common
Sunday, August 9, Easthampton: 7 pm meet at Library, 9 Park St., walk to Nashawannuck Pond for 7:30 event (please wear masks, bring candles)

August 6 and 9, 2020, mark the 75th anniversary of the devastating, racist and unnecessary atomic bombing of two Japanese cities, resulting in the immediate deaths of between 129,000 and 226,000 people, with many thousands dying later from radiation exposure.

In Japan and around the world, this entry into the atomic age will be remembered with calls for nuclear disarmament and international support for the [UN Treaty](#) on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

In Western Mass. several events, planned to be reflective and safe, will express our solidarity with the remaining *Hibakusha* survivors, and call for a phase-out of nuclear weapons, as we make demands for justice relevant to this time.

Co-sponsors include the Traprock Center for Peace & Justice, FCCPR, Racial Justice Rising, the New England Peace Pagoda, Interfaith Council of Franklin County, Resistance Center for Peace and Justice, Nuclear and Carbon-Free Future Coalition, NuclearBan.US. Endorsed by the Latin America Solidarity Coalition and Western Mass. Code Pink. *More endorsers welcome!*
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