

Celebrating our Diversity & Expanding our Awareness of Global Cultures



September, 2002 -- August, 2003  
Springfield/Clark County  
12 Month Global Education Calendar

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September, 2003 -- August, 2004  
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Global Spiritual Traditions



September, 2004 -- August, 2005  
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Global Arts Traditions



September, 2005 -- August, 2006  
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Celebrations!



September 2006 -- August 2007  
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Thinking Globally, Acting Locally



September 2007 -- August 2008  
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The Global Table: Sharing Food



September 2008 -- August 2009  
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Sharing Our Stories  
Family and Cultural Traditions that Shape Us



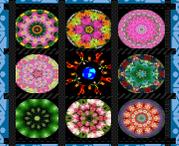
September 2009 -- August 2010  
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WHY... do they DO that?



September 2010 -- August 2011  
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Life Passages: Rituals and Celebrations  
10th Anniversary



September 2011 \* August 2012  
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Talk to me. Let's Come Together!



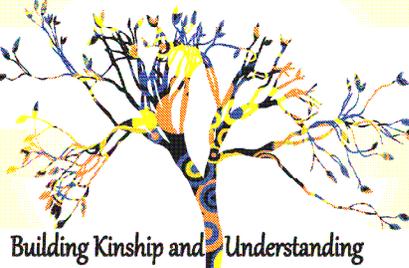
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Expressions of Community



September 2013 -- August 2014  
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Building Kinship and Understanding



September 2014 -- August 2015  
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Global Earth Care



September 2015 -- August 2016  
Springfield/Clark County 12 Month Global Education Calendar



Revisiting Our Roots:  
Promoting Intercultural Understanding  
Global Education and Peace Network  
15th Anniversary  
September, 2016 - August, 2017

## About this Calendar

**The *Global Education and Peace Network* began** when a small group of committed Springfield citizens decided that they needed to “do something” in response to the events of September 11, 2001.

**The Fifteenth Annual Global Education Calendar and Speaker Series** is the fruit of that labor. The Global Education Series provides an opportunity for our community to be exposed to other ethnic groups, cultures and religions as a way of increasing understanding and therefore, respect for those who are different from us.

**Please join us** for the monthly Global Education Speaker Series and help us build bridges within our own global community.

**The members of the *Global Education and Peace Network*** are: Ms. Samina Ahmed, Ms. Cheryl Berry, Ms. Mary Brandstetter, Ms. Cheryl DeGroat Dover, Ms. Nancy Flinchbaugh, Mr. Jerry Laub, Dr. Ravi and Vinita Khanna, Ms. Winkie Mitchell, Dr. Akber Mohammed, Jennifer Oldstone-Moore Heath Queen, Ms. Farhana Rauf, and Ms. Jagdish Singh.

**New members of the *Global Education and Peace Network* are always welcome.** How can you become a member? Feel free to contact Nancy Flinchbaugh at (937) 324-7696.



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**CultureFest** An annual festival of food, music, dance and fun to celebrate ethnic and international cultures of Springfield and Clark County. [www.springfieldohio.gov/culturefest](http://www.springfieldohio.gov/culturefest)

**Fair Housing** Affirmatively furthering fair housing through education, outreach, analysis of impediments to housing choice, planning and acting to overcome barriers to fair housing and enforcement of fair housing laws.

**Global Education** Monthly speaker series and annual calendar to teach and educate about ethnic and international cultures.

**Landlord-Tenant Relations** Information and referral for tenants and landlords on rights and responsibilities.

**Mediation** Conflict resolution services for Springfield neighbors and property managers and tenants. Services include conciliation, mediation, facilitation and training.

**Minority Business** Assistance for minority- and female- owned businesses, certifications, and affirmative action plans for companies doing business in Springfield.

**A special thank you to all those who contributed and helped create this calendar: Samina Ahmed, Laura Baxter, Becky Carden, Cheryl DeGroat Dover, Nancy Flinchbaugh, Rod Hatfield, Cindy Holbrook, Shannon Meadows, Winkie Mitchell, Cheyenne Pinkerman, Jagdish Singh, Springfield City Schools, Michelle Stitzlein, Brian Traylor and the Wittenberg Diversity Council.**

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***It's no wonder why Springfield was named an All-America City.*** *The citizens of Springfield work together every day to become a more globally aware community. By striving to stay educated about the world around them, Springfield residents can continually discover new ways in which they can help build a better global society. When everyone does their part, the world can change in incredible ways. This is the spirit of Springfield -- a city filled with hope for the future of all humankind.*

## 2016-2017 Global Education Speaker Series



## Revisiting our Roots: Promoting Intercultural Understanding

**JOIN US** for the 2016-2017 Global Education Calendar and Speakers Series: **Revisiting our Roots: Promoting Intercultural Understanding**. Since our inception, we have chosen themes that illuminate our global and ethnic cultures. On this, our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we are choosing to revisit our roots and the themes of our programs over the years. We hope you'll join us in attending, listening and considering what you can do to promote intercultural understanding as a global citizen.

In September, we'll begin our 15th year by revisiting our original Study Circle that led to the creation of the Global Education and Peace Network and form circles to discuss what we've accomplished and also consider how we could do better in the future. In October, we will consider how we can continue to speak up against discrimination and violence in Bystander Training offered by Winkie Mitchell with Project Woman. In November, we will revisit the Global Table with a feast of gratitude as we share recipes and cooking secrets across cultures. In December, we will revisit celebrations by having a party celebrating many holidays of the month including Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas.

In January, Samina Ahmed and Jagdish Singh will lead us in "Global Spiritual Traditions Revisited: Building Respect," as we don head coverings and consider our similarities and differences in our spiritual traditions. In February, the Wittenberg University Diversity Task Force will present on a program on their challenges and successes as they work to build a diverse, caring college community. In March, Corey Holliday and friends will lead us in a book discussion of the *New Jim Crow*, exploring community response possibilities. In April, we'll visit the Springfield Museum of Art to learn from Michelle Stitzlein about her "Industrial Nature" exhibit, featuring recycled materials. In May, Springfield City Schools students will present their project based learning Global Education project. We'll conclude the year with a presentation by Samina Ahmed on her Muslim faith tradition.

During the summer months, we'll also head out into the community for a variety of experiences with the earth. For June and July, we'll head down to the Summer Arts Festival for cultural offerings, enjoying the outdoor amphitheater of Veterans Park. In August, we invite you to a Global Pecha Kucha event with the Westcott House. Come join us to learn, grow and consider your role as we work together how to continue to build bridges of understanding across cultures during our 15<sup>th</sup> year..

Since 2001, the Global Education and Peace Network has provided a forum for intercultural understanding. The network includes people from many different cultural traditions, and so our presenters are not representing the network's views, but rather their own personal and cultural views. Our goal is to create an environment of respect where we can learn from each other and build bridges of understanding. Many times the viewpoints we hear differ from our own cultural and religious viewpoints, and yet we try to understand, to learn and to extend the hand of friendship. In such a diverse world, we believe it is very important to be able to disagree with each other and still be friends.



*The Center for Civic and Urban Engagement at Wittenberg is pleased to work with the Global Education and Peace Network in the education, entertainment and enlightenment of Springfield residents. We invite everyone to join us at Wittenberg each month for the Global Education Series events and hope that you will discover more about different cultures and heritage.*

- Tuesday, September 6, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**Revisiting our Roots: Study Circles, Then and ...Now?**  
*Global Education and Peace Network members*
- Tuesday, October 4, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**Speaking Up, Speaking Out: Bystander Training**  
*Winkie Mitchell and PAVE*
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**The Global Table Revisited: Dining and Giving Thanks**  
*Global Education members and friends*
- Tuesday, December 6, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**Global Celebrations Revisited: Let's Party!**  
*Friends from many cultures sharing holiday traditions, food, music and dance*
- Tuesday, January 3, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**Global Spiritual Traditions Revisited: Building Respect**  
*Jagdish Singh and Samina Ahmed*
- Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**Wittenberg University: Fostering Diversity in Community**  
*The Wittenberg University Diversity Advisory Council*
- Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**The New Jim Crow**  
*Corey Holliday and friends*
- Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Road Drive.  
**Industrial Nature: Gallery Talk with Artist Michelle Stitzlein**  
*Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.*
- Tuesday, May 2, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**Project Based Learning Report on Global Education Project**  
*Springfield City Schools Students*
- Tuesday, June 6, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University  
**The Real Islam: A Religion of Peace**  
*Samina Ahmed*

*During the rest of the summer, we won't be having programs at Wittenberg, but encourage you to get out in the community and enjoy many cultures!*

**June/July – Visit the Summer Arts Festival at Veterans Park Amphitheater. To be arranged. Details at: [www.springfieldartscouncil.org](http://www.springfieldartscouncil.org) or call (937) 324-2712.**

**August -- Attend Global Pecha Kucha, a public speaking event sponsored by the Westcott House. Location to be arranged. Details at: [www.westcotthouse.org](http://www.westcotthouse.org) or call (937) 327-9291.**

# Building Intercultural Understanding



*Born of a citizen Study Circle following the 9-11 tragedy in 2001, for 15 years the Global Education and Peace Network has been producing an annual calendar and conducting a monthly speakers series. Looking toward the future, you're invited to join them on September 6 to look back and look ahead as they consider what more can be done to educate and build understanding among the amazing and diverse cultures within our community.*

**Revisiting our Roots: Our 15 Year Journey:  
Where have we been? Where do we go from here?**

Tuesday, September 6 @6:30 p.m. Shouplin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University



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# September 2016

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				1	2	3
Free docent guided Museum Tours, Heritage Center of Clark County, 117 S. Fountain Ave., Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.		Springfield Museum of Art Members Juried Exhibit through September 4, 107 Cliff Park Road.				
4	5 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	6 Revisiting our Roots	7	8	9	10
11 Eid ad Adha begins (Islam)	12	13	14	15	16	17 Rockwell Exhibit begins
18	19	20	21	22 Fall Equinox, Autumn begins	23 Shotgun Wedding	24 <b>CultureFest</b>
25 Come Find Art	26	27	28	29	30 Basetrack Live	

Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m. "Revisiting our Roots: 15 Year Global Education Journey. Where have we been? Where will we go?" Shouplin Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave. Global Education and Peace Network Program.

Sept. 17, Dec. 31. Norman Rockwell: The Man Behind the Canvas. Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.

Sept. 23, 7:30 pm. "Shotgun Wedding." Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

Sept. 24, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual CultureFest. Music. Food. Dance. Fun Springfield City Hall Plaza. [springfieldohio.gov/culturefest](http://springfieldohio.gov/culturefest)

Sept. 24, Smithsonian Day and art opening: Norman Rockwell: The Man behind the Art. Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.

Sept. 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come Find Art Family Free Day at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.

Sept. 30, 8:00 p.m. "Basetrack Live." Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

# Learning to Speak Up



*Project Woman spearheaded the development of PAVE. With many community partners, they have been working to train youth and adults to speak up and speak out against discrimination and violence. Come join Global Education and Peace Network member, Winkie Mitchell, on October 4 to learn more about their program and how to be an effective bystander, promoting peace.*

## How does an active bystander act with courage?

Speaking out against statements, attitudes and behavior that may endorse a culture of violence. Naming and stopping situations that could lead to sexual assault. Stepping in during a high-risk incident, by disrupting, distraction, speaking up or calling for help. Supporting and believing when others feel uncomfortable or hurt. Helping others respond to problematic situations.

## What steps do bystanders take to decide on their action?

1. Notice the Situation.
2. Interpret the situation as requiring intervention.
3. Assume responsibility for intervening.
4. Know how to effectively help and decide how best to help.
5. Actually intervene in the situation.



Left: At CultureFest 2015, Project Woman Director Laura Baxter and Fire Chief Nick Heimlich announced the PAVE Proclamation, now signed by over 92 community organizations and individuals. Right: Coalition members gather at CultureFest. You can take the pledge at: <http://www.projectwomanohio.org/pave.html>

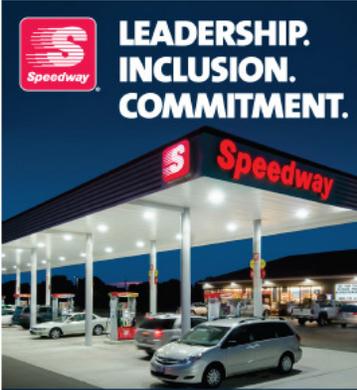


The PAVE Coalition was developed to foster community education and social change by urging Springfield citizens to recognize the importance of peaceful relationships and values. By taking the PAVE pledge, the community is vowing to embrace those elements of peace in their daily lives and carry them into the future. The goal of PAVE is to recognize the dignity and worth of every human being, and to promote peace and harmony among all people, regardless of apparent or perceived differences.

## Speaking up against Violence and Discrimination: Bystander Training

Tuesday, October 4 @6:30 p.m. Shouvlin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

# October 2016



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		Special Exhibit Norman Rockwell: The Man Behind the Canvas. Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.		Free docent guided Museum Tours, Heritage Center of Clark County, 117 S. Fountain Ave., Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 Navaratri Begins (Hindu)
2 TAC Event	3 Rosh Hashanah begins (Jewish)	4 Bystander Training	5 Euan Cameron Lecture	6	7 Sgt. Pepper Band	8
9	10	11	12 Yom Kippur (Jewish)	13	14	15 Symphony
16	17 Sukkot begins (Jewish)	18	19	20 Birth of the Bab (Baha'i) Sirolli Lecture	21 History of America	22 Doc Severinsen
23 Come Find Art	24	25	26	27	28	29 The Willis Clan
30 Diwali begins (Hindu) Reformation	31 Halloween					

Oct. 2, 4-7:00 p.m. Craft Beer, Wine Tasting and Auction for TAC Industries, at AVETEC, 4170 Allium Court, Springfield.  
**Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m. "Speaking Up, Speaking Out: Bystander Training."** Shouvlin Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave.  
 Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. Euan Cameron, Bayley Auditorium at Wittenberg University. Witt Series.  
 Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band Ensemble, Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. "MasterWorks I: A Triumphant Return" featuring Spencer Myer, piano. with Springfield Symphony Orchestra at Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. "Do Well and Do Good," with Ernesto Sirolli. At Smith Arena, Wittenberg University. Witt Series.  
 Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. The Complete History of America (abridged): Election Edition. Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Oct. 22, 8:00 p.m. "Doc Severinsen and his Big Band – Once More with Feeling." Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Oct. 23, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come Find Art Family Free Day at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.  
 Oct. 29, 8:00 p.m. "The Willis Clan." Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Oct. 30, 7:15 p.m. Reformation Service with choirs at Weaver Chapel, Wittenberg University. Witt Series.



# Breaking Bread Together



*One of our most popular Global Education speaker series over the years has been our "Global Table" year when we broke bread across the table of many cultures, sampling each others food, learning new recipes and speaking a common language of delicious cuisine. Join us Nov. 1st as we share favorite cultural dishes. If you'd like to have a table to share your own cultural cuisine call us! (937) 324-7696.*

**Global Table Revisited: Giving Thanks, Sharing Food across the Table**  
Tuesday, November 15 @6:30 p.m. Shoulin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

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Free docent guided Museum Tours, Heritage Center of Clark County, 117 S. Fountain Ave., Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.		1 All Saints Day (Christian)  Evan Boland Black Violin	2 All Souls Day (Christian)  Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)	3	4	5  Symphony
6	7	8  Election Day  Musical: Rent	9	10	11	12  Storm Exhibit Begins
13	14  Sybarite Performance	15  Global Table	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26
27 Advent Begins (Christian)  Come Find Art	28	29	30	Special Exhibit Norman Rockwell: The Man Behind the Canvas. Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.		

Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. Evan Boland at Bayley Auditorium, Wittenberg University, TBA, Witt Series.  
 Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. "Black Violin," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m. "NightLights I: To Serve and Protect: a celebration of first responder sand veterans" featuring The Now Device with Springfield Symphony Orchestra at Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m. "Rent: National Broadway Tour," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Nov. 12, March 25. Dayton Printmakers Cooperative Exhibition – Storm. Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.  
 Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. Sybarite Performance at Weaver Chapel, Wittenberg University. Witt Series.  
 Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m. "The Global Table Revisited: Dining and Giving Thanks," Shouvlin Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave.  
 Nov. 27, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come Find Art Family Free Day at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.

# Let's Celebrate!



*One year, the Global Education and Peace Network partied all year! From Navarathri to Eid, from Christmas to Kwanzaa, from Hanukkah to Libations, from Naw-Ruz to Passover, from Juneteenth to Japanese Lantern Festivals. This year we'll have a December 6 Global Party, celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza and your favorite cultural celebration. Call us to contribute! (937) 324-7696.*

**Global Celebrations Revisited! Come Party with us**

Tuesday, December 6 @6:30 p.m. Shouplin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

# December 2016

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4	5	6 Global Celebration	7	8	9 Lessons and Carols  Ten Tenors	10
11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe (Catholic Christian)	13	14	15	16 Posadas Navidenas begins (Hispanic Christian)	17
18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24
25 Christmas (Christian) Hanukkah begins (Jewish) Kwanzaa begins	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dec. 3, 8:00 p.m. "The Swingles – Yule Songs." Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m. "Global Celebrations Revisited: Let's Party!" Shouplin Center, Room 105,  
 Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave.  
 Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols for Advent at Weaver Chapel, Wittenberg University, Witt Series.  
 Dec. 9, 8:00 p.m. "The Ten Tenors: Home for the Holidays," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S.  
 Fountain Ave.

# Listening to our Spiritual Lives



*Left: Dr. Ajaydeep Singh Sidhu, Deepjyot Kaur Sidhu and Angad Singh. Angad and Deepjyot were born and raised in Springfield, Ohio, the children of Dr. Daljeet and Jagdish Singh. They are members of the Sikh faith. In this tradition, men wrap their hair in a turban. Right: Samina Ahmed, member of the Global Education and Peace Network, poses with her daughter, Sana, at her graduation from Wittenberg University. Sana now teaches middle school in Urbana, Ohio. Samina and Sana wear a head covering as part of their Muslim spiritual practice.*

*Over the years we have sought to listen to each other and learn about the many spiritual traditions of the people in our community. One year, “Spiritual Traditions” was our theme, but we have also revisited this theme every year, as part of our roots was learning of the peaceful and benevolent aspects of all the world religion traditions. On this our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we will consider head coverings, and other differences that need not divide.*

## **Global Spiritual Traditions Revisited: Building Respect**

**with Samina Ahmed and Jagdish Singh**

Tuesday, January 3 @6:30 p.m. Shouplin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

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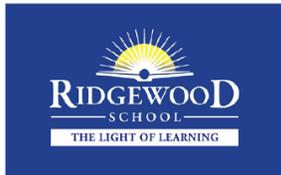
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# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 Building Respect - Spiritual Traditions	4	5 Twelfth Night (Christian)	6 Epiphany (Christian)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon Maghi (Sikh)	14 Symphony
15 World Religion Day (Baha'i)	16 Dorothy Tillman	17 Blessing of the Animals (Christian)	18	19	20	21 Industrial Nature-exhibit begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Lunar New Year
29	30	31	Free docent guided Museum Tours, Heritage Center of Clark County, 117 S. Fountain Ave., Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  Special Exhibit: Dayton Printmakers Exhibition—Storm, Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.			
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Jan. 3, 6:30 p.m. "Global Spiritual Traditions Revisited: Building Respect," Shouplin Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave.  
Jan. 13, 11:30 a.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon. Hollenbeck Bayley Conference Center. (937) 324-7380 for tickets.  
Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. "MasterWorks II: Going for Baroque" featuring Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola. with Springfield Symphony Orchestra at Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
Jan. 16, 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Tillman, Civil Rights Activist and former Chicago Alderman MLK Day convocation at Weaver Chapel, Wittenberg University, Witt Series.  
Jan. 21-May 28, Industrial Nature: Works by Michelle Stitzlein. Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.  
Jan. 29, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come Find Art Family Free Day at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.



# February 2017



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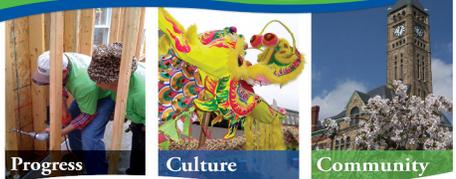
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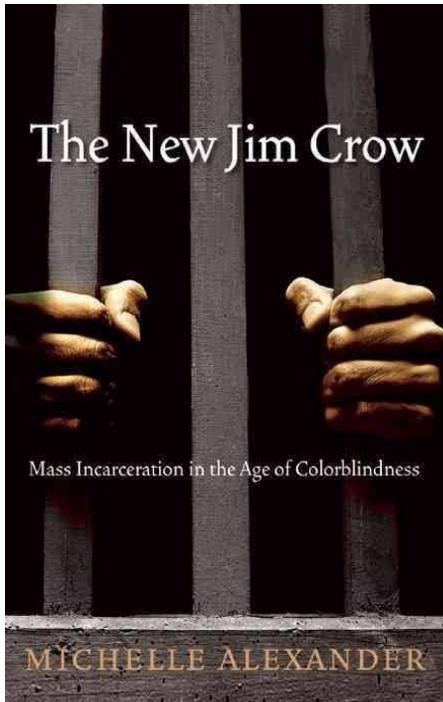
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Free docent guided Museum Tours, Heritage Center of Clark County, 117 S. Fountain Ave., Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.				Central State Choir		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Diversity at Wittenberg				Tu B'Shvat (Jewish)  Rosanne Cash
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		St. Valentine's Day (Christian)		Goldstein Peled Fiterstein Trio		Orbison/Everly Brothers Reimagined
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Maha Shavaratri (Hindu)  Symphony
26	27	28		Special Exhibits: Dayton Printmakers Exhibition—Storm, Industrial Nature by Michelle Stitzlein, Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.		
Come Find Art!		Fat Tuesday (Christian)				

- Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. "Central State Choir 2016," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.
- Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m. "The Wittenberg University Diversity Advisory Council: Challenges and Successes," Shouplin Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave.
- Feb. 11, 8:00 p.m. "Rosanne Cash," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.
- Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. Goldstein Peled Fiterstein Trio at Wittenberg University. Witt Series
- Feb. 18, 8:00 p.m. "Orbison and the Everly Brothers Reimagined," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.
- Feb. 25, 5:00 p.m. "NightLights II – Movie Magic," featuring Lindsay Deutsch, violin. with Springfield Symphony Orchestra at Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.
- Feb. 26, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come Find Art Family Free Day at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.

# Overcoming Mass Incarceration



From *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander...

The shocking legacy of the War on Drugs is that the United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the world. The rate of incarceration quadrupled in the United States between 1960 and 1990, while it dropped in several European countries with higher crime rates. The incarceration rate in the United States is now 6 to 10 times greater than that of other industrialized nations.

The US prison population exploded from 300,000 in the early 1980s to 2,000,000 by 2006. The majority of the increase is a result of drug convictions.

But what is more shocking and indefensible is who we are incarcerating. In some states, the rate at which Black men are admitted to prison on drug charges is 20 to 50 times greater than that of White men.



Left: Corey Holliday addresses *New Jim Crow* book study participants at Clark State in a culminating event led by Dr. Jean Harper. Right: OIC Re-Entry Coordinator addresses the group.

*Racial profiling has been a topic of concern over the years at Global Education and Peace Network meetings. Last spring, a community group studied the book by Ohio State University law professor, Michelle Alexander, which builds a case that the War on Drugs was planned as “The New Jim Crow” leading to mass incarceration in our country. At this program we will discuss what can be done in response.*

## The New Jim Crow: A Community Responds

with Corey Holliday and friends

Tuesday, March 7 @6:30 p.m. Shouvlin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

# March 2017




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Dayton Printmakers Exhibition—Storm, Industrial Nature by Michelle Stitzlein, Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.			8	9	10	11
5 Broadway: Once	6	7 The New Jim Crow		Stomp!		Danu' - St. Patrick's Day Celebration
12 Purim (Jewish)	13 Holi (Hindu)	14	15 Valentina Salapura Lecture	16	17 St.Patrick's Day (Christian)	18
19 Symphony	20 Spring Equinox, First Day of Spring	21 Naw Ruz (Baha'i)	22	23	24 Scott Kirby	25
26 Come Find Art!	27	28 Ramayana begins (Hindu)	29	30	31 Michael Blakely Lecture	

Mar. 5, 4:00 p.m. "Once: National Broadway Tour," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

Mar. 7, 6:30 p.m. "The New Jim Crow" with Corey Holliday & friends. Shouplin Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave.

Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m. "Stomp!" Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

Mar. 11, 8:00 p.m. "Danu'- St. Patrick's Day Celebration," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

Mar. 15, 7:30 pm – Valentina Salapura, IBM, Innovation at IBM—Smarter Planet Initiative, Bayley Auditorium at Wittenberg University, Witt Series.

Mar. 19, 3:00 p.m. "MasterWorks III: The Human Requiem" featuring the SSO Chorale with Springfield Symphony Orchestra at Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

Mar. 24, 7:30 p.m. "Scott Kirby," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

Mar. 26, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come Find Art Family Free Day at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.

Mar. 31, 7:30 p.m. Michael Blakey, "The Bioarchaeology of the African Burial Ground in New York City," Bayley Auditorium at Wittenberg University. Witt Series. Info: [jfox@wittenberg.edu](mailto:jfox@wittenberg.edu).

# Industrial Nature by Michelle Stitzlein



Michelle's work is created with recycled and found materials. Items such as old garden hoses, electrical wire, computer cables, piano keys, mini blinds, china shards, license plates, and bottle caps are utilized to create imagery and abstractions born in her imagination. However, only purposeful study will reveal the individual identities of the hundreds of objects within each of her pieces. These objects, once assigned and confined to a certain function or task, find a new decorative incarnation within her work as color, texture and/or pattern. Through the process of cutting, dismantling and placement, she coaxes the multiple, disparate objects into unusual relationships and odd bedfellows to unite as a bold, visual whole.



*Above: Recycled art of Michelle Stitzlein. Top: Moth Series.  
Bottom lower left: Bottlecap Mural. Lower right: Grevillea Fringe  
Photographs provided by Michelle Stitzlein*

*EarthCare was the theme of our 2015-2016 Global Education Speaker Series. We visited issues of climate change, recycling, community gardening and more. This month we revisit recycling and the work of an artist who reuses materials such as garden hose for her art creations. Recycled Art speaks for the Earth as it also creates beauty out of leftovers.*

## The Work of Michelle Stitzlein: A Gallery Talk with the Artist

Tuesday, April 4 @6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.

(Note: this will be at a different location than our usual programs so we can view the art exhibit)



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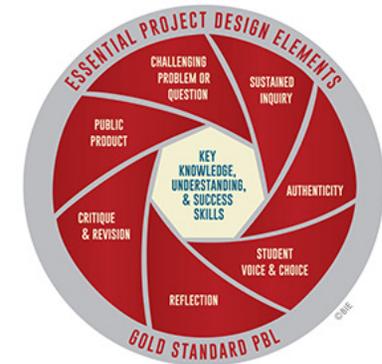
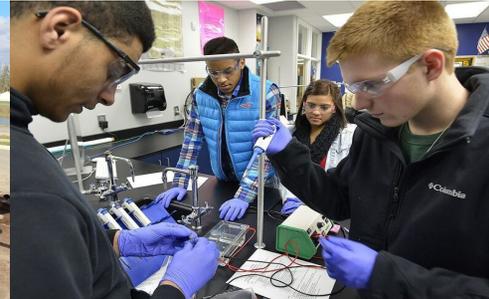
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# April 2017

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				Special Exhibit: Industrial Nature by Michelle Stitzlein, Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.		1
2 Palm Sunday (Christian)	3	4 Art of Michelle Stitzlein	5	6	7 Good Friday (Christian)  StepCrew	8
9	10	11 Passover begins (Jewish)	12	13	14	15
16 Easter (Christian)	17	18	19	20	21 Ridvan begins (Baha'i)	22
23 Come Find Art!	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Apr. 4, 6:30 p.m. "The Work of Michelle Stitzlein: A Gallery Talk with the Artist", at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road. Global Education and Peace Network.  
 Apr. 7, 8:00 p.m. "StepCrew," Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
 Apr. 23, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Come Find Art Family Free Day at the Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.

# Project Based Learning: Global Education



*For fifteen years a small group of very committed local citizens have been producing the Global Education and Peace Network calendar and speaker series as an effort to build bridges of understanding across different cultures. This year, Springfield City School students will be tackling this quest with a project based learning approach. On May 3 they will share the results of their project with us.*

**What is Project Based Learning (PBL)? Project Based Learning** is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge. This process is used in many classes in the Springfield City Schools.

**Project Based Learning Students Present their Global Ed Project**  
Tuesday, May 2 @6:30 p.m. Shouplin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

# May 2017



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		Project Based Learning Pippin		National Day of Prayer (Interfaith)		Symphony
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lag B'Omer (Jewish)						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						Ramadan begins (Islam)
28	29	30	31	Special Exhibit: Industrial Nature by Michelle Stitzlein, Springfield Museum of Art. 107 Cliff Park Road.		
			Shavout (Jewish)	Free docent guided Museum Tours, Heritage Center of Clark County, 117 S. Fountain Ave, Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.		

May 2, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. “Project Based Learning Students Present their Global Ed Report,” with Springfield City Schools students. Shouvlín Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave.  
May 2, 7:30 p.m. “Pippin: National Broadway Tour,” Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.  
May 6, 7:30 p.m. “MasterWorks IV: Signature Sounds” featuring Wagner, Verdi and Franck with Springfield Symphony Orchestra at Clark State Performing Arts Center, 300 S. Fountain Ave.

# The Faith of Islam Promotes Peace



*The Global Education and Peace Network was born in 2001, after Study Circles met to discuss what happened on 9-11. People from many parts of our community gathered to understand. We realized that many people don't understand each other. So from the beginning, our Muslim members have sought to teach us the peaceful aspects of their faith and that terrorist acts are condemned by their religious beliefs.*



**The Real Islam: A Religion of Peace by Samina Ahmed**

Tuesday, June 6 @6:30 p.m. Shouplin Center, Room 105 at Wittenberg University

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Farmers Market Interfaith Peace Walk Juneteenth Celebration
18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24 Farmers Market Members' Exhibit begins
25	26 Eid Al Fitr (Islam)	27	28	29	30	

**June 6, 6:30 p.m. "The Real Islam: Religion of Peace. Samina Ahmed. Shouplin Center, Room 105, Wittenberg University, 737 N. Fountain Ave. Global Education and Peace Network.**

June 17, 10 a.m. 2nd Annual Interfaith Walk for Peace. Meet at City Hall Plaza. Contact Samina Ahmed at aahmed@woh.rr.com.

June 17, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Gammon House Juneteenth Celebration. 620 Piqua Place. Tours, musical entertainment, rides, food, crafts, games, historical re-enactors and health screenings in conjunction with FatherFest. For info email: gbetty85@yahoo.com

June 24, 71st Annual Juried Members' Exhibition begins. Springfield Museum of Art, 107 Cliff Park Road.

Saturday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Springfield Farmer's Market, Downtown at the Heritage Center  
Springfield Peace Center's Peer Mediation Training (Grades 7-12) and Peace Camp (PK-6). Info at:

www4.wittenberg.edu/administration/peacecenter

Beginning mid-June: Summer Arts Festival at Veterans Park Amphitheater, Cliff Park Road. Details at www.springfieldartsouncil.org.

# Enjoy Global Performance Art Traditions



*One year, our Global Education Speaker Series focused on Global Art traditions, including music, visual and performance arts such as dance.*

*During June and July, we encourage you to visit the Springfield Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival, now in its 51st year at Veterans Park Amphitheater in downtown Springfield, to enjoy performing arts of many cultures!*

**The Summer Arts Festival, mid June- mid July**

Veterans Park Amphitheater, Cliff Park Road, Springfield, OH  
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*Arial view of The Summer Arts Festival  
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# PechaKucha Global



PechaKucha Nights are informal and fun gatherings where creative people get together and share their ideas, works, thoughts, holiday snaps, etc. Anyone can present - this is the beauty of PechaKucha Nights. The idea was devised in Tokyo in February 2003 as an event for young designers to meet, network, and show their work in public. Since then it has morphed into a massive celebration with events in more than 800 cities around the world. Drawing its name from the Japanese term for “the sound of chitchat,” it rests on a simple and momentum driven presentation format: 20 images x 20 seconds.

*“It’s awe-inspiring to enjoy arts, talents, ideas, and then set time aside to ponder and let your mind reflect on the world around us. PechaKucha does just that and I am delighted Westcott is providing this enriching experience in our community.” - Denise Antrobus, PKN participant and program sponsor*

If you are interested in being a presenter at our next PechaKucha Springfield OH, please contact Marta at [mwojcik@westcotthouse.org](mailto:mwojcik@westcotthouse.org)



*Come join creative presenters at the PechaKucha Global with the Westcott Center for Architecture and Design in partnership with the Global Education and Peace Network. The Westcott Center has partnered with the Global Education and Peace Network for several programs through the years. This month, one of the presentations will highlight the Global Education Speaker Series and their work for the 15 years.*

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