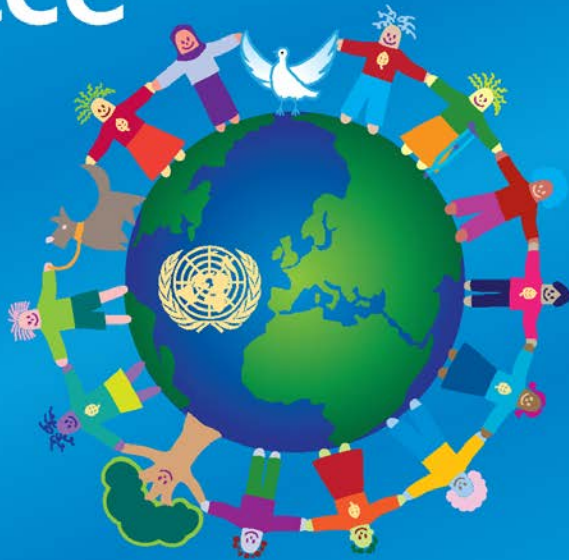


# International Day of Peace



September 18, 2021  
Lake Chabot Regional Park



East Bay  
Regional Park District  
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# WELCOME



East Bay Regional Park District  
Board Director **Dennis Waespi**



Regional Parks Foundation  
Board Director **Keith White**





Peace Message: Vice Chairwoman of Muwekma Ohlone Tribe  
of the San Francisco Bay Area **Monica V. Arellano**





Peace Message: **Marcel Patterson, Jr.**





Peace Song: **Baha'i Castro Valley**





Peace Message: **Gurmeet Singh**, Gurdwara Sahib, Hayward





Peace Message: **Jayda Gray**, student, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center





Peace Songs: **Kokou Katamani** and **Bruce Burger**





Peace Stretching: **Vince Hall**, My Peak Fitness













Peace Message: **Favour Asu**, student, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center



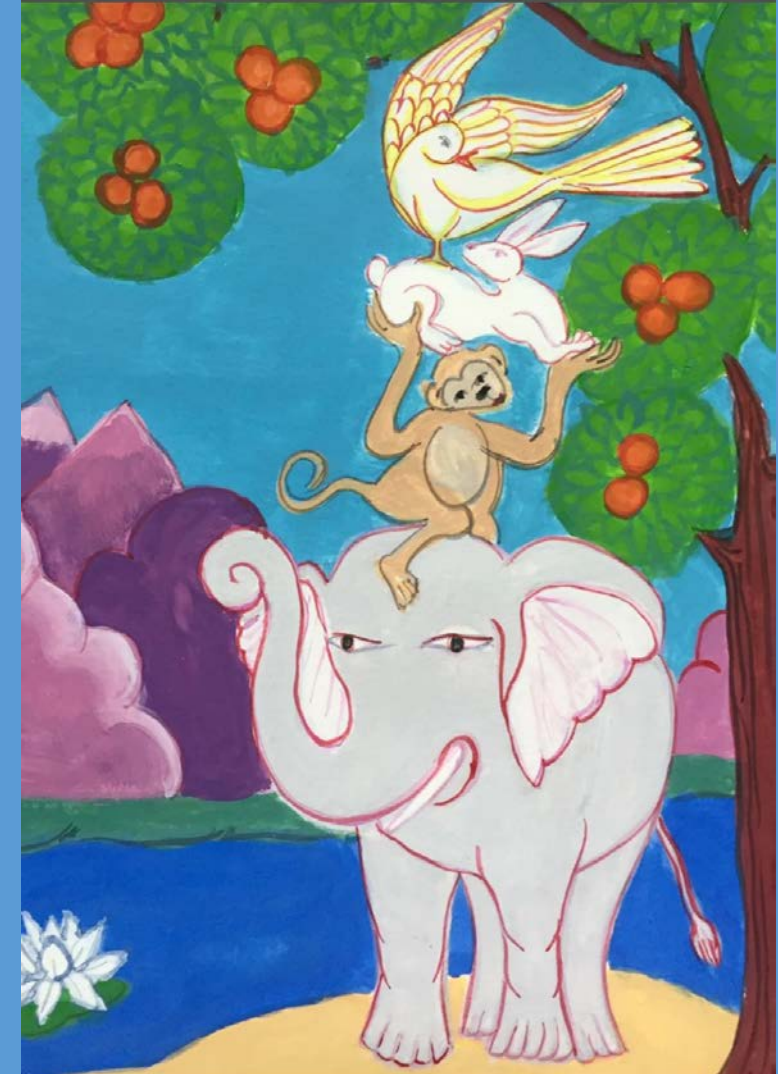


Peace Message: **Anka Bolorsukh**, student, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center





Peace Story from Bhutan and Nepal:  
*Four Harmonious Friends*, **Liz Nichols**, storyteller



*Four Harmonious Friends*













Sharing on Activating Peace Within Ourselves, at Home, in School and Community



# Lake Chabot Peace Pole

## Building a Culture of Peace, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability



The Peace Pole movement with the message *May Peace Prevail on Earth* was started in 1955 by Japanese philosopher Masahisa Goi in response to the devastation of World War II. He believed that if we put our efforts into cultivating inner peace and working together, we could advance peace in the world.

The Peace Pole before you was dedicated in September 2021. It is linked in kindred spirit to the 250,000+ Peace Poles planted worldwide. The Peace Poles express the hopes and dreams of the entire human family for peace on earth.

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly. Every year on September 21, the world is exhorted to observe 24 hours of nonviolence and ceasefire; and to celebrate peace by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope.

In 2015 the UN Member States adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as a roadmap to build a peaceful world that is more equitable, inclusive, safe, and sustainable for all peoples. The East Bay Regional Park District is aligned with all the 17 Goals. Our initiatives, programs, and parklands contribute towards physical health and mental wellbeing, clean air and water, wetlands and habitat restoration, environmental education, green transportation, wildfire protection, and economic growth in the East Bay.



*"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Peace Pole displays some of the languages spoken in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

### "May Peace Prevail on Earth"

Chochenyo – Piŕen Kítití Káy'e Piretka

Spanish – Que la paz prevalezca en la tierra

Chinese – 祝愿世界和平

### "Peace"

American Sign Language – 🇺🇸🇨🇦🇵🇸

Braille – ⠠⠏⠑⠁⠄⠑

Amharic – ሰላም

Arabic – سلام

Filipino, Tagalog – Kapayapaan

French – Paix

German – Frieden

Hawaiian – Maluhia

Hebrew – שלום

Hindi, Nepali – शांति

Hmong – Kevtiajtus

Indonesian, Malay – Kedamaian

Italian – Pace

Japanese – 平和

Korean – 평화

Nahuatl – yocoxcayotl

Persian, Farsi – صلح

Portuguese – Paz

Punjabi – ਸ਼ਾਂਤੀ

Russian, Ukrainian – Мир

Samoan – Falemū

Swahili – Salamu

Thai – สันติภาพ

Tibetan – རྟེན་མེད་

Tongan – Melino

Vietnamese – Hòa bình

Yoruba – Alááfía





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*May Peace Prevail on Earth* in Chochenyo: **Píšen Kítiti Káy'e Piretka**





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Peace Walk led by EBRPD Board Director **Dennis Waespi**











# Together for a Better World, for All







## *May Peace Prevail on Earth.*

*Thank You to all our presenters, musicians, and attendees for joining us to celebrate Peace and Hope for a better world – one that is greener, healthier, safer, more inclusive and equitable for all.*

*May Peace be with you till we meet again on UN International Day of Peace 2022.*

*EBRPD Staff and Board Directors*