

SEPTEMBER 11TH FAMILIES FOR PEACEFUL TOMORROWS

Peaceful Tomorrows is an organization founded by family members of those killed on September 11th who have united to turn our grief into action for peace.

By developing and advocating nonviolent options and actions in the pursuit of justice, we hope to break the cycles of violence engendered by war and terrorism. Acknowledging our common experience with all people affected by violence throughout the world, we work to create a safer and more peaceful world for everyone.



UNITING

WE ARE ONE: Reunifying a Country Divided

We join others impacted by preventable violence in hosting local community events designed to push the conversation forward regarding peace & justice, gun violence, religious and racial intolerance, and immigrant rights. Our recent 2019 event in Harlem featured speakers from the AME Church massacre in Charleston, SC and the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Photo: Speakers Deacon Rodney Beckford, Kennedy Center; Sonia Lin, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, and Aniqah Nawabi, Muslim Community Network.

INTERFAITH Gatherings

Peaceful Tomorrows co-sponsors and our members speak at events and rallies across the county, including an annual 9/11 Memorial Peace & Prayers Multifaith Picnic we support together with the American Muslim Voice Foundation.

Photo: PT member Gloria Williams speaking at the 2019 Palo Alto program.

WITNESSING

Guantanamo and Rule of Law

Peaceful Tomorrows continues to send an observer to each 9/11 military commission. Our presence at the Guantanamo Bay pretrial hearings allows us to meet with other observers in person, speak with defense and prosecution teams, witness oral arguments in person, monitor for adherence to the rule of law, be the eyes and ears for the global community, and confirm to detainees that the outside world is aware of the commission proceedings.

Other Advocacy Efforts

Members advocate for fair treatment and processes and the removal of the death penalty as a sentencing option for the 9/11 accused. We monitor the annual negotiations of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) campaigning for human rights and against endless wars.



Leila and Jessica Murphy, Colleen Kelly, and Valerie Lucznikowska (left to right) advocating in Washington, D.C. (June 2019)



UNIQUE VOICES FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Members are frequently featured in media outlets as advocates for peace and justice.

The New York Daily News

END THE KILLING IN AFGHANISTAN

by Ellen Judd



Judd calls for peace negotiations with a comprehensive agenda for a just and lasting peace.

October 7th, 2019

State of Belief Radio

PEACEFUL TOMORROWS FOR ALL

by Colleen Kelly



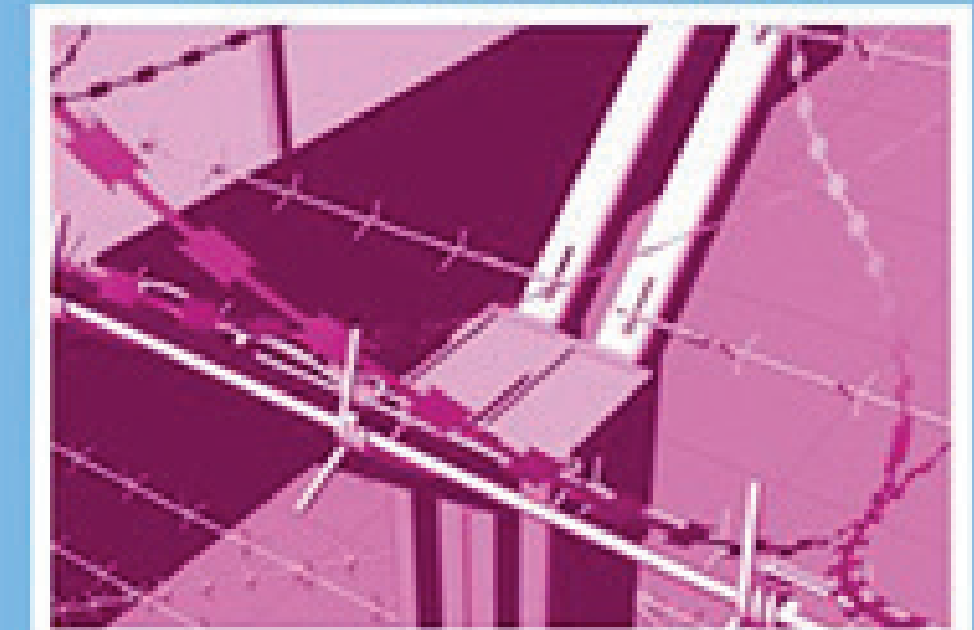
Kelly, co-founder PT, discusses PT's pro-peace activism that defends human rights at home and abroad.

September 14th, 2019

The College Hill Independent

AMONG THE IGUANAS

by Jessica Murphy



Murphy recalls her reaction to the use of torture and decries the threat of death penalty at Guantanamo Bay.

March 15th, 2019

BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR PEACE

Peaceful Tomorrows' **Afghanistan Committee** supports Afghan families working to establish peaceful communities with livable economies, such as the **Borderfree Afghan Street Kids School** project which shares learning skills and the practice of nonviolence.

Peaceful Tomorrows have assisted youth in Afghanistan to connect with youth in the United States through conversations (using Skype) called "**Global Days of Listening**" aimed at promoting mutual understanding and forging a pathway to peace.

Peaceful Tomorrows members have been working to support the rebuilding of Iraq by advancing the **Iraqi Civil Society Solidarity Initiative**.

“Victims such as my father deserve justice – justice that has yet to be served – but propagating pain cannot be the answer. Violence cannot be met with more violence.”

JESSICA MURPHY
MEMBER SINCE 2017

“We will always remember the people we lost on September 11th, but we will never use that day as a justification for violence.”

MEMBERS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH FAMILIES FOR PEACEFUL TOMORROWS

“Peaceful tomorrows - and even peaceful todays - can happen through the promise of our combined efforts.”

DIANNE HUDDER
MEMBER SINCE 2015

SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH

Developing new ways of reaching audiences by highlighting the voices and actions of our members.



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