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**“Peace Through Art
and Music”**

News Release

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Re: Call for Artists

Artists sought for second annual Peace Pilgrim event

EGG HARBOR CITY — The community organization that honored Peace Pilgrim with a 100th birthday celebration last summer will host its second annual Peace Pilgrim Birthday Celebration July 17-19, 2009 in Egg Harbor City and Galloway Township. PeacePilgrim100.org is seeking local artists to display their artwork depicting the theme for this year’s event, “Peace Through Art and Music.”

The three-day event honors Peace Pilgrim, an Egg Harbor City woman who devoted her life to spreading a message of peace during her remarkable 30-year pilgrimage across the United States, Canada and Mexico. After years of contemplation, Mildred Norman Ryder became Peace Pilgrim and vowed to remain a wanderer until mankind learned the way of peace.

The celebration includes a free concert with singer-songwriter Jody Kessler on Friday, July 17, a 2-Mile Intergenerational Walk for Peace, Saturday morning, July 18, an old-fashioned community picnic Saturday afternoon, and an interfaith spiritual service, Sunday, July 19.

Artists are invited to display their artwork at Peace Pilgrim Park, 500-block of London Avenue, during the picnic from 3 p.m. to dusk. Plein air painting is encouraged. The picnic also features live entertainment from 4-6 p.m. and a unity building drum circle from 6 p.m. to dusk. The event is capped with a candle lighting ceremony at dusk.

There is no charge to display artwork, but donations are requested if any sales are made.

For more information about displaying artwork, call Chairperson Nanette Galloway at (609) 965-5681, or e-mail peacepilgrim100@verizon.net. To learn more about Peace Pilgrim, visit www.peacepilgrim100.org.