

70TH COMMEMORATION OF THE U.S. ATOMIC BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, JAPAN



Sadako statue with peace cranes in Japan.

"Unchecked climate change, global nuclear weapons modernizations, and outsized nuclear weapons arsenals pose extraordinary and undeniable threats to the continued existence of humanity, and world leaders have failed to act with the speed or on the scale required to protect citizens from potential catastrophe. These failings of political leadership endanger every person on Earth. Despite some modestly positive developments in the climate change arena, current efforts are entirely insufficient to prevent a catastrophic warming of Earth. Meanwhile, the United States and Russia have embarked on massive programs to modernize their nuclear triads—thereby undermining existing nuclear treaties. The clock ticks now at just three minutes to midnight because international leaders are failing to perform their most important duty—ensuring and preserving the health and vitality of human civilization."

Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, 2015.

**"Peace and international stability
cannot be founded on mutually
assured destruction or the threat**

2015

Silent Vigil for Hiroshima

Thursday, August 6th

8:15 a.m. New Haven Green, Flagpole

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Silent Vigil for Nagasaki

Sunday, August 9th,

11:00 a.m. New Haven Green, Flagpole

NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE INHUMANE.

Poetry and Candle Ceremony

August 6th 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

New Haven Green, Flagpole

Join us for an evening of poetry and music.
Make an origami candle holder ~ light a
candle for a nuclear weapons free world.

Open to the public.

**On June 9, 2015, at the full annual meeting,
the American Medical Association, AMA(our
doctors), adopted the resolution urging "the
U.S. and all national governments to continue
to work to ban and eliminate nuclear
weapons."**



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