

Day of peace planned

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The spirit of the late Helen Tucker will be much in evidence Tuesday, when City Hall hosts a special event to recognize the International Day of Peace.

"This is a first," said Dorothea Sheasby, who heads the International Registry of World Citizens in Canada.

Sheasby approached city council last year, after the death of Tucker, to ask for help in carrying on her work. The result is the City's first official ceremony around International Peace Day, designated by the United Nations..

Those attending the special ceremony in the council chambers will observe a minute of silence at 12 noon. Similar silent prayers for peace will take place around the globe

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at noon in various time zones.

Tucker, who died at 93 in May 1998, was a tireless worker for peace for over 60 years. She was particularly active in World Citizens, a group which wants a world government and is lobbying for a second house of the United Nations made up of elected citizens from around the globe.

"I'm following in Helen's footsteps," says Sheasby. "As well as having the first peace day celebration, this also marks the 20th anniversary since Helen convinced the city to declare itself mundialized."

Through Tucker's efforts, the City agreed to become part of the mundialization movement which linked municipalities around the world. Mayor Hazel McCallion was elected to a world council at one time through the program.

Tuesday's event at City Hall will include remarks from Michael Wheeler of Peel Peacemakers, Sheasby and McCallion. There will also be performances by children's choirs, peace garden displays and information on how to join the peace movement.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event which is hosted by the City, World Citizens, the Peel District School Board and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic Board.



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