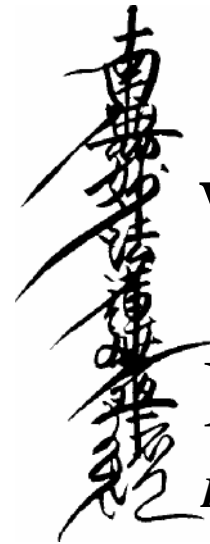


Walk Schedule

subject to change

Date	Start	Lunch	End Day At:	Miles
February 13 (Sunday)	Peace Pagoda	Leverett Congrega- tional Church/ Town Hall Program Presentation	Greenfield	3.2/
February 14	Greenfield		Northfield	12.4
February 15	Northfield		Brattleboro/ Putney	14/23.1
February 16	Brattleboro/ Putney		Keene	18.5/22 .8
February 17	Keene	Rindge	Winchendon	4.5/28. 7
February 18	Winchendon	Mt Wachusetts CC Presentation	Fitchburg`	14.8
February 19	Fitchburg		Worcester	23.5
February 20	Worcester		Woonsocket	27.5
February 21	Woonsocket		Attleboro	13.5
February 22	Attleboro	Swansea	Bristol	20.7
February 23	Bristol	Fall River	New Bedford	24.1
February 24	New Bedford	Bourne	Sandwich	28.2
February 25	Sandwich	Plymouth	Duxbury	25.2
February 26	Duxbury	Cohasset	Hingham	17.5
February 27 (Sunday)	Boston –	(Program to be announced)		16.3
February 28	State House	Boston City Hall	Total miles	260.3 est
Walking an average of 1 6miles a day and shuttle by car when needed			Walking miles	/184 est.



The New England Peace Pagoda

10th Annual

Walk for a New Spring

Every Step a Prayer to

END ALL WAR

*Building Peace and Human Solidarity
in a Disarmed World*

February 13 – February 28



"Swear, swear... that we will be part of that generation so privileged to be the pushing, the tipping, the midwiving group that continues the sane efforts to put an end to war."

Kathy Kelly - Co-coordinates Voices for Creative Nonviolence,

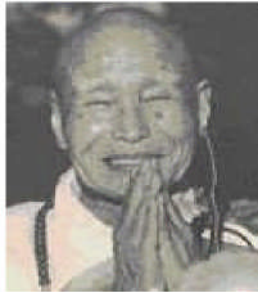
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Guruji Speaks

“Skill and machines are required to take the lives of others, yet in order not to take lives of others, no skill or machine is necessary. It is enough to accept and solely uphold the precept not to kill. When this precept is accepted, then the mind to utterly reject nuclear weapons and war will appear. Through this, the future of mankind shall be illuminated by Most Venerable Fujii Guruji survival and prosperity without fear.” 1979



Founder, Teacher
Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Order

“Human community cannot be established on the basis of violence, cruelty, hatred, hostility, and bellicosity. Only through mutual exchange of respect and offering to others, can the human species find perpetual well-being, as well as the way to personal security.

It is imperative that we replace materialism and the economy-centered way of thinking, which have served as the fundamental principles of social organizations and replace them by community based on human solidarity and mutual aid and develop the life of tangyo-raihai, the offering of respect to everyone.” 1953



The Economy of War

Taxpayers in The United States have paid **\$445.1 billion** for Total Afghanistan War Spending Since FY01. For the same amount of money, the following could be provided:

228.1 million Children Receiving Low-Income Healthcare for One Year **OR**

6.8 million Elementary School Teachers for One Year **OR**

7.8 million Firefighters for One Year **OR**

58.6 million Head Start Slots for Children for One Year **OR**

100.8 million Households with Renewable Electricity - Solar Photovoltaic for One Year **OR**

268.8 million Households with Renewable Electricity-Wind Power for One Year **OR**

57.1 million Military Veterans Receiving VA Medical Care for One Year

To find out more about your state and town or city, go to

www.costofwar.com

The Walk for a New Spring is initiated by New England Nipponzan Myohoji, a Japanese Buddhist Order that builds pagodas around the world and initiates walks for peace. They state that, “Just as the generosity of Mother Earth does not fail to bring forth Spring out of Winter, we walk believing that we ordinary people can bring forth the power of peace and equity both within our daily lives locally and within the governmental and economic power structure. We walk for an awakening of conscience, of desiring to do good and putting down harmful actions, believing and esteeming that seed of pure divinity within all people, even those who do much harm”.

The Walk's aim is to visit communities along our route, listening to local concerns and solutions and calling for:

End All War

Sustainable Living

Creation of Peace

Putting the well-being of human

beings and the natural world at the center of our thinking rather than the dominance of economical and material concerns.



The Walk for a New Spring seeks the assistance of community members along our route to::

- Bring together a wide cross-section of the local community for a potluck meal in the evening; and/or
- Provide a place for a program to hear from communities how they are dealing with the effects of war. (Economy, health, education,...) and/or

Provide a safe haven for overnight stay We carry our own bedding..

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