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## THE MUSEUM AT BETHEL WOODS PRESENTS THE GIVE PEACE A CHANCE FAMILY DAY

**July 7, 2009 BETHEL, N.Y.** – The Museum at Bethel Woods will host a special Family Day on Saturday, July 25, 2009 from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Families are invited to explore The Museum through a variety of hands-on and interactive experiences ranging from art projects to sing-alongs to Frisbee games and more!

There will be many activities that will get the whole family playing and talking together, including:

- **Time Travel** back to the 1960s when you tour the museum and Give Peace a Chance special exhibit.
- **Sing Along** with a visiting musician who will teach you peace songs of the 1960s.
- **Become an Artist** and create works of art inspired by the exhibits.
- **Beat the Beatles** by re-writing some of their songs.
- **Toss a Frisbee** on the ground where the Woodstock festival happened.
- **Salute the Sun** and learn other yoga stretches you can do at home.

**Give Peace A Chance: John Lennon and Yoko Ono's Bed-In For Peace** is currently presented in the Special Exhibit Gallery, and features unique photographs – many never seen before -- by photojournalist Gerry Deiter and observations from Lennon and Ono's 1969 famous bed-in for peace. This collection commemorates the 40th anniversary of their poignant call for world peace. From their bed, on June 1, 1969, they recorded "Give Peace A Chance," a song that still resonates today.

Family Day activities are primarily geared at family groups with at least one child between the ages of 5 and 12, but youth of all ages will find something engaging to do. Admission is \$25.00 in advance (through 7/24), or \$30.00 on the day of the event, and covers a family group of 2 adults and 4 children. Additional tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00 per child. Space is limited, and pre-registration is encouraged. Buy online today at <https://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/bwevents/eventdetail.aspx?id=72> without added charges and reserve your family day admission.

Families are welcome to bring a lunch or purchase food at our Museum Café, special Family Day picnic baskets may also be ordered in advance, visit <http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org/museum/visit/MuseumCafe.aspx> to place your order. Please call 845-583-2112 or email [RSVP@BethelWoodsCenter.org](mailto:RSVP@BethelWoodsCenter.org) with questions.

Thanks to [Sunny 105](#) and [Thunder 102](#) for their promotional support. Sunny 105 will host the field activities from 11am - 2pm.

Situated at the site of the historic Woodstock festival in Bethel, N.Y., The Museum at Bethel Woods explores the unique experience of the 1969 festival, its significance as a culminating event of a transformational decade, and the ongoing legacy of the 1960s and Woodstock.

More information on the exhibit, The Museum, and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Woodstock festival can be found at [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org).

**About The Museum at Bethel Woods and Bethel Woods Center for the Arts:**

The Museum is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) educational corporation, which is dedicated to the study and exhibition of the social, political and cultural events of the 1960s, including the Woodstock Festival, and the legacies of those times. The Museum is located on lands owned by the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts which is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Sullivan County and the surrounding region by promoting economic development and interest in the region through arts, education and culture. For more information on The Museum at Bethel Woods, or Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, please visit [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org). Follow The Museum at Bethel Woods on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

The Museum at Bethel Woods is an integral part of the larger Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, a \$100 million outdoor performing arts center and complex. Set within 2,000 bucolic acres in Sullivan County, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts is a world-class cultural destination, dedicated to bringing diverse, high quality performing arts and educational programs to the region. It features a Pavilion Stage with 4,500 seats under cover and another 10,500 on a natural sloping lawn; the Terrace Stage, a 1,000 seat Roman-style amphitheater; and within The Museum building, a 300-seat Events Gallery, all of which present a diverse selection of popular artists, orchestral performances, community events, music, and arts education opportunities. The Museum Shop features a great selection of Sixties and Woodstock-inspired gift items; The Shop is open during museum hours, and online shopping is available all year at [ShopBethelWoods.com](http://ShopBethelWoods.com).

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