

# Mother's Day for Peace

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 3pm  
Harmony Park,  
Corner of Vail and Campbell Avenues,  
Arlington Heights

Rain Date\* – Saturday, May 15th, 1 – 3pm  
Harmony Park, Arlington Heights

Inspired by the life, words and actions of Julia Ward Howe who wrote the Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870, Mother's Day for Peace is a celebration to reclaim the true meaning of Mother's Day. Julia called for a day when mothers would unite across boundaries – of nationality, race, religion or political affiliation – to protect our global family.

Welcome to families and friends of all configurations, ages and stages. Bring your joyful spirits and come celebrate with us!

Enjoy music by *Solid-Aire*, entertainment by *DGEIGN Balloon Twister* and *Gracie Lou*, children activities, refreshments and various exhibitors!

#### Guest Speaker:

**Karen Johnson**, Illinois State Coordinator of **The Peace Alliance Campaign** to establish a U.S. Department of Peace

#### Exhibitors and Sponsors:

Capannari Ice Cream, Code Pink, Families for Peace, Kangen Water, Matt's Cookies, Military Families Speak Out, The Peace Alliance, The Peace School, The Wahls of Wellness, 8th Day Center for Justice and more...

The event is free and the experience is priceless!

#### Presented by:

**Northwest Suburban Chicago Holistic Moms Network**, a national non-profit, support and resource organization that brings together moms (dads, grandparents, caregivers and partners) that parent to a different beat – like minded in common interests such as holistic health and alternative parenting. [holisticmoms.org](http://holisticmoms.org), [nwscholisticmoms@gmail.com](mailto:nwscholisticmoms@gmail.com)

**Mothers Acting Up**, a national grassroots, mother-fed, mother-led non-profit organization that exists to inspire and mobilize mothers (and others who exercise protective care over someone smaller) to advocate on behalf of the world's children. [mothersactingup.org](http://mothersactingup.org)

For more information or if you would like to volunteer for the day of the event, please contact Johanna Navari Welch, [nwscholisticmoms@gmail.com](mailto:nwscholisticmoms@gmail.com) or 847-567-1228. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

\*In the event of rain or extreme weather conditions, we will be celebrating the following Saturday, May 15th in Harmony park.

When mothers lead, generations follow!