# Some Ideas for the Quadrathon 2013 Challenge

## The Peace Challenge

Make peace with someone you have been in conflict with.

Help someone you do not know with a task they need done.

Join a meditation group.

Choose some task that is a challenge for you and brings inner peace.

Write a letter to the editor pertaining to world peace.

Create a piece of art that advocates for peace and post it on the Greenbelters facebook page.

Write an article for the Greenbelt News Review on how to raise children to be peaceful.

What do children need to know about peace? How do we teach them what peace means?

### The Social Justice Challenge

Participate in civil disobedience.

Advocate for a social justice project

Become a pen pal of someone in prison.

Volunteer at the Greenbelt animal shelter.

Choose some task that is a challenge for you and supports social justice.

Write a letter or email your legislators taking a stand on a social justice issue.

Write a short story or screenplay that can be performed dealing with animal rights.

## The Environmental Stewardship Challenge

Create a natural wild life habitat in your yard (water, bushes, bird seed).

Sign up for green energy.

Buy locally grown foods for one month.

Give your car a rest; walk or bike to the Roosevelt Center once a month for a year.

Adopt a Panda through the World Wildlife Funds wild animal adoption program.

Conduct a star-gazing session with children at the observatory.

Participate in an environmental justice rally.

Spend a few hours every month helping to clear out invasive species in Greenbelt Park.

Keep a journal of your experiences in the woods and share it with friends.



## These are only examples.

### d! Create your own!

#### The Storytelling/Songwriting/ Picturepainting Challenge

Paint a picture for a cause you care about and share it with friends.

Publish a photo, painting, film clip, poem, sculpture, music video, dance video, or book excerpt that brings peace into your life. Explain how the art makes you a more peaceful person.

Use a photo or piece of art as the catalyst for a short story of 100 words. or less about social justice.

Publish a story, poem, song, or video about struggle in relationships and what you learned from this struggle that brought peace into your world. Sign up for storytelling at the Pumpkin Walk

Write a children's story or poem that teaches concern for the environment and share it with friends.



# **Plans for the Legacy Memorial Project**

(Greenbelt Artist Barbara Stevens sketch).

