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JUST PEACE SUMMIT



I just got home from the Three Dot Dash— JUST PEACE SUMMIT in New York City. I was one of 31 Global Teen Leaders (GTLs) from around the world. This was what has become just the beginning of a year long initiative to promote a more peaceful society by addressing issues related to the basic human needs of food, water, health, shelter, safety, education and the environment.

At the summit the 31 GTLs (representing 5 continents and 14 countries) will shared their experiences and got to know each other and we joined the worldwide family of GTLs. We learned how to tell our stories using multiple media methods including film, photography, music, and communications. We each created a multi-platform Public Service Campaign and learned how to distribute it worldwide in multiple languages through TV, online, print, radio, etc.

Highlights of this trip included:

- Dancing and singing during downtimes and 'Energizers' (To help get us pumped for the next workshop)
- Meeting and learning about kids from all over the world who've done so much to promote peace and help the world be a better place
- Workshops to help expand our individual projects to make us think outside the box
- Mentors to help us expand our projects. Mine is Leah Sparkes from Sparkes Public Relations
- Surprise gifts, including cameras and Flip Video cameras to use to expand our media outreach
- Mock television interviews to prepare us for the real thing in the future
- Learning about Jeni Stepanek (the mother of Mattie Stepanek, the late Founder of The Just Peace Summit) and her service dog Micah
- Guest speakers from places like Uganda, Australia, and many other places talking about their Peace Projects and how to enhance ours
- Bus tours all over the City to introduce the kids from other countries to the Big Apple

Please see page two for pictures from the event. And visit me on Facebook to see some video highlights from the week!

Sara's Sixth Annual Walk for Epilepsy

SAVE THE DATE! Please join me and the It's Not Who I am Epilepsy Fund for Sara's Sixth Annual Walk for Epilepsy on Sunday, June 5, 2011, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.) at SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY.

The two mile Walk will benefit The It's Not Who I Am

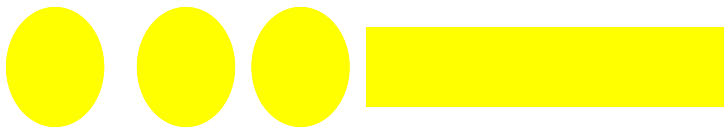
Epilepsy Fund which in turn supports epilepsy educational programs throughout the Hudson Valley.

Over the past five years, Sara's Walk has raised over \$60,000.00 for Epilepsy programs. Our goal this year is to raise an additional \$15,000.00.

I hope that you and many others will participate as walkers, bikers and/or runners to make this year's event even more successful then the past five years.

Sponsor forms for the Walk are on my webpage, www.itsnotwhoiam.com and at the end of this e-news letter.

"Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without"—Buddha



Hosanna, Robert, and Mark working at the Summit.



Alisa and I in front of the UN



Samuel and I at our Mock television interview



Dancing with my GTL family during some downtime.



The 'Breaking of the Mosaic.'



Robert Galinsky and Nile Rogers at the Just Peace Summit.



The GTL's and We Are Family facilitators tole-ranting for a Just Peace.

We Are Family!
-Nile Rogers



My Mentor Leah!!



Posing with Alex, Alisa, Shannon, and Shobana.

Heading to The Bitter End for some evening dancing and entertainment.



Getting 'Connected.'



Hanging out with some of my GTL family.



Registration Form



COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

SERVING DUTCHESS, ULSTER & PUTNAM COUNTIES

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

NEW PALTZ

When: Sunday, June 5, 2011, 12pm start

Where: SUNY New Paltz Campus

Check-in: 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Distance: 2 mile walk, bike or run

Course: Loop around the picturesque SUNY New Paltz Campus. Registration, start and finish are located at the south-east side of the track adjacent to Hawk Drive.

We will walk, bike and run rain or shine!



Most people do not realize the impact **EPILEPSY** can have on one's life. Those of us with epilepsy or care for someone with epilepsy need your assistance in spreading the word. This two-mile walk will benefit **The Its Not Who I Am Epilepsy Fund**, founded by 16 year old Sara-Elizabeth Clark in 2006. Since its conception over \$60,000.00 has been raised and donated to organizations such as The Epilepsy Society of Southern New York, The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, The National Epilepsy Foundation and The Northeast Regional Epilepsy Group - Epilepsy Life Links for educational services and programs.

Pledges: For your convenience we have attached a sponsor form on the back of this letter. EVERYONE is encouraged to walk, but we also encourage you to collect pledges in any amount. Please turn in your pledge form and pledges at registration on the day of the walk.

Each participant that collects a minimum of \$20.00 in pledges, per attendee, in the group or team will receive a Sara's Walk T-Shirt while supplies last at registration. You must be present to receive your T-Shirt.

Name:		Phone Number:	
Address		Email Address:	
Name of additional members in group	Email address	Check if under 18	Signature: (Parent/Legal Guardian must sign for all children under 18)

Signature on the registration form above verifies that you have read and consent to the following waiver: In consideration of my signing this agreement, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and administrators assume any and all risks which might be associated with Sara's 6th Annual Walk for Epilepsy. I waive any and all claims for injuries/damages that I may have against the organizers and sponsors of this event for any and all injuries/damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me as a result of taking part in this event and any related activities. Children under 14 must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years of age or older.



“Sara’s 6th Annual Walk for Epilepsy”

Sunday, June 5, 2011—12:00 noon to 2pm

The State University of New York, New Paltz Campus, NY

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Please bring this form and pledges the day of the Walk or Mail to:

Cynthia A. Lowe, Director, The Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley.

P.O. Box 3046, Kingston, NY 12402-3046

Checks made payable to The Community Foundation, note Sara’s Walk in memo field

Questions? Please contact Sara-Elizabeth at (845) 797-0350

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COME WALK, BIKE or RUN!!!