

**August 6, 2022 • 11am-12:30pm**  
**Fountain Square - Evanston with walk to**  
**Dawes Park Reflecting Pond**  
**77th Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima**

Join us for a powerful vigil honoring **Sadako Sasaki** and all victims of the horrific atomic bombings of August 6th and 9th, 1945. The vigil will include 1000 origami cranes. Sadako Sasaki, a hibakusha (“bomb-affected person”), took on a project that would bring worldwide attention to this crime against humanity: folding 1,000 paper cranes, which by legend would earn a wish from the gods. Sadako inspired a tradition that we still follow to this day.

The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists’ Doomsday Clock is now set at 100 seconds to midnight. With the vanishing of virtually all arms control agreements between Russia and the United States, coupled with the extremely unstable situation unfolding in Ukraine - the world is now perilously close to a nuclear mass casualty disaster that would forever alter the face of global society as we know it. The United States’ \$1.7 trillion Nuclear Modernization Program makes it frighteningly clear that our government has no intention of mitigating this terrifying possibility .

And so it falls to us, the keepers of the flame, to advocate and demand that we end the possibility of a nuclear detonation – either by accident, miscalculation, or design – from ever happening again.

You can take concrete actions TODAY toward the realization of a nuclear-free future. Please bring family and friends of all ages to this special vigil and movement-building opportunity.

**Act NOW - Ask your congressperson to co-sponsor H Res 1185, embracing the goals and provisions on the TPNW**



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