

PRESS RELEASE

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**ESSEX COUNTY FREEHOLDER PATRICIA SEBOLD HONORS
NEW JERSEY PEACE ACTION
IN CELEBRATION OF 60 YEARS OF SERVICE**



Freeholder At-Large Patricia Sebold (left) presents the Board's Commendation to New Jersey Peace Action members Judith Arnold (center) and Tim Sevener (right). PHOTO BY GLEN FRIESON

(Newark, NJ) – On April 5, 2017, Freeholder At-Large Patricia Sebold honored the New Jersey Peace Action during a special presentation at the Hall of Records in Newark in celebration of its 60th Anniversary.

Freeholder Sebold presented New Jersey Peace Action with the Board's Commendation, recognizing their unwavering dedication to creating peace in Essex County and continuously advocating in communities throughout the nation. Freeholder Sebold encouraged the organization to continue to support positive, peaceful changes in the future.

New Jersey Peace Action is the nation's largest grass roots organization. It was originally founded as SANE, later to become SANE/Freeze, in 1957. The organization works to abolish nuclear war, promote a peaceful economy, end weapons trafficking, encourage non-military solutions to international conflicts, and promote conflict resolution at all levels.

For 60 years, New Jersey Peace Action has lobbied for policy changes in Congress, the United Nations, Trenton and in towns throughout New Jersey. The organization serves to educate the public and promote conflict resolution programs in New Jersey Schools. It empowers future generations to solve problems peacefully. By organizing at the grassroots level, the organization encourages citizens to vote for candidates who support its views on peace and social issues.

New Jersey Peace Action members Judith Arnold and Tim Sevener accepted the Commendation during the presentation on behalf of Executive Director Madelyn Hoffman. Ms. Arnold shared remarks, thanking the Freeholders for their support. She encouraged the audience to learn more about the programs New Jersey Peace Action offers as a way to create peace in communities throughout Essex County.

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