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**Free Film Screening of Women, War and Peace: *Peace Unveiled*
YWCA Hartford Region and Charter Oak Cultural Center Partner to Host Film**

Hartford, CT-A free screening and discussion of [Peace Unveiled](#) will be held on February 7th at YWCA Hartford Region at 135 Broad Street in Hartford. The film is one of five films from the PBS [Women, War and Peace](#) series that challenges the conventional wisdom that war and peace is the domain of men.

When the US troop surge was announced in late 2009, women in Afghanistan knew that the ground was being laid for peace talks with the Taliban. *Peace Unveiled* follows three women who immediately began to organize to make sure that women's rights didn't get traded away in the deal. One is a savvy parliamentarian who participated in writing the Afghan constitution that guarantees equality for women; another, a former midwife who is one of the last women's rights advocates alive in Kandahar; and the third, a young activist who lives in a traditional family in Kabul. Convinced that the Taliban will have demands that jeopardize women's hard-earned gains, they maneuver against formidable odds to have their voices heard

"We are looking forward to a great discussion of this acclaimed film. We are proud to partner with Charter Oak Cultural Center who shares our commitment to promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all," said Deborah Ullman, CEO YWCA Hartford Region.

The screening, followed by a discussion of the film, will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. To RSVP to the event e-mail LeahF@ywc Hartford.org or call (860) 525-1163 Ext. 245.

Established in 1867, YWCA Hartford Region is the third oldest affiliate of YWCA, a women's membership movement dedicated to **eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all**. YWCA Hartford Region provides programs and services in the greater Hartford area including child care, supportive housing, teen leadership development, racial justice awareness, financial literacy and economic empowerment. For more information, visit www.ywc Hartford.org and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Charter Oak Cultural Center is a non-profit, multi-cultural arts center committed to giving access to the arts to all people and doing the work of social justice. Charter Oak has long been an arts showcase for the region's ethnically and culturally diverse communities. We offer performances, exhibits, classes, two free after school programs for inner city youth, lectures and cultural programming that nourish the mind, soul, body and spirit of young and old alike. Our mission is to provide access to the arts for all. For more information, please visit our website at www.charteroakcenter.org or become a fan on [Facebook](#)!