

# LEPOCO “makes me proud to be dwelling here”

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**LEPOCO:** *“As concerned citizens, we plan, organize, and initiate change at the local, national, and international level. We advocate for political action, participate in demonstrations, and host public conversations.”*

Bethlehem is full of nice people and great organizations. Among the several that I have been happy to highlight from time to time here in Gadfly over the last three years is the **LEPOCO Peace Center**.

What a treasure for our town.

Imagine . . . an organization promoting peace.

Largely unsung.

You’d think we’d all be members.

*Hint, hint.*

But as I prepare to wrap up my Gadfly stint, I cannot help tipping my hat to them in the words of my long-time colleague Addison Bross in this month’s issue of the LEPOCO newsletter:

*“A wonderful reminder that right here where I live — even amid these times when our society’s darker impulses have taken on a particularly frightening mode — people are, with great courage and zest, nonviolently working for a humane social order, for PEACE. It makes me proud to be dwelling here.”*

Well said, Bro’