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ALLENTOWN FAIR

The first major public appearance in Pennsylvania of the Pennsylvania mobile shelter civil defense display was at the Allentown Labor Day Fair. This fair has an attendance of over one-half million people.

The appearance was organized by **Fighting Chance** supporter Dr. Jane Orient. Working with her were several other **Fighting Chance** supporters and Steve Alley of the American Legion. Also participating was Col. Warren Everett of High Frontier who set up a strategic defense display with the mobile shelter display.

The High Frontier contribution included an actual "brilliant pebble" strategic defense device and viewings of the film, "One Incoming." Therefore visitors had an opportunity to see actual examples of both the strategic defense hardware and civil defense hardware that should be deployed now for their protection.

The Brilliant Pebble is about three feet long. In orbit, it is capable of intercepting and destroying an intercontinental ballistic missile. One such missile with MIRVed warheads could be launched in war or by terrorists and could destroy a dozen or more American cities. The combination of active defenses, like the pebble, and passive defenses, like the shelter, could preserve most American buildings, industries, and lives in even a major attack. The existence of deployed strategic and civil defenses in America would lower the benefits and raise the risks of war or terrorism to such an extent that our enemies might be deterred from even launching an attack.

These mobile displays, which are 35 feet long, 12 feet high, weigh seven tons, and contain unique technology and habitability equipment, are an ideal mechanism to attract attention at a large public event. Once people are drawn to the display, there is an opportunity to deliver a broad homeland defense message including strategic as well as civil defense.