

2008 Gandhi King Chavez Season for Nonviolence



ANTHOLOGY

*A collection of events, projects, and visions from the 2008 Season for
Nonviolence.*

Sunday, January 27, 2008

***San Antonio Peace Laureate Award
Ann Helmke
San Antonio, TX
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11 January, 2008 -- Dr. Ruth Lofgren will be named the first San Antonio Peace Laureate at the annual Blessing of the Peacemakers interfaith ceremony at the San Antonio peaceCENTER on Sunday, January 27, 2008. The idea for a San Antonio Peace Laureate arose at "Soul of a Citizen," a city-wide conversation about the intersection of faith and politics held at the San Fernando AT&T Community Centre on November 14, 2007, hosted by the peaceCENTER, Fr. David Garcia of the Cathedral and Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff.

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

***Season for Nonviolence Opening Ceremony
Jacqueline McBride
Atlantic County Government
Atlantic City, NJ***

The Opening Ceremony will include the reading of the proclamations, the announcement of a proposed Peace Pole, a candle lighting ceremony, and a discussion of the Focus Group's mission for 2008.

***Opening Event
Unity in Greensboro
Greensboro, NC***

12-hour peace vigil

***E-Mailing of Daily Readings Begins
Unity in Greensboro
Greensboro, NC***

Using Constant Contact we are mailing a reading each day to our entire mailing list and have enrolled the congregation in forwarding the reading to their list. Feedback is that thousands of people are receiving this reading. A children's version has been picked up to be part of the daily announcements at a local elementary school as well.

***Taize Service
Community for Spiritual Living
Colorado Springs, CO***

This quiet, meditative Taize service will kick off the Season here at CSL. There will be music, readings, and silence for meditation.

***Community Peace Service
Sue Kirby
Chinmaya Seva Samiti
Flint, MI***

The JANUARY Community Peace Service will open our Flint observance of A Season for Nonviolence. This will be a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the memorial anniversary of his death. All are welcome to attend this Peace Service. Please bring family and friends.

***Opening Ceremony for the Season for Nonviolence
Christ Unity Oceanside
Virginia Beach, VA***

Christ Unity Oceanside will be hosting the opening ceremony for the Hampton Roads Network for Nonviolence's Season for Nonviolence. The event will

include interfaith peace prayers, the unveiling of a peace pole, and peace focused music.

***Opening Taize Service for A Season
For Nonviolence
Unity Church of Arlington
Arlington, TX 76013***

Help raise the consciousness of peace and nonviolence and join us in this event.

***Terrorism: Is a Nonviolent Strategy
Possible
Friends Meetinghouse
Sarasota, FL***

In this presentation, Webel will discuss some historical antecedents of contemporary terrorism, focusing on the millennial struggles in the Middle East between "terrorists from above" (state despots) and "terrorists from below" (non-state actors). He will also analyze the current "War on Terror" and conclude with some remarks on the viability of countering "terrorism from above and from below" with active, nonviolent education, training, and resistance.

***Opening Ceremony
Garfield Elementary School
Port Huron, MI***

A celebration in music, song and dance to open the 2008 SNV. Local children participation. Peacemaker of the year award.

***Opening Service - CD Launch
Unity in Greensboro
Greensboro, NC***

Opening Service. Introduction of our CD of original music called "64 Days".

Thursday, January 31, 2008

***Focus the Nation - Global Warming
Symposium
Family of Light WP Ministries***

http://focusthenation.org/Sample_FtN_Each_In_Agenda.pdf

***Peace Meditation [recurring event]
OneSpirit Center for Conscious Living
Simi Valley, CA***

We will gather together for a 45 minute Meditation which will focus on finding Peace within ourselves, knowing that this will bring more Peace to our World. Join Us!

***SNV 2008 Opening Ceremony
Center for Spiritual Living
Dallas, TX***

A Wednesday Gathering--SNV Opening Ceremony. A rich and powerful midweek experience of music and message for today, with multimedia, silent meditation and community dialogue to deepen and enliven your spiritual and personal growth. Tonight's event dedicated to the opening of the Season for Nonviolence. Led by Rev. Dr. Petra Weldes, Senior Minister, Michael Gott, RScP, Music & Fine Arts Director

***Living Peace, 5 week class [recurring
event]
Unity Church of the Valley
Vacaville, CA***

5 week class on the techniques and processes of Nonviolence communication, based on Marshal Rosenberg's work, "Nonviolent Communication". Co-facilitated, Rev Denese Schellink and Rev Hal Milton.

Friday, February 1, 2008

***Communication that Works in the Home
Friends Meetinghouse
Sarasota, FL***

The Peace Education and Action Center will be sponsoring a Nonviolent Communication workshop with Sura Hart in February. A one-day parenting seminar will be offered on February 1, 2008 from 9am-4:30pm. Participants will gain skills in language and listening that support living and working joyfully and cooperatively with children without resorting to shame, judgment or punishment. This workshop will take place at the Friends MeetingHouse, 3139 57th Street in Sarasota.

***Conflict Resolution - Introduction
Unity Center of Walnut Creek
Walnut Creek, CA***

Conflict Resolution - Spiritual Tools for creating Understanding and Connection. Through their Center for International Dialogue, Max Lafser and his wife Rama have been at the forefront of transnational efforts to bring together nations and cultures in conflict. They have personally worked with the leaders of many nations. Their work has had significant impact in the United States/Soviet Union conflict and with the

lessening of hostilities in the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.

Saturday, February 2, 2008

***Conflict Resolution - Seminar
Unity Center of Walnut Creek
Walnut Creek, CA***

Conflict Resolution - Seminar
Spiritual Tools for creating Understanding and Connection. In this all day seminar you will learn some of the tools that Rev. Max Lafser has used in creating understanding and connection where conflict exists. Many of these techniques are based upon ancient spiritual teachings that have powerful applications in our modern world.

***Day of Mindfulness
Center for Spiritual Living
Dallas, TX***

Day of Mindfulness. A unique Retreat of Meditation, Inspiration and Transformation, open to people of all faiths, ethnicities, orientations and levels of experience. Beginner-Friendly! Treat yourself and your friends to a heart-opening day of peace, joy, wisdom and community through various forms of meditation. Facilitated by Br. ChiSing, M.Div., M.A. (an ordained disciple of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh)

***Communication that Works in the School
Girls Incorporated
Sarasota, FL***

Communication That Works in the Home & Classroom. The Peace Education and Action Center will be sponsoring a Nonviolent

Communication workshop with Sura Hart in February. A two-day Educator's workshop on February 2 & 3 will enhance teachers' ability to foster safety and trust and build a more caring, participatory, and truly compassionate classroom. The Educator's Workshop will take place at Girls Inc, 201 South Tuttle Avenue in Sarasota.

Communication: The Human Connection Workshop
Sue Kirby
Unity Church of Flint
Flint, MI

Dr. Marshall B. Rosenberg has been teaching non-violent communication for over 20 years and his effective methods will be the focus of this workshop. Teachers, counselors, clergy, health care professionals and families...anyone interested in building relationships and resolving conflict through compassionate and understanding dialogue should attend this workshop.

Concert for Peace
Blue Water Season for Nonviolence
Port Huron, MI

Peace Concert with the Lost Cuzzins and Mustard's Retreat. Cost \$10.00 to benefit Blue Water Season for Nonviolence.

Concert - Music and Message
Common Ground Interfaith Spiritual Center
Tustin, CA

Brian McClure-Creator of the Universal Flag delivers his message of transformation and hope. Singer/songwriter Karie Hillery performs original healing "positive pop" music

Sunday, February 3, 2008

"Don't Bite the Hook" [recurring event]
Unity of Woodinville
Woodinville, WA

Using a audio version of a retreat given by Buddhist teacher Pema Chondron, "Don't Bite the Hook," we will discussing how our habitual responses to stress trigger a pattern of behavior which perpetuate the stress and result in a form of violence that disrupts the peace of our lives. We will meet Sundays through the Season of Nonviolence for listening, learning, discussing and reflection.

The "I" Of The Storm [recurring event]
Peace Unity Church
Clarkston, MI

Study of the essentials for PeaceMaking: authentic relationships and quality of life. Based on the book by Gary Simmons.

Kick Off for Season
Christ Church Unity
El Cajon, CA

Emmy-winning songwriter and recording artist will kick off our celebration of Season For Nonviolence.

Sunday Message at 9:30 am and 11:15
Creative Living Fellowship
Phoenix, AZ

February 2008 Theme - Stand Up and Step Out for Peace and Love. Are you willing to stand up and be counted on the side of peace and love? Are you ready to

step out in faith knowing that your intentions pave the way for your experiences? If so, then this is the month for you as we collectively stand up and step out to create a better world for us all.

February 3 – “Super Bowl of Peace” with Guest Speaker Dr. Mitzi Lynton. It's that time of year again when sports fans huddle excitedly around the TV, chomping munchies, eyes glued to the playoff of playoffs. Today, as an appetizer to the main event, Dr. Mitzi explores the biggest game on our planet -- the Super Bowl of Peace! Join us to discover how in this particular game there are no winners unless everyone wins. Jerseys and helmets are optional!

Sunday Message - Blessed Are the Peacemakers
The Gavilan Hills Church New Thought Community
San Martin, CA

February Theme - The Peaceful Alternative: "Peace is the state where love abides and seeks to share itself. Peace is of God. You who are part of God are not at home except in His peace." -- A Course In Miracles.
February 3 - Blessed Are the Peacemakers with Rev. Dr. Kimberly Marooney. What is peace? Have you taken the time to contemplate that lately? What does it mean to be a peace maker? How can you open to opportunities to be a peace maker? Come and explore these questions with us.

Book Talk: Peace and Nonviolence
Juliet Minard
Unitarian Universalist Church of Flint Flint, MI

Flint Public Library librarian, Juliet Minard, will briefly review selected Peace Books including the first Season of Nonviolence Book Club selection, No Future Without Forgiveness by Desmond Tutu.

Make Me An Instrument of Peace Workshop
The Gavilan Hills Church New Thought Community
San Martin, CA

What leads you to feel peaceful? The gifts of patience and self love are the essence of peace. When you deeply love yourself, you can't feel distressed or impatient. Join us to experience the embrace of eternal love that melts impatience into peace and anger into forgiveness. Learn a simple technique that you can use in any situation to quickly move through fear and misunderstanding into union.

64 Days of Peace Class [recurring event]
Community Room at the Valley Mall
Hagerstown MD

Discussion and sharing on living a life of peace, through our conversations, daily life, relationships and on Mother Earth. Sponsored by Unity of Hagerstown.

Flowers Aren't Enough
The Church of Truth
Pasadena, CA

A one-woman show, written and performed by American-Israeli, Naomi Ackerman, addressing the problem of domestic abuse. Proceeds benefit Haven House, our local shelter for abused and battered women and their children. A totally inspiring and transforming performance!.

Monday, February 4, 2008

***Painting for Peace Iraqi Refugees in Syria [recurring event]
Syrian Refugee Center for Iraqi Refugees - Weekly Painting***

Mural Painting - Healing Hearts with Art

***SFSU Season for Nonviolence
Holistic Health Learning Center
Kenn Burrows
San Francisco, CA***

Feb. 27 'Blessed Unrest' - Making a Difference. Meet and explore student community/alliance.

March 19 *Iraq War, 5th Anniversary: The Media, Secrecy, Wars, Elections & the Future*
Dr. Peter Phillips, Dir. of *Project Censored*, Sonoma State:
www.projectcensored.org
Brad Friedman, of *Brad Blog*, leading 'Election Integrity' site:
www.bradblog.com

April 22 *Earth Day!* Green Living: Urban Permaculture & Earth Activism.

April 19 The Future of Health Care Conference: 2008 -- Integrating Social Intelligence
Into Health Care & Daily Life, Jack Adams Hall, SF State Student Center, 9am-5pm.

Sponsors: The Holistic Health Learning Center, in partnership with the Holistic Health Network, Orangeband and Eco-Students. Online educational resources and practice schedules: HH Learning

How to live sustainably in a city. Kevin Bayuk, Urban Alliance. www.uas.coop

Weekly Events -- Mondays, 5:30–7pm, HSS 306 – Public Invited (free).

Feb. 4 Season Overview: NV Living – Holding Opposites, Turning Points & Human Virtues

Feb. 11 Social Intelligence & Nonviolent Communication Skills, Linda Smith, www.baynvc.org

Feb. 18 Conflict, Fear, Violence and Medication - Humanity's Quest for Freedom, Josh Pine

Feb. 25 NV Social Action Training: Film & Disc.: *A Force More Powerful* (than Violence)

March 3 Dialogue Methods Supporting Collective Intelligence, Lisa Heft, www.openingspace.net

March 10 Nonviolence - A Community Response: Innovative Bay Area agencies and programs.

March 17 New Media Renaissance: Independent Media Ed, Dave Mathison, www.bethemedia.com

April 7 Conclusion & Celebration: Gandhi and the Future, professor Mike Lunine, and Creating A Dynamic Culture of Peace (Conversation Café circles)

Campus Conference
Center, HSS 329 or
www.sfsu.edu/~holistic Faculty
Advisor/Producer: Kenn Burrows, HSS 320

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

***Artists4Peace Online Art Auctions [recurring event]
This online event can be realized by visiting this site.***

<http://www.kauaikeepsakes.com/artists4peace/>

We are endeavoring to bring 88 international artists in 8 disciplines, for 88 days to benefit the Sunanda Gandhi School project in India. Working with Arun and Tushar Gandhi on this campaign.

***Meditation [recurring event]
Unity in Edinboro
Edinboro, PA***

Each Tuesday at noon through the SNV, Unity in Edinboro will hold a world healing meditation.

***Season for Nonviolence Book Reading
and Discussion Group
Sue Kirby and Sheila Smith
Pages Bookstoor
Flint, MI 48502***

Weekly book club. Hosted by Sheila Smith and Sue Kirby. Our first book will be Desmond Tutu's No Future Without Forgiveness. Sheila Smith will provide some poetry for us to read and discuss at our first meeting. We'll also be announcing (and ordering) our second (and third?) book(s). At the second meeting, we'll be discussing part of No Future Without Forgiveness.

***Open Doors, Open Minds:
Christian/Jewish Dialogue
Woodside Church and Temple
Flint, MI***

A weekly 7-session adult education dialogue to foster mutual understanding and appreciation between Christians and Jews and to dispel xenophobia and misunderstanding. It is aimed at helping participants understand how Christianity

and Judaism are actively lived – to examine how beliefs, values, hopes, and doubts shape individual and communal lives.

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

***Healing Music Proj for Jewish-Arab
Physically Handicapped [recurring
event]
Bustan HaGalil, Galilee, Northern
Israel***

Healing and Transformational Music Project addressing post trauma in the Jewish and Arab community of Northern Israel through a multi-faith innovative project with Physically Handicapped youth ages 18-21. Using the Voices of Eden - Ancient Healing and Transformational Music modality, these youth are being trained to live independently and to become innovative contributors to building a peaceful society, where all are respected and listened to.

***Message and Music
Westlake Church of Religious Science
Westlake Village, CA***

Brian McClure-Creator of the Universal Flag delivers his message of transformation and hope. Singer/songwriter Karie Hillery performs original healing "positive pop" music.

Friday, February 8, 2008

***Shoes of Hope
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York City, NY***

Painting shoes of hope for disarmed child soldiers in Africa with College Program, Uris Education Center

***Concert - Music and Message
Many Paths Bookstore
N.Hollywood, CA***

Brian McClure-Creator of the Universal Flag delivers his message of transformation and hope. Singer/songwriter Karie Hillery performs original healing "positive pop" music.

Saturday, February 9, 2008

***A Day of Mindfulness
Center for Spiritual Living
Dallas, TX***

A Day of Mindfulness led by Br. ChiSing, M.Div., M.A., An ordained disciple of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh. Treat yourself and your friends to a day a heart-opening day of peace, joy, wisdom and community thru: Sitting, Walking & Eating Meditation and Mindful Movement. Teachings/Q &A, sharing, discussion and more

***Labyrinth Peace Walk
Oakhurst, CA 93644***

15 minute time slots available to walk a labyrinth focusing on Peace and non-violence. Contact Linda by email for additional information

***Islam and Peace: Literature & Theology
Islamic Society Center of Frederick
Frederick, MD***

Presentation by Imam Yahya Hendi

Sunday, February 10, 2008

***Sunday Message 9:30 am & 11:15 am
MST
Creative Living Fellowship
Phoenix, AZ***

February 10 – “Living Love” Music by Jessica Murphy
The first phrase in CLF’s vision statement is “Expressing God’s Love.” Today, as we set the stage for Dr. Greg Baer’s visit next week, Dr. Michele Whittington will delve into the nature of God’s Love and how it can be expressed more fully through each of us out into the world.

***Caring Communication that Works
Community for Spiritual Living
Colorado Springs, CO***

Workshop based on the Nonviolent Communications teachings of Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D. presented by Greg Cortopassi

***The Interfaith Peace Celebration at
Rothko Chapel
Howard Caesar
Unity Church of Christianity
Houston, TX***

Make a Joyful Sound!! Join Reverend Howard Caesar and the Unity PeaceMakers for our 6th annual Interfaith Peace Celebration in honor of AGNT's Season of Nonviolence. This year's event will include representatives from many faith traditions celebrating various forms of worship music and will include song, chanting, dance and meditations. Please join us at Rothko Chapel from 1:30-4:30 pm, followed by a reception in Guinan Hall at the

University of St. Thomas. Look for more information soon on the Unity web site.

***From Global Warming to God's Peace
St Katherine Drexel Parish
Frederick, MD***

Mike Tidwell presents a discussion of the implications of global warming on social justice and power.

***Exhibition
Riverside Church
New York City, NY***

Exhibition of the Art Miles Mural and Shoes of HopeProject and Peter Black Prison Art Collective "Stop the Violence"

***Caring Communication that Works
class [recurring event]
Community for Spiritual Living
Colorado Springs, CO***

7-week class based in Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D.'s Nonviolent Communication

Friday, February 15, 2008

***Speaking Peace: Learning the
Language of the Heart"
Sauk City, WI***

Nonviolent Communication workshop for all levels, facilitated by certified NVC trainer Jeff Brown. Friday night and all day Saturday.

Saturday, February 16, 2008

***The World, The Flesh: Foundational
Roots of Violence in US
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick MD***

Presentation by G.M. Corrigan that delves into the socio-political and systemic -- "the world" -- roots of violence and strife in the American experience.

Sunday, February 17, 2008

***A Glimpse of God's Peaceful
Neighborhood
Calvary United Methodist Church
Frederick, MD***

The service will include a presentation by The Rev. Eliezer Valentin-Castanon, Associate General Secretary General Commission on Religion and Race of The United Methodist Church, as well as readings and songs that promote acceptance and welcome rather than fear and rejection.

***Sunday Message 9:30 am & 11:15 am
Creative Living Fellowship
Phoenix, AZ***

February 17 – “Playing on the Field of Life” with Guest Speaker Dr. Greg Baer When issues appear complicated, learn the power of this question: "Do I want to fight on the Field of Death or play on the Field of Life?" Dr. Baer, in a special appearance at CLF, will provide illumination on the answer to this life-changing question.

***Proclaiming a Congregation of
Nonviolence
Evangelical Church
Malawi, E. Africa***

A gathering of congregants, cross-denomination clergy leadership, families and friends of church to proclaim a congregation of nonviolence based on the principles of a season for nonviolence.

***BE THE CHANGE: The Wisdom of
Gandhi Class [recurring event]
Unity PeaceMakers
Unity Church of Christianity
Houston, TX***

BE THE CHANGE you wish to see in the world. The Wisdom of Gandhi class is an exploration into the transformation of an ordinary man into the extraordinary Mahatma Gandhi, Great Soul and Teacher of Truth, Peace and Non-Violence. Transform your own life into one living in Truth. Learn about the spiritual soul-force of satyagraha, and ahimsa, the active nonviolence that leads to truth. Relationships, conflict resolution, meditation, the “undivided singleness of mind”, and more are discussed. Presented by Unity Peacemakers as part of the Season for Nonviolence (Association of Global New Thought). Sundays, February 17 and 24, March 2 and 9, 1 to 4 pm, Visitor’s Center across from the bookstore.

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

***Healing Music Proj for Jewish-Arab
Physically Handicapped [recurring
event]***

***Location: Bustan HaGalil, Galilee,
Northern Israel***

Healing and Transformational Music Project addressing post trauma in the Jewish and Arab community of Northern Israel through a multi-faith innovative project with Physically Handicapped youth ages 18-21. Using the Voices of Eden - Ancient Healing and Transformational Music modality, these youth are being trained to live independently and to become innovative contributors to building a peaceful society, where all are respected and listened to.

Friday, February 22, 2008

***Concert
Unity Palo Alto Community Church
Palo Alto, CA***

Karie Hillery w/ Kenny Susan and Rafael Herrera, Varsha Saxena International recording artist Karie Hillery’s uplifting lyrics and powerful vocals open the heart to the possibility that there are other ways to accomplish goals without violence against humanity or the planet. Varsha Saxena performs new age piano music that is soothing and inspiring.

Saturday, February 23, 2008

***1st Kenya National Youth Violence
Prevention Week
Across Kenya***

As part of the Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation process, the Safer Cities Programme of UN-HABITAT is providing technical support to its Safer Cities Kenya Project Office to carry out a series of initiatives around the National Youth Violence Prevention Week from 23rd February to 1st March. It has been

organized by a group of non-governmental organizations and individuals working in partnership with local authorities. Together they are developing and enhancing crime and violence prevention strategies across the country.

***Anger Awareness
Sequim Prairie Garden Club
Sequim, WA***

Let Peace Begin With Me Basic anger principles, forgiveness, listening, and a multitude of anger tools. Many concepts from Dr. Weisinger's Anger Workout Book.

***Sunday School Assignments - Four weeks were devoted to Peace
Unity Church In The Woods
Bradenton, Florida.***

The Unity Churches criteria for Sunday School study devoted four weeks to Peace (the primary focus of SNV)

***Yoga Workshops
Church of Truth
Pasadena, CA***

Barbara Paulsen workshops: "Practicing Yoga thru Devotion" (Ahisma-Non-Violence) on 2-23, and "Core Power Vinyasa", Feb, 24th

***Concert
Ukiah Center for Positive Living
Ukiah, CA***

International recording artist Karie Hillery's uplifting lyrics and powerful vocals open the heart to the possibility that there are other ways to accomplish goals without violence against humanity or the planet. Karie performs original

"positive pop" music that beautifully speaks truth and brings hope.

Sunday, February 24, 2008

***Michigan Peace Team Presentation
Peace Unity Church
Clarkston, MI***

Presentation of the principles of Nonviolence by leaders in the field. See www.michiganpeaceteam.org and www.peaceunitychurch.org for more information.

***Message 9:30 am & 11:15 am
Creative Living Fellowship
Phoenix, AZ***

February 24 - "Creating Community"
Music by Kathy Bradford
Marianne Williamson in her book Return to Love wrote: "In every community there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. And in every heart, there is the power to do it." Today, we look at what it means to stand up and step out to create a community of peace and love.

***NonViolence Training
Michigan Peace Team
Clarkston, MI***

Introduction to Peace Making, the Seasons for Nonviolence, exploration of practical application of principles to daily life. Led by Chris Singer and Nicole Rohrkemper of the Michigan Peace Teams. See www.michiganpeaceteam.org and www.peaceunitychurch.org for more information.

***Yoga Workshops
Church of Truth
Pasadena, CA***

Core Power Vinyasa with Barbara Paulsen

***Golda's Balcony: A Dramatic Reading
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick MD***

This 30-minute reading focuses on Golda Meir's struggles in her role as Prime Minister of Israel, with particular attention to the dilemma Ms. Meir faced in coming to terms with the choice to use - or not use - her power to employ nuclear arms to obtain peace during war. Themes raised by the play will serve as a vehicle for discussion afterwards, including how idealism may be changed by power. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, February 25, 2008

***The Power of Forgiveness film
Unity Center of Davis
Davis, CA***

Unity Center of Davis will sponsor a special screening of the award-winning documentary film which includes stories and interviews with people from many faith traditions: Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel on forgiveness in the Jewish faith; Azim Khamisa on forgiveness and Islam; Rev. James Forbes, pastor of Riverside Church in New York, on forgiveness from a Christian perspective.

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

***Congo Seminar
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick MD***

Seminar to raise money for orphan children to go to school in the Congo and to educate citizens about the importance of education around the world. The seminar will be conducted by guest speakers from the organization, "Able and Willing", Frederick County NAACP and Citizens for Humanity.

***Community Peace Gathering
Genesee County Committee for
Community Peace
Flint, MI***

The February Monthly Community Peace Gathering sponsored by the Genesee County Committee for Community Peace - each month's event is hosted by a different organization. There will be a soup social downstairs in the Newman Center after the peace service in the chapel. All are welcome.

Thursday, February 28, 2008

***TUNING IN to the Body [recurring
event]
Greener Mediations
Sebastopol, CA***

Body Wisdom In Communication and Conflict Resolution. An experiential seminar

***Intl Prayer for Peace & Harmony
SPAN Winnipeg
Winnipeg Manitoba Canada***

An evening of celebration, song & prayer featuring representatives from: Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, New Thought & other religious organizations from around Winnipeg. This event was started locally,

specifically on this date, and has spread to become an international event.

Friday, February 29, 2008

Human Relations Awards; Unleashing the Power of Peace
San Jose, CA

Annual Awards Breakfast featuring the Rt.Rev. William E. Swing, Founder & President of the United Religions Initiative, a peace building organization with more than 1 million members world wide. Rev. Ellen Grace O'Brian will be among those who will be honored. Music performance by the Dominion A Cappella Ensemble.

Proclaiming a Workplace of Nonviolence
Chirimba Industrial Site in Malawi

A gathering of workers and managers who to proclaim that theirs is a Workplace of Nonviolence as idealized in the philosophy of Ghandi & King.

Concert
Unity of the Redwoods
St Eureka, CA

International recording artist Karie Hillery's uplifting lyrics and powerful vocals open the heart to the possibility that there are other ways to accomplish goals without violence against humanity or the planet. Karie performs original "positive pop" music that beautifully speaks truth and brings hope. Peace meditation and inspirational readings.

Spiritual Cinema 10 Questions for the Dalai Lama
Unity Church of Fredericksburg
Fredericksburg, VA

Free Event! Refreshments provided. How do you reconcile a commitment to non-violence when faced with violence? Why do the poor often seem happier than the rich? Must a society lose its traditions in order to move into the future? These are some of the questions posed to His Holiness the Dalai Lama by filmmaker and explorer Rick Ray. Ray examines some of the fundamental questions of our time by weaving together observations from his own journeys throughout India and the Middle East, and the wisdom of an extraordinary spiritual leader. Part biography, part philosophy, part adventure and part politics,- it opens a window into the heart of an inspiring man.

Saturday, March 1, 2008

Compassionate Communication
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick, MD

Many of us have learned the basics of good communication; reflective listening, "I" statements, etc. Compassionate Communication Skills is a workshop designed to take those skills deeper. Communication skills can often feel contrived and wooden to both the speaker and the listener. Compassionate Communication Skills takes communicating into the heart so that internally and externally there is a measure of authenticity that is felt as well as heard. Presented by Susan Rehheusser

HeartMath Seminar
Unity Center of Walnut Creek
Walnut Creek, CA

Utilizing techniques that harness the power and intelligence of your heart, experience freedom from old reactive patterns based on fear and judgment. Proven techniques drawn from the research and wisdom of HeartMath.

***Non-violent communication workshop
Positive Living Center
Oakhurst, CA***

This is the first of a three session class March 1, April 5, and May 3. Specifically designed for educators or parents. Learn to communicate authentic feelings and practical skills for a less stressful environment. Facilitated by Sandy West LMFT and Rev. Rosella Dudley RsD,PC For further information contact

***Speak Out For Peace
The Church of Truth
Pasadena, CA***

An evening of music and poetry readings performed by high school students, recent winners of our Poetry for Peace Contest. Joining them will be a number of adult poets, with special guest performer, guitarist Steve Trovato.

***Women's World Day of Prayer
Jacqueline McBride***

Location: Work and Houses of Worship
Events: Programs, Luncheons, Dinners
Time: From Sunrise to Sunset
Please join us around the world.
Theme: "A Season for Nonviolence"
"Peace"

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Sunday, March 2, 2008

***Race: The Power of Illusion
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick MD***

Video discussion series

***Taking Peace to the Street
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick, MD***

Peace is not a noun. Peace is a verb. It is a process. People wish for peace, ask for peace and if you're a parent sometimes scream for peace. Rarely is peace given. In fact it can't be. In this seminar we will explore the journey of peace. What it means to be a peacemaker and how you can enhance your ability.

***Local Hero Award to Don Coleman
Power of Oneness Spiritual Ctr.
Chicago, IL***

Local Hero Award presented to Rev. Donald Coleman for taking a stand in protest at Ft. Benning against the tortuous and murderous activities that School of the Americas' trainees have perpetrated against the citizens in Central America. He spent 60 days in jail for standing in the courage of his convictions.

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

***Be The Change - 6 week class [recurring event]
Positive Living Center
Oakhurst, CA***

6 week class every Wednesday evening. Begins 3/5/08 Practical ways to make this world a better place for all of us to live!

Saturday, March 8, 2008

***“Time Again to Break the Silence” A
Community-Wide Dialogue
Inner Light Center
Soquel, CA***

Inner Light Ministries is proud to welcome Dr. Vincent Harding, foremost civil rights leader and close confidante of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to Santa Cruz for an all-day Symposium. We will grapple with the questions Dr. King posed to us as spiritual people and citizens of the U.S. in his epic speech *Beyond Vietnam -- A Time to Break Silence* authored by Dr. Harding. With plenty of time for participation, there will be a moderated community dialogue, facilitated small groups, and a report back with summation by Rev. Deborah Johnson. Musical inspiration will be provided by the Inner Light choir and UCSC gospel choir class and a slide show of original photos of King in the early 1960's by Bob Fitch will be shown.

***Peace Workshop
Center for Spiritual Living
Tacoma, WA***

We will be leading discussion and exercises aimed at exploring non-violence on a very deep personal level. Non-violence is more than just not hitting someone, it is a state of mind affecting all human relationships. Including our relationship with ourselves.

Sunday, March 9, 2008

***Universal Dances of Peace
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick MD***

Program of dance, chants, readings

***Creating a Culture of Peace
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Frederick MD***

What kind of world do you want for yourself and for the children of the future? Active nonviolence, the peaceful way of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. is a path to the personal and social change. We can respond to violence and injustice. We are not powerless. In fact, we are the people we've been waiting for! Janet Chisholm coordinates peace and justice programs at Kirkridge Retreat Center and the national CCP training program which she developed. She is an engaging and inspiring trainer. At FOR, Janet served as executive director and training coordinator, and is the past chairperson of the national Episcopal Peace Fellowship. Janet is an activist and popular speaker and writer on active nonviolence with experience in religious education, anti-poverty programs, and teacher education. Her academic degrees are in Religion and Human Development.

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

***Nonviolent Communication Retreat
Doors Wide Open
Argyle, Texas***

Supporters of Nonviolent
Communication around the state of

Texas are invited to gather together to explore NVC in ways that open the locks on our protective doors and allow us to LIVE FROM OUR EPICENTER!

Concert

***Church of the Trinity
Sarasota, FL***

International recording artist Karie Hillery's uplifting lyrics and powerful vocals open the heart to the possibility that there are other ways to accomplish goals without violence against humanity or the planet. Karie performs original "positive pop" music that beautifully speaks truth and brings hope.

***11th Annual SNV UN Event
1:15-2:30 pm
United Nations Headquarters
New York City, NY***

“THE UNITED NATIONS:
ACHIEVING PEACE AND SECURITY
THROUGH NONVIOLENCE”

Organized by The Permanent Mission of Tanzania to the United Nations
in cooperation with The Temple of Understanding • The Association for Global New Thought * The M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence • The International Mahavira Jain Mission
The United Religions Initiative • The World Peace Prayer Society
If you have a class or group of high school students who would like to attend this uplifting event, please contact Alison Van Dyk at 212-573-9224, ext. 25 or alison@templeofunderstanding.org.
May Peace Prevail on Earth

Friday, March 14, 2008

***School Pledge of Nonviolence
Rose Garden Private Secondary School
Malawi East Africa***

Addressing teachers, staff and children about the principles of A Season for Nonviolence and offering them the opportunity to make the School Pledge of Nonviolence.

Saturday, March 15, 2008

***Drum Extravaganza in support of the
“Season for Nonviolence”
Drums Not Guns
Dallas, TX***

Drums not Guns, www.drums.org/dng a community service group, is hosting a Drum Extravaganza to bring attention to the idea of peace and nonviolence through rhythm and support for the “Season for Nonviolence”. Drummers, dancers, children and families are invited to participate.

***Youth Peace Conference
March 15-16, 2008
Trinity Care Needy Foundation
Rev. David Dwomoh
Ghana, Africa***

The Foundation organized the youth CONFERENCE with school children in that town to clean the surroundings and weed the bushy paths that lead to the villages.

Venue: Mesuam Kumasi –Ghana
Ashanti Region

THEME; EDUCATION IS THE KEY
TO ELIMINATE VIOLENCE

In attendance of the inaugural ceremony were Heads of Schools, Opinion

Leaders, Religious Bodies, Students and the entire community. Also in attendance was Morrich Film Production an affiliated media consultancy of Trinity Care and Needy Foundation, who came and performed a drama to add to the unveiling of the vision of the foundation in "EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO ELIMINATE VIOLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM."

The total turn out of participants was motivating. The goal is to inculcate in them the need to recognize their responsibility towards having a safer and a clean environment to prevent pollution and the subsequent outbreak of diseases such as malaria and cholera etc.

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Sunday, March 16, 2008

***Church Newsletter [recurring event]
Unity Church In The Woods,
Bradenton, Florida***

The editor included a paragraph describing the SNV, its history, purpose

and Activity, informing all church attendees of the value of the Season of Non Violence.

***The Power of Forgiveness
Christ Church Unity
El Cajon, CA***

Azim Khamisa, founder of the Tariq Khamisa Foundation, will deliver an inspiring talk on the Power of Forgiveness and nonviolent communication.

***A Department of Peace
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick MD***

Presentation by Kathy Kidd, National Field Director, A Campaign for a Department of Peace

***Local Hero Award to Jesse Munoz
Power of Oneness Center
Chicago, IL***

Power of Oneness Spiritual Center presents Local Hero Award to Jesse Munoz for his activism in resolving issues of human trafficking in Ecuador, helping with restorative justice on the Westside of Chicago and other healing activities in India, Africa and around the globe.

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

***Community Peace Gathering
The Life Enrichment Center
Flint, MI***

The March Monthly Community Peace Gathering sponsored by the Genesee County Committee for Community Peace and hosted by a different

organization each month. Please join us for prayers, readings and music for peace. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the service. All are welcome.

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

***Peace Meditation
Aloha Center for Spiritual Living
Kailua-Kona, HI***

Lunchtime vigil and guided meditation for Peace held on this 5th year anniversary of our time in Iraq.

***Seeds of Peace Class [recurring event]
Power of Oneness Spiritual Center
Chicago, Illinois***

This 10-week class involves examining the self and choosing Peace, learning to communicate with empathy and trust, releasing any habits that violate the physical being, getting In touch with what makes us angry and finding peace in our relationship with our planet. Exercises include letting go of fear, nonviolent communication, forgiveness, letter of reflection, the blame game and compassionate listening.

Thursday, March 20, 2008

***Earth Day
United Nations Headquarters
New York City, NY***

Commemorating the 38th traditional ringing of the Peace Bell on the REAL EARTH DAY established by John McConnell and Margaret Meade with the Earth Society Foundation and inviting individuals and organizations world wide to ring a bell at the exact

time of the Vernal Equinox (1:48 am, March 20th EST) or an appropriate "echo time later on the 20th" Never before have we needed to hear PEACE Bells ring around the world as we do now.

***Lessons and Legacies for Peace
The Denver Church
Denver, CO***

An evening of spoken word, music, tribute, and special presentation by Anthony Chavez, grandson of Cesar Chavez.

***One Earth, One Dream [recurring event
Endangered Planet Foundation
Laguna Beach, CA***

Earth Day
Exhibition/Concert/Celebration for Peace, the Environment and the Arts

Friday, March 21, 2008

***Peace Meditation
Center for Spiritual Living
Seattle, WA 98105***

Peace meditation on the 5th anniversary of the start of the Iraq War. Music, readings, silent meditation & prayer.

***The Power of Forgiveness
New Dawn Church
Aurora, CO***

Film Showing:
Political activist Eli Wiesel, Rev. Dr. James Forbes, spiritual writer Thomas Moore, and Thich Nhat Hanh debate the potential health-related and psychological effects involved with the process of forgiving. Meditation will

precede movie and community dialogue will follow.

Saturday, March 22, 2008

***Seeds Of Peace Family Retreat
New Thought Families
Laurie Story Vela
Elk Grove, CA***

New Thought Families Day Retreat: One heart, One Love sprouting seeds of peace! This is a wonderful opportunity to step into tranquility, love, peace and joy! We will play & pray at Piccolo Pastures with their animals and beautiful Ecumenical Garden. We will honor the Spring Equinox & a planet of One Heart, plant seeds of peace and have a life & love affirming Easter egg hunt. Fun for all ages!

***Sacred Ceremony
SNV Greater Dallas Task Force
Boerne, TX***

Join us for an amazing musical experience. The healing sounds of these ancient instruments — wood flutes and Tibetan bowls — come together in a magical setting to create an evening of exquisite joy with Jodi Roberts and Cornell Kinderknecht, patrons of A Season for Nonviolence Greater Dallas Task Force.

Friday, March 28, 2008

***Film Festival
Center for Spiritual Living
Dallas, TX 75244***

LUNAFEST™, the fundraising film festival dedicated to promoting

awareness about women's issues, highlighting women filmmakers, and bringing women together in their communities, will be hosted by Dr. Ronit Mor at the Center for Spiritual Living in Dallas. This unique film festival highlights women as leaders in society, illustrated through nine short films by women filmmakers. The films range from animation to fictional drama, and cover topics such as women's health, motherhood, body image, sexuality, cultural diversity, and breaking barriers.

***A Force More Powerful
Capistrano Valley Church of Religious
Science
San Juan Capistrano, CA***

PBS documentary on how nonviolent power has overcome oppression and authoritarian rule all over the world. Discussion of creating a Department Peace.

***Nonviolence: A Personal Experience
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick, MD***

Sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sharon Carper will speak of her personal experiences in working with refugees and children Kenya, Somali, and Sierra Leone. She works for the State Department and has spent about 20 years living in other parts of the world, primarily in Africa.

Saturday, March 29, 2008

***SNV Motorcycle Run & Benefit
West Sacramento, CA.***

4th Annual SNV Motorcycle Run to demonstrate unity between riders from every walk of life AND a benefit for the children of U.S. soldiers injured in Iraq.

***How Energy, Environmental and Peace Issues Now Intersect
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick, MD***

Seminars and Discussion

***Planting Peace: In our Hearts,
Communities & in the World
Monica Willard
All Nations Peace
Bethlehem, PA***

Music by Jackie Tice; drumming; a special presentation by Fr. Lyndon Harris, the former chaplain at St. Paul's Chapel during the relief work at ground zero on The Garden of Forgiveness Project; ending with audience participation in a World Peace Flag Ceremony to send our prayers and thoughts of peace to every country in the world using the universal prayer, May Peace Prevail on Earth!

***A Family of Nonviolence
Mwachande Village
Malawi, East Africa***

Discussion on what it means and what it takes to be a Family of Nonviolence and offering the audience to take the Pledge to be a Family of Nonviolence.

Sunday, March 30, 2008

***Father Peter Dougherty
Peace Unity Church
Clarkston, MI***

Father Peter Dougherty co-founder of Covenant for Peace, Great Lakes Life Community, Michigan Faith and Resistance, and Michigan Peace Teams. An inspiring and inspired leader.

***Environmental Visions - "The Price of Renewal"
Sacramento Int'l Film Festival
Sacramento, CA***

8 time Emmy winner Paul Espinosa examines issues of community development, philanthropy and civic engagement as a single community struggles to rebuild a tattered and declining neighborhood. This one-hour film profiles the long-term redevelopment of the once-deteriorating neighborhood of City Heights, often referred to as the 'Ellis Island' of San Diego.

***Environmental Visions - "Black Waters/Whose Got the Power?"
Sacramento Int'l Film Festival
Sacramento, CA 95818***

Two amazing documentaries, 'Black Waters' tells of those trying to save the sacred Indian Ganges River. 'Who's Got the Power' addresses head-on the reality of global warming--and notably presents genuine and workable solutions.

***Greater Kansas City Peace March for Children
Unity Temple on the Plaza
Kansas City, MO***

Peace march for children and their families from the area.

***Abkhazian Dinner and Peace-Building Conversation
Unity Church in Frederick***

Frederick, MD

Against the backdrop of a traditional dinner, Founder and Director, Anastasia Rosen-Jones and members of the Volunteer Leaders Core invite guests to sample a peace-building conversation – and – a feast for the body-mind and spirit. The dinner represents a native culture, Abkhazia of the Caucasus Mountains, whose community practices serve as underpinnings for the Small “Zones Of Peace” Project.

Gandhi-King-Ikeda-Hassan Perennial Season for Non-Violence Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel, Morehouse College Atlanta, Georgia

“A Spiritually Engaged Global Ethical Education”

Renaissance: A spiritual and scientific awakening. A rebirth. The connection between education and character. The interconnectedness of all people. It all comes together March 30-April 6 during Morehouse College’s historic Science and Spiritual Awareness Week. Following the 22nd annual celebration’s theme, “A Spiritually Engaged Global Ethical Education,” eight days will be filled with speeches, exhibits, services with various denominations and churches, panel discussions and ceremonies.

- Seven nights will be dedicated to services from various denominations and churches who will each conduct a worship service on their particular evening at the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel.
- Keynote speeches will be given by Phillip Emeagwali, one of the fathers of

the Internet and theologian, author and educator Matthew Fox.

- The National Churches of Christ USA will conduct a symposium entitled, “Ecumenism at the Margins: Reaching Beyond Black Christianity”.
- The Rev. Samuel “Billy” Kyle of Monumental Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee will be the keynote speaker for the 22nd Board of Preachers, Sponsors and Scholars Ceremony.
- The History Channel will screen their new film, “King,” and will conduct a panel discussion, that includes veteran journalist Tom Brokaw, Morehouse College President Robert M. Franklin Jr. ’75, and Martin Luther King III, on the slain civil right leader’s work and legacy.
- A globally-conducted conversation, called “World House: Connecting the Global Community,” will be held with audiences in Beijing, China; Nairobi, Kenya; Florida, California, and Morehouse College in the U.S.A.
- A student-led Renaissance Processional on Equality, reestablishing the Poor People’s campaign with a march along the historic path of Dr. King’s funeral procession.
- “The Gandhi-King-Ikeda-Hassan: A Legacy of Building Peace” exhibit will be on display.

Monday, March 31, 2008

Science and Spiritual Awareness Week - Methodist Night [recurring event] Morehouse College Atlanta, GA

Ben Hill UMC Senior Pastor Richard D. Winn, Congregation and Choir

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

***Science and Spiritual Awareness Week -
Baptist Night [recurring event]
Morehouse College
Atlanta, GA***

The Reverend E. Dewey Smith, Jr. '96
The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist
Church, Decatur, GA

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

***Dorothy Naor
Unity Church in Frederick
Frederick MD***

Sponsored by Women in Black
Frederick and Hood College Bonner
Scholars Program. Presentation by
Dorothy Naor, an Israeli Peace Activist.

***SNV Closing Ceremony at Wednesday
Gathering
Center for Spiritual Living
Dallas, TX 75244***

A rich and powerful midweek
experience of music and message for
today, with multimedia, silent meditation
and community dialogue to deepen and
enliven your spiritual and personal
growth. Tonight's event is dedicated to
the closing of the Season for
Nonviolence with a special dance by
Monica Lechrone, Spoken Word piece by
Veronica Valles, SNV Greater Dallas
Task Force Chair, and world flute music
by Cornell Kinderkinecht.

***Science and Spiritual Awareness Week [
recurring event]
Morehouse College
Atlanta, GA***

Symposium: (African American Hall of
Fame) Ecumenism at the Margins:

Reaching beyond Black Christianity;
National Council of Churches of Christ,
USA

Walter E. Massey Lecture on Science &
Spirituality
Philip Emeagwali: One of the Fathers of
the Internet

Non-Denominational Night Bishop
Jonathan E. Alvarado '90
Total Grace Christian Center, Decatur,
GA

Thursday, April 3, 2008

***Science and Spiritual Awareness Week [
recurring event]
Morehouse College
Atlanta, GA***

11:00 a.m. Induction Crown Forum 22nd
Board of Preachers, Sponsors and
Scholars Ceremony.

The Reverend Samuel "Billy"

Kyle

Monumental Baptist Church,
Memphis, TN

12:30 p.m. Luncheon (Invitation Only)

Leadership Conference Center
Matthew Fox, Theologian, Author,
Educator

"The Re-emergence of the Black
Madonna"

7:15 p.m. Premiere Screening and
Panel discussion HistoryTM
Presents "King", new look at the life and
legacy

Panel: Tom Brokaw, Martin
Luther King III '79, President Robert M.
Franklin and others

Friday, April 4, 2008

***SSAW - Martin Luther King Jr. - 40
Years Later [recurring event]
Morehouse College
Atlanta, GA***

10:00 a.m. World House Global Cast
Global Conversations on Race, Poverty
and War. Leadership Center
Simultaneous webcasts: Africa, China,
India, USA

11:00 a.m. 40th Anniversary
Convocation on the Assassination of
Martin Luther King, Jr.
MLK Jr. International Board of
Renaissance Leaders
Reverend Dr. Charles G. Adams,
Keynote Topic: "Where Are The Men?"
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church,
Detroit, MI

2:00 p.m. Renaissance Processional On
Equality March from Ebenezer Baptist
Church to Morehouse College

7:00 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist Night
The Reverend Dr. Carlton P. Byrd,
Atlanta-Berean Seventh-Day Adventist
Church, Atlanta, GA

***Peace Pole
PranaYoga and Ayuveda Mandala
Denver, CO***

During February and March, on a pole,
we will wood burn May Peace Prevail
on Earth in many languages. On April
4th, we will plant the pole, chant a
mantra for peace and meditate, followed
by a pot luck.

***Community Peace Gathering
Full Gospel Christian Church and
Bible College
Flint, MI***

This April Community Peace Gathering
sponsored by the Genesee County
Committee for Community Peace and
hosted by the Full Gospel Christian
Church will be a tribute to Dr. King and
will close our Flint Community
observance of the Season for
Nonviolence. All are invited to attend.
There will be refreshments and
fellowship. Please bring family and
friends.

***Concert
Center for Conscious Living
Santa Cruz, CA***

International recording artist Karie
Hillery's uplifting lyrics and powerful
vocals open the heart to the possibility
that there are other ways to accomplish
goals without violence against humanity
or the planet. Karie performs original
"positive pop" music that beautifully
speaks truth and brings hope. Peace
meditation and inspirational readings.

***Be the Change You Wish to See
City of Long Beach
Long Beach, CA 90802***

Each year the city of Long Beach
celebrates The Season for Non-Violence,
(SNV) Long Beach. Last year mayor
Bob Foster made a proclamation stating
the city of Long Beach is dedicated to
non-violence. This year, Long Beach
Performance Project, (LBPP) an arts
organization dedicated to presenting
work by women and men who are
disenfranchised or otherwise dismissed
by the larger culture is participating in
the events of the city through a one night
performance at The Found Theatre. (The
disenfranchised people being served
include lesbians /gays /bisexual /
transgendered and queer youth, people

of color and people in challenging life environments: women, children, service workers, etc.) This year the LBPP is celebrating the theme of SNV, Be the Change You Wish to See, through a one-evening performance at The Found Theatre, generously hosted by Virginia DeMoss and the Foundlings.

***Peace Concert
OneSpirit Center
Simi Valley, CA***

Join us as we *Activate Peace* at our Annual Peace Concert featuring Daniel Nahmod, Harold Payne, Karen Mitchell and more...

***The Dan Castle Show
Riv. Comm. Ctr. for Spiritual Living
Riverside, CA***

Comedy, love peace and song in sign language and voice to support the closing of the season for non-violence - teaching about the diversity with hearing and deaf communities along with music videos - skits, stories and more.

Saturday, April 19, 2008

***The Future of Health Care Conference
Integrating Social Intelligence into
Health Care & Daily Life***

Co-Sponsored by The Institute for Holistic Health Studies (IHHS), Department of Health Education and California State Senator, and Senate Assistant President pro Tempore, Leland Yee, Ph.D. Keynote I: *The Love Code – The Neurobiology of Relationship and Implications for Health* Sue Carter, PhD, and Stephen W. Porges, PhD. Keynote II: *The Bio-Social Roots of Love, Violence and Creativity – The Imperative*

to Transform our Approach to Birth and Mother-Baby Care Suzanne Arms.

Keynote III: *The Caring Revolution – Laying the Educational and Social Foundations for a Partnership Society* Riane Eisler.

Friday, April 25, 2008

***“Creating A Culture of Peace and Nonviolence” Peace Summit
Atlantic County Government
Jacqueline McBride
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Stockton Performing Arts Center***

The purpose of this summit is to unite those already working for a culture of peace; meet, discuss, and formulate a regional plan of action towards peace and harmony in our communities; and “inspire young men and women to envision and expand their horizons and fulfill their dreams and goals in a peaceful setting.

Topics of discussion include: Gangs 101, Youth Violence – “The Pandemic and Cure”, Youth Violence and Youth Gang Prevention, “Violence on the Streets – Where is the Love?”, Intergenerational Capacity Building – “Pass The Torch in The Village”, and Youth and Leadership – “The Next Generation-Ambassadors for Peace”.

Who should attend this summit: educators and administrators, medical staff, health care professionals, security officers, community outreach, law enforcement officials, school resource officers, faith and community based leaders, business leaders, youth, and parents.

Our 2008 Peacemakers are Peace Pilgrim, Dennis Levinson, and J. Forrest Gilmore.

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Karen Jandorf
Oakland Center for Spiritual Living
SNV Daily Message Emails

I discovered the Season for Nonviolence for the first time last year at Oakland Center for Spiritual Living. I did a lot of reading and research about it and came upon “64 Ways in 64 Days.” While the practices were truly wonderful, I felt called to create something more personally meaningful for the Season. Last year, I gathered quotes from leaders in many fields – education, science, the arts, religion, politics, etc. – and allowed the messages to speak to me so that I could develop a practice that grew out of what I understood the quote’s message to be. I invited friends and colleagues to join me and wound up with a distribution list of about 150.

This year, I wanted once again to create the Season anew; I didn’t want to simply re-send the messages I’d sent last year, so I began the process of gathering quotes from diverse disciplines again. I meditate on the messages and allow practices to emerge. This year, I have employed the help of an email marketing service so I can use better graphics and schedule delivery. Messages are going directly to a list of 560 and I have been told by countless people that they are forwarding the messages on a daily

basis. I’ve received “thank you” notes from places as far away as Dharamsala, Germany, and Mallorca.

When April 4th rolled around, I wasn’t ready to stop this as my practice; so I have committed to another 60 days of messages. And while others are grateful, I admit a selfish motivation: in the process of selecting quotes and writing practices, I am learning what I seem to be teaching.

