

A World of Compassionate Action



Gandhi - King - Gyatso

2013 THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE

January 30th – April 4th M.K. Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

CONVENED BY
THE ASSOCIATION FOR GLOBAL NEW THOUGHT

The Sixteenth Annual Campaign 2013

As a human family we are asking the question: "How can any act of violence be recognized as a solution to the consequences of violence that we face today?" Violent actions and reactions are the scars of social, educational, and economic wounds... the voices of a spiritually inarticulate culture.

The practice of nonviolence is initiated by choice and cultivated through agreement. The time has come to agree upon this as a global community as if our lives, and those of our children's children, depended on it. Our vision is of a better world for all human beings.

The Gandhi King Gyatso Season for Nonviolence is an international grassroots campaign growing out of the passion and creative expression of many spiritual and civic-minded individuals and communities. Our vision is to promote a proactive, life enhancing awareness of nonviolent activism as demonstrated by Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, and Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet.

The Season for Nonviolence is celebrated each year between January 30th and April 4th, marking the memorial anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is energized by spiritually-motivated citizen leaders and volunteers in over 900 cities in 67 countries since inception.

Co-founded in 1998 by the Association for Global New Thought, and Arun and Sunanda Gandhi, the campaign is convened and directed by the Association for Global New Thought.

Our purpose is to create an awareness of nonviolent principles and practice as a powerful way to heal, transform and empower our lives and communities. Through an educational and community action campaign, we honor those who use nonviolence to build a community that honors the dignity and worth of every human being. By identifying "what works" in these new models for reconciliation and human harmony, we are demonstrating that every person can move the world in the direction of peace through his or her daily nonviolent choice and action.

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Dedicated to the hundreds of Task Force Leaders and their teams around the globe, without whose commitment and genius there would be no Season.

Daily & Weekly Throughout the Season

• MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

Meditation and Self-Mastery for Realizing a Nonviolent World

Cultivate peace within. We meditate for at least 15 minutes a day and make a sincere effort to maintain that peace throughout our day. We reflect upon the impact of our thoughts, speech, and actions upon ourselves and others and how they can promote peace and minimize harm.

Location: Every day -- in your meditation space.

Weekly -- in Group Meditation Sundays 7:00am at 223 Moffett Blvd, Mountain View, CA

Contact: Rev. Priya Friday-Pabros; email: SanctifytheDay@gmail.com

www.sanctifytheday.com, http://www.meetup.com/SanctifytheDaySundayMeditation

• ONLINE

Facebook Inspirational Photos/Quotes and Daily Email Newsletter

The Season for Peace and Nonviolence Team at the Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas offers a daily email practice written by RJ Welsh. We are also offering a daily photo-affirmation with inspiration on our Facebook page created by Melanie Jade Rummel. Go LIKE our pages and be inspired daily to Be the Peace.

Contact: Veronica Valles, RScP - Dallas SPAN Chair, <u>veronica@csldallas.org</u> www.64days.org, www.facebook.com/CSLDallas, www.facebook.com/DallasSPAN

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Spiritual Practice for Peace Daily Quote Booklet

A Daily Practice for Meditating on Peace by reading daily peace quote from Guidance Season for Peace and Nonviolence 2013 Quote Booklet

Location: Guidance Church: An Affiliate of Centers for Spiritual Living Los Angeles, CA

Contact: www.guidancechurch.org

• ONLINE RADIO

Barbara Williams Radio Show

New Thought internet radio show www.blogtalkradio.com/barbarawilliams. 64 ways in 64 days has a 15 minute spot where bio's of Gyatso, Gandhi, and The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This week the focus is His Holiness The 14th Daili Lama Gyatso. A complete bio and their works are aired. 64 ways in 64 days has a 15 minute spot for the duration of the SNV. Mon-Fri 6:00 pm-6:15 pm eastern, Saturday 3:00 pm-3:15 pm eastern, and Sunday 11:00 am-11:15 am eastern.

Contact: Rev. Barbara Williams 845 392-2909. www.blogtalkradio.com/barbarawilliams

• ROCHESTER, NY

World Tunes for Peace

A tune a week themed on peace and nonviolence will be played by University of Rochester Carillon Society of UR River Campus Music Department.

Location: University of Rochester Carillon Society Rush Rhees Library University of Rochester

Contact: Doris Aman, 585-671-7297



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013

• VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

Nonviolent Literacy Intro for Parenting with Compassion & Empathy

This series will be focusing upon strengthening your emotional connection to your partner and children, hearing the needs behind whatever anyone does or says, staying connected to your values during any interaction and reducing family conflicts and sibling rivalry.

Location: James Bay Community School Centre. 140 Oswego Street, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 2B1

Contact: James Bay Community School Centre: 250-389-1470, www.jamesbaycentre.ca

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013

• VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

THINK. SPEAK, ACT TO INSPIRE COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION

Explore language literacy that will create ease in your connections and expand your understanding of how to take the power out of bullying experiences. Become your own spontaneous mediator in difficult situations and turn reaction into connections that can move your relationships forward rather than become stagnant.

Location: Recreation Centre, 1442 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Contact: Monterey Recreation Centre - 250-370-7300

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013

• LAS VEGAS, NV

Season kick-off, CSL Las Vegas

A Season kick-off on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, to introduce the Seasons with an over of the SPAN programs, activities of the Season For Nonviolence, and resources locally and globally.

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Greater Las Vegas

Contact: Rev Cyndi DeLong; revcyndi@cslglv.org, Center for Spiritual Living Las Vegas, www.cslglv.org

NORFOLK, VA

Tv Interview on WVEC, Channel 13

Channel 13 in Norfolk, VA interviewd Neil Walsh, Bob Young, Herta Okonkwo, Elva Stukes about their work to promote the celebration of the Season for Nonviolence in schools. The Norfolk Public School system is encorporating this celebration in their schools. **Contact:** Herta Okonkwo, phone: 757-427-5190, http://ipetitions.com/petition/promotetheseasonfornonviolence

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013

• TULSA, OK

What can WE do to stop GUN VIOLENCE?

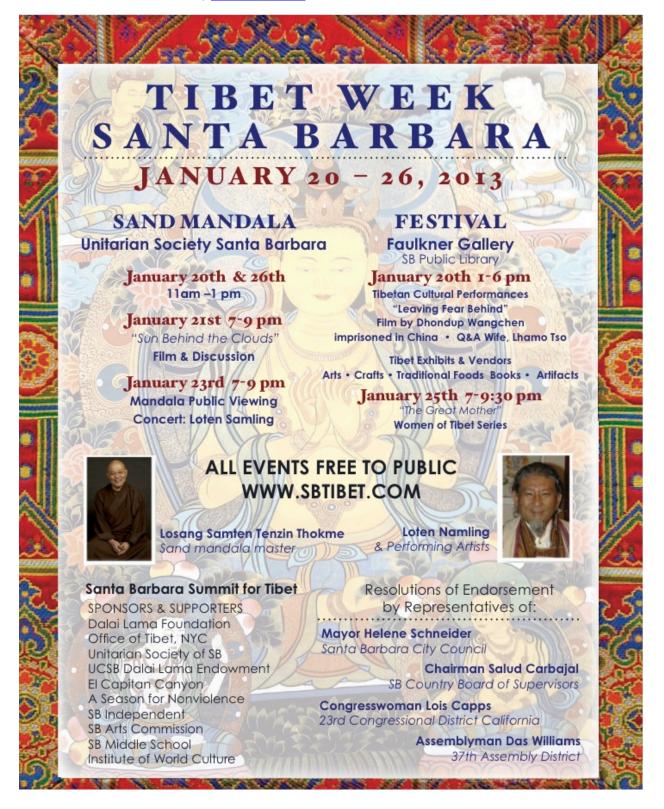
I am only representing myself. I am SICK of the GUN VIOLENCE in our Society, on our Television sets and throughout the world. I want to meet with like-minded individuals to come up with solutions. **Contact:** Joy Avery, (918) 712-5331

• SANTA BARBARA, CA

Tibet Week in Santa Barbara

We invite all area residents to participate "TIBET WEEK" from January 20–26th, 2013. An opening prayer ceremony will initiate the creation of a sacred sand mandala by Master, Losang Samten, and Tenzin Thokme, with keynote speaker Prof. José Ignacio Cabezón currently serving as Dalai Lama Professor of Tibetan Buddhism and Chair of the Religious Studies Department at the UCSB. The completed mandala will be available for public viewing.

Contact: Santa Barbara Summit for Tibet, www.sbtibet.com



• DALLAS, TX

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

MLK Birthday Celebration March/Parade will be starting at 10:00 am Saturday, January 19, 2013 from Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla Street, downtown Dallas.

Contact: Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas http://www.csldallas.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2013

• WILKES-BARRE, PA

Special Season of Nonviolence Service

Rod Gereda of the Interfaith Resource Center for Peace and Justice Center shares his Sunday talk "Who Shall I Blame?" at 10 am and will continue to host a special 90 minute "peace-shop" – "I love my congregation; it's the people I can't stand!" afterwards in Harmony Hall. Pot luck luncheon.

Location: Unity of NEPA - A Spiritual Center 140 South Grant Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Contact: Unity of NEPA: 570-842-7722, unitychurch@epix.net

• UKIAH, CA

Peace Within Me

Kick off program for Season for Peace and Non violence. Includes original "conscious" pop music, Spoken word, inspirational readings and guided meditation.

Location: Unity of Ukiah, 321 Bush St Ukiah CA

Contact: Karie Hillery: 707 462 4061, www.karie.com, karie@karie.com, karie@karie.com,

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2013

• SANTA BARBARA, CA

50 Years: Carrying on the Dream

Martin Luther King, Jr. march and rally in Santa Barbara 9:00 AM: Pre-march program and rally at De La Guerra Plaza 10:00 AM: Unity march up State Street to the Arlington Theater

11:00 AM: A stirring program at the Arlington Theater

Contact: 805-259-5782, www.mlksb.com

• BALTIMORE, MD

DREAM: MLK Prayer Breakfast

The 5th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast

Special showing of the MLK Peace Documentary

Location: SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER, 2129 N. CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21218

Contact: Michele Synegal: MKSynegal@yahoo.com, Spiritual Empowerment Center: www.spiritualempowermentcenter.org

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013

• RICHARDSON, TX

Concert with Cornell Kinderknecht and Cynthia Stuart

Come in from the cool winter and treat yourself to a beautiful evening of music with world flutes, keyboards and percussion. Cornell Kinderknecht - World flutes (bansuri, Native American flute, etc.), Cynthia Stuart - Keyboard / percussion.

Location: Dallas Meditation Center 727 S. Floyd Rd Richardson, TX 75001

Contact: Cornell Kinderknecht: http://www.cornellk.com

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013

• BEND, OR

Spiritual Diversity Conference

A spiritual diversity conference featuring Allan McKiel, author of "Beyond Tolerance: Religion and Global Community," and Wajdi Said, founder of the Muslim Educational Trust.

Location: Central Oregon Community College

Contact: Karen Roth, kroth1@cocc.edu

• ELK GROVE, CA

Be Peace Foundations Course

BePeace is a practice of a synergistic skill set that combines coherence and connection to build social and emotional intelligence. This combination allows us to access our natural wisdom and compassion, which efficiently shifts us from stress to peace.

Location: Piccolo Pasteur's 7227 Point Pleasant Roadl Elk Grove, CA 95757

Contact: Rev Denese Schellink, Simply Sacred: www.simplysacred.org, 916 832-0057

• CALGARY, AB, CANADA

PeaceRocks! Flash Mob Youth Dancers

Youth Dancers from all over the City are being gathered and choreographed by Teresa Rambold, former International Ice Skating Coach, and CSL Focus Minister to stir up the idea that peace rocks at a busy shopping mall. We will have other youth not for profits as volunteers to pass out peace rocks and launch a 64 day placement of peace rocks around the city, with photo/story/awareness contest on Facebook!

Location: Calgary JOY of Life Centre for Spiritual Living, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Contact: Teresa Rambold, Flash Mob organizer: taoe.csl@mail.com or the JOY of Life Centr: www.joyoflifecentre.com

• FAIRFAX, VA

PEACE CURRICULUM FOR YOUTH

Kathryn Ashera Rose offers a training in peace curriculum for youth of all ages. Training includes NVC (non-violent communication), HeartMath, plus creative games and activities. This work is fun, interactive, meaningful and engaging! Parents, educators and members of the greater community - all are invited to attend. All skills are intergenerational and universally applicable. Techinques are designed for parents and children to continue practicing at home.

Location: The Sanctuary at Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA

Contact: Kathryn Ashera: kathrynashera@gmail.com, Unity of Fairfax: www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013

• DALLAS, TX

Opening Ceremony

Ignite within your life the Principles & Practices of Nonviolence as inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Cesar Chavez in a beautiful, powerful Opening Ceremony at BOTH Services. Be the Peace- 64 Ways in 64 Days - January 30 - April 4. Join a global movement of personal, transpersonal and global transformation. Simple. Positive. Practical Peace.

Location: Center for Spiritual Living Dallas, International Place 4801 Spring Valley Rd., Suite 115 Dallas, TX

Contact: Center for Spiritual Living Dallas: www.64days.org

• TEHUACAN, MEXICO

Ceremonia de Apertura

Ceremonia de Apertura de la Campaña por la No-Violencia. Desayuno Conferencia

Location: Hotel Villablanca

Contact: Nuevo Pensamiento www.nuevopensamiento.org



• SAN ANTONIO, TX

8th Annual Blessing of the Peacemakers

8th annual Blessing of the Peacemakers on Sunday, January 27 @ 5:30 pm, followed by a peace potluck dinner. The 2013 San Antonio peace laureate will be named and celebrated.

Location: PeaceCENTER 1443 S. St. Mary's City, San Antonio, TX 78210

Contact: Susan Ives, suives@texas.net, peaceCENTER, http://www.salsa.net/peace

• LONG BEACH, CA

A Season for Nonviolence (SNV13) Kick-off Event

Youth, religious and community leaders will join Councilmember Suja Lowenthal, PeaceBuilders, VoiceWaves, Junior League of Long Beach and The Center Long Beach for the official kick-off of the Season for Nonviolence 2013 (SNV13). The kick-off will feature premiere videos from SNV13 and VoiceWaves, who will highlight Long Beach residents Building Peace in their community. In addition, PeaceBuilders will provide a sneak peak of its anti-bullying anthem and music video, "No Matter What (They Might Say)," by director Alec Watson. Spoken word and musical performances by area youth are also planned, as well as a preview of the Season's scheduled activities.

Location: The Center Long Beach, 2017 E. 4th Street, Long Beach 90814

Contact: Teresa Gomez: teresa.gomez@longbeach.gov, City of Long Beach: www.dignity.longbeach.gov



Long beach MLK Parade

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013



• BANDON, OR

Peace Rocks Project

Help kick-off the Season of Nonviolence by painting Peace

Rocks! ANYONE can do it!

Location: Unity of Bandon, Highway 101, one mile south of

11th Street in Bandon, OR

Contact: Robin Haruna: 541-347-4705, www.peacerocks.org,

www.unityofbandon.org

• ENUMCLAW, WA

SNV Speech

Speech about SNV at Enumclaw Morning Toastmasters

Location: Green River Community College, Enumclaw

campus

Contact: Marilyn Glasscock, mrgrscp@gmail.com

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Meditation Service for Peace

Location: Guidance Church: An Affiliate of Centers for Spiritual Living 7225 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: www.guidancechurch.org

ROCHESTER, NY

Season for Nonviolence Kick Off Gathering

Join us in the heart of the city from 4-4.45pm to proclaim that January 30-April 4 will be a Season for Nonviolence! We'll hear from a few speakers, take the Pledge for Nonviolence together, and stand for an end to violence in our community. Please dress warmly! We'll provide hot chocolate and cookies!

Location: Liberty Pole, E. Main St. & East Avenue Rochester NY, 14604

Contact: Gandhi Institute: srichmond@ur.rochester.edu, http://www.gandhiinstitute.org

• LYNCHBURG, VA

Opening Ceremony

Spend an evening with people from all over Central Virginia, in celebrating A Season For Nonviolence, through music, prayer, and sharing their passion and practice of peace.

Location: Unity in the Seven Hills - 3522 Campbell Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501 **Contact:** Rev. Marilynn Mattox 434-845-5832 - http://www.unityinthesevenhills.org

• NORFOLK, CA

Opening Ceremony

We have an Opning Ceremony at the Basilica of Sain Mary in Norfolk on Wednesday, January 30. The emphasis is on youth.

Location: Basilica of Sain Mary Norfolk, VA

Contact: Herta Okonkwo: 757-427-5190, www.ipetitions.com/petition/promotetheseasonfornonviolence

• EVERYWHERE

Gandhi-King Season for Nonviolence Global Meditation

Please join us wherever you are in a silent meditation launching Day 1 of the 64-Day Gandhi-King Season for Nonviolence. The purpose is to attune globally with the intention of planetary healing through self-realization and spiritually-motivated activism.

Location: Non-local event, join us in meditation wherever you may be.

Contact: http://www.facebook.com/events/398226406938186

• PORT HURON, MI

Blue Water A Season for Nonviolence Opening Ceremony

Join us as we celebrate the 16th Annual Season with special music and Dance, local commitments, Peacemaker of the Year Award, City and County Proclamations.

Location: Upper Level Acoustic Cafe 1227 10th Ave Port Huron, MI **Contact:** Lyn Chabot: bluwatersnv@comcast.net, www.bluewatersnv.com

• ROCHESTER, NY

Creating a Culture of Peace: Rochester in Twenty Years

What will Rochester be like in 2033? What can we do now, given the tragedies of violence in the city and suburbs, to move our community in the direction of true peace and prosperity? Join four young people and four community leaders for a roundtable discussion followed by interactive discussions among the audience. Featuring Chief James Shepperd, Rochester Police Dept, Artist and Activist Shawn Dunwoody, and other community leaders.

Location: Interfaith Chapel, 500 Wilson Blvd. Rochester NY, 14620 **Contact:** srichmond@ur.rochester.edu, http://www.gandhiinstitute.org



SNV Rochester

• SAN DIEGO, CA

SNV Opening Tribute to Gandhi and King

LOVE is the opening door to a heartfelt experience of this Season for Nonviolence. Troubador and Pastor Rev. John Poleski ceremonially opens the season and honors Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a musical tribute and message of connecting through peace & love. 7:00 PM at the San Diego Center for Spiritual Living. Love Donation.

Location: San Diego Center for Spiritual Living inside the Holiday Inn Express Building

Contact: Dr. Constance Cook-Core: events@sandiegocsl.org, (619) 491-3087, www.sandiegocsl.org

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013

• TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Launch of the Season Assembly Event

Announcement of the launch of the season for whole school assembly.

Location: Kodaikanal International School **Contact:** Steven Hawkins: stevenh@kis.in

• BEND, OR

Night of a Thousand Stars and Other Portraits of Iraq

Photojournalist Joel Preston Smith challenges his audience to question how racism, xenophobia and a media bias have all played a role in shaping how we view Iraqis and the war. Using his photography, Smith portrays both Iraqis and US soldiers as human beings, instead of just victims and perpetrators, and explores together with his audience how various biases lead us to prejudge Middle Eastern societies. Free and open to the public

Location: Hitchcock Auditorium-- Pioneer Hall, COCC, Bend, OR

Contact: Karen Roth, kroth1@cocc.edu

• ROCHESTER, NY

Robert Holmes Talk: The Challenge of Nonviolence

Presentation and discussion with Robert L. Holmes, a professor of philosophy at the University of Rochester, and an expert on issues of peace and nonviolence. Holmes specializes in ethics, and in social and political philosophy.

Location: Rochester Friends Meeting House: 84 Scio St Rochester NY, 14604

Contact: Rochester Friends Meeting House: PSA.RFM@gmail.com, Gandhi Institute: http://www.gandhiinstitute.org

SANTA ROSA, CA

Walking the Talk: a forum on Effective Solutions for Violence

County Supervisor Mike McGuire will moderate a panel of community peacebuilders representing the justice system, schools, non-profits, and community to discuss innovative effective programs currently being offered and what more is needed.

Location: Santa Rosa Veterans Bldg, Santa Rosa, CA

Contact: Kendra Mon: 707-992-0367, kendramon@comcast.net, www.mettacenter.org/season

• LONG BEACH, CA

LGBTQ Reducing Disparities Project Community Forum

"How we can change the experience of LGBTQ people in Long Beach". Release of First, Do No Harm Report for California LGBTQ Communities. Hosted by Mental Health America, The Center & EQ CA

Location: The Center, Long Beach - 2017 E. 4th Street

Contact: Teresa Gomez: teresa.gomez@longbeach.gov, City of Long Beach: www.dignity.longbeach.gov

February

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

Alternatives to Violence Project Workshop

The Alternatives to Violence Project is a grassroots, volunteer program dedicated to reducing violence in our lives, in our homes, in our schools, in our prisons, in our streets and in our society. Violence comes in many forms—from put-downs and dismissal of ourselves and others to the taking of human life. Most people are exposed to some form of violence daily. Often we knowingly or unknowingly inflict violence on others. Interpersonal violence represents failed human interaction. The Alternatives to Violence Project provides a space for us to practice transforming conflict into win-win outcomes. No one loses. Conflict becomes an opportunity for greater understanding, an opportunity to deepen relationship.

Location: 929 S. Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY **Contact**: Gandhi Institute: http://www.gandhiinstitute.org

• CULVER CITY, CA

Awakening to Peace: An Interfaith Community Healing Forum

This is a time for us all to rise beyond violence to a culture of peace, cooperation and respect. Agape's GlobalWorks Ministry and Common Peace invite you to join us for an Interfaith Healing Service at Agape which will inspire you through Meditation, Interfaith prayers, Healing Circles and Visioning. We will use dialogue, music, ceremony, art and movement to renew your spirit and discover the power of visionary action for peace.

Location: Agape International Spiritual Center 5700 Buckingham Parkway Culver City, CA 90230 **Contact**: Agape International Spiritual Center: globalworks@agapelive.com, www.agapelive.com, <a href="mailto:www.agapelive.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013

• OAKTON, VA

Opening Ceremony of a Season for Nonviolence

Representatives from various faith traditions will share readings, teachings and expressive elements of their faith weaving around the theme of peace followed by a reception.

Location: Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton VA 22124

Contact: Jackie Fuller, interfaith1017@aol.com, Unity of Fairfax: http://www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

• LONG BEACH, CA

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

WSLB, Youth Services presents Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony for Art Exhibit at Portfolios Coffeehouse. Working in collaboration with A Window Between Worlds and the I Can, We Can Campaign. Exhibit to be showcased at Portfolios from 2/1/2013-2/28/2013.

Location: Portfolio Coffeehouse

Contact: Giovanna Martinez, 562-437-7233 Ext 12

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2013

• PASADENA, CA

Shoe Drive in Pasadena

For this year's Season For Non-violence (Jan 30th - April 4th) we are so excited to be participating with an event that is monumental in our fair city of Pasadena. Beginning Feb. 3rd thru Mar 3rd, we, along with the interfaith community, will be conducting a shoe drive for the needy folks of our town.

Contact: Rev. Donna Byrns, donnabyrns@gmail.com

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Nonviolence and the Soul of Black Folk

Kick-off Sermon by Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle for Season for Peace and Nonviolence and African American Heritage Month

Location: Guidance Church 7225 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: www.guidancechurch.org

• WASHINGTON DC

Practicing Nonviolence

All are welcome to our Sunday service with live music. We are celebrating the Season for Nonviolence and meet at 2 p.m. every Sunday at the Phoenix Park Hotel in Washington, DC. The topic this week is "Practicing Nonviolence."

Location: Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street NW, Washington DC

Contact: Center for Spiritual Living, DC: www.cslDC.org, Rev. Alex Escudero: RevAlex@cslDC.org, 202 906 0754

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

• SYRACUSE, NY

Newtown: Remembrances & Challenges

Location: Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Contact: Nancy Hazzard: hazzardn@sunyocc.edu, OCC: www.sunyocc.edu

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

The Great Awakening: Exploring the Spiritual Traditions of the 6th Century B.C.E.

Facilitated by George Payne. This class will meet in the Gandhi Reading Room and Gandhi House. \$5-10 suggested .

Location: 929 S. Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY **Contact**: Gandhi Institute: http://www.gandhiinstitute.org

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

• POWAY, CA

3rd annual Harmony Breakfast

Today we had our 3rd annual Harmony Breakfast with included members of 8 faith groups including clergy, leaders and one member of the Poway City Council, and our City Manager. Our question was how can we be a Compassionate City? The Council member and City Manager will talk further about it.

Contact: Poway Interfaith: www.powayinterfaithteam.com, Rev. Abigail Albert: revgailalbert@san.rr.com

• CALGARY, AB, CANADA

Peace Begins with Me

An exploration of Dr. Marshall Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication© six wednesday sessions to be enjoyed separately or as a series *special offer for the whole series* take the first two and get the third half price, take the following two and get the sixth FREE! Facilitated by Barbara Wiebe

Location: JOY of Life Centre for Spiritual Living 811 1st Avenue NE (Bridgeland), Alberta Canada

Contact: Joy of Life Centre: 403.247.0602 or joyus@telus.net, www.joyoflifecenter.com

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

Sweatshop Workers Speak Out

Come join faith, labor and community members to hear from garment workers who sew apparel in Honduran and Haitian factories owned and contracted by Gildan Activewear, a Montreal-based apparel company that supplies government entities in addition to companies like Adidas and Walmart. A worker from Haiti will speak about her union's protracted struggle to force Gildan to honor a nationwide minimum wage increase for some of the poorest garment workers in the world. A worker from Honduras will tell stories of death threats and intimidation she and her co-workers faced when organizing to improve working conditions in their factory.

Location: First Unitarian Church 220 South Winton Road Rochester, NY 14610

Contact: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Labor-Religion-Coalition-of-New-York-State/206885469325636

• FRANKFORT, IL

Ethics for a New Millennium - Study Group

Based on the revolutionary book by His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, this is a group course adapted from a study guide created by the Dalai Lama Foundation. In each session, participants will review two chapters from Ethics for the New Millennium as the starting point for an in-depth exploration of ethics in our own lives and how these can be applied to transformation in our communities.

Location: Convening at: Panera Bread (not-affiliated with group) 11069 W Lincoln Hwy, Frankfort, IL 60423

Contact: Karli Grace: 708-738-4083, www.karligrace.com

• LIVONIA, MI

Peace and Conflict Discussion Series

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS, a discussion led by Henry Ford Community College professor Grant Shafer, Ph.D., Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan; M.A, Theological Studies, Harvard University; B.A., History, Wayne State University.

DISCUSSION FOCUS: The commonalities within world religions.

Location: THE LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY 32777 Five Mile Road – Livonia, MI 48154

Contact: Citizens for Peace: 248-476-0791, www.citizensforpeace11.blogspot.com

ROCHESTER, NY

Beyond Platitudes - Sacred Speech in Life, A Community Conversation

Regardless of our faith practice or years of effort, all of us struggle with fully living out our beliefs in everyday life, especially in regards to our speech and communication patterns. Join local religious leaders for a frank conversation about their challenges and victories, and then participate in small group conversations about the same issues in our own lives. Former Democrat and Chronicle columnist Mark Hare will moderate a conversation with local faith leaders Episcopal Bishop Prince Singh, University of Rochester graduate Naomi Ahsan of the Center for Community Change, Reverend Lawrence Hargrave of Asbury Methodist Church and Rabbi Amy Sapowith of Temple Sinai.

Location: First Unitarian Church 220 South Winton Road Rochester, NY 14610

Contact: Gandhi Institute: srichmond@ur.rochester.edu & 463-3266, www.gandhiinstitute.org

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

• FAIRFAX, VA

Forgiveness Workshop

Unity of Fairfax is proud to present Sophy Burnham - mystic, healer and author of best seller, Book of Angels. Perhaps the greatest stumbling block to happiness is being unable to forgive a person, group or circumstance which has hurt you. The hurt blocks your creativity, and prevents the full expression of your being. This workshop provides tools for forgiveness which will help you reach your full potential and become a happier you.

Location: Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA **Contact**: Unity of Fairfax: www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

ONLINE RADIO

Peace Begins with Me!

Radio show with host: Len Ellis. Len (Leonard) Ellis volunteers in the community as a peacemaker. He serves on the Board of three different nonprofits: the Dallas Peace Center, Peacemakers Incorporated, and Unity of Arlington. Guest: Dr. Barbara Fields, director, Season for Nonviolence

Contact: http://www.co-creatornetwork.com/hosts/peacebegins/host_bio.htm

• BANDON, OR

Peace Rocks Painting Party

Come paint some peace rocks and send ripples of peace out around the world! Anyone can participate! All supplies are provided.

Location: Unity of Bandon, Highway 101, one mile south of 11th Street, Bandon, OR

Contact: Unity of Bandon: www.peacerocks.org, www.unityofbandon.org

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

Introduction to Nonviolence Work

Learn about the principles and practices of nonviolence through interactive group based learning.

Location: 929 S. Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY **Contact**: Gandhi Institute: www.gandhiinstitute.org

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Drumming for Peace

Join our Drumming for Peace Drum Circle led by Bruce Wildman, Master Drummer from Time, Space & Reality. Bring your own drum and/or percussion instrument!

Location: Guidance Church: An Affiliate of Centers for Spiritual Living 7225 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: 323-778-0773, www.guidancechurch.org

• SEBASTOPOL, CA

Emotional Aikido Clinic

This clinic examines premises of compassionate communication from the somatic perspective, that of conscious embodiment. It identifies how judgments, feelings and needs are felt in the body, and teaches how reactions that rile us up can be transformed into

grounded presence and empathic action.

Location: Radiant Being 6741 Sebastopol Ave #160, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Contact: Jerry Green: http://www.greenermediations.net/embodied, (707) 824-4344

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2013

• BEND, OR

"The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness"

Monday, Feb. 11 and Feb. 25: "The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness," a book discussion with

professor Jim Foster.

Location: OSU-Cascades, Bend, OR

Contact: Beth Hanson, bethsoffice-peace@yahoo.com

• ROCHESTER, NY

Conversations on Race

Conversations on Race – facilitated by Gloria and Pat To raise awareness about the impact of race in our everyday lives. Building Upon the YWCA's National Stand Against Racism And Rochester's Racial Equity Initiative with support from NCBI Rochester Presented by the Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library in collaboration with: Velvery Caldwell, Metro Justice The Reverend Lawrence Hargrave, Asbury First United Methodist Church Steve Jarose, The National Coalition Building Institute Ann Johnson, ACT Rochester Gloria Lawton, GEMs In The City Inc. Kit Miller, the M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence Sherry Walker- Cowart, the Center for Dispute Settlement Debrine Williams, the M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence.

Location: Brighton Memorial Library 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY

Contact: Gandhi Institute: www.gandhiinstitute.org

• BANDON, OR

Peace Rocks Project Presentation

We will be presenting information about Peace Rocks Project and engaging the Boy Scouts in creating and distributing Peace Rocks.

Location: Unity of Bandon, OR

Contact: Unity of Bandon: www.peacerocks.org, info@peacerocks.org

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

The Great Awakening: Exploring the Spiritual Traditions of the 6th Century B.C.E.

Facilitated by George Payne. This class will meet in the Gandhi Reading Room and Gandhi House.

Location: 929 S. Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY **Contact**: Gandhi Institute: www.gandhiinstitute.org

• FONTANA, CA

Candlelight Vigil

GROW Fontana invites community members and people of all faiths and beliefs to join in on a candlelight vigil for the city of Fontana and its council during this tumultuous time in our community. Mayor Acquanetta Warren has declared she is fighting evil elements in our community and we recognize that she needs strength and support to enable her to serve with compassion, courage, grace and understanding.

Location: Fontana City Hall, at the Fountain Courtyard, 8353 Sierra Ave., Fontana, CA

Contact: Bobbi Jo Chavarria: (909) 262-2880 chuzpeace@sbglobal.net

• VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

STOP SUPPORTING A BULLYING ENVIRONMENT

Creating an environment for practice and dialogue integration that develops character based upon universal human values. Character built on learning and connecting opportunities that increase personal empowerment, support and trust. These techniques will empower the adults in a kids life to focus upon the behavior rather than making it about the child. These simple technique will increase the likelihood of healthier and successful outcomes for those occasions when a child finds themselves in situations of needing to address their boundaries in a power over situation. These techniques are designed for the adults in a child's life to experience the benefits that can then be transferred into a learning environment.

Location: Monterey Recreation Centre, 1442 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Contact: Monterey Recreation Centre - 250-370-7300

• LONG BEACH, CA

22nd Annual Interfaith/Intercultural Breakfast

Azim Khamisa ~ Author, Activist & Inspirational Speaker "Teaching People How to Achieve Peace Through the Practice of Forgiveness" .

Location: Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center

Contact: 562.435.8184 or amize@cacej.org

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013

• SAN BERNADINO, CA

One Billion Rising

In solidarity with a billion women worldwide, the Progressive Alliance and all its member organizations will host a Valentine's Day flash mob-like freestival of dancing, food, connection and power. We are going to take to the streets and dance.

Location: 1374 N. Waterman Ave San Bernardino, CA 92404

Contact: Bobbi Jo Chavarria: 909-262-2880, chuzpeace@sbcglobal.net

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

About the Youth Activist Movement Program

The Youth Activists Movement is a leadership program from February 16–April 4. It offers youth ages 13-21 the opportunity to receive 35 hours of professional training in nonviolence, conflict transformation, and leadership development.

Contact: Gandhi Institute: www.gandhiinstitute.org

• FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

Global Harmony

Reverend Dr. Joanna Gabriel of Unity of Miami Gardens (www.unitylight.org) and Reverend Dr. Lori Cardona of LMC Interfaith Ministries (www.LMCministries.org) join to present their Global Harmony peace initiative on Hollywood Beach, Florida in honor of Season For Nonviolence. Everyone invited to attend for prayer, songs, fellowship and commitment to Being Peace. Directions: 195 to Hallendale Beach Blvd, east to Ocean Drive, Left (north) to Azalea Street (make a right on Azalea, which will lead you to the beach) Look Global Harmony sign/gathering. Bring a beach chair or a blanket!

Location: Hollywood Beach, Ft. Lauderdale

Contact: Reverend Dr. Lori Cardona, www.LMCministries.org

• PORT HURON, MI

Claudia Schmidt SNV & Valentine LOVE Concert!

Michigan native Claudia Schmidt's Season for Nonviolence and Valentine LOVE Concert!

Location: Studio 1219 1219 Military Street Port Huron Mi, 48060.

Contact: Lyn Chabot: lynchabot@comcast.net or bluewatersnv@comcast.net

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013

• CHICAGO, IL

Community Peace Quilt

As a community, we are creating a quilt to create from the energy and vibrations of peace that we would like to see in our lives, in our community, in our city, in our state, in our country and in our world. We will have a session from 1:15 to 3:00 pm in order to begin this quilt. We will work on this quilt through its completion on or before the end of the Season for Nonviolence.

Location: Congregation Rodfei Zedek 5200 S. Hyde Park Blvd. Chicago, IL 60615

Contact: Rev. Celeste A. Frazier, www.onenessspiritualctr.com

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Expressions of Peace: An Art Show

"Expressions of Peace": An Art Show. Featuring local artists Ashende Amun, RScP, Allison Kunath, Mandrill Walker, and Allen Collier. Accompanied by Master Drummer, Bruce Wildman McCraney. Bringing an awareness of Peace and Nonviolence through their powerful artwork.

Location: 7225 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043 **Contact**: Guidance Church: 323-778-0773, www.guidancechurch.org

• DENVER, CO

The Luminaries in concert

Hip Hop as a voice of the Divine. Why not? From Venice Beach, CA, the Luminaries are catalysts for change through classic Hip Hop in a soulful, eectro, funk-filled live experience. Members are heart-driven, service oriented teachers and social activists. Sing along with their anthem, "Peace Worldwide Starts From Inside."

Location: Crossroads Theater, 2590 Washington, Denver, Colorado 80205 **Contact**: Rev. Mary Jo Honiotes, revmaryjo@csldenver.org or 303-832-5206

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013

• BEND, OR

"Nonviolence and Social Justice: Lessons I Learned from my Grandfather,"

"Nonviolence and Social Justice: Lessons I Learned from my Grandfather," a presentation by Mahatma Gandhi's grandson Arun Gandhi. 6:30 p.m., COCC's Willie Hall. A private reception will follow.

Location: Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR

Contact: kaylward@cocc.edu

• FAIRFAX, VA

The Dark Side of Light Chasers

An exploration of our shadow side using some material from the Debi Ford book. Class is strongly recommended before attending the Art and Practice workshop.

Location: Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA

Contact: greg.sieb@verizon.net, Unity Fairfax: www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012

NEW YORK, NY

Conflict Resolution Internship Fair

Location: Columbia University, New York, NY

Contact: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, drkalayjian@meaningfulworld.com, www.meaningfulworld.com

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

• SYRACUSE, NY

Sexual Assault Awareness: Renee DeVesty

Location: Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Contact: Laura Lewin/First-Year Experience Coordinator. (315) 498-2644

• BANDON, OR

Peace Rocks Project

Come and paint some peace rocks to help spread ripples of peace around the world. Peace rocks are now in all 50 states and over 20 countries around the world. Anyone can do it!

Location: Unity of Bandon, Highway 101, one mile south of 11th St., Bandon, OR **Contact**: Robin Haruna 541-347-4705 revrobin@haruna.com, www.peacerocks.org

• OAKTON, VA

Movie Night - Invictus

Movie viewing with discussion following.

Location: Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA **Contact**: Unity of Fairfax: www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

• LONG BEACH, CA

Teen Dating Violence Vignettes

Birdcage Coffee House Presents: WSLB/Youth Services Presents "Teen Dating Violence Vignettes. A showcase of the different

forms of Teen Dating Violence. Produced by Mauricio Soto, Youth Services Counselor Advocate at WSLB.

Location: Birdcage Coffee House

Contact: Giovanna Martinez, 562-437-7233 Ext 12

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

• NEW YORK, NY

Peace Building, Conflict Transformation, and Forgiveness

This training will provide multiple tools to understanding shadow emotions, post trauma growth, resilience, transforming intergenerational trauma, learning to be compassionate to self, forgiveness, gratitude, discussions on sacred activism, types of leadership, cultivating inner healing, environmental healing, integration of mind-body-spirit-soul-connection, psycho-spiritual healing,

and meaningful exchanges. Recommended for those seeking greater understanding of anger management, working with difficult people, managing partner-relationship issues, diffusing conflicts, peace building, conflict transformation, assertiveness, forgiveness, meaning-making and transcendence.

Location: 185 East 85 Street, New York, NY

Contact: Dr Kalayjian: DrKalayjian@meaningfulworld.com, www.meaningfulworld.com

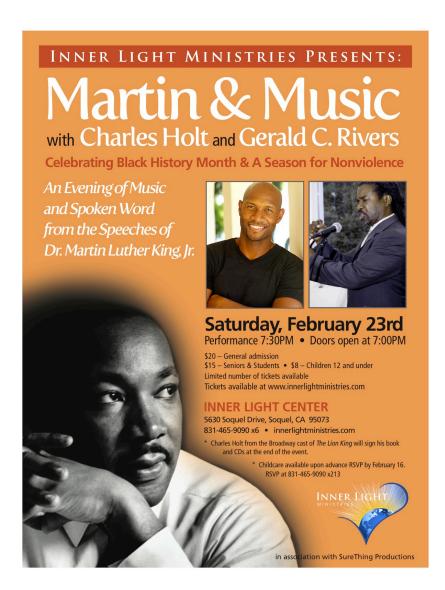
• SOQUEL, CA

Martin & Music with Charles Holt and Gerald C. Rivers

Inner Light Ministries celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Black History Month and a Season for Nonviolence with the production of MARTIN & MUSIC, a dramatic performance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches interwoven with narrative and music. Martin & Music is a ground breaking original stage production, honoring the legacy of Dr. King thru his speeches and the songs that continue to inspire social justice actions. Martin & Music comes to the Central Coast, with a message reminding us of the oneness we share with each other; a oneness that crosses all faiths, religions and races. The musical accompaniment behind the message soothes and bolsters our hearts, helping us to remain courageous and stand in compassion while creating justice and change for all.

Location: Inner Light Center - 5630 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073

Contact: Inner Light Ministries: www.innerlightministries.com, 831-465-9090 ext 6



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

• WOODLAND, CA

Love and Peace Within Me

Special program for Season for Peace that includes spoken word, original "conscious" pop music, inspirational readings, guided meditation.

Location: CSL Davis CA 35 West Clover in Woodland CA 530 297 0590 **Contact:** Karie Hillery: karie@karie.com, www.karie.com, 707 223 3828

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

• SAN BERNADINO, CA

A Day Of Prayer

A Day Of Prayer is an interfaith time of prayer and meditation. Guests from different faiths will presentprayers and a short talk on the hour and meditation on the half hour in the Sanctuary. On the half hour in our fellowship hall we will have interfaith dialogue and a time for sharing ideas. Snacks and beverages will be available.

Location: Center for Spiritual Living 2404 North Golden Avenue San Bernardino, California 92404

Contact: Rev George E Honn III, 909 883 7171, georgehonn@aol.com

• SYRACUSE, NY

Mental Health ALIVE! Fair

Information and guidance relevant to mental health/wellness will be readily available to visitors.

Location: Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Contact: Nancy Carr, Disability Services director. (315) 498-2245

• ROCHESTER, NY

Parenting from the Heart

Offered by BARB VAN KERKHOVE. Our children are so important to us, yet sometimes we struggle to parent in ways we truly feel good about. Join this series to develop practical steps to: Understand the needs behind your children's behavior. Transform power struggles and conflicts into opportunities for building connection and trust. Improve communication and understanding to sustain your family through life's challenges. "The experiential learning as well as Barb's transparency and sharing of her experiences using NVC in her life contributed to reestablishing more connection in my home." – 2012 series participant

Location: 929 S. Plymouth Avenue, Rochester, NY

Contact: Gandhi Institute: www.gandhiinstitute.org or BayNVC: www.baynvc.org

• LONG BEACH, CA

Film Screening: Angelitos Negros

MusicUNTOLD & City of Long Beach Main Public Library will present a screening of the Mexican film ANGELITOS NEGROS. Starring popular Mexican actor Pedro Infante, the drama Angelitos Negros concerns a racist Caucasian woman who learns, after giving birth to a baby that is not white, that the woman who she thought was her black nanny growing up is actually her mother. Soprano Hope Foye will sing 'Angelitos Negros' after the film.

Location: City of Long Beach Main Library

Contact: Teresa Gomez: teresa.gomez@longbeach.gov, City of Long Beach: www.dignity.longbeach.gov

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013

• DANVILLE, CA

ONE-DAY YOGA RETREAT: CREATING THE INNER WORLD FOR ENLIGHTENED ACTION

Before enlightened action for nonviolence we need a foundation of clarity, balance, strength and inner peace. Participate in a full day of yoga: Meditation, Visualization, Intentions, Breath-work, Community, Restoration, Reflection, Renewal and Multi-level yoga asana. Choose ease or fiery challenge. Burn away limitations, inertia and negativity. Enjoy tranquility of the park and lake. Simple vegetarian/vegan Ayurvedic lunch provided.

Location: Oak Hill Park Community Center 3005 Stone Valley Rd., Danville, CA 94526

Contact: Leena St. Michael 925.200.5130, http://danvillerecguide.com

ROCHESTER, NY

The Children's March

MCC's Diversity and Community Studies Film & Lecture Series will be hosting a screening and discussion of the Academy Award winning documentary, The Children's March, on Wednesday, February 27th at 4:30pm in Room 4193 (The Community Room) on MCC's Damon City Campus (DCC). Peace and Justice Educator George Payne from the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence is our guest discussant.

Location: MCC's Damon City Campus Room 4193 228 Main Street East Rochester, NY 14604

Contact: Christine Plumeri at 262-1768 and/or cplumeri@monroecc.edu.

• FAIRFAX, VA

Dances for Universal Peace

Open to the public, all are invited to join us for two circles dedicated to 'The Heart of Peace'. We will do heart practices, songs and dances, all on the theme of peace. Each participant will experience peace within and without. Simple songs and dances, drawn from world cultures, are learned during the practice. The goal is to create peace together and experience our oneness. Guitar, drum and recorder will accompany us.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA 22124 **Contact**: Unity of Fairfax: dianapinkham@aol.com, www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

• PETALUMA, CA

Forgiving Ourselves, Forgiving Others--Women's Wellness Lecture

Free Women's Wellness lecture Forgiving ourselves, forgiving others plus two other speakers. Holding grudges or blaming ourselves damages us and limits our ability to love, grow, and change the world for the better. Forgiveness brings healing and opportunities for change. My brief presentation will offer a guided visualization and steps to start forgiving. Also learn about Creating Positive Body Image with Carrie Peterson and Gaining Financial Literacy with Kate Levinson.

Location: SRJC Petaluma Campus Carole L Ellis Auditorium **Contact**: Diana Ruiz at dianaruiz@wgli.org, 707-481-4968

MISSOULA, MT

Interfaith Missoula has Game Night at Wesley House

Interfaith Missoula has just purchased an interfaith board game called Webelieve2. The game was developed in co-operation with Rev. Duane Moret of Long Beach, Ca. as a way for folks to come together to learn about on each others beliefs, hopes, and dreams. We are very excited to play this game and hope you can join this event. The Wesley house will be offering dinner and those wanting to bring sides are welcomed. The house is located across the street from the campus and Miller Hall at 1327 Arthur Avenue.

Location: Wesley House, 1327 Arthur Ave Missoula MT **Contact**: Interfaith Missoula: interfaithmissoula@gmail.com

March

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

• OAKTON, VA

Workshop: Art & Practice of Living with Nothing and No One Against You

What would life be like if you lived every minute of every day with the deep peace of knowing that nothing and no one is against you? Too often in life we believe that outer circumstances are holding us back, driving us crazy, or causing us pain. When we wait for others to change, for outer circumstances to adjust, we give away our sense of wholeness and our very freedom to craft the life our heart desires.

Location: Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA

Contact: Greg Sieb: greg.sieb@verizon.net, Web: http://www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

• CALGARY, AB, CANADA

Unity Walk for Peace

A one and a half mapped out aread of downtown Calgary, begining at the north end of the new Peace Bridge. Along the way we will be reciting multi faith prayers for peace at places of influence and giving away, or planting PeaceRocks in areas to seed peace.

Location: North side of Peace Bridge on Memorial Drive NE, Calgary

Contact: Helen Moffat, 403 247 0602, www.joyoflifecentre.com

Award Winning Film on Bullying to be Screened during the Season for Nonviolence



In recognition of the City's participation in A Season for Nonviolence, the Long Beach Public Library in collaboration with Councilmember Suja Lowenthal, The Human Dignity Program, PeaceBuilders, and VoiceWaves is proud to screen a powerful documentary on peer to peer bullying in schools across America.

Following each screening a discussion panel will talk about bullying and address questions.

The film will be screened on the following Saturdays at 2 pm

March 2 at the Main Library, 101 Pacific Ave.

March 9 at Bret Harte Neighborhood Library, 1595 W. Willow St.

March 23 at Mark Twain Neighborhood Library, 1401 E. Anaheim St.

LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

(562) 570-7500 WWW.LBPL.ORG

This information is available in an alternate format by request to the library @ (562) 570-7500

• LONG BEACH, CA

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Contact: Teresa Gomez: <u>teresa.gomez@longbeach.gov</u>, City of Long Beach: <u>www.dignity.longbeach.gov</u>

• MARINA DEL REY, CA

Dances of Universal Peace

Co-create peace singing and dancing sacred phrases

Location: Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center 13325 Beach Ave Marina

Del Rey, Ca 90292

Contact: Lakshmi Lambert, 310 737 1998, WWW.HOLISTICHEALTHLALA.COM

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013

• ISRAEL & PALESTINE

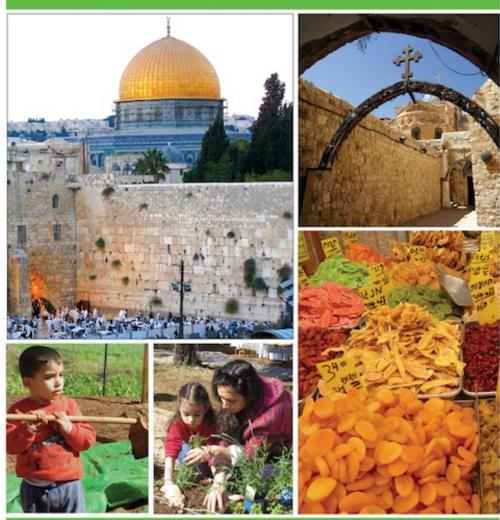
Interfaith Pilgrimage for Possibility

The Rev. Canon Dr. Gwynne Guibord, Imam Jihad Turk, Rabbis Victor and Nadya Gross and Shepha Schneirsohn Vainstein, LMFT invite you to join us on this historic interfaith journey to the Holy Land. In addition to focusing on the sacred sites of Islam, Christianity and Judaism, we will visit visionary educational communities in Israel and the West Bank.

Contact: Deborah Leshon at 818 219.4698, Deborah@reGenerationeducation.org



March 3 - March 14, 2013



An interfaith journey to visit inspiring educational communities in the Holy Land while learning about each others' faiths and celebrating our common humanity

Interfaith Co-Leaders:

The Rev. Dr. Gwynne Guibord - Founder and President of The Guibord Center - Religion Inside Out
Imam Jihad Turk - Dean of Bayan Claremont, an Islamic Graduate College and
Senior Religious Advisor of the Islamic Center of Southern California
Rabbis Victor and Nadya Gross - Rabbinic Faculty for ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal
Shepha Schneirsohn Vainstein, LMFT - founder of reGENERATION (reGENERATIONeducation.org)

• BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV

Workshop - Deep Listening

To Celebrate Season for Nonviolence Unity of Berkeley Springs a Communication Workshop -"Deep Listening"Communicating and listening from our hearts can help us to heal, transform and bring peace into our lives and our community. Unity of Berkeley Springs Communication Workshop Given by Adair Eves

Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church 180 S Washington, Berkeley Springs, WV

Contact: Rev. Anne 304-268-4222 or annemurphyunity@aol.com

• WOODINVILLE, WA

Compassionate Communication Workshop

A Two-Part Workshop in Compassionate Communication facilitated by Erika Jennings. Erika has been teaching Non Violent Communication (NVC) for many years. She presents a distinctive blend of Non Violent Communication and other communication tools in an accessible, practical and magical way.

Location: Unity Center Of Peace, 17311 135th Ave, NE Suite C-500, Woodinville, WA 98072

Contact: Unity Center of Peace: 206-940-2231; www.unitycenterofpeace.org

• REDDING, CA

Labyrinth Walk for Peace

Walk the beautiful labyrinth on the campus of the Center for Spiritual Living at noon on Sunday, March 3.

Location: 1905 Hartnell Avenue, Redding, CA E

Contact: Center for Spiritual Living Redding: www.cslredding.org, 530-221-4849, memitchell@charter.net

• ANCHORAGE, AK

Creating Peace Flags

Join us in creating peace flags. All materials will be provided.

Location: Alaska Center For Spiritual Living 929 E 81st Ave, suite 105 Anchorage, Alaska

Contact: Lynne Prossick, 907-441-1082, www.cslalaska.org

• CHICAGO, IL

Peace Breathing Meditation

Learn Peace Breathing Meditation, a powerful tool for today's hectic 24/7 pace. Peace Breathing will help you calm your mind, reduce stress and open your heart to your true self. Through easy-to-follow techniques you can improve your breathing habits for better health and increased energy in order to have what it takes to build a better world. Also learn how to defuse tension on the spot with 'moving meditation.' We will practice breathing techniques together and talk about the mind, our thoughts, and ways that life experiences can become opportunities to build peace in our world.

Location: JCC, 5200 S. Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, IL 60615

Contact: Oneness Spiritual Center: revceleste@gmail.com, www.onenessspiritualctr.com

• OAKTON, VA

Ethics for the New Millennium by the Dalai Lama - Book study group

Book study group meets Sundays, March 3, 10 & 17, 2013.

Location: Room 2 at Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA

Contact: cvsongstress@gmail.com

• PASADENA, CA

Interfaith Walk for Peace and Shoe Drive

The shoe drive will end with an Interfaith Walk for Peace on Sunday, March 3rd, with closing ceremonies at Memorial Park. We are joining with Walk A Mile In My Shoes on the Path to Peace in this endeavor. This organization was founded in honor of Peace Pilgrim who spent 28 years walking across our country for peace, and she began her first walk right here in Pasadena 60 years ago, on Jan. 1st.

Location: Memorial Park, Pasadena, CA

Contact: Rev. Donna Byrns, donnabyrns@gmail.com

• REDDING, CA

Ethics for the New Millenium Discussion

Presentation and discussion of the Dalai Lama's book, "Ethics for the New Millenium"

Location: 1905 Hartnell, Redding, CA

Contact: Center for Spiritual Living Redding: www.cslredding.org, (530) 221-4849

• LOS GATOS, CA

Peace Within Me

Special program for SPAN with spoken word, original "Conscious" pop music, inspirational readings and guided meditation.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church 15980 Blossom Hill Rd Los Gatos, CA

Contact: Karie Hillery: karie@karie.com, www.karie.com, Center for Spiritual Living Los Gatos: www.http://csl-lg.org

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

Mindful Communication

In support of the Rochester Season for Nonviolence, we offer this introduction to Mindful Communication, as a way to bring our attention to ways we communicate with ourselves, with each other, and within our communities. If you want to learn more about the potential the practice of nonviolence has to heal, transform, and empower our lives and communities, please come to the free introductory presentation. Mindful Communication combines combines the practice of Nonviolent Communication (NVC), mindfulness, and restorative practices. The introductory evening and the following series of workshops will be great for volunteers, peace groups, and anyone wanting to achieve more compassion and creativity in their lives and in their communities.

Location: Church of the Ascension, 2 Riverside Street, Rochester, NY

Contact: Gandhi Institute: www.gandhiinstitute.org

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

• ENUMCLAW, WA

Peaceful Warriors

This is a discussion group which will be meeting about creating inner peace and forgiveness as the beginning of national and world peace.

Location: Intent Yoga Center on Cole Street in Enumclaw, WA

Contact: Marilyn Glasscock at mrgrscp@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2013

• VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

CREATING BULLY FREE EXPERIENCES IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS (for work, home and play)

If you are longing to improve how others see and hear you at home, work and play this workshop is an opportunity to create more balance in your adult relationships. The focus of these skills will be to hear more effectively in order to heard, and to speak a language that has the other person wanting to hear what you are saying rather than being distracted by their own conflicted reactions. These easy tools founded upon Dr. Marshall Rosenberg's book, Nonviolent Communication combined with understanding that each person has a different perspective creates a bridge to valuing each others participation in the relationship whether; love partners, work partners, employer and employee, co-worker and more. These develop into life skills.

Location: Bruce Hutchison Public Library 4636 Elk Lake Drive Saanich Commonwealth Place

Contact: www.gvpl.ca/using-the-library/branches-hours/bruce-hutchison

• SYRACUSE, NY

Create a Peace Crane: 1000 peace crane project

After the US atomic bombing of her home city, Hiroshima, Japan, Sadako contracted leukemia. She vowed to fold 1,000 paper cranes but completed only 664 before her death at age 12. Her friends folded the rest, and the paper crane became a symbol of world peace as well as long life." Stop by and help make peace cranes, no experience is necessary, we will teach you!

Location: Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY **Contact**: Nancy Hazzard at hazzardn@sunyocc.edu

• FAIRFAX, VA

MUHAMMAD: MESSENGER OF PEACE

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, who joined us for the Opening Ceremony for the Season for Peace, invites Unity of Fairfax to attend a talk on "Muhammad: Messenger of Peace."

Location: George Mason University Johnson Center JC Bistro Basement Level

Contact: Melanie at n2organic@msn.com

• PORT HURON, MI

MicMacs - Pax Christi Film Series

MICMACS" In French with subtitles, gives hope that even the most downcast outsiders of urban France can take on the international arms industry. Unlikely street people become heroes in a fantastic tale of good against evil.

Location: St. Joseph's Center 1403 7th Street Port Huron MI, 48060

Contact: Lyn Chabot: lynchabot@comcast.net or bluewatersny@comcast.net

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

• LIVONIA, MI

Peace and Conflict Discussion Series

MUHAMMAD: A PROPHET FOR OUR TIME, by Karen Armstrong, publisher: HarperCollins, 2006. Armstrong, an author, scholar, and journalist, is among the world's foremost commentators on religious history and culture. Facilitator: Suzanne Kaplan, Schoolcraft College Professor Emeritus. DISCUSSION FOCUS: What made Muhammad a prophet nearly 1400 years ago?

Location: THE LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY 32777 Five Mile Road – Livonia, MI 48154

Contact: Citizens for Peace: 248-476-0791, www.citizensforpeace11.blogspot.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013

• BROOKLYN, NY

Transforming Violence Against Women

Location: St Francis College

Contact: Dr Kalayjian at DrKalayjian@Meaningfulworld.com

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Open Mic Night for Peace

A Night of Music and Spoken Word Expression focusing on the theme of Peace.

Location: 7225 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: 323-778-0773, www.guidancechurch.org

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Field Trip to the Self-Realization Fellowship Center in Pacific Palisades

An opportunity to mindfully walk through the beautiful grounds of the Self-Realization Fellowship Center and meditate in Nature

Location: 7225 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043 **Contact**: Guidance Church: 323-778-0773, www.guidancechurch.org

• LONG BEACH, CA

Long Beach Violence Prevention Plan Community Meeting

The City of Long Beach invites you to learn about the Long Beach Violence Prevention Plan (LBVPP). Learn about the 18-month planning process. Find out how you can get involved. Be part of the solution to keep Long Beach safe

Location: Ceasar Chavez Park **Contact**: (562) 570-5585

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2013

• LIVERPOOL, NY

Strike for Peace SPC Bowl-a-Thon
Location: Flamingo Bowl, Liverpool

Contact: Nancy Hazzard at hazzardn@sunyocc.edu

• ROCHESTER, NY

University of Rochester Alternative Spring Break

Are you a student looking for a meaningful and unique way to spend your spring break? Join us to learn about nonviolence and explore what it looks like in practice.

Contact: Gandhi Institute: www.gandhiinstitute.org

• ROSEVILLE, CA

Incarnation of Peace

Join Unity of Roseville as we step forth into our new reality of being the change we wish to manifest; an Incarnation of Peace, with a candle lighting and carnation ceremony. We will initiate the change we wish to be through Music, Prayer and Youth presentations. All

are welcome to generate our unified commitment of this change through this incarnation. **Location**: Unity of Roseville 911 Washington Blvd., Suite 203 Roseville, CA 95678-1470 **Contact**: Unity of Roseville: unityofroseville@gmail.com, http://www.unityroseville.com/

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

• ALGONAC, MI

Algonac-Clay Library Read Out

Read aloud to demonstrate that every person can move the world in the direction of peace through their daily nonviolent choice and action. Bring your favorite books, poems, quotes on peace. For all ages.

Location: Algonac-Clay Library 2011 St. Clair River Drive Algonac MI, 48001

Contact: Sue Kulman at 810-794-4471 or Lyn Chabot at 810-327-1802 <u>bluewatersnv@comcast.net</u>

• PORT HURON, MI

"The Hidden Truth" The Gender Paradigm in Domestic Violence

All too often we hear stories and see events helping battered and abused women and girls. Peter Werle presents "The Hidden Truth", which looks at domestic violence against men and boys.

Location: Unity of Blue Water 431 17th Street Port Huron MI, 48060 **Contact**: Lyn Chabot at 810-327-1802 <u>bluewatersnv@comcast.net</u>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013

• JALISCO, MEXICO

Mayo Memorial Campaña

A buffet breakfast is being offered every Wednesday in March to raise funds for the families of Mexican young adults who were murdered in the Lake Chapala area in May 2012. The economic losses to these families include having to pay to recover the remains of their loved ones for burial, and losing the financial contributions young Mexicans make to their families when they finish their education and go to work. The goal of the event is to raise sufficient funds to make a cash donation to each family this year and invest the rest so that donations can be paid annually from the return on the investment.

Location: Salvador's, Cte@Revelocion, Ajijic, Jalisco, Mexico **Contact**: admin@wisdombrige.org and www.wisdombridge.org

• PORT HURON, MI

WAGES OF FEAR" Pax Christi Film Series

"WAGES OF FEAR". Film in Spanish with subtitles that tells an amazing adventure story of oil workers made to travel an impossible journey to plug a blowout oil well in the interior of Venezuela.

Location: St. Joseph's Center 1403 7th Street Port Huron MI, 48060

Contact: Lyn Chabot: bluewatersnv@comcast.net

• PORT HURON, MI

Cecile Penida "The Lessons of Fukoshima"

Three reactors melted down at Fukushima, dispersing large amounts of radiation. DEVIL'S TANGO is a journal of day-to day reflections of what it means to live as a member of the human race on a planet which has become as vulnerable as a human body. Cecile Pineda will speak, followed by Q & A from the audience. Cecile Pineda is an award-winning author, poet and playwright. Her latest book is Devil's Tango – How I learned the Fukushima Step by Step.

Location: Municipal Office Building 100 McMorran Blvd. Port Huron MI, 48060 Contact: bluewatersnv@comcast.net

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

• NEW YORK, NY

Transforming Violence Against Women

To present perspectives of violence from vulnerable groups, including: children, women, older women, and refugees; To identify and list the most pressing issues faced by women in Africa, & the Middle East; To develop remedies and solutions focusing on the collective as well as the individual needs; To reinforce the value of integrative, mind-body-eco-spirit health for empowerment, unity, and peace. Panelists: Amal Abu Sif, Ben-Gurion University "Empowering Arab Women in Palestine and Israel"; Sarah Thontwa, Some Little Things "Empowering women of Africa"; Myra Godfrey, Gita for the Masses "Cultivating the divine feminine energy within"; Dr Kalayjian & Leysa Cerswell, ATOP Meaningfulworld "Transforming Violence around the world: Continued challenges, and lessons learned"

Location: 779 UN Plaza, Church Centre, New York, NY **Contact**: Dr Kalayjian at <u>DrKalayjian@Meaningfulworld.com</u>

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013

• WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA

Globalized Soul

FEATURED FILM FOR THE UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE BROADCAST, 2011, BY THE PRODUCERS OF THE POPULAR PBS BIOGRAPHY, "RUMI RETURNING" With commentary by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Bukhari, Rabbi Michael Lerner, Sister Joan Chittister, Rev. James Trapp, Mirabai Starr and Uncle Bob Randall. Music by Enya, Ravi Shankar and Philip Glass.

Location: Center for Spiritual Living Westlake Village 880 Hampshire Rd, Suite V Westlake Village CA

Contact: Center for Spiritual Living Westlake: (805)495-0105, www.cslwestlake.org

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013



• YELLOW SPRINGS, OH

The Alchemy of Social Transformation for Peace & Nonviolence

Living on the Edge Transcending Spiritual Center, In participation with the AGNT 16th Annual Gandhi-King-Gyatso, Presents: Rev. Dr. Will Coleman with the workshop message: "The Alchemy of Social Transformation for Peace & Nonviolence: Drawing from the teachings of Jesus the Christ, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi".

Location: Coretta Scott King Center Antioch College, 795 Livermore St.,

Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Contact: Nicia Artis 937.398.6307

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013

• WINSTON, CT

Unity Shares - Season for Non-Violence

The Sunday lesson at Unity in the Foothills included all facets of the Season for Non-Violence. The lesson started with how individuals must be the first step in the Global Peace process. We shared personal experiences about forgiveness. Secondly, we used an analogy of a string of events that highlighted how one person can produce anger, violence that ripples through their community. Lastly we used the power point presentation provided by SNV to focus on world peace

Location: Unity in the Foothills, Winsted, CT

Contact: Samantha Dennison, sdennison66@gmail.com

• CHICAGO, IL

Circle of Peace

On March 17th, Sarita Villarreal and friends will lead a peace circle at the Oneness Spiritual Center, 5200 S. Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, IL 60615. During this peace circle, we will process the violence occurring in our homes, in our schools, on our streets, and around the planet. We welcome you to join us and encourage you to invite a teen to join us that day. Donations are accepted in any amount for this event.

Location: 5200 S. Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, IL 60615

Contact: Oneness Spiritual Center: www.onenessspiritualctr.com or (773) 392-6697

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

• PHOENIX, AZ

Carnivore Caravan

n honor of this sacred season, we choose to honor Gandhi's conviction about keeping a compassionate diet. Another one of his quotes further expresses this theme: "The most violent weapon on earth is the table fork." In that spirit, we invite vegetarians, vegans and, especially, those who keep a meat based diet to feast on compassionate cuisine this March 20th, in conjunction with both the Season for Nonviolence and the Great American Meatout.

Location: Green - Phoenix 2022 N 7th St Phoenix, AZ 85004

Contact: Kris Lecakes Haley/Craig Haley - peaceanimal@cox.net - http://www.beonevoice.com

• PORT HURON, MI

"HARLAN CO. USA" Pax Christi Film Series

"HARLAN CO. USA" The organizing efforts of the 1960's mineworkers in Eastern Kentucky is documented. This is a classic film in which the director takes a limited active part in interviews and description--in homes, at company offices, and on the picket line. She primarily supports the union while letting the viewer see all aspects of the conflict. "THE LAST MOUNTAIN" To bring us up to date, a short preview of this look at strip mining, in the same general areas as the above film; will be shown in entirety at a future series.

Location: St. Joseph's Center 1403 7th Street Port Huron MI, 48060

Contact: Lyn Chabot: bluewatersnv@comcast.net

• NEW YORK, NY

Words and Water - Our Thirst for Peace

16th annual program, organized by the New York City Season for Nonviolence Task Force in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme. Keynote speaker: Bruce Knotts, Director Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office; MC: Deepen Shah; with performances from students from Repertory High School for Theatre Arts, Susan Wagner Conflict Resolution Students and Hoboken Charter School.

Location: United Nations, between 45th and 46th Street, New York City **Contact**: Suzanne Guthrie: suzanne@templeofunderstanding.org



Season for Nonviolence United Nations Event

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

• ROCHESTER, NY

Mentors in Violence Prevention

This three-day intensive Mentors in Violence Prevention at MCC (MVP-MCC) Train the Trainers Program is by invitation and/or course registration only, although we maintain a list for others who are interested, as openings occur. MCC is one of just three schools in the world to offer curriculum infusion and this Training credential opportunity. The MVP Model is gender violence, bullying, and school violence prevention approach that encourages young men and women from all socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds to take on leadership roles in their schools and communities. The Training is focused on an innovative "bystander" model that empowers each student to take an active role in promoting a positive school climate.

Location: Monroe Community College's Damon City Campus 228 Main Street East Rochester, NY 14604

Contact: Christine Plumeri, 262-1768 or cplumeri@monroecc.edu

SOUTHFIELD, MI

The Golden Rule Across the World's Religions

Interfaith Field Trip to Great Lakes Buddhist Temple, Southfield, MI. To learn the similarities and differences to other religions.

Location: Hope United Methodist Church, Southfield, MI

Contact: Barbara Talley, 248-356-0819, peacecenter@sbcglobal.net

• CALGARY, AB, CANADA

Meditation Flash Mob

A number of individuals will gather and spread throughout a busy corporate building in downtown Calgary to hold silence for 15 mins. They will be in regular street dress, some sitting on benches, some standing all holding signs that read: 16th Annual Season for Nonviolence I am meditating for Peace. We will then move to the open Mall and speak to SNV and give out our Peace Rocks.

Location: Bow Valley Square 6th Ave and 1st St SW, Calgary **Contact**: Helen Moffat 403 247 0602 www.joyoflifecentre.com

FRIDAY, MARCH, 22, 2013

• OAKTON, VA

GANDHI

This awe-inspiring biopic about Mahatma Gandhi -- the diminutive lawyer who stood up against British rule in India and became an international symbol of nonviolence and understanding -- brilliantly underscores the difference one person can make. Starring Ben Kingsley, the film won eight Academy Award including best picture and best actor. MOVIE with discussion following.

Location: Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA **Contact**: http://www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013

• LOS ANGELES, CA

A Nonviolence Workshop led by Rev. James Lawson

Rev. Lawson's nonviolence workshops are something like a college course teaching the basics of Nonviolence as it was practiced by Gandhi. The goal is to train the participants in the principles and practice of Gandhian nonviolence to the level at which the participants are qualified to lead a grassroots nonviolent community movement to overcome an injustice, or to achieve an improvement in the lives of the community's members. **Location**: Holman United Methodist Church, 3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 90018. **Contact**: Walter Johnson 310-570-3776, wlj619@gmail.com

• SAN BERNADINO, CA

Awakened World Workshop

The Rev Drs Abagail and Stephen Albert will conduct an Awakened World Workshop from 10am til 2pm on Saturday March 23, 2013 at the Center for Spiritual Living Inland Empire located at 2404 North Golden Avenue San Bernardino, California. Lunch will be served. Rev Dr Abagail is president of the Affliated New Thought Network and Rev Dr Steve has written a wonderful Interfaith handbook. Both Abagail and Steve attended the original Awakened World Conference in Italy and presented there.

Location: Center for Spiritual Living Inland Empire 2404 North Golden Avenue San Bernardino, California 92404

Contact: Rev George E Honn III, georgehonn@aol.com, 909 883 7171

• BOERNE, TX

Concert in the Cave: Tibetan Singing Bowls and World Flutes

Jodi Roberts on Tibetan Bowls and Cornell Kinderknecht on World Flutes. Hear the beautiful sounds of these ancient instruments - wood flutes and Tibetan singing bowls - in an exquisite setting.

Location: Cave Without A Name 325 Kreutzberg Rd Boerne, TX 78006

Contact: Cornell Kinderknecht: http://www.cornellk.com

• PORT HURON, MI

Mustards Retreat & Ruby Hill in Concert

A benefit concert for BWSNV with long time folk duo David Tamulevich and Michael Hough and The Ruby Hill\'s amazing trio of Micki LePla, Ron McPhail and Jim Williams.

Location: Studio 1219 1219 Military St. Por Huron MI, 48060

Contact: Lyn Chabot: bluewatersnv@comcast.net

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Nonviolent Communication: Healing Relationships and Healing the World

Eisha Mason, Spiritual Practitioner Emeritus, and former Director for the Season of Peace and Nonviolence, facilitates a workshop on Nonviolent Communication: How It Can Heal Relationships and the World. Co-Sponsored by the Guidance Church Healing Arts Ministry and the Guidance Season for Peace and Nonviolence Ministry.

Location: 7225 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: www.guidancechurch.org

• SUTTER CREEK, CA

Pathways to Peace ~ Sing-Along Concert and Playshop

In keeping with the Season of Peace & Non-Violence as well as the Christian celebration of Palm Sunday, we will walk & sing the pathways of peace within each of us and all of us! The event includes music and singing along with Laurie Story Vela, son Jeremiah, and Sophia's Well music leader Shari Anderson. There will also be palm artwork and a peaceful walkabout through town.

Location: Sophia's Well Of Wisdom 270A Hanford Street Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Contact: Laurie Story Vela: http://www.newthoughtfamilies.com

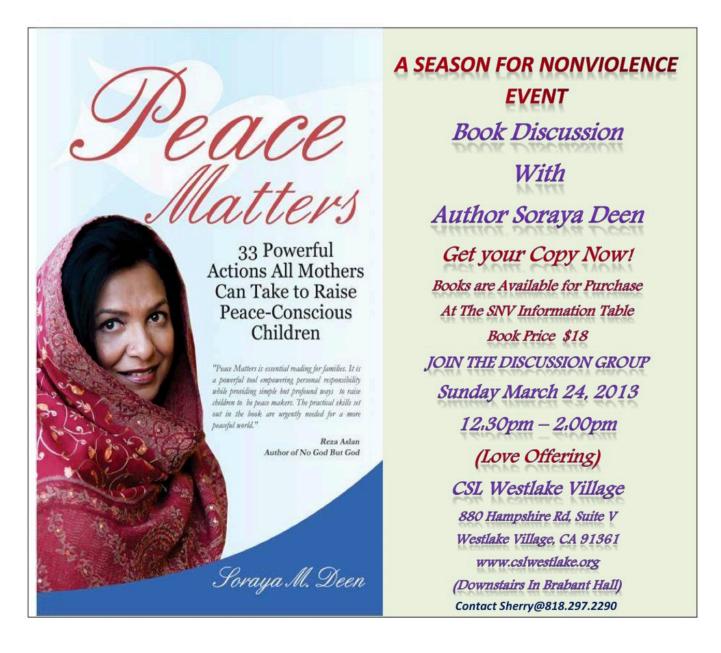
• LOS ANGELES, CA

A Concert for Peace

A "Concert for Peace" featuring bassist and Guidance Musical Director, Del Atkins, with guest musicians and vocalists.

Location: 7225 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: www.guidancechurch.org



WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA

Book Discussion with Author Soraya Deen

Book: Peace Matters by Soraya Deen, Discussion group.

Location: CSL Westlake Village 880 Hampshire Rd, Suite V Westlake Village, CA 91361

Contact: Sherry Virsen, 818-297-2290, www.cslwestlake.org

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013

• SAN DIEGO, CA

Non-violence: No Higher Calling

Inspired by Sri Sri's vision of a stress-free, violence-free society, The Art of Living Foundation in the USA is launching a National Movement to bring to fore the power of Non-Violence to heal a country that is a victim to over 10 million crimes a year. Non-Violence: No Higher Calling is a movement dedicated to making the voice of non-violence louder. For every act of violence, we will commit to 100 acts of non-violence. And so we will reach a Billion Acts of Non-Violence.

Location: Organ Pavilion - Balboa Park 1549 El Prado # 10 San Diego, CA 92101

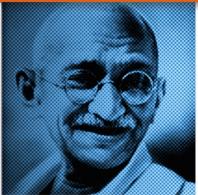
Contact: simonjgd@gmail.com, http://nonvio.org

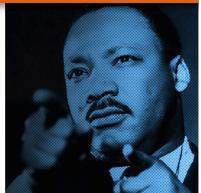
SAN DIEGO! STAND UP FOR NON-VIOLENCE

JOIN TODAY'S LEADING VOICE OF NON-VIOLENCE SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR

MARCH 25, 7:00PM

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1549 EL PRADO, SAN DIEGO
CA 92101





NONVIO LAUNCH BY SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY MAYOR BOB FILNER

Musical Performances By Karl Anthony, San Diego Taiko Drums & Others











FREE ADMISSION . RSVP @ NONVIO.ORG

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013

• PORT HURON, MI

Dirty Energy

On April 20th, 2010, the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig exploded off the Gulf of Mexico taking the lives of 11 workers and sank as millions of barrels of oil poured into the ocean creating one of the worst environmental disasters in history. The fate of the Gulf is still largely unknown. Dirty Energy tells the personal story of those directly affected by the spill and are now struggling to rebuild their lives amidst the economic devastation and long-term health risks. Still today, the people of the Gulf are fighting for their livelihoods and are desperately struggling to preserve their endangered way of life. This is their story.

Location: Unity of Blue Water 431 17th Street Port Huron MI, 48060

Contact: Lyn Chabot: http://bluewatersnv.com

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013

• SYRACUSE, NY

Community-Building for Nonviolence

Buddhist leader who reported his brother (the "Unabomber") to the authorities will share his family's experience and provide "a human face" for his brother and others struggling with mental illness.

Location: Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Contact: Nancy Hazzard, hazzardn@sunyocc.edu

• OAKTON, VA

DANCES FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Open to the public, all are invited to join us for two circles dedicated to 'The Heart of Peace'. We will do heart practices, songs and dances, all on the theme of peace. Each participant will experience peace within and without. Simple songs and dances, drawn from world cultures, are learned during the practice. The goal is to create peace together and experience our oneness. **Location**: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA 22124

Contact: dianapinkham@aol.com

• PORT HURON, MI

"Sin Nombre" Pax Christi Film Series

"SIN NOMBRE" A feature film that follows the tragic course of people of Mexico and Central America, caught up in the extreme violence of drug gangs, and trying to escape to a new life. As a remedy to this violence, afterwards we'll see a few short videos of the Caravan for Peace—a nonviolent movement in Mexico which calls for an end to the drug wars.

Location: St. Joseph's Center 1403 7th Street Port Huron MI, 48060

Contact: Lyn Chabot: http://bluewatersnv.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013

• DALLAS, TX

Sound Healing at The Center

Experience the Transformative, Healing Power of the Crystal Singing Bowls. Gain an Experiential insight into "a Peace that Surpasses All Understanding". Imagine the transformation. This Good Friday, venture through the cave of your own consciousness. Participate in this dynamic Sound Healing Meditation. Featuring the Crystal Singing Bowls at the Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas.

Location: 4801 Spring Valley, Suite 115 Dallas, TX 75244

Contact: Center for Spiritual Living Dallas: 972.866.9988 www.CSLDallas.org, or http://www.thesoundmasseuse.com/Events.html



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013

• SYRACUSE, NY

Intro to Mindfulness with Maureen Mastine

Retired nun Maureen Mastine will offer information and an interactive experience centered on mindfulness. Limited to 25.

Location: Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Contact: Nancy Hazzard: hazzardn@sunyocc.edu, (315) 498 2119

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Meditation Service for Peace

Come join us in meditating on Peace and sending out a vibration of Peace to the world!

Location: 7225 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: www.guidancechurch.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2013

• NEW YORK, NY

TOWARD PREVENTING GENOCIDE

Opening remarks by Ambassadors and other dignitaries:Dr. Joyce Apsel, New York University & Institute for Study of Genocide. "From Theory to Praxis: Challenges and Initiatives for Prevention"; Joseph Sebarenzi, SIT Graduate Institute. "Surviving Genocide of Rwanda: Lessons learned and continued challenges"; Alexander Dinelaris, Playwright on Armenian Genocide "Red Dog Howls"; Dr. Kalayjian, Overview of Genocides 1913-2013.

Location: United Nations, Room #5 NLB First Avenue between 45 & 46 streets

Contact: Dr. Kalayjian: info@meaningfulworld.com, 201 941-2266, www.meaningfulworld.com

• LOS ANGELES, CA

Reflecting On Peace-A Time To Journal

An opportunity to reflect on the memorial date of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and journal about any realizations or transformations that have happened for us during this Season 2013, on this the closing day of the Season. Facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Sermons, RScP.

Location: 7225 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Contact: Guidance Church: www.guidancechurch.org

• LIVONIA, MI

Peace and Conflict Discussion Series

THE THIRD SIDE: WHY WE FIGHT AND HOW WE CAN STOP by William Ury. Dr. Ury is co-founder of The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School where he directs a research project on the prevention of destructive conflict. Facilitators: Carole Kersten and Rosemary Doyle, Citizens for Peace. DISCUSSION FOCUS: It takes two sides to fight but a third to stop—how does one get to the third side?

Location: THE LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY 32777 Five Mile Road – Livonia, MI 48154

Contact: Citizens for Peace: 248-476-0791, www.citizensforpeace11.blogspot.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013

• MANHATTAN, KS

Season for Nonviolence Conference

Fire & Ice: Active Approaches to Nonviolence. Free Lunch bar and Contemplative Wanderings at the Beach Museum during the lunch hour Location: Justin Hall 109. Speakers: Pamela Satterwhite, William Poehner, Michael Kaye, Thea Niefeld.

Location: Kansas State University

Contact: https://www.universitylifecafe.k-state.edu/bookshelf/season-nonviolence-conference/



• UNITY VILLAGE, MO

Unity Village Chapel Peace Walk

Peace Walkers will choose which activity they would like to participate in, they can walk the labrynth, go on a nature hike, or hike around Unity Village. We will begin and end the event with a drum/music circle.

Location: 1901 NW Blue Hwy, Unity Village, Mo 64065

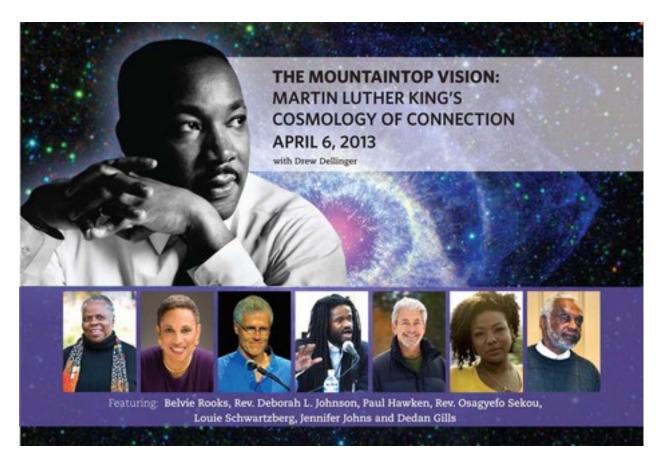
Contact: Karen DeLong: delongks@unityonline.org, www.unityvillagechapel.org

• OAKTON, VA

CLOSING CEREMONY

A Celebration of Dreams and Expressions of Peace. Join us for an inspiring evening of uplifting music from Mosaic Harmony and New Day and readings and expressions of peace from Martin Luther King, Jr., Gandhi, other faith traditions and our own community. **Location**: Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA 22124.

Contact: Unity of Fairfax: www.unityoffairfax.org/season-nonviolence



OAKLAND, CA

The Mountaintop Vision: Martin Luther King's Cosmology of Connection

To mark the 45th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination we will come together to assess his legacy, celebrate his vision, and explore the relevance of his work in our times. We will also examine ecological and cosmological dimensions of King's vision that have been largely overlooked—until now. You won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind event! With Drew Dellinger and Special Guests, Belvie Rooks, Rev. Deborah L. Johnson, Paul Hawken, Rev. Osagyefo Sekou, Louie Schwartzberg, Jennifer Johns, and Dedan Gills.

Location: The Lakeside Theater at the Kaiser Center, 300 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, California 94612

Contact: http://drewdellinger.org/

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2013

• BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV

An Interfaith Service - "One God. Many Paths"

We will honor our shared beliefs on peace and noviolence through prayer, Music and Sacred Dance **Location**: St. Mark's Episcopal Church 180 S. Washington Street Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 **Contact**: Rev. Anne Murphy-Oswald - 304-258-2954 or 304-268-4222

• PASADENA, CA

Peace Garden Dedication & Potluck for Peace

Closing ceremonies for the 2013 Season for Nonviolence and Peace Garden Dedication by the AHIAH Youth Church. The children will dedicate the Peace Garden which is planted around the peace pole dedicated in 2011. We will break bread together and plant our intention to Rediscover the Sacred in one another and practice nonviolent principles as a way of life for all.

Location: AHIAH Center for Spiritual Living 277 N El Molino Ave Pasadena CA 91101 **Contact**: Rev Michael Bernard, revmichaelbernard@gmail.com, WWW.AHIAH.COM

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