

# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE 2011



## *Anthology of Featured Programs*

Final Report

# Week One Season for Nonviolence Events

## January 29th

### · Season for Peace and Nonviolence Healthy Living Breakfast Milwaukee, WI

Community Pancake and Healthy Living Breakfast with video presentation of Season for Peace and Nonviolence, featuring Ghandi, King and Chavez History, and History of SNV.

Rev. Denise Lockhart/ Rev. Angelyn Ward

[www.lightstreams.org](http://www.lightstreams.org)

## January 30th

### · Season Opening Ceremony: Center for Spiritual Living Dallas, TX

Please Join us at the Center for the Opening Ceremony of the Season for Peace and Nonviolence. Poetry & Inspirational Song will lead us into this powerful Season. Be inspired. Be the Peace.

[www.csldallas.org](http://www.csldallas.org)

### · Peace RAKs: Random Acts of Kindness: Unity of Bandon, OR

Sunday talk on January 30. There will be the opportunity to post random acts of kindness given-received throughout the SNV.

Contact: revrobin@haruna.com

[www.unityofbandon.org](http://www.unityofbandon.org)

[www.peacerocks.org](http://www.peacerocks.org)

### · Soup & Sufi: Unity Church of the Hills, Austin, TX

Each year, the Youth of Unity at Unity

Church of the Hills sponsors their "Soup & Sufi" fundraiser. This year, it will kick off the 2011 Season for Peace. In addition to a soup lunch provided by the youth, they will lead the participants in Sufi dancing. Sufi Dancing, or Dances of Universal Peace, are both individual and partner songs, sung and coupled with movement, to evoke and move your spirit within.

[www.unityhills.org](http://www.unityhills.org)

### · Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi

#### Sao Paulo, Brazil

Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death. Speeches by local authorities and Indian diplomats. Traditional Indian song and dance. Interactive gandhian-inspired activities for children, youths, and adults

Palas Athena Association

Contact: Lia Diskin

[www.palasathena.org.br](http://www.palasathena.org.br)



### · SNV Opening Ceremonies: Eugene, OR

Beginning at 4:00pm Includes music, remarks by Ibrahim Hamide of Human Rights Commission, city proclamation, personal pledges, Gandhian nonviolence presentation.

Contact: Rev. Stana Knez, 541-747-3887 stanarsp@efn.org

[www.laneinterfaithalliance.org](http://www.laneinterfaithalliance.org)

### · SNV Opening Ceremony: Port Huron, MI

The local opening event in Port Huron will include special music, song, readings and community participation. The 6th Annual Peace Award will be given to Alice Rieves of Mid City Nutrition for their outstanding and dedicated work in our community.

Contact: lynchabot@comcast.net, bluewatersnv@comcast.net

[www.bluewatersnv.com](http://www.bluewatersnv.com)

### · SNV Opening Ceremony: Frederick, MD

A time for song and prayer featuring the musicians for Ebenezer AME Church of Hagerstown presenting the words of Dr. King in reading and song.

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net

[www.unityfrederick.org](http://www.unityfrederick.org)



## February 2nd

### · Season for Nonviolence Launch: Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA

Seaside Center for Spiritual Living presents an evening of inspiration and launches the 14th Annual Season for Nonviolence. Event presenters include: Free the Slaves, Azim Khamisa, Bill Harman, Mayor James Bond, Peggy Lebo and Ric Henry. 760-753-5786

[www.seasidecenter.org](http://www.seasidecenter.org)

## February 3rd

### · Interfaith Breakfast: Poway, CA

The Poway Interfaith Team, which represents fifteen different Faith groups in the Poway and surrounding communities, will be sponsoring a breakfast open to local religious leaders and representatives from Poway and Rancho Bernardo religious centers as well as members of the Poway City Council, School Board and government agencies. The event is not open to the public.

### · Give Peace a Chance Concert: Lakewood Theater, Dallas, TX

An Evening of Music Featuring Kelly Brown & Local Honey with the Complication The money raised will go towards the Promise of Peace spring and summer programming for the POP kids, upgrades for our greenhouse, and the future structures that will provide our community with farm to table and artistic experiences.

## February 4th

### · Arun Gandhi at Central High School

Aurora, CO

<http://aurorak12.org>

Guest speaker and group breakout sessions

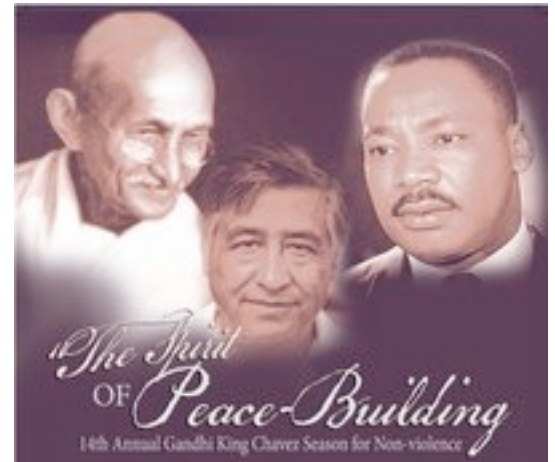
### · Find Inner Peace through Meditation

Onondaga Comm. College, Syracuse, NY

Coulter Library Rm. 140F

[www.sunyocc.edu](http://www.sunyocc.edu)

Mid-day meditation sessions led by interfaith chaplain Rev. Roberta Yackel



## Week Two Season for Nonviolence Events

## Saturday February 5th

### · "HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD" with Greg Zaller

Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains, Grass Valley, CA

Greg Zaller is the founder of Little World Community Organization, a successful grass roots self-recent visit there and describe the principles behind LWCO's success. There will be a group discussion on how to apply these principles further in LWCO and other areas of interest. Thousands of village women in Pakistan have learned in Little World Community Organization schools to be teachers.

Contact: [gregzaller@gmail.com](mailto:gregzaller@gmail.com)

[www.ncpeace.org](http://www.ncpeace.org)

### · Traces of the Trade

Oakland Center for Spiritual Living, Oakland, CA

Imagine learning that you are a descendant of the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Traces of the Trade is the story of one such family's discovery. The film offers powerful new perspectives on the racial divide, privilege, and the uncomfortable topic of reparations. The film helps us tap into the legacy WE ALL CARRY. We will watch this important film, and then be led through a journey of self and community discovery by one of the descendants, Holly Fulton, and her husband, Bill Peebles.



<http://oaklandcsl.org/event.seasonnv.htm>

· **Towards World Peace: Challenging Supremacist Groups and Racism**

**Unity Church of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI**

Groups such as the Aryan Nations, Ku Klux Klan, and white Aryan Resistance have turned to music and the Internet in an effort to advance their white supremacy agenda. This presentation focuses on the communication strategies used by these groups to recruit members, promote violence, and raise funds. Presented by Dr. Jack Kay, Provost and Executive VP at Eastern Michigan University.

Contact: [estry@umich.edu](mailto:estry@umich.edu) or 734-434-8545

[www.unityA2.org](http://www.unityA2.org)

***Sunday February 6th***

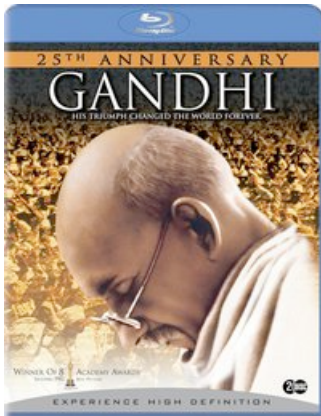
· **The Courage for Peace**

**Unity of Bay City, Bay City, MI**

We learn to experience peace by practicing it, one step at a time, one choice at a time. During this Season for Peace and NonViolence, we will look at some of the tools for peace demonstrated by peace masters. Today's master is Martin Luther King Jr, and his powerful courage to be a peace master. We invite you to join us in creating peace for ourselves and our community by applying practical tools that are available to you now.

Contact: [unityofbaycity@gmail.com](mailto:unityofbaycity@gmail.com)

<http://www.unityofbaycity.com>



· **Gandhi: the Movie**

**Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD**

Bring Super Bowl snacks and join us for the showing of Gandhi, the awe-inspiring move about Mahatma Gandhi, starring Ben Kingsley

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868

[unityfrederick@verizon.net](mailto:unityfrederick@verizon.net)

[www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)

· **Weekly BePeace Practice Group**

**Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX**

Weekly on Sundays at 7p FREE! led by Laura Seipp BePeace™ is a practice that combines a scientifically proven method for "feeling peace" with a clear path for "speaking peace" that creates an

authentic, compassionate connection. As we learn this practice, we are empowered to pass it on, to "teach peace." This weekly group is for those who are interested in learning and practicing these techniques based on the work of the Institute of HeartMath and Marshall Rosenberg's Non Violent Communication. We believe that to become a more peaceful nation we must begin within ourselves. <http://www.rasurinternational.org>

Contact: Laura Seipp [ljseipp@yahoo.com](mailto:ljseipp@yahoo.com)

***Monday February 7th***

· **Building Compassionate Community**

**Santa Rosa Central Library, Santa Rosa, CA**

Award winning author & founder of UC Berkeley Peace & Conflict Studies program & of the Metta Center for Nonviolence will speak on principles & practices for peace in all our relationships.

Contact: 707-992-0367, [kendramon@comcast.net](mailto:kendramon@comcast.net)

***Wednesday February 9th***

· **4th Annual Opening Ceremonies and Peacemaker Awards' Breakfast**

**Atlantic County, NJ**

The Seasons for Peace and Nonviolence (SPAN) campaign continues into the next decade with a year-round series of offerings coordinated by The Atlantic County Chapter of a Season for Nonviolence will launch its 2011 "Season" with the Peacemaker Awards' Breakfast, and will include a "State of our County" panel discussion with invited governmental, private and public sector and NGO officials on violence and human trafficking, homeless children in our school systems, and emergency preparedness. Honorees include: Rev. David McGettigan, John Emge, Absegami High School, Joel Eugene, Jonathan Gonzalez, Rev. Odinga L. Maddox, STAR (Sister Together Against Racism), Daniel Kelly, Atlantic County Women's Center, Karla Guy, Jean Webster, Posthumous



Contact: Chairperson Diane Jackson at [windsofbeauty@gmail.com](mailto:windsofbeauty@gmail.com)  
or by calling (609) 965-3167.

• **Thriving in the Crosscurrent, Study Group**  
**Unity Church, South Bend, IN**

Six Wednesday classes 7:00-8:30 p.m. to study and discuss the ideas presented in the book by Jim Kenney:

Thriving in the Crosscurrent, Clarity and Hope in a Time of Cultural Sea Change

[unitychurchofpeace.org](http://unitychurchofpeace.org)

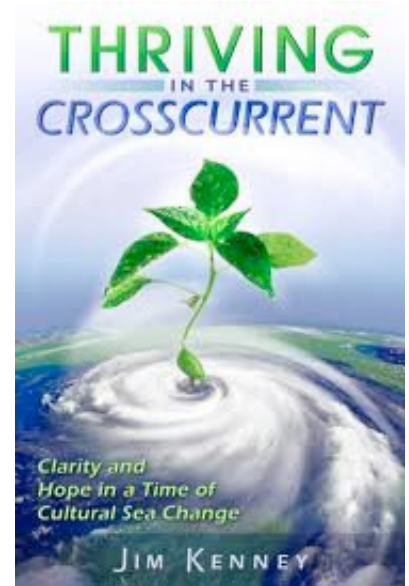
**Thursday February 10th**

• **Paths to Peace Class**

**Om Spiritual Center, La Mesa, CA**

9 Week Class with Rev. Suzette Wehunt, at Om Spiritual Center In this class we will study 9 different Peace Makers and explore our thoughts and feelings around their philosophies and how that works in our personal lives and communities. One purpose is to begin a dialogue that brings peacemakers with different philosophies and methods of achieving peace together so we can listen to and learn from each other.

<http://www.omspiritualcenter.org/id8.htm>



**Friday February 11th**

• **Find Inner Peace through Meditation**

**Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY**

Mid-day meditation sessions led by interfaith chaplain Rev. Roberta Yackel, Coulter Library Rm. 140F

[www.sunyocc.edu](http://www.sunyocc.edu)

• **"Monsenor: The Last Journey of Oscar Romero"**

**Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ**



Fr. Bob Pelton, CSC, a Holy Cross priest from Notre Dame, is the Director of the Romero projects who will be here to introduce the film and lead the conversation following the film. The film has not premiered here in the US so this is a special showing of the film. This film tells the story of the last 3 years of Oscar Romero's life. The narrative of Monseñor, the Last Journey of Oscar Romero is developed through the words of Romero, in extracts from his Sunday homilies and from his personal diary including the story of El Salvador as the war approaches and is told through the experiences of a cross section of Salvadorans: campesinos, guerrillas, soldiers, politicians, priests, nuns, catechists—they provide a chorus of voices who all shared with Romero the tragic history of their country.

Contact: Wendy: 480-948-7460, ext. 157

[www.thecasa.org](http://www.thecasa.org)

• **Dances of Universal Peace**

**Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX**

Dances Of Universal Peace (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Join us in an evening of fun, joyous, meditative, multi-cultural circle dances that use sacred phrases, chants, music and movements from the many spiritual traditions of the earth to touch the spiritual essence within ourselves and recognize it in others. Led by Tressa Vazquez & Jessica Ford. FREE

Contact: [veronica@cslDallas.org](mailto:veronica@cslDallas.org)

[www.cslDallas.org](http://www.cslDallas.org)



## Week Three Season for Nonviolence Events

### ***Saturday February 12th***

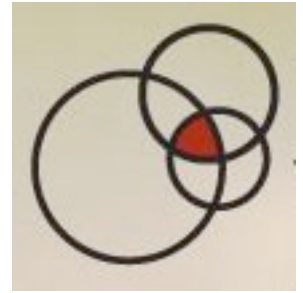
#### **· Circlekeeper Training**

##### **Restorative Resources, Santa Rosa, CA**

Immersive training in using circles for resolving conflicts, planning, and problem-solving in small groups in schools, workplace, organizations. \$45 but no one turned away for lack of funds. Contact:

jeanna@restorativeresources.org 707-542-4244

[www.restorativeresources.org](http://www.restorativeresources.org)



#### **· Building Compassionate Community**

##### **The Peace and Justice Center, Santa Rosa, CA**

Following a short video "Be the Change" will be an open discussion on judgments we make and how we can each break down artificial barriers we create in order to be the peace in our relationships.

Contact: kendramon@comcast.net

#### **· Singing Songs of Peace**

##### **Fiddler's Dream Coffeehouse, Phoenix, AZ**

Favorite and original songs of peace and harmony will be performed in this concert to benefit the peacemaking activities of the Mennonite Peacemakers, locally by Trinity Mennonite Church in Phoenix.

Contact: Nia Maxwell at nia@yellowdogs.com

[www.fiddlersdream.org](http://www.fiddlersdream.org)

### ***Sunday February 13th***



#### **· The Power of Love**

##### **Unity of Bay City, Bay City, MI**

We learn to experience peace by practicing it, one step at a time, one choice at a time.

During this Season for Peace and NonViolence, we will look at some of the tools for peace demonstrated by peace masters. Today's master is Mother Theresa, and the love she demonstrated for all children of the word, including the disenfranchised. We invite you to join us in creating peace for ourselves and our community by applying practical tools that are available to you now, including the Power of Love. Contact: unityofbaycity@gmail.com

<http://www.unityofbaycity.com>

#### **· Rachel Corrie play + ASWAT Arab music & dance**

##### **Glaser Center, Santa Rosa, CA**

One woman play about American peace activist killed while standing up for Palestinians. Arab music and folk dance performed by ASWAT. Middle eastern food provided. Admission \$15. \$10 students & seniors.

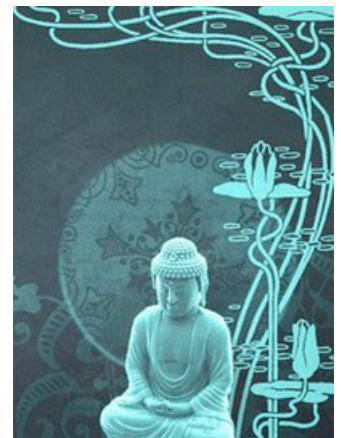
Contact: kendramon@comcast.net 707-992-0367 evenings, weekends

#### **· Interfaith Buddhist Lunar New Year Celebration of Manifestation**

##### **Unity Church of Dallas, Dallas, TX**

Awakening Heart Community of Mindful Living and the Dallas Meditation Center present an evening of meditation, music, ritual, readings, teaching and refreshments. Facilitated by Brother ChiSing.

Music with Gary Floyd, Cornell Kinderknecht, Kerri Arista, Robin Hackett, The Sound and the Meaning and others. <http://www.AwakeningHeart.org>



### ***Monday February 14th***

#### **· Create a Peace Crane/1000 Peace Crane Project**

##### **Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY**

Students and staff will learn to make peace cranes, to be hung in windows during the month and then donated to community 1000 crane project.

Contact: Nancy Hazzard; (315) 498 2119  
[www.sunyocc.edu](http://www.sunyocc.edu)

### ***Tuesday February 15th***

#### **· Guidelines for Inter-Religious Dialogue**

##### **Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD**

The Clergy Beyond Borders team - Imam Yahya Hendi, Rabbi Gerry Serota and Rev. Adam Bunnell - will discuss the 30 guidelines for inter-religious dialogue and facilitate questions about their work.

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or by calling (609) 965-3167.

[www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)

### ***Wednesday February 16th***

#### **· Gang Violence: What Goes Around Comes Around?**

##### **Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY**

Documentary, panel discussion with area experts including ex-gang member, and dinner. Contact: Eunice Williams

[www.sunyocc.edu](http://www.sunyocc.edu)

### ***Thursday February 17th***

#### **· Speak Your Peace**

##### **Sutter Creek United Methodist Church, Sutter Creek, CA**

Youth Group Attention, Discussions & Creative Expressions: Art, music, multi-media & more! 5th-9th grade community youth are invited to attend this 6 week inspirational series. Each week, we will explore inspirational peacemakers on the big screen, have a discussion & time for creative expressions. Participants will choose something to create: service project, art, book, ebook, video, music, drama or?! They will creatively speak their peace & answer this: Love & Kindness, Peace & Compassion: What do they mean to YOU?!

Contact: Laurie Story [namaste@newthoughtfamilies.com](mailto:namaste@newthoughtfamilies.com)

[www.newthoughtfamilies.com](http://www.newthoughtfamilies.com)

### ***Friday February 11th***

#### **· "One Peace at a Time" Movie Screening**

##### **Center for Spiritual Living, Westlake Village, CA**

A film about a messed up world and how we can fix it. Activist Turk Pipkin (The Sopranos, Nobility) continues his global journey of knowledge in action with a goal to create a virtual roadmap to a better future by focusing on specific solutions in these troubled times. Be a part of the solution One Peace at a time. Contact: Sherry@818.223.9057 [sherla1@yahoo.com](mailto:sherla1@yahoo.com)

#### **· Dances of Universal Peace**

##### **Unity of Bandon, OR**

Dances Of Universal Peace (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

Contact: Robin Haruna: [revrobin@haruna.com](mailto:revrobin@haruna.com)



## **Week Four Season for Nonviolence Events**

### ***Saturday February 19th***

#### **· The Saint and the Sultan: A 21st Century Message of PEACE and Possibility**

##### **Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ**

How might the remarkable dialogue between Francis and the Sultan suggest possibilities for new behaviors, attitudes and connections? In light of Francis' experience in the Sultan's camp, the presentations will include exposure to some traditions of Islam. Fee per person includes lunch: \$55. Contact: Wendy,



480-948-7460, ext. 157.  
Website: [www.thecasa.org](http://www.thecasa.org)

• **Movies & Pizza**

*Unity Church of Greenville, SC*

"Ghandi" - 8 Academy Awards - and for the kids "How to Train Your Dragon" including discussion and pizza.

Contact: Kathie Bobbitt [kathiebobitt@gmail.com](mailto:kathiebobitt@gmail.com)

[www.unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://www.unitychurchofgreenville.org)

**Sunday February 20th**

• **Season for Peace**

*New Thought Community, Fresno, CA*

Special program combining motivational readings, spoken word supported by original inspirational music presented by Karie Hillery and Alan Linzer

Contact: [karie@karie.com/alz@karie.com](mailto:karie@karie.com/alz@karie.com)

[www.newthoughtcommunity.org](http://www.newthoughtcommunity.org)

• **Raising Socially Conscious, Peace Loving, Nonviolent Children**

*Friends Meeting School, Ijamsville, MD*

Three peacemakers - Colman McCarthy, Patricia Sherbine, Bonnie Grimm - will discuss raising socially conscious, peace loving, nonviolent children and lead a discussion of the challenges inherent in teaching peace to children.

Contact: (301) 798-0288 Website: [www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)



• **A Message of the Spirituality of Animals & Animal Blessing!**

*Unity of Divine Love, Chandler, AZ*

Join us for a wonderful Sunday message about Animals and their inherent spirituality and, following the service, join us for an Animal Blessing! Service & animal-themed original compositions will be conducted/performed by ordained Animal Chaplains, Dr. Craig Haley and Dr. Kris Lecakes Haley.

Contact: [peaceanimal@cox.net](mailto:peaceanimal@cox.net)

Website: <http://www.beonevoice.com/>

**Thursday February 24th**

• **Listening before you Express**

*Victoria, B.C.*

Skill & empathy development designed for connection, JOIN IN and explore the basic tools to be in the POWER OF NOW in the organic dialogue process. 6 Thursdays evenings: For those interested in transforming potential conflicts into peaceful dialogues.

Learn and nurture a practice using a three part dialogue technique and expand your knowledge. Take these benefits into any or all of these areas: parenting & families, education & schools, organizations & business, spirituality, personal relationship and development, healing, anger management, conflict resolution and advocacy. Evening class is designed for learning through interaction, practice and role playing.

Contact: 250-361-7508

Website: [www.insideawareness.com](http://www.insideawareness.com)



**Friday February 25th**

• **Film & Community Conversation**

*Center for Spiritual Living, Oakland, CA*

PRAY THE DEVIL BACK TO HELL is the remarkable story of the courageous Liberian women who came together to end a bloody civil war. Ordinary Christian and Muslim grandmothers, mothers, and daughters came together to pray for peace and stage a silent protest at the Presidential Palace. Their story is incredibly motivating...a compelling testimony of how grassroots activism can forever alter the history of a nation. Contact: Karen Jandorf

Website: [www.oaklandcsl.org](http://www.oaklandcsl.org)





## **Saturday February 26th**

### **· The Invitation: A Play in Four Movements**

*Interfaith Peace Chapel, Dallas, TX*

The Interfaith Peace Chapel, in conjunction with the School of Metaphysics, will host two presentations of THE INVITATION. This short film and live performance brings you into the inner circle of eight Nobel Peace Prize laureates as they reveal their lives and discuss what makes for peace. Two Performance Times: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011 At 2:30pm and 7:30pm

\*\*\*Proceeds from these performances benefit the Peace Dome & the Interfaith Peace Chapel.\*\*\*

Contact: Golbahar Dadyan School of Metaphysics in Dallas Tel: 214-821-5406 Mobile: 972-998-2329

<http://www.peacedome.org/Invitation-p1>

## **Report From the SNV Field: Atlantic County, NJ**

As part of the 14th Annual Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence, Atlantic County launched its fourth annual Season for Nonviolence on Wednesday, February 9 2011, in Mays Landing, New Jersey. There were approximately 83 people in attendance. The Opening Ceremonies included a welcome address by Atlantic County Official, Forrest Gilmore; Mr. Robert Geist, Field Representative for Hon. Frank A. LoBiondo, U. S. Congressman; and Mr. Frank Balles, Atlantic County Sheriff. The Opening Ceremonies included Ms. Diane Jackson and guest speakers encouraging all citizens to participate in "A Season for Nonviolence".

Dr. Jacqueline McBride also conducted a seminar/briefing and a "Dream for our County" panel discussion which included a 5-minute introduction, and question and answer session, on violence and human trafficking, homeless children in our school systems, and emergency preparedness. The purpose of the discussion is to stimulate a culture of peace, service, and preparedness with the citizens and private and public sectors. The goal was to promote peace in the schools, higher education institutions, state and local governments, private foundations, media representatives, nongovernmental organizations and the business community. Attendees were encouraged to support the Atlantic County Preparedness Team (Office of Emergency Preparedness and United Way) and participate in a proposed Institute of Civic and Community Engagement. Walmart community relations team provided a seminar on "Emergency Preparedness and Go-Kit".

## **Week 5 Season for Nonviolence Events**

### **Saturday February 26th**

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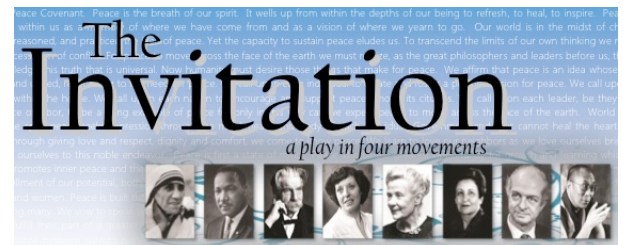
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#### **· Make Peace Flags**

*Unity Church of Greenville, SC*

Make Peace Flags to weather and burn ascending the spirit of peace. Bring your bag lunch; we will provide the ice cream sundaes.

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Website: [unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://unitychurchofgreenville.org)

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[www.unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://www.unitychurchofgreenville.org)

## ***Sunday February 27th***

### **• Pledge for Peace and Nonviolence**

*Center for Spiritual Living, Redding, CA*

Center for Spiritual Living-Redding, 9 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Services, take a Pledge for Peace and Nonviolence

Contact: 530 243-8862

Website: [www.lynnfritz.com](http://www.lynnfritz.com)



### **• Understanding Diversity**

*Unity Church of Greenville, SC*

Join Ava Smith. Discuss how to learn why you think what you think about others.

Contact: Kathie Bobbitt [kathiebobobbitt@gmail.com](mailto:kathiebobobbitt@gmail.com)

Website: [unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://unitychurchofgreenville.org)

### **• Gandhi: A Man of Wisdom**

*Unity in Frederick, MD*

The concepts of Satyagraha and Ahimsa are basic to the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. This presentation will explore those teachings and help identify ways to walk through the chaos and violence of

our time applying them. Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 [unityfrederick@verizon.net](mailto:unityfrederick@verizon.net)

Website: [www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)

## ***Monday February 28th***

### **• Gandhi, the Man**

*Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD*

A 6-week class held at Institute for Learning in Retirement, Frederick Community College. The concepts of Satyagraha, "soul-force" of truth and Ahimsa, dynamic, non-violent state of mind, are basic to Gandhi's life and teachings and have had profound influence on men and women who have come after him. This class will explore his life and teachings and will bring forward new ways to walk through the chaos and violence of our time.

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## ***Wednesday March 2nd***

### **• Movie - A FORCE MORE POWERFUL**

*OM Spiritual Center, La Mesa, CA*

Must see two-part PBS documentary that tells six stories about nonviolent campaigns that used discipline and tactical planning to bring about change without violence. Part One includes: Gandhi and India's campaign for independence from Britain (1930's); Martin Luther King and black college students against segregation (1960's); and Jack Mkhoseli and students against apartheid in South Africa (1980's). Part Two - See Friday, Mar 4th

Contact: Rev. Suzette Wehunt [revsuzette@yahoo.com](mailto:revsuzette@yahoo.com) 858-213-7061

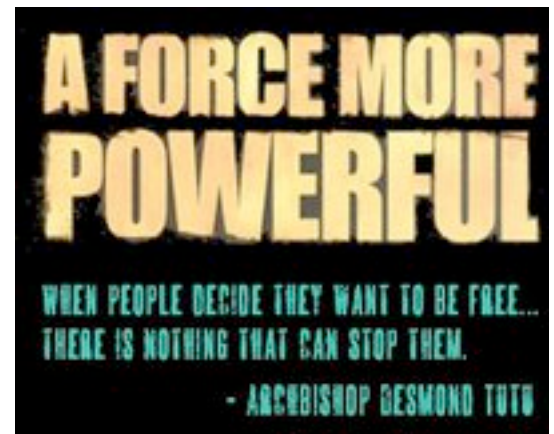
Website: [www.omspiritualcenter.org](http://www.omspiritualcenter.org)

### **• 6 Week Book Discussion**

*Unity Church of Greenville, SC*

Adults: "I of the Storm" 5-8 Graders: "Totally Tolerant" K-4 Story Books and Activities. Contact: Kathie Bobbitt [kathiebobobbitt@gmail.com](mailto:kathiebobobbitt@gmail.com)

Website: [unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://unitychurchofgreenville.org)



## ***Friday, March 4th***

### **• Social Action in Support of Farmworkers**

*Tampa, FL*

First United Church members will be joining others in picketing local grocery stores in support of the Coalition of Imokollee Farm Workers.

Compassionate Heart Productions  
Contact: For more information, call 866-598-0134

· **Be a Resource for Your Community Workshop**

*Oakland, CA*

This engaging workshop is one fruit of Miki Kashtan's commitment to transforming the ways we interact with each other and the larger world. People at all skill levels can dive deeply into the world of possibilities that open up with a practice of empathic presence in our communities. This workshop is designed to support you in the following areas: \* capacity to stay present in challenging situations \* ability to reflect your understanding regardless of content \* competence in checking for understanding of deeper meaning of what is shared \* willingness to listen empathically, without trying to solve problems This workshop is highly interactive and includes exercises using situations volunteered by class participants as material for learning. Repeated attendance is encouraged, as learning and insights arise freshly each time.

Contact: Judith Katz, 510-433-0700, [nvc@baynvc.org](mailto:nvc@baynvc.org),

<http://ping.fm/KmTTo>

[www.BayNVC.org](http://www.BayNVC.org)

## Week Six Season for Nonviolence Events

### ***Saturday March 5th***

· **BePeace Introductory Workshop**

*Quaker Meetinghouse, Santa Cruz, CA*

Come learn about the National Model for Peace, our Founder, Rita Marie Johnson, helped develop in Costa Rica. Then immerse yourself in an afternoon of learning how the BePeace model can help you "feel peace", from the inside out, and "speak peace", for increased effectiveness and connection with others. This Introductory Workshop is a great opportunity to take away some real skills and to learn about our upcoming 4-day BePeace Foundations Course, April 4-7. Presenter - Dyana Berwin, Executive Director of Rasur Foundation International. Contact: [dyanaberwin@aol.com](mailto:dyanaberwin@aol.com)



[www.rasurinternational.org/index.php/bepeace](http://www.rasurinternational.org/index.php/bepeace)

· **Love Your Pet Expo & Animal Blessing**

*Center for Positive Living, Cameron Park, CA*

· Pet Blessings at 10:30, 11:30 and 1:00 · Booths - Pet Products and Services · Food for you & Treats for your Pets! · Special Speakers and Presentations · Pet Adoptions · Raffles for great Pet Stuff · Live Music March 5, 2011 10 am - 3 pm

Contact: Lisa Maslack, 530-677-2300

[www.scpositiveliving.com](http://www.scpositiveliving.com)

· **Beautiful Journey Concert & Cruelty Free Potluck Dinner**

*First United Church of Tampa, FL*

Beautiful Journey Concert by Pamela Whitman, a nationally known flutist and teacher who is touring the country with an instrumental affirmation of The Season for Nonviolence. Indigenous melodies and original music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Junior and Cesar Chavez are interwoven with a history of nonviolence to inspire audiences to the transformative power of the Season. Free-will donations will be accepted. After the concert, the Church invites the community to a pot-luck supper in the church fellowship hall. In the spirit of non-violence, "cruelty-free

" (vegetarian or vegan) dishes are suggested, but all donations of food are appreciated. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided.

Contact: 866-598-0134

### ***Sunday March 6th***

· **Science of Peace Workshop, Part 1**

*Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA*

Part 1: Learn Peace Principles/Practice Peace Principles--Conflict Resolution using Peace Principles. Contact: Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle Minister and Spiritual Director

<http://guidancechurch.org>

• **Community Pledge for Peace & Nonviolence**

*Center for Spiritual Living, Quincy, CA*

Center for Spiritual Living-Quincy will adopt a Pledge for Peace and Nonviolence at Sunday Services.

Contact: Lynn Fritz: 530-243-8862

[www.lynnfritz.com](http://www.lynnfritz.com)

• **Symposium on Women of Faith**

*Ner Tamid Synagogue, Poway, CA*

How Do Women Pariticipate in a Meaningful Way Within Their Faith Traditions. Education and Understanding among 11 Faiths.

Contact: Rev. Abigail Albert 858-487-8885

Website: [www.allfaithcenter.org](http://www.allfaithcenter.org)

• **Teaching World Religions in Frederick County Public Schools**

*Unity in Frederick, MD*

Seth Roberts and Mike Bunitsky from the Frederick County Public Schools will describe how they assist the teachers of FCPS in teaching about religions - the emergence and influence of religions in historical context; the social causes and effects of religious growth.

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 [unityfrederick@verizon.net](mailto:unityfrederick@verizon.net)

Website: [www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)



• **Movie "Playing for Change"**

*Unity Church of Greenville, SC*

Playing for Change: Peace Through Music and Chrissa Stands Strong for the kids.

Contact: Kathie Bobbitt [kathiebobbitt@gmail.com](mailto:kathiebobbitt@gmail.com)

Website: [unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://unitychurchofgreenville.org)

**Monday March 7th**

• **Gandhi, the Man**

*Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD*

A 6-week class held at Institute for Learning in Retirement, Frederick Community College. The concepts of Satyagraha, "soul-force" of truth and Ahimsa, dynamic, non-violent state of mind, are basic to Gandhi's life and teachings and have had profound influence on men and women who have come after him. This class will explore his life and teachings and will bring forward new ways to walk through the chaos and violence of our time.

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868

Website: [www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)

• **The Orange Revolution & The Power of Independent Media**

*San Francisco State University*

OR Film: true story about media, people power and NV change. IM with Dr. Cynthia

Boaz, Sonoma State University and Executive Board member, Media Freedom

International. [http://www.sonoma.edu/pubs/experts/boaz\\_cynthia.shtml](http://www.sonoma.edu/pubs/experts/boaz_cynthia.shtml)

Contact: [ihhs@sfsu.edu](mailto:ihhs@sfsu.edu) or [holistic@sfsu.edu](mailto:holistic@sfsu.edu)

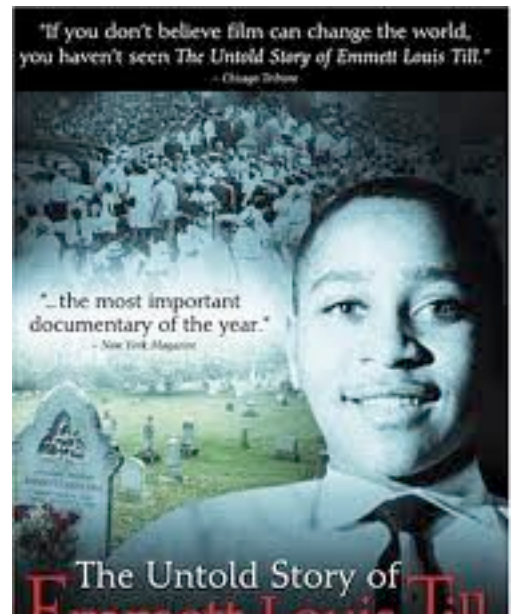
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**Friday March 11th**

• **Film & Community Conversation**

*Oakland Center for Spiritual Living*

THE UNTOLD STORY OF EMMETT LOUIS TILL tells the story of what happened when a 14 year old black boy from Chicago, visiting his relatives in Mississippi, whistled at a





white woman in the street. The lynching that followed was so gruesome that a media circus surrounded the trial. Till's death was a spark that helped mobilize the civil rights movement, and as such, is an important piece of the history of racism and civil rights in this country. This is a deeply disturbing and important film.

Contact: Karen Jandorf

Website: [www.oaklandcsl.org](http://www.oaklandcsl.org)

• **Open Mic Night for Peace**

*Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA*

A night where participants may express themselves on an open mic through song, music, spoken word, poetry to bring forth the vibration of peace.

Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle, Minister and Spiritual Director

<http://guidancechurch.org>

• **Peace & Spirit of Unity Coffee House**

*Bigrani's Brew, Greenville, SC*

Music, Poetry - an evening of fun celebrating Peace!

Contact: Kathie Bobbitt [kathiebobbitt@gmail.com](mailto:kathiebobbitt@gmail.com)

Website: [unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://unitychurchofgreenville.org)

## Week Seven Season for Nonviolence Events

### ***Saturday March 12th***

• **Circlekeeper Training**

*Santa Rosa, CA*

Immersive training in using circles for resolving conflicts, planning, and problem-solving in small groups in schools, workplace, organizations.

Contact: [jeanna@restorativeresources.org](mailto:jeanna@restorativeresources.org) 707-542-4244

[www.restorativeresources.org](http://www.restorativeresources.org)

• **Gather the Woman: Our Journey, an Interfaith Event for Women of all ages and faith**

*Sanctuary for Spiritual Living, Covina CA*

Event includes a drumming invocation, creating an altar, walking a labyrinth, personal sharing, song, meditation, interfaith chant/prayer. WHAT TO BRING: Items natural to the Earth or sacred to you, to create an altar. Water and snacks to share. Feel free to bring musical instruments.

Contact: [janhoshin@aol.com](mailto:janhoshin@aol.com)

### ***Sunday March 13th***

• **Peace is the Word: An Open Forum**

*Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA*

Hosted by the Guidance Young Adult Ministry. An open forum provided to allow participants to share their revelations and experiences with the 64 Day Spiritual Practice for Peace

Contact: Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle, Minister and Spiritual Director, 323-778-0773

[www.guidancechurch.org](http://www.guidancechurch.org)

• **Compassion Challenge**

*Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta, GA*

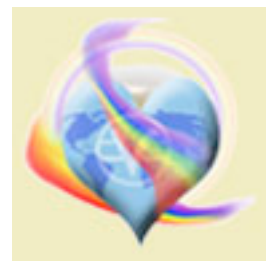
SLCA's community was challenged to make a two week commitment to reading the "JUST LIKE ME" inspirational exercise by Harry Palmer. Experiences with the Compassion Challenge were shared and posted.

Contact: [info@slc-atlanta.org](mailto:info@slc-atlanta.org) [www.slc-atlanta.org](http://www.slc-atlanta.org)

• **Community Peace Potluck**

*Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA*

Contact: [godisiamiknow@gmail.com](mailto:godisiamiknow@gmail.com) 760-753-5786 [www.seasidecenter.org](http://www.seasidecenter.org)







· **Love & Logic**

*Unity Church of Greenville, SC*

Simple practical techniques for raising responsible kids.

Contact: kathielbobbitt@gmail.com [www.unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://www.unitychurchofgreenville.org)

**Monday March 14th**

· **Bullying Prevention Program**

*Pomona Unified School District, California*

The Superintendent for Pomona Unified School District has created an the Superintendent's Faith-Based Roundtable which has an interfaith members. As a project for the Season for NonViolence we have taken on a Bullying Prevention Program which involves the following: a. Creating and putting on a 30 minute assemblies for 3rd graders at all 28 public schools and probably 3 private schools including the City of Knowledge Islamic School. The principal Haleema Shaikely is helping us with this project and is a member of the Roundtable. These will be the week of March 14-18.

Contact: Janhoshin@aol.com [www.pusd.org](http://www.pusd.org)

· **The Economics of Happiness & Web of Debt**

*San Francisco State University*

EoH Film: local economies to repair our fractured world. WoD-exploring hidden costs inherent in the centralized banking and monetary system and the benefits of reform, with ongoing examples (ie. the State Bank of North Dakota) and emerging movements with author, Ellen Brown, JD

Contact: ihhs@sfsu.edu or holistic@sfsu.edu <http://www.sfsu.edu/~ihhs/>

· **RECOURSE Mediation Services Open House Santa Rosa, CA**

Video about community mediation and restorative justice at 5:30 plus conversation with staff and volunteers. Light refreshments provided.

Contact: 707-525-8545

**Tuesday March 15th**

· **Citizen King: Movie and Discussion**

*Unity in Frederick, MD*

From American Experience - Citizen King pushes past the myths that have obscured King's story to reclaim the history of a people's leader. Citizen King explores the last five years in King's life by drawing on the personal recollections and eyewitness accounts of friends, movement associates, journalists, law enforcement officers, and historians to illuminate this little-known chapter in the story of America's most important and influential moral leader.

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 [unityfrederick@verizon.net](mailto:unityfrederick@verizon.net)

[www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)



**Week Eight Season for Nonviolence Events**

**Saturday March 19th**

· **Creating Compassionate Community**

*Petaluma, CA*

Following a short video "Be the Change" will be an open discussion on judgments we make and how we can each break down artificial barriers we create in order to be the peace in our relationships.

Contact: kendramon@comcast.net

• **Concert in the Cave: World Flutes and Tibetan Bowls**

*"Cave Without a Name", Boerne, TX*

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

Contact: Cornell Kinderknecht



**Sunday March 20th**

• **Concert of Transformational Music & Chants from Around the World**

*Unity in Redding, CA*

Anton Mizerak & Laura Berryhill present concert of healing music from around the world - Plus, Anton will speak at morning service at 10:30am on "Choosing Words for a More Positive World"

Contact: 530-246-9544 [www.unityinredding.org](http://www.unityinredding.org)

• **Green Ministry, "Peace in the Environment"**

*Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA*

Contact: [godisiamiknow@gmail.com](mailto:godisiamiknow@gmail.com) 760-753-5786

[www.seasidecenter.org](http://www.seasidecenter.org)

• **Science of Peace Workshop, Part 2**

*Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA*

Part 2: How are those Science of Peace Principles Working for you? Conflict Resolution using Spiritual Principles. Contact: Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle,

[www.guidancechurch.org](http://www.guidancechurch.org)

• **"Power of Peace" Workshop with Jamie Zimron**

*Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA*

Contact: [godisiamiknow@gmail.com](mailto:godisiamiknow@gmail.com) 760-753-5786

[www.seasidecenter.org](http://www.seasidecenter.org)

• **Interfaith Roundtable**

*Unity Church of Greenville, SC*

Leaders of various faiths discuss how to work together toward peace and nonviolence

Contact: [kathielbobbitt@gmail.com](mailto:kathielbobbitt@gmail.com) [www.unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://www.unitychurchofgreenville.org)

• **Encounter Point: Movie and Discussion**

*Unity in Frederick, MD*

Encounter Point is an 85-minute feature documentary film that follows a former Israeli settler, a Palestinian ex-prisoner, a bereaved Israeli mother and a wounded Palestinian bereaved brother who risk their lives and public standing to promote a nonviolent end to the conflict. Their journeys lead them to the unlikely places to confront hatred within their communities. The film explores what drives them and thousands of other like-minded civilians to overcome anger and grief to work for grassroots solutions. It is a film about the everyday leaders in our midst.

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish, 301-846-0868 [unityfrederick@verizon.net](mailto:unityfrederick@verizon.net)

• **Peace Concert**

*House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Escondido, CA*

Peace Concert and Dedication of a Peace Pole in Escondido CA

Contact: Rev Les Turner (760) 443-3930 [www.EscondidoCenter.com](http://www.EscondidoCenter.com)

**Monday March 21st**

• **The Next Economy**

*San Francisco State University*

Community-Based Economic Solutions, beginning with a pre-release cut of the documentary: Money & Life:

[www.moneyandlifemovie.com](http://www.moneyandlifemovie.com) and then exploring time-tested economic options: Gift Circles, Time-Banks, Community Currency, etc.

w/ local activists from: Bay Area Community Exchange: <http://sfbace.org> and: Shareable: <http://shareable.net>  
Contact: [ihhs@sfsu.edu](mailto:ihhs@sfsu.edu) or [holistic@sfsu.edu](mailto:holistic@sfsu.edu)

## ***Tuesday March 22nd***

### **• Eating For Spiritual Health**

*San Diego Center for Spiritual Living*

World Peace Diet Certified Facilitator Grace Lorraine is presenting a Talk on "Eating for Spiritual Health" on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7:00 pm at San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, in the Heart of Downtown. Please join Grace for this educational and inspirational message as she shares the wisdom of being aware of what we place in our bodies and how that affects our divine nature. For more information, please call (619) 491-3087.

<http://www.sdcscl.org>

## ***Wednesday March 23rd***

### **• Chants and Meditations for Inner and Outer Peace**

*Center for Spiritual Living, Westlake Village, CA*

With Stella Davies and Debbie Brickell Experience the absolute joy and vibrational energy derived from chanting as Stella Davies leads us in sound and song.

Contact: [sherla1@yahoo.com](mailto:sherla1@yahoo.com) 805-495-0105

[www.cslwestlake.org](http://www.cslwestlake.org)

## ***Thursday March 24***

### **• Listening before you Express**

*Victoria, B.C.*

Skill & empathy development designed for connection, JOIN IN and explore the basic tools to be in the POWER OF NOW in the organic dialogue process. 6 Thursdays evenings: For those interested in transforming potential conflicts into peaceful dialogues. Learn and nurture a practice using a three part dialogue technique and expand your knowledge. Take these benefits into any or all of these areas: parenting & families, education & schools, organizations & business, spirituality, personal relationship and development, healing, anger management, conflict resolution and advocacy. Evening class is designed for learning through interaction, practice and role playing.

Contact: Renee Lindstrom, 250-361-7508

[www.insideawareness.com](http://www.insideawareness.com)

## ***Friday March 25***

### **• Pizza Potluck for Peace & Movie "Gandhi"**

*Unity of Bellevue, WA*

\$5 Pizza Potluck for Peace at 6:00 p.m. - we provide the pizza for a donation of \$5; bring potluck dish to share. Watching the movie "Gandhi" together follows Pizza Potluck.

Contact: Rev. Nancy Worth - [nancyw@unityofbellevue.org](mailto:nancyw@unityofbellevue.org)

[www.unityofbellevue.org](http://www.unityofbellevue.org)

## **Week Nine Season for Nonviolence Events**

## ***Saturday March 26th***

### **• Connecting with your Creative Spirit**

*Unity of Bandon, OR*

The theme of this year's Bandon SNV Task Force is "Finding Peace through Music, Dance, and Art. This will be a day devoted to sacred art and crafting.



**Stella Davies** is a Kirtan leader, singer/songwriter, and lead singer of LA's Cosmic Kirtan Connection, and has shared her sound and voicework practices through her workshops and groups widely in the UK, across Europe and now in the US. Her mission to inspire people through the healing power of sound, song and the wisdom voice. She has produced two CDs and is currently working on a third album of songs to inspire higher consciousness.



**Debbie Brickell, M.A.** uses her diverse background and training to help her clients live purposeful and fulfilling lives through one-on-one sessions, classes, support groups, workshops and guided meditations. Debbie holds a Masters Degree in Spiritual Psychology from the University of Santa Monica. She is a master group facilitator, certified Spiritual Life Coach, and Reiki and Theta Healer.

Contact: Robin Haruna [revrobin@haruna.com](mailto:revrobin@haruna.com)  
[www.unityofbandon.org](http://www.unityofbandon.org)



### ***Sunday March 27th***

- **"The Golden Rule: Who Has It Right?"**

*Unity in Bellevue, WA*

Sunday Celebration Service 9 & 11 a.m.: A shared teaching by Rabbi Ted Falcon, Pastor Don Mackenzie, and Imam Jamal Rahman, aka The Interfaith Amigos.

Contact: Rev. Nancy Worth, [nancyw@unityofbellevue.org](mailto:nancyw@unityofbellevue.org)

[www.unityofbellevue.org](http://www.unityofbellevue.org)

- **Nonviolent Communication Workshop**

*Unity of Kingman, AZ*

Would it help you function better day to day and be a force for Peace in your world if you were better able to know what you are feeling and needing in the moment? Would you like to be able to communicate to your loved ones in a way that would help you get your needs met, and not add to confusion or chaos in the world? If so, please join us.

Contact: Connie Van Sant [info@unityofkingman.org](mailto:info@unityofkingman.org) [www.unityofkingman.org](http://www.unityofkingman.org)

- **Protecting Our Democracy: Understanding American Political Talk in the Age of Infotainment**

*Frederick, MD*

Presented by Kathryn Ruud What is happening to political dialogue in the US? Why did we stop listening to each other? What can we do to bring civility and respect back? How can we make political discussion less polarizing and more helpful? Linguist, Kathryn Ruud, has studied the manipulative language used by fascists in interwar Germany and by communists in post-World War II East Germany. She applies her understanding to the analysis of polarized political discourse today, arguing that many of the tactics used by propagandists from both extremes are undermining political discussion in the U.S. today. She outlines seven major strategies of polarization, and introduces personal strategies for public and private communication to counter destructive political talk.

Contact: Rev. Beth O'Malley Hood College 401 Rosemont Avenue Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 663-3131

[www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)

### ***Wednesday March 30th***

- **6-Week Book Discussion**

*Unity Church of Greenville, South Carolina*

Adults: "I of the Storm" 5-8 Graders: "Totally Tolerant" K-4 Story Books and Activities.

Contact: Kathie Bobbitt [kathiebobbitt@gmail.com](mailto:kathiebobbitt@gmail.com) [www.unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://www.unitychurchofgreenville.org)



### ***Thursday March 31st***

- **Listening before you Express**

*Victoria, B.C.*

Skill & empathy development designed for connection, JOIN IN and explore the basic tools to be in the POWER OF NOW in the organic dialogue process. 6 Thursdays

evenings: For those interested in transforming potential conflicts into peaceful dialogues. Learn and nurture a practice using a three part dialogue technique and expand your knowledge. Take these benefits into any or all of these areas: parenting & families,



education & schools, organizations & business, spirituality, personal relationship and development, healing, anger management, conflict resolution and advocacy. Evening class is designed for learning through interaction, practice and role playing.

Contact: Renee Lindstrom, 250-361-7508 <http://www.insideawareness.com>

## ***Friday April 1st***

### **• Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) training**

*Peace & Justice Center, Santa Rosa, CA*

Weekend-long workshop using interactive exercises, games, and role-plays to help participants see beyond difference and discover power within. \$45-150. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Contact: Kendra Mon, 707-539-7484

### **• Walking Meditation Experience**

*Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY*

Guided walking meditation for 25 participants led by community member and highly regarded yoga instructor Cybie Mauro. Contact:

Nancy Hazzard, hazzardn@verizon.net

## **Week Ten Season for Nonviolence Events**

## ***Saturday April 2nd***

### **• Silent Walk for Peace in Peace**

*Cambria, CA*

Slow, Meditative walk up and down Main Street in Silence; carrying Peace Flags, 3rd annual Walk. Contact: (805) 927-2607, Rev Theresa Desmond

[www.cometoyourcenter.org](http://www.cometoyourcenter.org)

## ***Sunday April 3rd***

### **• "Inviting the Sacred"**

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Redding, CA*

Evening of Sacred Ritual from Multicultural Faith Traditions

Contact: Lynn E. Fritz, 530 243-8862

Website: [www.lynnfritz.com](http://www.lynnfritz.com)



### **• Experience the Liberation of Forgiveness**

*Redding, CA*

Workshop given by Ana Holub, MA Forgiveness Coach & Peace Educator. 2-hr workshop explores how to use forgiveness as a healing tool bringing peace and an intimate communion with the Divine. Heal painful memories and come to peace with the past. No FEE - Love Offering will be taken. Contact: Rev. Sandra Soley Keep, 530-246-9544

Website: [www.unityinredding.org](http://www.unityinredding.org)

### **• AHIAH Center Drum Circle for Peace**

*Pasadena, CA*

Drum circle for Peace. Bring a drum or percussion instrument. AHIAH Youth will dedicate the planting of a Community Peace Pole. Light lunch will be served. Love offering. Rev Michael Bernard MA R.Sc.P.

Contact: Adelaide Massengale 626 390 -1667 Website: <http://www.ahiah.com/>

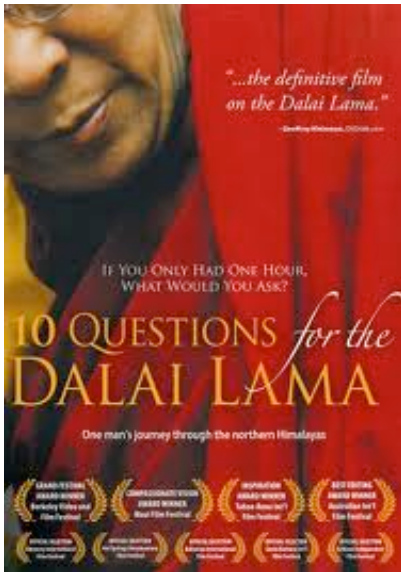


• **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Tribute in Song**

*Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA*

A Special Presentation written by J.M. Morris, Performed by Lura Daniels-Ball

Contact: Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle, Minister and Spiritual Director 323-778-0773



• **"Ten Questions for the Dalai Lama" Film**

*Unity of Kingman, AZ*

This fascinating documentary blends an interview with the Dalai Lama with a look back at the history of the spiritual leader and an exploration of the culture of the small city of Dharamsala, India, where His Holiness was exiled 50 years ago. After emailing the Dalai Lama to set up an interview, filmmaker Rick Ray spent the three months until the meeting getting a firsthand view of living conditions in Dharamsala and capturing it all on camera.

Connie Van Sant [info@unityofkingman.org](mailto:info@unityofkingman.org)

| Website: [www.unityofkingman.org](http://www.unityofkingman.org)

• **Peace (SEED Group)**

*Gulshan e Iqbal Karachi Pakistan*

SNV Task force members will come together for meditation, prayers and sharing  
Shahzad Anjum

Contact: +92-300-2179443

[shazadanjum@gmail.com](mailto:shazadanjum@gmail.com)

• **Season Closing Ceremony**

*Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX*

Celebrate the Closing of the Season for Peace and Nonviolence in a powerful ceremony of song, dance & poetry inviting a way of a life of Peace. <http://www.csldallas.org/csld1/>

• **Peace Jam with Rev Michele Sevacko, Ph.D.**

*Unity of Charlotte, NC*

The Peace Jam will include a "Rhythm In The Round", Making Peace Cranes, Creating Peace Flags & Peace Banner, Planting Seeds For Peace, Sharing Songs & Poems of Peace & more...

Contact: Unity of Charlotte 704-523-0062 or Rev. Chele at [ncntmin@aol.com](mailto:ncntmin@aol.com)

Website: [www.unityofcharlotte.org](http://www.unityofcharlotte.org)



• **SNV Closing Ceremony - A Peace Seder**

*Unity in Frederick, MD*

Taste the symbols of the Passover Seder (meal), the story of the Exodus from Egypt to freedom, and share ways of bringing about peace from Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi, and various faith traditions. Participants will hang a wish on the Tikkun Tree (Repairing the World Tree).

Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 [unityfrederick@verizon.net](mailto:unityfrederick@verizon.net)

Website: [www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html](http://www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html)

• **Interfaith film and discussion**

*Center for Spiritual Living, Davis*

Coming to Davis is the independent film One: A Contemporary Journey toward a Timeless Destiny. Join a multi-faith group hosted by Center for Spiritual Living, Davis (CSLD) gathering at the Congregation Bet Haverim sanctuary, 1715 Anderson Rd. to watch and then discuss this engaging and thoughtful film. Screening and discussion of One takes place Sunday, April 3 from 1 to 3:30 pm, 1715 Anderson Rd., Davis, CA (Congregation Bet Haverim sanctuary). Tickets are \$10, available from Armadillo Music (530-758-8058), CSLD 530- 297-0590. Contact Molly for more info, [mbcate@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbcate@sbcglobal.net) or 530-661-7044. Website: [www.csldavis.org](http://www.csldavis.org)



• **"God and Allah Need to Talk"**

*Claremont, CA*

The film "God and Allah Need to Talk" about an interfaith Seder with filmmaker and interfaith activist Ruth Broyde Sharone will be shown amidst interfaith music and interfaith dialogue and action. There participants can volunteer to help finish planning the Interfaith Seder on April 17. Contact: Jan Chase, janhoshin@aol.com

• **SNV Closing Celebration**

*Eugene, OR*

Hosted by Lane Interfaith Alliance featuring readings and music of nonviolence and peace from many faith traditions. Music includes internationally known singer/songwriter/humanitarian Daniel Nahmod; Shanti Shivani & Pakriti Das; Willamette Oaks Drumming Group; UU Chalice Choir, New Celebration Singers, and David Helfand & Justin Lader. Contact: Rev. Stana Knez, 541-747-3887  
[stanarsp@efn.org](mailto:stanarsp@efn.org) [www.laneinterfaithalliance.org](http://www.laneinterfaithalliance.org)

## **Monday April 4th**

• **Muro del Pacifismo y la No-Violencia**

*Instituto de Estudios Abiertos Miguel Hidalgo AC*

Instalación de un mural relativo al Pacifismo y la No-Violencia

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[www.nuevopensamiento.org](http://www.nuevopensamiento.org)

• **SNV Conclusion & Celebration**

*San Francisco State University* Steps Toward a Culture of Peace with food and group discussion: New Society Leadership & NV Activism - Exemplified by Dr. ML King, and closing presentation, 5:30pm: Crossing Zero - The AfPak War & The Turning of the American Empire, with authors: Paul Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Gould. [www.citylights.com/book/?GCOI=87286100739330](http://www.citylights.com/book/?GCOI=87286100739330)

Contact: [ihhs@sfsu.edu](mailto:ihhs@sfsu.edu) or [holistic@sfsu.edu](mailto:holistic@sfsu.edu)

• **Nonviolent Communication Workshop**

*Open Heart Spiritual Center, Memphis, TN*

Learn how to resolve conflicts, establish effective communication skills and strengthen the quality of your personal or professional relationships. Contact: [Elainebkrueger@gmail.com](mailto:Elainebkrueger@gmail.com) <http://www.openheartspiritual.org>

• **Film Screening: "The MLK Streets Project"**

*Swedish Embassy, Washington D.C.*

This film was created with youth from Washington, DC. It explores the question of "why is there such violence and blight along streets named after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. nationwide?" Students and the mentor/production team traveled to a number of cities to visit these areas, interview residents and community members, and seek answers to their inquiry.

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