Season for Nonviolence  
2009 Event Anthology

Month of January, 2009

Weekly Events

Wednesdays

AVE! Internet Radio Show  
Location: Sedona, AZ  
1-800-944-2261

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Contact: Joya Comeaux -"Circle of Love" or go to www.avemariaonline.net

Saturday, January 10, 2009

Violence in Shasta County: Community Forum/Town Hall Meeting  
Location: Shasta Learning Center  
2200 Eureka Way  
Redding, CA

Keynote speaker: Mary Manin Morrissey  
Other Speakers: Lynn E. Fritz, Psychotherapist & Minister, Andrea Asebedo, Psychotherapist, Minister; Maggie John, Shasta Women's Refuge.  
Panel: Mary Stegall, Redding City Council; Denny Mills, Shasta County Office of Education; Chief Peter Hansen, Redding Chief of Police; Lt. Mike Ashmun, Shasta County Sheriff's Office.  
Will discuss violence trends in Shasta County and programs to address such. Public dialogue follows presentation.

Info: 530 243-8862

Contact: Rev. Lynn E. Fritz or go to www.lynfritz.com

Sunday, January 11, 2009

Conversation Cafe  
Location: Unity Christ Church of Bon Air  
923 Buford Road  
Richmond, VA 23235

Conversation Cafe hosted by the Richmond Dialogue Circles with Denise Dolan & Jacqueline Pogue. The topic of this dialogue is based on the film documentary, "A Class Divided". Participants will break out into groups of 8 or less and have trained facilitators be part of each group. Participants must view the entire film in advance of the dialogue to participate. It can be viewed online at:
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/divided

One day in 1968, Jane Elliott, a teacher, in a small, all-white Iowa town, divided her third grade class into blue-eyed and brown-eyed groups and gave them a daring lesson in discrimination. This is a story of that lesson, its lasting impact on the children, and its enduring power 30 years later.

Contact: Denise Dolan

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

PEACE Concert  
Location: 880 Hampshire Rd, Ste. W  
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Louis Landon plays PEACE on the piano-meditative hour of PEACE music to move the soul.

Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to www.cslwestlake.org

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Vigil  
Location: Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel  
Morehouse College  
830 Westview Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30314

Candlelight Vigil Celebrating MLK Birthday

Contact Roy Craft or go to www.morehouse.edu

"Those who have been involved in bringing about change...are firmly committed to a lifetime of nonviolence, not because it is easy or because it is cowardly, but because it is an effective and very powerful way."

Cesar E. Chavez  
Monday, January 19, 2009

Meditation  
Location: 1385 N. Hwy 89A  
Suite 2
Sedona, AZ 86336
We will be using Patricia Cota-Roble’s meditation the Violet Flame of 1,000 Suns to clear and transmute all negativities coming up in our world and make more space for all the love that is pouring forth from the hearts of humanity! We honor Martin Luther King Jr. and the National Day of Community Service initiated by President Elect and Mrs. Barack and Michelle Obama and all our sisters and brothers as we uplift our own energies and the whole planet on this special day of love and service.
Contact: Jewels or go to www.vortexcentral.net

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Unity of the Redwoods Sunday Service
Location: Unity Church of the Redwoods
1619 California Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The topic of the Sunday church service is the "Season for Nonviolence" by Linda Evans, member of the congregation. Unity principles are consistent with the messages that Gandhi, King and Chavez conveyed – that we are all one spirit and that by working together in unity we are strengthened as individuals, in our families, workplaces, schools, communities, states, nations, the world and the universe. Together, we can create a peaceful world.
Contact: Linda Evans or go to www.unityoftheredwoods.org

YOU 2 YOU - Youth of Unity SNV Kickoff
Location: 720 Rogers Rd. Suite A
Olathe, KS 66062
Area Kansas City Unity High Schoolers are gathering at Unity of the Heartland to Kick Off the Peace Passport
Contact Gayla Crum or go to www.unity.org

"From the beginning of time to the end of time, the force of truth wins over violence."

Mahatma Gandhi

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

“I” of the Storm Class
Location: Unity Center for Spiritual Living
FORTE Building

1337 East 5th Street
Bethlehem PA 18015
484-892-4120
NEW CLASS BEGINNING January 28-March 4, 2009--THE "I" OF THE STORM: Embracing Conflict, Creating Peace. Rev. Simmons’ book will open new horizons and show how to stand in the face of conflict or distress with an open mind and curiosity to new possibilities. This work extends into giving one tools for changing course when reactivity arises and, armed with new resources, will likely cause the reader to live life more at ease - while tapping the inner creativity that makes us co-creators with God. Book available through our bookstore.
Contact: "I" of the Storm Class- or go to www.unitycsl.org

Thursday, January 29, 2009

A Season for Nonviolence
Location: Long Beach Main Library Auditorium
A Season for Nonviolence Kick Off Ceremony - "Gandhi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace" Exhibit
Contact: Melissa Morgan.

Friday, January 30, 2009

Daily Post for 64 Days in 64 Ways
Location: Facebook
An opportunity to post personal experiences about applying the daily affirmation. We will post our successes and our shortcomings. Each day the affirmation will be posted for application.
Contact Tehree White or go to www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=63387302256

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Janis Kelly on Youtube for the Season For Nonviolence!
Location: Youtube
New Thought singer-songwriter/recording artist Janis Kelly posts a new video each
week in honor of the Season For Nonviolence.
Contact Janis Kelly or go to www.youtube.com/janiskelly62

Atlantic County Chapter of SNV Opening Ceremonies
Location: Atlantic County Office Building, 1333 Atlantic Avenue, 4th floor, Room J, Atlantic City, New Jersey
Invocation – Rev. Dr. H. Winston Broomes – Grace Assembly of God Church
Welcome – Mr. Dennis Levinson, County Executive and Ms. Diane Jackson, Chairperson
2009 Theme: “Compassionate Activism for Global Healing”
Closing Remarks and Benediction – Rabbi Aaron Kraus – Beth El Synagogue
Contact: Jacqueline McBride

Speech: Turning the Other Cheek
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 206 N. J Street, Tacoma, WA
Yoshie Wong will speak to the congregation of the church
Contact: Yoshie Wong or go to tacomascl.com

Opening Ceremony
Location: Riverside Community Center For Spiritual Living
3891 Ridge Road
Riverside, CA 92501
Our opening ceremony features:
Reverend Anthony Street a former Sunday School student of Alberta Williams King mother to Martin Luther King; Reverend Debbie Marks of Friends of Animal Group; Amanda Johnson of Motivating the Teen Spirit; The Voice of Truth Youth Choir; Tina Meeks our musical inspiration for the evening, and various interfaith and community leaders uniting and planting seeds for us all to grow and heal. The program starts at 6:30pm.
Contact: Rev. Jerry Hobby

Opening Ceremony
Location: Holy Spirit Catholic Church
1396 Lynnhaven Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23453
Interfaith Prayer Service and music by youth. As a symbol of peace, youth groups will present 1000 peace cranes as inspired by Sadako Sasaki
Contact: Herta Okonkwo

Opening Day Ceremony
Location: Kingstad Center
15540 SW Millikan Way
Beaverton, OR 97006
Interfaith celebration ushering in Season for NonViolence
Contact: Rev. Roberta Winn

An Evening of Peace
Location: Chicago
Chicago kick off event for the Season featuring Youth Programming and distinguished speakers.
Contact Gina Harris

Peace in Action: A World Transformed
Location: Unity in Chicago
1925 Thome Ave
Chicago IL
We are having a service dedicated to committing ourselves to Peace...not just during this season but in our lives.
Contact Rev. Erica Trantham

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
Nelson Mandela

Opening Ceremony
Location: Grace Chapel of First Christian Church at1166 Oak, Eugene, OR
Opening ceremony for SNV including presentation of city and county proclamations; spiritual sharing; talk by Mayor Kitty Piercy and an opportunity to make your personal pledge of nonviolence.
Contact Rev. Stana Knez or go to www.laneinterfaithalliance.org
Opening Ceremonies 12th Annual Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence
Location: Atlantic County Office Building, 1333 Atlantic Avenue, 4th floor, Training Room, Atlantic City, New Jersey
A candle lighting ceremony, the reading of the proclamation by our Atlantic County Executive – Dennis Levinson, a proposed Peace Pole announcement, "A Message to Our Youth" DVD, presentations by DJ Praise and Impact, and a discussion on the 2009 mission and goals.
Contact: Dr. Jacqueline McBride

Saturday, January 31, 2009

Gandhi Memorial Service
Location: India House Restaurant
8888 Bellfort
Houston, TX 77031
Houston's first Shraddhanjali, a memorial service in honor of Mahatma Gandhi sponsored by the India Culture Center, India House, Unity PeaceMakers and other groups.
Contact: Ann Clark or go to www.unityhouston.org/ministry

Be the Sound of Peace
Location: Foothill Center for Spiritual Living
2945 First Street
Auburn, California
You are invited to attend a choral workshop and concert in honor of the Season for Nonviolence. The workshop and concert are directed by Janis Kelly. Singers will be given a CD and lyric sheets in advance of the workshop when they contact Janis Kelly: janis.e.kelly@gmail.com or Susan Carlson: carnel@castles.com. Singers will perform music specifically chosen to represent the joint principles of nonviolence shared by Gandhi/King/Chavez. All proceeds will go to PEACE for Families. Workshop cost: $20 (includes concert); Concert only: $12. All singers accepted-come only with an open heart.
Contact: Susan Carlson

Singing Workshop for Choirs & Beyond!
Location: San Diego Center for Spiritual Living
An Interfaith Science of Mind
Community in the Heart of Downtown
1009 G Street (at 10th Ave.)
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 491-3087

A Feast of Gratitude & Musical Endorphins with Award-winning Singer/Songwriters
JAN GARRETT & JD MARTIN
Tune your life as you sing into your highest possibilities & free your Authentic Voice.
Learn to embody songs, energize your gratitude, and extend your musical Chi.
Join the Chorus! Workshop participants will be invited to join Jan & JD on a few songs during the EVENING CONCERT.
Powerful musical tools for beginners and professionals alike. Workshop Only: $35 Combo of Workshop & Concert: $40 Reserve your space! (619) 491-3087 Events@downtowncc.org
Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to www.sdcsl.org

Sacramento Season Launching Celebration
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
Join the Sacred Arts Center and local United Center for Spiritual Living representatives for Music, Spoken Word Poetry, Community Singing, Healing and Inspiration from local artists and presenters.
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

SPAN Series - Sacramento CA
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th Street
Sacramento, CA
Launching Program on 1/31/09, workshops every Saturday until April 4th.
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

“I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.”
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Movie: Ambition to Meaning Finding Your Life's Purpose
Location: Unity Center for Spiritual Living
FORTE Building
1337 East 5th St
Bethlehem PA 18015
SPIRITUAL CINEMA presents Ambition to Meaning with Dr. Wayne Dwyer
Admission: $10 From the creators of You Can Heal Your Life: The Movie comes a
compelling portrait of three modern lives in need of new direction and new meaning. In his first-ever movie, Wayne Dyer explores the spiritual journey in the second half of life when we long to find the purpose that is our unique contribution to the world. Filmed on coastal California's spectacular Monterey Peninsula, Ambition to Meaning captures every person's mid-life longing for a more purposeful, soul-directed life. 

*Contact: Karen Toole or go to [www.unitycsl.org](http://www.unitycsl.org)*

**Jan Garrett & JD Martin - No Complaints Whatsoever Concert**

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http://members.cox.net/cookcore/GarrettMartin.pdf Concert Admission $15. Reserve your space now! (619) 491-3087

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**Sundays**

**Wisdom of Gandhi classes**

Location: Unity Church of Christianity

2929 Unity Drive
Houston, TX 77057

A four week series on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi bases on the book, Gandhi, the Man by Eknath Easwaran.

*Contact: Ann Clark or go to [www.unityhouston.org/ministry](http://www.unityhouston.org/ministry)*

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**Contact:** Joya Comeaux - "Circle of Love" or go to www.avemariaonline.net

**Wednesdays and Thursdays**

**SNV Chicago Youth CAN-TV Mini-Series**
Location: Channel 19 CAN, Chicago
Season for Nonviolence, Chicago Youth, a Nine Week CAN-TV Mini-Series in talk show format, highlights a different youth organization each week, from Chicago and various neighboring communities. SN-CY launches on Wednesday Feb 4th, 9:00 pm, repeated on Thursday at 4:00pm, all shows on Channel 19, in Chicago. These are violent times; yet, our youth are taking action for alternatives to violence, taking their destiny in hand, shifting the tide for themselves, for others and the future of their communities.

**Fridays**

"Peace Through Music"
Location: 2036 Farnsworth Way
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
"Peace Through Music" is a weekly, Friday night gathering and jam session during the Season For Nonviolence. It is open to all musicians and music lovers, who are invited to bring instruments and charts to share. Gourmet vegetarian dinner is served at 7 p.m., with music following at 8 p.m.

**Contact:** Janis Kelly or go to www.janiskelly.com

**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

**Science of Mind Magazine**
Location: Church and retail bookstores
Science of Mind magazine dedicates the February issue to the question of activism vs. contemplation, inspired by the AGNT Seasons of Peace and Non-Violence.

**Contact:** Donna Mosher or go to www.unitedcentersforspiritualliving.org

**Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:30AM**
We will teach a course in Compassionate Communications based upon Dr. Marshall Rosenberg's nonviolent communications model to families and individuals.

Contact: Tom Zender

**Interfaith Lunar New Year Celebration of Light**
Location: Unity Church of Dallas, 6525 Forest Ln, Dallas, TX 75230
Contact: Cornell Kinderknecht or go to www.awakeningheart.org

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Monday, February 2 - Friday, February 6, 2009**

**A Season for Nonviolence**
Location: Interval House
Long Beach, CA
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week.
Contact: Mary Walton

**Monday, February 2, 2009**

**Ancient Healing Music - Open House**
Location: Voices of Eden
Ancient Healing Arts & Transformational Music Center
Tivon, Israel
Galilee Gardens are open free to public to reflect upon the source of all good. In the evening, we sit together in silence. Afterwards we share a potluck vegetarian meal together. Everyone, regardless of race, religion, creed, color is welcome.
Contact: Eliana Gilad or go to www.voicesofeden.com

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

**Nonviolence Legacy Project - "Passing the Torch"**
Location: Gallagher Theater, University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ
As keynote speaker for Black History Month on campus, Dr. LaFayette addressed the significant role students play in social change movements, such as the Civil Rights Movement in the US.
Contact: Ann Yellott or go to www.cultureofpeacealliance.org

**A Season for Nonviolence**
Location: Long Beach City Council Chambers
333 W. Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90802
A Season for Nonviolence Presentation at City Council
Contact: Melissa Morgan

**Anton Mizerak in Concert**
Location: Center for Spiritual Living Flagstaff; 2708 N. Fourth St., Suite E-1
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Our season for non-violence kicks off with a concert presented by Anton Mizerak with Kim Lorene. This will be an evening filled with transformational healing music, heartsongs, and chants from around the world.
Contact: Janet Kingsley or go to www.cslflagstaff.org

**Wednesday, February 4, 2009**

**Nonviolence Legacy Project**
Location: Northwest Neighborhood Center, 2160 N. 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ
“A Century of Struggle: Still Pursuing the Dream” – A Community Presentation & Reception Commemorating the 100th Year Anniversary of NAACP -- Dr. LaFayette shared stories from the Civil Rights Movement demonstrating the critical role played by the NAACP.
Contact: Ann Yellott or go to www.cultureofpeacealliance.org

**Thursday, February 5, 2009**

**Nonviolence Legacy Project**
Location: U of A Student Union Ballroom,
Nonviolence, Peace and Social Justice
Location: Unity in Frederick
1West 9th Street, Frederick MD
Viewing of a 22 minute video created by the Martin Luther King Chapel entitled Gandhi, King, Ikeda. This will be following by an intergenerational panel discussion including Lord Nickens and 3 young students from the area.
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish

Monday, February 9, 2009
Celebrating a Season for Non-Violence
Location: Global. Internet radio
Celebrating a Season for Non-Violence on Unity.FM with co-hosts Rev. Deborah Olive and Kelly Isola and Guest Speaker Rev. Mary Omwake. You can tune into www.unity.fm and listen "live" during the show. We would LOVE to have you call or IM during the show with questions or comments. The show will also be archived.
Contact: Rev. Deborah Olive (Raleigh, NC) or go to www.unity.fm

“It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.”
Eleanor Roosevelt

Book Discussion Group
Location: Flint Public Library
Main Branch Rm 205
1026 E. Kearsley
Flint, MI
Discussion of “The Middle of Everywhere: The World's Refugees Come to Our Town” by Mary Pipher
Contact: Sue Kirby

Thursday, February 12, 2009
F.O.C.I.S.
Location: F.O.C.I.S.
1147 South Street
Long Beach, CA
Will work with the youth in the city ages 16-22 through our sports league as an alternative to drugs and gang violence. This is an ongoing project, for additional information contact Richard Velasquez, Program Manager:
rvelasquez@hotmail.com
Paper Clips, The Movie
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley 1756 Erringer Road, Suite 100 Simi Valley, 93065
This documentary is ultimately about tolerance and the breaking down of barriers between cultures. What began as a project in a small school in rural Tennesee, ended up as a beautiful lesson for us all. If you haven’t seen this film, you won’t want to miss this opportunity. Movie followed by a discussion. Hosted by Susanne Holmes and Michele Roberts
Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to www.onespirit.org

Friday, February 13, 2009

Introduction to Compassionate Relating
Location: 1919 Fairway Dr.
Bozeman, Montana
A workshop on Nonviolent communication between people in all levels of our lives.
Honesty and Empathy.
Contact: Tim Dolan

Season for Nonviolence
Location: Immanuel Center for Conscious Living
3215 E. 3rd Street
Long Beach, CA
A celebration concert-Love Songs for Humanity
Contact: Roz Esposito

Saturday, February 14, 2009

Black History Parade
Location: Downtown Riverside
Please join our parade participants as they carry a banner promoting A Season for Nonviolence, posters promoting principles and share chants. The parade starts at Riverside Community College on the corner of Ramona and Magnolia and ends at 13th and Main at 10:00a.m.
Contact: Rev. Jerry Hobby

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop Series
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
Forgiveness Workshop with Rev Sandy Freeman-Loomis
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

Sunday, February 15, 2009

Global Coherence Initiative
Location: 1871 Geary Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94597
A talk and experiential presentation on the Global Coherence Initiative which uses heart-based caring and intention to shift global consciousness and measurable fluctuations in earth geomagnetic fields.
Contact: David McArthur or go to www.unitycenter.net/id153.html

Spirit Love - A Celebration of Love
Location: Christ Church Unity
3770 Altadena Avenue
San Diego, CA 92105
A heart-stirring concert celebration LOVE during this Season for Non-Violence.
Presented by the Christ Church Unity Music Team.
Information: (619) 280-2501
Contact Constance Cook-Core or go to www.unitysandiego.org

Beyond Thinking: Aikido-conscious conflict resolution. Talk.
Location: BodyWorks Stress Management Center
490 2nd St.
Petaluma, CA 94952
www.bodyworksyoga.com
TUNING IN reveals common embodied predispositions to responding to pressure that we all live with, knowingly or not. Accessing body wisdom reveals new options that apply also in word wars. It could take years to figure this out by arguing.
Contact Jerry Green or go to www.bodyworksyoga.com

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Compassionate Relating Workshop
Location: Unity/Westridge Center
1919 Fairway Dr
Bozeman, MT
A workshop on Nonviolent communication between people in all levels of our lives.
Honesty and Empathy.
Contact: Tim Dolan

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

The Love of My Life
Location: San Diego Center for Spiritual
Living... in the Heart of Downtown
1009 G Street (at 10th Ave.)
San Diego, CA 92101
Guest Speaker, Constance Cook-Core, continues the theme for February - RELATIONSHIP with an inspirational message on creating and sustaining a personal loving presence that creates an open space of love and compassion for others. Donation.
Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to www.sdcsl.org

Thursday, February 19, 2009

A Season for Nonviolence
Location: Neighborhood Resource Center
425 Atlantic Ave
Long Beach, CA 90802
A Season for Nonviolence Orientation for the Mini-Grant Recipients
Contact: Melissa Morgan

Expressions of Peace
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley
1756 Erringer Road, Suite 100 Simi Valley, 93065
This is an opportunity for you to bring peace to your own life while sharing an evening of peace readings, music and poetry. Bring your own favorite peace readings, music or poetry and share them with the group. Hosted by Patti Justus
Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to www.onespirit.org

“A man is about as big as the things that make him angry.”
Winston Churchill

Friday, February 20, 2009

Peacemaking Through Compassionate Communication
Location: Central Oregon Community College (COCC)
Bend Campus
Barber Library
Bend, OR 97701
Peacemaking through Compassionate Communication Workshop in collaboration with COCC's speaker and film series dedicated to the Season for Nonviolence
Contact: Bryn Hazell or go to www.pcoco.org

Dances of Universal Peace
Location: Center for Spiritual Living
International Place
4801 Spring Valley Rd., Suite 115
Dallas, TX 75244
www.csldallas.org
From the beginning of time, sacred movement, song, and story have brought people together - a time of celebration.
Leaders: Tressa Vazquez/Jessica Ford
Contact: Veronica Valles, RScP or go to www.64-days.org

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop Series
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
Communicating with Compassion with Dale Covey, RScP and Rev Mair Alight
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

The Gift of Forgiveness & A Life of Love
Location: The Riverside Community Center for Spiritual Living
3891 Ridge Road
Riverside CA 92501
Inside Johnson Hall
A one day workshop focused on the gift of forgiveness and the value of love. Many of the people I work with feel stuck or unfulfilled in their lives and want to change their lives. This workshop supports them in moving forward and living in harmony with their Vision/Heart. It will help people with unresolved hurts of the past to heal through forgiveness and be fully present in the now to launch their dreams of intentions. This workshop is facilitated by Reverend Jerry Hobby 10:00a.m.– 3:00p.m. Registration fee $30.00 it includes lunch.
Contact: Rev. Jerry Hobby

Ghardarva Ceremony of Peace with Paul Hubbert
Location: San Diego Center for Spiritual Living
...in the Heart of Downtown
1009 G Street (at 10th Ave.)
San Diego, CA 92101
Sacred Sounds of Healing Concert featuring The Ghandarva Ceremony of Peace.
Experience in person the power of holographic sound healing in the Sacred Ceremony Dr. Paul Hubbert recorded in the
King's Chamber of the Great Pyramid in Egypt. A sound healing concert of Crystal Bowls and Vocal Harmonics that calls forth the energy of Celestial Realms and soothes the soul with innocence and purity through the love vibration created.

This Ceremony creates an experience where the dimensional veils become transparent allowing us full conscious connection to Spirit to intend, harmonize and manifest in your life, to invoke the intuition, vision and imagination for Transforming, Creating and Manifesting all that you desire in your life and in our world, co-creating with God, Our New Age of Being. Donation: $20
Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to www.sdcsl.org

Sunday, February 22, 2009

A Season for Nonviolence
Location: Los Altos Methodist Church
5950 Willow Street (Willow & Woodruff)
Long Beach, CA
Peace Pole Dedication - "Let Peace Prevail"
Contact: Kim Woods

TUNING IN to the Body
Location: BodyWorks Stress Management Center
490 2nd St.
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TUNING IN provides:
skills for listening to body-wisdom centers; reduced pressure-driven mistakes and repeats; skills for transforming opposition to inclusion, and practice in listening under pressure. TUNING IN reveals common embodied predispositions to responding to pressure that we all live with, knowingly or not. Accessing body wisdom reveals new options that apply also in word wars. It could take years to figure this out by arguing.
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Israel & Palestine: Is It Too Late for Peace
Location: Unity in Frederick
1 West 9th Street, Frederick, MD
Ambassador Philip C. Wilcox, Jr. (Ret): The conflict between Israel and Palestine over whether and how they can coexist in the Holy Land, which is precious to both societies, has eluded a peaceful solution for 60 years. Is there any hope for peace? Will the new administration of President Barack Obama help lead Israelis and Palestinians out of this tragic conflict so that a two-state peace can become a reality?
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish

"Peace Begins With Me"
Location: Center For Spiritual Awareness
1275 Starboard Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
The Center For Spiritual Awareness' New Thought Gospel Choir, under the direction of Janis Kelly, will perform selections in honor of SNV.
Contact: Janis Kelly or go to www.csasacramento.org

Global Coherence Initiative
Location: 1871 Geary Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94597
A talk and experiential presentation on the Global Coherence Initiative which uses heart-based caring and intention to shift global consciousness and measurable fluctuations in earth geomagnetic fields.
Contact: David McArthur or go to www.unitycenter.net

SNV Workshop
Location: Positive Living Center
1301 Beville Road
Daytona Beach, FL 32119
386-672-6382
An interactive workshop offered in association with the Season for Peace and Nonviolence.
Contact: David and Deborah Stork or go to www.positivelivingcenter.org

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

California Conference for Equality and Justice
Location: Long Beach Convention Center - Grand Ballroom
300 East Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA
18th Annual interfaith/intercultural Breakfast. Keynote speaker: Marian Wright Edelman. Co-Chairs Will James, President TABC and Beverly O'Neill, Former Mayor City of Long Beach. Individual tickets $38 and include parking. Sponsorship tables of 10 are available.
Contact: Wendy Golden

The Love of Your Life - A Relationship
Class for Everyone
Location: San Diego Center for Spiritual Living
... in the Heart of Downtown
1009 G Street (at 10th Ave.)
San Diego, CA 92101
Transform your life in just 7 weeks! BE the LOVE you wish to experience in the world. Learn the secrets that thousands of others have applied to attract the relationship of their dreams. Husband and wife team Rev. John Poleski and Constance Cook-Core, RScP, co-facilitate the same course they used to identify and remove their own blocks to marriage and create a loving, committed, romantic union. Through this seven-week course, you will learn to be truly open to give and receive deep, abiding love in ALL the relationships of your life.
Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to www.sdcsl.org

Compassionate Relating Workshop
Location: Unity/Westridge Center
1919 Fairway Dr.
Bozeman, MT
A workshop on Nonviolent communication between people in all levels of our lives. Honesty and Empathy.
Contact: Tim Dolan

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Wednesday Night Live - “Love Expressing in Peace”
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Westlake Village:
880 Hampshire Road, Suite V
Westlake Village, 91361
Join Rev. Linda Fisher as she explores the topic: “Love Expressing in Peace”
Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to www.cslwestlake.org

Arria Deepwater: Communication Skills To Harmonize & Heal
Location: San Diego Center for Spiritual Living
...in the Heart of Downtown
1009 G Street (at 10th Ave)
San Diego, CA 92101
Harness the power of everyday situations to bring Love to life in a whole new way. Learn how to practice the art of choosing Love in every moment to be your authentic self living your most expansive freedom. Arria Deepwater is President & Spiritual Director of the Love Threshold Group in Toronto, Canada.
Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to www.sdcsl.org

Taize Prayer Song Service
Location: The Riverside Community Center for Spiritual Living
3891 Ridge Road
Riverside, CA 92501
Inside the Community Chapel
Join us in celebrating Ash Wednesday with an evening of prayer, song and silence. A perfect way to begin the Lent Season with the releasing of old behaviors and setting intentions that create more peace and joy in your experience. The theme for this service is The Generosity of Peace: A Soul Stilling Experience.
Contact: Rev. Jerry Hobby

SNV Chicago Youth CAN-TV Mini-Series
Location: Channel 19 CAN, Chicago IL Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, Safety Network of Auburn Gresham & Union Impact Center Host: Christopher Hightower (S.N.A.G.) Guests: Christine Coglin (IL. CPGV), and Edwin Gonzalez and Juan Yanez (U.I.C). Season for Nonviolence, Chicago Youth, a Nine Week CAN-TV Mini-Series in talk show format, highlights a different youth organization each week, from Chicago and various neighboring communities. SN-CY launches on Wednesday Feb 4th, 9:00 pm, repeated on Thursday at 4:00pm, all shows on Channel 19, in Chicago.
Contact: Gina Harris

Thursday, February 26, 2009

Sacred Drumming
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley
1756 Erringer Road, Suite 100 Simi Valley, 93065
Music is a wonderful way to connect with Spirit in a group. This drum circle will focus on Peace. Bring your favorite drums or percussion instruments and help create a beautiful vibe. Instruments will be provided as well. Hosted by Rev. Maggie Urpin
Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to www.onespirit.org

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Workshop, "Anger Awareness, Let Peace
Begin With Me
Location: Sequim Prairie Garden Club
387 E. Washington
Sequim, WA 98382
Learn many techniques for reducing anger in one's life and awareness on how to listen compassionately. Life transforming. $35 pre-registration.
Contact: Kassandra Kersting

Dialogue Racism classes
Location: Unity Church of Christianity
2929 Unity Drive
Houston, TX 77057
A safe, respectful and loving opportunity to share experiences, dispel fears and stop separation presented on two Saturdays by the Center for the Healing of Racism.
Contact: Ann Clark or go to www.unityhouston.org/ministry

Cultivating Peace - The Inner Path - A Workshop
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley 1756
Erringer Road, Suite 100
Simi Valley, CA 93065
This workshop is designed to deepen our conscious awareness of what it means to be the peace in the world. Presenters will offer up spiritual applications that will bring us into the NOW Presence and unite us in the spirit of Oneness. Hosted by Sherry Virsen, Presenters: DAHN Yoga Center Rosemary Alden, MA, MFT, Psychotherapist-Life Coach, Labyrinth Facilitator Marilyn Browning, MA, Sufi Order International, Interfaith Minister
Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to www.onespirit.org

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop Series
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
InterPlay: Creating Peace through Creative Play Presented by Bobbie Bolden, RScP
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

Month of March, 2009

Daily Events

F.O.C.I.S.
Location: F.O.C.I.S.
1147 South Street

Long Beach, CA
Will work with the youth in the city ages 16-22 through our sports league as an alternative to drug and gang violence.
This is an ongoing project, for additional information contact Richard Velasquez, Program Manager rmvelasquez@hotmail.com

Season Of Peace Multi-Media Calendar
Location:
http://www.newthoughtfamilies.com/SeasonofPeace.html
An interactive, multi-media 64 Ways in 64 Days! Hold your mouse over a day on the Calendar and the image rolls over. You can click on a video or a song or just read the message and see the images. EnJOY!
Contact: Laurie Story Vela (Sutter Creek, CA) or go to www.newthoughtfamilies.com

LB WRAP Jordan High School
Location: Jordan High School
6500 Atlantic Ave
Long Beach, CA
LB WRAP and Male Academy students to work with local middle schools in helping to become role models and mentors for at risk students.
This is an ongoing project, for additional information contact Candace Meehan, Site Director 562-423-1471 Ext. 2995

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”
Mother Teresa

Weekly Events

Janis Kelly on Youtube for the Season For Nonviolence!
Location: Youtube (http://www.youtube.com/janiskelly62)
New Thought singer-songwriter/recording artist Janis Kelly posts a new video each week in honor of the Season For Nonviolence.
Contact: Janis Kelly or go to www.youtube.com/janiskelly62

Peace at any Price Discussion Group
Location: Unity of Roanoke Valley
Roanoke VA 24019
Discussion of ways to influence peace based on “Practicing Peace in Times of War” by Pema Chodron
Contact: Bill Sapp or go to www.unityroanokevalley.org
Tuesdays

The Love of Your Life - A Relationship Class for Everyone
Location: San Diego Center for Spiritual Living ... in the Heart of Downtown
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San Diego, CA 92101
Tuesdays. Transform your life in just 7 weeks! BE the LOVE you wish to experience in the world. Learn the secrets that thousands of others have applied to attract the relationship of their dreams. Husband and wife team Rev. John Poleski and Constance Cook-Core, RScP, co-facilitate the same course they used to identify and remove their own blocks to marriage and create a loving, committed, romantic union. Through this seven-week course, you will learn to be truly open to give and receive deep, abiding love in ALL the relationships of your life.
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Contact Gina Harris

Wednesdays

NVC Practice Group
Location: Church of Truth
A Center for Awakening Consciousness
690 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA
626-795-6905
This practice group meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm to work on non-violent communication.
Contact: Tom Armbruster

"How people treat you is their karma; how you react is yours."
Wayne Dyer

AVE! Internet Radio Show
Location: Sedona, AZ
1-800-944-2261
AVE! RADIO is a focus on the Goddess, which is that inner peace place within and without. On our show we will be "toning" to use sound for inner peace and healing. We will be doing a guided meditation to help you to focus within on inner peace, and how you would like to manifest it in your life, your community and in the world by creating your own "Circle of Love" to be connected worldwide by future AVE! Radio Broadcasts FOR World Peace by Mothers' Day, May 2013.
Contact: Joya Comeaux -"Circle of Love" or go to www.avemariaonline.net

PeaceMaking Class
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley, 1756 Erringer Road, Suite 100, Simi Valley, 93065
March 5 - March 26. Join us for this 4 week course in Nonviolent communication.
Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to www.onespirit.org

Fridays

"Peace Through Music"
Location: 2036 Farnsworth Way
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
"Peace Through Music" is a weekly, Friday night gathering and jam session during the Season For Nonviolence. It is open to all musicians and music lovers, who are invited to bring instruments and charts to share. Gourmet vegetarian dinner is served at 7 p.m., with music following at 8 p.m.
Contact: Janis Kelly or go to www.janis-kelly.com

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Local Hero Award
Location: Power of Oneness Spiritual Center, located at Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, 5480 South

Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, IL
Power of Oneness Spiritual Center presents
the Local Hero award to Jennifer Kim of the
Peace School for her work in education and
the Chicago Build the Peace Committee.

Contact: Rev. Celeste A. Frazier

Your Body Believes All Your Messages
Location: Unity Center for Spiritual Living
FORTE Building
1337 East 5th Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Your body knows how to tell you your truth
if you know how to listen! It believes
everything you say! Your emotions are the
link between mind and body. With
Unergi Body-Psychotherapy, we will
explore how we can reprogram the
body/brain neuro-patterns by inviting
deep change in the 'molecules of your
emotions.'

Contact: Rev. Judi Venturini or go to
www.unitycsl.org

Peace Breathing & Peace Yoga Workshop
Location: Power of Oneness Spiritual Center
is located at Hyde Park Neighborhood Club,
5480 South Kenwood
Avenue, Chicago, IL
Jennifer Kim of the Peace School offers a
workshop on Peace Breathing and Peace
Yoga. In peace breathing, we build peace
within and send peace to the world. Doing
Peace Yoga moves us forward when we're
"stuck" as we gain fresh, vital energy. Join
us to relax and refresh your body and soul.

Contact: Rev. Celeste A. Frazier or go to
www.powerofoneness.net/calendar.htm

Peace Tales from Around the World
Location: Center for Spiritual Living
International Place
4801 Spring Valley Rd., St. 115
Dallas, TX 75244
www.csldallas.org

Peace Tales from around the world by
renowned storyteller Dorayane Breedlove. A
kids event...all ages welcomed.

Contact: Veronica Valles, RScP or go to
www.64-days.org

Compassionate Relating Workshop
Location: Unity/Westridge Center
1919 Fairway Dr
Bozeman, MT
A three-week workshop on Nonviolent
communication between people in all levels
of our lives. Honesty and Empathy.

Contact: Tim Dolan

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

“I” of the Storm Class
Location: Unity Center for Spiritual Living
FORTE Building
1337 East 5th Street
Bethlehem PA 18015
484-892-4120
NEW CLASS BEGINNING January 28-
March 4, 2009--THE "I" OF THE STORM:
Embracing Conflict, Creating Peace Rev.
Simmons' book will open new horizons and
show how to stand in the face of conflict or
distress with an open mind and curiosity to
new possibilities. This work extends into
giving one tools for changing course when
reactivity arises and, armed with new
resources, will likely cause the reader to live
life more at ease - while tapping the inner
creativity that makes us co-creators with
God. Book available through
our bookstore.

Contact: "I" of the Storm Class - or go to
www.unitycsl.org

US Department of Peace -Evening
Dialogue
Location: Center for Spiritual Living,
Westlake Village:
880 Hampshire Road, Suite V
Westlake Village, 91361
September 2005 Representative Dennis
Kucinich of Ohio and Senator Mark Dayton
of Minnesota introduced legislation in the
House of Representatives and the Senate to
create a Department of Peace and
NonViolence. Participate in an historic
citizen lobbying effort to create a US Dept.
of Peace. Presenter: Terry Mason, State Co-
Coordinator, Department of Peace and
NonViolence Campaign for Los
Angeles,Valley, and Santa Barbara areas.

Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to
www.csllwestlake.org

“Our distrust is very expensive.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

SNV Chicago Youth CAN-TV Mini-Series
Location: Channel 19 CAN, Chicago
Latino Organization of the Southwest-
L.O.S.
Host: David Villanueva. Guests: Jonathan
Suarez, Guillermo Parata & Alfredo
Borraza. Season for Nonviolence, Chicago
Youth, a Nine Week CAN-TV Mini-Series
in talk show format, highlights a
different youth organization each week,
from Chicago and various neighboring
communities. SN-CY launches on
Wednesday Feb 4th, 9:00 pm, repeated on
Thursday at 4:00pm, all shows on Channel
19, in Chicago.
Contact: Gina Harris

Friday, March 6, 2009

A Season for Nonviolence
Location: Long Beach, California
Smithsonian Week: Visions and Voices
Contact: Melissa Morgan

Dinner of Compassion
Location: Church of Truth
A Center of Awakening Consciousness
690 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91104
This Dinner of Compassion is benefiting the
Union Station Family Services.
Contact: Rev. Dr. Donna Byrns

BePeace Conference
Location: 1871 Geary Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94597
Learn how to feel peace and speak peace
utilizing the powerful tools from HeartMath
and Nonviolent Communication. Learn how
these tools are being taught and
implemented in public schools in Costa
Rica.
Contact: David McArthur or go to www.be-
peace.org

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Speech: Non-violent Communication
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 206 N. J Street, Tacoma, WA
Charlotte Caroll will speak to the
congregation of our church.
Contact: Yoshie Wong or go to
tacomacs1.com

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and Nonviolent Communication. Learn how
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implemented in public schools in Costa
Rica.
Contact: David McArthur or go to www.be-
peace.org

Alliance for Compassionate Justice
Location: Madison, WI
Presentations on Children's Global Peace
Project www.cgpp.org and BePeace
www.rasurfoundation.org to newly formed
group interested in Nonviolent
Communication and restorative justice.
Contact: Jean McElhaney

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop
Series
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
Rwanda's Model for Reconciliation
Presented by Matilde Mukantabana with
Rev FranCione
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to
www.sacredartscenter.com

Nonviolent Communications
Location: Masonic Freedom Lodge
2253 Liberty Rd.
Eldersburg, MD 21784
A workshop/training by certified NVC
facilitator, Jason Kelley. Come learn this
process of compassionate communication. It
will support you in ALL of your
relationships.
Contact: Iris Sauber or go to www.ccccl.org

Sunday March 8, 2009

Building Bridges of Understanding
Location:Unity in Frederick
1 West 9th Street, Frederick MD
Frederick Interfaith and National Council of
Jewish Women-Frederick Section will
increase religious understanding by
presenting the Long Island Multi-Faith
Forum Video, "Building Bridges of
Understanding with Neighbors". After
viewing this short video which features brief
explanations of 11 different religions, we
will break into discussion groups about
beliefs and customs of those from different
faiths. Facilitators help us explore
similarities, differences and why religious
diversity is a good thing for Frederick.
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish

Monday, March 9, 2009

Book Discussion Group
Location: Flint Public Library
Main Branch Rm 205
1026 E. Kearsley St.
Discussion of White Like Me: Reflections on Race by a Privileged Son by Tim Wise

Contact: Sue Kirby

**Emotional Freedom Lecture**
Location: Unity In Chicago
1925 W. Thome Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60660
Judith Orloff, MD will be doing a lecture and book signing. Her book Emotional Freedom presents new solutions for dealing with emotions in our hyper tense world. She leads us on a remarkable journey to serenity and mastery over negativity that can steal our Peace.

Contact Jay Ellen Hand or go to www.unitychicago.org

**Wednesday, March 11, 2009**

"Peace Begins With Me"
Location: Spiritual Life Center
2331 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
Concert event in honor of the Season For Nonviolence, featuring singer-songwriter/recording artist Janis Kelly, along with special guests.
(www.janis-kelly.com)

Contact Janis Kelly or go to www.spirituallifecenter.org

**Wednesday Night Live - Peace One Day - A Documentary**
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Westlake Village:
880 Hampshire Road, Suite V, Westlake Village, CA 91361
"PEACE ONE DAY"- MUST SEE Documentary Screening! English Filmmaker Jeremy Gilley documents his five long years traveling the world to convince heads of state and leaders from around the world, including the Dalai Lama and U.N. General Kofi Annan, to establish one day a year as a global cease fire. Find out how much positive impact one person can make on the world. Hosted by Rev Linda Fisher

Contact Sherry Virsen or go to www.cslwestlake.org

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**

Pathways to Peace: An InterFaith Perspective
Location: Center for Spiritual Living
Westlake Village
880 Hampshire Rd, Suite V

**Friday, March 13, 2009**

S.W.O.T. Meeting for Immanuel/H'artWorks Community Cultural
Location: 3110 E 3rd Street
Long Beach, CA 90802
Strengths/Weaknesses/Opportunities/Threats (S.W.O.T.) analysis for the Immanuel/H'artWorks Adaptive Use Project for 3110 E. 3rd St. will be held at that address on Friday March 13th from 2-5 p.m. John Thomas will facilitate the meeting. Our first meeting was focused and fruitful. I remind you that there is an urgency to the situation, and ask each of you to do everything you can to bring your creativity to the table. We know that the Long Beach we are collectively visioning is one in which sustainable solutions are the norm for all of our communities. We are excited to have you as part of this process. Thank you so much for your participation in this process.

Contact: Jane Galloway

In Love with Divine-Dances of Universal Peace & Drumming
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas International Place
4801 Spring Valley Rd, Suite 115
Dallas, TX 75244
A deeper spiritual connection in Community. From the beginning of time, sacred movement, song, and story have brought people together - A time of celebration. Come dance with your own drum. Presented by: Dorayne Breedlove & Tressa Vazquez
Contact: Veronica Valles, RScP or go to www.csldallas.org

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Workshop
Location: Church of Truth
690 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91104
626-795-6905
Basic NVC (non-violent communication) workshop.
Contact: Kathi Aichner

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop Series
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento CA
Gandhi's Path to Freedom Presented by Dr Debra Taylor, RScP
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Speech: Parents Talking to Children
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 206 N. J Street,
Tacoma, WA
Yoshie Wong will speak to the congregation of our church about parents talking to children with less yelling and more fun.
Contact: Yoshie Wong

"Peace Begins With Me"
Location: Unity of the Motherlode
326 W. Stockton Road
Sonora, CA 95370
Concert event in honor of the Season For Nonviolence, featuring singer-songwriter/recording artist Janis Kelly (www.janis-kelly.com)
Contact: Janis Kelly or go to www.unitymotherlode.com

Local Hero Award to Luck Care Center
Location: Power of Oneness Spiritual Center is located at Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, 5480 South Kenwood

Avenue, Chicago, IL
Bethsheba Johnson will receive the award on behalf of Luck Care Center for her and Dr. Johnson's efforts in providing comprehensive, holistic and compassionate service to HIV-positive clients on the Chicago South Side. The Luck Care Center serves over 200 HIV/AIDS positive persons annually, with most of their clients being uninsured or underinsured.
Contact: Rev. Celeste A. Frazier or go to www.powerofoneness.net/calendar.htm

How To Be A Peacemaker
Location: Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 E. Church Street, Frederick MD
With Coleman McCarthy, Founder, Center for Teaching Peace.
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish

Monday, March 16, 2009

Church Newsletter
Location: Unity Church In The Woods, Bradenton, Florida
The editor included a paragraph describing the SNV, it's history, purpose and Activity, informing all church attendees of the value of the Season of Non-Violence.
Contact: Rev. Maggie Simpson

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Gandhi Movie
Location: Unity Church of Christianity
2929 Unity Drive
Houston, TX 77057
Screening of the movie, Gandhi, during the monthly meeting of Unity PeaceMakers in recognition of the Gandhi/King/Chavez Season of Nonviolence.
Contact: Ann Clark or go to www.unityhouston.org/ministry

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Book Discussion Group
Location: Vera B. Rison Library
1386 Coldwater Rd.
Flint, MI
Discussion of White Like Me: Reflections on Race by a Privileged Son by Tim Wise
Contact: Sue Kirby

North County Department of Peace Meeting
Location: Community Room
454 Requeza St.
Encinitas, CA
Sue Trisler and Tony Ricchuiti are the new co-leaders of San Diego County, Americans for Department of Peace, of which North County Department of Peace is a part. At the February retreat we began the restructuring and planning for 2009. Be a part of the action, attend the March meeting.

Contact: Pat McFarlane

Friday, March 20, 2009

Youth Explosion Open MIC Night
Location: Praise Tabernacle
2235 Ocean Heights Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, NJ
In honor of A Season for Nonviolence and to promote peace, This event will show case inspirational, elevated, spiritual, prophetic and motivated poets, messengers, musicians, praise dancers, models and entertainers. Special guest recording artist will be I.M.P.A.C.T and special guest performing artist will be Miss Cierra Martin, Ambassador for Peace.

Contact: Dr. Jacqueline McBride or go to www.lppi-inc.org

Saturday, March 21, 2009

NVC Deepening + Anger Training
Location: Irvington Friends Meeting
831 N. Edmondson IN 46203
Indianapolis, IN
These Deepening trainings are designed for practicing skills learned in your Basic Training, PLUS developing further understanding and skills in the area of empathy. The other ‘Deepenings’ we offer are in the areas of Empathy and Conflict. On this training you will: * Share the ups and downs of applying NVC in your life
* Review and practise the basic ingredients of NVC * Extend skills and understanding with the 'Anger, Guilt, Shame and Depression' Dance Floor. (Dance Floors are spatial maps of the NVC process which we lay on the floor and walk through - hence Dance Floors), * Learn how to express anger fully without blame, attack or threat
* Learn how to receive anger in ways that increase safety, respect and understanding.

Contact: Shantigarbha or go to www.seedofpeace.org

A Season for Nonviolence
Location: Long Beach City College
Pacific Coast Campus

"It's Our Future" Youth Anti-Violence Conference for high school students

Contact: Melissa Morgan

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop Series
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
The Road to Peace: Wher does it Start?
Presented by Dr Frank Cooper with Rev FranCione

Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

Interfaith Celebration for Nonviolence
Location: Mountain Waves Healing Arts Center - 2323 Greenlaw, Suite 10, Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Various presenters from different spiritual communities will present ideas on nonviolence and what it means.
Each evening, 2 presentations with experiential learning activities and a closing activity will be offered. Scheduled to present: Unity, Tibetan Buddhist, Unitarian Universalist, Religious Science and more.

Contact: Janet Kingsley or go to www.cslflagstaff.org

Concert in the Cave - World Flutes and Tibetan Bowls
Location: Cave Without a Name; 325 Kreutzberg Rd
Boerne, TX 78006
Hear the healing beautiful sounds of these ancient instruments - wood flutes, Tibetan singing bowls, and wind gong - in a beautiful, surreal environment.

Contact: Cornell Kinderknecht

Spiritual Cinema
Location: Unity of Woodinville
Corner of Avondale and Woodinville-Duvall Rd.
Woodinville, WA
We will be showing the film "To Kill A Mockingbird," and discussing topics of racism and nonviolence.

Contact: Ruth Ann Lonardelli or go to www.unitywoodinville.org

Living With Intention
Location: The Riverside Community Center
For
Spiritual Living; 3891 Ridge Road
Riverside, CA 92501 (Inside Johnson Hall)

A workshop focused on assisting people in unleashing the power of their thoughts. It will teach you the real truth of intention and how to harness its enormous power to heal your life and the world. This workshop is facilitated by Larry Hobby R.Sc.P. 10:00a.m.– 3:00p.m.
Registration fee $25.00 it includes lunch.
Contact: Rev. Jerry Hobby

Sunday, March 22, 2009

Abkhazian Dinner and Peace Dialogue
Location: Unity in Frederick
1 West 9th Street, Frederick MD
The Small Zones of Peace Conversation Project will host a dinner consisting of dishes typical of the Caucasus region and conduct the introductory session of their discussion-based conflict resolution program.
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish

Local Hero Award
Location: Power of Oneness Spiritual Center located at
the Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, 5480 South Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, IL
Michael Terrien will receive the Local Hero award for his efforts in promoting healthy relationships through play in the youth and communities of Chicago. Michael Terrien is the inspirational founder and president of this 10 year old organization helping to encourage peace and lessen tension through community building.
Contact: Reverend Celeste A. Frazier or go to
www.powerofoneness.net

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Southwest Youth Collaborative. Host: Arthur McGraw. Guests: Nathaniel Bacon, Jasmine Ortiz, Victor Trinidad
Contact: Gina Harris

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Peace and Harmony in Relationships
Location: Unity In Chicago
1925 W. Thome Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60660 (tel. 773.973.0007)
Myra Walden has been trained in non-violent communication skills. She will lead a program informing us as well as demonstrating with role playing how to have more peace in our relationships.
Contact: Jay Ellen Hand or go to
www.unitychicago.org

Workshop: Awakening Through Animal Spirituality
Location: Franciscan Renewal Center
ANTN Conference: Being The Bliss
Marcos Room
5802 E. Lincoln Dr.
Phoenix, AZ
Emerson Theological Institute now has a new Department of Humane Religious Studies! Learn how its inaugural offering, The Passmore Animal Chaplain Program, is blending the worlds of animals and faith to create a new and exciting paradigm for theology. For information, contact Kris Lecakes Haley at peaceanimal@cox.net
Contact: Kris Lecakes Haley or go to
www.peaceanimal.com

Learn the Native American Flute, Level 2: Finding Your Song
Location: Community Unitarian Universalist Church
2875 E Parker Rd
Plano, TX 75075
Express peace and joy through the Native American flute. A 4-session class on Thursday evenings, Mar 26-Apr 16 for those who have basic experience with the Native American flute and want to learn more. Instructed by performer, recording artist, and teacher, Cornell Kinderknecht.
Contact: Cornell Kinderknecht or go to
www.cornellk.com

Friday, March 27, 2009

Nonviolent Communication Basic Training
Location: Aryaloka Buddhist Center
14 Heartwood Circle
Nonviolent Communication (NVC) strengthens our compassion, helping us to make heart to heart connections with our family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues. It is being used worldwide by parents, teachers, doctors, social workers, managers and others to improve their work and home life. This Basic Training introduces 'heart to heart' communication as a means of strengthening our compassion towards ourselves and the people around us. You will learn how to deepen your connections, become more alive and resolve conflicts harmoniously. This weekend retreat: * Is suitable for everyone * Introduces you to the steps of the NVC process for use in expressing yourself to others, listening to others and listening compassionately to yourself. * Will give you sufficient information and practice to start using NVC in your daily life. * Is run in an experiential style working with examples from participants' lives. * Uses the NVC Dance Floors for active, integrated learning. * Is challenging, moving, supportive and fun!

Contact: Shantigarbha or go to www.seedofpeace.org

“If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace.”
John Lennon

Movie Night for Peace
Location: Ahiah Center for Spiritual Awakening
277 N. El Molino Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101

“Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr: A Historical Perspective” An hour-long documentary that concentrates on the Civil Rights leader’s many groundbreaking accomplishments. Footage covers Dr. King's war on poverty and his staunch opposition to the Vietnam War. Also included are his stirring "I Have a Dream" speech and details of his involvement in the Memphis sanitation workers' strike in March and April of 1968.

Contact: Adelaide Massengale

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Peace and Harmony in Relationships
Location: Unity in Chicago
1925 West Thome
Chicago, IL 60660

An introductory workshop in Compassionate Communication led by Myra Walden, MA, LCPC, certified trainer with the Center for Nonviolent Communication.

Contact: Noreen Kelly or go to www.unitychicago.org

Book Discussion Group
Location: Pages Bookstore
132 W. 2nd St.
Flint, MI
810-767-7243

Discussion of White Like Me: Reflections on Race by a Privileged Son by Tim Wise
Contact: Sue Kirby

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop Series
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
Nonviolence for Mother Earth
Presented by Peggy Tillery, RScP MS
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

Sunday, March 29, 2009

Local Hero Award
Location: Hyde Park Neighborhood Club--5480 S. Kenwood Avenue in Chicago

Advocating peace and nonviolence in Chicago, the Power of Oneness Spiritual Center recognizes its final “local hero” as an aspect of its celebration of the 2009 Season of Nonviolence. We will honor Sarita Villarreal, the founder of the S.A.V.E. (Sisterhood Against Violence Everyday) Another L.I.F.E. (Love in our Families and Educate) Foundation. We whole-heartedly believe that by observing
this hero, you, too, will be inspired to make a difference in someone else’s life. Please join us in honoring this inspirational hero! 
Contact: Reverend Celeste Frazier or go to www.powerofoneness.net

A Vision of Kindness Compassion & Service
Location: The Riverside Community Center for Spiritual Living
3891 Ridge Road
Riverside, CA 92501
Inside The Community Chapel
Our youth will share their revelations about the practice of nonviolence and honor people who have been influential in spreading peace and love in the world. This is one of the highlights of the season.
12:45p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch will follow.
Contact: Rev. Jerry Hobby

Nonviolent Communication Workshop
Location: University of Michigan-Flint
Michigan Rooms B & C
Flint, MI
Learn the language of Nonviolence and Compassion. Based on the work of Marshall Rosenberg. Offered free of charge thanks to LINK Community Arts and the U of M Flint.
Contact: Sue Kirby

Monday, March 30, 2009

Luncheon: "Changing Hearts & Minds About Animals & Food"
Location: Green Vegetarian Restaurant
2240 N. Scottsdale Rd., #8
Tempe, AZ 85281
Come enjoy lunch with Gene Baur, Farm Sanctuary President and Co-founder. The lunch is being hosted by Changing Hands Bookstore. The $30 per person cost includes a copy of Baur’s best-selling book “Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food”, a beverage, and lunch.
Contact: 480-730-0205 or go to www.farmsanctuary.org

Book Signing & Discussion
Location: Changing Hands Bookstore
6428 South McClintock Drive
Tempe, AZ 85283
Come meet Farm Sanctuary president and co-founder, Gene Baur, as he presents and reads excerpts from his best-selling book, “Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food”.
Books will be available for sale and signing.
Contact: Kris Lecakes Haley or go to www.farmsanctuary.org

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

How to Argue in Peace
Location: South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce
6840 South University Blvd, Centennial, CO 80122
This hands-on session will give you the opportunity to practice interaction skills which will turn dead-end arguments into an opportunity to hear and be heard. This six-step process will help you eliminate feelings of compromise in resolving a conflict with your partner and return you to feelings of closeness. Learn to detect the subtle fears that underlie every argument. We're never upset for the reason we think. By using this process you'll soon be able to see how the same few fears are masked by other upsets. Your relationship does not have to be on death’s door for this process to be very effective for you. This experience also offers insights into how to resolve conflicts in less intimate relationships such as the workplace.
Contact: Theresa Morris or go to www.qualityconn.com/argue-in-peace.htm

Month of April, 2009

Daily Events

LB WRAP Jordan High School
Location: Jordan High School
6500 Atlantic Ave
Long Beach, CA
LB WRAP and Male Academy students to work with local middle schools in helping to become role models and mentors for at risk students. This is an ongoing project, for additional information contact Candace Meehan, Site Director 562-423-1471 Ext. 2995
Contact: Candace Meehan

F.O.C.I.S.
Location: F.O.C.I.S.
1147 South Street
Long Beach, CA
We work with the youth in the city ages 16-22 through our sports league as an alternative to drug and gang violence. This is an ongoing project, for additional
Week Events

Janis Kelly on Youtube for the Season For Nonviolence!
Location: Youtube (http://www.youtube.com/janiskelly62)
New Thought singer-songwriter/recording artist Janis Kelly posts a new video each week in honor of the Season For Nonviolence.
Contact: Janis Kelly or go to www.youtube.com/janiskelly62

Wednesdays

AVE! Internet Radio Show
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ( MST )
Location: Sedona, AZ
800-944-2261
AVE! RADIO is a focus on the Goddess, which is that inner peace place within and without. On our show we will be "toning" to use sound for inner peace and healing. We will be doing a guided meditation to help you to focus within on inner peace, and how you would like to manifest it in your life, your community and in the world by creating your own "Circle of Love" to be connected worldwide by future AVE! Radio Broadcasts FOR World Peace by Mothers' Day, May 2013.
Contact: Joya Comeaux - "Circle of Love" or go to www.avemariaonline.net

Fridays

"Peace Through Music"
Location: 2036 Farnsworth Way
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
"Peace Through Music" is a weekly, Friday night gathering and jam session during the Season For Nonviolence. It is open to all musicians and music lovers, who are invited to bring instruments and charts to share. Gourmet vegetarian dinner is served at 7 p.m., with music following at 8 p.m.
Contact: Janis Kelly or go to www.janis-kelly.com

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Peace at any Price Discussion Group
Location: Unity of Roanoke Valley
Roanoke VA 24019
Discussion of ways to influence peace based on "Practicing Peace in Times of War" by Pema Chodron
Contact: Bill Sapp or go to www.unityroanokevalley.org

SNV Chicago Youth CAN-TV Mini-Series
Location: Channel 19 CAN, Chicago
Season for Nonviolence, Chicago Youth, a Nine Week CAN-TV Mini-Series in talk show format, highlights a different youth organization each week, from Chicago and various neighboring communities. SN-CY launches on Wednesday Feb 4th, 9:00 pm, repeated on Thursday at 4:00pm, all shows on Channel 19, in Chicago.
Latino Organization of the Southwest (LOS) Host: David Villanueva
Guests: Jonathan Suarez, Guillermo Parata, Alfredo Borraza
Contact: Gina Harris

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Re-Air of SNV Chicago Youth CAN-TV Mini-Series
Location: Channel 19 CAN, Chicago
(Repeat of Wednesday's Show)
Contact: Gina Harris

Friday, April 3, 2009

Peace Concert - Closing Ceremony
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley, 1756 Erringer Road, Suite 100 Simi Valley, 93065
Centers for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley invites you to come to our Closing Ceremony and Annual Peace Concert. Join Andy Howe and our special guests for a night of music while we wrap up our Season. All new musical guests. Dont miss it!
Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to
Closing Concert
Location: Hosted by Lane Interfaith Alliance 7:00pm, 4/3, at Unity of the Valley-39th & Hilyard Eugene, OR
Readings and music including Sacred Sounds, Heartsong, In Accord, Spirit Choir and Bethel Evans.
Contact: Lane Interfaith Alliance or go to www.laneinterfaithalliance.org

“If we are to live together in peace, we must come to know each other better.”
Lyndon Baines Johnson

Saturday, April 4, 2009

NVC Deepening + Anger Training
Location: Great Bay Services, 2061 Woodbury Ave., Newington, NH. 03801-2893
Dates: Saturday April 4 - Sunday April 5.
These Deepening Trainings are designed for practicing skills learned in your Basic Training, PLUS developing further understanding and skills in the area of Anger, Guilt, Shame and Depression. (The other 'Deepenings' we offer are in the areas of Empathy and Conflict). On this training we: * Review and practise the basic ingredients of NVC * Share the ups and downs of applying NVC in your life * Extend skills and understanding with the 'Anger, Guilt, Shame and Depression' Dance Floor. (Dance Floors are spatial maps of the NVC process which we lay on the floor and walk through - hence Dance Floors). * Learn how to express anger fully without blame, attack or threat * Learn how to receive anger in ways that increase safety, respect and understanding.
Contact: Shantigarbha or go to www.seedofpeace.org

A Season for Nonviolence
Location: Long Beach, California
Final Day of A Season for Nonviolence 2009
Contact: Melissa Morgan.

Nonviolence Legacy Project
Location: Tucson, AZ
60 college and high school age youth, especially those who were part of the Feb. 5th workshop with Dr. LaFayette, take part in a two-day core nonviolence training. The training team includes Jonathan Lewis (Providence, RI), Ann Yellott (Tucson, AZ), Kevin Nash (San Diego, CA), & Angelina Dayfallah (Santa Ana, CA). These individuals have been certified by Dr. LaFayette and the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies at the University of Rhode Island to conduct this 2-day training.
Contact: Ann Yellott or go to www.cultureofpeacealliance.org

“The essential task is to allow all sides of an issue, or pairs of opposites, to exist in equal dignity and worth until their hidden unity is revealed.”
Angeles Arrien

Conscious Community Event
Location: Unity Church of Dallas
6525 Forest Lane
Dallas, Texas
Peace Needs YOU on April 4th, 2009 to celebrate our 10 month crime reduction/peace enhancement study. Come and enjoy a day of celebration, music and meditation! The revolution starts here! Welcome: Rev Michael Beckwith, Dr. Joe Vitale, Jim Bunch, Caroline Myss, Dr. Joe Dipsenza, Dr. Garland Landrith, The Luminaries, Kute Blackson, James Henry ... and more.
Support Peace Education and Conscious Community Events ....in Dallas. Pray, Sing, dance, chant - a day of interfaith unity for the Gandhi, King, Chavez Season for Peace and Nonviolence.....and intend peace around the world.
Contact: Donna Collins or go to www.theglobalpeaceproject.com

Seminar for Returning Vets
Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 206 N. J Street, Tacoma, WA
Mario Lorenz will present a play seminar for returning vets.
Contact: Yoshie Wong.

Children's Peace March
Location: Downtown Olathe, KS
Inviting multi-denominational churches to celebrate Peace & Oneness
Contact: Unity of the Heartland or go to www.unityoftheheartland.org

Sacramento Season Closing Celebration
Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA
Join us for a wrap up celebration with food,
music, inspiration and fun.
Contact: Rev FranCione or go to www.sacredartscenter.com

Continuing the Dream: Closing Ceremony
Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park in Norfolk, VA
Music, Poetry, Dancing, Quotes, Parade around Memorial with Peace Cranes
Hampto Roads network for Nonviolence
Contact: Herta Okonkwo

Inviting the Sacred
Location: Center for Spiritual Living-Redding
1905 Hartnell Avenue
Redding, CA 96002
Contact: Rev. Lynn E. Fritz or go to www.lynnfritz.com

Notes on Peace Presented by Beverly Smith and Robert Morris
Location: The Riverside Community Center for Spiritual Living
3891 Ridge Road
Riverside, CA 92501 (Inside the Sanctuary)
A musical concert. This is also our final day of A Season for Nonviolence which includes special surprises. 7:00 p.m. Concert Fee $15.00
Contact: Rev. Jerry Hobby

"Peace Through Music" Concert
Location: Sacramento Waldorf School
3750 Bannister Road
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Janis Kelly (www.janis-kelly.com) and her "Peace Through Music" collaborators present a culminating concert in honor of the 12th annual Season For Nonviolence and their 8-week musical project.
Contact: Janis Kelly or go to www.janis-kelly.com

Sunday, April 5, 2009
Drumming Circle

Location: Ahiah Center for Spiritual Awakening
277 N. El Molino Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101
Drumming for Peace - with Idris
Drummunications - Drums provided - $5
donation - come early for refreshments
Contact: Adelaide Massengale, RScP

Breaking the Cycle of Violence
Location: First Presbyterian Church
230 NW 9th St
Bend, OR 97701
Video presentation and talk about creating a culture of peace through education about the root causes of violence, prevention programs, conflict resolution and the campaign for a U.S. Department of Peace.
Contact: Beth Hanson or go to www.pcoco.org

Monday, April 13, 2009
Book Discussion Group
Location: Flint Public Library
Main Branch Rm 205
1026 E. Kearsley St.
Flint, MI
Discussion of Unbowed: A Memoir by Wangari Maathai, 1st African Women and 1st environmentalist to win the Nobel Peace Prize
Contact: Sue Kirby

Wednesday, April 15, 2009
Five Changes for a New Millennium
Location: UCSB Women’s Center
1220 Student Resource Building
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-7190
Caitriona Reed: “Five Changes for a New Millenium” April 15, 3 pm Meditation
April 15, 5 pm Workshop MultiPurpose Room, Student Resource Building
During these times of great global change, many of us wonder how to make a positive contribution to the world while taking care of ourselves and our many responsibilities. Do we focus our energies on academics or activism? Personal spiritual growth or professional advancement? Money or art? Caitriona Reed, meditation teacher and organizational consultant, will challenge these dichotomies and offer concrete tools for integrating the many aspects of your life purpose. Caitriona’s 3 pm meditation will center on expanded awareness and skills for focus drawn from traditional Buddhist
meditation and mindfulness practices as well as from Neurolinguistics and Neuro Science. Her 5 pm workshop will explore the five changes that can lead to individual and community transformation: 1) Personal development 2) Non-dogmatic spiritual practices 3) Social and environmental justice 4) Real-world financial skills 5) Creativity Co-sponsored by UCSB Reads, the Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, and the XIV Dalai Lama Endowment.
Contact: Alka Arora or go to www.sa.ucsb.edu/women’scenter

“Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.”
Chinese Proverb

Sunday, April 19, 2009

Mahatma Gandhi Salt March
7:00 am - 10:00 am ( EST )
Location: Phoenix Settlement in Inanda, South Africa
The Salt March is an annual event when people come to show their solidarity with the principles of ubuntu and nonviolence. This is not a competitive walk. People walk at their own pace. You can walk 5, 10, 15, or 22 Kms. The walk begins at the Phoenix Settlement in Inanda and ends at the Battery Beach. This walk celebrates the life of Mahatma Gandhi and chief Albert Luthuli, both of who have been vocal in their support for the development of a culture of nonviolence and ubuntu.
Contact: Ela Gandhi or go to www.saltmarch.org.za

Blessing of the Water
Location: Lions Park Community Building 602 N. Nevada
Montrose, CO 81401
We mingle and bless water brought from our homes and nearby sources with prayers and positive energy and then return the blessed water to the water of the world.
Contact: Rev. Arlyn Macdonald or go to www.spiritaware.org

Earth Day Sunday Service
Location: Unity Church of Middletown 11700 Main Street Historic Middletown Louisville, KY 40243
We are having our first, perhaps annual, Earth Day Sunday Service. Our music will be earth themed, as will the Daily Word Reading, the meditation portion of the service, and Rev. Carole Mahaffey's Sunday talk.
Contact: Suzanne DeGregorio or go to www.unitychurchofmiddletown.com

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Earth Day Prayers at Sunrise at the Peace Pole
Location: Peace Pole Ute Indian Park Montrose, CO 81401
Drumming and special prayers for Mother Earth at sunrise at the Peace Pole.
Contact: Rev. Arlyn Macdonald or go to www.spiritaware.org

KidCast for Peace: Solutions for a Better World
Location: global video conference connecting peers for peace. hosted from multiple locations.
young people (of any age) make art suggesting how to make this a better world, then share while interacting in a multi point video conference, holding up art, pushing websites, performances followed by Q&A from collective audience.
Contact: Peter H. Rosen (Kihei, HI) or go to www.creativity.net/kidcast

Earth Event
Location: Sukhdev Memorial Public Library Shahkot-144702 Punjab, India
Seminar run by Youth Welfare Club
Contact: Davinder Singh Ahluwalia or go to www.youthwelfareclub.page.tl

Earth Day Celebration
Location: Unity Church for Creative Living 2777 Race Track Road St. Johns, FL 32259 904-287-1505
Join us for Family Fun Activities starting at 4pm. There will be: Nature Connection Activities, Potluck Dinner, Sing-a-longs, Drum Circles, Ecology Presentation, Arts & Crafts Vendors and Storytelling
Contact: www.unityinjax.com

Friday, April 24, 2009

Compassion is an Inside Job: NVC as Personal Transformation
Location: Madison, WI
Intermediate Nonviolent Communication workshop with certified NVC trainer Jeff Brown Fri night and Saturday.

Contact: Jean McElhaney

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Book Discussion Group
Location: Pages Bookstore
132 W. 2nd St.
Flint, MI
810-767-7243
Discussion of Unbowed: A Memoir by Wangari Maathai, 1st African Women and 1st environmentalist to win the Nobel Peace Prize

Contact: Sue Kirby

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream Symposium
Location: Ashland Public Library
410 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland, Oregon
This FREE multi-media symposium was created by The Pachamama Alliance and is designed to create an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, socially just human presence on Planet Earth.

Contact: Donna Corso

Introduction to Nonviolent Communication
Location: Madison, WI
Introductory Nonviolent Communication workshop with certified trainer Jeff Brown.

Contact: Jean McElhaney

"Launching a Lifetime of Peace & Nonviolence"
Location: 2840 Graham Road
Falls Church, VA 22042
Featuring Azim Khamisa presenting how to transmute the most horrific of personal experiences into the means to bring peace and nonviolence into all situations. Music and featurettes on Gandhi, King & Chavez round out the evening.

Contact: Rev Trish Hall or go to www.celebrationcenter.org

Month of May, 2009

Daily Events

Open Flow Nature Meditations
Location: Global ~ Online!

http://www.newthoughtfamilies.com/ABCs/Flow/OpenFlowCalendar.html

Nature Meditations! Our Open Flow May Calendar has amazing real life moving, flowing pictures and real nature sounds with suggested, contemplative questions and meditative messages. Our flow is water so visit waterfalls, mountain lakes, ocean beaches, and dancing raindrops and heart drops ... experience the heart opening beauty of the earth through your computer!

Contact: Laurie Story Vela or go to www.newthoughtfamilies.com

Weekly Events

Wednesdays

AVE! Internet Radio Show
Location: GLOBAL BROADCAST
1-800-944-2261
AVE! RADIO is a focus on the Goddess, which is that inner peace place within and without. On our show we will be "toning" to use sound for inner peace and healing. We will be doing a guided meditation to help you to focus within on inner peace, and how you would like to manifest it in your life, your community and in the world by creating your own "Circle of Love" to be connected worldwide by future AVE! Radio Broadcasts FOR World Peace by Mothers' Day, May 2013.

Contact: Joya Comeaux - "Circle of Love" or go to www.avemariaonline.net

Friday, May 8, 2009 – Sunday May 10, 2009

Mother’s Day Peace Retreat
Location: SEDONA, AZ 800-944-2261
Mother’s Day Goddess Initiation Weekend Retreat for World Peace by Mother’s Day 2013

Contact: Joya Comeaux - "Circle of Love" or go to www.avemariaonline.net

“Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.”

Buddha

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Spring Concert
Location: St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church
Highway #74, Palm Desert
Spring and interfaith concert sponsored by the Mid Valley Interfaith Association
**Sunday, May 31, 2009**

**The Floating of the Lanterns**  
Location: Round House across from Bloodsource, Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA  
Fifty peace lanterns with eight peace prayers from various faith traditions floating on local pond to create and promote peace.  
Presented by Lynn E. Fritz, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Life Artistry Focus Minister Co-sponsored by Shasta County Interfaith Forum, Center for Spiritual Living-Redding and The Sikh Centre of Anderson  

**Contact:** Rev. Lynn E. Fritz or go to www.lynnfritz.com

"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."

**Howard Zinn**

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**Saturday, May 9, 2009**

**Earth Day Service @ The Great LA River Cleanup Project**  
Location: Event Location: Balboa Park Encino, California  
The Great LA River Cleanup Project in association with Friends of the Los Angeles River (FoLAR) Join the team of Many Paths World Service volunteers as we come together to serve the Earth in our assigned portion of Balboa Park in Encino. It's been a lot of fun to clean up neighborhoods around LA and decided we should lead a dedicated group during the Season for the Earth. Our rivers and oceans need your help now more than ever! The Great LA River CleanUp takes place on two days at many different sites along the mighty LA River and its tributaries.

**Contact:** Many Paths World Service or go to www.manypathsworldservice.org

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**Saturday, May 16, 2009 - Monday May 18, 2009**

**2009 Peacemaker Award**  
Location: St Andrew By the Sea Evangelical Lutheran Church  
936 Baltic Ave between Virginia & Maryland Avenues  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
The Annual Peacemaker Award is bestowed on a local citizen who demonstrates a clear and enduring commitment to the core values of the peace, nonviolence, and social justice. Love, Peace and Prosperity International, Inc. (LPPI) started the Peacemaker Award in 2007 and in 2008 they asked the Atlantic County Chapter of “A Season for Nonviolence” (ACSNV) Chapter to assume the role of seeking nominations from the Atlantic County community for the award and selecting the honoree(s). LPPI believes that it is important to recognize and honor those whose efforts contribute significantly to the creation of peace. The Peacemaker Awards are given to a wide variety of deserving recipients ranging from prestigious elected officials to reformed gang members. Each honoree has demonstrated the ability to recognize a need for change and then crafted a positive solution to the issues, promoting peace, nonviolence, and social justice.

**Contact:** Dr. Jacqueline McBride