

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.lynnfritz.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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Location: Janis Kelly's iPeace blog

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Contact: *Janis Kelly or go to*
www.ipeace.me/profiles/blog/list?user=0kdwp5yeqcoa0

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” Vision Statement: Where unwavering nonviolence, in thought, emotion, word, and action, becomes our chosen way of life within our homes, villages, communities, counties, states, nation, and world. Mission for 2009 – Dr. Jacqueline McBride, Love, Peace & Prosperity International, Inc. Promoting peace in the schools, higher education institutions, state and local governments, private foundations, media representatives, nongovernmental organizations and the business community. A Message to Our Youth" DVD, presented by Ms. Sharon Kelly, President – Mother In Charge 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 tacomacsl.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 at 1166 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 Shradhanjali, 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.sdcs.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

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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Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to www.sdcsf.org

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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

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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.unitedcentersforspiritualiving.org

Sunday Services 9:30 & 11:30AM

Location: Unity Church of the Hills
9905 Anderson Mill Road
Austin, TX 78750

We will launch our Season with special services which include dialog with some of our Muslim friends from the Inst. for Interfaith Dialog.

Contact Rev. Steve Bolen or go to www.unityhills.org

Season for Peace and Nonviolence Opening Ceremony

Location: Center for Spiritual Living
International Place
4801 Spring Valley Rd., Suite 115
Dallas, TX 75244

www.csldallas.org

Opening Ceremony ritual at both services
9:45 am and 11:15am.

More info at www.64-days.org

Contact: Veronica Valles, RScP

Communicating to Build Peace

Location: Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Frederick, 4880 Elmer Derr
Road, Fredrick, MD

The sessions will draw on material from Marshall Rosenberg's work in non-violent communication and on the UU curriculum for children based on that work.

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish

Workshop

Location: Unity Center for Spiritual Living
FORTE Building
1337 E 5th Street
Bethlehem PA 18015

Achieving Your Dreams with NLP facilitate by Debbie and Jim Pietruszka. NLP is an innovative, cutting edge psychological body of knowledge that allows you to deepen your rapport with yourself and with people around you. It creatively blends thinking styles, behaviors, and language to achieve desired outcomes. In our workshop we will share with you specific techniques to enhance achieving your dreams by incorporating them into five major steps that are based on NLP concepts

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

Communications Course

Location: Unity of Tustin
14402 S Prospect Avenue
Tustin CA 92780
714-730-3444

www.unitytustin.org

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

A beautiful interfaith celebration featuring musical performances, meditation, readings, ritual, teaching, dance, and food. Presented by Awakening Heart (Community of Mindful Living). All are welcome.

Facilitated by Br. ChiSing, M.Div., M.A. (an ordained disciple of Thich Nhat Hanh). Music and entertainment by Gary Floyd, Cary Cooper & Tom Prasada-Rao, Michael Gott, Robin Hackett, Cornell Kinderknecht, Lainey Bernstein, Frank Lunsford, John Sullivan, Monica Lecrone, Jodi Roberts, Janet Alison Kollmeier, Taiko drummers and others

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,

Tucson, AZ

“Nonviolence Leadership Training: Introduction to Kingian Nonviolence”. Dr. LaFayette and Jonathan Lewis, presented a training session for 180 high school, middle school, and college age youth.

Contact: Ann Yellott or go to www.cultureofpeacealliance.org

Peace Meditation

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, Simi Valley

1756 Erringer Road, Suite 100
Simi Valley, 93065

We know that Meditation in groups can be powerful. Come and be a part of a meditation circle where we will focus on Peace - within ourselves & in our world. Hosted by Michele Roberts.

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

Saturday, February 7, 2009

Wise Heart, Nonviolent Communication Workshop

Location: Redmond Sisters Hospice
732 NW 23rd St
Redmond, OR 97756

In-depth and interactive workshop in Nonviolent Communication with certified trainer, LaShelle Charde.

Contact: Beth Hanson or go to www.pcoco.org

Speech: Non-violent Communication

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 206 N. J Street,

Tacoma, WA

Talk to the congregation of the church

Contact: Yoshie Wong or go to www.tacomacsl.com

Sacred Arts Center Weekly Workshop Series

Location: Sierra II Center
2791 24th St
Sacramento, CA

Workshop Series Every Saturday during Season 2-7 Join Rev FranCione for "Creating Mandalas: Setting Season Intentions"

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

Sunday, February 8, 2009

Intergenerational Dialogue on

Nonviolence, Peace and Social Justice

Location: Unity in Frederick

1 West 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:

rmvelasquez@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 Tennessee, 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.sdcscl.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 Ghardarva 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.sdcsf.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.

Petaluma, CA 94952

www.bodyworksyoga.com

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.

Contact: Jerry A. Green or go to www.bodyworksyoga.com

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.sdcscl.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.sdcscl.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 ones 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, mutli-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: *LaurieStory 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 Pena 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
1009 G Street (at 10th Ave.)
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.

Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to www.sdcsf.org

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

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.

Contact *Gina Harris*

Thursdays

Re-Air of SNV Chicago Youth CAN-TV Mini-Series

Location: Channel 19 CAN, Chicago
(Repeat of Wednesday's Show)

Contact: *Gina Harris*

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.cslwestlake.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 Carroll will speak to the congregation of our church.
Contact: Yoshie Wong or go to tacomascl.com

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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

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.

Flint, MI

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, 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

Westlake Village, CA 91361

Center for Spiritual Living Westlake Village hosts a special SNV Event featuring prominent religious and spiritual leaders from throughout the Los Angeles area. The evening will include presentations by panel members and discussions relating to resolving conflict through non-violent means, how spiritual and religious leaders can best support this process and where it applies in today's world. Panelists Include: Rev Ed Bacon, Guest Speaker on The Oprah Winfrey Show; Ven Kusala Bhikshu-Ordained Buddhist Monk; Yahya Merchant-Member of the Conejo Valley InterFaith Society and educator on the history and reality of Islam; Dr. Sue Rubin, Spiritual Director of the Center for Spiritual Living Westlake; Rabbi Gershon Weissman from the Temple Beth Haverim in Agoura Hills, CA; and Dr. Jim Lockhard, Spiritual Leader of the Center for Spiritual Living Simi Valley, will moderate.

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

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 differnt 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.
Information and tickets available at <http://www.SacredInspiration.com> AND <http://www.cornellk.com>
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*

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

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.
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

Newmarket, NH 03857-2120
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' communi-
cation 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*

A Meal of Compassion

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

Yes we can make a difference in the world.
Join us for lunch and dialogue on how we
can compassionately serve those in need in
our community. We are also honored to
have Khalil and Najah Williams a brother
and sister team who are co-founders of
Millionaire Mind for Kids as our special
guest speakers. They will share stories on
how they are compassionately serving the
world. Lunch begins at 12:00 noon.

Contact: *Rev. Jerry Hobby*

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

information contact Richard Velasquez
rmvelasquez@hotmail.com

Contact: Richard Velasquez

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: LaurieStory Vela or go to
www.newthoughtfamilies.com

"I know that my unity with all people cannot be destroyed by national boundaries and government orders."

Leo Tolstoy

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

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.janiskelly.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 Pena Chodron

Contact: Bill Sapp or go to
www.unityroanokevalley.org

SNV Chicago Youth CAN-TV Mini-Series

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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. Don't miss it!

Contact: Sherry Virsen or go to

www.onespirit.org

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 Eventsin 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
Join in an evening rich in spiritual and cultural diversity as we honor the sacred traditions of various faith traditions in spiritual practice. Christian, Yoga, Sikh, Native American, Hawaiian, Jewish, Science of Mind and others. Music, Silence, Prayer and Meditation. Free with donation invited. Call 530 243-8862 for more information.
*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
Drumcommunications - 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 Millennium" 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

Contact: *Liza Rhodes-Reese*

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

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

Howard Zinn

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*

**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*