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Gandhi/King
A Season for Nonviolence
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There is a Spirit
by James Nayler – 1660

There is a spirit which I feel that delights to do no evil, nor to revenge any wrong, but delights to endure all things, in hope to enjoy its own in the end. Its hope is to outlive all wrath and contention, and to weary out all exaltation and cruelty, or whatever is of a nature contrary to itself. It sees to the end of all temptations. As it bears no evil in itself, so it conceives none in thoughts to any others. If it be betrayed, it bears it, for its ground and spring is the mercies and forgiveness of God. Its crown is meekness, its life is everlasting love unfeigned; and takes its kingdom with entreaty and not with contention, and keeps it by lowliness of mind. In God alone it can rejoice, though none else regard it, or can own its life. It’s conceived in sorrow, and brought forth without any pity, nor doth it murmur at grief and oppression. It never rejoiceth but through sufferings: for with the world’s joy it is murdered. I found it alone, being forsaken. I have fellowship therein with them who lived in dens and desolate places in the earth, who through death obtained this resurrection and eternal holy life.
The Editor’s Corner

Collective Communication Inc., (CCI) is pleased to co-sponsor the 1998 A Season for Nonviolence along with scores of Los Angeles community organizations, including the Urban League, the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the AFL-CIO and LA County Health Services. Other notable sponsors include Amnesty International, Fellowship of Reconciliation and UNESCO.

A Season for Nonviolence is a 64-day educational, media and grassroots campaign to promote nonviolence in our lives and our communities. This campaign honors the 50th and 30th memorial anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It will take place from January 30 through April 4, across the country and internationally. Los Angeles is one of the main centers of the campaign. For more information call A Season for Nonviolence at (310) 815-0222.

CCI will provide the forum on the web where everyone is encouraged to join in the discussions and make A Season for Nonviolence a reality.

“Undreamed of and seemingly impossible discoveries...in the field of nonviolence”

--Mahatma Gandhi

If not us, then who?

Visit us at http://intermix.org

As your editor, I am pleased to announce that I will be hosting the intermix hub. I look forward to reading your messages.

Peace and Love,

- Patricia Rowuin

The Meek shall inherit the Earth
- Roger Eaton

The world has always been run by the rich and powerful, and that’s not likely to change in a big hurry, but the computer, the internet particularly, has everyone trying to make the future go their way because it’s up for grabs, so it looks like this is our chance if we’re willing to invest the decade or two it will take.

It will take hundreds of millions of enlightened people working cooperatively and efficiently to change the course of history by positive nonviolent action, but we are not lacking in number or ability, only organization and will, and really only in will because given the will, the organization will come, and we do have the will if we see the way, and we are beginning to see the way.

What the internet makes possible, even inevitable, is a world government that runs by persuasion instead of by force, because nobody can force anybody anything on the internet, yet there is such a need for coordination there that everyone is working on it, and with that much concentrated brainpower, a good answer will be found, technically good and morally good, too, because evil cannot agree with itself on a global scale where there is no enemy to hate, so join us at http://intermix.org, the home of InterMix Community Software for the Web, where nonviolence makes the mix work!
# A Season for Nonviolence

## Upcoming Events

**Unity and Diversity General Assembly**  
March 28, 1998  
10:00am to 1:00pm  
1010 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles  
Sponsor: Unity and Diversity  
Contact: Leland Stewart  
(310) 577-1668  

A discussion which focuses on nonviolence and ways it can be applied today with the intention of building ongoing cooperation among individuals, groups, networks and the establishment of a People’s United Nations.

**Mural at the LA Child Guidance Center**  
March 28, 1998  
9:30am to 1:00pm  
LA Child Guidance Clinic, Downtown  
Sponsor: LA Works  
Contact: Leland Stewart  
(213) 936-1340  

Volunteers will create a mural on the clinic’s play yard that will give a warm and welcoming feel and reflect the diversity of the clients that the clinic serves.

**The Inner City Health Faire**  
March 28, 1998  
8:00am to 4:00pm  
Carson Civic Center  
Sponsor: Spirit’s Way and Frances Washington  
Contact: J.M. Monegain-Wheeler and Frances Washington  
(310) 394-2556 (Spirit’s Way) and (213) 501-6424  

A Health Faire, hosted by the City of Carson, which provides various types of practitioners offering their services free of charge to surrounding communities who otherwise could not afford it. There will be raffles, celebrities, autographing photographs, giveaways, gift certificates to the various centers either involved or donating their future services, food tasting and a children’s room providing interactive information on health.

**Embracing Love: The Genesis of Community Peace**  
March 28, 1998  
9:00am to 9:00pm  
525 N. Market, Inglewood  
Sponsor: The R.O.S.E. Ministries Worldwide  
Contact: Rev. Barbara Williams  
(310) 673-5022  

A 12 hour intensive - an opportunity to explore one’s universal love, harmony and eternal peace. Price is $90.00.

**Concert for Peace**  
March 28, 1998  
11:00am to 12:00midnight  
Compton Community College  
Sponsor: Concert for Peace Committee  
Contact: Craig Sasser  
(310) 655-4016  

All day concert with speakers encouraging gang members to stop the violence and enroll in college.

**Networking - Birth to Three Priority**  
March 29, 1998  
3:00pm to 5:00pm  
21516 Encina Road, Topanga  
Sponsor: Greif’s House  
Contact: Greif Shanley  
(310) 455-0453  

Networking and community resourcing for parents, neighbors, caregivers and communities interested in promoting peaceful environments for infants, parents and caregivers.
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Stop the Violence / Clean Our Community
March 28, 1998
8:00am to 1:00pm
2214 E. 108th Street, Los Angeles
Sponsor: Watts/Century Latino Organization
Contact: Arturo Ybarra
(213) 546-9140
A community event designed to increase respect for each other and the neighborhood through a clean-up program, beautifying our schools and our streets.

Foster Care - Creating a Circle of Trust
March 28, 1998
10:00am to 12:00pm
John Edward Parr Health Enhancement Center, 1050 Linden Avenue, Long Beach
Sponsor: Foster Family Network
Contact: Marri Cohen
(562) 404-6917
A former foster child and Miss Teen USA in 1994, author of Lost in the System, Charlotte Lopez, speaks to foster children, current foster parents and caring community members about her experiences as a child in foster care.

Peace Day 98
March 28, 1998
11:00am to 5:00pm
Westwood Recreation Complex
Sponsor: Peace, It's All About Respect / Project Peace
Contact: Deidre Smith
(310) 477-6754
The third annual Peace Day brings together local organizations and communities for a celebration of life. The day will include plenty of entertainment such as musicians, poets, dancers, bands, step teams and celebrity speakers as well as community booths.

A Place for Peace
March 28, 1998
10:00am to 3:00pm
12500 Braddock, Los Angeles
Sponsor: D.A.R.E. Plus
Contact: Nella Charles
(310) 366-8585
"A Place for Peace" - Community and D.A.R.E. Plus event creating a mural, stepping stones, while working and planting a garden.

A Season for Nonviolence
March 28, 1998
2:00pm to 4:00pm
1219 E. Adams, Los Angeles
Sponsor: Newton Street Area Clergy Police Council
Contact: Rev. Alvin Hawkins
(310) 412-1676
A community forum to exchange ideas with ministers, police officers and our neighbors about the practice of nonviolence as a tool to change, to heal and to empower our lives and our communities.
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Nonviolent Communication -
Intensive Training w/ Dr. Marshall Rosenberg
March 21-23, 1998
9:00am to 4:30pm each day
Burbank Holiday Inn, 150 E. Angeleno

An intensive training in nonviolent communication led by the founder of the Center for Nonviolent Communication, Dr. Marshall Rosenberg. This is an opportunity to refine our skills of nonviolent communication, deepen our understanding of the process and to learn how to help others to do the same. Limited to 25 people. $325 for 3 days; $250 for Sat. & Sun.

Disarming the Heart
March 22, 1998
3:00pm to 7:00pm
4316 Lanai Road, Encino

A dedication of a new Labyrinth invites people to walk this ancient symbol of unity and pray for peace.

Using Nonviolent Communication
to Heal Self and Society
March 22, 1998
7:30pm to 9:30pm
Burbank Holiday Inn, 150 E Angeleno, Burbank

An introduction evening to nonviolent communication led by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, who uses stories, original songs and role playing to demonstrate the basic principles and the process of nonviolent communication which he has developed and taught over the last 35 years. Price is $20.00 suggested donation.

A Season for Nonviolence
March 22, 1998
1:30pm to 3:30pm
420 E. 20th Street, Los Angeles

A community forum to exchange ideas with ministers, police officers and our neighbors about the practice of nonviolence as a tool to change, to heal and to empower our lives and our communities.

A Night of Theater and Music
March 24, 1998
7:30pm to 8:45pm
Stella Adler Theater, 6733 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

An evening of readings, pertinent skits which emphasize nonviolence, and Unity’s choral group singing songs of joy and peace.
A Season for Nonviolence
March 21, 1998
12:00pm to 2:00pm
1734 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles

A community forum to exchange ideas with ministers, police officers and our neighbors about the practice of nonviolence as a tool to change, to heal and to empower our lives and our communities.

Planting Seeds for Peace
March 21, 1998
3:00pm to 5:00pm
4101 E. 4th Street, Long Beach

A facilitated Labyrinth walk focusing on planting seeds for peace on the equinox. The Labyrinth image holds the experience of wholeness and is universally recognized as a symbol of unity.

Interfaith Celebration
March 21, 1998
10:00am to 1:00pm
2828 Casino Drive, West Los Angeles

A celebration which will be held in cooperation with the International Society of Divine Love and will include messages from different faiths, prayers, meditations and a Unity and Diversity candle lighting.

Strengthening the African Family: It Takes A Village
March 21, 1998
7:00pm to 11:00pm
UCLA Ackerman Grand Ballroom

An annual Fundraising Awards and Recognition Dinner honoring individuals who have advocated for the rights of refugees, immigrants, and those of African heritage in their pursuit of economic and social independence in this country. Guest speakers, live entertainment and traditional African fashion show.

A Labyrinth Workshop
March 21, 1998
10:00am to 3:00pm
St. Michael Episcopal Church, 17114 Ventura Blvd., Encino

A workshop exploring the mythology and symbolism of the Labyrinth as a universally recognized symbol of unity and wholeness and experiencing the transformative energy of walking it. Price is $45.00 pre-registration.
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Teen Peace Garden
March 21, 1998
10:00am to 5:00pm
690 E. Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena

A two hour workshop for teens focusing on the parable of sowing and reaping as a principle to live by. Lunch will be served and the teens will plant donated flowers in the garden.

Violence & Nonviolence in the Media: What's Our Responsibility
March 21, 1998
1:30 to 3:30pm
10850 W. Pico Boulevard, West Los Angeles

Panel discussion with moderation featuring prominent entertainment industry producers, directors, actors and press discussing violence and nonviolence in the media.

Peace With Ourselves, Our Neighbors and the Earth
March 21, 1998
6:00am to 4:00pm
117 Dimini Road, Los Angeles (near 1st & Vermont)

A morning program of meditation, yoga, mindful listening and speaking and mindful gardening. Afternoon program includes spring unity celebration with a neighboring primary school. Open to all who are interested in sustainable communities.

Labyrinth Walk for Nonviolence
March 21, 1998
9:00am to 9:00pm
260 N. Pass Avenue, Burbank

The Labyrinth is an ancient, non-denominational tool, which is universally recognized as a symbol of unity. The church will be open all day for people to come and walk the Labyrinth to tap the powerful, quiet "core within.

Institute of Noetic Science - Monthly Meeting
March 21, 1998
9:30am to 3:30pm
MGM Plaza, 2500 Broadway, Santa Monica

Morning program will focus on the teaching of Gandhi, M.L. King Jr., and other nonviolent leaders. Afternoon program will hold wisdom circles seeking to discover ways of applying nonviolence in participant’s personal lives and in their intergroup cooperation.
Some of the events scheduled for *A Season For Nonviolence*. For a full list, contact *The Season* at 310-815-0222.

**Youth Worker’s Retreat**
March 18-20, 1998
10:00am Wednesday to 11:30am Friday
Gindling Hilltop Camp, Malibu

Residential retreat for adults working in youth services to explore better ways to serve youth, share successful program models, develop new alliances and strategies for youth programming and recognizing the difficulties encountered in working with youth.

**Revelation 98 - The Spirit of Peace**
March 19-22, 1998
Westin Hotel at LAX, 5400 W. Century Blvd

A transformational conference exploring the dynamics of peace featuring such inspirational speakers as Rev. Dr. Michael Beckwith, Rev. Mary Tumpkin, Bro. Ishmael Tetteh from Ghana, and Neal Donald Walsch. as well as talented musicians including the Agape International Choir.

**Introduction to Nonviolent Communication**
**Power of Compassion**
March 20, 1998
7:30pm to 10:00 pm
Burbank Holiday Inn, 150 E. Angeleno

An introduction evening to nonviolent communication led by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, who uses stories, original songs and role playing to demonstrate the basic principles and the process of nonviolent communication which he has developed and taught over the last 35 years. $20.00 suggested donation.

**Resolving Conflicts Through Compassionate Communication**
March 20, 1998
1:00pm to 3:30pm
Student Center, E. LA College, 1301 Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park

A workshop in nonviolent communication led by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg and offered to faculty, staff, students and community.

**Permission Granted**
March 21, 1998
9:00am to 5:00pm
6161 Centinela Avenue, Culver City

A day of fun, joy, laughter and celebration. Workshops and performance combining play, improv art, storytelling, drumming and dancing to promote deep connection with self and others.