

A SEASON FOR PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE

NEVADA COUNTY EVENTS

Gandhi King Chavez Season for Peace and Nonviolence—

Active Compassion for Global Healing

January 30 - April 4, 2010

a national 64-day celebration dedicated to demonstrating that nonviolence is a powerful way to heal, transform, and empower our lives and our communities. Inspired by the 50th and 30th memorial anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this international event honors their vision for an empowered, nonviolent world.

Sponsored by The Peace Center of Nevada County, Grandmothers for Peace, Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains Social Action Committee, Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Grass Valley and Nevada City United Methodist Church & Society Committees, Earth Justice Ministries, Unity in the Gold Country, Peace and Social Justice Committee of the Grass Valley Friends Meeting, Living Compassion, Compassionate Communication, Summer Thyme's Bakery & Deli, Aikido'Ka, and other Area Businesses and Spiritual Communities.

Contact: Peace Center of Nevada County, 216 B Main Street, Nevada City, CA 95959, 530 265-0200 or email ncpeace@sbcglobal.net. More info: <http://www.ncpeace.org/> and/or <http://www.agnt.org/snv02.htm>.

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m -- Women Bring Peace to India: Creating Sustainable Water and Agriculture . – Slide Show with Cathe Fish-- Cathe' Fish brings back an inspiring slide show from her recent travels to India. Witness the turning points in rural women's lives as they start self help village outreach groups featuring micro-lending, seed saving, water harvesting, barefoot doctors, dentists and solar engineers, and sustainable agriculture. This is a presentation of hope for the future.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains, 246 So. Church Street, Grass Valley

Friday, March 19, 7:00 p.m -- Spiritual Cinema --Ram Dass: Fierce Grace --Ram Dass has been a spiritual guru and inspirational author and lecturer since the early 1970's. When a stroke took its debilitating toll, Ram Dass grew outside his own enormous spiritual understanding of life to grasp his newfound perspective on love, ego, old age, death and our relation to God. Veteran spiritual documentary filmmaker Mickey Lemle grants us an intimate audience with this astonishing and inspiring man, and allows us to glimpse the process of learning that never ends, no matter what your age, condition or place in life.

Location: Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, 119 Florence Ave, Grass Valley

Saturday, March 20, 11:00 a.m. – PEACE MARCH & RALLY. Join the Peace Center of Nevada County, friends, and supporters to speak out for peace and mark 7 years of US occupation in Iraq and 9 years in Afghanistan. Music and speakers addressing the war and peace issues of our times. Location: Nevada & Broad Streets in Nevada City

Saturday, March 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.— Children’s Program--Karen Olson, Storyteller-- African and Native American stories about peace and friendship and cooperation, including songs and movement.

Location: Community Meeting Room, Madelyn Helling Library.

Saturday, March 20 –1:00-3:00 An Inside Out Look at Peace led by Bob Mackura of Soulworkers Speaker & Discussion – The path to long-term peace has its roots in individual awakening. By being in harmony with our inner selves, understanding how our ideas of what constitutes “peace” change as humans evolve, we are better prepared to radiate peace to everyone we meet and collectively can change the world. Led by Bob Mackura of Soulworkers Centre City – Donation – Call 798-9190 for more info.

Location: Community Room, Madelyn Helling Library.

Sunday, March 21-- 4:00-6:00 p.m.—Labyrinth Walk with Lynn Goodman-- a moving meditation that deepens one's spiritual journey, calming the mind as one seeks reconciliation, guidance, release, and/or resolution to life concerns. The event consists of an orientation and the opportunity to experience walking the labyrinth. All are welcome. For information: 530 273-6766 or **gracewks@jps.net**.

Location: Unity in the Gold Country, 180 Cambridge Court, Grass Valley.

Thursday, March 25—7:00 p.m. – Peace, the Body, and What We Eat with Dr. Dale Jacobson, D.C.

Location: Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains, 246 So. Church St., Grass Valley

Saturday, March 27-- 1:30 p.m. – Celebration of Cesar Chavez and parade of Heroes of Peace and Nonviolence (Closing Event),

Location: St. Canice Center, 236 Reward Street, Nevada City.

Fridays, April 2 – May 21—6:30-8:30 p.m. – PeaceTalks. An 8 week Anger Management Seminar whose purpose is to develop peacemaking tools and to educate community members about understanding and managing their anger response. Open to men and women. Facilitators: Shera Banbury, MA Ed, CMT and Lisette deMiranda, MACP. Cost: \$15/class (\$10 for low income)