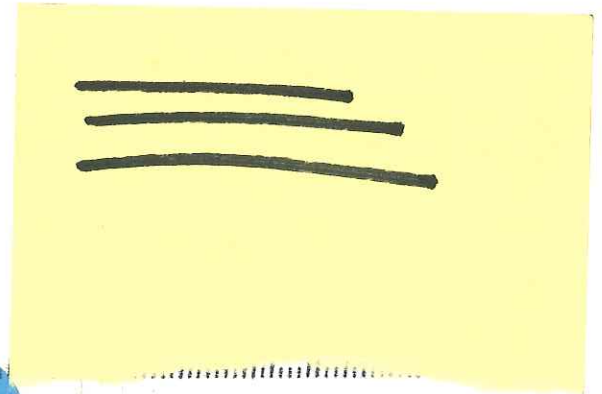


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Announcing a CCI sponsored web forum for High School newspaper staff and readership. Make contact through the internet at <http://intermix.org>. Follow the News Wire link there.

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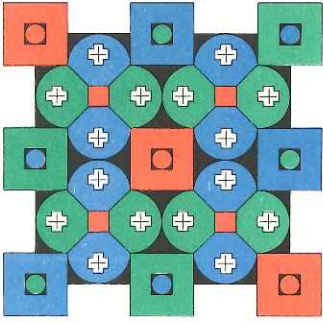
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There is a Spirit
by James Nayler - 1660

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.



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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 Weisenthal 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 Rowin

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) 577-1968

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) 655-4056

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: Gretel's House

Contact: Gretel Shanley

(310) 455-0453

Networking and community resourcing for parents, neighbors, caregivers and communities interested in promoting peaceful environments for infants, parents and caregivers.

A SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE

Upcoming Events

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: Marni Cohen

(562) 404-9917

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 is bring 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) 306-8585

"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.

A SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE

Upcoming Events

**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

Sponsor: Center for Nonviolent Communication
Contact: Gary Baran
(818) 957-2938

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

Sponsor: Holy Spirit Retreat Center
Contact: Chris Machado
(213) 637-7747

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

Sponsor: Center for Nonviolent Communication
Contact: Gary Baran
(818) 957-2938

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

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.

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

Sponsor: Unity of Hollywood
Contact: Doris Johnson
(213) 936-1610

An evening of readings, pertinent skits which emphasize nonviolence, and Unity's choral group singing songs of joy and peace.

A SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE

Upcoming Events

A Season for Nonviolence
March 21, 1998
12:00pm to 2:00pm
1734 Maple Avenue, 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.

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

Sponsor: Living Arts Institute/Heights Chiropractic Health
Contact: Shan Waters
(562) 433-2665

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

Sponsor: Unity and Diversity World Council's World Interfaith Network
Contact: Leland Stewart
(310) 577-1968

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

Sponsor: African Community Resource
Contact: Pri de Silva
(213) 637-1458

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

Sponsor: Coldwater Counseling Center
Contact: Robin Newell Winslow
(818) 990-9900

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.

A SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE

Upcoming Events

Teen Peace Garden

March 21, 1998

10:00am to 5:00pm

690 E. Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena

Sponsor: Church of Truth

Contact: Rev. Kathy Meyers

(626) 795-6905

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

Sponsor: Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Contact: Lisa Duke

(310) 836-6326

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 Bimini Road, Los Angeles (near 1st & Vermont)

Sponsor: LA ECO-Village /

White House Place Primary Center

Contact: Andrew Rasmussen

(213) 739-7983

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

Sponsor: Burbank Church of Religious Science

Contact: Roger Aldi

(818) 848-4158

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

Sponsor: Unity and Diversity World Council

Contact: Leland Stewart

(310) 577-1968

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

Sponsor: The National Conference (NCCJ)
Contact: Lori Nelson, Daniel Loera
(213) 250-8787

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

Sponsor: Agape International Center of Truth
Contact: Norma Harris
(888) 689-7132

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

Sponsor: Center for Nonviolent Communication
Contact: Gary Baran
(818) 957-2938

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

Sponsor: East LA College
Contact: Alma Johnson-Hawkins
(213) 265-8743

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

Sponsor: Personal Fitness Consultants
Contact: Del Millers
(310) 358-7519

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.
