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"SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE" UNDERWAY



As a Peace Center of Religious Science International, we're taking part in the 64-day "Season for Non-Violence." 2007 marks the 10th anniversary of the Association for Global New Thought and the M.K. Gandhi Institute's pilot project known widely as the Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence. This 10th anniversary is a landmark for putting the impact of community leadership in nonviolence on the map in this decade. A new model for omni-local, spiritually-based peace governance has emerged successfully, igniting entire communities everywhere. The Season for Nonviolence project has evolved through collective, exemplary leadership in more than 400 cities in the U.S. and 18 other countries during the past ten Seasons, which bookend the memorial anniversaries of Gandhi (January 30) and Martin Luther King Jr. (April 4).



Our Sunday lessons during this period will deal with aspects of nonviolence and you will be encouraged to pursue personal programs of daily spiritual practices that will increase the consciousness of nonviolence on our planet.



FEBRUARY 11 IS "EVOLUTION SUNDAY"

On February 11, hundreds of congregations from all portions of the country and a host of denominations will be discussing the compatibility of religion and science. For far too long, strident voices, in the name of Christianity, have been claiming that people must choose between religion and modern science. More than 10,000 clergy, Rev. Frank among them, have already signed The Clergy Letter demonstrating that this is a false dichotomy. Now, on the 198th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, many of these leaders will bring this message to their congregations through sermons and/or discussion groups. Together, participating religious leaders will be making the statement that religion and science are not adversaries. And, together, they will be elevating the quality of the national debate on this topic.



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We want to wish you a Happy Birthday, too!



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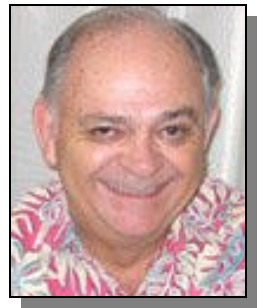
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Gwynn has
been one of
my favorite
athletes since

Frank
Talk



Rev. Frank White

his days as an outstanding point guard for the San Diego State Aztecs basketball team. When he went on to star for the San Diego Padres baseball team (after a minor league stint here with the Islanders), I constantly marveled at his work ethic, his skills and his professionalism.

Obviously, I was pleased when he was voted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame a few weeks ago. Tony won a record-tying eight National League batting titles over the years. In addition, he was a 15-time NL All-Star who had 3,141 hits, batted .338 and won five Gold Gloves as a right fielder in his 20 Major League seasons, all played with the San Diego Padres.

While he was certainly paid well, by most people's standards, during those 20 years, he never earned the kind of money he might have by going the route of free-agency and hopping from team to team for the highest bidder. He loved the game he played so much better than most who have played it. He loved San Diego and he loved being a Padre, so for 20 years he stayed with the same team.

I don't know whether Tony's a fan of Broadway musicals or not, but I like to think that as he looks back over his stellar career and thinks about what might have been if he had done this or that differently, he just might hear in his thoughts that consummate love song from A Chorus Line. So should we all, regardless of our level of fame or fortune.

Gone,
Love is never gone.
As we travel on,
Love's what we'll remember.
Kiss today goodbye,
And point me t'ward tomorrow.
We did what we had to do.
Won't forget, can't regret
What I did for
Love.



Rev. Frank



From Our Board Room



Our church is rapidly out picturing our 2007 motto of "Movin' On". We held the Annual Membership Meeting at our Center on the first Sunday of the year, with an excellent catered Chinese luncheon after the 10:00 A.M. service for those in attendance.

As part of our budgeting process, the Board had set a \$50,000 total pledge amount for Stewardship 2007 as realistic. The budget was approved during the Annual Meeting.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, \$24,120 was pledged toward the goal of \$50,000. During the following week, more pledges came in, bringing the total of \$31,120 toward our goal. Then, on Sunday, January 14, more pledges were received to reach a total of \$43,205 toward the \$50,000 goal. Stewardship 2007 is "Movin' On" with over a month to go!

Church membership is open enrollment, and, the Stewardship Program is an on-going one with the church accepting pledges in any amount and at any time.

With this wonderful response from our church body, it has become obvious to the Board that people attending out church really have become very prosperous and are very generous in sharing their prosperity.

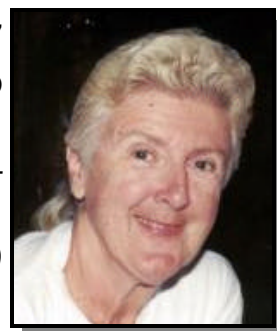
Sunday, January 14's Celebration of Life had a wonderful feeling to it with components of success, caring and joy obvious to us. At the Monthly Board Meeting following that service, possible sites for future brunches and dinners mentioned included 'X\O' on Kapiolani Boulevard, the new 'Town' in Kaimuki, and our favorites 'JJ's' and Gordon Biersch. There was also a suggestion for a visit to an Irish Pub for a St. Patrick's celebration.

The Board is open to all suggestions. Let us know what you like! Occasional movie nights will also continue.

Industrious members have fixed the air conditioner, which was leaking water, and have repaired ceiling tiles. However, our search is intensifying for a better (possibly larger and having more luxuries) space. Mention was made of strip malls being a possibility. Again, the Board will explore all suggestions.

This is an exciting time for your Board, after wending our way through the recent years of "appearances" which were less than optimum.

God is ever with us to a greater consciousness of the 'Divine Prosperity'. AND SO IT IS!!!!



Bonnie Prebula
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Bonnie Prebula

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FEBRUARY 2007

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Sunday Celebration of Life

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>A Season For NonViolence began January 30 and will end April 4. Carry the vision with us for 64 days.</p>						
4	5	6 "Building a Healing Consciousness" #3	7	8 SOM 300 On break	9 SOM 300 On break	10
11 Board Meeting 11:45	12	13 "Building a Healing Consciousness" #4	14  Valentine's Day	15 SOM 300 On break	16	17
18	19 	20 "Building a Healing Consciousness" #5 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	21	22 SOM 300 On break	23	24
25 Bring a First-time	26	27 "Building a Healing Consciousness" #6 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	28	Join us for The Principles of Successful Living Eight Tuesday evenings from 7:00 until 9:30 Beginning March 20		



Looking ahead

January 7 - February 28: Stewardship 2007 Campaign

January 30 - April 4: "A Season for Nonviolence"

What classes and social activities would you like to see us offer in 2007?

Let a Board Member know!



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or in hospital.
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phone call
or a visit,
let us know.

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an important part
of our 'ohana.
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or have someone
call if you can't.
We'll get right back
to YOU.

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1	Hawaii Kai (West)	Beretania & Kalakaua
2	Kalihi (East)	King & Kalakaua
2	Wakiki (Kuhio)	Beretania & Kalakaua
5	Ala Moana Ctr	King & Kaheka
5	Manoa	Beretania & Kalakaua
6	Town & Ala Moana	King & Kalakaua
6	Manoa	Beretania & Kalakaua
13	Kalihi (East)	King & Kalakaua
13	Waikiki (Kuhio)	Beretania & Kalakaua

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WANT RESULTS? TAKE THIS CLASS!

You have a right to expect results from your spiritual thinking. Your spiritual thinking changes you. . . your knowledge of God and your right understanding of yourself as the action of God, bring to pass definite improvements.

- Raymond Charles Barker, The Science of Successful Living

The time is fast approaching . . . the time for more in SOM 104 . . . more knowing, growing, and sharing, greater understanding and confident use of the limitless Principles of Successful Living.

What would your life be like if you really knew there was a creative law of unfoldment within you which declares that you can progress by going from where you are to the place you'd like to be – by means of your own mentality?

It's true, you know. By right of your consciousness, you can be spiritually free and thus live successfully, not merely existing, but thriving and fulfilling your purpose in life.



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This class is for you if your intention is to:

- ♥ Discover and apply the Law of Attraction, the Law of Correspondence, and the Law of Mental Equivalents.
- ♥ Learn the importance of developing your consciousness so an Infinite Law can increasingly respond and bring you your desired experiences.
- ♥ Demonstrate greater good in all aspects of your daily life
- ♥ Grow in acknowledgement of a perfect Self, a Perfect Principle and the ability to think in a way which leads to personal fulfillment.
- ♥ Improve your ability to do more effective spiritual mind treatment.

If you are open, willing and ready to participate in a supportive, loving, and vibrant class atmosphere to explore, discover and use the principles of living successfully, join Rev. Frank in SOM 104 next month.

The fourth and final course in the SOM 100 series, this 8-week course will meet every Tuesday from 7:00-9:30 P.M. at our Center beginning March 20. There are no prerequisites and the class is open to anyone.

Your destiny is greatness.

— Raymond Charles Barker



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With a month to go before we close our Stewardship 2007 campaign, the following people have become Stewards for 2007. Won't you join them?

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Sunday Celebrations of Life
10:00 A.M.

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February 4

"Be the Change You Seek in the World"

February 11

"The Evolution Revolution"

February 18

"Non-Violent Communication"

February 25

"Non-Violent Recreation"

This Month's Topics

"Be the Change You Seek in the World"

Gandhi challenged us to be the change we wish to see in the world.
How would that look? How would it feel? What difference would it make?

"The Evolution Revolution"

We join over 500 congregations in all 50 states to explore the compatibility of science and religion (or lack thereof) on this second "Evolution Sunday."

"Non-Violent Communication"

Are you aware of the violence level in much of what passes for communication – your own and that of others? Are you willing to help "turn it down?"

"Non-Violent Recreation"

Many of our society's recreational pursuits involve violence.
How does this influence the consciousness of violence in our overall society?



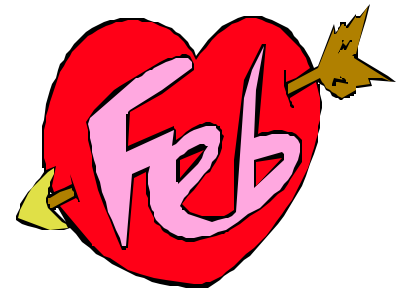


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NONVIOLENCE RULES

God is Love. God is Peace. God is Harmony. God is Joy. God is all there is. There is no one outside God and God's nature is inherent in all of its individualizations.

As an individualized, specialized expression of the Infinite One, my true nature is Love, Peace, Harmony and Joy. As I express my true nature, I turn away from anything unlike it.

I am aware of the violence of the world in which I live, but I know that there is nothing in Truth to support it. It is a false appearance arising from a sense of separation from God. When I see or hear or read of some act of violence, I know that the perpetrators are denying their God selves.

I choose to know that Truth will out. I declare that each individual awakens to a higher thought. I know that Spirit is moving to awaken all people to their Divine Nature. This inherent Divinity will not be denied. It presses to express as a true acceptance of every fellow human as Divine. The sacred gift of Life is honored and respected by all and an overwhelming conviction pervades humanity that harm done to one is harm done to all.

The recognition grows among all people that violence leads to more violence. The Infinite Intelligence at the center of each human being seeks and finds nonviolent means to resolve all apparent conflict and nonviolence rules.

And so it is!

Rev. Frank White

