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Related Events

Sept. 14, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Non-Violent Communication: A Language of Compassion

A workshop conducted by Pat Farrell, OSF and Marian Klostermann, OSF. Shalom Retreat Center, Dubuque, www.shalomretreats.org

Sept. 18, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Iowa Peace Initiative Conference

A state-wide conference for all Iowa peace-movement people – a stimulating day of discussions and a panel of national leaders. Loras College, Dubuque, www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=119224694791126

Sept. 18, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Book-signing of **Book by Book: An Annotated Guide to Young People's Literature with Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution Themes**. Author Carol Spiegel, BVM will sign her newly published annotated bibliography and demonstrate its usage. River Lights 2nd Edition Bookstore, Dubuque, www.riverlightsbookstore.com

Oct. 7, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Taize Prayer: Let There Be Peace on Earth

People of all faith traditions are invited to experience prayer in the style of Taize. The prayer hour includes sung repetition of short refrains led by area musicians, a Scripture reading, intercessions and shared silence around the cross. Shalom Retreat Center, Dubuque, www.shalomretreats.org

For an updated listing of related events and resources go to: www.dbqdayofpeace.org



International Day of Peace

You're invited to celebrate

Dubuque's United Nations International Day of Peace

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**Strengthen your capacity to build a more
peaceful community and world**

Creating a Culture of Peace

Everyone a Peacemaker: Unleashing the Power of Nonviolent Change in Our Lives, Our Community and Our World

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Alumni Campus Center Ballroom, Loras College

Drawing on stories from our everyday lives and from halfway around the world, Ken Butigan will explore how each of us has the power to make nonviolent change – a power that can transform our relationships and help meet the enormous challenges facing our society and our planet.

FREE and open to the public

About our Speaker



During the days of Sept. 20 and 21, Ken Butigan will hold sessions with students at Dubuque's high schools and colleges on "Can We Get a Little Peace Around Here?: We're All Part of the Solution to Violence." This program will introduce students to the vision and toolbox of building peace – and why it can make a difference.

Ken Butigan

Director of Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service, Chicago

Ken Butigan is a professor, and activist for nonviolent change. He has been involved in movements for peace, justice and environmental sustainability for three decades. He developed and for many years directed the *From Violence to Wholeness* program and was actively involved in Pace e Bene's *Engage: Exploring Nonviolent Living* program.

A popular presenter, Butigan has led more than 600 workshops on nonviolent change for 25,000 people in the U.S. and around the world. He is the author of five books, including *Pilgrimage through a Burning World: Spiritual Practice*.

Conflict Transformation in Families

Sunday, September 19, 2010, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Alumni Campus Center Ballroom, Loras College

Nowhere is the nonviolent life tested more than in our families. The family is where we learn to deal with conflict in ways that are either effective or ineffective. In this program, Ken Butigan will explore with participants ways to strengthen peacemaking skills within families – skills that come in handy in transforming conflicts in the larger world.

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About Us

Peace lies at the heart of each individual, all families, communities, territories and nations. Peace is the dream we hope and strive for. It is possible to see a world turn from violent to non-violent solutions within our lifetimes.

A group of Dubuque-area residents invites all to join in **creating a culture of peace** by participating in a city-wide celebration of the United Nations International Day of Peace on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

Since its 1981 inception, the Peace Day has marked humanity's personal and planetary progress toward peace. The celebration has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world through events ranging in scale from private gatherings to public events with wide attendance.

Become part of this global movement.

Related events will take place in the days preceding and following. Check out the calendar and resources for peace at:

www.dbqdayofpeace.org