

Nonviolent Communication:

Maintaining Peace on the Home Front in a Time of War

Tuesday, April 22, 2003 · 7:00 p.m.

Cafeteria, St. Mark's School

1983 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul



Many activists opposed to the war on Iraq have experienced hostility by proponents of the war, who often appear at marches, vigils, and other peace activities to counter-demonstrate.

In an effort to facilitate positive, productive communication with war proponents, Merriam Park Neighbors for Peace is sponsoring a presentation by Susan Skye from the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC).

The CNVC's Nonviolent Communication method teaches people to speak in a way that does not trigger defensiveness and hostility. Instead, it uses a language from the heart that addresses feelings and needs, rather than a language from the head that destroys connection through hurtful analysis, diagnosis, and criticism. Using Nonviolent Communication, you can learn how to transform potential conflicts into peaceful dialogues.

Please join us if you'd like to learn how to avoid war on the home front!

For more information on this event, please visit the Merriam Park Neighbors for Peace web site at www.mppeace.org, e-mail nvc@mppeace.org, or call Susan Damon at (651) 645-7709. For more information on Nonviolent Communication and Susan Skye, visit www.cnvc.org or www.tcnvc.org.

