



## A Culture of Peace in Our Neighborhoods Café

Inviting Families to Dialogue for Nonviolence, Dignity, Respect,  
Inclusiveness and Solidarity for Each Other and the Earth

January 9, 2008, 4:30-7:30 pm,  
All Saints Church, 10 Irving Street, Worcester, Free

Bring food and drink for a community meal. RSVP to Virginia Swain by January 8,  
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**Peace in Our Neighborhoods Café 4:30-6:30 PM** Bring an open heart, your family (children over 8 welcome with parental supervision) and friends to meet and dialogue with one another on what matters to you about peace in your neighborhood. The Culture of Peace Café is one of the integral parts of the three-year Initiative to encourage active dialogue and community building (see [www.theworldcafe.com](http://www.theworldcafe.com)).

Michael Halperin, Director of Customer Service Excellence at Fallon Clinic and Virginia Swain, Director, Institute for Global Leadership and Center for Global Community and World Law, Facilitators. Mike and Virginia have been facilitating Cafes through the Worcester Learning Group, a professional association for Greater Worcester change agents: [www.learninggroup.org/worcester.htm](http://www.learninggroup.org/worcester.htm). A freewill offering will be available for those who would like to become a member or contribute to the Culture of Peace Initiative.

**Silent Auction (throughout the evening)** Donations from men for auction welcome including dinners, hors d'oeuvres, desserts. Donations delivered after Auction to highest bidder. Proceeds will benefit **The Emerging Leaders Program** offering immigrant and refugee teens an opportunity to develop healthy behaviors through expressive arts, education and group process. Join male volunteers who agreed to donate food for the December Silent Auction: Noah Bombard, Worcester Magazine; Juan Gomez, Centros Las Americas; Jay Lavelle, Department of Mental Health; Ngorge Kumau, Criminal Lawyer; David Spanagel, WPI Professor; DeJongh Wells, The W Group; See [www.realmencook.org](http://www.realmencook.org).