

VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE IN FREDERICK DISTRICT

Frederick District in Frederick, Md., had a successful Victory Over Violence meeting held Sept. 1. More than 24 members and four guests attended the meeting. Two youth division members, who previously attended the SGI-USA Victory Over Violence camp out in Chestertown, Md., gave their experiences in overcoming violence from bullies and from the hatred and stereotyping among classmates in their local school. Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism teaches us to value life and with that comes mutual respect as human beings. Other topics included: communication and mutual respect between parents and their adolescent children; ways to deter violence both in the home and within society at large. The Frederick District members agreed that challenging our lives to win over violence is a step to advance kosen-rufu.

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