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Hey there, Mr. Lonely Heart, if you could find the time I would like to sit and talk, to see if we could find The answer to the mystery of love's most precious seed Is it in a touch or in a kiss or simply in the need

Or is it really love itself that always wants to give The heart and soul of all of us and everything that lives

Hey there, Mr. Cold, Cold Heart, I know I could be wrong To think that life could be so sweet and love could be so strong As to gather every one of us, like one big family To share with one another all we have and all we see

It's true the deepest part of us is everywhere the same And that the only differences are really just the names

We can join the children's song and show them that we care Let them know we're on our side, no matter when or where We can free their hearts from fear and hunger reconcile We can give a child a chance and give a child a smile

True love is still the answer, and we are still the way The gift is in the giving, and in living what we say

And if you have a lonely heart, this song is just for you To ask for all that you can give and all that you can do Remember that the mystery of love's most precious seed Is in the heart of all of us, true love is all we need

It's in the heart of all of us, true love is all we need Within the heart of all of us, true love is all we need.... ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Well, this year is definitely bringing some rather interesting energies and changes to our current 3-D reality. I thought the REALLY BIG changes were going to come LAST year, and some did...oh, yes, they DID...but it was more like a REORGANIZATION of things in order to prepare us for what is to come THIS year. My friend Hans Keller (yes, the Biodome guy from the Issue #43 article! More on that in a future issue...) says this from his home in Bhutan: "I think we are getting closer and closer to the point where we will see positive changes, despite what appears on the surface. My friends at the Brama Kumaris state that we have gone past the point of global disaster and are already on the healing curve."

And this from Eagle and the Condor author Jonette Crowley: "Mark and White Eagle have said that 2008 is a transition year—the beginning of the energies that will lead us into the shifts of 2012: 'In 2008 you're all going to feel much more of a marriage between higher and human, busy and still, the spirit and the grail. The separation between spirit and matter is becoming more fused. The main advice that will increase your ability to be your I AM Presence, to be the best you can be, is to SLOW DOWN. The theme of 2008 will be continual fusion of higher possibilities. We see a fundamental shift in humanity around March or April that you'll be able to sense the different light coming from humanity. Hold a vision for a most spectacular 2008. Don't let the reality of the newspaper, the elections and the economy cloud what you hold as a vision. Let it be your soul's vision for the world, and see the world gradually moving to the heights of your vision."

According to Meg Losey of *The Children of Now*, this month the Linain star gate system will reopen. To quote the Masters:

"The Linain stargate system is important not so much for its final destination, but for the corridors that it rejoins in its reopening. One of the most ancient series, in fact, the original series of stargates is connected by the Linain corridor. What this means is that the light which carries through this corridor series also brings the ancient memories of the before times. In the before times, each of you were beings of Light. There was no need for manifest existence. That came later. Healing and teaching utilizing the pyramid temples was guided by the Masters of all Masters. These beings utilized the very basic construct of all creation to bring forward transmutation on command. This energy will soon be available to you.

"This event will occur beginning on February 16th, 2008 at 5:03:23 am GMT and will culminate to full open status on February 19th at 6:02:037 pm GMT. Some of you may feel an internal pulling as your particulates reorder to the universal change as the Linian stargate system opens. The pattern of travel is an arc so as this arc way opens, there will be a vacuum effect universally."

More on this phenomenon can be read in the section that USED to be called "Earth Rhythms" but that I have been guided to re-name "Earth and Galactic Rhythms" as our planet is quickly approaching its new position as part of the Galactic Federation. These are exciting times, indeed! As our physical bodies adjust to the newness of it all, it can seem a little disturbing at times, but we can rest assured that all is in perfect order.

Thanks so much to Dorothy and Sylvia and all the others who have contributed information for this newsletter. Someone always has an interesting story or experience that validates John's spirit living on. I will share more in upcoming issues!

Anyway, I'm going to close now since I'm already late in sending this out (I really wanted to get it out by Valentine's Day), and I want you to at least have it in your mailboxes before the Linian stargate opens. Take care everyone...of yourselves and of each other, for we truly are ONE.

Peace and blessings, Eileen, John, and Friends

"A human being is part of the whole called by us universe, a part limited in time and space. We experience ourselves, our thoughts and feelings as something separate from the rest. A kind of optical delusion of consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from the prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty... We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive."

Albert Einstein

Desiderata - by Max Ehrmann

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Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant, they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly to the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

The common myth is that the Desiderata poem was found in a Baltimore church in 1692 and is centuries old, of unknown origin. Desiderata was in fact written around 1920 (although some say as early as 1906), and certainly copyrighted in 1927, by lawyer Max Ehrmann (1872-1945) based in Terre Haute, Indiana. The Desiderata myth began after Reverend Frederick Kates reproduced the Desiderata poem in a collection of inspirational works for his congregation in 1959 on church notepaper, headed: "The Old St Paul's Church, Baltimore, AD 1692' (the year the church was founded). Copies of the Desiderata page were circulated among friends, and the myth grew, accelerated particularly when a copy of the erroneously attributed Desiderata was found at the bedside of deceased Democratic politician Aidlai Stevenson in 1965.

Whatever the history of Desiderata, the Ehrmann's prose is inspirational, and offers a simple positive credo for life.

Max Ehrmann c.1920

Read about "the ongoing adventures of an eco-friendly bed and breakfast innkeeper. Hospitality, Montana made. There's always room at the inn": http://etchedbystone.wordpress.com/ (There's supposed to be a mention of John in there somewhere but I couldn't find it.)

Take a guided inner journey at http://www.myinnerworld.com/index.html?j=home.journey

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widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty... We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive."

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From Evan: Happy Valentine's Day John Denver Fans.

From Matthew: John Dever was All of humanity.

From B.Mc: JD wrote and sang of life, happiness and sadness; of growing, ie "Looking for Space", the album "It's About Time". I haven't found another artist that comes CLOSE to filling me up since his death.

From Eve: Too bad for people who cannot get the message and the beauty in John Denver songs, I feel sorry for them. They are probably too immersed in the craziness of this world to let their minds and hearts be filled with the beauty of JD songs. Most of these people don't even know that John Denver was not only about music, but he was an active environmentalist and children's welfare advocate. Did they know about all

the good things JD did besides writing and singing great songs? They don't know. If more people only learned to appreciate more the simple but meaningful things of life like a simple but beautiful song, the world would be much better.

From Antnelson: It seems to me people who "hate" JD, Croce, Chapin etc have a bit of a problem with facing sincerity. They encounter a singer/artist who sings directly to the listener and uses disarmingly honest language and what do the hardened cynics do? They run for cover in the cozy, "edgy" world of "cool", with unfounded criticism thrown in. Personally, I found J Denver "cool" since I first heard him aged 8 or 9, and my opinion hasn't changed.

From Bob: The music of John Denver profoundly affected and shaped my life. It caused me to move to Colorado in 1974 at 21 and spend 3 years in the mountains as a ski bum and musician. It influenced my outlook on life and helped me to become a better person. Yeah, I know, he wasn't perfect...but through it all, he remained true to his beliefs and core values, something few of us can say we did.

I still perform his songs at 52, and guess what? A new generation of young, hopeful kids entering adulthood embrace the music and the message, and see hope for the future, and the pure beauty of life. I truly believe any of us would be honored to be able to leave behind a legacy like that, just from having lived our life. I yearn for another "Denveresque" individual to emerge to help shape the young adults of today who so desperately need direction. Maybe they'll be lucky enough to discover John Denver and take away the guidance it provided me... A young wannabe-hippie wanting to contribute to the world and ultimately succeeding, and continuing to live a full, joyful and socially responsible life.

Say what you will about the "voice", the "packaging', the "corniness"- John Denver was a role model for a confused generation, who left a bigger space when he died that the one he occupied when he lived. I miss him.

The above comments were in response to the following review by former Playboy centerfold Joan Hunt:

When I was growing up, John Denver was as much a part of my life as my mom and dad were. His music could be heard coming over the little am/fm radio in my bedroom. His songs were sung around the fire when I was off camping with the Girl Scouts. He was everywhere. And, with good reason.

Denver had the ability to turn a simple song into a warm embrace. A song meant comfort and home. It was a connection to nature or to a sense of being.

Remarkably, his songs stand the test of time.

The DVD, A Song's Best Friend, John Denver Remembered, captures the singer-songwriter at his best. With loving words from Annie Denver, producer Milt Okun, manager Hal Thau, and many others, we are led on an enchanting tour of his world. Vintage footage and voice overs from Denver himself are included, making for a very intimate stroll down memory lane.

The sound quality of the DVD is exceptional, as is the video production. It's a real treat!

After watching the DVD many times over, I couldn't help but think of what John Denver might have contributed to music had it not been for the tragic accident that claimed his life. While we will never be able to realize that dream, this loving tribute is here to remind us that Denver brought us sunshine, beauty, and a passion for life with every song.

Whether you're a fan of John Denver's music or not, his legacy is collection of rich music with heart unlikely to be recreated by any of today's artists.

http://blogcritics.org/archives/2005/06/28/072034.php#comment-695263

Perhaps Love – From http://pikespickles.blogspot.com/2008/02/perhaps-love.html

Ternaps Love - From http://pixespiexies.biogspot.com/2006/02/pernaps-love.html

Way back in 1999- I can recall [my husband] Jason giving me a CD with songs that made him think of me. It was probably THE most romantic gift that I have gotten. . . ever. He had even made a special cover with our picture on it. I saw it the other day and reflected upon us, our marriage, the highs, the lows and through it all the "love". I think that's what marriage is , it's sticking together through it all and becoming "one" slowly, gradually. It doesn't happen overnight , it's a slow evolution for the patient. One of the songs on the CD was Perhaps Love by John Denver. I can recall driving home from Toronto one warm summer evening and him serenading me as he drove. I love that memory - I can recall the warmth on my skin, the wind in my hair, the brightly lit sky and most importantly hearing that strong, comforting voice singing those lyrics.

Sylvia Ashton has created a beautiful memorial website for John. To see a page dedicated to the 10th anniversary of his crossing over, visit: http://sylviaashton.tripod.com/peacejohndenver/id27.html

 $From \ \underline{http://www.paxamericana.net/2008/o1/john-denver---t.html}$

My mom worked at a skilled-care nursing home and one of the patients was a young woman who had been in a horrific car accident and had a massive brain injury. One of the few things that she responded to was music and John Denver music the most. Her family wrote to John Denver to thank him for making music that could reach their daughter and he sent back a letter and a custom tape that he recorded just for the woman! He was a pretty decent guy.

IN JOHN'S WORDS

John had showed me something else from his autobiography to put in this issue at first but I thought it was too sad and I told him I wanted him to pick something else. So once again I opened it up to any page. That was page 65—where John tells about his parents leaving Florida when his father retired from the Air Force. And I realized that my son, Jeremy, was at the same base (Eglin AFB) that John's father had been stationed at! Jeremy is in San Diego again, now (another sync to page 65), but I was down there in January for his Special Forces training school graduation and I was WONDERING while walking around the base if Hank Deutschendorf had, indeed, also been there. So this was John's way of validating that for me! (Unfortunately, it's still sad, though):

"For awhile during this period I tried to get back into the role of the older brother. Ron had gotten into a bad automobile accident. His best friend was killed and he and two girls in the car had been badly injured. Dad had recently retired from the Air Force and he and Mom had left Florida, looking for work. They had let Ron stay behind with a family friend in Fort Walton Beach so he could finish his senior year of high school with his friends. By the time he got out of the hospital, though, he'd missed so much of the school year, there seemed no point in his going back, and I suggested he travel with me for a month or so.

"Ours had always been a distant relationship, and it is still not what it should be, but at that moment we were both happy to be together. I think I wanted to share who I was and what I was doing with Ron, and I think he was open to finding out. Time was short, though, and all the traveling around kept us from really connecting on the level I had hoped we would. Soon Ron went into the Army and off to Vietnam, and that moment sadly passed."

"Anything you do from the soulful self will help lighten the burdens of the world. Anything. You have no idea what the smallest word, the tiniest generosity can cause to be set in motion. Be outrageous in forgiving. Be dramatic in reconciling. Be brave, be fierce, be visionary. Mend the parts of the world that are 'within your reach.' To live this way is the most dramatic gift you can ever give to the world. Consider yourselves assigned."

Clarissa Pinkola Estes

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MY SPIRIT STILL SINGS!

From http://www.riverfallsjournal.com/articles/index.cfm?id=86031§ion=news

Joel, 26, and Carrie (Purfeerst) Carlson, 25, married Jan. 26 at St. Bridget Catholic Church, about four years after they met. Carrie said, "I grew up here and was born here."

She left for a short time to attend UW-Stout in Menomonie before returning to go to UW-River Falls. Joel, an Osceola native, said he bounced around eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin until he met Carrie. "Then I bounced down here and stuck," he said.

When asked how they knew they were right for each other, they don't name one specific thing. They found much in common during the years they dated.

Both remember the night John Denver sent them a sign. They were at a party with friends and Joel put on the folk singer's music. He didn't yet know that Carrie also liked his songs.

Everyone at the party poked fun at them, but they just enjoyed the music together and told their friends: "Whatever. He rules."

11/22/07 - from Eileen

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Sometimes the synchronicities and connections with John to other seemingly unrelated events in our lives are very hard to put into words, especially if you're trying to describe something chronologically—since these syncs are not based in linear time but rather in the dimension of ALL TIME IS NOW. But I do my best to try:

On November 21, 2007 I received a prayer to St. Joseph for employment that another JD soul sister had given me that she said helped her daughter to find a great job. My husband had recently been laid off and my substitute teaching pay wouldn't be near enough to pay all our bills (presently I am unable to teach full time due to my certification status).

I was also at the same time reading the book *Talks With* John by Linelle and found a discrepancy. It was about how old he was when he had the lawnmower accident where he lost two toes. I remember he said in his bio that he was 18 and supposedly he told Linelle that he was 7. Well, I ALSO heard (not from the bio!) that he was NAKED when it happened cuz he liked to mow his lawn naked...and he wouldn't have done that when he was SEVEN!

Sooo....anyway..... I was trying to find the page that this was mentioned on in his bio, and it was the WAY John showed me what page it was on that blew me away:

That night I was looking through the book (*Take Me Home*) trying to find that lawnmower part, but at the same time I was also thinking about the prayer that my JD friend had sent me from St. Joseph, particularly the part where it states something about "gainful employment" and that I wanted to add the words "safe and joyful" as well. Well, at that moment I was on page 57 (my birth year) and read the words "gainful employment" that John had written—at the precise moment I was thinking of those exact words from the prayer! Well, then I thought...OK...this is how John plays around with synchronicity. There is ALWAYS synchronicity with BOTH our birth years. So....on a "hunch" I turned to page 43 (*his* birth year)...and THAT was the page where he mentions the lawn mower incident!!!

P.S. The Monday after Thanksgiving my husband received an email from a company that saw his resume on-line. They interviewed him and—to make a long story short—he is now "gainfully employed!"

12/31/07 - From Georgiann

It's been 64 years now since John was born. It seems strange to say Happy Birthday to John when he is not in physical form. Since we all talk to John and know that he is around all of us, it still seems right to do... so ...HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN. 2008 will be a year of New Beginnings, so here is wishing all of you great New Beginnings filled with love, health, wealth, peace, joy and new adventures.

On a sad note, I will be going to a funeral service today instead of going to Windstar. A close friend of Ken Dravis' passed away Thursday in an accident. He was just an acquaintance of mine. He almost always helped Ken set up for his concerts and since I have gone to a lot of Ken's concerts, I met Doug. I most recently saw him last month at Ken's house for Thanksgiving and then two weeks later at Ken's house to celebrate Ken's 50th birthday. That day I wore a purple blouse. When Doug came in the house and saw my blouse everyone asked him where HIS purple shirt was...purple was/is his *and* my favorite color. Then we all joked and they told him maybe he could wear MY blouse since he wasn't wearing his purple shirt. That was the last time I saw him.

Today, we are all going to be wearing purple for him and sending him purple flowers. I found out about his passing on Saturday and lit one of my purple candles that was in a purple holder. I had decided to let it burn until it burned out on its own. I said some prayers for Doug and played soft music all day as I went about the things I needed to do. Normally, that kind of candle does not burn very long. But when I went to bed at 10p.m. it was still burning. I decided to move it into the bathroom so nothing could happen to it. I don't usually leave candles lit and go to bed, but I didn't want to blow it out. I realized at some point that Doug was having a hard time crossing over...he didn't realize what had happened...so I kept saying prayers and telling him what happened and to go into the light. I was getting concerned about the lit candle and was "thinking" that the candle had to go out by midnight. I went back to sleep. Somehow I woke up two minutes before midnight to see that the candle had stopped flickering, was still lit and then went out exactly at MIDNIGHT. In MY mind, that was Doug letting me know, first, he knew I had lit the purple candle, second, he heard my prayers for him, and thirdly, he was now where he was supposed to be and let me know that. It was an awesome feeling. I felt so close to him at the moment. And I hardly knew him. Right after that, the song that has been in my head since Christmas that John sang popped back in my head...just the ending..."and I softly listened as I stood upon the hill". That might have even been John at that point reassuring me. Doug was a JD fan too. So maybe they are together.

1/4/08, 1/9/08, 1/25/08 - from Gee

Some time ago I also had sometimes doubts about spiritual signs, but to read some of your experiences and to know I'm not alone with those experiences has made me more sure and very happy to be able to join them together.

I became a fan in Sept 2003 (better late than never) so I never saw JD live, but after reading and seeing on video and DVD so much about him, it's like I know him forever. Becoming a fan in Sept 2003 was very

sudden and quickly, it all went very fast then, like something hit me. Since then JD became a very important part of my life and the way I think about a lot of important things. A special guide for a lot of things.

Last week a friend of me had a very clear and lucid dream of John. She is not a Denver fan but she knows I'm a fan and sometimes I tell her about my feelings for him and the trip to Colorado and Aspen last October. She is also, like me, very interested in spirituality and we read the same kind of books, sometimes we share the same books about that subject. She has had signs from her mother who crossed over.

Anyway, her dream went like this: She and a few other people she doesn't know are walking together with John in a rainforest. She is walking right beside John and they are looking to each other without saying anything, but in mind sharing the thought that they should save the rainforest. John wore a light blue shirt and kaki shorts and she could clearly recognize him. She told me about the dream and asked me what it could mean. I said I didn't know, but it surely meant something. Could it be that John is trying to say something to me through her or could it be a message from John for her to join in?

I do have that strong feeling of his presence, that he's around. Maybe my friend's dream was one. And most of the times I have a JD song in my head, although I don't listen that much to his music lately. Sometimes when I wake up in the middle of the night and even during the day I have the song "A wild heart looking for a home" in my head, although it's been a long time since I've listened to that song. I wonder what that means.

When I was in Aspen last October, there was a special smell there, especially in the Sanctuary, a sweet-like smell I can't explain. And when I got BACK HOME AGAIN I sometimes smell it again. And sometime ago after I meditated and spoke to John in my mind I found a little decorative music note to put into cards on the floor of a room I keep a lot of JD stuff in. I have such music notes but kept away in envelopes and suddenly there was one on the floor which I didn't see before.

12/31/07, 1/9/08, 1/11/08, 2/1/08 - From Dorothy

On the one hand, yes, it feels a little silly sometimes to wish John a happy birthday, but on the other hand, if I honor the truth that he still is with us, then to honor the day he was born into earth life is to honor and celebrate that earth and all the possibilities that came with it, and the ways he fulfilled those possibilities that reached right into our lives as well. And what a wonderful day to be remembered - in the transition between an old year and a new year - a time to both say goodbye and say hello, to think about what was, while at the same time look happily forward to what is yet still to come. And after his passing, that is exactly what we were struggling with for so long - saying goodbye to our old familiar ways of thinking of John and learning to get to know him in a very different new way. And it's only natural to always feel nostalgic for the earth John we loved so much. So it's a great day to celebrate and honor both John's earth life and the John now in spirit. After I left the [Almost Heaven]board this morning, I definitely felt a very unique energy around me for the rest of the day.

It's so wonderful how John always seems to get our thoughts, actions, and experiences in sync - and it's always such a fun surprise for us when it happens. Gee, The way you described it happening all of sudden and having such a profound affect on you is so inspiring. I love to hear a story like yours of John's music and spirit still touching people in a way that changes their lives even after he is in spirit. Like the rest of us here, you are obviously kindred spirits with John. And when you feel like you've known someone forever, well, that's something we all have in common as well - and doesn't it feel wonderful, as well as a bit mysterious? When this group first formed, I think most of us here also quickly started to feel that way about each other, as well as John, and it was very exciting to discover that and we marveled at how we just got drawn together like magic, and it feels like it was John's doing. Finding this group has been an absolute blessing. I don't know where else I could talk about some of the JD spiritual experiences I started having after he crossed - and find everyone agreeing with me and chiming in with their own stories to validate it for me.

The day after I sent my last post about affirmations, while I was out on my afternoon walk again, I felt John with me and was hoping he might give me a spirit sign. So I asked him "What do you to show me today?" Well, I hadn't walked more than 2 blocks when I noticed a dark blue truck parked on the street, and on the bumper was the word "Namaste". And it wasn't just a bumper sticker or painted on - it was sort of indented right into the metal in black letters as if the bumper had been custom-designed that way. Right away, I got a strong feeling that this was definitely from John. And that photo of him bowing his head over his folded hands in Namaste jumped right into my mind. It felt wonderful that he sent me a sign so quickly after I had asked for one.

Then, about a week after all that, while I was out for a walk again, I passed by a different car parked on the street with a bumper sticker that actually said "Namaste – The Divine in me sees the Divine in you". I

couldn't believe my eyes! It felt like John and Heaven were responding to our group's conversation.

By the way, on New Years Eve, I had just sent my last post with only about 10 minutes to spare before John's birthday ended. I went to get ready for bed, and the very first song I heard on my tape player just after midnight was - Welcome to My Morning - except I walked into the room just as the welcome to my EVENING verse was starting! After we had all wished John a happy birthday, that verse was like him saying thank you to ALL OF US for remembering him - "Welcome to my evening, the closing of the day. You know I could try a million times and never find a better way - to tell you that I love you, and all the songs I play are to thank you for allowing me in the lovely day you made." Ah yes, John, we think YOU always make it perfectly - and WE wouldn't a change a thing.

EARTH AND GALACTIC RHYTHMS

Global Warming 101

"Educate...Inspire...Empower..." The Will Steger Foundation - http://www.willstegerfoundation.org/ - is promoting change through education and advocacy. Established in January 2006, the Foundation is dedicated to creating programs which foster international leadership and cooperation through environmental education and policy. The Foundation's Global Warming 101 Initiative http://globalwarming101.com/ - raises broad public awareness about global warming as witnessed through Will Steger's polar expeditions.

A Message for Humanity from the I Ching?

Around the third week in January I asked the I Ching if the world as we know it IS going to END in 2012. The answer resulted in Hexagram #6 (Sung/Conflict – Heaven/Water). I have inserted my own interpretations of this answer [in brackets] for mere speculation which the reader may or may not agree with. It's simply what I intuited it to mean for all of humanity:

Line 1 – Conflict can be averted if you back off [stop poisoning the earth and one another with immature use of its resources] before things escalate further. Act with humility[discard the ego and all its destructive tendencies] and you'll emerge victorious.

Line 2 - Your opponent [the human ego] has the upper hand. Retreat while you can. [In other words you cannot fight the ego. It's insane and it is useless to argue with insanity.]

Line 3 – You're in an insecure position and feel threatened [or rather the ego feels threatened] as a result. Rely on strategies that have worked for you in the past [in previous incarnations and cycles].

Line 4 – Things aren't going your way. Rise above it[again, the ego] and concentrate on putting your life [lives] back in order. [Humanity needs to get back on track, stop relying on external power and authorities and realize our true nature.]

Line 5 – Your grievances are justified and you are given the opportunity to settle disputes in a fair and responsible manner.

Line 6 – You may achieve a temporary gain[instant gratification] by pushing your advantage [of the earth's resources] unfairly, but this ill-gotten victory will soon unravel [collapse of the economy and our civilization as we know it].

A Message from "Brian" – from The Children of Now

People on Earth in large part are like spoiled children. Everyone thinks everyone else is responsible for their happiness or to blame for their misery. This kind of thinking is separation from the good of the whole, and it won't work indefinitely. No one is better than anyone else, and if you don't change that way of thinking, you will burn yourselves out. Most human beings have such an exalted view of themselves in relation to all others that they have closed the door to their conscious access to greater reality. This can be changed. We learned from our mistakes, and if you are willing to listen we can help you. There are much cleaner and easier alternatives to the kinds of fuel you currently use. What you use now pollutes every aspect of your environment and creates an imbalance on the Earth. And the supply is limited.

Message from the Masters, January 12, 2008 - Through Dr. Meg Losey

Antui, asi, asi, asi! Ahshallah! Greetings from that which is the eternal light which is you!

Your world is moving into change. Beginning in this now, a cosmic arrangement of star gates, the Linain star gate system is setting up to open. This star gate system is from the before times. It is 17 billion years old and has been utilized throughout time in such a way that those who came before you had the ability to travel

throughout creation for a variety of reasons and purposes.

This star gate system joins the pathways between Orion, Arcturas, Sirius (A&B) in your immediate reality, and outward as well as inward to parallel realities and dimensions in such a way that multiple realities are joined and can be experienced. At once the capability arises to live the past, present and future simultaneously and consciously if you choose. There is balance to be maintained as this occurs, as experiencing this type of simultaneous reality can be disorienting. It would be then to throw reason to the wind and allow yourselves to become the now, to become the now's and have no need to understand that which is, just to now that it is so.

As this opening occurs you will feel the vacuum effect which we described previously. Remembering that you operate from both electrical and electromagnetic systems, you will feel strangeness in the habitation of your own bodies at come times. It may seem hard for you to stay grounded and the sensation of hovering outside of your bodies may be overwhelming. Instead of becoming fearful, reach out with your etheric senses and ask yourselves what further you are experiencing. What else is it that you sense? Ask yourselves to listen to your planet as she also responds.

As you can see, there are seismic events which include earthquake and volcanic emissions. There are weather events in occurrence which defy the norm. At the same time that you are changing energetically, your planet is as well. There are places upon her surface which are electromagnetic release points such as Indonesia, the waters off the coast of Japan, outer Mongolia, Palestine, and the Alaskan frontier. As the releases occur, what is observed are weather anomalies, earthquake activity, and volcanic action. There is also emotional intensity. There is also an intense release point in Siberia. This place has been an intense area of visitation by other world travelers. Secondary release points include a fault line off the coast of the pacific north west, including Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, the southern part of the Atlantic trench near Georgia (there is a smaller fault line there which has been basically inactive for some time which will reawaken), the south east area of India, and the Caribbean crater which includes most of the Caribbean islands and into Mexico.

As your planet has her checks and balances, so do your bodies. There will be times when you feel as if the energy which has built within you is so intense that you would explode. Surely, we assure you that you will not. Channel this energy in such a way that you create constructive experiences rather than to mistake this for emotional response.

In this coming year your world will be changing. The faces of the political front will change as those who choose, vie to become what they perceive to be leaders. Who are they which you choose to represent you? Have you chosen or have you allowed others to choose for you? Think of this, as your world future depends upon it. There will be surprises in the coming US election ballots. Those who seem obvious will come together for a strengthening of opportunity.

In Great Britain, there will be sudden changes related to the Parliament. The Prime Minister may consider change as well. There will come to Parliament a series of decisions which cause flutter and indecision as those things to be considered raise many questions and uncertainties of decision.

In France, more political uprising between factions of religious belief. A relatively small group will cause relatively large unrest particularly in the South of France.

The Vatican will acknowledge information which it has held in its vaults that will validate and change the view of history particularly during the Crusades. There are documents which will be discovered one primary with a secondary referencing and therefore validating the primary document. The signatures on these documents will leave no question as to their authenticity. These documents if admitted and released for public perusal can change the course of history as it is known. That which many fought for was fabricated truth.

In Hungary, there is a man who wanders who is of the Christed energy. He is a Healer and many will seek him. Do not mistake him for the One, but know that he is authentic in his ways.

April of your year the stock markets will rise sharply and temporarily in response to world events. Do not mistake this for a long term boom as toward your elections processes (in the US) there will be uncertainties until the process is ended. Also in April of your year there will be further events in Indonesia which will also affect Central American countries. This due to changing temperatures in ocean currents.

As the energies of your time and place continue to escalate and rearrange dramatically toward the end of April and into the third week of May, many of you will feel stirrings or stunning experiences of Awakenings. Be true to yourselves and give yourselves credit that perhaps what you are experiencing is not entirely of the self, but of a much greater reality which affects you and the entirety of beingness. In such a way, you are becoming attuned to the One as never before. Many of you may experience other worlds as you have not previously. Do not fear that which has always been but rather embrace what you have forgotten to be so. In such a way it is to draw upon the infinite to define life.

In August of your year there are indications of a great storm which is destructive to land and hearth. Great waves and winds are possible and the storm lasting longer than is the norm. Winds in excess of 180 miles per hour are possible with what is given. This to affect the lower US, with another storm of similar nature possible for Europe in the early Fall, affecting particularly, France.

There will be another smaller star gate opening in response to the earlier opening of the Linain system. This opening of parallel nature to rejoin the Arcturian gateway to universes parallel. This being more in the nature of a worm hole rather than an entire system of pathways.

A movement toward World and in fact Universal Peace will begin to occur in early Summer. This with the gathering of nations of the old worlds, recognition of the One in Human form. We tell you this: it is that there are those who do not have basic needs for human survival. In the name of peace, remember peace of mind and peace of soul for as more of your kind are of ease in their existence, the higher the name of Peace shall be escalated. It takes strong beings to stand tall and to speak for what is necessary and to do so they must be sustained of body, mind and spirit. In all of your endeavors, remember them.

The season for crop circles will seem to be less productive this coming summer. What you must do is to observe the messages which will be given in quality rather than quantity. What is given are new technologies in the form of mathematic sequences. All reality can be described in such ways. Look beyond the bizarre and into the possibilities that are presented to your world. There have been many validations in pictorial form given to you over time. These published and republished as amazing happenstances. Now look to the real messages. They have been there all of the time. Infinite energy, travel in time and space, spiraling formats for sustenance of your reality, links to your consciousness with the beyond. What is it that you feel when you gaze upon these messages? Read them with the eyes of your hearts. There will be a sequence of four messages which will come. There will be three weeks and a matter of a few days between the first and second of these references messages. The third and fourth will come rapidly after the second and nearly simultaneously.

Humanity will begin to re-harmonize beginning in mid March. There will be an etheric humming that some of you will hear. Open the ears of your hearts to the messages of the One. They will guide you to greater existence and even to initiations of awareness that you had forgotten. Shed your fears. Look beyond the need to know, the need to control. These are of old paradigms which were an illusion. The truth is that you exist within an entirety. What is it that you will do with your experiences? Will you relish the pain that you have perceived or will you look beyond the obvious emotionally created reality and into the possibilities of infinite remembering? What will you do with the journey you have chosen? Will you stand still, waiting for something to become you or will you move your feet toward that for which you have come? Rise to your reality. You are the ones who create it!

Of healing, there will come validation that energy is form and form is energy. There will be the recognition that what was believed may not be the entire truth. As there are those who would disavow the invisible as truth in the name of profit, there will be those who prove the truth as essential for holistic healing. That which is the body must be recognized as an expression of the reality of the soul. When this has occurred, true healing and the nature of all dis-ease will be understood. The question is who is listening and who is speaking of this? Do not become smug in the proof. Become part of the proof that true healing becomes of the One and not of the profits of the few. To create need with healing is not healing but the enablement of the perception of imperfection. Rise to the knowing that it is the perception that perfection is something less that itself that allows illness to become manifest.

And to each of you who believe that you lack. It is only that you believe it that it is so. Arise to whatever you choose and let it be so. You are everything that you believe. Your choices are reflected all around you. They are you. Rise to the reflection of the truth in you! Do you know that the perception of lack is nothing more than the belief that you do not deserve that which you desire? Do you know that when you create the perception of your value that abundance is part of the natural process? The question is what do you truly need? What do you truly want? Or are you needing and wanting because you believe that what you need and want based upon the reflections of what others believe? Have your own journeys. They are priceless.

With this message we include once again the symbols of initiation to your previous awakened state. Antui antellah ahshallah entui.

What is, what was and what will always be is in the light of the light and within the light. Be in peace.

"[Nothing] could shake my knowledge that for thirty-five minutes I had talked on personal matters - matters unknown to anyone but ourselves - with the discarnate but living spirit of my sister: her voice, her personality, her spirit, her soul."

Dennis Bradley, British playwright, about his first (direct-voice) séance

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HEAVENLY CONNECTIONS

The above quote is from the article "Mediumship: Direct Connection to a level of the Afterlife, Telepathy or Fraud?" by Michael Tymn, which can be accessed at www.survivalafterdeath.org/articles/other/tymn.htm

<u>www.ghostvillage.com</u> is the world's largest on-line collection of compelling evidence that seeks to answer the question: What happens after death?

From the Love and Light Message Board

again. That is a blessing to me.

I wanted to wish each and all of you a very happy new year and the strength and peace to continue on as our loved ones want us to do. I didn't understand that it was okay to move forward until I spoke many times with Natalie and with Falcon. They helped me to realize that even though Joe is on the Other Side, he is also with me...he guides me to people that I need in my life to help me start to live again and that love never ever dies. Natalie has given me a gift like no other in bringing Joe to me several times and confirming without a doubt that his love is with me at all times and that he is at peace and himself again....2006 was my worst year and 2007 was right up there with it, in the beginning, yet it's also been a learning year....a year of survival....a year of letting someone in to hold me and help me realize that it is OK to love again and to let someone love me. A year of letting go of guilt and holding on to the love that Joe and I shared and Natalie let me know that it was okay for me to move forward without guilt and that all Joe wants for me is to live my life to the fullest and that when it is my time to join him he will be waiting with open arms. This year has been a year of survival and pain and learning and without all of you, I don't know that I would have survived the pain or taken the first baby steps into life again. I know, because of all of you, because of the confirmations that I

can not deny that Joe walks with me, holds my hand and still has his amazing sense of humor and is himself

I wish all of you peace and love as we start 2008....May we keep our minds and our hearts open to the signs that our loved ones send....as they never leave us and love never ever dies. Thank you Falcon and to the others I've spoken to here on here....but mostly Thank you to Natalie....You gave me a gift that can not be returned....You gave me Joe back and the knowledge that he walks with me and watches over me and that he will always be a part of my heart and as I walk with my feet on the ground, he walks beside me and I am never ever alone. Natalie, you have been the greatest gift to me and we both know that Joe pushed us to find each other....and in doing that he gave me a wonderful gift and a friend and someone who worked more miracles in my life then any grief counselor could have done. Thank you all for the confirmation that signs are real....ADC's are real....Love never dies and if we keep our hearts and our minds open....we can feel our loved ones around us....we can hear them....we can visit with them in our dreams and that is a blessing only those who have lost a loved one can fully understand.

I wish to all of you the happiest and peaceful of New Years and I pray for health and happiness....laughter through our tears and the knowledge that we are never ever alone as love never dies. This site has saved my life, my sanity and given me peace and hope that I can not begin to repay. I love and thank you all. Natalie.....You know what your friendship means to me and what a crazy guy Joe can be....Thank you for relieving my guilt when I met Matt.....for giving me peace.....and mostly for being my friend. I love you all! Blessings for health and happiness and laughter through tears to all of you. Happy 2008 All my love,

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http://groups.msn.com/LoveLight/general.msnw?action=get_message&mview=&ID_Message=4562

From Signs of Life newsletter – Fall/Winter 2007 article "Talking with Angel" by Evelyn Elsaesser-Valarino

"If what we call life is in reality only the prelude to life, if what we undertake during our physical existence conditions what we will be in the other life, if there is discontinuity but no end, if there is transition but not annihilation, if all our actions have a lasting meaning which will not cease with the death of our body, but will continue beyond, if what we make and create in this life will find its place elsewhere, then I will never again feel like a pathetic puppet moving around in an absurd cruel world, a world where children fall ill and die."

Silent Grief – A message of hope for the grieving heart - http://www.silentgrief.com/

When the clouds are hanging heavy above us like huge billows of tears ready to fall, we often become afraid that we will never see the light of the bright sunshine again. Loss takes so much away from us that we fear the sun is dying, too.

During the winter of our lives, we live in anticipation of those moments when we will be welcomed into a safe, warm haven and feel secure. We long for our tired bodies to get some rest from the heavy burdens of grief we've been carrying, and we yearn for the feelings of loneliness to go away. We want to taste the sweetness of life again, but we fear that the day of joy will never return.

The predictability of the changing seasons becomes part of our hope that we will taste laughter and abundance in our lives. Our season of comfort and peace will arrive, and we will be able to feel the warmth of sunshine comforting our soul. Friends will engage in lively conversation with us, and we will know that we are not alone. There will be a day when the clouds part and the bright, blue sky appears with the sun's light giving new hope to our soul.

Temples on the Other Side by Sylvia Browne

As you read Sylvia Browne's newest book, *Temples on the Other Side*, you'll visit a list of amazing sites that will help you enrich your life now and after you've crossed over, including:

- The Tunnel of Swirling Light that you encounter when you first pass from this life
- The Temple of Orientation where you can meet your spirit guide up close and personal
- The Hall of Wisdom where an intricate "scanning machine" shows you every aspect of your life
- The Hall of Records where you can transport yourself into any moment of time—whether you want to meet any famous figure, experience any particular era, or explore any historic event
- The Hall of Resolution where you can give your troubles from this world to the next
- The Temple of Learning where famous authors often visit by astral travel to get ideas for their new books
- The Temple of Voice where you'll see some of the greatest singers of our time perform, including Frank Sinatra, Pavarotti, and even Elvis Presley, before he reincarnated
- The Hall of Healing where those still in life can visit to target a particular health problem And so many more...

Not only will you learn about the architecture and function of these many halls and temples on the Other Side, but Sylvia reveals unique meditative techniques to help you step beyond the veil between this world and the next and enter these sacred places. Imagine being able to confront a particular fear or resolve a difficult challenge by visiting a particular region on the Other Side!

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"God is Being itself... not a being. There can be no subject-object relationship here, no duality, no you and God. God-realization is the most natural thing there is. The disturbing fact is "not" that people can become conscious of God, but that too many people are "not" conscious of God."

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Eclipse

In honor of our recent solar and lunar eclipses, see a video/slide show put together to John's song, "Eclipse": http://twilightstarsong.blogspot.com/2008/02/eclipse-snippets.html

Whispering Jesse (Where the Name Came From)

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When the ski area was being developed in the mid-1960s, one of the managers was a man named Jesse Caparrella. He had a reputation for shouting at his employees and thus became known as "Whispering" Jesse, like the tall guy whose nickname is "Shorty." So when it came time to name the newly cut ski runs, somebody--possibly somebody with a grudge--must have wanted to immortalize the nickname.

Whispering Jesse it was, and Whispering Jesse it remains. As far as I know, Mr. Caparrella still works for the

Aspen Skiing Company, which oversees the Snowmass ski area, having celebrated his 50th anniversary with the company at the end of the 2005-2006 season.

Read the entire blog at http://whisperingjesse.blogspot.com/2008/02/whispering-jesse-revisited.html

Dirt Roads (to the tune of Take Me Home Country Roads):

http://famguardian.org/Subjects/FamilyIssues/Articles/DirtRoads/DirtRoads.htm

Your soul (transmitted from Archangel Michael through Ronna Herman)

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We are aware of the "Light patterns" that you emit, and also the resonance of your energetic signature, whether harmonious or discordant. You are not only seeking to return to balance and harmony within, but it is your Higher Self's greatest desire that you reclaim and perfect the beautiful Soul Song that is uniquely yours. The spectrum of Light and of sound in our realm of existence is far beyond your senses and even beyond your imagination, for in your reality you can only experience a minuscule portion of the celestial sounds, the radiant Light, and the power and majesty of our environment.

Read the entire article at http://home1.gte.net/ladyisis/Michael.htm

Your own creation

Even though the blog is titled "How to be a Rock Star..." it is for ALL musicians who wish to become known in a greater way throughout the world: http://www.simpleology.com/blog/

Jim Horn

Here's the link to order Jim Horn's JD's music for flute: http://www.amazon.com/Horn-Presents-John-Denver-Flute/dp/1603780351/ref=sr_1_85?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1199594296&sr=1-85

Pete Huttlinger

I just wanted to let everyone know that I am adding a page to my website that will list Fingerstyle Guitar clubs and Events. Events could mean a festival or a regular jam session but no bar/club listings please. I want it to be a resource for anyone who wants to see their favorite players play live or a place to jam and learn. So if you have a club or an event you would like us to post, please feel free to send it on in. E-mail to pete@petehuttlinger.com

I also have a new FREE TAB up on the web site. For the longest time folks have been asking me about John Denver's recording of Darcy Farrow. I taught this tune on the first DVD I did for Homespun Tapes about John's guitar style. But what I did on the DVD was to teach the beautiful intro that John did for the song. I thought that would make a nice lesson in itself and I thought that if folks could play the intro to the song then the verses would be no problem. What I found out was that the verses were indeed a problem for most folks to figure out on their own. So here is the complete transcription in TAB and standard notation for Darcy Farrow as John Denver played it on the Rocky Mountain High album. On the first DVD (volume 1) I taught the version John played on the Wildlife Concert. I decided to do the version from the RMH record because that really is the best version. Enjoy and let me know how you do with this one! http://www.petehuttlinger.com/tablature.html

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FROM HE WHO SEES THE EAGLE

From $Talks\ with\ John$ by Linelle

"There are many different planes of existence. Most people, not all, but most people in the third dimensional plane only see in that form and only believe in that form. The physical is so limited in its understanding that it believes it is all there is. But that is not truth. There are many other planes of existence, other ways to unite with a person. Thought is another form of existence. Too many don't believe there's anything other than the third dimension."

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"When you feel conflict with another person, try to focus on what you have in COMMON with that person, not your differences. Trying to work them out is like trying to mix oil with water, it just isn't going to

happen. Go to them in your mind and state your intention. They will get the message on a soul level and there will be a shift in the relationship."

"For Puja and I, everything is connected, and we are ever awed by the complexity and beauty of the natural world. Offering a product which helps people enjoy and support this beauty and the bountiful ways of nature — while growing an abundance of food; is very fulfilling for us."

Udgar Parsons

Peace...Peace

10 steps to peace consciousness: http://chopra.com/peace and

http://www.mwblog.com/journal/archives/2006/07/on consciousnes.php

Peace everyday and some interesting research on the power of thought:

http://www.peaceeve.ryday.org/ Peace Every Day Initiative Paper-with sponsors. Pdf

Now you can move to another country without leaving the U.S.!

"Lakota Indians Establish Their Own Country Within the United States."

If there was a best "Choice in Action" award, this would get it! During the week of December 17 - 19, 2007, Lakota Indian leaders traveled to Washington DC and withdrew from the constitutionally mandated treaties to become a free and independent country, the Republic of Lakotah. They did so in a fully honest, legal, and ethical manner.

"We are no longer citizens of the United States of America and all those who live in the five-state area that encompasses our country are free to join us," long-time Indian rights activist Russell Means told a handful of reporters and a delegation from the Bolivian embassy. All were gathered in a church in a run-down neighborhood of Washington for a news conference. In other words, the Republic of Lakota is now inviting everyone within their country borders to join them and to live free and create a new government based on the laws of brotherhood.

 $You \ can \ read \ more \ at \ \underline{www.naturalnews.com/o22631.html} \ \ and \ \underline{www.republicoflakotah.com/map.html}$

Here is a link if you can help the Native Americans on the Pine Ridge, SD reservation. They are the poorest of the poor in this country!

http://friendsofpineridgereservation.org/projects/Winter_Coats_and_Space_Heaters.shtml

Animal Rescue Site: http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=3

Here you can:

- CLICK TO FEED SHELTER ANIMALS AT NO COST TO YOU.
- SIGN UP FOR DAILY REMINDERS TO CLICK. (IT LITERALLY TAKES SECONDS)
- SHOP TO GIVE EVEN MORE FOOD AND OTHER EXTRAS TO SHELTER AND RESCUED

ANIMALS, SUCH AS VACCINES.

Clean Air Conservancy - http://www.cleanairconservancy.org/

The Clean Air Conservancy is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to continuously improving our shared environment by retiring marketable emission-reduction credits. Our goal is to participate in developing local, regional, national and global pollution markets in ways that can produce cleaner air and help slow the pace of global climate change. As an active market participant, the CAC is dedicated to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of existing and developing markets.

Greenhouse Kits of the Future!

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Geodesic Greenhouse Kits create a new paradigm in solar greenhouse design and efficiency. Growing Dome® Greenhouses, tried and tested in the Rocky Mountains, allow you to grow fresh vegetables, flowers, fruit and herbs year round, with minimal extra heating or cooling. Its unique solar design and seven unique features make it the most energy-efficient, hobby greenhouse kit available today. If you want to enjoy year-round

indoor gardening, in a beautiful protected space throughout the changing seasons, the Growing Dome Greenhouse from Growing Spaces can fulfill your desires. Much more than a greenhouse; it's a way of life!

In the late 60's Udgar Parsons, a Dentist and Orthodontist, made a career change and moved his family to a remote and beautiful place called Scoraig on the northwest coast of Scotland. There he pursued farming and practiced the art of self-sufficient living off the grid. A fascination with alternative life-styles that "care for the environment and our fellow humans," motivated Udgar and his family to participate in several alternative community experiments around the world. The success of turning one overgrazed sheep ranch into a self-sufficient oasis led to his interest in cultivating food in challenging situations.

After helping to build a sustainable eco-community in Oregon for four years, Udgar found himself working with the Biodome at the Windstar Foundation, in Snowmass, Colorado in 1987. Windstar's founders John Denver and Tom Crum were mentored by Buckminster Fuller who was convinced that if we learned "to do more with less" we could feed the world and solve our environmental problems. Eight years of research went into their large Biodome model, which was to target large Institutions in marketing. In 1989 Udgar founded Growing Spaces. He was inspired to create an affordable dome greenhouse for backyard gardeners and continued to enhance the dome's efficiency by adding several new features. While pursuing the ideal of sustainability, he noticed that he was a part of a newly emerging business culture, dedicated to the entrepreneurship of creating practical solutions to our environmental challenges.

Read more and/or purchase a kit from http://www.geodesic-greenhouse-kits.com/

And along those same lines......

THE NORTH CAROLINA BIODOME (An addendum to an earlier article on this biodome published 12/06)

Population: 12 (room for 50) - Founded: 1985.

In the mountains of North Carolina, a 50-foot Buckminster Fuller geodesic dome greenhouse rises up from the landscape. Inside, plants and fish (grown in two 10,000-gallon aquaculture tanks) soak up the sun and grow to ripe fullness. Outside, a biodynamic farming operation, terraced organic gardens, forested land, an 8,000-square-foot barn suitable for renovation into apartments, and even a solar-heated swimming pool have all been installed. According to founder Hans Keller's development plan, the only things still missing at the North Carolina Biodome are the clay tennis court - and the rest of the people.

The Biodome is much more than a dome. It has been designed to be a self-sufficient eco-village, accommodating 50 people and organized around such principles as "all people are equal and free" and "integrity in all relationships." Begun in 1985, most of the building and farm development was completed by 1988. Only twelve people live there now, but a local university also uses the dome for teaching and research. What are this community and dome - built by a former Swiss hotel executive - doing in North Carolina? Keller reports that he had a "Field of Dreams" experience while living in his native Switzerland: he had a vision of such a community in such a place, and felt strongly that if he built it, the right people would come. "It became clear to me that unless each of us assumed responsibility for our own destinies in particular, and for the fate of the world in general, we were heading towards a host of disastrous scenarios," says Keller. So he quit his job and, without any formal training to prepare him, started to work to realize his vision. Keller acknowledges that building first and populating later amounted to doing things "backwards" compared to most eco-village development projects. But now the village exists, as if to prove the truth of futurist Kenneth Boulding's dictum, "Anything that exists is possible." The Biodome, says Keller, is "totally complete. I just built the whole thing. I believe people who feel attracted to it will show up."

- Alan AtKisson

 $Hans \ Keller \ also \ publishes \ a \ useful \ directory \ called \ Who \ Is \ Who \ In \ Service \ to \ the \ Earth, \ available \ for \ \$16.95 \ (\$2.50 \ shipping) \ from \ the \ same \ address. \ \ \underline{\ http://www.context.org/ICLIB/IC29/Cluster.htm}$

See the ad from NRDC about the U.S. government's wolf slaughtering at http://www.nrdcactionfund.org/wolfadjano8.pdf

Pay it forward with Kiva (sent by Ginny Cowie) - http://www.kiva.org/

My daughter Dawn discovered this site. Read it over...it's <u>wonderful!!!</u> You loan money to one of the groups, little or a lot and as low as you want, and when their goal amount is reached to get them into business, it is then paid back to you. What a wonderful way to put your money to good use!!!! You could invest \$25, say, and when you get it back, use it again toward another person. Is this not the way we should be investing? For the welfare of the world...and we will all be better off! Read and check out the whole site.

With love, Ginny

Expect Miracles TV Show!

I believe nothing is impossible or incurable.

I want to prove it to you and the rest of the world with a weekly national television show.

The show is called "Expect Miracles."

I'm working with celebrities and movie directors and others from Hollywood who want this show.

I intend to find the people doing miraculous things, interview them, and broadcast their stories.

People like the man who healed himself of blindness - and went on to heal thousands of others of vision problems.

People like the couple who healed their son of autism -- and has been teaching others to do the same thing for decades now.

People like the man who was broke and starving, yet went on to build an online empire - and now teaches others to do the same thing.

I've written about some miracles in my books, such as "Zero Limits" and "The Attractor Factor."

But there are more stories out there, and many more people to reach.

Seeing a healthy and inspiring TV show can awaken all of us to new levels of power and greatness.

If you would like to see such a show on national television, go to http://www.expectmiraclestv.com and vote for it.

It will take you one second -- literally just a simple click -- yet this could be the beginning of a movement.

Pass the word: Joe Vitale intends to awaken the world. And you can help make it happen.

See http://www.expectmiraclestv.com

Love,

Joe

PS -- Please forward this email to family and friends, post it on blogs, and distribute it to others. Thank you.

Photo Flash: 'Almost Heaven: Songs of John Denver' – From http://broadwayworld.com/viewcolumn.cfm?colid=24314

Harold Thau, in association with Festival Management is currently presenting the inaugural tour of *Almost Heaven: Songs of John Denver*.

Almost Heaven: Songs of John Denver is a live musical experience that is breaking box office records from coast-to-coast by reinventing and reinvigorating the music you thought you knew ... like you've never heard before. The tour, directed by Tony Award nominee Randal Myler, will be making stops in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia.

Originally conceived by Harold Thau and directed by Randal Myler, *Almost Heaven* combines Denver's songs with excerpts from his autobiography, performed against a backdrop of stunning visual images of America in the 60s and 70s. Twenty- nine of Denver's songs – including "Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine on My Shoulders," "Annie's Song," "Leaving on a Jet Plane," and more – are rediscovered and reinvented by a versatile five-person cast, weaving a uniquely theatrical narrative. The tour currently features the voices and talents of Michael Bojtos, Rosie Mattia, Benjamin Zep Misek, Ryan Nearhoff and Vernae Taylor. The tour kicked off it's Winter Leg on January 18, 2008 at the Company Theatre in Norwell, MA.

"Love Has Forgotten No One" – ACIM Alaska cruise with Gary Renard July 13-20, 2008. For details visit http://www.ronoyer.com/Renard/Alaska 2008/

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"I'm with you in singing skies and dancing waters, Laughing children, growing old And in the heart and in the spirit And in the truth when it is told."

John Denver