



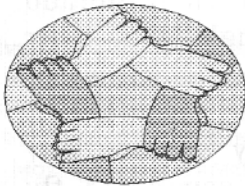
# UB GOODNEWS



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## WE ARE ONE WITH THE UNIVERSE

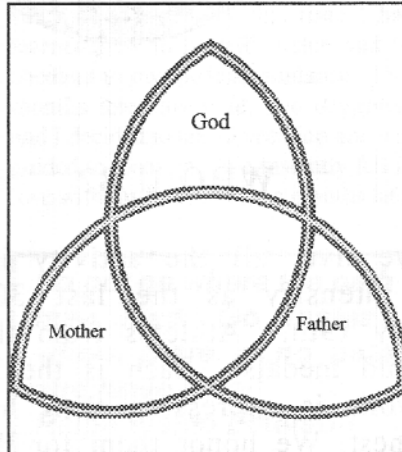
We must always be aware of our unity is not only with the stars, but also the music of the spheres, the life force in the trees and grass, and with all of creation. We are one atom in this infinite cosmic life, and as part of the infinite, we too possess life eternal. We are eternal by our ability to absorb all sources of energy, harmony, and knowledge in our earthly, cosmic, and spiritual environment. We are the product of an endless evolution bearing us towards ever-higher forms of existence. We enjoy perfect unity with the universe, not duality. This unity with nature and the universe is not a mere philosophical theory, but a living reality in which we live permanently through intense experience of body and soul.



**Work and live to serve others, to leave the world a little better than you found it, and garner for yourself as much peace of mind as you can. This is happiness.**  
**David Sarnoff**



SUMMER



## The Power of Love

*The Limits of life can seem daunting at times, tying us down, confining our parts, But the power of love breaks free of all bounds, Making Kings of us all through the strength in our hearts.*

**This inscription was placed on the office wall of an eleventh-century administrative official, in China.**

"Heaven is my father and earth my mother and even such a small creature as I find an intimate place in its midst. That which extends throughout the universe, I regard as my body and that which directs the universe, I regard as my nature. All people are my brothers and sisters and all things are my companion."



## THE DAY

By Rev. Barbara Robinson



I had a call to serve at 7am, I dressed and rushed to a friend who had been involved in a tragic accident, she was stunned and hurting from being thrown in a car that had plunged down a ravine.

We left her house to go to the hospital where her companion in the car was in the ICU unit suffering from head injuries from which he was not expected to recover. He died early evening of that day.

I then forgot everything other than the need to serve. Being a Minister enabled me to be at the bedside of the patient twice to give him peace and light using the energy of Reiki that comes through me as an open vessel. I did not notice the time pass. I found another side of my healing ministry and my passion for the work of UB.

I became a support line for the family as well as a friend expressing words of compassion. My views about taking the patient off the respirator was not so emotionally charged as the family's. I had been asking for sometime to be more open, and on this tragic yet beautiful day I was visited by the essence of this dying man who had already transpired.

This day gave life and light to another side of healing and service, knowing that in agonizing moments of losing a loved one I was truly able to offer Universal love, compassion and truth. That moment will always be a celebration of what I am and still becoming. The essence of UB played a large part of this day in it's rejoicing of the oneness of life. I will always be grateful for this experience.

**Barbara in NC**  
**(704) 251-5065**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO  
M/D MARY SANTANGELO FOR  
PRODUCING THIS NEWSLETTER**





## THE FOUNDERS CORNER

*Rick and Jeni*



### WHO U B?

In Atlanta, where we live, all the activity is focused on the 1996 Olympics. Preparations intensify as the last 30 days of a four-year schedule wind down to July 19th. Athletes from the world over gather to compete for the coveted gold medals. Each is the best at what they do in their own country. Everyone is expressing their highest potential in their field, living Life at its highest. We honor them for their excellence.

But, in truth, are YOU not also an olympian in your chosen ministry? No one in the universe is a better YOU. YOU ARE WORLD CLASS - A GOLD MEDALIST AT BEINGNESS! No one has your particular talent, your touch, your voice, your unique expression of Spirit. YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! YOU are the Olympic Torch of Life as you express it. BE!!

A highlight of your year could be the sharing of your "genius" with other UB "geniuses" at the 20th Anniversary Celebration in Colorado Springs October 3-6. There is no greater "HIGH" than to mingle with other UB ministers from around the world basking in the unique glow of unconditional love and freedom from judgment that prevails. The LOVE energy is so infectious, omnipotent and omnipresent you may wonder why you bought a round trip airline ticket. You will feel as if you could fly home without mechanical help. Some conferees from previous UB gatherings have said they don't "come down" for weeks.

YOU can experience this euphoria and validate the Truth of what we say. Call the LeBaron Hotel and make your reservation NOW - we only have a limited number of rooms set aside. Send your registration form to Julie ASAP.

BE!

*Jeni* *Rick*







# WHO SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE?

In truth we all have our path to walk, and our special gift to display. In our uniqueness which, by grace, we all are born with, there is a strength we bring with us that is our "way shower" in this experience. Come walk with me on my path.

I chose and was granted two dedicated, loving, God-fearing parents that gave me a good foundation. They knew I would need it because I moved than as I do today, to my own drum beat.

A) A born athlete from the heart, (I spent 43 of my 60 years playing sports).  
B) A high school drop-out in the tenth grade.

C) Four years of military service, some of which time I spent in the stockade because of my lack of discipline at 17 years old.

D) Then I hit the streets of New York to get my education in life, I got married at the age of 21 and fathered three children, which are now grown and doing well.

E) Thirteen years and many jobs later I returned to school and acquired my high school G.E.D

Twelve years after that while still experiencing the street life at age 46, I took stock of my life and realized I was unhappy and unfulfilled with my station in life. Moving on that awareness I realized the road back for me was what I ran away from in the beginning. I HAD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. I enrolled at Cornell University (majoring in Labor/Management studies). I graduated with a scholarship to Empire Labor College.

Speaking of education on the streets of New York, one of the many jobs I had was with the New York Transit Authority as a bus operator. While on this job for 18 years I finally met my soulmate. I say finally because I've had this conscious vision of my soulmate since I was in my early 20's. Two years later

Antoinette and I committed ourselves to our marriage vow's for life. The following year now age 53, I retired from the New York Transit Authority after 21 years of service. By this time I had learned how to be still, listen and be obedient to my spiritual guidance. Two months later my wife, two daughters and I decided to take a vacation and was guided to Georgia. We instantly fell in love with this place. Three months later

***Do not go where the path  
may lead, Go instead  
where there is no path  
and leave a trail.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson***

we were driving a U-haul truck with all that we owned to Georgia to take up our permanent residence. Shortly thereafter I formed my wholistic practice which is presently active, and, through this gift, I was introduced to U.B.M. by David Allen. From that point on it was ready, set, God (smile). I requested applica-

tion and ordination into U.B.M. Upon the opening of the Universal Brotherhood University I was invited to become one of six original regents. While on the board of regents I completed my Masters program and I am presently working on my doctorate. After getting my feet back on the ground from these many blessings, God struck again (smile). March 13, 1996 I was nominated for the office of President of the board of regents of the Universal Brotherhood University. Needless to say I accepted.

From high school dropout to President of the Board of Regents of U.B.U. Who said it couldn't be done? And it's not over yet.

We the Board of Regents love you, bless you and accept you just the way you are.

Rev. Reginald Worrell, Jr.  
President U.B.U.

(Thank you Reginald. This was an inspiring story, Bless you!)

## U.B.U. Universal Brotherhood University



For information or to enroll in the Universal Brotherhood University, write or call the UBU office for assistance. A faculty/Coach will be assigned to assist you in centralizing your focus.

**Contact U.B.U. Administrator Barbara Roberts at:**

**UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD UNIVERSITY**  
**Suite 605, 3466 Holcomb Bridge Rd.**  
**Norcross, GA 30092 Phone: (770)594-4360**



**If the mind can conceive and  
believe, then the mind can achieve.**  
**Thomas A. Miller**





**UPDATE!  
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT OCT. CONFERENCE IN COLORADO

August 15th is the deadline for getting your hotel reservation in for the special price of \$55 a night at the LE BARON HOTEL in Colorado Springs.

Call 1-800-477-8610, to reserve your room. After that date the rates will return to \$89 a night as contracted by the hotel.

You also must get your **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** in before **August 31st** to be counted in for the conference. We need this count for catering, T-Shirt printing, conference room size, etc.. Please be sure to send this to the office in Margate if you want to be counted in at this years' 20th Anniversary Conference.

Rev. Justin Tomasino is chairing the conference committee out in Colorado. He tells us; "As the conference grows closer, so the excitement is growing. You really don't want to miss this! I can tell you from experience that when you find yourself in a room with UB ministers, something "Magical" happens. Perhaps it's the harmonic frequency. Like several scales on a harp, or a piano merging in perfect harmony and sound. We love to hear beautiful music...it transcends us. So does a gathering with UB ministers.

You will make lasting friends and memories you won't ever forget".

Stephen Longfellow Fiske will be joining us this year with his saxophone player Richard Hardy. They are touring together this year and we're excited about them being able to swing by Colorado to play for and with us at the conference.

The conference fee is \$150 and includes: party and food the first night, breakfast each morning, chartered buses that will be doing some sight-seeing then taking us to The Flying W Ranch for a private show and huge lunch, snacks and drinks between meetings, big farewell brunch the last day of the conference, conference T-Shirt, all conference materials, live music, and all meeting rooms.

Remember, there will be some space available for you to display and sell your books, tapes, candles, oils, jewelry, crystals, or any material you'd like to show or sell. This will be left up the entire conference.

See you all in Colorado! Be Joyful, Love,  
Rev. Julie Paul

**If you would like to volunteer to help during the conference, please call Justin in Colorado at: 1-800-507-1443 and leave a message.**

PS:THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SENT IN A LOGO IDEA!!

## FEELING WELL NATURE-ALLY

At this time when new laws are threatening to dis-allow our freedom of choice for alternative methods of healing...I sit on my mountain surrounded by herbs God put here for our use (as stated in the bible)...and marvel at the abundance of healing available. I live in western N. Carolina in a heavily wooded area where local weeds and wildflowers provide the makings of most of the medicinal tinctures and teas I offer people in my professional life. The herbs bless me so many times over, from the call of their visual beauty and smells, to the reverence with which they are picked-the Native American way.

Having adopted their philosophy for my own, I have learned to ask which ones want to come with me to help others, never taking more than is needed, leaving thanks and a blessing or offering of corn meal for the spirit of the plants.

Tinctures are prepared after I shower and cleanse and I don't touch them if my mood is other than loving. This all penetrates the preparations. When completed for a particular person, they are put inside a copper pyramid for extra potentizing.

Herbs work on a physical and etheric level as do my house and gem essences. These address the emotional bodies as well-which is where dis-ease starts. They get to the root cause rather than just the symptoms.

From my herbal paradise I welcome your interest in the plant kingdom and how it can be supportive for you. I am certified as a clinical herbalist from the SW School of Botanical Medicine in New Mexico. **For consultations please call me. Natural Blessings from NC, M/D Rev. Gilda Lee, (704)689-0009 "In The Pink"**





# Lost Steps of Reiki

By Revs. Kevin Ross Emery & Tommy Hensel

We have lost years, lost innocence, and we have even lost a continent (or two), so why not a few steps? Wait a second, lost steps to Reiki? Isn't that where you channel the universal life force energy? What's to lose? Quite a bit, we are just finding out. There has always been some conjecture that the woman who brought Reiki into this country, Mrs. Takata, was not given all the steps (some people believe because she was a woman). In this case that conjecture is irrelevant since even the material that Dr. Usui discovered was only part of the information on how to practice what we now call Reiki.

Now in case you are wondering who is the source of this startling revelation, it is an elderly gentlemen (5,000 years old, give or take a few years) who decided to begin channeling through us several months ago. And one of the first things he told us was that he was going to channel a book through us because "Reiki, as it has come into this culture, is an atrocity."

Before you cut this article out, put it on a dart board and begin warm-up throws, please read on. It seems that Reiki was a four-step process of healing through self-empowerment. Working with what was discovered and making it the whole process has a very unbalancing effect. Reiki has become the "quick fix" eastern healing art of this country.

Did you ever feel as though there was something more than what you were strictly taught that you needed to do? In many conversations that we have had with people from Reiki I grads to Reiki Masters, both alliance and non-alliance, we have found a general feel that something was missing.

Reiki is missing the feeling of the more holistic and cause-oriented type of healing that is prevalent in other similar eastern healing arts, as well as many pagan healing arts.

Too often now, Reiki comes across as the holistic healer's version of the American Medical Association's famous "take two aspirins and call me in the morning." If you are with a group of people who are Reiki practitioners and someone has a headache, how many jump to give a little "all natural cure" with those hot to trot Reiki hands? Come on Reiki practitioners out there - laugh - you know its true. But who

***Just for today, do not anger  
Just for today, do not worry  
Honor your parents, teachers  
and elders. Earn your living  
honestly,  
Show gratitude to everything.***

stops and questions the person on why they needed to manifest the headache or what the "cause" might be?

Maybe there are just one or two things missing. According to the channel, there were four steps in the original pro-

cess of Reiki. It included helping people to discover what their imbalances are, accepting the responsibility for those imbalances, AND participating in the healing. What a concept. No more just laying there sucking the old Universal Energy Life Force dry for a quick fix. At least that is the latest word from the oldest source.

We asked him once what would happen if someone would not "own up" to their creation of whatever imbalances they created and did not agree to participate in the healing process. The reply was "Then they would be off the table. End of session".

Revs. Kevin Ross Emery and Thomas A. Hensel are completing this book now and hope to have it out later this year. They are currently out traveling around the country speaking on this as well as doing Reiki training combining both the current traditional method as well as the original system. For more information, you can reach their voice mail. (603)433-5784, or E-mail them at [LghtLns1@aol.com](mailto:LghtLns1@aol.com).

## Kevin & Tommy go-a-traveling



The Revs. Kevin Ross Emery & Tommy Hensel are traveling all over the country as New Age Missionaries. If any U.B. Ministers would like to put them up for a night or two while they are in your city, they would really appreciate the hospitality. Here is their schedule.

### In August they pass through:

Pretty Prairie, KS  
Denver, CO  
Salt Lake City, UT  
Butte, MT  
Sandpoint, ID  
Spokane, WA

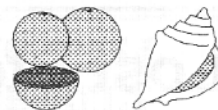
### In September they pass through:

Seattle, WA  
Oregon  
Northern, CA.  
the San Francisco area

After UB conference, they will need help in October & November in:  
Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico

You can contact them at their WEB SITE (We apparently put the wrong Web site in with their last article-Sorry about that) [Http://www.ibb.com/lightlin.htm](http://www.ibb.com/lightlin.htm)





# Of Manatees & Grapefruits

A long sleeping dream of mine awoke this winter and with it came some wonderful lessons. I grew up in Georgia with a deep love of the mountains - I learned their seasons and smells, their songs and the feel of her solid, soft surfaces. The Ocean was a one dimensional image in books and television, no smells or songs connected it to my places of knowing. I was 18 when I first met the ocean and though I was awed by the presence of it, there was no one to teach me her ways and I became afraid of her stinging jellyfish, strong currents and unseen creatures swirling under the surface, (not to mention the way it wrecked my hair! I was 18 remember?)

Years later I would be certified in scuba diving and fall in love with the beauty of the coral reefs, but I never became totally comfortable in this water-world.

The mountains remained my place of solace and trips to the ocean became rare.....then I began to hear the call of the Manatee. Not the clear, joyful call

of the Dolphin that so many others hear, but the deep, slow "song" of the Manatee reaching out to me in dreams and pictures. The idea of being in the water with something so HUGE was intimidating to me, even though they must be the most gentle creatures on the planet. I listen less these days to the voices that say "You can't do that", so I began making plans to visit Florida friends who also love the Manatees.

Sliding out of the boat into the clear, shallow water of the lagoon still found me feeling awkward and "out of my element", the buoyancy of the wet-suit and getting used to fins, mask and snorkel... a crowd of 6-8 excited adults and children floated in a circle around two sleeping manatees, even as they slowly rose to the surface for air every so often.

Somehow, there was one magical moment, I was floating face down about five to six feet away when the biggest one began to surface for air. Words are weak tools to convey the feeling of ancient wisdom, the huge sense of pres-

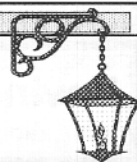
ence....no...peace, that I felt in a brief gaze. I knew one gentle kick of my fins might bring me in contact with the mighty creature and instead I moved back, not out of fear this time but out of respect. The manatee resumed it's resting and I said farewell and moved upstream. They had found a quieter place to feed or rest by the time I returned.

The next day found us visiting one of my friends favorite orchards; grapefruit, tangelos, and oranges hanging in profusion from the vibrantly green trees. It is a small orchard, tended by the same man for the last 30 years and on the verge of being "transformed" into a housing development like so much of the Florida coast around it. A handsome black and white cat came to greet us, there were bushel baskets with bags of fruit marked with their price, a can to put money in and a "Gone to Lunch" sign. We chose red grapefruit and I waked over to admire a 7-8ft. tall cactus growing next to an orange tree. The sandy soil seems so thin to produce fruit in such abundance! I gave away grapefruit along my way home, and it was a week or so after my return that I received my last (?) gift from the trip. As I cut open the last grapefruit I was transported back to the orchard, remembering the feel of the soil beneath my feet, the warmth of the sun on the cats black coat as I stroked it, the beauty of the orchard, and a deep sense of connection to the land that grew my breakfast. There was a very different quality of gratitude that I felt for this food. My BODY remembered the vibration of the land and responded to it. I'm usually the first one to "lift an eyebrow" at such a statement, so I am especially grateful for the gift of experiencing it so directly. I keep hearing people say what a difficult winter this has been. For me, each test, even the most difficult ones, have brought an awareness of the "Grace" that is ever present.

Rev. Joyce Oliver - NC (704)526-4818

## "COME BE WITH ME"

### A retreat for recovering beings



**Rev. Robert J. Burkart** works at The Retreat at St. Leo's college as Acting Director. There he offers programs for recovering alcoholics and Al-Anon. He will be conducting a conference in Belmont, N.C., It will be non-denominational spiritual retreat focusing on the 12 Step Program. It will be taking place on **Oct. 11-13, 1996** at the Belmont Abbey College Retreat Center. The cost is \$100.00 per person. Rev. Burkart is requesting the assistance of any U.B. Minister in distributing flyers for this retreat to various members or groups in your area and help spread the word.

For more information, contact  
Rev. Burkart in FL at (941) 336-4879

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\* *"If you think in positive* \*  
\* *terms, you will achieve* \*  
\* *positive results."* \*  
\* *Norman vicent Peale* \*  
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# Listen to a Songbird by Rosslyn

We have all been touching lives for an eternity. We have been teaching others how to forgive, accept, go onward to new and more powerful energies. People need to learn to become, whole as one, without anger, guilt, revenge or hate. For this misdirects their energies away from the Eternal spirit which dwells within all of us. A spirit which can transform us into a Higher Consciousness of self, of love for others. Our teachings require the credibility that with the help of the Universal Brotherhood Movement we will, together, help to advance civilization to new heights of freedom. A freedom without limitations, without boundaries, allowing students to take just one more step to help transform the world into a new, higher love.

To be ordained in any other ministry one must learn one dogma of teachings. I feel that there is not just one way, for I accept the wisdom of all great Masters from our past; Jesus, Buddha, Krishna, Gandhi, Confucius, et al. All teach of a Universal Message of Love, but somehow their teachings have been distorted by man causing wars and other disasters. We all need spiritual guidance and training and everyone should be allowed to attain their spirituality without prejudice.

Teach the Truths of unlimited power that rests within us all. I am on a path of devotion to learning and teaching that the limitations of self are not limited to the physical being because of the spiritual self, the thought is boundless. As one master, Jesus, said "The least among you can do greater than I and even more."

I want to see UB expand to be the driving force in helping people all over the earth become more enlightened. It is a wonderful thing to smile, but to learn how to smile from within your heart allows your being to just sort of radiate from within.

I know most of you have heard of Ram Dass. He tells a story I really related to. In his quest for enlightenment, he gave up everything that was considered immoral, went on every fast and cleansing diet and the only thing that happened was that he became a horny anorexic.

Becoming more aware sure is an experience but a wonderful experience. Noticing the beautiful stars, the many faces of

*There are so many things to be taught, to learn. We are both students and teachers. A student of life, of light, of the impossible, of love.....*

**Rosslyn**

the moon and the colors in the air have drawn me like a magnet to manifest the time and the resources I need so I may absorb these magnificent wonders more often.

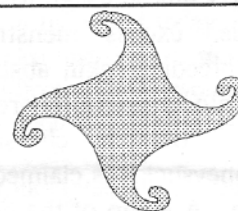
My Dad told me that opportunity will come along in everyone's life but most

do not see the opportunity because of fear. Be ready to see it when it comes along and you will accomplish what you were brought here to do. In the meantime..

**"Give love and smiles away  
the world needs them  
but more importantly  
so do you."**

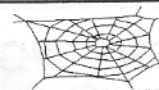
**Rosslyn**

Rosslyn was ordained in 1993 on Kauai, Hawaii. He is a Reiki II, certified Toastmaster, professional investor, networker and "teacher of life". You can reach him at (704) 697-2336, Fax (704) 696-7973.



**The Four Corners  
of the Revolving World**

## LONG LIVE THE "CRONE"!



We received a wonderful article on Rev. Maxey Megrue from her local newspaper from Spokane, Wa. called "Older can be better." It went on to say, that at age 66 Maxey is embracing the richness and wisdom of her age. She decided the word "crone" fits her stage in life, as she couldn't find a positive word for an old woman in our vocabulary. During the time before the witch burnings in Europe, crones had a place of honor in society. They were the healers, the midwives and the artists.

Today, she wants to encourage other older women to join together to celebrate their collective wisdom and experience. We're the connectors of the past and the future," Maxey said, "We are the conduits of memory." Maxey believes that groups of older women can support one another's growth and become the community's wise old women who act as mentors to younger women.

Maxey serves as Mayor of her small retirement community. She still works as a hypnotherapist and runs groups for women to encourage them to carve their own paths through life.

**If you want to start your own "Crone" group, call Maxey at (509) 327-3327 NETWORK with each other. Who know's? Crone groups might sprout up all over the country. WEAVE THE WEB OF LIFE!**





## HERBAL LEGEND by Rev. Theresa Rogers-Green

**HERBAL LEGEND finds HONEYSUCKLE** growing east of Jordan, in Palestine. Many of the 300 species are listed in the Chinese Pharmacopeia, whose culture listed Lonicera, thousands of years ago, in its Shennong Herbal, this herb being used today in Europe and with the native American.

The National Academy of Sciences reported the chlorogenic acid in Lonicera as protectant against substances that cause cancer - the Chinese usage for acute laryngitis, excess menstration, uterine bleeding, skin abscesses. A high blood pressure prescription of chrysanthemum/honeysuckle is claimed 80% effective. A syrup of the flowers can be drunk for dis-eases of the lungs/spleen, helpful for asthma;

strong leaf tea for liver/spleen, a good gargle; wet poultice for breast tumors; eye drops for corneal ulcer, conjunctivitis; lowers cholesterol, is a muscle relaxant, mildly diuretic, aids stomach ulcers, reduces fevers/inflammations, detoxifies, for sore throat/painful joints; for

*"Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness."  
Eleanor Roosevelt*

skin discoloring, freckles, sunburn, know as antibias telial, antiviral, and tuberculostatic.

As a flower essence honeysuckle aids nostalgic letting go...strong implications for use in relationship losses. Its virtues allow an individual to break the pattern of

looking back, traditionally used for same in bridal bouquets.

Known in perfumeries, used by the ladies on the back of the neck for headache. Ancients used fresh crushed foliage on the forehead to heighten psychic power. this fragrant flower is readily found growing in fields/ homesteads, blooming spring to autumn. An available, abundant gift, said in prose "to be a constant remembrance of the Divine."

Rev. Theresa Rogers-Green, is a lecturer, grower, writer, researcher of herbal histories in ethnobotanical cultures...owner of **THE HERB GARDEN** ...marketing historically correct botanical products...Honeysuckle Tincture/Flower Essence/Catalog Available.

Contact her at: RR1 Box 343C, Elk Creek, VA 24326 or call her at (540) 655-4038

### THE WORLD OF PEACE.... The World Peace Gift Shop

*Peace on Earth*

Many of you have been asking where to obtain the **PEACE POLES** like the one Rick and Jeni have in front of their home. Julie received a flyer with great "peace" gifts you can purchase. Besides the peace poles, they have key chains, stickers, daily sayings calendar, greeting cards, bookmarks peace dove fanny packs, global family T-shirts and much more! All gifts in the spirit of peace.

To order a catalog write to:

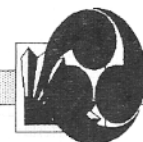
World Peace Prayer Society  
RR1, Box 118 Benton Road  
Wassaic, NY 12592  
1-800-PEACELINE



### REV. ELIZABETH BARNETT

from Cynthiana, KY, (606) 234-7722, plans on opening a retail store called "Angels Everlasting" which will be a combination of New Age and Nature Art. Elizabeth and her husband have settled down on a 200 acre horse farm in which 3,500 trees have been planted in a span of 2 years by her now "Bee Keeper" hubby. We wish you all the luck in the world! Keep us informed of your progress Elizabeth and Good Luck!





Tomoye-Symbol of  
Revolution of the Universe.

## JOY: A Universal Principle by Rev. Steve Handwerker

There are three basic ways a person can live their life. One is to accept life in a resigned way and simply go along with whatever life presents. In both of these ways, no real learning is going on in relation to the life. The third way is the Spiritual way, in which, through resolute choice, commitment and conviction, you process life as nutritious food., this is done through the study and application of universal principles. This is truly living life, rather than being a slave in relation to your life.

The first step spiritually is to value and apply yourself to establishing a new thinking process which is based on universal principles. This thinking process involves Thai application of universal principles to day-to-day life, changing the viewpoint from which life is experienced. This process is the constant return to practice with deep, heartfelt commitment.

When this effort of attempting to understand life through universal principles is embraced over and over and over again, you become a much freer being. The "over and over again" idea really represents infinite process. That is, without concern for an end in relation to the effort. The effort is moving toward the Soul which is eternal. The process is the committed practice of being present in each moment.

The more this process is practiced in our lives, without concern for results, the more freedom and light begins to come forth and flower from within.

Joy is the experience of working to totally surrender to the universal principals real and permanently in

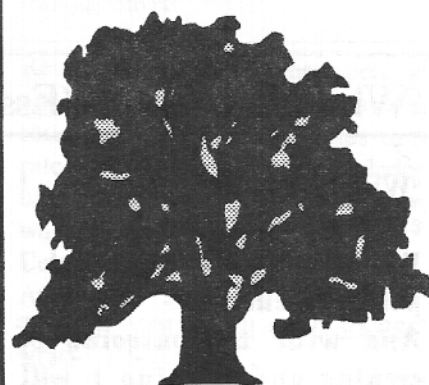
our lives. The experience of this process is joy.

The practice of joy is making the entire process from the Soul and not from ego. When joy has been allowed to encompass the life, there is no attachment to anything except the Soul. This experience is not an emotional swing into any extreme. Joy appears to be a by product of right efforts. In the truest meaning, however, joy is a way of life that embraces eternity into every breath. It transforms every moment into a choice for eternity through deliberate or principled nonattached efforts. This experience and way of life is joyful. There is a story to illustrate this point. A great being, a messenger directly from God came down to the earth one day to "see" which beings were truly ready to join God. First, the great being came upon a yogi in meditation in the open forest. This yogi was intuitive and had wisdom. He "saw" the great being and prayed that the being stop there by his side to answer just one question for him: "How many more lifetimes do I have before I realize God and Merge?" The great being communicated that the yogi had two or three more lifetimes. The yogi began to sob and cry bitterly. and the great being moved on. Then the great being came upon another yogi who was gently singing and dancing under a large banyan tree. The joyful presence within the yogi also caught "sight" of this great being and then asked: "How many more lifetimes do I have, Oh Great Being, before God has filled and encompassed me?" The great being communicated: "For as many lifetimes as there are leaves on this banyan tree." The yogi, receiving this, began to weep for joy

that he would be within God at some time. This joyful gratitude is the essence of the practice of the principle of joy.

Our role as spiritual practitioners is to live under the banyan tree of infinite effort through joyful service. Doing this is the most powerful message any being can give in their ministering.

My role as a minister is in working with psychology within the medium of spiritual knowledge. By doing this, I become part of many different groups which are working toward peace in the world today. One primary idea that is most significant in being effective in this work is to be of help without expectation of any particular result or consequence. If anyone is interested to be a part of this process with me, please contact me at (407) 447-6700.



*"The real joy of life is in its play. Play is anything we do for the joy and love of doing it, apart from any profit, compulsion, or duty."*

Walter Rauschenbusch  
(1861-1918)





## The Essenes and the Dead Sea Scrolls by Rev. Mary Santangelo

This is a story of an ancient people, who in their infinite wisdom gave humanity "Time Capsules." These time capsules told of their very simple, yet spiritual life which existed over 2,000 years ago. These time capsules were left in caves for that minute possibility that one very precious day, someone would discover them.

These ancient people were known as the Essenes and their time capsules....The Dead Sea Scrolls.

As the scrolls were deciphered, we discovered a unique people who lived their lives to its greatest simplicity. Living away from the cities, and in a communal near the Dead Sea, their days were spent in prayer, teaching, and hard work.

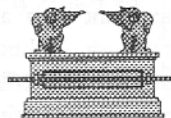
They were a Brotherhood composed of agriculturist, philosophers, healers, teachers, and prophets. They are one of three Hebrew sects, the other

two being the Pharisees, and the Sadducees.

This Brotherhood of mankind included Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and John the Baptist, just to mention a few.

Their secret teachings of their Brotherhood was never revealed to anyone until a three year probationary period. At that time they were given the

***"And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; God took him."***



"Communions with the Angels", which was said to have been part of the original set of the Ten Commandments given to Moses. However, Moses felt the flock was not ready for these communions, and gave the people simpler commandments which they were able to understand. The

Essenes believed the Angels were the emissaries of God and therefore, performing these communions with the angels brought them in total harmony with God's infinite universe and nature itself, whom they called the Earthly Mother.

They believed in three paths leading to truth:

**Consciousness (spirit):** This path was followed by Mystics. They felt consciousness is not space, therefore, cannot be measured in spatial terms. It has its own time, which is timelessness, so truth cannot be "measured" by this path so to speak. The danger from this path however, can lead to "Exaggeration." (That this is the only path) Don't create a reality removed from the universe, losing contact with reality and life.

**Nature (Earth):** Opposite of Consciousness. This is the path of the Scientist. Learning through experience and experimenting. (This can fall into exaggeration if not balanced.) This path can be explored by solitude in nature, or a vision quest. Experiencing the power of Mother Earth, the elements. All masters withdraw into nature for knowledge. Moses, Buddha, Jesus, etc.

**Wisdom (Mind):** This path is through culture. Knowledge acquired by great thinkers, literature through ancient means, masterpieces and man's culture and history.

To learn more about The Essenes and their communions, contact Rev. Mary Santangelo at: (954) 726-8072, FL

PEACE BE WITH YOU.....

### Wisdoms from the Essenes .....

*"With the coming of day, I embrace my Mother,  
With the coming of night I join my Father,  
And with the outgoing of evening and morning I will breathe their Law,  
And I will not interrupt these communions until the end of time."*

From "The Manual of Discipline" of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

*"I have reached the inner vision and through the spirit in me I have heard thy wondrous secret. Through thy mystic insight, thou hast caused a spring of knowledge to well up within me, A fountain of power, pouring forth living waters, A flood of love and of all-embracing wisdom, Like the splendor of Eternal Light."*

From "The Book of Hymns" of the Dead Sea Scrolls



## TRANSITIONS

**Rev. Greg Elias** made his transition on 3/30/96. He was a member of the WhiteBuffalo Society. His family contacted the UB office wondering what UB was. It was a side of Greg they were not aware of.

**Rev. Chris McGalliard** from Asheville, NC, was a student of Norm Inges' in Huna Therapy. Ordained on 5/19/94, the details of Chris's passing are not known.

**Rev. Michael Veni** of High Springs, FL, passed over Friday, June 14th, at 7 PM. He had been battling a brain tumor. Michael was ordained by M/D Ed Michaud. He will be dearly missed. His wife Margo will be in our prayers. We love you both.

May all of these ministers' families be in our prayers and know we hold each of you in the healing light of love.

## CLASSES

**Rev. Carleen Ellis** from NH is looking for some "good" recipes for her cook book she is compiling. She also publishes a great newsletter called "Wings." For more information you can call her at (603) 330-0918 or E-Mail her at CE2401@RSCS.net.

**Rev. Salura from CT** gives workshops in "Living the Christed Feminine." She wants to draw 12 women together to study, share and exchange for a one year period. Contact her at (860) 873-8117.

**Rev. Nancy Day** offers a prosperity workshop called "Follow your Heart to the work of your dreams." For more information, write her at Fully Alive Assoc. 14872 Hwy 7 Allenspark, CO 80510 (303) 747-2755

**Rev. Jill Tyner** is a distributor for Cel-Tech, that wonderful Blue-Green Algae (that I never wanted to try, but now I'm hooked on). You can reach her at (954) 724-9074 FL

## THE NICHOLSON HOUSE

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Rev. Kelley is the Owner/operator and will give any U.B. Minister a room for \$40.00 a night (plus tax) rate for two people. That includes breakfast. That's half price from what is usually charged! Contact them at: 6295 Jefferson Rd. Athens, Ga. 30607 (706) 353-2200. **THANK YOU STU! GOD BLESS YOU.**

### WORKSHOP

**Rev. Mary Santangelo** from FL is giving workshops in Ascension for Wiccans, Wicca 101, and also is facilitating Reiki/Ascension Healing Circles on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month. Contact her at (954) 726-8072



Wheel of Good Life

## THE PRAYER WHEEL

Our healing energies go out to **Rev. Ruth D. Marsh in Orlando, Florida.** She is has been taking Kemo treatments and we all know how draining that can be. Please send her some healing energies as well as your individual prayers.

Ruth we will put your name in the prayer wheel in our Reiki healing circle on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Peace be with you. Rev. Santangelo

### LIVING IS A CHOICE

**Rev. Anne Watkins (Vinita)** has started this program. It is a six week support & study group for persons with serious health challenges. They meet on Tuesdays. This program is coordinated by Vinita and is based on her near-death experience with terminal illness and her successful recovery against all odds. Anyone that is interested in any future workshops can contact her at (941) 366-1297 (FL)



# MOVING?



Please be sure to let us know. Fill out and send to: 6503 Lakeshore Dr., Margate, FL 33063

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## UB'S ANNUAL DUES

Due on the anniversary of your Ordination. They are:  
Within the US: \$30.00 per year PP  
Two people (at the same address) are 45.00 a year for both. Outside US (due to higher mailing costs) dues are \$45.00 PP, \$80 for two people (at the same address. Dues should be mailed by the end of your ordination month to the business office at: 6503 Lakeshore Dr., Margate, FL 33063. Please call if there is a problem. We will always work with you. (954) 979-5988. Thank you for all you each do in your Ministry and for all you contribute to UB.

To contact the founders Rick and Jeni Prigmore directly: 3735 Scotts Mill Run, Duluth, GA 30136, (770) 242-1948 or Fax (770) 242-1983. All UB applications, newsletter items and administrative business goes to the office in Margate, Florida. Thank!

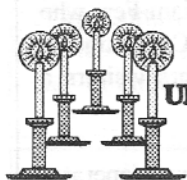
## EVENTS

### Spiritual Singles:

Fun nite at the Theosophical Society, 831 SE 9th St. Deerfield, FL on Friday, Sept. 13th at 8:00pm. Drumming & music by Jim Reid & his Tribal Group. Contact Loretta Giannazzo at (407) 731-2980.

### Spiritual India Tour: with Dr.

Hirindra Singh. Aug. 12-Sept. 15, 1996. For more information contact him at (604)681-1099.



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