

What joins us is greater than what separates us.

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From wonder into wonder existence opens. --Lao Tzu

We invite you to bask in the rich and remarkable light of summer as we enter the global shift to higher consciousness. Please join us in exploring:

- The Sacred Path of Taoism
- Events at the Sanctuary of Sophia
- An International Walk for World Peace
- Time Banking: Complementary Currencies
- Elizabeth Gilbert's thoughts on "Nurturing Creativity" (on TED.com)



Sacred Path: Taoism

The principles of Taoism are traditionally said to have sprung initially from the writings of a man called Lao-tzu. For Lao-tzu, the underlying order of the world was a mysterious but utterly reliable force he called Tao, which may be translated as the Way or Path. The Tao is conceived of not as an omnipotent Supreme Being, but as a universal energetic intelligence that informs and directs all life. To learn more please visit <http://www.theharmonyproject.org/taoism.html>



Events at the Sanctuary of Sophia

Interfaith minister Rev. Ann Emerson, founder of TheHarmonyProject.org and director of the Sanctuary of Sophia, a peace, justice, and healing center in Mount Dora, Florida, announces summer events: Monthly gatherings are being held at the Sanctuary to build the Divine Energy flowing to the Planet at this time. Advanced meditation gatherings using "The Ultimate Brain" series with Tom Kenyon are ongoing through out the summer. Other events at the Sanctuary include:

July 24 & 25: Master Healer Michelle Violette will be teaching a 2-day program. Michelle is also a profound artist. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days. Fee \$280.

August 29 & 30: Master Healer Ann Emerson will be teaching a 2-day program 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days. Fee \$280.00

For more information and updates about events at the Sanctuary of Sophia e-mail theharmonyproject@gmail.com, or call 352-383-6444.



International Walk for World Peace

Walk in Peace with other like-minded people in Woodstock, NY and communities throughout the world on August 8 and 9 for two days of people joining together in peace, love and harmony on the anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. If you're unable to be in Woodstock, the non-denominational organizers are asking that you create a Walk for Peace on one or both of these days in your town or city. It can be as simple as a one-mile walk with as few as ten people, or as complex as a thousands-strong walk with speeches and entertainment. Take steps in your community to advance [the causes of peace](#)



Time Banking: Complementary Currencies

Time Banking is a social change movement in 22 countries and six continents. For every hour you spend doing something for someone in your community, you earn one Time Dollar, which you can spend on having someone do something for you. It's that simple. Yet it also has profound effects. Find how Time Banks change neighborhoods and whole communities -- one hour at a time- [here](#)



Elizabeth Gilbert & Nurturing Creativity

View a 19-minute talk by Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love* about nurturing the creative genius within each of us on TED.com [a global community, many million strong, focused on exchanging and spreading ideas].

Thank you for reading! I hope you enjoyed our call to peaceful action, and that you'll forward this newsletter to your friends (Our goal is for it to circle the earth in a web of love); who can join our mailing list at www.TheHarmonyProject.org.

Thank you,
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