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What joins us is greater than what separates us.

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We invite you to savor summer's endless potential as we progress into the global shift to higher consciousness. Please join us in exploring:

- The Sacred Path of Native American Spirituality
- Ways to Support the United Nations (and thank the Peacekeepers)
- Peace Pilgrim's Steps Toward Inner Peace
- The Pennies for Peace Program
- The World Peace Sanctuary's Day of Prayers for Gratitude & Peace

SACRED PATH: NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY

*Like the grasses showing tender faces to each other,
thus should we do,
for this was the wish of the Grandfathers of the World.*

-- Black Elk

Explore how Fran Schutta has incorporated Native American spiritual teachings and traditions in her life as told in an interview with Ann Emerson, Founder of TheHarmonyProject.org



Support the United Nations

The Better World Campaign (BWC) is a project of the Better World Fund, created with support from Ted Turner as part of his 1998 gift supporting United Nations' causes. BWC encourages U.S. leadership to work constructively through the United Nations and to strengthen the UN's ability to carry out its operations around the world. You can send a thank you to UN Peacekeepers from 118 countries via www.betterworldcampaign.org/.



Peace Pilgrim's Steps Toward Inner Peace

Peace Pilgrim (1908-1981) walked more than 25,000 miles across the United States spreading her message: "This is the way of Peace: Overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love." She believed that world peace would come when enough people attain inner peace. Her life and work showed that one person can make a significant contribution. To read more about her journey and read *Steps Toward Inner Peace* visit www.barefootsworld.net.



Pennies for Peace

Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea*, co-founded Pennies for Peace, a service-learning program that began at Westside Elementary School in River Fall, WI in 1994, when students, through their own initiative, raised 62,340 pennies to help Greg build his first school in Pakistan. The curriculum is guided by themes designed to stimulate critical thinking in students and is grouped into grade clusters while helping students broaden their cultural horizons and learn about their capacities as philanthropists. If you're a teacher or parent wanting to make a positive impact on a global scale, one penny at a time, visit www.PenniesForPeace.org.



The World Peace Sanctuary's Call to Peace

The World Peace Prayer Society is a non-sectarian organization dedicated to uniting the hearts of humanity through the universal message and prayer, "May Peace Prevail on Earth." Founded in 1955, the Society is active in the United Nations community, offers The Peace Pole Project, The World Peace Prayer and Flag Ceremony, and Peace Pals International (for youth ages 5 to 19). You're invited to join them on Saturday, September 19 for "A Day of Prayers for Gratitude and Peace". To learn more, visit www.worldpeace.org.



Thank you for reading! I hope you enjoyed our *Easy Access* to peaceful action, and that you'll forward this newsletter to your friends (Our goal is for it to circle Earth in a web of love), who can join our mailing list below.

Thank you,

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