Welcome to the November issue of The Peace Muse News. While much of the world is celebrating and giving thanks for bountiful harvests this month, I'm happy to continue planting and cultivating seeds of peace. May our focus be on a bountiful harvest of peaceful offerings and thanks-givings in the near future.

The 2010 Peace Muse short story peace contest is gaining momentum (and sponsors)--please give it some thought. Submission details will be forthcoming in January.

Please continue forwarding this newsletter to all of your contacts and friends. As information about peace initiatives reaches a global audience--spreading seeds of peace, cooperation and sustainability in fertile hearts--we will all be able to increase our cornucopias of thankfulness.

Scroll down and engage in the positive and expansive programs (and delectable resources) that exist for creating peace daily in your world:

- The GoGratitude Experiment
- "A World of Possibilities" radio broadcast
• Architects of a New Dawn (Carlos Santana's global network)
  • Doing good with Dagoba Organic Chocolates
  • The Harmony Project's "Sacred Paths" to Peace
  • Pass It On!

♥

The GoGratitude Experiment

This project is a 42-day adventure and worldwide experiment. Launched on Nov. 21, 2005, the distribution of "42 new views on gratitude" is part of a much larger groundswell, a peaking global experiment to see what happens when one million people are gathered in Gratitude. To view their Flash Movie and join the experiment, visit www.GoGratitude.org.

♥ ♥ ♥

A World of Possibilities

*A World of Possibilities* is a nationally and internationally syndicated one-hour weekly radio program of public affairs. The award-winning show seeks to build bridges across boundaries of background and belief, and discover solutions to long-standing challenges through penetrating conversations with pragmatic social innovators, leading policy
analysts and big-picture thinkers on key national and global issues. To find a broadcast or hear archived podcasts visit AWorldofPossibilities.org.

♥ ♥ ♥

Architects of a New Dawn

A project born from the dream and vision of Carlos Santana, Architects of a New Dawn is a new global network driven by extraordinary music and powerful media content. It is designed to engage people of all walks of life to work together to create positive change in the global community where love can replace fear and where peace can replace conflict. The Web site contains "Solutions for the Common Good," an encyclopedia of solutions that benefit humanity, a network of links to world events, other architects, videos, music, photos and tools. Join them at www.aoand.com.

♥ ♥ ♥

Do Good With Dagoba Chocolates

The folks at Dagoba Organic Chocolate are committed to creating pure, exotic chocolate that is good for people and planet. Their “Art of Chocolate Alchemy” transforms cacao beans into edible gold and creates exceptional chocolate to benefit people and the planet. They focus on Full Circle Sustainability principles and constantly seek positive change in the areas of ecology, equity, community and
quality. To find out how you can get involved in their Seed the Day Club (in addition to consuming vast amounts of their heavenly product) visit www.DagobaChocolate.com.

♥ ♥ ♥

The Harmony Project

TheHarmonyProject.org provides a learning platform for those who wish to grow stronger in the practice and demonstration of their own faith while honoring and appreciating the sacred in other spiritual paths. Find out more about this global resource for peace now at www.TheHarmonyProject.org/Welcome.

♥ ♥ ♥

Pass It On

I’m having a great time reading your feedback as I offer news and links to fascinating ideas, projects, resources and activities that are creating and accelerating a global shift to peace and higher consciousness. Please click "Subscribe" at the top of this newsletter, and also Pass It On to all of your friends.

Thank you! Nancy

♥ ♥ ♥
Nancy Butler-Ross is a published author (Meditation Express, Stress Relief in 60 Seconds Flat, McGraw-Hill/Contemporary, 2001) the associate editor of Velocity magazine, and a former Miami Herald columnist. She is currently accepting fiction and nonfiction editing projects. Please visit www.TheBookMuse.com or contact her at TheBookMuse@aol.com.