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The Spirit in Push - A Book Review

The Spirit in Push is evident in how Saffire constructs her story. The author uses a simple, powerful and dramatic style. The history of Precious, the main character, is told in diary form in the first person which hits the reader up front and personal. The reader is immediately drawn into a brutally, depraved and emotionally disturbing story of a young girl. However, it is one that is educational and profoundly spiritual.

Precious is 16 years old, five feet nine or ten, and weighs more than 200 lbs.! She is a junior in high school and cannot read a single word; but she can do math. From the core of her being Precious wants to learn, as we see when she informs her rowdy classmates, "Shut up, you mer-fers, I want to learn something!" From this core, Saffire brings in Spirit's push in interesting, everyday ways.

The significance of the word PUSH is introduced during the birth of Precious' first child, Mongol, on the floor of the kitchen when she was twelve. The paramedic who helps her is the only man her with caring and when he tells her Her reaction to him is revealed in her was god." This is an ment that leads into she has later on and meets her higher god in the form who makes it clear have to continue to spiritual message other words, if she the core of her be- to do, she must not



Front row: Beverly Dehen, Red Bird, Jill Tatz, John Rentz
Back row: Gerald, Kristine Baker, Marie Gutierrez, Alan Tatz

least resistance like her mother has but must work hard to free her true self. She must break free of the [family maze] of self-indulgent agendas which drains true power. The narrow family focus causes a tight hold on all their conditioned assumptions; this massive baggage pins them down to the only safe world they know, cutting off connection with Spirit and all awareness even of the possibility of it.

Precious may be unaware but Spirit gets through and brings another crucial person into her life, her new teacher Ms. Rain. Ms. Rain offers her the opportunity and the tools to begin her PUSH to freedom. To open up Precious, she uses the "organic" teaching method developed long ago in Australia in working with the Aborigines. Through her journaling, Precious begins to learn how to express herself and begin to overcome the many symptoms of "prolonged post traumatic stress syndrome," gaining in clarity,

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This Seasonal Special Edition of Spirit is Our River features articles, sharings and photos from leaders and participants of Wayshowers Community Fellowship, IPM International & Peace Community Church International. These are spiritual non-profit organizations founded in the latter 20th Century for the purpose of helping people during the current and future spiritual transitions in our lives on planet earth.



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WAYSHOWERS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP



Dorinda Fox

Support the Operation Action Youth Program!

Donations are needed now to support the scholarship and OA youth program expansion fund. WCF annually since 2004 has provided assistance to 2 – 4 young participants to attend summer camp and unleash their inner leadership and creativity.

Our goal is to raise \$5,000 by April 15! Send your tax-deductible donation to WCF/OA Youth Fund, P. O. Box 4925, Washington, DC 20008

President's Message

This Winter issue is a bit delayed but for good reason. The Puerto Rico retreats were needed first! One of the two purposes of WCF is to back the 'wayshower' in each person. What is a 'wayshower'? The answer came clearly as I participated in the 11th Annual International Regrouping in Puerto Rico, the birthplace of WCF. A 'wayshower' is simply the real you, an eternal being guided by your inner direction and spiritual helpers. It is you living an example of your unique wisdom, first within yourself, and then in outer spheres beyond you in the small unit and the bigger picture.

WCF is here to support the expansion of the real you and inspire Loyalty to Self which is the unfolding of the current cycle on earth. WCF also has a purpose to focus on Spiritual Teamwork beyond limiting concepts of religion to the spiritual purpose in all religions as means along which souls can journey on earth to becoming one with all.

Week One in Puerto Rico focused on accomplishment with fulfillment – a spiritual need to be pivoted in my true self and the desire for growth in the "business of me"; in other words, the expansion of my spiritual thrust in all my endeavors. Regrouping with my inner guidance and other spiritual entrepreneurs in the course led by Francisco David (Tiger) Coll, I experienced rejuvenation of my purpose.

Right next to the Caribbean was the perfect sun and water-filled environment to reconnect with my inner rhythms; the waves of the sea were the consistent rhythm in all our experiences. Being baptized in freedom in the water and regrouping with others while bobbing and diving in the waves was a joyful abundant experience!

I resonated with a level of consciousness that is beyond fears and mentally limiting thoughts. I appreciated being with a team of people, each releasing habits and resonating at a high state of awareness; and I saw anew the value of communities like IPMI, PCCI, and WCF that support spiritual freedom. Each of us is a living example of the inner freedom catalyzed in the legacy of Dr. Coll through ALC, the ultimate college of spiritual experience.

If you are reading this you are in the water of Spirit and can choose to go deeper and share further with others. Over the next 10 years, WCF will fulfill its unique purpose as each one of us fulfills our own and seeks to connect with and uplift each other. I look forward to seeing how our creativity unfolds together!

This Spring WCF will support the expansion of Astro-Soul and Operation Action; and reach out to communities with a message of spiritual freedom. There will be opportunity for new leadership on the Executive Board in July; and for creative projects that were projected by members in 2010.

Let's get more involved with the Spirit that Unites Us!



2009-2011 Executive Committee of the WCF Board of Directors



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THE SPIRIT IN PUSH (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

changing her understanding and her self-concept; and working through her disassociation.

Precious pushes hard and learns. Precious has another profound dream in which she sees her brutalized child-self and pulls it toward her; she begins to integrate that spit off part of herself into her new self. Spirit brings what she needs when she is able to handle it.

Although Precious gains much from her exposure to group work and living in a transitional home, the next spiritually crucial person in her life arrives in the form of her second baby, Abdul. He brings her opportunity to love and love healthily and happily. She learns to enjoy responsibility.

Discovering that she is HIV positive is a huge blow and challenge to her but her attitude now is positive and hopeful.

This is a book whose message needed to get out there and in a form accessible to all levels of people (it was made into an award-winning movie). Saffire has written a truly heroic tragedy, one with modern hope that shows us how true the two basic spiritual principles of “don’t judge” and “don’t expect” play out in real life if one PUSHES.

A Book Review by
Saydie Reddick

PRESENTING A NEW SPIRITUAL RESOURCE — SPIRITUALHELPERS.COM

One of the items of business at the 2010 WCF annual meeting was a presentation by Member Anne Kellogg about a new wayshowers’ blogging community. Following Anne’s presentation, the membership voted to provide non-financial sponsorship of the SpiritualHelpers.com website.

Anne demonstrated the site and shared that it is designed “for souls seeking greater spiritual freedom to interact with highly trained journeymen in the art of spiritual mentoring.” Spiritual mentors have the opportunity to publish their own articles (blogs), advertise their services, promote spiritual events, and share their wisdom.

There are direct hot-links on many pages of the SpiritualHelpers.com website to the websites of the spiritual organizations founded by Dr. Francisco Coll and his apprentices. These organizations, including WCF, are invited to publish and promote their upcoming retreats, fellowships, workshops and recurring events on the SpiritualHelpers.com event web pages. WCF sponsorship provides its members the opportunity to assist our leadership in reaching their apprentices and searchers around the world.

Visit SpiritualHelpers.com to learn more! Future articles will share how WCF members specifically can utilize the site to reach others.

WISDOM FROM THE LIGHTS

I question, I worry,

I fear a life of insignificance although I know I have contributed much during my lifetime.

What is to become of me?

Opportunity comes and goes.

Yet, I know that my greatest desire is to be of service as a minister of spirit.

I feel frustrated in that it has not been fully realized.

Yet, if I continually attempt only to do that, and do not realize my goal, my desire to live may greatly decline.

In response to his questions about commitment and his ability to fulfill that commitment, an angel spoke first, and upon request repeated his/her response in a melody:

We come upon life with great expectations and opportunity, yet life seems fleeting like the movement of the wings of a hummingbird.

We feel we are losing/wasting time and face great impediment and loss.

Our hearts ache frequently, and we seem to have so little control over our destiny.

Have faith, for we back you 100%!

You believe that you have committed acts of transgression, both of commission and omission, and sometimes you get depressed.

But looking through a glass darkly obscures everything.

Relax, meditate, check out your goals, prioritize, and to the best of your ability follow them without judgment.

Don’t be surprised at the greater possibilities that occur,

And always be grateful with what happens.

Don’t limit yourself. Just keep checking.

For spirit lives within your being and blesses you always.



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Jan Kitto Burke

*"To know thoroughly
one's own virtues or
powers are the
characteristics of an
excellent man" by
Grand Lama
of Sushya*

President's Message

I am always fascinated by the seasons and how they affect people. When it's winter in the Northern Hemisphere people stay closer indoors while the Southern Hemisphere people are out and about enjoying the sun, beaches and barbecues. And of course vice versa. The environment we choose to live in then affects our way of life and how we operate.

We all know how much the world has shrunk not in physical size but in accessibility through air travel and the internet. Back in the 60's it took six weeks to travel by ship from New Zealand to England and this was the norm. (Lots of fun though on board ship!)

Travel has helped me become more patient with myself and others. When I'm in another country I take time to tune in to the energy of the people and how they think. There is always another way of looking at a situation which I often haven't thought of. We all have something to contribute to the vibration of the planet.

I once read somewhere that when a butterfly flaps its wings there is an impact all around the universe. That got me thinking ... wow ... if a butterfly can have that much impact then how much more do I have! I then made a decision to take care with my thoughts and what I was putting out there into the universe. I don't always succeed but I catch myself sooner.

So what season is for you? We've just finished the universal 'season to be jolly' so now the Northern Hemisphere can start to look forward to warmer days. The Southern Hemisphere - well it'll start to get colder soon. Different cultures; different thought patterns.

But underlining all of this is the our common spiritual purpose living and growing here on this planet. Wherever we have chosen to be is where we will learn most. Recognizing each other's differences whether it be seasonal or cultural gives us more understanding and tolerance.

Tena koutou. Tena koutou. Tena koutou katua. (Greetings to you all.)

JUDY WALKER - NALDA SHARLES FROM HAWAII



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If you want to learn how to jam, you have to get over your fear of making a mistake. Actually there are no mistakes. Whatever you play can be brought into and made a part of the song. Play any note then you'll know where you are and where you want to go and how to get there. In life, you need to take action for the same reason...so you'll know where you are, where you want to go and how to get there.



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REVISITING EARLY AMERICA



Julia Santiago

American Independence! What does it mean? Get into the feeling of what this country is about by visiting Philadelphia, PA. At a recent visit to this historic site, just before the Congressional elections, I experienced the spirit of landmarks such as Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, the National Constitution Center, the Wartime Heroes Museum of Art and others. I cannot express how impressed I was while reliving history and the intentions of the "Founding Fathers".

"The paths to understanding American history converge in Philadelphia and its historic countryside. Here, liberty was defended, technological success was achieved, and the ideals of the American dream were forged." Political, economic, social and cultural achievements can all be experienced in the Philadelphia area. Great names, such as Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and Adams joined hands to lay the foundation of liberty. My highlight was standing next to the Liberty Bell and feeling its symbolic meaning of Freedom. Freedom as expressed in the Declaration of Independence reminds me of a song we often sing in group work.

The Declaration of Independence - July 4, 1776 - The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are

LIFE:

Life, we are life, Life, we are life, Life, we are life

Altogether, we are great life.

LIBERTY:

Free, we are free, Free, we are free, Free, we are free

Altogether, we are all free.

And the Pursuit of HAPPINESS

Joy, we are joy, Joy, we are joy, Joy we are joy

Altogether, we are great joy.

For the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, our Sacred Honor."

As we love, support, and respect one another in our mission to share Spirit's message, we relive the precepts upon which this society was founded, Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. I have heard, seen, known, and felt the unique vibration of this land of diversity. This is why I chose to incarnate at this time, in this place. It's been a journey of many lifetimes of growth as a soul.



Liberty Bell

*"The quiescence
of a holy man
is the sign of
his being a sage"
by Nagarjuna*

Julia Santiago
NJ State Administrator
IPMI Group Director



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Inner Peace Movement® Programs Around The Nation

COURSE 560: EXPANSION INTO SOUL CONSCIOUSNESS



Pathways to Cosmic
Consciousness Course
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Course 560 has helped reaffirm my true purpose for this lifetime. I am a a soul with a physical body, not a physical body with a soul. I learn from my experiences and lessons in this lifetime and take it with me so that I can grow spiritually through many lifetimes. Life is a game and I need to know how to play it. Group work has opened me up to many new experiences and apprentices. I have learned to find peace in myself and others. I have gained self-confidence in everything I do. I continue to live my life's thrust. My organization and goals are clearer to me because my guides are here to back me. If I stay cleansed and mediate I am in my sea of tranquility all the time.

Julia Maria Britze
Kearny, NJ

My keyword for this course was procrastination. My three goals for this course were to find meaning in my life, be more confident with myself and to become more self-aware. I realized that I tend to procrastinate when faced with obstacles and often avoid confronting others around me and tend to feel inferior because of my financial situation. What I have learned from this course is that I am a soul with a purpose in life. By seeing myself as a soul with a purpose I can gain confidence and be more aware of my purpose. I also learned that I shouldn't compare myself to others because my purpose is not the same as everyone else and only I am in control of my feelings. When I discover my true purpose I will be at peace with my thoughts. Through group work I know that I will reach my goals.

Helen L. Baez
New Jersey

It's difficult for me to put into words what I got out of this course. I have so many positive feelings I almost can't describe it in depth. The course was compact yet so profound. Working closely with Spirit helped me to get clear thoughts and be in my true feelings. I was reminded that living my thrust, "My involvement is deep and sincere!" is my true life's purpose. I also realized I've been living my purpose all along although I've doubted myself many times. My keyword is "distance" and if I go the distance with confidence I can accomplish all my goals. Group helps me to be in balance. I look forward to it every week. Sharing in my true feelings makes me feel confident and comfortable with myself. I stay committed to group because I am devoted to my spiritual growth. I've discovered many things about myself that I never realized I had and I always find the positive with everything that I do.

Wendy Perez
Carteret, NJ

Through the sharings in the group, in this session, I have learned a few things. I am reminded of how my current life and its experiences are a classroom in which I can unravel my "true self". I have strengthened my core to share by standing in front of others and being verbal. I seemed to have gained more insight into the Bigger Picture and I've challenged myself by meditating on new thoughts and interesting concepts.

James Miaoulis
Paramus, NJ

What I have gained from this course is a deeper understanding of setting spiritual goals. Goals are key in my growth! I always need a direction, a clear map of the



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COURSE 560 (CONTINUED)

places my energy needs to travel to fulfill my life purpose.

Angela Miaoulis
Paramus, NJ

The 560 course helped me set my spiritual goals. I am here to enjoy myself!

Adeline Daleus
Bloomfield, NJ

I am a lightforce of peace, with goals to direct my spiritual growth. It's not the motion of my movement, it's the motive in the motion.

Myriam Cano-Molina
Garfield, NJ

THE PURPOSE & GOALS OF THE INNER PEACE MOVEMENT® PROGRAM

THE PURPOSE

To back people to find their timing and become the architect of their own lives

To inspire them to move with greater accomplishment as their knowledge becomes wisdom

To assist them to awaken their wisdom and relearn what they have innately

To know the security of never being alone, moving through life with spiritual guidance

To simplify and place within their reach a means to know, understand, feel and see clearly the tools and mechanics they have gathered through time to do their spiritual work this life

To offer them the opportunity to pull what they have into action by sharing with others

To assist every soul, every person, that is ready to take a look at his spiritual life



THE GOALS



To see all of life as a spiritual opportunity.

To become aware that we are living in two worlds at one time; a soul with a physical body.

To keep the spiritual opportunity of our souls of primary importance.

To create systems which strengthen fair boundaries.

To back everyone in their need to organize and share what they have.

To help people simplify their lives and regain their spiritual direction.

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Inner Peace Movement® Programs Around The Nation

ANGELS EXPLAINED BY CHILDREN

It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes. Matthew, 9 yrs.

Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. Mitchell, 7 yrs.

My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science. Henry, 8 yrs.

Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!! Jack, 6 yrs.

Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter. Sara, 6 yrs.

My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth. Sarah, 9 yrs.

Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the child get over it. Vicki, 8 yrs.

Nancy Seybert



Alexis Ellis

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

2010 saw the emergence of a new group of dynamic and committed spiritual leaders in Region 2, New Jersey. Their accomplishments have included the Blairstown Retreat in July which they successfully led, a monthly Wayshower Community Fellowship, Trance Healing Tables, Intros, EID's, profiles, and courses which they've taken or instructed, including the 560 and 561 for two Orange Manual groups. They've recently led the WCF calls and are presently facilitating three groups, (two Orange Manuals and one Blue Manual). Their zeal and enthusiasm are an inspiration to all who interact with them. I, personally, have enjoyed the opportunity of backing these leaders with monthly Key Group meetings to regroup, to share the joy and fulfillment of their opportunities, and to plan their programs.

The Key Group meeting for December revolved around viewing the new M&U DVD, regrouping what they had accomplished during November, including Tiger's dynamic course and formulating a three month plan. They set their image with a map by drawing a ten mile radius around their respective towns and selecting at least three or four locations to energize. Each member made a chart of what they wanted to manifest, including venues, programs listed, new apprentices, and groups, etc.. They then shared with the rest of the group and finally they circled up and energized the map in the Environmental Cleanse. Everyone was feeling very enthusiastic and positive. They are all looking forward to enjoying the fulfillment of sharing with many more people with the backing of their angels.

These are evolving spiritual leaders and it's important that they feel the love, support, and respect that they have felt from leaders coming through NJ. To name a few, they are grateful to the following for their valuable example and contributions to spiritual programs in NJ: Tiger Coll, Susan and Paul Kellogg, Dawn Overstreet, Leonie Chappell, Mary Johnson, Mara Spencer and all of the Region 2 leadership: Maria Vistica, Mary Betts, Sheila Enos., Maria Xavier, Loretta Lazaris,

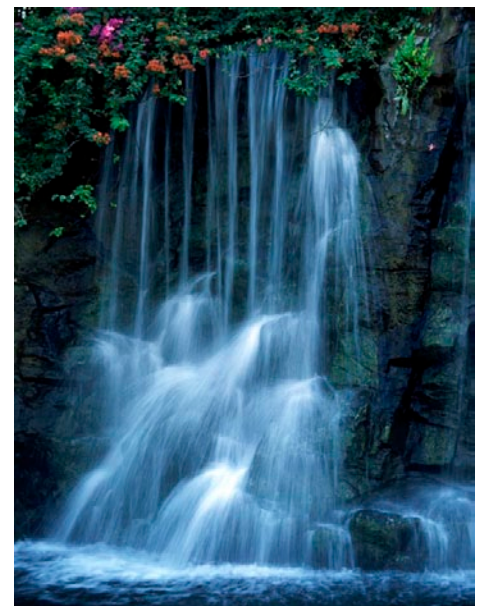
Darilyn Manring, Love Deberman, Joan Deasy, Maria Tkatchenko, Linda Postal, Marilyn Dalfino, and Coleen Zurawski. Each, in their own way, have supported the growth and expansion of the Key Group.

Each new leader has something to contribute, in their own unique way, that fortifies and expands the success of the group. Love has joined us from NY. She indicated that it helps her to set her direction when she comes to the meeting in NJ. We are ready to back her whenever she calls us. To Angela, Julia Maria, Myriam, Joseph, and Adeline we give a resounding cheer for consistently regrouping, nurturing, and sharing your purpose. We look forward to following your example of love and true concern for the souls you meet on your path and for your eagerness to share the tools and techniques left by the founder of ALC with your apprentices.

Teamwork and mentorship make the difference!

Thank you for the opportunity to share.

Julia Santiago, North Arlington, NJ





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MY PATH TO THE ANGELS

This is a synopsis of the path that led me to the Inner Peace Movement programs and deeper connections with my Angels.

You may have heard, a journey begins with a single step, yet have you also heard, that many steps with Divine Guidance will take you exactly where you are meant to be, even if it means circling the Globe? Well it was like that for me.

The story actually begins and ends in Nutley, New Jersey. I grew up in Nutley, yet after college I moved to several places in Pennsylvania, the Jersey Shore, Montana, Kauai, Hawaii, and then traveled in 2007 from Hawaii, to Asia and Europe; a trip that took 5 1/2 months. Though I stayed in Nutley for 3 months following this trip, I did not meet Julia, yet. I did, however, go to live in Montana, and spent time in Kauai, in 2008, which made a complete circle around the world. Because I made new friends in 2007, I reunited with them in Europe in 2009. Upon returning to the states this time, my path took me to Julia.

First, though, I found the Divine Bookstore during a jog down Franklin Avenue. Totally confused why I never saw it before, I went inside to see what I had been missing. I looked at many books and magazine articles, and each one I read had something to do with Angels. And the next thing I knew, I was at a group Angel reading that very same night, plus on the internet looking for a workshop to help me understand the Angelic world better. Julia's course practically jumped out of the computer at me, so I signed up. One week later, in May, 2009, I met, Julia Santiago. It

was such a positive experience that I wanted to find out all I could about the connections between the Angels and me. So, I had an Angel profile done, learned about my gifts, my thrust, and even went to a healing of past negative energies that were holding me back from higher purposes. Besides this, I found out that my special Angel, Klaus, who had me feel unconditional love for the first time in my life, was with me again, after being gone for years.

I should have seen the signs that were leading me to deeper connections with the Angels, including the fact, that in 2008, I bought several books at a fire sale in Bozeman, Montana, and months later noticed they all were about Angels. Several Angels had played a significant role in my life; changing my attitude about things, and saving me from harm. Also, if it wasn't for my Angel's help in 2007, when a simple hike with a Frenchman in Marseilles, France, turned into a dangerous experience, I would not be writing to you now. Up till this halfway point in my journey, every time I saw an Angel statue, I was touched beyond words. Many times I just stood there and cried. At the Sacre' Coeur in Paris, I was so overwhelmed as I viewed the Angel statues looking down from above my head, that I had to sit down to cry. Thanks to these Blessed Angel reminders along the way, it was easy to call upon them when I was in desperate need in Marseilles.

Well, it has been over a year and a half from the time I met Julia. Since that day, the Angels have played a greater role in my life; with me even respecting them more. Now, it is part of my morning routine

to cleanse and invite them in; making sure that I reach out often during the day, including giving thanks frequently. I do Angel card readings for myself and friends, as well as, encourage people to seek the guidance of their Angels.

Since the summer of 2009, I have been writing about the personal Angels that appeared in my life. Klaus's story became an emotional undertaking, which in turn, brought him into my life more. Once in meditation, he spoke to me so that the words came out on paper while I used my left hand. One of the things he told me, was, "walk with me and I will help you". This special time with Klaus, and many other communications with my Angels, has made me a true believer with a grateful heart.

None of this would have happened, if GOD did not take me around the world and return me to my home town of Nutley, New Jersey, where I met Julia Santiago.

Dorothy Hokulea
Bozeman, Montana





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PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

President's Message

A Sense of Belonging



Kathleen Ellis

One of the greatest gifts that I have gotten from my involvement with the spiritual programs associated with Dr. Francisco Coll has been a sense of belonging. I was seeking that permission to feel like I belonged in my own life and through the courses, groupwork and leadership training that I participated in, the feeling of belonging grew within me. Some of the more in-depth healing came from the PCC courses in the 600 level of the ALC structure.

I was raised in a family with two older siblings. I found that my parents each had a favorite in my brother and sister and the sense of being “odd man out” most of my formative years was present. I was definitely trained to prove myself, not only to my family but in school, and later I carried that habit of proving myself into my career and daily life.

It was only when I learned another way of being that I was able to release the feeling of needing to prove myself and just learn how to be. I know that the releasing of guilt as a daily emotion and also the habit of worrying about the future, helped me to learn to belong I in my own “skin.” I have had great experiences with the healing power of the PCC programs and urge others to take the step to share with others the powerful tool we have in the PCC courses, the PCCI community circles, the monthly teleconference fellowship call, and the community groupwork affiliated with the PCC programs. For more information please see PCCI website at www.pcciworld.org.

**SHARE YOUR LOVE
AND HEALING!
JOIN THE MONTHLY PCCI
FELLOWSHIP CALL!**

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, you can participate in a worldwide PCCI Tele-Conference Call which hosts a PCCI Fellowship. The phone call is 45 minutes starting at 7:00pm EST. The format is the same as one in the community with healing techniques, regrouping on the theme of the month, meditation and tools for expansion of the Christ consciousness within. The phone number to call is: 218-339-3600, pin 167201#.



PCCI Francisco David Coll anoints Roger Ringo



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A TRIBUTE TO TONY DALFINO



Anthony S. Dalfino

*Be the light that others
Can come to with
their Ideas, visions
and dreams.
Never doubt that
blending Your talents
with those
Of others can change
the world.
Donnie Owens*

PCCI AFFILIATIONS: NEW LEVELS ANNOINTED THIS SUMMER

Roger Ringo - Doctorate of Divinity
Paul Kellogg - Doctorate of Divinity
Kathleen Ellis - Doctorate of Divinity
Carolyn Clarke - Licensed Student

Tony has always been my angel. We fell in love and cherished each other from the beginning. We were comfortable to be ourselves with each other.

Tony showed me how to see and accept my beauty and self worth and consistently backed me when I wanted to take a class or try something new. He encouraged me to continue to expand and learn in any way I choose. And I encouraged him to pursue his passions in the Boy Scout Organization and their Leadership courses. We enjoyed the aspect of sharing what we learned with each other and we used this new knowledge to enhance our relationship.

Tony taught and lead by example. He was never afraid to try something new- even if some may think doing it (public speaking; singing karaoke) would be embarrassing.

I never heard a critical comment from him about anyone. OK, he might grumble about "management" or decisions of the "government" but never an individual he knew.

He would find something positive in the person and would only comment on that. Tony was not a pushover or a pollyanna though; he set reasonable boundaries and honored his and our family's needs. Tony cheerfully accepted home and childcare responsibilities when my job required travel.

He demonstrated this sense of honor at work in Quality Assurance the last 5 months he was alive. Tony's supervisor reported to me that Tony had completely turned around the negative environment that previously existed in just 5 months. Previous QA personnel were critical, demeaning and blaming in their reports. When Tony found a problem or task performed incorrectly he took great pains to document the reasons why specific procedures/parts needed to be followed/used to prolong the overall operation of the machinery. He would detail the specific part numbers needed and take time with the individual technicians showing them how to complete it properly. From this interaction the technicians no longer feared the QA reviews and looked forward to learning how to improve working efficiencies.

Tony was rich in friends. He was trustworthy and absolutely impeccable in his word to keep a confidence. People sought his patient kind character and appreciated whatever he could share with them. Tony shared his knowledge of home and auto mechanics; electronics; audio and stereo equipment; cameras, etc with anyone who asked. And usually he would join the questioner in taking the item apart repairing it and putting it back together.

When Tony passed so suddenly I was at first devastated and lost in my grief. As that fog of despair lifted I was able to see all the gifts he gave me even as he was preparing to transition. Tony's soul helped me prepared to accept his transition with these gifts.

After being laid off, Tony had worked nights the past 3 years. I hated it because we had little time together, but he liked the job and I hoped he could get a different shift. The gift was this situation prepared me to grow accustomed to going to sleep and waking up alone. We had 5 days together on vacation just before he left. These were wonderful, loving days together in our home and then traveling to spend time alone together at a resort.

He passed away at a resort in the mountains about 90 miles from home. This was close enough for my son to get to the hospital to say goodbye with me. The gift is that we never have to drive by where he collapsed or the hospital where he passed. Tony told me on the drive to the resort that he had purchased a holiday decoration for the house. I knew it was JOY in 3 foot tall bright Red letters that are staked into the lawn and spotlighted. On Friday as we returned from the funeral home, the box of JOY was waiting for me on my front steps. My thrust is "JOY in my accomplishments." One of my greatest accomplishments will always be having the love we shared. I know



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he would want to me to find more JOY in my life and one day soon I will be open to that.

The PCC Fellowship gathering on October XX 2010 brought together a loving group of souls who knew Tony well. I was accompanied by my son, Tony's sister Roma, and a longtime friend Ed. We held group in our home for several years and many participants of groups were there to remember and acknowledge Tony's humor, generosity of spirit and open heart. The ceremony was uplifting and releasing for us and I hope Tony also. I want to thank everyone who participated; especially Leonie who led the evening and Julia who organized it, for thinking of us and Tony's soul and assisting us at this time.

Love and light

Marilyn Dalfino, NJ

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WCF spiritual book club has moved to the second Thursday of every month at 9 PM EST. The book club is continuing to have a 3 month plan ahead and the books for winter-spring 2011 have been chosen. The book for Feb. 10th is "The Life of Pi" by Markel, March 10th is "Love" by Leo Buscaglia. For April the book is "The Blessing Way" by Tony Hillerman. We invite other lovers of books to join us for this teleconference call by calling 218-339-3600 pin 167201#. This call is coordinated by Kathleen Ellis, David Hakim, and Maizie Dalby, WCF members. We are also seeking suggestions regarding future books to "explore". A Book of Angels" by Sophy Burnham for May 2011 bookclub selection.

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