



**"It is the Spirit
that unites us."**

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Spirit Is Our River™

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REIGNITE YOUR INNER FIRE! Launching the Spiritual New Year!

Can you experience more joy in your life? Anyone who has sensed the backing of Spirit while sharing a public Man & the Universe presentation, a word-of-mouth lecture or even an informal sharing over coffee can recall their joy and increased sensitivity through all four means of perception. Wisdom just comes pouring through at those times!

We each have a unique spiritual purpose that can be fulfilled in many ways, and all those ways have in common one element: OUTFLOW.

Outflow is all about sharing. It is the willingness to give one's time, knowledge or skills to others who need assistance with keys to a healthy and happy life.

Service, according to Dr. Francisco Coll, is taking opportunity for my own benefit. I gain the most from what I share: regrouping, learning and discovery of new talents, wisdom, spiritual awareness, ability to keep my energy positive, clear and directed, while in the flow of life.

It's impossible to escape from the world and the times in which we live (although there

are many who are trying). Anyone who tunes into the internet, television, radio or newsprint knows there are great transitions and needs for spiritual solutions in all walks of life.

Spirit has opened a portal in time backing people and groups to share with others the spiritual tools that are needed by individuals

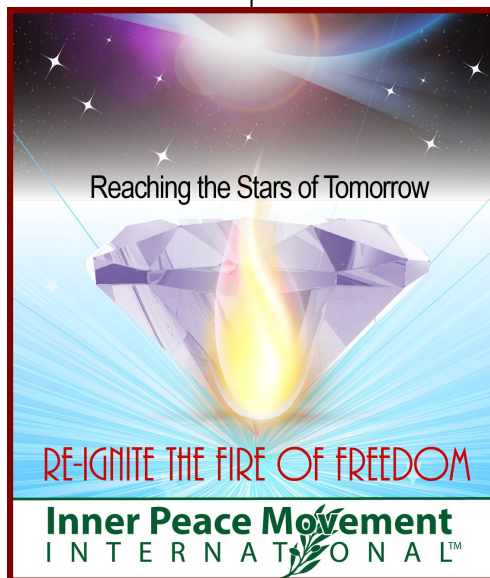
to chart their own course in this life and to tip the scales of energy from negative to positive.

IPM International, Inc. (Inner Peace Movement International) is leading an expansion thrust beginning now and extending the next 2-3 years.

The goal is to reach 10,000 new spiritual searchers by the end of 2017; and to find new "leaders of leaders" who will take

our place when it is time for us to move on from this plane.

Suggestion: Check with your angels/guides if involvement in this thrust is a part of your purpose. If you get a yes, then contact support@ipminternational.org.



IPMI thrust launches the Spiritual New Year

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This edition of Spirit Is Our River features articles, sharings and photos from leaders and participants of WCF, IPMI and PCCI. These three spiritual, non-profit organizations were founded for the purpose of helping back people with our message of spiritual freedom. It is the Spirit that unites us!



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WAYSHOWERS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

WCF President's Message



Dr. Susan Kellogg

Moving into the New Spiritual Year on September 1, I am aware of how much personal growth and spiritual teamwork has been stimulated this past year in the energy of **Joyful Manifestation**, the Theme of 2015-16. I enjoyed uplifting Regional Regroupings, a transformational International Regrouping in Florida, and an inspiring Summer Camp in Osceola, IA. The three Board of Directors meetings on July 3rd and 4th were very motivating.

Wayshowers Community Fellowship members are excited to back the tremendous thrust of IPMI to **"Ignite The Fire!"** of Spiritual Freedom and give opportunity to a whole new generation of spiritual leaders.

As part of the **Wayshower Alliance** (with IPMI and PCCI), WCF supports our "Wayshower Leaders" to fulfill their spiritual purpose and contracts in **any** environment on planet earth. In the Spirit of respect, tolerance, inclusiveness and unity, we can attract leaders from all walks of life, all ages, all cultures, all belief systems. As a WCF member, you have the backing to be that light, confidently reaching out into your community with understanding, tools and opportunities to share with your apprentices.

I spent an afternoon this week in NYC at the Dag Hammerskold Plaza for the closing ceremony of the Sri Chinmoy "Peace Run" in North America. Representative runners from many different countries gathered with their flags and sang songs that celebrated Inner Peace. I could feel the presence of WCF angels EVERYWHERE.



The healing power of song — WCF Board members began the 2016 WCF Board Meeting with a round of songs. (L to R): Rosie Holroyd, Vonnie Owens, Kathleen Ellis, Mary Johnson, Doug Howard, Dorinda Fox, Susan Kellogg, Carolyn Clarke and Paul Kellogg.



2016 Summer Retreat Team—Wayshowers of all ages!

I had the opportunity to share with Harita Davies, the North American Team Captain, who had been born in New Zealand. She was inspired by the idea of being able to do something tangible (run, carry a torch, meet with people) to promote peace, harmony and wellness. She was excited to hear about WCF and our programs. We exchanged contact information. Another door opened.

Music, youth, action! These are some key elements of our Operation Action Youth Program. This past year emphasized the need to back our **Leaders of Tomorrow** — our youth in their home community. We had several **Operation Action** Youth Programs in the community — in New Jersey, Virginia and Connecticut, and at the International Regrouping in Florida.

Summer Camp focused on backing a dynamic group of growing Cycle One leaders (Ages 1-7). These old souls have come back with total enthusiasm, direction and purpose. The JOY of these OAers is unlimited. They love to communicate and be whole-hog involved in whatever is going on. It was very fulfilling and healing to be in their energy, as many leaders experienced.

I recently spent a wonderful few weeks with my five kids, and their families (2 grandchildren and 1 on the way!). It was wonderful to see them as adults, still living their spiritual purpose with that OA enthusiasm and desire. There is no greater abundance than seeing your loved ones thrive. As a parent or grandparent, being a WCF member is a meaningful way you can help expand that leadership of love, and support the "Growing Wayshowers of Tomorrow!" It's easy to join the team! Use the **Join Us** Link on the left menu column of www.wcfworld.org.

As we move into a year of **Refined Action**, every step we take, every investment we make, will move mountains!

Susan Kellogg, D.D., Lyndhurst, NJ

Operation Action—Dynamic Old Souls at Camp and In The Community

WAYSHOWERS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

What the Operation Action (OA) program means to me is having the opportunity to back youth to trust and honor themselves and their sensitivity (their natural E.S. P).

In Darien, Connecticut, we held an “OA Community Day” for a group of OAers from ages 7-13, while the adults shared a WCF Fellowship. The kids had some special activities together, plus everyone joined in some creative activities, including a “Ball Toss” that Tiger introduced at Summer Camp.

One of the OA activities the kids enjoyed was the “Bottle Game.” The leader sits on the ground blindfolded with a bottle in front of her. The group is about 100 feet away. They slowly move towards the seated leader. The aim is for a person to move so closely to the blindfolded leader that they can grab the bottle before the leader senses them and points to them. If the leader senses a body moving towards them they quickly point with their finger. If they accurately point to a person, that person has to go back to the starting line and start over.

The kids were spot-on! They began to experience how it “felt” when someone got close to them (even though they couldn’t see). We regrouped at the end: *How could I make my sensitivity practical?* Everyone had wonderful insights. “My sensitivity works better when I am relaxed. I need to take a deep breath and relax more.” It was awesome having a group of 7-12 year olds sharing together about this.

Community is so important. The kids all bonded immediately even though they were in reality strangers. It also was wonderful to have the parents there with their own opportunity to share, and then be involved with their kids, not as parents, but as souls having fun.



Avery Allaire and Aliyah Coll — two soul sisters enjoying their creativity.

Angela Miaoulis shared how fulfilling it was to relax and just be herself around her kids. She didn’t have to be the director, conductor, disciplinarian, etc. She could observe her kids and see the unique ways they expressed themselves without her!

Summer Camp gave the Cycle One souls many opportunities



Aliyah, Avery and Liam are flying high with a little help from their friends — Diana Ringo and Kathleen Ellis.

opportunities to share together, and the entire camp community enjoyed backing them. Liam Lassiter, Avery Allaire and Aliyah Coll are three old souls who love being in action. Their enthusiasm is contagious and their desire to be involved and learn from *everything* is inspiring.

For me as a parent, I have learned the importance of respect and self-respect. My OA experiences helped me develop more self-respect and respect for others. I work with my 3-year old daughter Avery on this.

There is an expanded consciousness in the old souls coming in now. OA like WCF is very universal. It can focus on energy in a practical way. Parents I meet are talking about “energy” in their conversations about their kids. They are witnessing their kids “sensing things.” They need help in working with their children and are searching for answers. Our programs have practical wisdom and solutions.

Sondra Kellogg, Bronx, NYC

My 3-year old son Liam spent 2 1/2 weeks at camp this summer. The highlight for me was the independence he gained. At camp he is treated like an equal soul with a lot of wisdom, not as a child. In that environment, he gained a sense of himself as a leader with something important to contribute. He learned everyone’s name, and greeted them with enthusiasm when he saw them. Another benefit for me as a parent was he got fully potty trained during his time at camp! We were nearly there, but prior to camp he was still having a lot of accidents.

During camp, he learned to announce that he needed to go to the potty. He’d grab his best friend Avery and off they went together to the bathroom without any adults, doing the whole routine—flushing and washing and drying their hands. They couldn’t reach the sink so they learned the teamwork of pulling a chair up to climb up and reach the soap and towels. Its amazing how children thrive when given the freedom to learn and do for themselves.

At camp this year, Liam learned that he is an equal soul with an important purpose and thrust just like every adult at camp. He thrived in the environment to be himself and not having parents watching over him all the time!

Melissa Kitto, Locust Grove, VA

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IPMI President's Message



Dr. Dorinda Fox-Rentz

Ever since the International Regrouping in February, I have been inspired to reconnect with my experience and training in Inner Peace Movement® Programs as well as my involvement with IPM nonprofit; and since 2001, Inner Peace Movement International, Inc. You have heard the saying, "Timing is EVERYTHING," and this time in my life and others'

also, is a quickening and re-enlivening of spiritual purpose. The time for IPMI to take action after years of development and infrastructure building is NOW.

Consciously, I hadn't considered myself a candidate for IPMI President; and yet Spirit and other leaders saw differently. This summer, I spent more than 3 weeks in Iowa releasing old concepts of me, practicing my leadership as camp manager, as crew chief of the PCCI-sponsored first week of Summer Camp, and as an officer and/or board member of the Alliance of Spiritual Organizations nonprofit corporations. I am aware of what it takes to be a leader of leaders, and I want nothing in my concepts and communication to get in the way. Joyfully and Mountain-to-Mountain, my commitment is to usher in a new era defining and expanding IPMI services to current and future leaders.

Here is a synopsis of a dream I had in early June: It was a dream that awakened and inspired me to share with the IPMI Board and Francisco David Coll. The dream began with me being aware that I was on a team with others involved in a large project on a conference center; it was a road project in which there were already high barriers and curbs along portions of it, as well as uncovered ground. While we were working, IPM founder Dr. FRANCISCO COLL came over and stood behind me pointing at the curb and narrow road, and said, "You've got to break that up; get rid of the some of this, open the way; widen the road."

To me, the dream had both inner and outer meaning. I share it because the dream was not meant for me alone.

Inner meaning of dream: Some rigidity and narrowing of concepts, set beliefs about life and business; the result is restricting outflow. Some of the old thinking is: 1) the Lone Ranger vibe – that we have to do it alone; 2) fear of success – losing interest in what I came to do and

allowing the intellect to drive or suppress inspiration; 3) losing faith; losing confidence; 4) getting comfy; 5) likes and dislikes; 6) personality; and 7) fear of change. Perhaps you can relate to some of these signs of separation above.

The result has been isolating ourselves, forgetting how we were attracted, and forgetting the values, and policies with which we were trained – which is to discern and work with the soul, seek out people with whom we have contracts to give opportunity, see and sense the potential in others, and connect them with the spiritual system co-created with Spirit.

There is a need to break apart the walls and limits that I and others have unconsciously or consciously attracted.

Outer meaning of dream:

Bring out the system, shake it off, evaluate it in light of today's world; the means of communication in society (media and technology) to discern where it needs to be updated or revolutionized to meet needs; to re-engage working with the plateaus of consciousness. It means to break apart old methods that no longer serve our spiritual contracts; and remodel or revolutionize a system to find and develop spiritual leaders of tomorrow.

There is a need to apply to the spiritual system what we have learned related to today's world, including technology. We can become a LIGHT RAIL attracting our apprentices and giving them opportunity to grow into spiritual freedom, to practice their leadership, and to expand into leaders in society with strong values and inner loyalty, fulfilling their purpose in their lifetimes.

How to manifest this?

- Recognize the need and the current condition
- Recommit to our life purpose in reaching leaders of leaders
- Work with Spirit and others to rebuild and implement a system for rapid expansion



Dorinda and Aliyah enjoy some soul-to-soul time.

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- Dedicate ourselves to making it happen, working with teams, utilizing our skills, innate abilities, and inspiration to strengthen our own leadership; find the new wave of leaders and fulfill our contracts this lifetime.

Attracting the next wave of leaders (IPM) was and is always the first priority. Then we must follow up with offering opportunities that bring out individuals' spiritual leadership: practicing discernment through their sensitivity; working with SPIRIT and changing energy in environments; using spiritual cleansing through practice in roles that helped us discover our own niche; practicing our leadership and working together with others in an organized system of services and communications (light rails); and using the spiritual system to grow through the plateaus of awakening, apprentice, journeyman, and affluent levels of consciousness.



The 2016-17 IPMI Board of Directors elected a new Executive Team: (LtoR) Kathleen Ellis, Secretary; Esther Karhu, Treasurer; Dorinda Fox, President; and Mary Johnson, Executive Vice President

We can all accomplish more together as teams than we can alone (without sacrificing our loyalties and freedom). If you have not yet seen Francisco David Coll's message to the IPMI July 4 Annual Meeting, go to www.IPMInternational.org, and click on the video link. Take the time to view and hear all of his experience and insight. His message is a clear communication about the current times of our lives, the cycles of spiritual leadership, and the cycles of planet earth. His message answered questions that my dreams have been highlighting.

If you are inspired to be part of this new wave of spiritual leadership, please contact our team by email at support@ipminternational.org. Let's widen the road, and open the way! There is opportunity for everyone!

Dorinda Fox-Rentz, D.D.
Placitas, NM

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Building Community Programs

For the past 28 years, Julia Santiago has consistently offered Inner Peace Movement® and related programs in Northern New Jersey and Florida. An active leader in Region 2 programs in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, Julia has also hosted over 30 traveling leaders and backed them with opportunities to share their spiritual thrust and service.



Julia Santiago

A Bilingual Coordinator in three schools and adjunct professor at a local college, Julia is a gifted teacher and journeyman. She has mentored a number of new leaders including Angela Miaoulis, Julia Maria Britez, Joseph Shane, Marilyn Delfino, Gina D'Arrigo, Vinnie Nibaldi, Suzy Golderer, Colleen Zurawski, Love Debbberman and Myriam Cano-Molina.

Julia initiated a KEY GROUP of local leaders that have met monthly to practice sharing lectures and plans, as part of a 10 year commitment to offer spiritual programs -- lectures, Exploring Inner Dynamics Workshops, courses, Angel Encounter Workshops, profiles, THT's, and monthly fellowships.

Below Julia shares suggestions for furthering participation in IPM programs and leadership opportunities:

- Promote 1001 Angel Profile, Inner Peace Lecture, EID Workshop and Group Work.
- Teamwork with other leaders in the area or region is effective. New people in group work can share at a lecture what they are getting out of their IPM experiences.
- Offer courses 500, 500A, 421 and 1001 after NSH group work.
- Mentor new leaders at monthly meetings to regroup and plan, map, etc. Back them to give lectures, Angel Encounter Workshops, EIDS, THTs, and WCF Fellowships.
- Invite apprentices to Regional Retreats, THTs, Fellowships, courses, advanced profiles, etc.
- Take apprentices to camp.
- WCF Fellowships bring everyone together. Psychic Santa is always popular.
- Songs: We always begin



NJ Key Group Members: Julia Maria Britez, Angela Miaoulis, Joe Shane, Myriam Cano-Molina

the IPM group and fellowships with songs like "Up, Up With People" and "Happy Wanderer."

"It's been a fulfilling and joyous journey. I thank the Founder and those who chose to expand the energy for the benefit of searchers."

Julia Santiago, N. Arlington NJ

2016 Wayshower of the Year



Alma Phillips

Meet **Alma Phillips**, selected by the WCF Board of Directors as a one of two **2016 Wayshowers of the Year**. Alma, an ALC Consultant, Spiritual Educator and PCCI Ordained Minister, shared her feelings and insights in a recent interview:

"Being selected as one of the 2016 Wayshowers of the Year is a great honor. One of my pitfalls is to do and accomplish without taking the time to

appreciate the impact on my own life, or the lives of others. I have grown in my ability to accept compliments and awards for being me and doing what comes naturally. Being a Wayshower means living our lives in an "H" format, of moving forward in alignment with others so that all can grow and learn. Thank you for assisting me in my personal healing."

What is your greatest fulfillment in working with others spiritually?

A: I used to pray that I if I could help one person to have Hope in their life, I would consider my life to be well spent. I have seen students of these programs transform in a few short hours from withdrawn, timid and low energy into expressing the vibrant amazing spirits they are within as little as three hours of entering a classroom presenting ALC courses. It is astounding how the format and techniques offered can draw people back to themselves so quickly. Once students have this experience, they will return again and again, just as I do.

What does inner freedom mean to you?

A: I used to live my life by committee. Coming from a family of discussers, we had to get everyone's input, and then moved forward when we had an approving consensus. Inner Freedom to me is the inner security and confidence to live my life independently, from my true inner desires, without a need to consult anyone else. I trust myself and my ability to communicate with guidance for my life purpose and needs. Living Inner Freedom is an essential part of being a Wayshower, an example for others to gain their independence. We can grow from any state of consciousness including doing everything ourselves to leaning on others to a strong teamwork of building one another as we build ourselves.

When did you hear your first Man & Universe lecture?

A: I first heard a lecture in 2004. I saw a flier in a local coffee shop and asked a friend to go with me on a Saturday. I was impressed that everything I had gleaned about life on earth

was on one chart. The organization of it impressed me. I had put together quite of bit for myself, but wanted to know how to make it useable. It is not the information provided by these programs that impacts others, but the organized systems that allows one to use it in an effective manner for personal growth.

You presented a program at the Edgar Cayce Foundation last year. What did that experience mean to you?

A: Always take an opportunity to expand your arena in life. There is always a bigger picture or a more expansive thought open to you if you will step up and claim it for yourself. IPMI applies to every aspect of your life and has a message that can be presented in any group or format. Let's live our limitless selves!

IPMI is sponsoring a major expansion to reach 10,000 new searchers thru 2017. What are your plans or goals?

A: Everyday of our life we have the opportunity to recreate ourselves. We can reexamine where we are in our personal peace and fulfillment and fine tune our direction to be more on target with our true selves. I will be working more with teams or other leaders, directing and then allowing others to take the lead in their opportunities. I will be working in new arenas of both locale and formats this year. I am very excited in the expansive direction already opening up for me.

You have consistently initiated and voluntarily completed projects to remodel and beautify the Iowa Conference Center, notably the kitchen/dining area. Are there other specific accomplishments you want to share?

A: I was very unaware over the last 2 years of how much my projects would impact the energy of Camp Osceola and the people who visit there. I started out seeing a need and invited others that felt it, to join me in an experiment for improving one of the camp stages of spiritual expansion. My intention in life is to leave the world a little better at the end of each day; my projects have that driving force. How can I make this more effective, more enjoyable, more effortless? The response has been an ongoing expansion of participation with others.

This year as a group the camp built a new deck. When it was completed I stepped up on the deck and heard "Platform". It was requested that I build the steps to this "Platform". It feels serendipitous that I would be involved in the building of steps to a new platform in the physical world of wood and nails, while Inner Peace Movement International is creating a new "Platform" of personal and professional expansion. Coincidence, I think not, as our outer lives reflect our inner lives.

The Inner Peace Movement inspires the “Leaders of Leaders” to share their spiritual wisdom and help others to do the same. IPM Programs were built around the world through thousands of leaders who have shared the message of spiritual freedom in 40+ countries.

Re-launching My Spiritual Freedom

My name is William Hamilton. If you have listened to an Americana Leadership College audio tape program, or more recently the CD series to help people understand a bigger picture of their lives, you may know who I am. I was fortunate enough to narrate them.

In January of 2016, my wife Virginia passed away. I had retired in 2012, which is a good thing because it afforded me the time to assist her medical journey. But after she was gone, there was a gnawing feeling that I needed to do more with my time.

I decided to attend the Inner Peace Movement, International's annual Board of Directors meeting over the July 4th holiday. It was great to see so many familiar faces, meet some new folks and recall the different experiences we all have in common.

We had a great day, a super fellowship with some amazing fireworks. Soon it was time to say goodbye and prepare to go back to Kansas City. One problem. I knew there was more for me to learn at ALC. So I went home, picked up some more clothes and went back to Osceola.

I am so glad I did. I was experiencing a happiness that hadn't been part of my life in quite a while. I love working with my guidance and sharing with other like-minded souls. It inspires me. It feels natural to me.

Many of you readers at one time were involved in IPM or have taken an ALC course. Our country is in need of some of the tools and techniques people can experience through group work, classes and other materials available. But most importantly, they'll experience the joy of establishing a two-way communication with their team of angels.

Remember the Love Feast, one of the best techniques to ever arrive on the planet in my humble opinion? Do you remember the feelings when you first experienced sharing and receiving your genuine love with and from others? Would you like to have that experience again? Are you happy where you are or is there room for improvement in that area? There's a great need for what you have to share!



William Hamilton

If you're like me you might have a hunch there's more to your life than you're experiencing. IPMI is offering a new solution for people who want to experience the genuine concern of their true feelings and a more clear communication with their Inner Guidance.

New Spiritual Horizons is a refurbished and refined group work process to help identify the leadership of tomorrow. Check out Tiger Coll's message to the IPMI Board of Directors about New Spiritual Horizons and what lies ahead.

His inspirational message led me to dive in again to the deeper crystal clear waters of spiritual understanding. If you want to know more about New Spiritual Horizons check



ALC Campers on the foundation of the new Pavillion deck. (L to R) Sandi Steinbeck, Rosie Holroyd, William Hamilton, Melissa Kitto with Liam, Dorinda Fox, April Azzolino, Mary Hendricks, Susan Kellogg, Avery Allaire, Sondra Kellogg-Allaire, Chris Allaire, Kristina Hildebrand with Aliyah, Tiger Coll, and Paul Kellogg.

out our website.

Hopefully you'll take some time to sincerely evaluate if now is the right time for you to re-ignite your genuine concern for people. Fortunately I rekindled those amazing feelings that have added so much to my life that I couldn't find anywhere else. You can too.

Drop me a line at willhamilton07@gmail.com and let's see how we can be of service! I look forward to seeing you down the road.

“I love working with my guidance and sharing with other like-minded souls.”

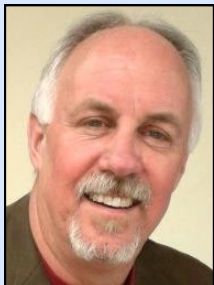
**William Hamilton, IPMI Board of Directors
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PCCI President's Message



Dr. Paul Kellogg

and every daily activity accepted.

Hundreds of high Master Souls directly support the mission and vision of PCCI – a mission that has actually been here for centuries. No matter what level of affiliation that you have with PCCI today, you have been preparing for a long time to take your seat at the ever-expanding PCCI roundtable with these Masters. You have a “silver cord” that directly attaches you to the wonderment, inspiration, enlightenment, joy and fulfillment of this spiritual fellowship—a perpetual Love Feast!

There has never been a better moment in our history to take flight as a PCCI Dove/a messenger – be an angel in blue jeans and Sketchers! Our world is clamoring and craving to sow love instead of hate, to be joyful instead of sad, to have hope and confidence with no despair or doubt. And to see light where there is darkness. (*Read the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*)

When a person chooses to become a Participating Member in PCCI, he or she is stepping into a “prayer that never ceases” fellowship with other like-minded souls – souls who want to live inner peace and share it with those they care about. Remember how great it feels to be in a Security Circle singing **True Love** or **Let There be Peace on Earth**? A “chilling” experience every time with those Master Souls singing along with us!

As a Licensed Student you embark on the first steps to being a torchbearer of this light, touching your community. You begin to understand and clarify the ages-old concepts that hinder feelings of being in that singing circle. You help yourself

and others to rise up in releasing the habits that no longer fit just feeling and being free.

Each level, **Licensed Teacher, Licensed Minister, Ordained Minister, Elder and Master**, takes you further along the path in self awareness and being of service to others. It is a deeply moving experience to receive your ordination! Each opportunity offers you the benefits of greater and greater personal growth and oneness with Spirit.

Congratulations to leaders who were anointed at PCC Anointing Circles at Summer Camp: **Licensed Students**—Rosie Holroyd, Sandi Steinbeck; **Licensed Teachers**: Mariah Briggs, Ginger Garvey, Kristina Hildebrand, Ruth McKee; **Licensed Minister**: Judy Katzin, JoC Soignier; and **Ordained Minister**: Carolyn Clarke.

This year PCCI is committed to refining, strengthening and deepening its services to you. Among the goals and targets are advancing your abilities to use the PCCI Website as a tool with new audios, videos and content; expanded weekly/monthly healing calls and new marketing initiatives to attract those people who are searching for our energy.

We will be partnering with our **Alliance organizations, WCF, ALC and IPMI**. The next few years In particular, we will support IPMI's expansion to attract that next generation of Spiritual Educators.

PCCI cleansing and healing ventures, the World Day of Meditation, and more will send light to leaders sharing lectures at home or on tour!

More PCCI programs and **Circle of Love Groups** are in the mix, as well as quarterly Retreats and Regroupings to gather together in greater teamwork and fellowship.

This is a clarion call especially for you, if you are an Ordained Minister, Elder or Master in PCCI. As you are guided so, your assistance is needed!

The forces of “Energy Elevator” is needed. Many hands make light work! If you are ready to step up for more opportunity – for your own benefit – the let us know. You have a niche and we will find it!

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A very special PCCI Anointing: Patrick Kilhenny and Richard Lassiter (center) each received an honorary Doctor of Divinity and a “Singing Love Feast” at the 2016 International Regrouping in Hollywood, Florida earlier this year.



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On a personal note, these last couple of years have been especially heart-penetrating! I have experienced family in transition to Spirit and the welcoming of new family members. I have released old friends and colleagues and embraced new ones.

I have learned from everyone and grown as a soul, giving it my very best. I have come to know, see, understand and feel the Real Me ten-fold! In all of it, one question continues to be asked, "What do I want?" Next comes, "What will I do and what will I not do?"

PCCI energy — the opportunity to be a healing light on every pathway.

For all of us, in my opinion, *Refined Actions* comes from first taking inventory by answering those questions. That clarity, honesty and sincerity with myself and others is healing and PCCI energy at its most potent. My light becomes a laser that cuts through tension and confusion! So here's to our teamwork, fun and refinement - let me or any PCCI affiliate or Board Member know how we may help! Love and light to you and yours,

Paul Kellogg, D.D.
PCCI President, Bishop
Lyndhurst, NJ

Being A Sensitive

As I continue to learn and grow on this planet of ours and I continue to spread the word that we are all sensitive beings, it is important to know the difference between being sensitive and being in-tune or aware of my **inner** sensitivity. I had a experience this past summer at summer camp on just this topic.



Vonnie Owens

The International Conference Center has been undergoing physical changes for several years. There had been quite the level of mixed feelings and energies regarding building a new pavilion; some of releasing the old and some about the future. All of which are a form of transitional energy, which is normal, a process of being aware of the inner working of one's harmony and balance.

I had the opportunity to work on the pavilion deck, as several of us did. On this particular day, it was a three person team, as many of the campers had already departed the grounds.

It was a light rainy day in Osceola that day. We continued to work in the rain. As the energy continued to build with the storm, it became apparent that I needed to take shelter. So I moved into the old shed. The others continued to wrap up what they were doing and then joined me.

The storm continued to build until it was a steady downpour. The rain was coming in from the north and coming in side-ways to the shed. I love the rain and since I currently live in the desert, I welcome the rain. Getting wet never killed me, I am not made of salt or sugar, and I am a strong soul.

I was starting to get pretty soaked and starting to get a little chilled. I decided to turn my back from the rain and wind. I was fine for awhile. One of the team members said to me, "You could always go to the other side of the shed." I decided to stand there for a bit longer. I accepted the storm was not passing any time soon, but then I had the feeling to move, and not to the other side of the shed. I decided I needed to take shelter in a more stable area, like Spirit Hall.

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1003-D: How To Administer the Spiritual Compatibility Profile is one of the requirements for being an Ordained Minister. (L to R:) Mary Anne Wassenberg, Alma Phillips, Melissa Kitto and Kathleen Ellis, instructor.

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The new Pavilion deck with a panoramic view of the Center.

I am not sure at what point the other two leaders decided to move to the other side of the shed, but it wasn't very long. What felt like a few seconds, I turned around and looked out the window from the door and I saw that the roof had blown off of the shed. I thought, "Wow, I had just made it in time. I could have been hit in the head with a flying roof." I opened the door immediately and saw that the entire shed had fallen. Of course I was concerned for my teammates. Apparently, they had gotten out with only a small cut and thank goodness, no one was seriously injured.

***I am processing energy at all times;
I am in tune to my own timing.***

I learned several things from this experience. One, that we are all sensitive to our environment; two, I am more aware of my inner sensitivity than I had thought; three, I am processing energy at all times; and four, I am in tune to my own timing, just like the waves of the ocean or of the universe.

This was another important lesson for me to be aware of and learn. If I had listened to the outer, the roof would have come down on me, too. I would not have been able to move as fast as my team members. By trusting myself, my inner sensitivity, I was able to take action and move to Spirit Hall.

I am very grateful that no one was seriously injured. I am grateful for my inner sensitivity and knowing my timing. It is always comforting for me to know that I am on track, no matter what level I have evolved.

**Vonnie Owens, Las Vegas NV
PCCI Master**

PCC Week — Heaven On Earth!

Oh, what a week it was! An increase in the pace of our spiritual growth started in May as we prepared for the PCCI-sponsored first week of summer camp in Iowa. The teamwork planning was completed in early June, and my involvement as crew chief, camp manager, instructor and participant carried through the whole week.

The entire PCCI Executive Committee was involved in the preparation and production of a week of healing courses as well as training to enable participants to offer PCC group-work in their communities.

One of the highlights was the course that was the thread of continuity during the week, course #655: *Practical Experience in Laying on of Hands*. It was led by a team of 12 leaders, who instructed in pairs during each of the five mornings of the retreat. There were 18 participants in the courses, more than double last year's number of people registered for the PCC Week.

Our retreat culminated in an inspiring course #624: *Mystical Practices of the American Indian*, with signs, symbols and insights from the medicine wheel revealed for each participant on their spiritual path. A PCCI Fellowship took place Tuesday evening and an Anointing Circle was held Friday evening.

PCCI week was a pace-setter for the rest of Summer Camp. Working with truly concerned and willing leaders who took opportunity in all the areas of camp management made it the smoothest, most fun and inspiring week of camp I have experienced. As the theme suggested, it was Heaven on Earth; even the weather seemed to respond to our high energy.

Dorinda Fox-Rentz, Placitas NM

"Thank you for the great time at Summer Camp in Osceola. I was there for the week of Peace Community Church courses (Tuesday, 6/28 - Friday 7/1). It was an experience of being in heaven, like moving into a large energy pool of unconditional love. Wow! What a treat!"

**Heben W. Finnemore,
Johnston, IA.**



PCC Retreat participants Heben Finnemore and Ginger Garvey.

Running With The Torch of Peace



U.N. Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury receives award as Torchbearer of the Year

I met Maria Xavier at the Dag Hammerskold Plaza in NYC to join celebrants of the **North American Peace Run**, an international event initiated by Sri Chinmoy, a noted spiritual teacher, athlete, and founder of the Oneness-Home Peace Run, in 1987, which involves people carrying a message of Peace, Love and Harmony as runners carry Peace Run torches across a major country. Fellowship and music is shared with people in the communities they touch.

“Peace does not mean an absence of war,” shares Sri Chinmoy. “Peace means the presence of harmony and love,

found in the heart. Our foundation of humanity is what unites us. To share that message creates a “flood of love in the world family,” and a “waterfall of human kindness.”

The World Peace Run has expanded through 150 countries. Every two years, the Peace Run site is the United States, finishing its final miles in New York City. Maria joined other Peace Run representatives at the Closing Celebration, carrying a flag of her home country Cabo Verde. The runners sang two songs written by Sri Chinmoy for children – *Peace Run* and *World Harmony Run*.

Sharing a message of peace carries a “flood of love in the world family.”

Sri Chinmoy

Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run Executive Director, Salil Wilson, opened the official Peace Run Global Finale, highlighting the North America Run. Among the guests were Ambassadors and delegates of the United Nations. Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, a former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations was honored this year’s Torch Bearer of the Year. Ambassador Chowdhury has dedicated his life to serving humanity in many ways, working at a grass roots level for his homeland of Bangladesh, the Rights of Women and Children around the world, and The Culture of Peace.

A champion of human rights and “brother-friend” of Sri Chinmoy, Chowdhury read an excerpt from Sri Chinmoy’s book, *The Garland of Nation Souls*, entitled ***The Outer Peace and the Inner Peace***. The final passage of the essay follows, “...we can

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Flag representatives from over 40 countries share at the NYC Peace Run.

unflinchingly and unmistakably claim that loving and fulfilling peace is our birthright.”

Three things stand out very importantly in Chinmoy’s work which Chowdhury greatly admired:

1. His belief that the essential core element of the United Nations should be spirituality.
2. The core concept of the oneness of humanity.
3. The connection between inner peace and outer peace is the core basis of The Culture of Peace
4. Peace must become a part of our daily existence.

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I personally have been enjoying the experience of a tremendous amount of growth in becoming a Cycle One parent. It's a joy being in the presence of and being present with these old souls. As a Cycle One parent, I truly appreciate the involvement and willingness of campers to explore their inner child with Cycle One! It is prevalent that their communication is sharp and there is a sense of keen awareness amongst these old souls.



Aliyah Coll is right at home on the new Pavillion deck.

A highlight from camp for me this year is the abundant amount of 'true concern' and 'sharing' taking place among the Cycle Oners. Seeing them play together in harmony is always a treasure and an indication of clear teamwork for years to come.

Kristina Hildebrand, Osceola, IA

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ALC journeyman Maria Xavier represented Cabo Verde at the North American Peace Run Celebration in New York City.

Also shared was a special message from former Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev, who was a colleague and friend of Sri Chinmoy. “The 21st century will either be total crisis or a season of moral and spiritual transformation. [It is] time for a new human renaissance.”

Maria Xavier has been a long-time volunteer with this unique non-profit event. Like many other volunteers, she was inspired by a local event in her home state of Rhode Island. The United States Team Captain this year, Harita Davies, is originally from Christchurch, New Zealand. She ran through the United States, Canada and Mexico this past year. Her runs have included Norway, Scandanavia and Russia. Eleven different countries were represented on the U.S. team.

“Our foundation of humanity...unites us.”
Sri Chinmoy

“I started as a local runner in New Zealand,” shared Harita. I had seen a sign promoting the Peace Run on a van on a road between Wellington and Auckland. The idea that everyone can do something to help create more world peace inspired me. I liked the idea that peace is not something stagnant. It involves action. I love running, nature, people, peace. This [opportunity] brought it all together for me.

“In 2012, I got immersed in 3 months of running through the United States. I came to experience the heart of America. It is beautiful to see the same joy all over the world. Every human wants more peace.”

For more information on the Peace Run—www.peacerun.org

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