

Labyrinth Activist Network Circle

Wrap-up

FYI: A copy of the chat from the Zoom meeting is at the end of this wrap-up.



February 28, 2023

We were thrilled to welcome a few new faces to our LAN Circle—Thank you for being here! There were about 30 of us in the circle.

Meditation/Thought

Thank you to Carmel Stabley who led us in a beautiful visualization of the four directions and the Metta Prayer. It was beautiful and grounding.

Metta prayer and four directions: May all beings be happy, healthy, and whole. May they be protected from harm and free from fear. May they have peace. May that peace expand into their world and throughout the Universe.

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Explanation of LAN and Guidelines for this circle:

For anyone who is new and to remind the folks who have been here, we just want you to know that LLP organization is creating the Labyrinth Activist Network, and this circle, because we believe Powerful Change Can Happen Peacefully.

Our developing definition of labyrinth activism is ...a spiritual practice using heart centered **intention and action** for change.

We are learning a different way to impact communities, and the world, based on the science of collective healing and walking labyrinths. The scientific evidence and our own research are allowing us to see and use the power of collective intention with the power of the labyrinth.

LLP Updates

- Tish: Grace Cathedral, BC 3.0, Saskatchewan events: sign up on the Legacy Labyrinth Site:
- Johanna: Global Coherence Initiative taking place on 3/1 at 7 pm ET
- Irene: Ukraine project, Beta Testing 3.0: All is going well.
- Ellen: GHR Response to Syria/Turkey Earthquake, Sunday at noon your time (www.globalhealingresponse.com)
- Tish: Book club updates Subtle Activism— Join in the discussion even if you haven't read the book. The questions will be open and you will receive a lot just by being there. The discussion is set for April 11.

Inspiration

Calen Rayne, co-founder of Earth Shamans, was our Inspiration guest:

If you don't know Calen, a few of his qualifications include being a Unitarian Universalist Community Minister and Director of Organizational Architecture for Ubiquity University. He is also a Veriditas Advanced labyrinth facilitator. But that just scratches the surface of his studies and knowledge. He has been a dowser since the age of 7 in Eastern Kentucky, studied with masters of the Nameless Religion and has been gifted ancient artifacts that help him with his energy work. I like to call him the "Indiana Jones" of the energy world.

To learn more about Calen, I encourage you to watch the podcast that our own Christiana Brinton did with him in 2020:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UUjONwZ1KE&list=PL0fVObbqgmtNfhGEmR-McM4biwWLjaplf&index=18>

Calen is creating a wonderful new website with a plethora of information, all for free. www.themonklibrary.com.

While I was surfing around his site I found a link to a free ebook he has written:

<https://books.apple.com/us/book/wisdom-tabernacle/id789451959?mt=13>

Next Steps

- The next LAN Circle is March 28th, 7 pm EDT
—Frank Faine will do the meditation and Clive Johnson will be our Inspiration Guest
- The next GCI is March 29, 7 pm EDT.

Closing

GHR 2023 Q1: Journey/Plan,(<https://globalhealingresponse.com/ghr-2023-q1-journey-plan/>)

Journey: An act of traveling from one place to another.

--Oxford Languages

No one can decide the road that inspires us to kick-start a journey better than the one embarking on the path. We may find others joining our journey, but we have to take the first step alone to reach our destination. – Dr Prem Jagyasi

A Journey

Nikki Giovanni - 1943-

It's a journey . . . that I propose . . . I am not the guide . . . nor technical assistant . . . I will be your fellow passenger . . .

Though the rail has been ridden . . . winter clouds cover . . . autumn's exuberant quilt . . . we must provide our own guide-posts . . .

I have heard . . . from previous visitors . . . the road washes out sometimes . . . and passengers are compelled . . . to continue groping . . . or turn back . . . I am not afraid . . .

I am not afraid . . . of rough spots . . . or lonely times . . . I don't fear . . . the success of this endeavor . . . I am Ra . . . in a space . . . not to be discovered . . . but invented . . .

I promise you nothing . . . I accept your promise . . . of the same we are simply riding . . . a wave . . . that may carry . . . or crash . . .

It's a journey . . . and I want . . . to go . . .



Chat from meeting:

18:09:21 From Rev. Steve Kindsfather (he/him) to Everyone:

I have used a bell/chime on Zoom and it gets silenced by the Zoom platform.

18:30:37 From Gary Petersen to Everyone:

Links to workshop Registration <https://www.legacylabyrinthproject.org/pilgrimage>

<https://www.legacylabyrinthproject.org/world-labyrinth-day-1>

18:31:08 From kim harmson to Everyone:

Kimharmson@hotmail.com

Thanks!

18:34:53 From Gary Petersen to Everyone:

<https://globalhealingresponse.com>

18:35:09 From Gary Petersen to Everyone:

“...as a compliment to direct action, Subtle Activism has the potential to elevate social movements by infusing them with a...spiritual depth often lacking in traditional approaches to activism. A common downfall of conventional activism is its tendency to devolve into a tribal mentality of ‘us vs them’, which can weaken the moral power of a movement to enroll broader social support. The practice of Subtle Activism can provide a social movement with a crucial sense of coherence and discipline, and offers the possibility of a more profound mode of engagement with the ‘opposition’.

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18:36:27 From Rachel Bixby to Everyone:

What time on April 11?

18:36:33 From Kathleen to Everyone:

What time is the book club meeting?

18:38:23 From Tisha Strauch to Everyone:

Book group April 11 th at 7pm ET

18:38:37 From Gary Petersen to Everyone:

Podcast link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UUjONwZ1KE&list=PL0fVObbqqmtNfhGEmR-McM4biwWLjaplf&index=18>

18:39:06 From Tisha Strauch to Everyone:

tishaus08@yahoo.com

18:47:50 From Maribeth - W. Colorado to Everyone:

Can you connect labyrinths to the origin point virtually, or do you have to be on the land itself?

18:49:30 From Tisha Strauch to Everyone:
Fascinating!

18:50:24 From The Labyrinth Society to Everyone:
can we have the link to the google earth map with the sacred sites mapped

18:51:08 From calen to Everyone:
peter merry

18:51:22 From Elizabeth Austin - Ashland,OR to Everyone:
How does this information apply to finger labyrinths?

18:52:44 From christine headland to Everyone:
how do spell Monk Library? Monch?

18:52:50 From Anna Pittala to Everyone:
<https://www.themonklibrary.com>

18:52:51 From Cathy Gurnee - Farmington Hills, MI to Everyone:
Overwhelmed with your generosity, Calen.

18:52:53 From Frank Faine-he-him-his to Everyone:
can you post the link to the monk library?

18:52:59 From calen to Everyone:
themonklibrary.com

18:53:24 From Sheila Spremulli to Everyone:
Thank you Calen! For The Monk Library.

18:53:55 From Elizabeth Austin - Ashland,OR to Everyone:
Do you find differences with the various type of labyrinths?

18:54:06 From Elizabeth Austin - Ashland,OR to Everyone:
Energetic differences ..

18:54:07 From christine headland to Everyone:
Such a beautiful gift to the universe Chris

18:54:40 From Tisha Strauch to Everyone:
Thank you Calen for the work you do and your generous contribution.

19:11:04 From Elizabeth Austin - Ashland,OR to Everyone:
Dromenonproject.com

19:15:39 From Patricia Newton to Everyone:
thank you so much everyone. I need to leave now. take care Patricia

19:17:23 From Angela Q. to Everyone:
Will all the meeting Chat information that was listed before we broke into groups be available in the follow up email?

19:18:04 From Ellen Bintz Meuch to Everyone:
Yes, I will create a wrap up and you could also save the chat.

19:18:44 From calen to Everyone:
childrens museum Portland maine

19:19:30 From christine headland to Everyone:
I really appreciate the connections and community thoughts and beliefs of others that show me that I am not just making it all up thank you for validating my thoughts and beliefs xx

19:19:40 From calen to Everyone:
<https://petermerry.org/earth-energies-in-google-earth/>

19:19:57 From calen to Everyone:
this is the google earth application for energy lines and sacred sites

19:20:35 From Anna Pittala (Austin, TX) to Everyone:
Here is some wonderful information about sharing labyrinths with children. <https://aln.org.au/wldes-resources>

19:20:50 From Elizabeth Austin - Ashland,OR to Everyone:

Thank you Calen!

19:21:21 From Sue Cummings to Ellen Bintz Meuch(Direct Message):

I feel I did not get the last wrap-up and hoping you might check to see if you have my email.
suecummingstjohns@gmail.com

19:23:00 From Rachel Bixby to Everyone:

I love the theme of Journey. There can be a shamanic aspect as well.

19:24:38 From Rev. Steve Kindsfather (he/him) to Everyone:

The Rock Band Journey "Don't Stop Believin"

19:24:55 From Maribeth - W. Colorado to Everyone:

Yes ,Steve!