

NEW, REVISED, NEW STORY NEWS FOR MAY 2021



Applying the New Cosmology in Life and the World

The next meeting of the New Story group is **Monday, May 24, 2021, at 7:00pm**. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. Newcomers are welcome! Join us for this special evening.

To participate in the Zoom event, [click this link](#) or paste this link in a browser window: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87568811869?pwd=MERCV1pqbkJsc2l4WjRaYjc4RDlLdz09> or call 1-646-558-8656 and provide the Meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225 .

Program Title: **The growing global community exploring & living the New Story:** four people's experiences in a just-finished [course](#) "Applying the New Cosmology in Life & the World" offered by the [Deeptime Network](#) .

Description: Join us for an interactive evening as four of our New Story people (**Mary Coelho, Jane Cutting, Steve Stodola** and **Dave Damm-Luhr**) share personal experiences and insights in the [course](#) about going from broad concepts to daily use. A great chance to connect many interests in our New Story community to bring forth the "world our hearts know is possible."

You might want to watch in advance an introduction to the course "Applying the New Cosmology in Life & the World (Meditation video)" here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQTC69FWQUc&t=65s> and a video on allurement, a central theme in the course, here <https://dtnetwork.org/allurement-a-foundational-dynamic-of-the-universe-8-min-video/>

Agenda:

7:00 pm Optional check-ins

7:15 pm-Worship, introduced with the poem "The worst thing we ever did" by Chelan Harkin from the book *Susceptible to Light*.

7:30 pm Program

8:45 pm Discussion on topics for future meetings

9:00 pm Close

For more information and New Story resources, please visit our [web page here](#).

To be placed on the email list for New Story News and notices of future meetings contact Cornelia Parkes at new-story@fmcquaker.org

OTHER NEWS

Renate Rose and **Cornelia Parkes** watched the talk “The End of Religion: Feminist Reappraisals of the State” produced by WATER (Women’s Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual) [available here](#).

Mary Coelho is interested in the talk on “Teilhard de Chardin: The Sphere of the Person” to be given by **Cynthia Bourgeault** on June 12, 2021, 12:00pm EDT at the online Annual Meeting of the American Teilhard Association 2021. For more information and to register [click here](#).

The [Deeptime Network](#) is offering “The Depth of Our Belonging: Mysticism, Physics, and Healing (Reading Group)” with facilitator Judith Keller and author **Mary Conrow Coelho**. Six Sessions, June 23 – July 28, Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM ET. Sign up for the [Early Bird Special here](#).

Meditations

Gwen Noyes [Environment Awareness](#), June 30, 2021.

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Cornelia Parkes [Poor City Tom](#), May 2021.

Renate Rose shares this quote from Vaclav Havel: “Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.

****NEW** Skip Schiel** passes along this quote **“What has been an ancient spiritual truth is now increasingly verified by science:** We are all indivisibly part of one another. We share a common ancestry with everyone and everything alive on earth. The air we breathe contains atoms that have passed through the lungs of ancestors long dead. Our bodies are composed of the same elements created deep inside the furnaces of long-dead stars. We can look upon the face of anyone or anything around us and say — as a moral declaration and a spiritual, cosmological, and biological fact: You are a part of me I do not yet know.”—Valarie Kaur.

Do you have something to share?

****NEW****

Steve Stodola invites you to view the full super **Flower Moon** that will be rising on this coming **Wed the 26th at 8:47pm**. It will be a "Super" moon which means it is at its closest distance to the earth. So, it should be larger than usual. It would be wonderful if you could come and catch a glimpse. But only if you deem it to be safe. Come to the hill at Robbins Farm Park across from the Brackett School on Eastern Avenue, Arlington. But be sure to follow all the guidelines that apply to your vaccination status. Don't bring any food to share but definitely bring a poem that we could sink our collective teeth into.

As we emerge from our pandemic cocoons, trauma is emerging as an important phenomena.

From Trauma to Triumph: Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries Annual Fundraiser. Thursday, June 17, 2021, 6 - 7:30pm EST. Online via Zoom. [See Flyer here.](#)

Thomas Hübl: Healing Trauma with Charles Eisenstein. [Video, May 18, 2021,](#) on the Findhorn New Story Hub website. “Bridging scientific and spiritual perspectives on the topic, they investigate its social, psychological, cultural, and ecological dimensions.”

The recording of the interview at our April 26, 2021, meeting with **Mary Coelho** on her book *The Depth of Our Belonging: Mysticism, Physics, and Healing* (Producciones de Hamaca, 2021) will be available soon. Please be patient!

An apology! My email was hacked on Friday, May 14, and many of you received a message purporting to be from me asking if you had an Amazon account. That was a scam! I hope you did not send any money to my fictitious niece. The damage is now repaired at my end. I hope it is for you, too!

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