

New Story News for October 2022

The next New Story Meeting is Monday, October 24, from 7:00 to 9:00pm on Zoom. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. Newcomers are always welcome. Virginia Swain is our featured speaker. The title of her talk is “**A Spiritual Renaissance to Restore Faith in Leadership: Living with our global soul.**”

Virginia will read from her latest memoir [My Soul's Journey to Redefine Leadership: A New Phoenix Rises from the Ashes of 9/11](#). Interested participants can read Chapter 1 ahead, [Spiritual Emergency in 1979](#). To access additional information about the book, click the accompanying pdf [here](#). Virginia begins with restoring faith in herself. She will share how she now has a leading to [restore faith in leadership and in America. and in the world](#). After a spiritual crisis in 1979, she reinvented her life through a midlife journey to restore faith in herself, her marriage and new [leadership and development](#) with clearness and support from FMC/ for more [here](#).

For more information and list of resources about the New Story Group, please visit the [New Story web page here](#). To be placed on the email list for New Story News and notices of future meetings contact Cornelia Parkes new-story@fmcquaker.org.

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM)

In Celebration of Rumi

Saturday, October 22, 2022, 7:30 – 9:00pm EDT on Zoom
Free with optional donation.

CMM presents an evening of music, the whirling of dervishes, and inspiring readings from the work of 13th century Sufi mystic Jalaluddin Rumi, whose poetry is filled with a longing for God the Friend and the Beloved. [Click here](#) to register.

Findhorn Foundation

Pause. Be present. Connect. That's how we begin most activities – by taking a moment to become still and focus. We've all seen that the world can change, overnight. All of us alive right now, around the world, have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: to help humanity pause, reconsider, and co-create the New. Come closer – the New needs you. Online Offerings:

[Ignite your Spiritual Life!](#) starting Wednesday 26 October 5:00pm UK time, with Duncan Cryle and Karen McAllister

[Samhain / All Hallows' Eve](#)— Sunday 30 October 4:00pm UK time

Celebrate Samhain (commonly known as Halloween) online in the Spirit of Iona: ***When the Veils are Thin: Liminal Times and Liminal Places***, with host Katherine Collis and guest Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D.

Find more events at [Findhorn Foundation](#).

The Great Turning at Findhorn

Our online spiritual education and resource center is dedicated to supporting the shift in consciousness needed to navigate and actualize The Great Turning, together. Won't you join us?

"The Great Turning imbues a commitment to act for the sake of life on Earth. If the world is to be healed through human efforts, I am convinced it will be by ordinary people, people whose love for this life is even greater than their fear. People who can open to the web of life that called us into being."

--Joanna Macy, leading visionary of the Great Turning

[Earth Love in Action](#)

December 7, 2022, to March 1, 2023, Online.

This is a journey into love. Love for our Great Mother Earth, love for every living being, love for future generations of all species and, ultimately, love and appreciation for the very gift of the miracle of life itself. Join hearts and hands with like-minded Earth lovers and guardians in making manifest your love for Earth to consciously preserve, protect, heal, and restore all that is sacred in our living world. With David Korten, Mary Evelyn Tucker, John D. Liu, Jeremy Lent, and others.

Deep Time Network

[Dancing Through the Darkness to the Ecozoic Era](#) with Carol Kilby, M.Div., D.Min.

5-week Online Course; Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00pm ET.

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (2022)

Rituals are powerful. They are at our beginning and our end. Now evolutionary rituals are essential. They teach the stories that shape and preserve cultures. In recent history, both spiritual and national rituals told a hierarchical story of separation from nature. Observances, like Remembrance, Christmas, or New Year's days, inadvertently contributed to colonialism, the Anthropocene, and the current climate crisis. Evolutionary rituals are essential in this axial moment.

— Carol Kilby, author of *Evolutionary Dancer: Out, In, and On the Fringe of the Church*

[Sarbmeet Kanwal on QUANTUM THEORY and Reimagining Causality](#)

Sam King, Project Manager, Journey of the Universe, discusses with physicist Sarbmeet Kanwal, how QUANTUM THEORY blows apart our understanding of a deterministic causality and opens up a perspective of possibilities. YouTube video, 2:24 hours (but well worth it, especially if you missed his course this summer on *Quantum Wisdom!*)

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

There are Places in the World Where Rules are Less Important than Kindness by Carlo Rovelli (New York, Riverhead Books, 2022)

One of the most inspiring thinkers of our age, the bestselling author of *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics* transforms the way we think about the world with his reflections on science, history, and humanity. [Amazon] (and my favorite book of short stories)