

New Story News for March 2022

The next meeting of the New Story meeting is Monday, March 28! Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. Program starts at 7:00pm. Newcomers are especially welcome.

To participate in this event [click this link](#) or call 1-646-558-8656 and provide the Meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225.



Dave Damm-Luhr will convene a discussion based on the [video](#) "An Intimate Discourse with Visionaries of The Great Turning" sponsored by KOSMOS. At our meeting in February, many were asking the question, "What can I/we do to touch people's hearts?" Sandy Sweetnam, Gwen Noyes, and Skip Schiel shared their answers and others touched briefly on theirs. By using the first two segments of the Great Turning conversation, we

can build on and extend the insights and observations that surfaced in February's session.

I hope you can come!

Breaking News!

Talk by Cornelia Parkes

Sunday, March 20, 9:15 to 10:15 on Zoom. **Cornelia Parkes** will present "Interconnections" at the FMC weekly forum. She will cover her origin story and how the New Story has influenced her spiritual life. All are welcome to attend on Zoom or in person at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. To participate in person [please observe FMC's guidelines](#). To participate on Zoom, [click here](#) or provide the Meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) after calling 1-646-558-8656.

Book Group on Zen and the Art of Saving the Planet

Mondays March 21, April 4, April 18, and May 2 from 11:00-12:30 pm on Zoom. **Frances Bigda-Peyton** will convene a book group on *Zen and the Art of Saving the Planet* by Thich Nhat Hanh. Frances is a long-time attendee at FMC and other Quaker meetings and an ordained member of the Order of Interbeing in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hahn's Plum Village. For more information and registration [click here](#).

New Article by Mary Coelho

"Witnessing the Sacred Depth of Nature" by Mary Conrow Coelho appeared in [BeFriending Creation February 14, 2022](#) newsletter published by Quaker Earthcare Witness. Mary writes:

There are remarkable discoveries now offered to Quaker Earthcare Witness that can greatly strengthen its work and witness.

More Events of interest to the New Story Group

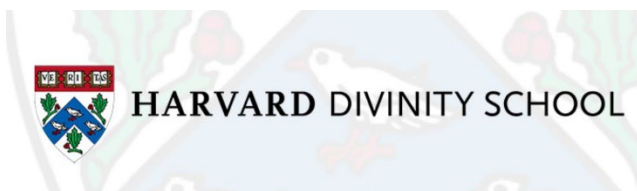
“Essential Teachings of Creation Spirituality” with **Matthew Fox**, on Zoom **March 30, 7:00 - 8:30pm ET** Brought to you by the Deetime Network. FREE EVENT! [Registration Required!](#)

Celebrate Matt's New Book! *Matthew Fox: Essential Writings on Creation Spirituality*— published March 23, 2022, by Matthew Fox (Author), Charles Burack Ph.D. (Author)

Matthew Fox’s life work has been to uncover essential teachings of the creation spirituality tradition, a tradition often trampled on, condemned, and almost forgotten due to agendas of empire-building in the name of religion. Yet these teachings, long ignored, have contributed to the New Cosmology movement today and can awaken the very consciousness we need for creating a flourishing future for our planet. Dr. Fox will teach in the [2022-2023 Deetime Leadership Program](#).

“Breakdown to Breakthrough: A Cosmic Way Forward” with **Jennifer Morgan** on Zoom **April 2, 12:00 - 1:30pm ET**. Zoom Link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83114637833> (no registration required)

How are we to make sense of the traumatic shift happening on the planet right now? Can a deetime perspective help us see that this is one way that the Cosmos moves forward at ALL levels, from our personal lives to Earth as a whole?



Inaugural Ecological Spiritualities Conference

Wednesday-Saturday, April 27-30, 2022

The theme of our inaugural conference will be “Ecological Spiritualities.” Presentations and workshops will explore the evolution of earth-based spiritual traditions and highlight innovative spiritual practices that are emerging in response to the painful realities of climate change, mass extinction, biodiversity loss, and the disruption of local and global ecosystems. [Click here for more information.](#)

“Radical Realism” by **Otto Scharmer**. Published in [Field of the Future Blog, January 3, 2022](#).

Dear Friends, as we enter the new year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on 2021 and to set the intention for 2022. What did we learn in 2021? Three things stand out for me: ...Humility, ...Reflexivity, ... and Action Confidence

“Systems View of Life” [webinar March 5, 2022](#), with **Fritjof Capra** and **Jeremy Lent**

Capra and Lent explored the intersection between their life-long activism and ideas with the foundations of the Work That Reconnects (WTR) from Joanna Macy.

Visit the *Work That Reconnects* [website](#) for more Webinar and Conversation Café programs.

“Who is really running the show?” by Pierre Pradervand

Posted on 16 March 2022 by Mattie Porte in *Blessing* on the Great Turning [website](#).

The Source of Angst

*There is an intelligent,
harmonious,
Self-sustaining order
to the unfoldment of the entire Universe.*

*When we are afraid
we are believing a fabrication
that makes us lose awareness
of the way Universal Law
is unfolding in the present moment.*

*The source of angst is either
the Universe making her first mistake,
or your mind.*

By [Sandy Wilder](#)