

~ From one Inquiring Mind to Another ~

“The Unexamined Life isn't worth living.” Socrates

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THE MISSION of this newsletter is to create a loose network of somewhat like-minded individuals who would like to receive that which may interest and/or inspire them. It is free, fueled mainly by your encouragement.

CHECK-IN UPDATE

I just completed my two week volunteer stint working with 4-8 grade Latinas as part of the Catholic Worker House summer session. They completed a 10-12 page packet of games, study tips, drills, and activities to develop and learn the basic multiplication facts as well as coaching on the learning process. This was complete with mini flash cards (thanks to Patricia), daily progress quizzes, and other enrichment activities.



The kids seemed to enjoy themselves, and improvement was made by all. I enjoyed it too.

The photo above shows the girls with (Sr.) Mary Jane on a field trip to SF Academy of Science.

OUR LATEST FAV. MOVIES

Two dealt with Jewish themes with humor and power. The first was called *Ushpizin* (meaning Guests), and the second was *Everything is Illuminated*. Both won awards. Google them to learn more.



The third, last year's blockbuster, *The Fighter*, a true story which deals with family and societal issues, was for us inspirational and upbeat. Be warned the language is very raw.

ON “THE SECOND COMING,” BOOK OF REVELATION, ETC.

More and more bible scholars have suggested that the Second Coming or the Revelation on the Last Day might be more of a giant shift in human consciousness than a literal second coming of Christ. Such coincides with the Universal Cycle of the Mayan calendar beginning in 2011 which emphasizes “the unlimited ability of Conscious Co-Creation.”



Some people get discouraged or depressed with all the problems being identified around us. Yet if one looks at the identification and publicizing of a problem as the first part of its in solution (as in AA), then identifying a problem is the first good and necessary step.

Betty Ford who just died at 89 gave the White House first ladies a whole new way of being honest, frank, and courageous, and has helped thousands of others by her candor, work, and example.

The revelation and exposure of the sex scandals and coverups within generally good institutions have demanded in a new era of morality for them and for other groups and individuals.

The exposed financial deceptions, the effects of pollution, the intransigence of politicians, the greed of corporations, individuals, and parties--all has lead to an exposure and hopefully lessons learned via the free and instant

¹ http://paulapeterson.com/New_Revelations_Mayan_Calendar.html

revelation of our various media technologies.

Anyone with a cell phone and camera has the power of instant communication within his/her grasp. Publications are not limited to “the media.” Anyone can be a reporter, a whistle blower. Blogs have new power.

Revelation and the days of the old world may quite literally be behind us. The problem remains how to rebuild what is being torn down.

I googled “revelation” and found a very interesting online video which transcended *The Secret*, and had more of a Zen approach to life. <http://awakeningasone.com/>

Also, Yeats wrote a pretty interesting poem in 1921 called *The Second Coming*. See <http://www.eliteskills.com/c/2322>

I am interested what you think about any or all of this. Be kind.

LYME DISEASE DEBATE

Patricia and I just viewed and were astounded by the 90 minute documentary on the scope, the confusion and politics over the treatment and diagnosis of the 30 year old Lyme disease. It views again tonight (July 24) on PBS, but it might also be online.

RESPONSES FROM LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Thanks for your responses. I need your feedback to keep me real.



Thanks also to my son David for his helpful suggestions, and also for Patricia's editing.

I hope this third issue offered you some insight and useful information. Take care. -Joe

