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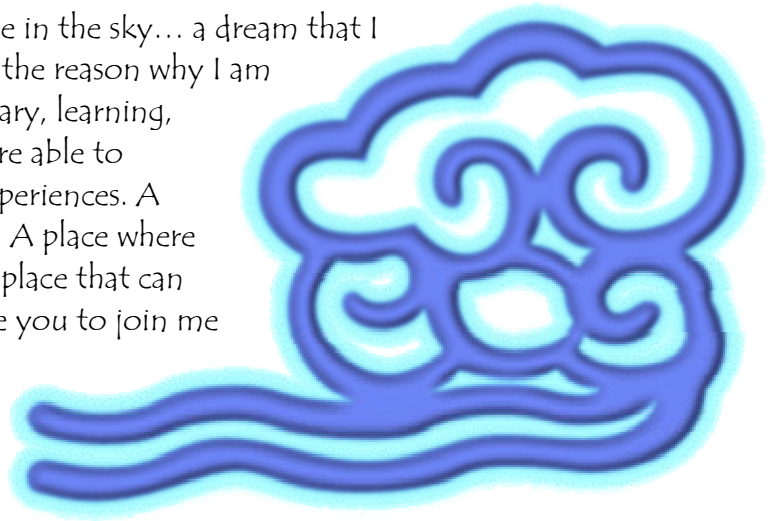
## Newsletter

December 2003

Greetings to one & all,

As the new owner I would like to use this newsletter to keep those interested and part of our special community informed about the Centre – what we have done, what we are planning and what we dream of doing! I would also like to provide you with information about the staff and new opportunities at the Centre as well as offer those on the mailing list advance notice of events and classes and special offers. Obviously there are good business reasons for these things but my primary motivation is to develop the Sun Moon and Star Spiritual Centre community.

You see, I have a dream... a vision.... a castle in the sky... a dream that I share with Gail & a dream that is very likely the reason why I am the new owner. I dream of a place of sanctuary, learning, growth and healing. A place where people are able to openly discuss and share their beliefs and experiences. A place where knowledge and skills are shared. A place where people feel safe, cared for and honoured. A place that can provide inspiration and healing. So – I invite you to join me and together our combined energies will continue to build this dream and "grow the centre" for all of us.



"Thankyous"

This is my first newsletter since I took over in August – so firstly I want to give a big thankyou to Linda for the August Newsletter. I would also like to thank everyone who has made me welcome over the last few months. The Sun Moon Star is a very special place and naturally lots of people care about it deeply and were a little... shall we say, concerned about the change of ownership. So I am thrilled to have



been accepted and welcomed so whole -heartedly. I especially want to recognise in a public way all that Gail has done to assist and support me. I don't need to tell anyone who knows her how generous and sharing and well... just plain nice she is!! Gail -Thankyou for everything, I don't know how I would have managed without you AND thank goodness you are still part of the Centre.

I also want to thank everyone who helped man our stand at the Conscious Living Expo – Gabe, Dipaunka, Kylie, Dee, Nicole, Amy and my ever patient, beautiful husband Pete. It took more out of us than I had expected so I appreciate the time and energy you all contributed.

"The last (almost) 6 months" Phew! Here is a list of all the things we have done since July 4<sup>th</sup>

- New SHELVING and a lick of PAINT in the Shop
- Addition of the extensive collection of dried HERBS from the Alchemist. There are over 200!
- Addition of speciality INCENSE items – charcoal tablets, sweetgrass braids, smudge fans, benzoin, copal, gum arabica, dragon's blood to name a few
- New higher HEALING TABLE, curtesy of the fabulous Gabrielle
- Beautiful new silver-blue COUCHES, curtesy of Claudio and Sa Silvani of Sacred Grove
- Fabulous new crystal DISPLAY CABINET curtesy of Dharma
- New MASSAGE TABLE on loan from the lovely Lyree, our new aromatherapy masseur
- CARPET & LAMP in the circle
- New JEWELLERY DISPLAY CABINET, made by my Pete
- STORAGE UNITS for all the new stuff!!
- ADVERTISING in lots of new places
- After lots of umming and ahing we took a stand at the CONSCIOUS LIVING EXPO and we had a great time. A steady stream of people arrived at our stand and many of them have since called in to the centre.
- Development of new COURSES
- Addition of NEW STAFF – Amy, Dapaunka, Dee & Lyree
- EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD facilities for shop use
- MAIL ORDER facilities, especially for the herbs and incense ingredients
- Changed the OPENING HOURS to allow for daytime classes

"Plans for the future" Over the next few months I would hope to achieve the following

- Combine the current treatment rooms at the rear of the Centre into one larger, more comfortable space, with a fan and heater
- Finish the painting
- Move the front counter and my workspace closer together
- Build another long bench so that we have the space to run practical classes
- Provide seating in the shop as an alternative to the Circle
- Set up a spiritual community noticeboard
- Take the Rock Hounds Tour in March or April
- Finalise the Rainbow Retreats details for midwinter
- Run Incense Making classes
- Find funding for the Adolescent Rite of Passage – The Journey

I am also hoping to finally be registered as a civil celebrant and be able to start offering my services for Weddings, Funerals, Namings and many other ceremonies.

Well, I am almost out of paper so I guess I will bring this to a close. I invite everyone to continue to bring me ideas and feedback about the Centre – if this is to be the community space we dream of, it must have input from everyone who feels part of it!

At this intense time of the year – I wish you serenity and peace

And on behalf of all of the staff at the Sun Moon and Star – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Tamara

PS: We will be closed from Xmas day until 12 noon on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2004.

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