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"Someday religionists will get together and actually effect co-operation on the basis of unity of ideals and purposes rather than attempting to do so on the basis of psychological opinions and theological beliefs."
--Urantia Book, p.1091

The Board's Vision and Goals

The board members of Association for Light and Life [Rick Giles, Marty Greenhut, Russ Gustafson, Judy Langston, Dolores Nice and Jael Regis] hold monthly conference calls and recently we have been discussing the need for ongoing communication with members and the importance of creating opportunities to come together. Our inspiration has been one of the purposes listed on the ALL website (www.associationforlightandlife.org), "to facilitate group and planetary spiritual progress by nurturing and maintaining a sense of spiritual community that is characterized by a unity of goals and ideals without requiring a uniformity of beliefs."

To this end we are hosting a gathering in Taos, New Mexico at San Geronimo Lodge, September 18-20th, 2009. We look forward to spending time with you in this beautiful location.

In the future we hope to have two gatherings a year in different parts of the country. We are open to suggestions as to locations.

Thank you to Gerdean O'Dell-Bowen for graciously accepting the invitation to continue as editor of the newsletter. Our hope is to have more community input for articles. Please send her news about your local area and information that you would like to see included.

Dolores Nice
Presiding Officer

Good News! Taos NM Conference

The Association of Light and Life invites you to a family gathering of Urantia Book students. The theme will be UNITY OF IDEALS AND PURPOSES. Mark your calendars!

DATE: September 18- 20, 2009
PLACE: San Geronimo Lodge, Taos, New Mexico
www.sangeronimolodge.com
COST: Double Room-$150. Single Room- $210.

This includes a wine and cheese reception Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. We will be arranging for car pools from the airport.

Please send a $50 deposit check to Rick Giles at: Rick Giles, 2582 E. Hudlow Rd, Hayden, ID 83835. Contact Dolores Nice, dlnice@att.net for more information.

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Costa Rica UB Conference

Please register for the June 16 - 20 Costa Rica Urantia conference online at

http://sites.google.com/site/urantiaconferencecostarica/

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Boulder Conference

The last day for early registration for the Boulder Conference has passed, but standard registration is still available. There has been a wonderful program developed, featuring both well-established and up-and-coming speakers and workshop leaders. Evening entertainment will include a planetarium show, a private patio party with one of the most breathtaking views of Boulder and the mountains, and (tentatively) a Pato Banton performance.
DATE: June 25-28,
PLACE: University of Colorado - Boulder
COST: $300 standard registration

We hope you can all make this conference. Attached is the latest flier, including a registration form. For more info you can visit the UAUS website (www.urantiausa.com), our MySpace page (www.myspace.com/urantiaconferencekc), or at (https://www.regonline.com/63367_694721J) you can register on-line.

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News from Light and Life Dot Com

At Light and Life.com, Editor Jim Cleveland is making a final call for volunteers to write a personal experience chapter for the forthcoming history journal of the Teaching Mission. Contributors are asked to relate their experiences and views regarding celestial contact and their ideas about the phenomenon and the spiritualization of the planet. To date, there are nearly 30 writers on board. The trade quality paperback and e-book will likely approach 700 pages with many celestial teacher lessons and their transmitted answers to the most intriguing spiritual questions of the day. E-mail jamescleveland@tds.net.

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