

Gaia Centre MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Yes, I want to be part of it all!
Please sign me up.**

- Individual Membership \$25
 Family Membership \$40
 Associate Membership \$40
 (not-for-profit organizations)
 Business Membership \$65

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

Cheque Cash Credit Card: V MC

Membership is renewable September 1, 2010.

✓ Tell us your special interests:

- Organization Environment
 Arts as Meditation Reinvention of Work
 Volunteering Writing
 Creation-based Spirituality
 Other

Signature:

Please note: Gaia Centre is a small non-profit organization. The government allows organizations such as Gaia Centre to use an informal annual audit. As a member, you are agreeing that an annual informal audit is sufficient.

Share the Vision

Gaia Centre's aim is to provide retreats, programs and workshops that awaken individuals, groups and businesses to the need to live and work within nature's means.

Share the Opportunities

Gaia Centre's speakers and leaders offer teaching and wisdom in:

- eco-spirituality and earth literacy;
- the arts as meditations re-connecting us with Earth;
- and the reinvention of work as a human activity that is sustainable, both personally and for Earth.

Benefits of Business or Associate Membership!

- Distribution of your brochures at Gaia Centre.
- Recognition of your contribution to the Gaia Centre community. Your business will be listed in the "Growing and Greening the Economy" page on Gaia Centre website.
- Contribution to the quality of life within our Earth community.
- Voting privileges at the Annual Meeting.
- Charitable Receipt.

Benefits of an Individual or Family Membership!

- Make more connection with Earth, Creativity, Self, Spirit and Your Great Work.
- Receive information and enjoy connection through Member's Newsletter.
- Help create an alternative community by voting at Gaia Centre's Annual Meeting.
- Be recognized as a contributor to the environmental movement and to the spiritual revolution necessary for a sustainable Ecozoic Age on the Gaia Centre Membership List.
- Receive a charitable receipt.

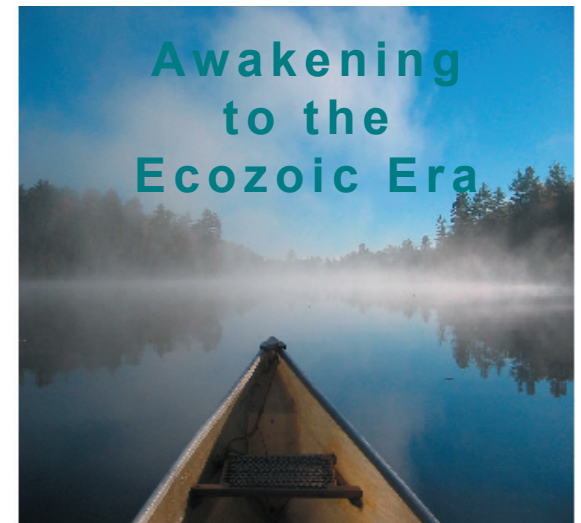
Special Members Days

These are organized periodically.



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A Message from the President of Gaia Centre's Board of Directors

May, 2009

On February 14 this year, I was reading an email that said the moon was in the seventh house and Mercury was aligned with Mars. That sounded familiar I realized because they were also lyrics from the title song of the musical Aquarius:

*When the Moon is in the seventh house
and Jupiter aligns with Mars.
Then peace will guide the planets
and love will steer the stars*

Before seeing this, however, I was reading about the pervasiveness of busyness and loneliness and had counted 15 pages of 'adult classifieds' in a weekly Toronto newspaper. Trying to understand these two extremely different phenomena, I turned to nature to help attune to and harmonize with the inherent wisdom in all life. Two thoughts came to mind with the immediate one being: it is darkest and coldest before the dawn. Even before this idea was finished, however, another that keeps graciously persisting snuck in: reflect the ways of nature; her method is one of patience.

And then, as I looked up from my computer screen, outside my window I saw a raging creek turning a corner and dropping out of sight, and I remembered the wisdom from the movie perfectly titled "*The Power of One*": *each waterfall starts with one drop of water.*

As I sat there wondering how this added to the mix of images and thoughts, the sun broke through the haze and immediately the answer came to mind: Embrace it all! Let go of struggle and open your heart to the absolute beauty of it all. That's what this new age is about: when peace is in our hearts, beauty is all around.

And so I invite you to join us in making the Gaia Centre a powerful force. Although we all belong to the earth, a charitable organization such as ours requires paid members to help with the continuation of services. At present, fees start at only \$25 per year.

Won't you please join us in steering the stars towards a more sustainable way of living?

Marcia Mandel

Why one person became a member:

"I wish to thank your organization for presenting Matthew Fox. It was a superb and outstanding venture on the part of Gaia Centre. Congratulations!

It is also greatly appreciated that your organization partakes in these kinds of presentations. What a gift to those committed and dedicated to Planet Earth!

Everything about the organization of such a splendid event was 100%+++. This includes the location, its excellent facilities and hospitality, along with the great workshops and marvelous presenters who so generously shared their talents with us.

The closing celebration was perfect! So uplifting, inspiring and motivating. We are now well-armed to go back to our places to practice our spirituality and work to improve our environment."

Gayda Errett

The Gaia Centre for Eco-Spirituality and Sustainable Work

is a charitable organization that provides programming to educate and support people who wish to live peacefully with this planet.