

ALPHA INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING 2011

GREETINGS – LET'S TALK ABOUT SIGNPOSTS

I LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT ALPHA INSTITUTE IS A SIGNPOST, A LITTLE BIT AHEAD, A PLACE TO BE CREATIVE, TO BE FLEXIBLE, TO GROW AND TO BE.

ALPHA INSTITUTE WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND RECEIVED ITS TAX EXEMPTION IN 1991, 20 YEARS AGO. THAT WAS A SIGNPOST.

BECAUSE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS WE HAVE BEEN SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES, GRASS ROOTS, NATIVE AMERICAN ETC. WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S BLESSING.

ALPHA INSTITUTE WEARS ONE COAT, AS IN ONE PURPOSE, BUT IN MANY COLORS, SO WE HAVE HAD TO, AND BEEN ABLE TO, FIND MANY WAYS TO BE FLEXIBLE IN A RIGID WORLD. AS SHOWN BY OUR DIFFERENT PROJECTS as follows.

WEBSITES:

THOUGH ALPHA STILL HOSTS MANY INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES ON OUR SERVER MORE AND MORE CONTINUE TO COMPLETELY MANGE THEIR OWN WEBSITES A SIGNPOST THAT OUR WORK IS CHANGING

EZINE:

OUR *FOUNTAIN OF LIFE* EZINE IS UPDATED ON A DAILY BASIS POSTING SIGNPOSTS ABOUT THE CHANGING WORLD.

WE WILL GIVE A LIST OF THE SITES THAT WE HOST LATER

WOMEN'S CIRCLE:

THE TWO WOMEN'S WEBSITES – THE MOON PAGE AND THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE OFFER INSIGHTS AND INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORTING THE WOMEN'S ROLE THROUGH THIS TRANSITIONAL TIME, HOPEFULLY POSTING SIGNPOSTS THAT CAN HELP WOMEN FORM CIRCLES OF THEIR OWN.

ANOTHER SIGNPOST RECOGNIZED IS THAT THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE NEWSLETTERS ARE GOING TO COINCIDE WITH AN ELEMENTAL OR MEANINGFUL OCCURANCE RATHER THAN POST ONE EACH MONTH, SUCH AS SOLSTICES, EQUINOXES, GIVING THANKS ETC.

WE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHING THEM FOR FOUR YEARS AND THEY OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF HOLISTIC KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, MENTAL EMOTIONAL GROWTH. THESE NEWSLETTERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES.

OUR WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CIRCLE STARTED IN 2008 WAS HELD 4 TIMES LAST YEAR, the subjects being JANUARY archetypes, APRIL- medicine wheel, JULY- Spirals AND OCTOBER- giveaway. THESE COMMUNITY CIRCLES ARE GROWING STRONGER AND ARE GATHERING WOMEN TOGETHER IN A VERY POSITIVE WAY BY INTRODUCING A WAY FOR WOMEN TO SIT TOGETHER IN RESPECT.

L.RACHEL WILL GIVE A SYNOPSIS IN A MOMENT

RECYCLING:

THE CONTINUING SCARCITY OF COMPUTER DONATIONS IS ANOTHER SIGNPOST THAT PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO BE MORE INVOLVED ABOUT RECYCLING, HOLDING MANUFACTURERS MORE RESPONSIBLE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE FOR THEIR PRODUCTS AS AN EXAMPLE.

L.SALADIN WILL GIVE MORE DETAILS SHORTLY ABOUT THE CONSTANT CHANGING WORLD OF RECYCLING

**GREEN ENERGY: Going green -
SOLAR OVEN
COMPOST BIN**

**SO SIGNPOSTS ARE EVERYWHERE THEY COME IN
LARGE AND SMALL LETTERS, ALWAYS POINTING THE
WAY THROUGH THE MAZE, KEEPING YOU FOCUSED
AND AWARE.**

**THEY CAN BE HEARD IN THE ELEMENTS THE WIND,
THE WATER, A THOUGHT OR FROM A CHILD A BIRD A
BOOK , OR OFF A NETWORK. SO PAY ATTENTION
BECAUSE YOU MAY HAVE TO BE A SIGNPOST TO YOUR
COMMUNITY.**

**WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SIT IN
CIRCLE WITH US AND BEING PART OF THE ALPHA
COMMUNITY.**

PEACE.