

Merry Christmas



"I'm At Home, Wherever I Am." ~ Rumi

We've had a full and wonderful year, here's some highlights:

- Wanda took Paul and Sarai on a trip to Turkey to celebrate Paul's graduation from High School and Sarai's Master's Degree in Nursing.
- Wanda was invited to lead the Peace Building & Good Governance Theme Team at the ICAInternational's Global Development Conf. in Nepal, and volunteered in Nepal Orphans Home (NOH) afterwards with Jill & Luigi Persichetti
- Wanda continues her local support & development of Contemplative lifestyle opportunities with Eremos, St. Andrews Presby. and the Wise Women with Julia & Kareen Strickler. Plus the ongoing twice a year Western & Southern Women's Spirit Retreats (WSR).
- George continued to work in our local community enabling an expanding list serve he set up a few years back and working with some of the professional IT residents to develop an App. to "Hyper connect" the neighborhood - a real learning experience.
- George helped facilitate a strategic planning process for the neighborhood, continued work in the Garden Guild and helps teach gardening at the local Elementary School for their school garden created last year. He does a little writing and editing.
- Together we continue to Go Green with our home as a demonstration: zero scaped yard and the growing of vegetables & fruits as well as support Peace with Justice efforts across the Globe.

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Films we recommend this year:

Life of Pi, Cloud Atlas, Robot and Frank and Beasts of the Southern Wilds

Books: Riding into Your Mythic Life by Patricia Broersma, The Other Side of Midnight by Sarah Buss, The Wizard of Us by Jean Houston.

TV News: Fareed Zacharia GPS, Chris Hayes UP, Melissa Harris-Perry, MSNBC