



## The Pachamama Alliance

### July 2015 Newsletter

*"Building a critical mass of committed global citizens... to create a human presence on the planet that is **environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, and socially just.**"*

### **PACHAMAMA OF GREATER ROCHESTER**

#### **OPENING SACRED SPACE**

The challenge that hatred and violence pose to the Pachamama effort cannot be ignored. The words of Martin Luther King, Jr., offer a way to see past these obstacles:

*"This call for a worldwide fellowship that lifts neighborly concern beyond one's tribe, race, class, and nation is in reality a call for an all-embracing and unconditional love for all mankind. This oft misunderstood, this oft misinterpreted concept, so readily dismissed by the Nietzsches of the world as a weak and cowardly force, has now become an absolute necessity for the survival of man. When I speak of love I am not speaking of some sentimental and weak response. I'm not speaking of that force which is just emotional bosh. I am speaking of that force which all of the great religions have seen as the supreme unifying principle of life. Love is somehow the key that unlocks the door which leads to ultimate reality."*

***I have decided to stick with love, hate is too great a burden to bear.***

Summer is here!  
Feel the warmth, relish the freedom of sunny days; find the joy and let love in.

### **THE PACHAMAMA ALLIANCE**

- **THE GAME CHANGER INTENSIVE** Have you made the Game Changer Intensive webinar? Do you want to connect with others in our area to continue the learning and conversations and engagement? GCI is a post-Symposium seven-week program designed to educate, inspire, and equip people to be pro-activist leaders in their community. Please reply to Sue ([suestar1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:suestar1@rochester.rr.com)) or Carol Camp ([thecamps@frontiernet.net](mailto:thecamps@frontiernet.net)) to explore this further. **Next session starts 9/8/15**  
<http://www.pachamama.org/engage/intensive/apply>
- **AWAKENING THE DREAMER SYMPOSIUMS!**  
**NEXT SCHEDULED SYMPOSIUM: October 17, 2015** in Binghamton—watch for details in the August Newsletter.  
PLEASE let us know of other groups who might like to host symposiums! We need your contacts to help spread this vision and empowering experience!  
<http://www.pachamama.org/engage/symposium>
- **GENERATION WAKING UP**  
[www.generationwakingup.org/](http://www.generationwakingup.org/)  
<https://www.facebook.com/generationwakingup>  
Please help us connect with colleges, high schools or youth groups to bring this engaging and enlightening program to the next generation!

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- **Wednesday, July 15, 7PM** [DEC Accepting Public Comment on Sewage Pollution Right to Know Regulations](#) Public Information Session: Monroe Community College, Monroe B Warshof Conference Center, 1000 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY 14623
- **CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY GROUP**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM** **The Unitarian on Winton;** Please contact Tim McGowan for more information at [tmcgowan@frontiernet.net](mailto:tmcgowan@frontiernet.net);
- **July 26 and August 23 at 11:15 AM:** ["Comfort Zone: A documentary exploring climate change in upstate New York"](#) at First Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Rd. South, room 110

## SHARING AND LIVING THE VISION

- Recycling Refresher: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/rweb/top/five-ways-americans-should--and-shouldnt--recycle/2015/06/21/21bf6d5e5742fe805c6834945d135600\\_story.html?tid=kindle-app](http://www.washingtonpost.com/rweb/top/five-ways-americans-should--and-shouldnt--recycle/2015/06/21/21bf6d5e5742fe805c6834945d135600_story.html?tid=kindle-app)
- The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Fast Track Authority—More information here:  
<http://www.vox.com/cards/trans-pacific-partnership/what-is-the-trans-pacific-partnership>  
<http://www.theguardian.com/business/2015/may/27/corporations-paid-us-senators-fast-track-tpp>  
<http://billmoyers.com/2015/05/27/stop-calling-tpp-trade-agreement-isnt/>
- *Igniting Our Passion*: Gain refreshing and practical insights on how to bring your passion into the world. “One of the greatest rewards in this work,” Lee says, “is nurturing the growth of leaders and knowing they in turn will nurture the communities they live in.” Contact Lee Riddell at [riddell.lee@gmail.com](mailto:riddell.lee@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.
- Check out these articles on CCL’s website: <http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org>
  - The first one was written after the national Lobby conference last week.:  
<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/lobbying-on-climate-change-as-spiritual-practice/>
  - The author of the second is Joe Robertson. Joe is a poet- economist who is CCL’s Global Strategy Director. <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/pope-francis-caring-for-our-common-home/>.
  - Some of you have already read Naomi Klein’s globally influential book- This Changes Everything. Here’s an article about her connecting with a Turkish cardinal and an argentine Pope  
[http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/28/pope-climate-change-naomi-klein?utm\\_content=bufferf928f&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jun/28/pope-climate-change-naomi-klein?utm_content=bufferf928f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

## THE GREAT TURNING

- [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)
- <https://youtu.be/7jTqzWpXITM> and see the webpage of the WE movement! Learn more and get connected!! – especially the next generations! <http://www.weday.com/what-is-we-day/our-story/evolution/>

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**THIS IS YOUR MOMENT TO TAKE A STAND**