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The Jerusalem Hug is an event for experiencing the joy and the happiness of living together. In Jerusalem people of all kinds of denominations live already together. They form the beginning of a transformation. Jerusalem stands as a symbol for peace and forgiveness in the world. Let Jerusalem be a city of connection, the heart of the world where unity and peace will be a fact. Every year, we will increase the Jerusalem Hug to a larger event with more participants. Let the Jerusalem Hug fill Jerusalem completely with love, so there will be no place for hatred anymore.

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Newsletter Jerusalem Hug 2009

Dear friends. With joy we present our second newsletter of the Jerusalem Hug 2009. In this newsletter you can read more about the founders of the Jerusalem Hug event, why the Hug will be organised again and what is the purpose and the power of this experience. We will also tell more about the other peace events and organisations which are closely linked to the Hug. In this newsletter you will find a call for support. When this event appeals to you, don't hesitate and let us know. Let peace prevail on earth! Enjoy your reading.

Jerusalem City of Unity

Many foreign people are afraid to go to Jerusalem, thinking it is dangerous. However when I was in Jerusalem last month I felt very welcome. I was amazed by the high energy of the city and the many people that are concerned with peace. I met Palestinian youth workers who bring Israeli and Palestine groups together using music and art. I was touched by the number of peace workers from all over the world that are coming to Jerusalem to support the peace process in different ways. I met a photographer from USA who is making pictures of all the peace workers that are working for peace. She will make a book to show the world how many people are concerned. At this moment a large group of people are walking from the frontier of Egypt to the border of Libanon. They call it "A walk about love." (see www.walkaboutlove.org) Female Light-workers come to Jerusalem to bring feminine energy to the holy land. And many people remember the Jerusalem Hug from last year, smiling happily and asking if we will come again this year. I met many active peace workers and in this newsletter I would like to pay attention to some of them. **Jayanti from Holland**



Dvora Pearlman. Initiator of the Jerusalem Hug When peace is realised in Jeruselem

it will effect the whole world

Dvora's story is extra ordinary, being a Jewish woman, a healer and grandma from a small village in Northern Israel.

"I was called to Jerusalem in the year 2000, during the second Intifada by a spiritual voice. This voice commanded me to unify the Light Workers in Jerusalem. Being a Lightworker myself all my life, I followed the command of the Spirit voice, not knowing how I should fulfil this task. My first mission was to walk the streets of the old city, which were completely empty. Shops were closed and the bored and hostile shopkeepers were sitting in front drinking coffee, doing nothing. There was only fear and hate roaming the streets of the Old City. It was really scary at the time to walk there all alone and I was given a simple disarming tool from my Spirit. That was the blessing Salaam a leikum (peace be on you) which is instantly answered by the people with the same blessing. Now I felt safe walking along the streets getting and giving this blessing to the people. Other Lightworkers from the world started to come to Jerusalem, like James Twyman and John Marc. After two years of coming every two weeks for a few days to Jerusalem the voice said to me that I am a general, forming an army. That sounded very difficult to me, but then the voice said: your army is called U.R.Me – United Army of Light. In this army, everyone is a general and you're all working together for the same cause – peace and unity in the world.





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 more information

A few years later I met Rob Schrama and Jeanette Albers in Amsterdam where I was teaching peace and unity. Together with Rob the idea of the big Hug came up and the first Hug in 2007 was supported by a large international group of Lightworkers.”

Dvora remembers how policemen were standing around the crowd, tense and not knowing how to deal with the situation, because they were expecting trouble and fighting but they only saw happy people drumming and dancing together.

“That is the importance of the Jerusalem Hug. It is an experience of togetherness, of opening the heart and connecting to other open hearts around us. This is what Jerusalem, the City of Peace, is calling us for. I believe that when there will be peace in Jerusalem, it will spread around the world as an enlightening energy, for Jerusalem is the heart of the world.”

**Every day at 21.00 pm
 Jerusalem supporting time**

Please join with us every day and give 5 minutes of silence to the Jerusalem Hug in advance. Pray and meditate at your homes, to confirm the opening for the possibility to succeed the Jerusalem Hug at 21th of June 2009. See the picture that more than 5000 people will actually embrace the Old City walls of Jerusalem by surrounding it hand in hand. Let grace shower upon this idea and upon the people who will make this journey to the city of peace. Thank you.
 Niek Dekker, Holland



www.robschrama.nl

Rob Schrama Dutch action Artist and event organiser
**I want my daughter to live in a world
 of peace and freedom**



Rob is an artist from Holland and he is the chairman of the Jerusalem Hug Foundation.

This is his story about how he got involved in the Jerusalem Hug. “One day in September 2000, I saw on TV how Ariel Sharon was walking up the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, accompanied by hundreds of policemen who protected him against a raging mob of Islamic believers. For them the square on top of the temple mount is a sanctuary where Mohammed ascended to Heaven. When I saw these images I got a horrifying vision in which violence would fill the world starting in Jerusalem and which would end in perdition of our planet, because of the outrageous impact of Sharon’s act by penetrating this Islamic Sanctum. I asked myself: is this the future I have in mind for my six year old daughter? I decided at that moment to go to Jerusalem and to act for a peaceful solution in Jerusalem. I offered my “Pyramid of Light” to the municipal authorities to shine above the old city as a symbol for peace and unity in Jerusalem. The period I wanted to show the Pyramid of Light (a design of four laser beams that cross each other high in the sky, creating a pyramid that will be seen many miles way) was a special one. That period was marked by the Jewish Chanukah, the Christian Christmas and the end of the Islamic Ramadan. In this way we could emphasise the togetherness of the three religions and make a statement of peace and unity starting in Jerusalem. Because of the second Intifada the military authorities refused permission for the light pyramid, so all that was left to do for me was to meditate on the rooftops of the old city. Other people came to join me: Israeli and Palestinians. That is how I met many peacemakers in Jerusalem. These contacts remained after my return to Amsterdam. There I met unexpected all kinds of people that knew the same people in Jerusalem as I knew. We formed a think tank for creating ideas to realise peace in Jerusalem, being the sting in the conflict between Palestinians and Israeli. In the summer of 2006 this group invited Dvora Perlman to work out peace initiatives for Jerusalem. The Jerusalem Hug is the result of these collective brain sessions. The Dutch peace activists are playing a stimulating and mediating role in the realization of the Jerusalem Hug event until now.



Elyahu Mc Clean, A Jerusalem Peacemaker

Let peace prevail on earth

Eliyahu McLean was born in Hawai'i as the son of a Jewish mother and Christian father. All his life he has been passionately active in bringing people of different religions together. He studied with Rabbi's, Sufi and Moslem teachers. He was deeply touched by the holy land, especially when he worked as a goat herder in the mountains of Judea. He is travelling now all over the world to speak at conferences about peace and the possibilities to create peace through understanding and tolerance. In his work, Eliyahu has developed close relationships both with the Jewish residents of Judea, Samaria and Gaza, with Israeli Peace activists and Palestinian moderates. *"I see myself as a bridge between different worlds, bringing awareness to peoples and situations that seem to oppose each other on one level, and yet resonate on a deeper, perhaps hidden level. We are trying to reclaim Jerusalem as peace capital of the world.*

We are trying to bring the spiritual dimension in to serve as a bridge between Israelis and Palestinians and to define the land in a way that even a Hamas supporter and a settler could agree upon. There has to be peace within our selves first of all. Our way has to be one of non-violence, compassion and non-judgment and through those principles the overall reality can be changed. We will keep the flame of hope alive no matter how bad the situation may seem and how huge the barrier of hatred seems right now, to soften the hearts, to reclaim the tradition of peace, harmony and understanding, which I believe is the inheritance, the legacy for what this sacred land has to offer to the world. People ask me, 'Are you right wing or left wing?' I reply, 'It takes two wings to fly... and we can fly when we learn and work together towards harmony and wholeness, when we speak from the heart and learn to respect each other's differences. Then, true peace can come to all of us who are blessed and destined to share this Holy Land together."



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Ibrahim Abu El Hawa, Palestinian peacemaker,

I must continue to smile and have hope

Ibrahim Abu El Hawa grew up and lives on the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem, where his family has lived for 1400 years. He is called the ambassador of goodwill from the Mount of Olives, because he has devoted his life to work for peace and reconciliation. Ibrahim works closely with the Jahalin Bedouin in the West Bank. He travels widely sharing the message that peace is possible between Israelis and Palestinians. He is a family man with many children and grandchildren.

When I visit Ibrahim on Mount Olive I am offered large platters of food and many young people from all over the World sit with us to eat. "I don't know how they find me" he says with a smile, but since he has received in his home thousands of visitors from around the world I believe that people have heard of him. He invites all people he meets to his home for food and a bed for the night, giving them a wonderful experience of Palestinian openheartedness.

"I don't have citizenship anywhere in the world, but I believe I am a citizen of the world. I am a man without a country, without a passport. Although I have lived here all my life, all I have is a special residency. If I stay outside my country for more than a year, I am not allowed to come back again."

"I must continue to smile and have hope. I believe God will cover all my needs, through all my life. I spend a lot of time praying and talk to God, and that's the most important thing in my life. I believe in God, and I come from a special holy home, with holy parents."



Jerusalem hug activities 2009



White eagle Grandmother drum travels all over the world to contribute to peace and more understanding by beating on her huge drum with many people in unity through which she opens up to the unified heart beat of the earth energy. Look for more information about the world peace projects at www.whirlingrainbow.com

Drumming circle

Eyal is a drummer coming from Jerusalem. He works as a drummer professionally and he has brought together about 500 drummers to drum for peace and unity. In the rhythm we forget our differences. Then we feel our unity and become one rhythm in diversity. The rhythm awakens the heart beat. You can let go of pain, of aggression and open up for the light energy that is within us. During the coming Jerusalem Hug Eyal will bring Palestinian and Israeli drummers together to play for peace and unity and he calls out to us **to bring anything that can make a sound and join in the drumming event during the Jerusalem Hug 21st of June.** Together with **flying Eagle with her Grand mother Drum,** the drumming circle will create a heartbeat that will be heard in the depth of the earth and the limits of the sky.



Pre hug conference 19th of June

The Pre Hug Conference is an initiative of the Jerusalem peace-Makers. During this conference we will share our visions and thoughts on peaceful initiatives, on prophecies and energy work from people that work for peace in the Middle East and all over the world.

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At 21st of June 2009

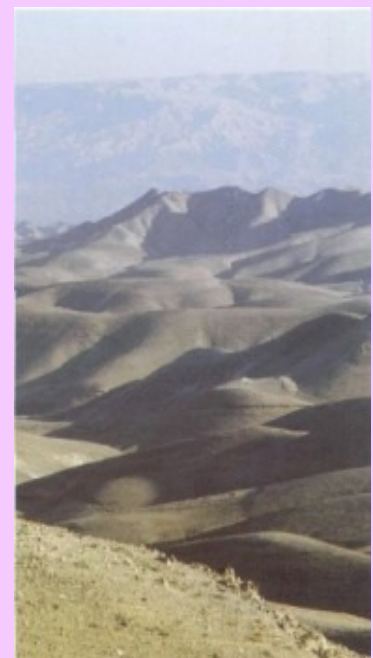
Tours and excursions
From 15-19th of June
23rd-26th of June

see
www.sirajcenter.org

We will create a powerful circle of energy and faith so it will effect the environment with love and unity. A variety of speakers will be invited from all over the world. Some of the invited spiritual leaders are **Mark Twyman, Sheik Bukari and Rabbi Froman.** We expect others to come and we will keep you informed about the program. If you want to attend the conference, please register by writing a mail to: mail@jerusalemhug.org with your name and email address so we can keep you informed about the program and the price. Don't wait to long, places are limited.

Excursions through the holy land

In collaboration with the Sirajcenter, studies of the holy land, we will offer the people that are coming to the Jerusalem Hug different excursions through the holy land. The Abraham Path is about our deep values of unity and inner peace. The excursions will go through Palestinian villages, where you will stay with local families and learn from their experiences and visions. There will be a variety of excursions: e.g. a hike of three days or going on a bus tour. You can also register for a one day tour to the West Bank and you can register for a tour in Israel. At this moment different programs are being made and as soon as they are available we will let you know. There will be tours before the hug (15-19 june) or after the hug (23-26 june). When you are interested in joining a tour, please let us know by writing a mail to: mail@jerusalemhug.org and you will get all the information about the different possibilities.



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Leshomra

Awakening the earth energy by meditating, singing and performing rituals.

In the days before the Jerusalem Hug will start, another event will take place in Jerusalem. It will be an earth gathering to awake and praise the energy of mother earth.

The gathering will pray and sing and make creative art with ecological products. There will be food and drink and shelter. For more information about this event contact Maoz Loants at maozloants@gmail.com

The labyrinth

Walk the labyrinth and find your own essence

During the period of the Summer Solstice and The Jerusalem Hug Event there is a possibility to walk our Peace labyrinth. Walking the labyrinth connects heaven and earth energy harmonising and balancing your energy by the feminine energy so characteristic for this labyrinth. In Jerusalem the feminine energy has been very suppressed during ages, so many women are requested to come to Jerusalem to re-establish the feminine energy and bring balance and harmony in themselves, for the region and for the collective of women. A start has been made by bringing the Black Madonna, a beautiful and powerful piece of art to Jerusalem. Many powerful energy spots are being activated during this spring Equinox. For more information and how to join the women that are activating the feminine energy, please contact:

www.lievanschelven.nl or www.ourpeacelabyrinth.org



- www.dahkacircus.org
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childrens events

Children are the future. They can learn how to Live and to forgive and bring peace to the world



There are so many activities going on in Jerusalem focussing on expressing creativity through art and togetherness. Children are the future of this world. When they learn to understand each other and live in peace, world change will come. During the Jerusalem Hug event children will participate in different projects. We have the "Kites for Peace" project and "Lanterns of light". The theatre group "YES theatre" (www.yestheatre.org) will be invited to play a sketch and the musical Rap group of the Heart Beat music school will perform a few songs. (www.heartbeatjerusalem.org)

Children will make a chain of creative art expressions that will brighten up the Jerusalem Hug chain. A special delegation from the Palestine Youth Club on the Mount of Olives will come and perform their dance and drum act. If you want to help to organise these youth events, please mail us: mail@jerusalemhug.org

