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letter from

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HOLLY LUKY, PUBLISHER

There is something magical about the first signs of spring's arrival in the desert. Among my favorite are the calls of the quail as they begin looking for their new mates and the beautiful Iris' popping open to reveal their purple petals. Just as hibernating animals come out to enjoy the warmth of the sun, we too prepare for a season of planting and honoring the plentiful gifts of Mother Earth.

I recently had the pleasure of enjoying the Sedona International Film Festival, an event that brings together both our local community and people from all over the world to explore the creations of talented filmmakers. This year I chose to watch films that had a sociopolitical theme to them, including the exploration of the honeybee decline, a short film exploring the devastating effects of the wall along the border between the southwestern states and Mexico on wildlife, as well as a look into our modern culture's obsession with Starbucks.

When viewing films like this, one can either leave feeling distant for what is happening in this world or one can leave feeling empowered- empowered that they now have the knowledge to change their own paths and hopefully create change in their own routines to better our planet/society. I chose the latter of the two, and I thank those brave filmmakers who are willing to explore controversial topics and use media to bring such topics into the mainstream. Here at Four Corners Magazine, we hope to do the same. We hope that our articles will encourage readers to think about their health, their food choices and possibly their spiritual paths, so that they too may step into the world feeling confident that each day brings a new adventure and that their choices are helping to make that adventure a positive one.

A quote from one of the films particularly stood out to me: "There is a group of people making short-sighted decisions that does not take into consideration a sustainable future." (from *Return of the Honeybee*.) While this quote refers to a larger, more popular agency, it can also stand to be a lesson for every individual, as we are required to make choices on a day-to-day basis.

Let this spring-filled season bring fresh air into your world on a deeper level. Plant some flowers that encourage honeybees to visit and support our precious ecosystem in more than just a visual way. Support smaller owner/operated businesses in your local town as well as farmers markets if you are fortunate to have them. Easiest of all, create positive conversation. Through this we can become more of a community, sharing ideas and in turn, making a difference.

Holly

Journey

Glastonbury A Sacred Journey of the Heart with Ronna Prince & Dr. Donald Backstrom

Corinne L. Casazza

The mists of Avalon. The legends of King Arthur's court. Stone Henge. Rolling green countryside alive with Goddess myths, Neolithic sites and ancient wisdom. Ronna Prince and Dr. Donald Backstrom offer to take you back to these sacred lands to rediscover yourself.

Ronna Prince has always been drawn to area around Glastonbury for the legends it carries. There are locations in a 30 mile radius like Stonehenge, that Ronna has been enthralled with since childhood. She visited for the first time last summer.

"I experienced a spontaneous healing at the chalice well. I put my left hand over the well and I felt this presence of incredible, unconditional love, compassion and healing enter my left hand and go through my whole body."

Ronna is a conscious channel. She's been channeling divine inspiration that comes through her for clients since 1997. As a channel, she was able to experience some powerful personal messages from Mary.

"I just sat and wept for 30 minutes and had an incredible heart healing and heart opening. It was at that moment, I realized I could bring people here to experience this unconditional love."

There are many myths around the idea that the chalice from the last supper was placed in the well at Glastonbury. Ronna says the well still has a holy presence that rises up from it. "I experienced in-

credible feminine, heart-centered unconditional love that changed me from that moment on."

Ronna and Dr. Backstrom have some very special activities planned for this trip. People will have private time in Stonehenge to meditate, private time in the gardens of Glastonbury and at the chalice well, and toning in the burial chamber at West Kennet Long Barrow. Of course, Ronna will channel divine inspiration each day. These events allow people to connect more deeply with the essence of the land and themselves.

"Sacred sites allow people to connect to their whole being, to their logos – the source and fundamental order of the universe. That's the disconnect we have in modern society, we get out of the flow of the fundamental order of the Universe. Instead, when we see ourselves as a whole logos being – when we incorporate spirit and all that we've ever been – we can access portals within ourselves. It's very powerful symbolically to go through these ancient portals such as the Trilathon in Stonehenge or the West Kennet Long Barrow. It's a symbolic portal into our own heart so we can access those places that are being called very loudly to be healed."

In daily life, when powerful emotions come up, we most often suppress them since we're in the middle of our busy schedules. We constantly deny the

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