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An Earth Month Story: The Guardian of Tomorrow

Once upon a time, a young girl named Maya lived in a world not so different from our own. Maya had always felt a deep connection to nature. She spent her days exploring the forests, marveling at the beauty of the oceans, and cherishing the songs of birds. But as she grew older, Maya began to notice something troubling – the world around her was changing, and not for the better.

Every day, Maya witnessed the consequences of environmental destruction and climate change. She saw forests being cut down, rivers polluted, and

wildlife driven to extinction. The once vibrant ecosystems were now teetering on the brink of collapse, and Maya knew that something had to be done.

Filled with determination and a sense of urgency, Maya set out to convince those around her that they had the power to save the world for the common good. She started by talking to her friends and family, sharing her concerns and spreading awareness about the environmental crisis facing their planet...

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In Case You Missed It!

We Celebrated Golden Rule Day last Friday, **April 5!**

We had a day full of conversations, panels, and presentations from around the world about the Golden Rule and how we can see life through the lens of the Golden Rule.

Watch/Re-watch everything in our YouTube Channel!

Watch/Re-Watch Golden Rule Day 2024 Here!

**Charter for Compassion News, Programs,
and Webinars**



The Letter: A Message for Our Earth - Film Screening

**April 16, 8am PT/11am ET/4pm
BST/8.30pm IST**

Global Screening of The Letter: A Message for Our Earth - watch this documentary based on Pope Francis' encyclical letter. Four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations have been invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawaii, these voices bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



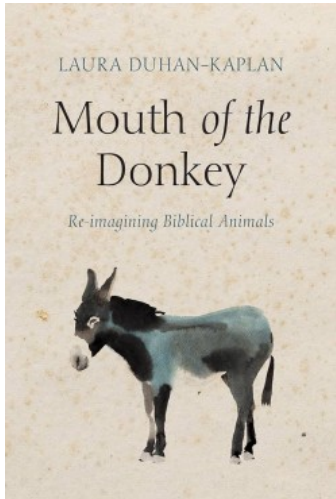
The Magical Ability of Music to Inspire Action with Marilyn Turkovich

**Every Wednesday at 8am PT/11am ET/4pm
BST/8.30pm IST**

Our Executive Director, (and now DJ) Marilyn Turkovich, brings to the session a few pieces of music that allow space for reflection, helping to transcend cultural barriers, inspire kindness, and evoke a sense of peace. Let's see what happens when we come together!

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

GLOBAL READ



Mouth of the Donkey by Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan

Wednesday, April 17, 9am PT / 12pm ET / 5pm GMT / 9.30pm IST

The Hebrew Bible is filled with animals. Snakes and ravens share meals with people; donkeys and sheep work alongside us; eagles and lions inspire us; locusts warn us. How should we read their stories? What can they teach us about ecology, spirituality, and ethics? Author Laura Duhan-Kaplan explores these questions, weaving together biology, Kabbalah, rabbinic midrash, Indigenous wisdom, modern literary methods, and personal experiences.

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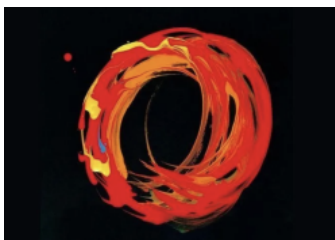


Allies in Action: Community Chat

Wednesday, April 24, at 2pm PT/5pm ET/10pm BST/2.30am IST/7am AEST (April 25)

We are excited to extend an invitation to you, our esteemed members, partners, and compassionate communities, to come together for a special gathering focused on dialogue, idea generation, project sharing, and mutual support.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Charter Circle of Trust: The Charter Sangha

Saturday, April 27, at 9am PT/12pm ET/5pm BST/9.30pm IST

On the last Saturday of every month, the Charter for Compassion offers a 90-minute practice of people coming together to be in a Circle, a Sangha.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

CHARTER EDUCATION INSTITUTE



Compassionate Spiritual Ecology with Jennifer Wilhoit

Course Begins April 29, 2024

Back by popular demand! This course offers students an overview of the body of work comprising the discipline of spiritual ecology. The field is interdisciplinary, encompassing thinkers and practitioners from conservation, ecology, and religion; students will be introduced to these founders and become familiar with their work.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



Allies in Action: UK Community Chat

Tuesday, April 30, at 9am PT/11am ET/5pm BST

We are excited to extend an invitation to you, our esteemed members, partners, and compassionate communities, to come together for a special gathering focused on dialogue, idea generation, project sharing, and mutual support.

This chat is specifically for everyone in the UK.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



April is Earth Month !

Join us for any and all of the events we are offering during Earth month!

April 1 - [FREE COURSE Compassion and Care for Creation](#) (You can still register!)

April 5 - [Watch again! Golden Rule Day](#)

April 9 - [Watch again! Global Read: The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Si'](#)

April 16 - Global Screening of "The Letter"

April 29 - Compassionate Spiritual Ecology course begins

Learn More About all these events and Register Here



A promotional graphic with a blue background. On the left, there are three small video thumbnails showing a man with a beard and a blue cap. To the right of the thumbnails, the text reads: "WATCH CHARTER LIVE WITH FELIPE EVERY THURSDAY AT 11 AM PDT / 8PM CEST / 11.30 PM IST / 4 AM AEST FRIDAY ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS". Below the text are four logos: an infinity symbol, the Charter for Compassion logo, the Facebook logo, the Twitter logo, and the LinkedIn logo.

*If you'd like to be featured in the LIVE show email
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From our Partners



Watch Common Ground - Virtual Screening on Earth Day, April 22, hosted by Films for the Planet

"Common Ground," the eagerly awaited sequel to "Kiss the Ground," showcases a striking contrast between our broken food system and the inspiring movement of farmers adopting alternative, "regenerative" agricultural models. These methods, deeply inspired by indigenous practices, significantly improve soil health, enhance biodiversity, and lower carbon emissions.

Join the movement to restore Earth's ecosystems one acre at a time, and pave the way towards safeguarding our health and the health of our planet to ensure a thriving future for generations to come.

Register to Watch for Free Here!



Peace on Earth by 2030 -The Peace Game informational meeting!

Wednesday, April 17, 12:00 to 1:30 pm ET

The Peace Game encourages 'triads' to join - groups of three people from the same area or with the same affinity - so you are encouraged to invite your friends, coworkers and family to join you so the triads are complete. Though, don't worry if you don't have a triad, on the actual Peace Game you can be added to a triad of other individuals from different parts of the world.

Register for this info meeting Here!

If you belong to a registered Compassionate City/Community with us, and want to promote your events in The Spark, the Charter for Compassion's newsletter, email contact@charterforcompassion.org



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