

Wilderness Words



Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—February 18, 2010

Mentor Notes:

What an amazing evening Monday at the Folk School with around a hundred folks, great music, food, conversation, dancing....

Thanks so much to all of you who gave so freely of your time—it's amazing how smoothly an event goes when there are many hands on deck. And if you see any of our musicians, thank them profusely. We'll have cards on Sunday for you to sign, thanking them.

In town yesterday, many people stopped me, either to say how much they enjoyed the party or to say they'd heard it was great and were sorry they missed it! I'm thinking this may be an ongoing ministry for Spirit of the Wilderness—party for a good cause! (Oh those Episcopalians—they know how to party!)

I had great conversations with a number of folks there, who were asking me about Spirit of the Wilderness, expressing interest. "These are our parish," I thought. "Whether they know it or not!"

We send off our check for Haiti with joy.

Blessings— +Mary Ellen

Mark your calendar:

Feb. 21: Care Center 2 PM—cookies and companionship needed!

Feb. 24th: Women's Spirituality Group at Val's. Let me know if you're interested in this new group.

Feb. 28th: Adult forum on being Episcopalian and Missional—article handed out or sent to people.

March 1: Food Shelf 3-5 at the Congo Church.

March 21: Stations Opening at the Art Colony with special music, lecture, etc.



Please Pray—

- For me as I have a phone meeting with Bishop Brian next Wednesday at 11 AM. In gratitude for support from Bill Van Oss, Andrew Waldo and others.
- Ongoing healing for Lorraine and Jerry.



Inviting Mystery
Embracing Compassion
Encountering Christ

To consider:

As we keep this holy season, how can we more fully love each other within our church family? How can we show the love of Christ to the greater Cook County Community?

Anyone have thoughts for a March social gathering?