

# EAST WEST BRIDGE

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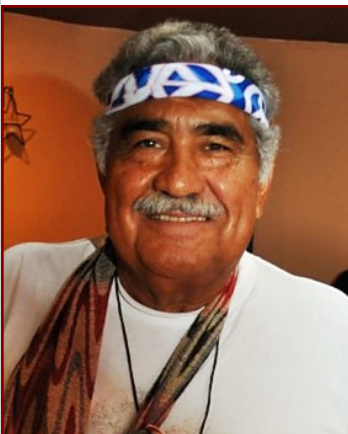


## WORLD PEACE CHAMBER GATHERING

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The 2011 Peace Chambers World Gathering was hosted by Tom & Kristen Bisengers of Birdsong Chamber in Pottsville, PA.

Tom and Kristen welcomed the Gathering and the more than eighty people in attendance.



Benito Rael

Benito Rael, Joseph's brother, gave a Cornmeal blessing to all gathered in the Arbor and to the center living tree. Benito prayed in Tiwa with English explanation.

*T'eye-in'eh: "All the peoples."*

*T'eye-in-eh-yo eewah: "All the peoples have gathered here."*

*T'eye-in-eh mai-hoo: "Take me in your prayers."*

*Onh: (end)*

Benito said this several times during the opening ceremony when he had come to the end of a prayer or to the end of something he was explaining...

Tom gave the Gathering a Song for the weekend:

*"They say that love's a drop of water, a grain of sand upon the shore;*

*And every time you think you've lost it ...there is more & more & more and more."*

On Sat. at 6:15 am Benito and Carla Jo Rael (his daughter) sang a special Sunrise Song.

All meals were served by the dedicated Chef Michael Griffin with Brigid Meagher and many kitchen helpers...

Michael goes back many, many years with Joseph. I have been blessed to dance many dances on that field and feast many times with Micheal's five star service. He even served in New Mexico at the first two Sun/Moon's where Minisa Halsey and myself were Joseph's appointed Medicine Women..

Tom beautifully acknowledged our European, South American and other long-distance visitors.

A special shout out to Fritz and Elba Duminy our latest Chamber in South Africa who volunteered to host the next gathering in three years and Valerie Eagle Heart volunteered to be back up location in California..

Much to my surprise, Tom called on me to be the first chamber presenter. When I began I asked for a moment to honor Tayo Rael who passed in September 2007 and had drummed and blessed us on many dance occasions on this planet...

I will quote what was written in their notes to me.

NOTES: **East/West Bridge** has 10 acres and looking for 100 more. She recalled meeting Joseph in 1981 and doing a Vision Quest with him in 1987 when he put her and Shri Natha Devi on the mountain in Gold



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Creek Ranch in California. He said they were there not for just the East/West of America but the World.

It seemed that her job or 'medicine' was to bridge East and West, much as Joseph has been a bridge for many indigenous and non-indigenous societies. Sally described her world travel, taking students to various healers. Her India experiences resulted in her taking vows as a Swami.

Bruce Bailey accompanied by his wife, Kay with Pat Morris and Cheryl Copper sang the Sun/Moon Dance song he wrote to honor the work. I said we have a Chamber in the ethers ready to descend and Benito leaned forward and gave me two words to chant to bring it down NOW..

Kevin Schriver represented 'the **Buffalo Moon** chamber in Texas where Neal and Elizabeth Sutton are the caretakers.

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### Grace & Gratitude

- ◆ Swami Paramanand Ji
- ◆ Beautiful Painted Arrow
- ◆ Burt Shaffer
- ◆ Greg Smith
- ◆ Leo & Sue Hudson
- ◆ Cindy Watts
- ◆ Susie Hamway
- ◆ Bruce & Kay Bailey
- ◆ Maureen Sullivan
- ◆ Scott Kingston
- ◆ Melody Avery
- ◆ Jodi Urban
- ◆ Stephanie Vay
- ◆ Mary DeMartino
- ◆ Liama Druskis
- ◆ Bob Keeton
- ◆ Sunder & Ruki Sujan
- ◆ Zoe Bryant
- ◆ Nancy LaChance
- ◆ Frank Oley
- ◆ Josh Beazley
- ◆ Fran Ward
- ◆ Patricia Morris
- ◆ Sandra Kay
- ◆ Helen Baum
- ◆ Angie Brown
- ◆ Maria Scalise



**IN HONOR OF  
MY MOTHER**

In honor of my mom Verena Barnes. Most who know her call her Beanie. One could never meet a more humble and prayerful person. She just turned 92 years old on August 2nd and has been in a home for two years.

She was one of nine children. At age 20 she gave birth to me. Until this day, she mourns my brother, Bradford, who died of spinal meningitis at 4 months & 25 days old. She ask me to take his birth certificate which is now on my altar with prayers to help with her completion.

Last year she also lost a second son, my brother George Daniel Brown at age 65. He was much like Mom.

Mom and her second husband brought my half sister Mable Mary into this world. Mable and her husband Dusty moved in with Mom at her home in Lake Walking Water, Florida. Mable's gave mom a grandson, Robert, who brought many years of joy to mother.

*You ,dear mom ,are beloved by many for your years of being a prayer warrior at the church and for all the unconditional giving of self for others..*

*Sally is available for personal consultations. Please call 804-749-4679*

**WORLD GATHERING CONT.**

I remember dancing in Texas with Joseph at the Sun/Moon Chief's Dance with two of my students Burt Shaffer and Stephanie Vay, both Dance Chiefs now.

*Kevin reminded us of the Hopi saying "We are the ones we have been waiting for", he noted that the older generation is stepping away from holding positions of responsibility so the younger people can step up and take charge of ceremonies. Kevin does the worldwide Annual Dance Schedule-Huge Gratitude!!!*

Ula Rae Mynatt from Cosby, Tn. has her Chamber called **Grandmother's Place** on a mountain top and sits on top of 4 intersecting Ley Lines. It has been a pleasure to know you thru the years...

Ruth and Vic Eichler of **Earth-Song** chamber in 3 Rivers, Michigan had seven people there and each spoke of the many things they do and also have for years made 4 Element Tiles for the Chambers as gifts and to be bought also...This chamber is made from Straw Bale from 2000-01 and took 110 volunteers 2 years to construct. Joseph especially likes this since it is native to him.. Bruce Bailey, one of our board members, said he would love to visit their chamber since he is in construction...

Ben Hitchner is a longtime student of Grandfather Joseph's . Joseph gave Ben the sound of the word 'DEBT' to study and said that sound stops action. Joseph gave him a sound exercise which we followed. Ben said we were in monetary debt slavery; which negatively affects the transformation of the new world.

The exercise: Sound the word

*'debt', and clap one's right hand over the left 6 times; reverse, chanting 'debt' then clap the left hand over the top of the right hand 6 times, did this exercise of 3 modules 4 times.*

Another loving heart awakening came in seeing old friends. Jeff Romanowski with lovely wife Ullie and their children Joshua and Zoe. Jeff has also been bridging the world with the work and actually connected my work to Brazil.

Felicity & Andrew MacDonald have **Oca de Paz Chamber** and since I went there in 1996 and 1997 to open the land for ceremony with the Long Dance and Medicine Wheel teachings they have done an amazing job with bringing all the dance ceremonies there....

My heart danced to see Miquel and Carmen Kavelin with children Sophia and Marcos.. **Sacha Runa** is the name of their Chamber in Bolivia and has the Condor and Eagle merging as Painted Arrow declared...the great ones guarding the sacred...

Rick and Elisa Cotroneo represent **House of Mica** near Albany, N. Y. supported by on their beautiful land. They hosted the Chamber Gathering six years ago and have a profound effect on many people with there many ceremonies including 24 Hour World Winter Soltice chanting. I was honored last year along with Betsy Stang to be the elders for their ten year Chamber Celebration honoring and bringing together Tibetan, Indian Masters with Painted Arrows teachings.

Rick offered to guide the South African Chamber in all they may need and they have a wonderful resource with this generous offer.

**Rainbow's End** in California is hosted by Valerie Eagle Heart. Like myself she had been teaching about the Medicine Wheel for years and in October 2011 will mark the 12th Sun/Moon Dance. We chanted Rex for Valerie's late husband .

Benito spoke saying the most important energy for this work is respect. He also said not to harmonize the vowels for it was like slapping the ancient ones with energy.

Carla Jo bought the balance as many protested since this was how Joseph first began his teachings to us of the vowels. She distinctly said "that may have been good then but NOW WE MUST CHANGE in order to connect to the ancient ones and then they will feed us."

She and Benito both invited us all to come to learn the Tiwa songs and to chant the vowels in a new way.

**WE HAVE ASKED FOR THEM TO HAVE A DRUMMING MYSTERY SCHOOL HERE NEXT YEAR.. Creator's WISH...**

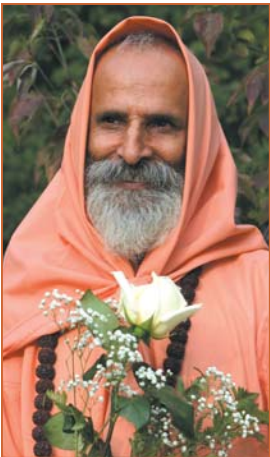
**The Center of Peace** was represented by Jeanne and Perry Robinson, caretakers, along with Nan and Steve City.

In July 1991 Perry heard from Zoe Bryant about Beautiful Painted Arrow for she was buidling the only Peace Chamber built to last 7 Generations called **Earths Ancestral Voices** in Swannanoa, NC.





*Special Honoring* **Swami Paramanand Maharaj Ji**



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As Yug Purush Swami Paramand Ji spoke at the United Nations at the World Millennium Peace Summit, I realized how we were graced to have him in our country. My heart and mind are so rich

beyond words for all the wonderful experiences and blessings I received from him.

As your journey leads you dear beloved Maharaji into your next soul's path, I know that nothing can break the energy you have imparted to me and the teachings.

Thank you for showing me the "unborn, changeless and immortal" consciousness.

Great Prem, (love) eternally,  
Swami Maa

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**Rev. Sally Brown Perry**  
**Swami Satchidanand**

*Sally was initiated on May 7, 2008 as a Swami and was given the name Swami Satchidanand, which means Supreme Knowledge, Supreme Truth and Bliss. Her students lovingly call her "Swami Maa"*

*Sally Perry, Spirit Medicine is of Cherokee lineage, but her teachings are a composite of her experiences and wisdom given to her from her own teachers. She asks her students to look deep within themselves to heal the mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual bodies before wholeness can begin. She teaches these strengths through ceremonies such as dances, the medicine wheel, vision quest, sweat lodges, meditation, diet and fasting.*

*She is an internationally known visionary healer, teacher and author. As a humanitarian working for peace and forgiveness, she is available for private consultations.*

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I was blessed to be there at the initiation and did 17 years work there with Joseph and then after he retired. Zoe could not make it, but sent her blessings, she hosted eight years ago when the gatherings were every two years instead of three...

So in November 1991 Perry went to New Mexico to meet Joseph and I happened to be visiting when he came...In 1992 Joseph came to Tennessee and walked the land and found the spot for their chamber. They do many programs and ceremonies with Nan City working with the children which came from a vision she had..

Sitting in the family group was Dan and Chris Krumm the parents of Tessa and Sierra. Tessa was adopted by Benito Rael when she was twelve years old and is a traveling drummer and showed us how to chant and sing from the back of the throat with minimal movement of the lips...

Dan spoke of the dangers still on bringing teachings out to us and I added that in mid 80's when Joseph ask me to take over the group at Virginia Beach he said he was on AIM hit list and I did not know what

that meant...It was the American Indian Movement and he said if I was with him and they came to kill him I would die too.I said" Gotta die some way." Eternity crossed our paths once more...

**Birdsong Chamber** was represented by Kristen and Tom Bissinger, caretakers and host of this years gathering. They met Joseph Rael in 1977 at a Sufi Center sweat lodge. Tom went to the first Drum Dance for World Peace on the Ute Reservation in 1987 on Joseph's Mother's land. Little did he know by the next year he would be hosting the dance at he and Kristen's home in Pa.

Joseph always said "show up and do your work and commitment is that foundation so after several "no's" to Joseph the amazing work of all these years was born and raised on their land...

For me it was home for 9 of my 12 dances when the light took me out and sent me to India to integrate..

I do so wish I could honor you all in this newsletter but do not have the fifty or more pages I recieved on the Gathering to do so but in my heart, WE ALL COME TOGETHER WITH

JOY AND PEACE AND LOVE...K B of Eagles Watch Canyon you have proven you are ONE WITH THE BURNING BUSH.

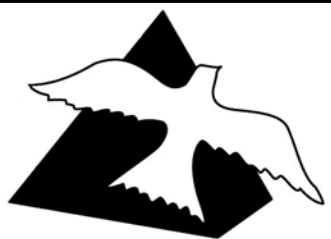
IN CLOSING I DO WANT TO HONOR **KEITH HAGBERRY** AND how he wove into and thru the gathering bringing the light to us all. He was like a right hand for Painted Arrow for many years and has certainly done his work. Three things he shared with us were: **♦Thank You ♦Freedom ♦Loving Kindness...**

Thanks to **Carlo Popolizio** and **Eddie Holmes** that do the work and show us how with lodges and teachings in New Jersey and Maryland.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST I LEAVE YOU WITH SOME OF BENITO RAEI'S WORDS...He said the chants are tired now and have to be taken to ZERO and begun again...His family are re-teaching them so the ancestors will come through for us. They are here for (T'eye-in-eh) all the People...So DANCE and become leaders and one with the Higher Power..we are spiritual beings...

**God's Great Love & Peace,**  
**Swami Satchidanand**





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Joseph Rael, Beautiful Painted Arrow, is the visionary father of this dance. The dance is open to all people , races, religions and creed requiring a four year commitment.

Sacred dancing teaches us about the power of putting all aspects of ourselves into prayers. It brings vision to be embodied and realized. It teaches us to manifest what we truly desire through commitment ,effort and surrender.

**This dance is held the first  
weekend of October each year.**

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