## Let's Schmooze

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## A Mother's Heartbeat Deep Beneath Our Feet

We're all whirling thru space on our Mother planet Earth. And yes, she does have a heartbeat, just like our own. Her heartbeat is what gives life to all of us ~ life to every species on this planet.

What are we talking about here? How can a planet have a heartbeat? Isn't it rather silly to say something like that?

Nope! Deep down in Mother Earth, some thousands of miles below our feet, the outer liquid core constantly circulates around the inner solid core ~ just as blood, with every heartbeat, constantly circulates within our own bodies. That circulation deep within Earth's core generates a magnetic field that's wrapped around our planet. That magnetic field, in turn, keeps lethal solar radiation from killing all life on this the planet that we call home.

If that Earthly heartbeat, or circulation, stopped even for an instant, the protective magnetic field enveloping our planet would immediately vanish away, and all life would die in short order from the intense gamma rays emanating from our Sun. Earth's magnetic field blocks these lethal rays from striking our planet.

It's like our own heart. When our hearts stop circulating blood ~ we're goners. It's something to think about.

Mother Earth does truly have a heartbeat of her own, and all our lives depend on it, and the lives of all other living species dwelling on Earth with us. This planet we call Earth ~ she is truly a Mother to us, and provides us continued life with every beat of her heart deep beneath.

Let's take good care of Her. Let's practice good stewardship in all things. Let's be good trustees of our earthly realities.

Even though, right now, there is intense political pressure to roll back environmental regulations in order to free up our industrial economy, let's not kill ourselves in the process. Sure, everyone likes a good meal, but nobody wants a "toxic" meal that fills the belly at the moment, but eventually poisons and kills.

The things we take good care of ~ they will in turn take good care of us. It's a good example of the new concept termed the circular economy.

It's simple. The bread that we throw upon the waters is the bread that comes back to us.

Let's be careful what we're throwing out there.

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