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Dear brothers and sisters:

This nonreligious e-newsletter goes out with blessings of love and peace to all, and in particular, to those who are dedicated to the universal spiritual brother-and-sisterhood of all humanity—the ideal of this organization. Please share this with those you know who are interested in the spiritual development of individuals and our world.

For access to past newsletter issues, please [visit our online archive](#), where you can also [sign up to receive future editions](#) via email (all free). We always welcome your impressions, questions, or topic suggestions via email at staff@theusb.org.

There are presently some significant changes taking place with the USB's operation and management, due to recent events that have affected key USB personnel and their ability to carry on the USB's mission (some of which is discussed in this newsletter). For these reasons, there is quite some uncertainty around the USB's future. [Contact us](#), if you'd like to know more.

Most importantly, we remind readers that the USB Illumined Inspirers would always have us bear in mind to accept *nothing*—not even of what *they* say—that your reason does not wholeheartedly embrace *and* that your inner being does not unreservedly sense is true.

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A Great Loss

In early October we were shocked to learn of the unexpected passing to spirit life of our wonderful USB Secretary. She passed on September 21, at the young age of 66, while visiting and caring for her mother. Her husband and relatives and friends were, like us, devastated. She was such a loving, giving person, an angel, a perfect match for the USB. For years she had prepared and served meals for the needy. She had served the USB so well as a key organizer, and especially as the lead volunteer on the eNL newsletter team. We love her, are so grateful for her many years of support and involvement with the USB, and miss her sorely.



At the end of the year, we also lost, to retirement, our faithful website manager (web-master) and friend, who had organized and protected our website for so many years. He had warned us for many years that each year would have to be his last, but 2025 was really it. We love him and thank him for his valuable service. We are very blessed to have recently found a replacement web-master with a similar character.

Trying to adjust to these losses and changes severely affected our operations, particularly the release of our eNLs; it took us a long time to find this newsletter that our secretary was preparing when she passed. We now need a replacement volunteer for leading the preparation of newsletters, and replacements for other tasks she was handling. She had been serving on a committee to plan urgent replacements for carrying out the USB vital duties, but instead of finding helpers, we lost two key people. Due to these losses, we may have to reduce our newsletter frequency from four to two or three per year. We pray for success with our efforts for the USB mission, and have great confidence in our spirit support.

The USB's Greatest Challenge

As USB spirit advisors have explained more than once, the mission of the USB on earth is VITAL to the future of *all* of us, in both the earthly and spirit worlds. It is vital for the following reasons:

1. **The need to uplift Earth spiritually:** In more recent times life on earth has become excessively materialistic, so that most people's spiritual development has been far outstripped by progress in other areas, such as technology and medicine. The spiritual condition of people departing earth life strongly impacts spirit life. Our spirit advisors, who know of populations living on other planets in our universe, have told us that in the entire known universe there is only *one* planet that is less spiritually advanced than planet Earth; in other words, our population on Earth is second to last! So, Earth is urgently in need of great spiritual progress. And:

2. **Life on Earth must be preserved to enable spiritual education:** Life here is an essential ‘school,’ where spirits come to live in physical bodies for a few years to experience the many difficult and unique challenges of the physical life on Earth, so that they learn intensive spiritual lessons and take spiritual tests which enable them to progress spiritually, as so many of them in spirit life wish to do. But in recent decades all earthly, physical life (our ‘school’) has become more seriously threatened in various ways by major man-made problems like global warming, the high risk of nuclear global warfare, and extensive corruption.

Thus the USB’s primary mission addresses these two key issues: teaching humanity how to grow spiritually; and preserving our planet, which is necessary for that growth. All the USB’s teachings and philosophy address this mission (*SL 101:10-11*), and the USB in spirit assures us that *there is nothing more important than this*.

Sandra Champlain’s “We Don’t Die Radio” Interview

It is with great pleasure that we share episode 498 of Sandra Champlain's "We Don't Die Radio" program, in which Sandra interviews long-time dedicated USB volunteers, John Finnemore and Peter Sparks.

The [YouTube video](#) of the interview (first posted in July 2025) will take you on a fascinating journey into the history and teachings of the USB, including the inspirational story of the USB’s founder, Michael Flagg, who was guided by spirit to compile the timeless teachings that are collected in the book [Spiritual Light](#). John and Peter disclose the names of some of the Illumined Spirit leaders of the original USB in the spirit realms, an age-old teaching organization after which the USB on earth is patterned. They also explain the evidence-based process of receiving these truths over a period of decades, involving spirit communication by way of renowned mediums like Leslie Flint and Estelle Roberts.



Recent Accomplishments

A lot goes on “behind the scenes” to manage, coordinate and keep the USB’s operations running smoothly, and to spread the knowledge about the organization’s singular *raison d'être*—to share its [Universal Teachings from the Highest Spirit Realms](#) with all who are interested.

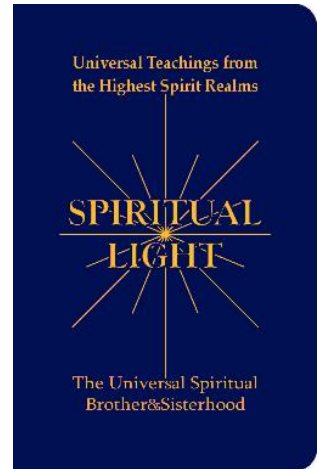
For many years, this sharing continued mostly due to the efforts of a single individual serving the USB. But, given his advancing age now, the workload has become too onerous for him to carry out mostly alone. A committee was formed and started work on plans to redistribute his tasks to other volunteers. But the events of our first topic, [A Great Loss](#), interrupted that.

Below, we highlight some USB accomplishments that have been completed recently or are in process right now, along with the contributions of some of our volunteers who are donating their efforts on a part-time basis to help further the USB's goals. This is not an exhaustive list, but it serves as a sampling of the types of volunteer assistance that the USB will need while moving forward with its transition.

1. Sandra Champlain of “We Don’t Die Radio” interviewed John and Pete about the USB in a one-hour video (Episode 498, first posted in July 2025) titled “Messages from Masters,” which we have written about earlier in this newsletter.
2. USB Website Improvements:
 - a. The [Home](#) page now mentions the names of some USB spirit leaders (Illumined Souls);
 - b. In the [About the USB>Spirit Inspirers](#) pages, besides explaining why we previously withheld the names of Illumined Inspirers, we explain why we are now revealing some of their names, including in a 3-minute recording; we list the names of seven Illumined Souls who are some of the leaders of the USB, and we give the names of six other very advanced USB spirit helpers;
 - c. In the [Bookstore>Books](#) page we corrected a (hopefully) temporary bug, we adjusted our book prices due to increased printing and postal delivery costs, and we offered, for a limited time, the availability of the deluxe version of *Spiritual Light* to [UK buyers](#) without the expensive shipping from the USA.
3. Several volunteers are supporting USB through tasks such as: shipping *Spiritual Light* books (within the US and UK), preparing online posts and reviews, consulting on USB transition plans, managing electronic newsletters (eNLs), and producing interviews and audiobooks. Others assist with communication with spirit helpers, tracking new members, and providing ongoing behind-the-scenes support. The team also benefits from constructive guidance offered by its USB officers. These many volunteers and supporters are based in different locations, including California, other US locations, England and Spain. *If you would like to join us as a volunteer, we would be delighted to have your support—please feel free to [contact us](#).*

USB Book Purchase Problems?

If you have paid for a deluxe version(s) of *Spiritual Light* via PayPal and heard nothing for weeks, please know that the USB has occasionally received some incorrect payments and unintentional double orders. In some of these cases, when we attempted to contact buyers we were unable to get email responses from them. When this has happened, we tried to refund the buyer, through the card or bank used for the original purchase. If you have experienced something like this and are still uncertain about the status of the transaction, please check your statements for a refund and email us to confirm any refund received. If appropriate, please also search your email records (spam, etc.). The USB hopes this notice helps to resolve all such cases.



USB Teachings in Friday Afterlife Reports

It is with gratitude and thanks that we share that these articles on USB teachings have recently been featured in Victor and Wendy Zammit's [Friday Afterlife Report](#), their weekly online newsletter:

- **On the Universal Spiritual Brotherhood** ([June 13, 2025](#))
- **An Insight into the USB** ([July 11, 2025](#))
- **Finding the Truths of Survival** ([August 8, 2025](#))
- **On Teaching Simple Truths to Young Children**
- **Love and Service Are Inseparably Linked** ([October 10, 2025](#))
- **Everyone Is Met When Passing on to Spirit Life** ([November 14, 2025](#))
- **The USB Teachings**
- **Reflecting on Our Shared Journey**
- **Qualities of a Spiritual Person** ([February 13, 2026](#))
- **Some Reflections about War and Freedom** ([March 13, 2026](#))
- **Some Reflections about Forgiveness**

In light, love, and peace,
Your USB e-newsletter team

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