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Magic Moments
A Great Millennium Song
By Don Toppin

MAGIC MOMENTS

These are the moments of them all!
These are the dates we can't forestall!
This is the time to greet
A Great Millennium!
These are the Magic Moment calls!

This is a time to meditate!
As seeds begin to germinate!
Linked to the power of love
Through all of humankind!
These are the moments of them all!

This is a time to celebrate!
Thankful that we have reached the gate!
This is the time to shape
A Great Millennium!
These are the Magic Moment calls!

Don Toppin is a senior Canadian futurist who is internationally recognized as an adult educator, organizational consultant and social innovator.

**** *Magic Moments* and words and music to the other *Great Millennium Songs* are now available as part of *The Great Millennium Kit*. See Registration Form at the end of *The Millennium Report*.**

MY DREAM 2000
By Robert Muller

I Dream...

That on 1 January 2000
The whole world will stand still
In prayer, awe and gratitude
For our beautiful, heavenly Earth
And for the miracle of human life.

I Dream...

That young and old, rich and poor,
Black and white,
Peoples from North and South,
From East and West,
From all beliefs and cultures
Will join their hands, minds and hearts
In an unprecedented, universal
Millennium Celebration of Life

I Dream...

That during the year 2000
Innumerable celebrations and events
Will take place all over the globe
To gauge the long road covered by humanity
To study our mistakes
And to plan the feats
Still to be accomplished
For the full flowering of the human race
In peace, justice and happiness

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MY DREAM 2000 (continued)

I Dream...

That the few remaining years
To the Millennium
Be devoted by all humans, nations and institutions
To unparalleled thinking, action,
Inspiration, elevation,
Determination and love
To solve our remaining problems
And to achieve
A peaceful, united human family on Earth

I Dream...

That the third millennium
Will be declared
And made
Humanity's First Millennium of Peace

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Excerpts from Dr. Muller's book "2000 Ideas for the Year 2000"* can be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.worldpeace2000.org/ideas>.

Idea # 1283 - "May every institution, every nation, every peoples' association and movement, every university, college and school, every religion, every province, city and rural area, every indigenous, ethnic and linguistic group, every corporation and business enterprise, every profession and every family and individual on Earth formulate their dreams, proposals and ideas for a better world. It would be an unprecedented state of the world, global, world-wide, democratic public opinion poll."

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Introduction

The Millennium is almost here! It's been a thousand years in the making and the world is getting ready! The Year 2000, which precedes our entry into the next age, has stood as a symbol of hope, fear and the future for almost as long. It's astonishing to consider that over the next few years we will pass through this monumental threshold and end up on the other side - in the New Millennium!

As with all the events in our lives, some address the opportunities a little earlier than others. In the case of the new Millennium these are the "Millennium Pioneers" - the individuals and groups around the world who began planning for this unique "once-in-a-thousand-year" opportunity as far back as the early 1960's.

This *First Edition* of **The Millennium Report** (1998/99) tells the story of these exceptional pioneers as well as providing a comprehensive, in-depth and up-to-date overview of Millennium projects, events and activities in Canada and worldwide with a web presence.

Canadians have been leaders in preparing for the Millennium since the very beginning. Much of this tale is told in the following pages. It paints a picture of foresight and vision and of the great challenges and opportunities before us at this very special time in history.

To some the Millennium means a huge party. To others it means a huge computer headache. Both are valid! To the far-sighted trailblazers who make up these pages, however, the Millennium also means an unprecedented opportunity for each and everyone of us to work together to shape a positive future for all!

The enormous energy that is inherent in this special moment is about to be unleashed! We are about to witness an unprecedented 'Global Celebration' of the new Millennium, the Earth and Life itself! Everyone, everywhere can participate in this great adventure!

2000cdn.com is here to assist you. If you have a Millennium initiative that isn't listed in **The Millennium Report** - let us know about it! If you're in the process of creating one, tell us about it when you're ready and we'll list it in our updates or future issues. Finally, if you haven't started your Millennium Project - begin one today! The Millennium Report is the tool you need to join the "**Millennium Pioneers**".

With the web-based and print versions of **The Millennium Report**, both updated on an on-going basis, **2000cdn.com** is pleased to continue our commitment to being - "**Your Source for Global Millennium Information**".

A MILLENNIUM MESSAGE

From Don Toppin, Founding Chairman, World Millennium Network

What happens tomorrow is based on what happens today! Great thoughts can bring about great actions! The Great Millennium Campaign is a great thought whose time has come!

For this very first time, every person on earth now has an opportunity to participate in this Great Millennium Campaign for a future of peace and well-being for all! This campaign engages everyone, everywhere - all cultures, all nations!

Our journey has already started through the Year 2000 into the Third Millennium. There is much that can be shaped! The opportunities are enormous! So are the challenges! Vision can win!

The immediate challenge facing humanity today is "The Millennium Bug" (Y2K) and the widespread unawareness of the urgency surrounding it. It now appears almost certain that at midnight December 31, 1999 many of the world's computers will either shutdown or begin making serious miscalculations. It is also clear that "The Bug" is not a single event but rather a series of possible crashes that could strike for months both before and after.

Readiness has become the key word! A moment of readiness will become a moment of magic when you are prepared to move forward. This will create the opportunity for many "Magic Moments."

Many positive actions have already been taken in several directions. Successes are beginning to be announced. Magic Moments are beginning to occur. Mutual Life of Canada has set a standard for Y2K readiness. Pope John Paul II has activated the Year 2000 as the Great Jubilee. Other initiatives will soon appear!

You are invited to join special "Millennium Singalongs" which will go hand-in-hand with Magic Moments. Beginning today, Singalongs and Magic Moments will build up to the "First Great Millennium Global Singalong" and the "Mega Magic Moment" at one second after midnight on January 1, 2001!

Great Millennium Music will encircle the globe as we join together to welcome the new Century. The first "World Day" has arrived. The Millennium has begun! We will prepare now to make it great!!

Don Toppin is a senior Canadian futurist who is internationally recognized as an adult educator, organizational consultant and social innovator.

(** *Folio One* of the *Great Millennium Songs* is now available as part of *The Great Millennium Kit*. See Order Form at the end of The Millennium Report.)

FAQ's

The Year 2000 & The Millennium

1) What is a Millennium?

A Millennium is a thousand year period of time measured according to a universally accepted time standard -- seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, years, decades, centuries and millennia. The international standard of time measurement is the **Gregorian Calendar**, which starts from the birth of Jesus (BC and AD). Accordingly, we are closing the 2nd Millennium of the modern era and entering the 3rd Millennium.

2) When does the new Millennium begin?

Contrary to popular belief, the 3rd Millennium actually begins January 1, 2001 and not on January 1, 2000. This was confirmed by the Royal Greenwich Observatory in 1996 and is due to the fact that there is no **Year Zero** in the Gregorian Calendar. Therefore, the Year 2000 is the final year of this Millennium. In light of this fortuitous situation, the world will celebrate and commemorate the Millennium from December 31, 1999 through January 1, 2001 and beyond. Preparations, of course, have already begun. The three year period from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 2001 is now being referred to as the "**Millennial Moment.**"

3) Is the Millennium for everyone?

As the thousand-year period of time we are marking is attached to a western and Christian-based calendar, some people feel that it is exclusively a western or Christian event. This, however, is not the case. Firstly, although the Gregorian Calendar is the primary calendar only in the western nations, every nation on Earth utilizes this calendar for international purposes, including for business transactions and travel. Thus, it's a global standard. Secondly, the end of the current Millennium marks a thousand years of our collective history and is thus a shared milestone for all. It's a "**Thousand Year Anniversary**" for the entire human family. The Millennium is for everyone!

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FAQ's

The Year 2000 & The Millennium (continued)

4) Isn't the celebration of the Millennium only a one night event?

The celebration and commemoration of the Millennium will be much more than just a one night event. People and organizations around the world have been preparing for this extraordinary moment since the 1960's. Millennium projects and initiatives from every corner of the world began appearing in the 1970's and will continue through the **Year 2001** and beyond. After all, the new Millennium itself is guaranteed to last a thousand years!

5) Why is the Year 2000 important? Isn't it just another year?

The Year 2000 marks the end of one Millennium and the start of a new one. Accordingly, it is an enormous milestone in the annals of human civilization. We are all familiar with the celebration of personal and collective milestones in our lives. These include birthdays and anniversaries, organizational and national landmarks, and, of course, the arrival of each new year. The celebration of a thousand-year Millennium, however, is an unprecedented event for everyone.

On their own, these time-measured milestones have little meaning. It's what we make of such moments in our lives and in the lives of others that provide their worth. Marking the new Millennium can be ultimately insignificant or a major turning point in human history. The choice is ours!

A MILLENNIUM VISION

From The Editor David Woolfson: "Beyond Celebration"

The arrival of the new Millennium will be the most significant event in our lifetimes. After all, it's a milestone that only one generation in forty is privileged to mark - and that generation is our generation!

Everyone on the planet will ultimately get involved - whether to celebrate a thousand years of civilization, the birth of Christianity, the Earth and Life itself, or to address the Y2K computer problem. No one will be immune to an event of this magnitude in our global village.

Celebrations and Y2K, however, are only part of the story. Marking the new Millennium also means marking 1,000 years of human history. This presents each and every one of us with a unique opportunity to reflect on the past, address the challenges and opportunities of the present and shape a positive future together.

Today we face enormous challenges and opportunities. The challenges are extraordinary as our civilization and survival as a species are in jeopardy. The opportunities are also extraordinary as they are being driven by unprecedented revolutions in scientific knowledge, new technologies, global communications and human understanding.

What effect will these unprecedented changes have on the future of humanity? Increased knowledge doesn't guarantee increased understanding. We must also strive for deeper insights into ourselves and each other, as well as the mutual recognition of our shared past, mutual interests and common future. In so doing we will be poised for a major leap in the evolution of human thought - the development of collective wisdom!

With our new tools and potential wisdom we may finally be on the verge of a truly new world. A world that can deliver the eternal dream of humanity which has been unfolding since our ancestors first looked up at a starlit sky. The dream of a peaceful, harmonious world and a healthy, vibrant earth.

The turn of the Millennium can be the climatic moment in human history. It's arriving at a time when we have reached a major crossroads in our 15 billion year evolutionary journey. There are now two broad paths before us: the unsustainable one we are currently on which may lead to disaster and the sustainable one we must strive for which can lead to prosperity for all.

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A MILLENNIUM VISION (continued)

Humanity's ultimate survival and success may well be determined by the choices and actions we collectively take over the next number of years. Humankind will either finally develop true wisdom or may well perish. Our tools are now much too powerful to allow us any substantial margin for error. Any conflict today between nations or peoples can quickly lead to a global disaster. Our rapidly growing impact on the earth may soon result in a widespread Eco-collapse. We are in real danger of destroying the greatest gift of all - the Gift of Life!

In the midst of this crucial time the Year 2000 and the new Millennium have appeared. Whether by coincidence or otherwise it's "just what the Doctor ordered!" It provides the single greatest opportunity each of us will ever have to communicate a positive message to the world. Through our thoughts and actions we can link with others around the planet, who share the vision of shaping a Great Millennium of Peace and Well-being for All!

Today, for the first time in history, we have the tools, resources and abilities to achieve this greatest of goals. Global communication networks are now being developed which are rapidly connecting people worldwide just as this special moment arrives. It appears that only "old" thinking may now be standing in our way.

Millions of people have already transcended the "old" thinking - perhaps a critical mass. We need to link up so that we can know of each other's efforts and communicate. We also need an initiative broad enough to unite us toward a peaceful and sustainable world in the next Millennium.

Each one of us can help make this dream a reality. Together we can co-create a future for humanity that is worthy of humanity's immense potential. The opportunity to do so is now before us. It's inherent in the impending arrival of the new Millennium.

The Great Millennium Campaign has begun! Each of the "Millennium Pioneers" listed in the following pages is already a part of this extraordinary campaign to begin a Great New Millennium! Everyone everywhere can participate in shaping the Global Age!

MILLENNIAL THEMES

The years **1999, 2000** and **2001** may be pivotal in shaping humanity's ultimate destiny. This three year period has been coined the "**Millennial Moment**" by the Millennium Institute of Arlington, Virginia (<http://www.igc.apc.org.millennium>).

There are many themes inherent in the arrival of the **Year 2000** and **Third Millennium** which greatly enhance the great opportunity presented by the **Millennial Moment**. The primary one, of course, is *Celebration*.

The turn of the Millennium is a calendar-based milestone. Similar milestones, such as New Years Eve's, birthdays, anniversaries, organizational and national landmarks, etc., are greeted with significant celebration in every culture and nation of the world.

These special milestones measure periods of time from one year to hundreds of years. A Millennium, however, is a thousand years. This means a **Mega-Anniversary** and thus a **Mega-Celebration!** It also is not a just a milestone for one person, organization or nation but a Mega-Event for the entire world, which the whole world will celebrate.

Celebration, however, is only part of the story. When we stop to consider these time-measured milestones, our thoughts naturally turn first to the past and then to the future. On a birthday, anniversary or a New Year's Eve we think about the accomplishments of the previous year and also about what remains to be done.

Celebration, accordingly, leads to two additional themes: *Reflection* and *Renewal*. These temporal milestones enable us to pause in the on-going drama of our lives so that we may reflect on the past and renew ourselves for the future. In doing so they fulfil a very important psychological need.

As the Millennium is a '**Mega-Milestone**' for all of humanity, reflection and renewal will also occur at the broader organizational, community and societal levels. It is this process of widespread reflection and renewal which represents the highest potential of the Millennial Moment.

Where have we come from? Where are we now? Where are we going? These basic human questions are more in need of understanding today than ever before. Our search for answers to these questions over the next few years is a great cause for hope as we enter the new Millennium.

(Further exploration of societal themes for the Year 2000 and the new Millennium can be found in two excellent articles: *Generational Change, Historical Age, Calendar Page* by Hillel Schwartz which is available at the Millennium Institute website at <http://www.igc.apc.org.millennium> and *Trace the History of Talk 2000* by Jay Gary at the "Let's Talk 2000" website at <http://www.talk2000.org>)

THE MILLENNIUM OPPORTUNITY

Marking the turn-of-the-Millennium presents each of us with a unique opportunity - an opportunity that appears only once every thousand years.

The world was a very different place a thousand years ago. The Year 1000 A.D. was the middle of the "Dark Ages" in Europe and over five hundred years away from the Renaissance and the Scientific Revolution. The Church and the nobility determined the life of the citizen. The Earth was thought to be flat and at the center of a static and unchanging Universe.

The world was as different then as it will be a thousand years from now. We can't be sure of what the future holds. What is certain, however, is that our generation will have a much greater say in that future than any other in human history. The powerful tools we have today such as computers, satellites, the Internet, and the new technologies of the near future assure this.

We have much to be thankful for, much to reflect upon and much to renew. It's a time to celebrate our great achievements and address the challenges and opportunities of the present and future with hope and optimism.

The world has responded and is preparing for this grand experience through thousands of special initiatives. Millennium projects, events and gifts are now being planned on every continent.

These exceptional initiatives, listed in the following pages of **The Millennium Report**, all share two things in common. Each reflects the best hopes and aspirations of those undertaking it. Each is an enduring testament to this unique moment in our collective history.

In an article published in the Toronto Star (*What Will Canada Do?* - December 31, 1995) your Editor wrote: "Everyone can do something special to mark this extraordinary time. In small ways and large, we can all celebrate our shared past and express our hopes for the future with a unique Millennium Project."

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THE MILLENNIUM OPPORTUNITY (continued)

This is the enormous promise inherent in marking the arrival of the new Millennium. It can become a shared endeavor uniting all sectors and cultures of society. It can also enhance understanding and harmony among the world's people and open the door to increased dialogue about our current challenges and opportunities.

In an address to a national Millennium gathering on October 18, 1996, Don Toppin, Canada's senior futurist, stated; "There have been few such Mega-Projects in history. Our Mega-Project is The Great Millennium Campaign and it will be different from all previous ones. It will be Global, Technological, Multicultural and Interfaith. It will change the world." (Excerpts from this Address are reprinted in the Appendices.)

The moment of decision is at hand. As individuals, organizations, communities and nations we can choose to fully respond to this unprecedented Millennium opportunity!

The Millennium is for everyone! We can each take up the challenge and address the future with vision and goodwill through a special Millennium project or initiative. Each of us can become a "**Millennium Pioneer!**"

AN OVERVIEW

(An overview of the history and evolution of the "Millennium Story" - from its inception 2,000 years ago to the opportunity presented today.)

In the Beginning...

The initial concept of "Millennium" was a religious one derived from two apocalyptic books of the Bible - **The Book of Daniel** in the **Old Testament** and the **Book of Revelation** in the **New Testament**. The **Christian Millennium** is a time that will see the Second Coming of Christ and the final battle between good and evil.

This powerful vision of the "end time" has significantly influenced Western history and civilization over much of these 2,000 years. Almost every generation has featured "**Millenarian Movements**" where large numbers of people have awaited the end of the world at an appointed time or place. For information on Millenarian Movements throughout history see the **Center for Millennial Studies** @ <http://www.mille.org>.

Whether such movements peaked in Europe around the Year 1000 A.D. is subject to much debate as little is known with certainty about that period of time. It is certain, however, that millenarianism is peaking leading up to the Year 2000. A great deal of information on millenarian and 'end-time' groups is available on the Internet through such web sites as the **Millennium Prophecy Report** @ <http://www.channel1.com/mpr> and **Millennium Concentrate** @ <http://www.earthlink.net/~hipbone/mille.htm>.

The Calendar Millennium

Subsequent to the original meaning of the Millennium in Christian and Western history, a secular concept developed based upon the completion of a thousand year period in human history as measured by the calendar. All human civilizations have devised calendars to measure time.

The Western calendar, or the **Gregorian Calendar**, was instituted by the Catholic Church in 525 A.D. when Pope John I asked a monk named Dionysius Exiguus ("Dennis the Short") to come up with a new calendar based on Jesus' birthday. Dennis proceeded to calculate the birth date of Jesus and to count time from that moment forward. He called the first year after Jesus' birth 1 A.D. (*Anno Domini* - Latin for "in the Year of our Lord") instead of 0 A.D., which is why the Third Millennium A.D. doesn't really begin until January 1, 2001. Dennis also miscalculated Jesus' birth date by at least four years.

Nevertheless, the Gregorian Calendar has grown over the centuries to be accepted as THE calendar for the English speaking world and to become the international civil calendar for the purposes of business transactions and travel. A great deal of information on the

The Calendar Millennium (continued)

subject of calendars and time can be found on the **World Wide Web**. See '**A Walk Through Time**' @ <http://physics.nist.gov/GenInt/Time/time.html> and the **United States Naval Observatory** @ <http://psyche.usno.navy.mil/millennium>.

Accordingly, it will truly be a **GLOBAL 2000** with a shared calendar and nations around the world marking the Millennium as a "Thousand Year Anniversary" for humanity.

The main celebrations will begin on New Years Eve 1999 and continue through to December 31, 2001 and beyond. Special events, projects, conferences, forums, symposia, products and services will appear worldwide during the entire years 1999, 2000 and 2001 - **the Millennial Moment!** Planning and anticipation, however, began many years ago.

*Millennium 2000 - The Pioneers**

In modern times the fascination with the Year 2000 began with **Edward Bellamy's** utopian novel published in 1887, entitled "**Looking Backward 2000-1887**" which became the first 'predictive' book to reach a worldwide audience. Bellamy predicted that the world of the year 2000 would have "radio, electric lights, clean air, full employment, retirement at 45 with a good income and community centers." (At least he got the radio and electric lights part right! *Ed.*)

The next big fascination with 2000 came in the 1960's. The first organization in the world to focus on recognizing the importance of the Year 2000 was **The World Association for Celebrating the Year 2000** which was founded in England in 1963.

This 1960s also witnessed the start of the professional future studies movement in the U.S. and Europe with the establishment of numerous think tanks, futures institutes and futurist organizations. These included the **Hudson Institute** which published a book entitled "The Year 2000" and the founding of the **World Future Society** in 1966 by Ed and Sally Cornish (<http://www.wfs.org>). This movement has greatly contributed to giving '2000' its futuristic spin.

At the time, American sociologist Daniel Bell of the **Commission on the Year 2000** predicted that "the psychological magic of the approaching Millennium could create universal awareness which would change attitudes and behaviors in adjusting to post-industrial society."

In Berlin, Robert Jungk wrote "The Millennium Man" and, in The Netherlands, Fred Polak organized "Mankind 2000". In Paris, Bertrand de Jouvenal created **Futuribles International** (<http://www.futuribles.com>). In Rome, Aurelio Peccei brought together

*Millennium 2000 - The Pioneers** (continued)

"**The Club of Rome**" which published "**Limits To Growth**" (1972) which was a first attempt to create computer models of the impact of humanity on the Earth's resources and environment.

In the United States, the **Rand Corporation** became influential as a major "futures" think tank and **Alvin Toffler's "Future Shock"** (1972) became a major best seller.

In Canada, **Expo '67** in Montreal featured a futuristic dome created by Buckminster Fuller who subsequently inspired the "**Montmorency Conferences on Leisure**" (1969 - 1971). Prime Minister Trudeau recruited Ron Ritchie to become the founding Chairman of the **Institute for Research on Public Policy**.

At the **Ontario Institute for Studies in Education in Toronto**, Canadian futurist and educator Don Toppin completed a project on 'Communication and Cybernation' which was published as "**This Cybernetic Age**" in 1969. This work led to the "**First Canadian Conferences on the Future**" (**The Muskoka Institute**) which reached their peak in 1975, coincidental with the advent of microchips and global satellite communications.

The 1970's also featured global and national goals-setting by various United Nations and national agencies and the publication of the "**Global 2000 Report to the President**" which was commissioned by US President Jimmy Carter. This report alerted the world to many of the major environmental and social challenges facing us today. The "Global 2000 Report" was edited by Dr. Gerald Barney who continues this crucial work as President of the **Millennium Institute** in Arlington, Virginia. Information on the initiatives of the Millennium Institute can be accessed through its web site at **<http://www.igc.apc.org/millennium>**.

(* Much of this section has been abstracted from "*Toward The Great Millennium, Essay Three - The Preludes*", with the kind permission of Don Toppin.)

The Committee on Toronto/2000

Thousands of "Year 2000" groups and think tanks were formed around the world such as "Hawaii 2000" and "Goals For Dallas." Very few, however, remain active today. One such group that has remained active and intact is the **Committee on Toronto/2000** with its forum for "bringing great ideas and great people together." The purposes of Toronto/2000 are to "build bridges of understanding, locally and globally, and to foster a greater sense of personal and organizational responsibility for the future."

The Committee on Toronto/2000 (continued)

The concept for the creation of the Toronto/2000 group arose out of a conversation between Don Toppin, Founding Chairman of the **Toronto Futurists Group**, and Alvin Toffler in 1972. Years later, after the historic Third General Assembly of the World Future Society in 1980 in Toronto (**The First Global Conference on the Future**), the Committee on Toronto/2000 was initiated by the Toronto Futurists Group under the auspices of the **Global Foundation For Understanding**, and in association with the Department of Adult Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and the Planning Commissioner of the City of Toronto. The **Toronto/2000 Foresight Seminars** have been on-going monthly since January 1981 and will continue to the end of 2000.

The Great Millennium Campaign

The Great Millennium Campaign was first announced on January 20, 1986 at Toronto City Hall by the Committee on Toronto/2000. The Campaign promotes a unique perspective on the upcoming Millennium. It views the Millennium as a great opportunity for all humanity and calls upon each and everyone of us to act in ways which will help to shape a positive future for all.

The vision of **The Great Millennium Campaign** can be summed up by this statement: *"The Year 2000 presents an unprecedented opportunity to view the past, address the challenges and possibilities of the present and shape a positive future together. We envision a Global Celebration uniting people from all cultures and nations in the spirit of hope, understanding and goodwill as humanity begins a Great New Millennium!"*

In July, 1986 the **World Future Society** held its annual conference, "Future Focus: The Next Fifteen Years," in New York City. The Society published a selection of papers in conjunction with the conference, "Challenges and Opportunities: From Now To 2001" which featured Don Toppin's *Toward the Great Millennium* as an epilogue. In this essay, Mr. Toppin first offered his "vision of the bright prospects for a great new age for all humanity if we only have the wisdom and determination to work together for the dawn of such an age." (The essay is republished in its entirety in the Appendices to the Report.)

In response to this essay, Robert Muller (then Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations) wrote to Don Toppin to express his complete agreement with the vision set out and his own view that humanity is accelerating toward a "great take-off" as we near the Millennium. This began an on-going collaboration between these two great thinkers.

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Dr. Muller was one of the first individuals of international stature to call for a worldwide celebration of the Year 2000. This call was made in an exchange of letters with Margaret Mead in 1977 arising out of the United Nation's Earth Day celebrations. Robert Muller's poem, *My Dream 2000*, (which is reprinted above) has inspired thousands of people around the world to "unparalleled thinking, perception, inspiration, elevation and planning for the achievement of a peaceful and sustainable human society on Earth."

As the thinking grew globally, the **World Millennium Network** was launched as a network of far-sighted individuals who saw the Millennium as presenting a great opportunity to shape a positive future for humanity. Network founders include Don Toppin, Aurelio Peccei, George Ignatieff, Robert Muller, Ed McNally, Eric McLuhan, Peter Aykroyd, Maurice Strong, James Draper, Stephen Ross, Anne D'Andrea, John Boyd, Don Anderson, Nole Bojovic, Lois James, Ken Davis, David Walsh, Gerald Barney and Jay Gary.

In October 1986 the "**Great Millennium Global Singalong**" (the world's first Global Millennium Project) was introduced at the United Nation's International Year of Peace ceremony at Toronto City Hall. The goal of the initiative is to bring people together around the world to share in the experience of the arrival of the new Millennium through the singing of specially-prepared, intergenerational "**Great Millennium Songs.**" (Information on participating in the Singalong can be found at the back of The Millennium Report in the "**Great Millennium Kit**" Request Form.)

In June 1989, **Your Editor** met Don Toppin and, thereafter, many of the founders of the World Millennium Network and was inspired to contribute to the ultimate success of The Great Millennium Campaign.

Another pioneer of the World Millennium Network, Jay Gary, initiated the "**Let's Talk 2000**" Forum on the Internet in 1995 (<http://www.talk2000.org>) which now has thousands of subscribers worldwide. It is the premier global forum for discussions on the Year 2000 and the new Millennium from all perspectives.

In June 1995, Robert Muller traveled to Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario at the invitation of Toronto/2000 to participate in the "**Countdown 2000: Shaping the Global Age**" events. This series launched **The Great Millennium Campaign** in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the **United Nations** and 90th Anniversary of **Rotary International**. The special conferences and concerts were co-sponsored by the **Global Foundation For Understanding**, the **Rotary Club of Toronto-Forest Hill** and the Toronto and Hamilton Chapters of the **United Nations Association in Canada**. A number of "**Millennium Messages**" arose out of these events which have since received wide distribution. (See Appendices.)

"The Millennium is coming anyway! It's what we do about it that will make the difference!"

The following passage is taken from an essay by Don Toppin's written on New Year's Day 1998, entitled *The Universal Spirit of 2000*:

Even now the social costs of fear (the opposite of hope), are rarely understood, although trillions of dollars are devoured by fear each year. An explosion of understanding is needed. The Year 2000 will surely create and enhance understanding at many levels.

Never before has the opportunity existed to link words, thoughts, and hopes with the six billion inhabitants of the global village. Everyone should have the opportunity to participate and share. Awareness, through such concepts as foresight and vision, magnifies the metaphysics of hope.

As hope increases, attitudes and behaviors become more positive, more productive and less costly. As group consciousness increases the social costs of fear decrease. The process is already under way. The information/knowledge network is growing. The interconnections are vast. Awareness is rapidly expanding.

We are already an informal invisible network of autonomous people and organizations who are involved in what has been called "The Most Far-Reaching Initiative in Human History." Relevant discussions and conferences have been happening for years. The parts are coming together. All human beings on Earth, whether they know it or not, are already involved in the shaping process for better or worse. Clearly "worse" could be fatal!

However, since this is the first Millennium for the electronic global village, which transcends boundaries and barriers, a positive vision is justified. Before the advent of 1000 AD some forecast the arrival of the Kingdom of Heaven while others forecast the Apocalypse and the End of the World.

This time it is highly valid to forecast an end to a world of madness and ignorance and the arrival of a Great Millennium of Peace, Well-Being, Understanding and Harmony. Seeds have already been planted which are beginning to sprout. Although "no one" can do "everything", "everyone" can do "something." Individually and collectively, we can make our own unique gifts to posterity.

"AROUND THE WORLD" MILLENNIUM TOUR

(An overview of the "Millennium Story" to date by country with highlights of major projects and events being planned for 1999, 2000 and 2001.)

CANADA

Millennium Information Websites:

2000CDN @ <http://www.2000cdn.com>

Millennium Bureau of Canada @ <http://www.millennium.gc.ca>

Canada has been a leader in preparing to celebrate and commemorate the Millennium since the very beginning. From 'futures' based initiatives to community Millennium committees across the country, Canadians have been at the forefront of the movement to mark the Millennium in a meaningful manner.

The concept for a large-scale commemoration and celebration of the Year 2000 and the new Millennium evolved out of the pioneering efforts of three great Canadians; Don Toppin, Peter Aykroyd and Eric McLuhan. These efforts began as far back as 1964 in discussions leading up to Canada's Centennial celebration in 1967.

A number of initiatives were instituted which have helped shape the current state of Millennium preparations in Canada. These initiatives included: **The Muskoka Institute for the Future** (1972), the **World Future Society Assembly (The First Global Conference on the Future)** in Toronto (1980), the **Toronto / 2000 Foresight Seminars** (1981), the **Global Foundation For Understanding** (1981), **The Great Millennium Campaign** and the **World Millennium Network** (1986), the **"Countdown 2000"** events at the Ontario Institute For Studies in Education (1995) and the formation of the **Millennium Council of Canada** (1996).

The creation of a **"Millennium Council"** for Canada was the result of a meeting in Montreal in January 1996 between the **Global Foundation For Understanding** and the **"Bienvenue 2000" Project**. These two organizations agreed to form the core of a "Millennium Council" which would connect Millennium projects and events on a national basis. After this initial meeting, communication occurred with other Canadian Millennium project organizations with a view to creating a national non-profit Millennium organization. These groups included: **"i human 2000"**, **Calgary 2000**, **The Students Commission**, **Generation 2000**, **Music Canada 2000**, **Toronto 2000 Alliance**, **International School Peace Gardens**, **The Community Project Centre**, **Canadian Foundation for World Development**, **The Creativity Consortium**, **Ontario Council of Educators for a Global Perspective**, **Millennium Community Building Association**, **Millennium Foundation of Canada & International Foundation of Learning**.

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The Founding Congress for the **Millennium Council of Canada** took place in Toronto on October 18, 1996 under the chairmanship of Douglas Roche, O.C. Over 30 Canadian Millennium project groups participated, together with local and national government representatives. On April 4, 1997 the Millennium Council held a launch event at Toronto City Hall to mark the start of the 1000-day Countdown to the Year 2000.

In December 1997, **2000CDN & The Millennium Report** (<http://www.2000cdn.com>) - our Millennium home base in cyberspace - came on-line with the mission of providing comprehensive information on, and links to, Millennium projects and events in Canada and worldwide as well as Y2K information and solutions.

In February 1998, the **Government of Canada** announced the **Canada Millennium Scholarship Program** as its major Millennium legacy project. More than 100,000 scholarships will be awarded to full and part-time students each year over 10 years through an initial endowment of \$2.5 billion beginning in the new Millennium. This initiative was followed with the launch of the government's "National Millennium Program" and the creation of the **Millennium Bureau of Canada**. The program will support community, national and international Millennium activities, which leave lasting legacies. All Canadians were encouraged to find ways to participate and federal departments and agencies were asked to create their Millennium projects.

In June 1998 the Millennium Bureau of Canada unveiled its **Canada Millennium Partnership Program** to assist community-based Millennium projects across the country with up to \$150,000,000 in partnership funding. Applications can be submitted for the three remaining phases of the program with the next deadline being May 31, 1999. For information on the selection criteria, application process and funded projects - visit the Millennium Bureau's web site at <http://www.millennium.gc.ca>.

As a result of all this preparation, thousands of local, national and global Millennium projects are now being planned across Canada in the areas of arts & culture, history, environment, youth, education, technology and celebration events. Dozens of "**Millennium 2000**" community committees have also been established including in: Calgary, Halifax, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Ottawa, Toronto, Mississauga, Oakville, Bobcaygeon, Ontario and Donnacona, Quebec, and many other Canadian communities. "**Millennium Committees**" continue to be formed throughout the country.

Nearly every Canadian city and town will feature a 'Mega Celebration' on New Year's Eve 1999 (Y2K permitting!) and on New Year's Eve 2000 as well as special events and activities throughout the Year 2000 and beyond!

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UNITED KINGDOM

Millennium Information Websites:

Greenwich 2000 @ <http://www.greenwich2000.com>

The Millennium Experience @ <http://www.mx2000.co.uk>

The Millennium Commission @ <http://www.millennium.gov.uk>

In keeping with its tradition of commemorating monumental milestones, The United Kingdom was the first country in the world to establish a 'National Millennium Program.' **The Millennium Commission**, established in February 1994, invited the people of the United Kingdom to come forward with proposals for projects with popular support which would make a lasting contribution to the public good. The Commission operates a three-fold funding strategy, representing the largest single non-governmental investment ever made in social and community throughout the United Kingdom: £1.25 billion for capital **Millennium Projects**; £200 million for **Millennium Awards**; £100 million towards the **Millennium Festival**.

Hundreds of capital and community-based projects are being funded under this program. The first grants were awarded in September 1995. There are 28 major capital projects which have been awarded a grant between £15 and £50 million each across the United Kingdom and many other projects ranging from renovating and building village halls to creating and conserving woodlands and enhancing churches.

A national **Millennium Festival** of civic and community celebrations has the **Millennium Experience in Greenwich** (a London borough) as its centerpiece. The Millennium Experience will open on New Year's Eve 1999 in the \$1.25 billion (US) **Millennium Dome** which is the largest structure of its kind anywhere in the world. The year-long event will be one of the world's biggest Millennial celebration and is expecting over 12 million visitors. The focus of the "Millennium Experience" will be the theme of 'Time' and contain multi-media and interactive exhibits on environment, society, culture and life in the future. London, England will also be the site of the **Millennium Wheel** (the largest Ferris wheel ever built), **Millennium Bridge**, **Millennium Village** and many other millennial landmarks.

Dublin, Ireland (**Dublin 2000 @ <http://www.dublin-2000.com>**) and Edinburgh, Scotland (**Hogmanay @ <http://www.hogmanay.com>**) will also be centers for Millennium celebrations in the United Kingdom - from New Year's Eve 1999 onward.

The UK's **Millennium Festival Fund** is providing up to £100 million to enable people to celebrate the Millennium. The Festival Fund aims to support local and regional celebrations throughout the country, substantially during the Year 2000.

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All kinds of activities will be supported by the Fund including recreational, educational, heritage, charity, sports and arts initiatives with the aim of creating a lasting legacy for cities, towns and villages.

Millennium Awards of at least £2,000 are being made available to individuals. These awards will enable thousands of people to undertake activities across the United Kingdom, which will fulfil personal goals and provide benefits to the community.

The United Kingdom is also home to one of the world's first international Millennium projects - **Beacon Millennium**. At midnight on December 31, 1999, beginning at the International Date Line, the world will watch and participate as a ribbon of light circles the globe – time zone by time zone – linking nations and people in a universal symbol of hope and renewal. This chain of beacons (fires, lights, lasers, billboards, office towers, candlelight parades, fireworks) will mark the arrival of the Year 2000 on a global basis. Beacon Millennium also plans to raise significant funds for children's and environmental charities in each participating country. For more information on the Beacon project visit: <http://www2.dtpo.co.uk/beaconmillennium/index2.html> or <http://www.2000cdn.com>.

In addition, one of the planet's first Millennium information web sites - **Greenwich 2000** (<http://www.greenwich2000.com>) - launched from the UK in 1995.

FRANCE

Millennium Information Websites:

Worldwide Observatory of the Year 2000 @ <http://www.tour-eiffel.fr>

Mission for the Celebration of the Year 2000 @ <http://www.celebration2000.gouv.fr>

Not to be outdone by their cousins across the English Channel, France was the second country in the world to establish a multi-million dollar "National Millennium Program" - the **Mission for the Celebration of the Year 2000**. It was launched on April 4, 1997 to coincide with the start of the 1000-day Countdown to the Year 2000.

From the "Mission for the Celebration of the Year 2000":

The celebration of the year 2000 cannot be reduced to a few festivities. Both the occasion and its broader context call for seeing it also as an invitation.

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It is an invitation, first of all, to think about our future, to make certain conscious gestures symbolizing a new way of living together on the planet. It is also an invitation to mark a new relationship to time, a new relationship to others, and a new relationship to our environment and an invitation to renew our confidence in the future by having confidence in our creative abilities. This is the basic underlying spirit of the program 2000 in France, the turn of the Millennium, which will extend over a period of 18 months, from autumn 1999 to early 2001.

Three different kinds of time will mark the turn of the Millennium in France: the time for festivities, the time for reflection, and the time for creation. Festivities solemnize passages and thresholds. By inviting every citizen to be an active participant, those of the year 2000 will exemplify new ways of being and living together. In between the festivities, the celebrations of the Year 2000 will also offer moments of reflection, looking back on the past or ahead to the future. Finally, because there is a need for today to be inventing tomorrow, the Mission is committed to stimulating, coordinating and supporting initiatives in the arts.

Three symbolic dates for celebrations have been singled out:

- New Year's Eve, 31 December 1999, which will be marked by a gesture common to all, so that no one is left behind. This will be the celebration of solidarity and the celebration of a new relationship to others.
- The annual Music Festival, 21 June 2000, will dedicate this year to doing away with borders--the ones that separate France's cities from the surrounding suburbs, but also the ones that separate the different countries of the world. This will be the celebration of a shared culture that is enriched by contact with others, the symbolic celebration of the new European cultural arena in the making.
- Bastille Day, 14 July 2000, a celebration of nature and its rediscovery. Thousands of trees planted along the Paris meridian between Dunkerque and the Pyrenees will provide a setting for festivities organized throughout the summer to increase awareness of the need to coexist with nature.

As would be expected, many of France's Millennium celebrations are centered in **Paris** with numerous events and exhibits scheduled to take place throughout the Year 2000. The **Eiffel Tower** is the symbolic focal point and is home to both a massive "**Year 2000 Countdown Clock**" and a major global Millennium information web site - the **Worldwide Observatory of the Year 2000 @ <http://www.tour-eiffel.fr>**.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Millennium Information Websites:

Talk 2000 @ <http://www.talk2000.org>

Everything 2000 @ <http://www.everything2000.com>

Countdown 2000 @ <http://www.countdown2000.com>

Millennium Institute @ <http://www.igc.apc.org.millennium>

White House Program @ <http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium>

Americans have been preparing for a grand celebration of the Millennium for over a quarter century. The focus has been on six perspectives: religious, community, societal, media, commercial and national. Pioneering efforts began in earnest after America's Bicentennial celebration of 1976.

The religious significance of the Year 2000 for Christians is primarily in regard to the celebration of the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Christ. Many initiatives to mark this unprecedented anniversary are currently underway. Jay Gary, author of "**The Star of 2000**" and originator of the "**Let's Talk 2000**" forum, is a pioneer in this area. See **Talk 2000 @ <http://www.talk2000.com>** for information.

At the community level, hundreds of local, national and global Millennium projects and events have been initiated by individuals and groups across the United States. The first was **The Millennium Society** which was established in 1979 to celebrate the Year 2000 by organizing an international New Year's Eve 1999 celebration. "**The World Millennium Celebration**" will have its focal point at the Great Pyramid at Giza, Egypt. The Society is also a pioneer of the "**Millennium Spirit**" with its charitable purpose of endowing a \$100 million Millennium Scholar Program. See the Society's website at **<http://www.millenniumsociety.org>** for further information.

A major focal point for international attention on New Year's Eve 1999 will, of course, be **Times Square**. Recognizing this potential, the Times Square Business Improvement District developed a special Millennium event called: "**Time Square 2000 - The Global Celebration at the Crossroads of the World.**" This event will feature giant video screens bordering the square, which will broadcast 24-hours of global celebrations beginning 7am EST on December 31st, 1999. For information and a live cybercast see the Times Square web site at **<http://www.times-square.org>**. A huge celebration event is also now being planned for New Year's Eve 1999 at the **Statue of Liberty**.

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In addition to **New York City**, many other civic celebrations are being planned across the USA. **Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Los Angeles, and Miami** are among the first American cities to create "Millennium Committees" to develop and coordinate their commemorative plans. Many others have since followed suit including **Atlanta, Fort Lauderdale, Denver, Seattle, Orange County, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.** (Many of these cities will also form part of **First Night International's** network of Year 2000 celebrations. See <http://www.firstnight.org>). State-wide initiatives are also starting to appear including the **States of Maryland, Minnesota and Washington.** (See the Report's "**International Projects & Events**" listings for related web sites.)

A number of American groups have recognized the societal potential of marking the Millennium. The **Millennium Institute** of Arlington, Virginia is a pioneer in focusing the issues of sustainability and the global future at the turn of the Millennium. (See the Institute's web site at <http://www.igc.apc.org.millennium> for information.) Other forward-thinking organizations who are addressing the Millennium opportunity include the **World Future Society** based in Bethesda, Maryland (<http://www.wfs.org>) and the new Seattle-based **Foundation For the Future** (<http://www.futurefoundation.com>) with its "**Humanity 3000**" program. Over the next few years, thousands of other organizations, universities and colleges will be focusing programs, conferences and symposia on the broad issues presented by the Year 2000, the Millennium and the future.

Numerous social movements have also been generated by the arrival of the new Millennium. Many of these are centered in the United States, including **World Peace 2000** and **Earth Day 2000**. Information on these and other initiatives can be found in the ***Global Initiatives*** section below.

Major American media companies such as **ABC News, PBS, CBS Radio** and **Time Warner** have already launched retrospectives of the 20th Century in formats including television shows, special magazine issues, audio tapes, CD's, books and Internet web sites. As the Millennium approaches, tens of thousands of special TV productions, magazine issues and newspaper articles can be expected. Look for lists of the "Best and Worst of the Century" and the "Best and Worst of the Millennium" to appear for every conceivable cultural icon. The temperature is beginning to rise for "**Millennial Fever!**"

The entrepreneurial spirit is another aspect of the Millennium opportunity, which is being expressed on a large-scale in America. Thousands of trademarks on every conceivable variation of "Year 2000" and "Millennium" have been filed with the U.S. Trademark Office. Many products are already on the market such as Countdown Clocks, Watches and Calendars, Time Capsules, etc. Thousands more will undoubtedly appear in 1999, 2000 and beyond.

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Large American companies are also starting to take notice of the Millennium. In 1998, **M&M's**, became the "Official Candy of the New Millennium", **Discover Card** became the prime sponsor of **Times Square 2000** and department store giant **J.C. Penney** began selling Year 2000 clothing. Expect much, much more in 1999!

In certain circles however, the commercial spirit is being balanced by the spirit of giving. Many organizations and product launches are creating or adding a charitable component to their Millennium initiative. An example of this "Millennium Spirit" is to be found with the **Billennium Organizing Committee** based in Chicago, Illinois which was one of the first American groups to plan celebrations events. **Billennium** is to be a multi-year series of international events beginning in 1999 and ending with a "2000th Birthday Party for the World" on "New Millennium's Eve." In addition to the festivities, funds generated will establish The Billennium Education Foundation, whose goal is to create a legacy of education. See Billennium's web site at <http://www.billennium.com>.

Another early initiative originating in the Chicago area is **Millennium Celebrations** which is to be a series of celebration events around the world culminating in a five-day, four-night gala commemorating the turn of the Millennium. Details are available at the Millennium Celebration's web site at <http://www.2000celebration.com>.

The **EPCOT Center at Disney World** in Orlando, Florida recently announced that it will commence its Millennium celebration with the opening of a new pavilion in 1999 - the Millennium Village. The new Village will celebrate the human spirit, our common humanity and our diversity. The United Nations will join up to 50 nations in participating in the Millennium Village. (See <http://www.disney.com/DisneyWorld> for further info.)

A National Millennium Program for the United States, **The White House Millennium Program**, was launched on August 15, 1997. The program features major initiatives in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment of the Arts, the National Archives and many other government branches and agencies. The focus is on American culture, scholarship and scientific exploration while providing the nation with opportunities to learn American history, preserve cultural heritage and give permanent gifts to the future. Communities that initiate imaginative programs will be awarded the title "**Millennium Community**." A listing of the government's Millennium projects is available at the White House Millennium Council web site @ <http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium>.

Special mention should also be made of "Millennium Pioneer" **Greg Wright** of Los Angeles who has been promoting grand Millennial concepts for many years, including the **Millennium World Snapshot** (a.k.a. **Millennium Holomorph**) which is a project of people everywhere creating millions of simultaneous images at the moment, hour, and day of the turn of the Third Millennium. (See <http://www.vremag.com>).

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NEW ZEALAND

Millennium Information Websites:

Millennium News @ <http://www.lynx.conz/chch/millennium>

Tourist Bureau @ <http://www.nztb.govt.nz/events/millennium.htm>

New Zealand is the most populace country adjacent to the **International Date Line**. It's adjoining Islands will also be the first inhabited places on the planet to greet the sunrise on January 1, 2000. This accounts for the high level of international attention New Zealand is generating. Many Millennium, activities are scheduled to take place across the country from New Year's Eve 1999 through the Year 2000.

The Government of New Zealand established a National Millennium Program in 1997 with the creation of the **Millennium Office** and **Towards 2000 Taskforce**. A budget of \$14.9 million (US) was made available for projects and events qualifying for the official Millennium Celebrations program. The government recently announced that an internationally televised dawn ceremony linking **Mount Hakepa** on **Pitt Island**, the East Coast's **Mount Hikurangi** and **Gisborne** will be the centerpiece of the official Millennium Celebrations. **Pitt Island** is now considered to be the first inhabited land in the world to see the arrival of the Year 2000. (See the **Royal Astronomical Society of New Zealand** web site @ <http://www.rasnz.org.nz/MillSunR.htm>)

New Zealanders have so far proposed 149 concepts under the program to celebrate the new Millennium ranging from nation-wide light shows and musical events to community activities, technology and telecommunications development, exhibitions and cultural events.

Gisborne will be the first city in the world to see the "first sunrise" of 2000 and, accordingly, is the center of much interest and activity under the theme of the "**First Light Festival**". One major highlight will be the **Pacific Tall Ships Festival 2000** when Tall Ships from around the globe arrive in Gisborne to celebrate New Year's Eve 1999 and sunrise celebrations. Prior to arriving in Gisborne, the ships will dock in Wellington Harbour in New Zealand's capital city. See <http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz> for further information.

Auckland will be staging the **America's Cup 2000** in the Year 2000 and is preparing for, over 200,000 visitors. New Zealand holds the current championship, which was last won in 1995. For detailed information on this global sporting event in the Year 2000 see <http://www.americascup2000.org.nz>.

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Christchurch has eleven "**Turning Point 2000**" projects on the go. One of its projects - the installation of a "**Millennium Countdown Clock**" in Cathedral Square - was recently completed.

Another major center of Millennial activity in New Zealand is **Southland** where plans for numerous New Year's Eve 1999 and New Year's Day 2000 celebrations have been on-going for the past few years with major participation from the local **Rotary International District**. For details see <http://www.southlandmillennium.com>.

SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

Millennium Information Web Sites:

Tonga @ <http://www.vacations.tvb.gov.to>

Fiji Visitor's Bureau @ <http://www.fjifvb.gov.fj/2000htm>

South Pacific Millennium Consortium @ <http://www.tcsp.com>

The **South Pacific Millennium Consortium** includes the countries of **Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Kiribati** and the **Cook Islands**. The consortium was formed to promote the region for the Millennium. These nations had been jockeying for position over the past few years for "bragging rights" to claim to be the first land to welcome the sunrise on January 1, 2000. (Pitt Island, New Zealand has been confirmed as the first inhabited land to do so - see above.) However, all are now receiving worldwide tourist and media attention due to their proximity to the **International Date Line** at the 180th Meridian.

The South Pacific Millennium Consortium recently clinched a deal with **Time Square 2000** to include the region in its New Year's Eve 1999 television broadcast. The South Pacific Island countries can each have a five to fifteen minute time slot on the Time Square 2000 broadcast. ABC Television and Disney World also wish to include South Pacific celebrations in their December 31, 1999 - January 1, 2000 broadcast to the world. Over half-a-million people are expected to watch the broadcast in Time Square alone, with billions watching from around the world.

Fiji will host tens of thousands of tourists from around the world for the Year 2000 and the Millennium due to its unique position directly on the International Date Line. Hundreds of Cruise ships and yachts will dot the **180th Meridian** awaiting the first rays of the sun on New Year's Day 2000. Plans are afoot to build a huge wall with over 100,000 blocks along the Meridian, which will be lit up and be visible from space.

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SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS (continued)

Other Millennium initiatives include a National Essay Competition with the winners personally delivering their messages to the United Nations in 1999, a National Millennium Song Competition open to overseas entries, hosting of the "Millennium Round the World Yacht Race" in March 2000 and the Olympic Flame in May 2000.

Tonga has formed a **National Millennium Committee** made up of members from all government sectors and private organizations with the aim of organizing projects and events to celebrate the Year 2000 and the new Millennium. The celebrations will be based on activities that increase appreciation of the environmental, social and religious aspects of Tonga. A calendar of events leading up to the new Millennium has already been drawn up which includes; a canoe carving exhibition, an international boxing competition, a whale watch festival and a brass band championship, amongst various cultural exhibitions, talent quests, sports tournaments and religious activities.

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(Alphabetic listing of other countries planning Millennium events to date begins here.)

AUSTRALIA

Millennium Event Web Sites:

Sydney Olympics 2000 @ <http://www.sydney.olympic.org>

Planet Earth 2000 @ <http://www1.tpgi.com.au/users/ncrowe/PE2000A.htm>

Sydney will host the **2000 Summer Olympic Games** from September 15th to October 1st, 2000. Over 190 countries are expected to participate in the "Olympics 2000" games and up to 200,000 spectators, athletes, officials and journalists. For detailed information on the Games see the official web site @ <http://www.sydney.olympic.org>.

Other Millennial celebrations in Australia include a Mega New Year's Eve 1999 party in Sydney with spectacular fireworks stretching across the entire Sydney Harbour and an International Garden Festival - **Planet Earth 2000** - which is expected to attract 5 million people over 6 months to its 58-hectare site Mt. Penang, New South Wales (See the website @ <http://www1.tpgi.com.au/users/ncrowe/PE2000A.htm> for information).

BRAZIL

Millennium Event Website:

Rio 2000 @ <http://www.rio2000.org>

Rio de Janeiro is one of the world's top destinations for New Year's celebrations. Over 1 million visitors are expected to join in the huge New Year's Eve 1999 party which coincides with the 500th anniversary of Brazil's first contact with Portuguese explorers. Also, the annual "**Carnaval**" in the Year 2000 is expected to be extraordinary. That year's event will feature Sambistas from around the world will be meeting in Rio to form the first **International Samba School Parade** in the Sambódromo, in March 2000. See <http://www.rio2000.org> for information.

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CHINA

China doesn't plan to be absent from the global Millennium celebrations. In 1998, China erected a "**Millennium Countdown Clock**" at **The Great Wall**. In addition, some 2,000 Chinese couples are to welcome in the Year 2000 by getting married in a group wedding ceremony in **Beijing** on December 31, 1999. More than 20,000 couples will be invited to attend group weddings to be held at the same time in other cities throughout China.

EGYPT

Information Web Sites:

Egyptian Tourism Information @ <http://www.idsc.gov.eg/culture> and <http://touregypt.net>

Egypt is one country in the world where the past and the future meet. The **Great Pyramids at Giza** are, perhaps, the most well known structures on the planet. It is, therefore, no surprise that a number of global Millennium initiatives wish to feature the Pyramids and all that they symbolize in their events and telecasts. The US-based **Millennium Society (www.millenniumsociety.org)** has been promoting "the world's biggest party on December 31, 1999 at the Great Pyramids" for almost 20 years. More recently, **Billennium (www.billennium.com)**, another US-based organization, added the Pyramids to its list of celebration locations

Egypt has also announced a New Year's Eve 1999 celebration concert at the Great Pyramid featuring French star musician Jean Michel Jarre who is creating a 12 hour multi-media opera especially for this event. The celebration will begin at sunset on December 31, 1999 and run through sunrise on January 1, 2000 and will be highlighted by the capping of the Great Pyramid at Cheops with a 9 meter gold cap restoring the pyramid to its original height of 137 meters.

In additions to the events at the Pyramids, one of the seven "Ancient Wonders of the World" is to be rebuilt for the Millennium. "**Pharos**", the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria will be rebuilt on its original site to herald the Third Millennium. The cost of the project will be \$70 million (US) and is being co-sponsored by the Fondation Internationale Pierre Cardin and UNESCO (<http://www.unesco.org>). Members of the public will also be invited to buy shares to help finance the "**Alexandria 21st Century Project.**"

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EUROPEAN UNION

Information Web Sites:

European Union @ <http://www.eurunion.org>

The **European Union** is planning various commemorative programs to mark the Millennium. One major initiative is a program in which nine European cities have been declared **European Cities of Culture 2000**. The nine cities are; **Avignon, Bergen, Bologna, Brussels, Krakow, Helsinki, Prague, Reykjavik and Santiago**. The nine cities are working together to coordinate their projects and create a "European cultural space for the Year 2000." One such initiative aims to link together by satellite all the major museums and cultural institutions in each city into one vast "virtual museum."

FINLAND

Information Web Sites:

Helsinki Tourism Information @ <http://www.hel.fi>

Helsinki is one of the nine **European Cities of Culture 2000** with the theme of "Knowledge, Technology and the Future." About \$50 million (US) is being invested in an international cultural program during the Year 2000 which will include arts, music and sports events and a **Tall Ships** festival. The annual "**Festival of Light**" in Helsinki is planning magnificent displays for November to December of 1999 and 2000.

GERMANY

Millennium Event Web Sites:

Expo 2000 @ <http://www.expo2000.de>

Countdown 2000 @ <http://www.countdown2000.de>

Deutschland 2000 @ <http://www.deutschland2000.de>

Hannover is the host city for **Expo 2000**. The \$1.7 billion (US) international exposition runs from June 1 to October 31, 2000 with the theme "Humankind - Nature - Technology." Exhibits will demonstrate solutions for a "one world" future and be geared towards integrated approaches that combine the resources of technology, culture, science, business and politics.

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GERMANY (continued)

"Expo 2000 Hannover wishes to serve as a signal for individuals, corporations, organizations, institutions and nations to join hands across territorial boundaries and work towards a sustainable and harmonious common future." The exposition will feature many interactive and virtual exhibits. **Expo 2000** has already broken the previous records for number of countries and international organizations participating. Millions of visitors are expected.

Dusseldorf Fair organizers have announced the "**24 Time Zone Party**" as part of its celebrations in December 1999. The party is expected to be the "longest New Year's Eve in the world." The celebration will span the entire fairground and several fantasy and dream worlds are to be built. Visitors will be free to choose "what world he or she would like to dream in the Third Millennium" and via video-conferencing and satellite communications will be able to view celebrations in other world time zones. For further information see **Countdown 2000 @ <http://www.countdown2000.de>**.

ICELAND

Information Web Site

Reykjavik Tourist Information @ <http://www.rvk.is>

Iceland will be commemorating various milestones in the Year 2000 including the **Millennium Anniversary** of the first European voyage to North America by Leif Eriksson and a **Millennium of Christianity**. In addition, **Reykjavik** is one of the nine **European Cities of Culture 2000**, having the theme of "Culture and Nature" and is planning numerous related programs. **Thingvellir National Park** may be the site of a planned **Millennium Summit** of world spiritual leaders and heads of state in June 2000. This initiative is being promoted by the US based Millennium Institute. (Details on this visionary project can be found at **<http://www.igc.apc.org.millennium>**).

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ISRAEL and the WEST BANK

Information Web Site

Israel Ministry of Tourism @ <http://www.goisrael.com>

Israel Tourist Information @ <http://www.infotour.co.il>

Palestinian Association for Cultural Exchange @ <http://www.planet.edu~pace>

The land where it all began is gearing up for the Year 2000. The **State of Israel** and the **Palestinian Authority** are cooperating to make the "**Holy Land**" a major tourist destination. Up to 4.5 million tourists are expected during the Millennial celebrations which is about twice the usual number. Many of these "Millennial Tourists" will be Christians responding to a papal decree encouraging pilgrimages. Many others will come with their religious groups from the USA, Europe and elsewhere to revitalize their faith on the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Jesus (see <http://www.jesus-2000.com>). Some will even come to await Armageddon.

The government of Israel has spent \$400 million (US) in infrastructure, hotels and marketing in preparation. Celebrations will be focused in three areas - **Nazareth**, **Bethlehem** and **Jerusalem** - and continue through to January 2001.

ITALY and the VATICAN

Millennium Event Web Sites

Roma 2000 @ <http://www.roma2000.it>

The Vatican @ <http://www.vatican.va>

Rome and the **Vatican** will experience a major tourist boom in the Year 2000. **Pope John Paul II** has declared the Year 2000 as a "**Holy Year**" and "**The Great Jubilee**" in commemoration of the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Christ. The "Eternal City" expects to accommodate up to 50 million pilgrims and tourists visiting the Vatican and the sites of early Christianity. The Italian government has spent hundreds of millions of dollars in infrastructure costs and the building of many new churches. **Bologna**, as one of the nine **European Cities of Culture 2000**, will also be a center of Year 2000 activities and programs.

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NORWAY

Information Web Site

Norway Information @ <http://www.norway.org.uk>

Norway has established a **Millennium Commission** to seek ideas for and coordinate Millennium celebrations. One extraordinary commitment made by the national government is a "Millennium Gift" to forgive Third World Debt owed to Norway in the amount of \$150 million (US). Every Norwegian town and village will have fireworks displays on New Year's Eve 1999 but the largest will be in the capital of **Oslo**, which will also be celebrating its 1,000-year anniversary. The City of **Bergen** is one of the nine **European Cities of Culture 2000** and numerous programs and events are being planned.

RUSSIA

Millennium Information Website:

Russia Millennium @ <http://www.millennium.ru>

Russia's "**Committee 2000**" is a non-governmental organization established in **Moscow** in 1998 to plan Millennium initiatives and celebrations. The Committee is made up of prominent academics, government, media and business leaders. Its objectives are:

- To invite the cooperation and collective work for the celebration by as many interested people as possible;
- To facilitate discussion of ideas, projects and propositions linked with futurist subjects;
- To provide information about plans and activities of Committee 2000;
- To collaborate with international Millennium institutions and web sites;

"To reflect expectations, forecasts and visions on the edge of the New Epoch. What are the challenges Russia and the world will face in the next Millennium?" (Further information can be accessed at <http://www.millennium.ru>).

An ambitious international Millennium project from a Russian organization was announced in December 1998. The "**Road to the New Millennium**" is a three part project involving media and television broadcasts comprising: the "Global Book of Humanity", the "Polar Journey" (1999) and the "North Pole Millennium" (2001). See <http://www.road2new.com> for details.

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SINGAPORE

Information Web Site

Singapore Tourism Information @ <http://www.newasia-singapore.com>

Singapore's **Tourism Promotion Board** has announced a special series of events during the Year 2000 to lure global visitors. These events include performances by Montreal based Cirque du Soleil, an actual docking of the Star Trek Tour's USS Enterprise and a huge "**Countdown Party**" in Orchard Road on New Year's Eve 1999 which will feature giant television screens showing celebrations in other countries.

SOUTH AFRICA

Information Web Site

Cape Town Information @ <http://www.aztec.co.za/aztec/capetown.html>

The **City of Cape Town** is planning a big bash for the night of December 31, 1999. The city has advertised for assistance from the private sector in coordinating the event. Live international television coverage of Cape Town's celebrations is anticipated.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Information Web Site

Jakarta, Indonesia Information @ <http://www.discover.jakarta.com>

The **Association of Southeast Asian Nations** has installed a "**Countdown 2000 Clock**" in the city of **West Jakarta** to mark the new Millennium. Various cultural exhibitions and seminars will be in the vicinity of the clock in the coming months. The Association represents **Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand** and **Vietnam**.

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SPAIN

Information Web Site

Barcelona 2000 @ <http://www.bcn2000.es>

Spain Tourism Information @ <http://www.spaintour.com>

Spain is a mainly Catholic country and, accordingly, many Spanish celebrations will take place in churches or cathedrals and with religious processions as part of the **Great Jubilee 2000**. A number of Spanish cities are also using the Year 2000 as an opportunity for urban revitalization and 21st century planning, including **Bilbao 2000** (the site of the new **Guggenheim Museum**), and **Barcelona 2000** (<http://www.bcn2000.es>). The City of **Santiago de Compostela** is one of the **European Cities of Culture 2000** and various related programs and activities are being planned. Many large-scale New Year's Eve celebrations can also be anticipated in major cities and towns.

SWITZERLAND

Millennium Event Web Sites:

Switzerland 2000 @ <http://www.signe2000.ch>

Expo 2001 @ <http://www.expo2001.ch>

Geneva has planned a special 12 month celebration to mark the Millennium beginning January 1, 1999. See <http://www.signe2000.ch> for details. Switzerland is also to host **Expo 2001** which will run from May 3 to October 29, 2001. The international exposition will focus on new methods of communication and transportation in the 21st Century and on the future of humankind. For information see the Expo 2001 web site @ <http://www.expo2001.ch>.

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GLOBAL INITIATIVES

The Millennium is global in scope, scale and vision. Accordingly, many groups have been thinking globally when planning their Millennium initiatives. Examples that are referenced in this Report include; The **Great Millennium Global Singalong** (Canada), **Beacon Millennium** (UK), **Bienvenue 2000** (Canada), **Road to the New Millennium** (Russia), **World Action for the Millennium** (Spain), **Bilennium** (USA) and the **World Millennium Celebration** (USA).

Some global initiatives are projects while others are international societal movements. These are major campaigns involving millions of people worldwide. They include:

Abolition 2000	@	(http://www.abolition2000.org)
Earth Charter 2000	@	(http://www.earthcharter.org)
Earth Day 2000	@	(http://www.envirolink.org/earthday)
Jubilee 2000	@	(http://www.oneworld.org/jubilee2000)
Living Planet Campaign	@	(http://www.panda.org)
One Day In Peace	@	(http://www.oneday.net)
World Peace 2000	@	(http://www.worldpeace2000.org)

It's apparent that the "**Millennium Energy**" is leading many to focus their best hopes and aspirations for the future on the turn-of-the-Millennium. This is a very significant aspect of the Millennium opportunity. Many other organizations worldwide have also addressed the opportunity in a big way:

- **Pope John Paul II** has proclaimed the Year 2000 as a "**Holy Year**" and **The Great Jubilee** and called upon the world's Catholics to do special acts and deeds to mark it, under the themes of forgiveness and reconciliation. (See <http://www.vatican.va>)
- The **United Nations** is convening a "**Millennium Summit**" of heads of state who will gather to address the future at the UN in the fall of 2000. The UN has also declared the following **International Years**: **1999** is the **Year of Older Persons**, **2000** is the **Year of Thanksgiving** and the **Year For the Culture of Peace**, and **2001** is the **Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations** and the **Year of Volunteers**. (See <http://www.un.org>)
- The "**Millennium Peoples Assembly Network**", at the invitation of UN Secretary **General Kofi Annan**, is planning a parallel "people's assembly" at the UN, also in the fall of 2000. (See <http://www.netreaction.com/mpan>)

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GLOBAL INITIATIVES (continued)

- **The Hague Appeal for Peace 1999 Conference** will bring together groups from around the world to promote peace in the 21st Century. It will mark the 100th anniversary of the first International Peace Conference in 1899. (See <http://www.haguepeace.org>)
- The **One Day In Peace Network** has garnered much international support for its global campaign to make **January 1, 2000** an international "**Day of Peace**." (See <http://www.oneday.net>)
- **Milenio's** mission is to enhance the visibility, development and effectiveness of peace initiatives worldwide through gatherings of world leaders, Nobel laureates, musicians, artists, environmentalists, spiritual leaders, grassroots organizations, youth and local citizens dedicated to peace, justice and a sustainable life. A series of events are being planned at the **UN University For Peace in Costa Rica** and elsewhere in the Year 2000. (See <http://www.milenio.org>)
- The **Millennium Institute's "Millennium Report to the World"**, to be ready for the Year 2000, will be a short, compelling book summarizing and synthesizing what must be done during the 21st century to achieve a sustainable, just and peaceful future for Earth. (See <http://www.igc.apc.org.millennium>)
- The "**Millennium Project**", sponsored by the United Nation's University, links futurists from around the world focusing on new Millennium and found that the change of millennia provides an opportunity "for a global review of the past and an assessment of future possibilities." (<http://www.geocities.com/~acunu/Mill2.gif>).
- The **World Economic Forum** has instituted its **TRUSTEES 21** project to unite global decision-makers to "improve the state of the world in the transition from the 20th to the 21st century." (See <http://www.weforum.org>)
- The **World Future Society** is holding its ninth General Assembly in Washington D.C. in the summer of 1999 under the theme "**Frontiers of the 21st Century**." (See <http://www.wfs.org>)
- The **Foundation For the Future**, based in Seattle, is convening its "**Humanity 3000**" program in 1999 and 2000 to assess the humanity's prospects for the next 1,000 years. (See <http://www.futurefoundation.com>)

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GLOBAL INITIATIVES (continued)

- The **State of the World Forum** has launched its Millennium initiative, called "**Our Common Enterprise**", which will come up with a Trans-cultural, sustainable "Agenda for the 21st Century" and identify "best practices" around the world. (See <http://www.worldforum.org>)

Thousands of other organizational and international conferences will be held all over the world in preparation for the 21st century and the new Millennium during the **Years 1999, 2000 and 2001**.

Numerous 24-hour (and longer) "live" **Global Television Broadcasts** are being planned for **December 31, 1999/January 1, 2000** including "**2000 Today**" (a global consortium of broadcasters including **ABC, PBS, BBC** and **CBC**), "**Times Square 2000**" and the **Millennium Television Network**. Everyone will be able to view and participate in the global celebrations that day!

There will, of course, be many more such Millennium initiatives around the world before it's all over!

Finally, there is also the global challenge and opportunity presented by the "**Millennium Bug**" (**Y2K**) which will effect almost everyone on the planet to a greater or lesser degree.

Strap yourself in! The **Millennial Moment** promises to deliver one extraordinary ride!!

CREATING YOUR MILLENNIUM PROJECT

Everyone on the planet can do something special to mark and celebrate this extraordinary moment in time! As individuals, organizations, communities and societies we can each celebrate our shared past and express our hopes for the future with a unique "**Millennium Project**"!

Imagine what the world would be like over the next few years if millions (or billions!) of people took up the challenge to express their hopes and dreams through such action initiatives - whether large or small! There's nothing to stop us!

Your special **Millennium Project** can be a poem, a picture, a song, a story, a timecapsule, planting a tree, preserving or dedicating a park, creating a legacy, sharing a meaningful celebration, making a "New Millennium Resolution", preparing for the "Millennium Bug" or any one of ten thousand ideas. They are limited only by our imagination.

Although larger projects will often require outside resources, many smaller ones will not and only require ourselves - our time, energy and commitment. Larger projects can seek help. There are many programs for such assistance in place today in Canada and in many other countries. Contact your local town or city hall, or your provincial, state or federal government (for Canada contact the Canada Millennium Partnership Program @ <http://www.millennium.gc.ca>). Also, rely on each other - on the resources, groups, organizations and businesses in your community. The Millennium is about helping each other to reach our shared dreams.

In an article published in the Toronto Star on December 31, 1995 (*What Will Canada Do?*), your Editor wrote: "Everyone can do something special to mark this extraordinary time. In small ways and large, we can all celebrate our shared past and express our hopes for the future with a unique Millennium Project:

- § Individuals and Communities can plan and create special Millennium projects and events representing their hopes and dreams for the future.
- § Organizations and Institutions of all kinds can also create special Millennium initiatives. They can further dedicate forums and conferences over the next three years to positive thinking and action for the future.
- § Businesses and Corporations can devise meaningful Millennium products, projects and services which reflect their best hopes and aspirations.
- § Governments at every level can establish "Millennium Committees" and Partnerships to assist citizens and communities in marking and celebrating the new Millennium.

CREATING YOUR MILLENNIUM PROJECT (continued)

In 1999, there are many such initiatives underway across the globe. Many, many more can be created over the next three years of the **Millennial Moment (1999, 2000, 2001)**.

As is set out in the pages of **The Millennium Report**, thousands of people around the world have already been inspired by the turn of the Millennium to create their special projects. Now we can, be inspired by them! Begin your **Millennium Project** today!

To further assist you in creating your project, we are including ten criteria for a "**Millennium Legacy Project**" which have been developed by **Great Millennium Group**. These are guidelines to help you plan an initiative which will "mark the Millennium in a meaningful manner." It can be used as a "checklist":

10 Things Your Millennium Legacy Project Can Do:

1. **Celebrate** our shared past and future.
2. **Express** a positive message of hope, renewal and new beginnings.
3. **Generate** widespread and enthusiastic multicultural and multi-generational participation.
4. **Include** a significant "Millennium Legacy" component through a tangible commitment to the future.
5. **Engage** the "grass-roots" and local communities directly.
6. **Benefit** the community on an inclusive basis emphasizing that everyone can help to build a better future through individual and collective actions.
7. **Share** the benefits of the initiative among all stakeholders.
8. **Be** creative and innovative and encourage creativity and innovation.
9. **Utilize** the new communication technologies to reach more people.
10. **Foster** one or more of the following **Millennial Values** and **Goals** toward a better world by ensuring that your Millennium Legacy Project "**H.E.L.P.S.**";
Harmony
Ecological Awareness
Legacy
Partnership
Sustainability

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MILLENNIUM PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Millennium and Year 2000 products and services of many different kinds are now available - from "T-shirts" to "Countdown Clocks" to "Time Capsules." Many more will appear over the next few years.

For up-to-date information on what's available on an on-going basis - visit **2000cdn.com** often! Look for our "**Millennium Merchandise Mall**" in early 1999.

GREAT MILLENNIUM GROUP

Great Millennium Group provides a unique service now available to communities, governments, corporations and other organizations wishing to maximize the many opportunities presented by the new Millennium.

Led by Canada's leading "**Millennium Opportunity**" expert, and Editor of The Millennium Report, **Great Millennium Group** offers a wide range of services in the following areas:

- ***Millennium Resource Center*** - providing essential knowledge and information on "All Millennium Matters" including: news, updates and reports on Canadian and International projects, events and activities as well as emerging products and services.
- § ***Millennium Strategic Think Tank*** - offering expert advice to help you develop initiatives that meet all your organization's objectives and complement your strategic mission and culture.
- § ***Millennium Partnership Registry*** - a unique inventory of companies, organizations, communities and governments seeking to develop partner and sponsor relationships for their Millennium related initiatives.

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MILLENNIUM & YEAR 2000 BOOKS

(The following listing of "Millennium Books" was compiled from various on-line sources. Most titles should be available from any large "Internet Bookseller." Listings featuring content descriptions are included with the kind permission of Jay Gary from the Talk 2000 FAQ section at <http://www.talk2000.org>.)

GENERAL

The Millennium Book

Gail & Dan Collins, Doubleday, 1991

Take a fun look at the year 2000 and its festivities. Contains 26 top-ten lists of the last millennium, including the Top Tunes, Ten Worst Wars, or Twelve Greatest Women. Perfect for any Millennium's Eve trivia buff who wants to get ready for "the biggest New Year's Eve in a 1,000 years." ISBN 0-385-41165-0.

Framework for the Preparation of the Year 2000

Robert Muller, Quinnipiac, 1994.

A proposal for how the United Nations community should prepare for the advent of the third millennium. Contains Muller's "My Dream 2000" poem and documentation of the early calls to celebrate the Millennium going back to Earth Day '77. ISBN: 1-885007-07-8.

2,000 Ideas For The Year 2000

Robert Muller (available from the United Nation's Bookstore)

Millennium Resolutions: 100 Things to Do Before, During and After the Millennium!

Gary R. Blair

Questioning the Millennium:

A Rationalist's Guide to a Precisely Arbitrary Countdown

Stephen Jay Gould

The Millennium Whole Earth Catalog

Edited by Howard Rheingold

Dreams of Millennium

Mark Kingwell

MILLENNIUM & YEAR 2000 BOOKS (continued)

CELEBRATIONS

The Anniversary Compulsion

Peter Aykroyd, Dundurn, 1992

A classic study of how a mega-anniversary can be successfully conceptualized and staged, based on Canada's experience with their centennial in 1967. Offers anniversary axioms for the unprecedented worldwide celebrations at the advent of the 21st century. Excellent reading for civic or corporate leaders planning Millennial celebrations. ISBN: 1-5002-185-0.

Celebrations

William Johnston, Transaction, 1991

A study of the "cult of anniversaries" in Western Europe and United States today from a postmodern perspective. Covers the great calendar, the humanist tradition and the power of bimillennial consciousness. ISBN: 0-88738-375-0.

Celebrate 2000: 2000 Things to Think About, Learn and Do In the Year 2000

Robynne Eagan, Mike Artell

The Millennium: A Rough Guide to the Year 2000

Nick Hanna

RELIGION

The Star of 2000

Jay Gary, Bimillennial, 1994

A new star of Bethlehem has now appeared-the year 2000. This spiritual magnet is now drawing our civilization, which began with the birth of Jesus, to celebrate its 2,000th anniversary. Stories, inspiration and projections combine to share how this journey of hope will unfold from 1996 to 2001 to become the greatest celebration in the history of civilization. ISBN 0-9641388-0-8.

Tertio Millennio Adveniente

Pope John Paul II, Vatican Press, 1994.

An apostolic letter to the Church on preparation for the jubilee of the year 2000. Includes theological reflections on the Incarnation, the tradition of Holy Years and the preparations for celebration of the Great Jubilee.

MILLENNIUM & YEAR 2000 BOOKS (continued)

Celebrate 2000

Pope John Paul II, Vatican Press (Available in 1999)

The Meaning of the Millennium

Robert Clouse, InterVarsity, 1977

A comparative study of the three classic theological views on the millennial reign of Christ: premillennial, amillennial and postmillennial. ISBN: 0-87784-794-0.

Omens of Millennium : The Gnosis of Angels, Dreams, and Resurrection

Harold Bloom, William Golding

Millennium, Messiahs, and Mayhem: Contemporary Apocalyptic Movements

Thomas Robbins

Catholicism at the Dawn of the Third Millennium

Thomas Rausch

The Modern Church: From the Dawn of the Reformation to the Eve of the Third Millennium

Glen T. Miller

The Church of the 3rd Millennium: Tapping the Power of the Age to Come

Marc A. Dupont

Theology For the Third Millennium

Hans Kung

On the Threshold of the Third Millennium

Elizabeth S. Fiorenza

PROPHECY

Revelations 2000

M.J.Agee

Prophets of Doom: Millennium Edition

Millbrook Press, Inc. (Available in 1999)

MILLENNIUM & YEAR 2000 BOOKS (continued)

Prophecies for the New Millennium

James Manning

Prophecy 2000

David A. Lewis

Millennium Prophecies: Predictions for the Year 2000

A.T. Mann

Nostradamus: Prophecies Fulfilled and Predictions for the Millennium and Beyond

Stephen Skinner, Francis King

The Millennium Book of Prophecy

John Hogue

HISTORY

Century's End

Hillel Schwartz, Doubleday, 1990

Here is the definitive cultural history of the fin de siècle, from the 1990s through the 1990s. Explains how the "century-end effect" will impact the '90s, from the fear of decay and fantasies of renewal. Superb material on "The Legend of the Year 2000"--a storehouse of research. ISBN: 0-385-24379-0.

The Millennium Myth

Michael Grosso, Quest, 1995

From Joachim of Fiore to Adolf Hitler, from Lenin to Gaia, the twists and turns of the millennial myth is weaved. Grosso claims that in our day technology and alternative spirituality also shape the prophetic vision of the western world. ISBN: 0-8356-0711-9.

Millennialism: An International Bibliography

Ted Daniels. Garland Publishing, 1992.

This is the only book-length bibliographic treatment of the subject. It takes in more than 3,000 books and articles on the subject, most from the fields of sociology, history, anthropology, literature, and political science, and reviews material in most European languages.

MILLENNIUM & YEAR 2000 BOOKS (continued)

Arguing the Apocalypse

Steven O'Leary, Oxford, 1994

Maps the millennial rhetoric of the 1840's and 1980's and probes the apparent human need to view history as symbolic drama-either comic or tragic. ISBN: 0-19-508045-9.

Millennium: A History of the Last Thousand Years

Felipe Fernandez-Armesto

The Last Apocalypse: Europe at the Year 1000 A.D.

James Reston

FICTION & SCIENCE FICTION

Looking Backwards: 2000-1887

Edward Bellamy, STMS, 1995, [1887]

Good Morning, It's A.D. 2000! As people prepared to celebrate the turn of the century a 100 years ago, the most popular book of the day was about life in year 2000. Bellamy's utopian novel sold more than 10 million copies. The story revolves around Mr. Julian West, a wealthy Bostonian man who was an insomniac. As fortune would have it, one day in May 1887, West is hypnotized to sleep only to wake up 113 years later, on September 10, 2000, to find an American utopia. Literary historians claim *Looking Backwards* had an impact on American society equal to classics such as *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and *Ben Hur*. ISBN: 0-312-12244-6.

2001: A Space Odyssey

Arthur C. Clarke, New American Library, 1968

In the words of Life magazine, the book and MGM movie by Clarke and Stanley Kubrick "dazzles the eyes and gnaws the mind." *2001* is the story of a black enigma found on the moon, a spacecraft sent to Jupiter to unravel the mystery, an intelligent computer gone insane and one man's search for his intelligent equal among alien stars.

First Lady of the World

Robert Muller, World Happiness, 1991

A novel by a former UN senior official of how the first woman Secretary General brings a renaissance to world affairs and prepares the world to celebrate the year 2000. A tale of love, courage, mysticism and self-sacrifice. ISBN: 1-880455-01-3. (Available from the United Nation's Bookstore.)

MILLENNIUM & YEAR 2000 BOOKS (continued)

The Year 2000: An Anthology

Harry Harrison, editor, Berkeley, 1970, 1972.

Thirteen distinguished science fiction writers share their vision of life in the year 2000. Considered brilliant, prophetic and frightening, they contribute to our understanding of where humanity is going, how and to what end. ISBN: 425-02117-095.

A Creed for the Third Millennium

Colleen McCullough, Harper & Row, 1985.

A best-selling novelist weaves a spell-binding tale of power, self-deceit and manipulation. Join Dr. Joshua Christian, during the bimillennial year of 2033, as he leads a demoralized American public out of "millennium neurosis" only to experience a surprise climax. ISBN 0-06-015301-6.

FUTURES

Megatrends 2000

John Naisbitt & Patricia Aburdene, Morrow, 1990

In a widely read trends books, Naisbitt & Aburdene include an upbeat piece on "the millennium as a metaphor for the future". ISBN: 0-688-07224-0.

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Paul Kennedy

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Robert Muller (available from the United Nation's Bookstore)

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Robert Muller and Douglas Roche

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David Suzuki

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Tom Sine, Word, 1991

As we stand poised on the threshold of a new century, how should we deal with the crises facing the human community? Christian futurist Tom Sine offers a challenge to complacency and a call to creative living, in what Jimmy Carter calls "...an important book for all people of faith." ISBN: 0-849931-31-2.

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James A. Wilde

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Walter Mercado

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TOWARD THE GREAT MILLENNIUM

**By Don Toppin, Founding Chairman, World Millennium Network
(Originally published by the World Future Society in 1986)**

The Third Millennium A.D. can become The Great Millennium: one thousand years of peace and well-being for all the inhabitants of the global village. Never before has a guiding image of this magnitude been viable. Now the vision is clear, realizable and urgent. The darkness has become so deep that we are beginning to see the stars.

The challenge is colossal. The dream is the first step to reality. Billions of people are waiting to respond to wise, farsighted leadership and a vision of hope and understanding. Hope, like fear, is contagious! The Great Millennium is an idea whose time has come.

We now live in one interdependent world with global communication, transportation, travel and trade. The next step is the globalization of understanding, which transcends tribalism while reducing breakdowns and acceleration breakthroughs. The dream becomes the energizer.

The human race has become connected by the machine. The medium has become the message. Myriad impulses originating in every corner of the world crisscross and interlink the human system ever more tightly. The entire world has become a single community!

Modern wars are neither affordable nor winnable. Nuclear weapons have no military value, if used, except in the hands of terrorists. Starvation and sickness, as products of shortsightedness and ignorance, are no longer necessary. Many things are now possible, including peace and well-being, as soon as enough human beings realize that the future of the human race is at stake.

It is now reasonable to prophesy that we are approaching the dawn of the greatest cultural epoch since the beginning of human life on earth provided that a fresh transcendent campaign for a positive future, already launched in the consciousness of billions, is as successful as it must be. The alternatives are too horrible to mention!

The options are clear. Time and again, supposedly inexorable forces have been reversed by human acts proceeding out of positive human decisions. Moreover, there seems to be a growing worldwide consensus in favor of peaceful progress toward a sane, sustainable global society.

Indeed, as violence and terrorism threaten, it is increasingly difficult, whether in the East or the West or the North or the South, to find anyone who is enthusiastic about continuing to live in the shadow of either socio-economic disaster or thermo-nuclear holocaust. More and more, it is realized that the money spent on the global arms race could eliminate all global socio-economic problems and, at the same time, accelerate

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the trend toward global cooperation in human matters. The opportunities are already contained in the problems so perceived.

This is an age of re-awakening, re-searching, re-thinking and re-inventing. It is also an age of convergences and trade-offs. In this fragile period of transition, small incremental changes in individual thought and action can tilt the balance toward appropriate social policies, locally and globally. The visions are clear for those who choose to see and consciousness is rapidly increasing at many significant levels.

The late great world visionary Buckminster Fuller speaks of "Six Billion Billionaires" meaning a world population by the Year 2000 with each inhabitant enjoying a minimal standard of civilized life with facilities and choices much greater than the real billionaires of only a few years ago. Shortly before his departure, Bucky explained:

For the first time in history, humanity has the capability to offer every individual a higher standard of living than any single individual has ever known. This can be accomplished through a design-science revolution. Design science is the effective application of the principles of science to the conscious design of our total environment.

Neither the great political and financial power structures of the world nor the population in general realizes that an invisible revolution - metallurgical, chemical, electronic - now makes it possible to do so much with so little (in terms of material, energy and time for a given task) that there are enough resources for everyone. Selfishness is unnecessary! Everyone can win!

With the finest aeronautical and engineering facilities of the world redirected from weaponry to livingry production, all humanity now has the option of becoming enduringly successful. All previous revolutions have attempted revengefully to pull the top down. If realized, this historically great revolution, the design-science revolution, will joyously elevate all humanity to unprecedented heights.

The Soviet futurist Igor Bestuzhev-Lada, past president of the International Association of Sociologists, believes "the world of tomorrow will be a world without arms, soldiers and wars. The billions that are dumped each year into the arms race will be more than enough for accomplishing the most daring projects. The transfer of the world economy to a peaceful state is perfectly feasible but, without halting the arms race, it is hard to count on the successful settlement of the many global problems including population, energy, minerals, resources, environment and food." As the mutual arms reduction programs become successful, the economic hardships of all hemispheres will begin to disappear.

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As Chairman of the International Association for Arts in the Future, Takdir Alsijahbana, Rector of the National University of Indonesia, says: "There is no need for people to destroy each other." We are witnessing the greatest cultural explosion since 500 B.C. when transportation, communication and trade humbly began as man climbed upon the horse and rode toward the moon. The taming and utilization of the horse, a generally unrecognized milestone as important as the discovery of the wheel, portable type or electricity, seems to have contributed to a new world view as enunciated by Confucius, Buddha, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander and others and expressed in the Judeo-Christian and Moslem religions. According to this great oriental scholar, computers and satellites are now hastening another great leap forward in planetary consciousness which transcends all former boundaries. In the words of Peter Russell in his book *Global Brain*, we might well be headed toward a threshold point beyond which the momentum of rising consciousness will outweigh the inertia of the old ego-based model. If so, crossing this threshold would represent a major transition for humanity. When the "social atmosphere" rises sufficiently, enlightenment (understanding) will become the norm.

The book *Seven Tomorrows* by three SRI International futurists explodes the myth of a world conspiracy and shows clear alternatives that "can free people from the rigid lock of predeterminism." They emphasize that no one is in control of history, certainly neither Washington nor Moscow, contrary to widely-believed myths. Instead, humanity stands at a unique point:: simultaneously, our problems are so acute and our communications network so widespread that, for the first time in world history, genuinely collective and democratic decisions are both demanded and possible.

The hour seems ripe for leaders of vision and goodwill from all cultures to join forces in addressing the critical concerns of our age. Indeed, the world is being tied together by modern communication, transportation, travel and trade. But as Orville Freeman, former President of Business International Corporation on Wall Street warns, "At this time of strain and major adjustment, the danger is that the world will fracture apart in an orgy of nationalist retaliation, protectionism, subsidization and a host of other devices that countries use to look after themselves and beggar their neighbors. A new group partnership of coordination and give-and-take is needed to replace the old hegemonic world structure. The necessary international institutions for survival an interdependent world can be built or rebuilt and the world can be spared nuclear war."

"The situation demands leaders who will shift the world's attention and resources from maintaining East/West hostility to restoring the natural systems that ultimately sustain all societies," concludes Lester Brown in *State of the World*. "Acting in their own interests, these two countries could set the stage for demilitarizing the world economy. Once it starts, demilitarization, like militarization, could feed on itself."

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To those who are able to see and understand, the critical path to The Great Millennium becomes clearly visible. Increasing public awareness, as generated by scientists, physicians, educators, clergy, executives, scholars, artists, financiers and others (media specialists, etc.) and fostered by the communication explosion and the culture builders (us) will rapidly spread throughout the world until it becomes politically necessary to divert the annual trillion dollar weaponry loss to an annual trillion dollar "livingry" gain. Transnational institutions to facilitate the transition will come together. The psychological origins of the macro-crises will become widely recognized and confronted. Social and economic pressures will lift. Simultaneously, a scientific environmental design for symbiotic cooperation will converge from the collective intelligence and creative will of a global population who, at long last, has regained hope.

It does not diminish the significance of the convergences to suggest less the arrival of an era of goodwill than the sentiment that drew the Butcher and the Beaver together in Lewis Carroll's "Hunting of the Snark":

The valley grew narrower and narrower still
And the evening grew darker and colder
'Till (merely from nervousness, not from goodwill)
They marched along shoulder to shoulder.

As the Butchers and the Beavers (East/West, labor/management, rightists/leftist, doves/hawks, etc.) learn that it is mutually advantageous to march shoulder to shoulder in the direction of a peaceful and sustainable global society, they will also learn to understand each other better - without nervousness - and with growing goodwill, trust and hope.

To help facilitate the transition, we have the underrated, underused United Nations and its far-reaching agencies plus hundreds of forward looking non-governmental groups and transnational organizations, who, even now, are trying to create a positive future by addressing a wide range of interrelated problems. many of these organizations are capable of transformation to the new relevancies.

We can support these groups as well as making our personal contribution in our own unique ways. Indeed, each of us can share this *gift to posterity*.

Individually and collectively, because we are in harmony with a vast invisible network of other positive forces, we become co-creators of the miracle of The Great Millennium - a miracle which can be visualized and shaped - beginning right now!

COUNTDOWN 2000 - "MILLENNIUM MESSAGES"

"Millennium Messages" on the Occasion of the United Nations 50th Anniversary

These "Millennium Messages" arose from events held in Toronto, Canada on June 1-3, 1995 under the theme of "Countdown 2000: Shaping the Global Age." The events were presented by the Global Foundation For Understanding in association with the United Nations Association in Canada (Toronto Chapter), the Rotary Club of Toronto-Forest Hill and Toronto/2000. They featured numerous 'global thinkers' who came together to share ideas and visions of a positive, sustainable future in launching "The Great Millennium Campaign" in 1995. These "Messages" have now become recommendations.

It is proposed that the United Nations General Assembly consider these five Resolutions:

- All member nations, their cities and communities, officially celebrate the Year 2000 as a global anniversary of the entire human family and establish "National Millennium Committees" to sponsor individual and community millennium projects, events and gifts, as some nations have already done.
- 2000 be declared the UN International year of Thanksgiving, Celebration and Hope.
- A "Peoples Assembly" be immediately established as a representative assembly of all the "peoples of the world". This assembly to be composed of Parliamentarians selected by their peers and of representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations. The assembly to initially act in an advisory capacity to the General Assembly and as an open forum for addressing issues of concern to the citizens of the UN's member nations.
- As a major Millennium Project over the next 5 years, all United Nations NGO's focus their conferences and forums on collectively formulating individual, organizational and societal short-term and long-term goals. In addition, their members be encouraged to express their hopes, dreams and visions for the 21st Century and the New Millennium. These goals and hopes to be compiled and presented to the UN in the year 2000.

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- The world's religious and political leaders call upon their followers and citizens to seek forgiveness and forgive each other for the wrongs and mistakes of the past. And, to the greatest extent possible, debts also be forgiven whether individual, organizational or national. Further, that amnesty be granted to all "prisoners of conscience" and to all refugees the world over. The Year 2000 can be the year of reconciliation prior to the new Century and new Millennium!!

** IMPORTANT NOTE:

Since the date of these "Millennium Messages":

- ◆ Many nations, cities and communities have established "Millennium Committees" to celebrate and mark the Millennium. As well, additional "National Millennium Committees" have been created to sponsor individual and community millennium projects, events and gifts.
- ◆ The United Nations General Assembly has declared the Year 2000 to be the International Year of Thanksgiving.
- ◆ United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan has called for a "People's Millennium Assembly" as a companion event to the "Millennium Summit of World Leaders", in September 2000. Planning for this Assembly is now underway in the global NGO community.
- ◆ Many UN NGO's have focused conferences and forums on collectively formulating individual, organizational and societal short-term and long-term goals.
- ◆ Pope John Paul II has declared the Year 2000 as the "Great Jubilee Year" and called upon nations and individuals to make 2000 a year of forgiveness and reconciliation.

(As Robert Muller often says: "Dreams Do Come True!!")

**EXCERPTS FROM DON TOPPIN'S ADDRESS TO THE
MILLENNIUM COUNCIL OF CANADA, FOUNDING CONGRESS -
OCTOBER 18, 1998:**

I accepted the invitation to speak today because I wanted an opportunity to pay tribute to the missionary zeal and deep foresight of our Executive Director. It is no secret that Mr. Woolfson has devoted two years of his life laying the foundation of an organization which is designed to spread understanding and harmony during an epoch of hope while the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse - fiscal, ethical, environmental, population - are following in the shadows.

This is an age of transformation. The heart of relationships is empathy. The primary nature is biological. The secondary nature is cultural. It would seem that you are deeply involved in a process, which is leading to a magnificent convergence.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "This time, like all time, is a very good time, if we know what to do with it."

Today we are pausing to examine some of the alternatives. As we approach the Year 2000, the double-sided metaphor of the Millennium is re-emerging. We feel torn between alarm and enthusiasm. Are we at an Age of Darkness or at the entrance of a Golden Age? The choice is ours!

Since the creation of Canada in 1867, there have been two great Mega-Projects of national significance; The Diamond Jubilee in 1927 and the Canadian Centennial in 1967. The third Mega-Project is The Great Millennium Campaign. It will be different from the first two. It will be Global, Technological, Multicultural and Interfaith. It will change the world.

We specify "great" in anticipation that the vast majority will make healthy, positive choices. But the Millennium will come no matter what we do! Let's hope we are able to make it "great". The choice is ours!

A MILLENNIUM MYTH

The Bridge

A Myth for the New Millennium

by David Woolfson

There once was a People who were at one with themselves, nature and the Spirit of Life.

The People lived in harmony for many years.

One day, a leader arose from The People.

The leader taught The People fear and hate.

The People saw that they were not one and could no longer hear each other.

The People began to blame each other for their loss until the day came when one of The People struck down another.

When the Spirit saw what The People had done it banished them to be separated and to wander in a Wild Desert for an eternity.

The People wandered in the Desert of fear for countless millennia.

After a long time The People acquired much knowledge but had not yet found wisdom.

One day a Bridge suddenly appeared in the middle of their Desert.

A Bridge of brilliant light and color.

The People began to have visions of old leaders - the ones who had led them to survive the dark millennia to the day that they could at last see The Bridge.

The People, who had long been separated, came together with their leaders before The Bridge.

The People crossed The Bridge in love and hope to the unseen side which awaited them.

When The People reached the other side they had found wisdom and harmony.

Then they knew that all their age-old dreams were finally possible.

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CLEAR Section: 1998 Millennium News Stories

The following section contains all the Millennium News Stories posted on our 2000cdn.com web site in 1998. These stories cover Millennium projects, events and planned initiatives from every continent as well as the Year 2000 Computer Problem (Y2K).

Stay informed by visiting 2000cdn.com often in 1999 to keep on top of the world's Millennium stories as they happen.

NOTE: The projects, events, links and initiatives listed in this report, have been researched by Millennium Report Editor David Woolfson over the last four (4) years.

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PBS To Begin "Millennium Minutes"

PBS is launching "Millennium Minutes" to a nationwide television audience in January 1999. The Minutes will spotlight a thousand years of important people, events and achievements and are part of the official American celebration of the new Millennium. Humanity's milestones such as the first novel, the Gutenberg Bible, Galileo's scientific breakthroughs, women's rights and the election of Nelson Mandela as President of South Africa are featured in the initial series.

More On This Story: <http://www.pbs.org>

"Peace Calendar for New Millennium Launched"

US First Lady Hilary Clinton recently launched a new mid-east peace initiative by signing a "Peace Calendar for the New Millennium" sponsored by former Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres. Proceeds of the calendar will support the new "Peres Center for Peace" which aims to help Israeli and Palestinian youths bring peace to the region. The calendar lists planned peacemaking events scheduled for 1999.

More On This Story: <http://www.peres-center.co.il>

Britain's "Taskforce 2000" Urges Y2K Preparation

Britain's "Taskforce 2000" has told the country to stock up with at least two weeks food supply in the event of shortages caused by the Y2K computer problem on January 1, 2000. Despite government reassurances that food and power would not be effected by Y2K, consumers were told that it is wise to "have a judicious amount of surplus food in their cupboards. Anyone sensible would plan for this."

More On This Story: <http://www.taskforce2000.co.uk>

"Harmony 2000" To Debut on New Year's Eve 1999 in Hull, Quebec

The National Arts Centre, under the artistic direction of Michel Lemieux, is producing a multi-million dollar, multimedia extravaganza to welcome the Year 2000. The show, called "Harmony 2000" will premiere on New Year's Eve 1999 outside the Hull Casino in Hull, Quebec and feature a history of the Ottawa-Hull region, sound-and-light effects, lasers, fireworks, live actors and props including a full-size moving model of a whale on the casino roof. About 500,000 people are expected to see the show during the Year 2000. After the premiere on December 31, 1999 the show will be performed weekly during the warm months of the Year 2000 at no cost to the public.

More On This Story: <http://www.nac-cna.ca>

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"World Peace Bell Cast For The Millennium"

The "Millennium Monument World Peace Bell" was cast on December 10, 1998 at the Fonderie de l'Atlantique in Paris, France. The 66,000 pound bell is the world's largest free swinging bell. It is to be placed at the "Millennium Monument Center" on the Ohio River in Newport, Kentucky at the base of the planned 1,000- foot tall "Millennium Monument Tower." The site is to be an international symbol of peace, freedom, understanding and cooperation. The Millennium Monument World Peace Bell will only be rung on special occasions beginning on December 31, 1999 when it will be rung once every hour and broadcast so that over one billion people around the world will hear it.

More On This Story: <http://www.cityofnewportky.org>

"Infinite Humanity" Web site Spurs People of the World to Tell Their Stories

"Infinite Humanity" is a Millennium web site that is intended to preserve the stories of humanity one person at a time. It allows anyone in the world to post his or her story on the web at a universally available site that is planned to exist for the next 1,000 years. The site allows anyone to post basic personal information for free. Additional biographical information can be posted for fees ranging from \$2 to \$20.

More On This Story: <http://www.123456789.net>

"United Nations Convenes Global Y2K Conference"

The United Nations has held the first global conference to tackle the 'Millennium Bug.' More than 200 representatives from 120 member states met in a closed meeting on Friday, December 11th to identify solutions to the Y2K computer problem and discuss contingency plans. Conference Chair, Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan Ambassador to the UN), appealed for all countries to work together and called for an international spirit of togetherness.

More On This Story: <http://www.un.org>

UN Declares 2001 "The International Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations"

The United Nations has decided to focus on the collaboration of civilizations as its theme for 2001. On November 4th, the UN declared the first year of the third millennium to be an "International Year of Dialogue among Civilizations." The year, which will be marked by symposia, conferences and inter-cultural dialogue will recognize the "diverse civilizational achievements of mankind" and "creative human diversity."

More On This Story: <http://www.un.org>

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"Man-Made Climate Change To Be Serious Threat in 21st Century"

Evidence presented by Britain's respected Hadley Centre for Climate Change in a new report indicates that the world is facing severe consequences from global warming in the next century. Recent simulations of projected carbon emissions and weather patterns by the world's biggest supercomputer at the Hadley Centre have shocked many experts worldwide. Key projections for the year 2050 include: 100 million people being affected by floods increasing from 5 million today; an additional 30 million people going hungry because large sections of Africa will be too dry to grow crops; an additional 170 million people will suffer water shortages; malaria will spread across the globe, even threatening Europe; the world's food production will be widely affected by rising temperatures, particularly in Africa and the United States. Projections for after 2050 are even worse. Based on current trends, it is anticipated that a lack of rainfall and temperatures rising as much as 7 degrees Celsius in key areas will result in Brazil's Amazon rainforest turning into desert, as might parts of the eastern US, southern Europe and Australia. This may begin a process of "forest dieback" which could release an unexpected surge of 2 billion tonnes of carbon a year into the atmosphere threatening the very survival of our species.

More On This Story: Hadley Centre: <http://www.metogovt.uk/sec5/sec5pg1.html>

Pope Declares Year 2000 as "Holy Year"

Pope John Paul II has delivered an edict proclaiming the Year 2000 as a special Holy Year. The papal bull entitled, The Mystery of the Incarnation, states that the Roman Catholic Church must "implore forgiveness" for the injustices it has committed in the past. The document also urged wealthy nations to view 2000 as an opportunity to help debt-laden Third World countries lift themselves out of poverty. And, as in past Holy Years, Catholics who make pilgrimages or do good deeds during 2000 can obtain special indulgences for their sins. The Pope also decreed that the Great Jubilee would begin on Christmas Day 1999 and end on the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6, 2001.

More On This Story: The Vatican: <http://www.vatican.va/>

"Canada's Auditor General Issues Y2K Warning"

Canada's Auditor General, Dennis Desautels, has released his quarterly report and warns that many key federal government services may be knocked out at the start of the Year 2000 because work to fix the "Millennium Bug" isn't proceeding quickly enough. Areas of concern included seniors not receiving their pension cheques, criminals being inadvertently released and unsafe food at the grocery store.

More On This Story: Canada's Auditor General: <http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca>

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"Towards 2000" Millennium Conference in Greenwich

A major gathering of groups involved in planning for the Millennium is to take place in Greenwich, England from November 22 to 24. "Towards 2000, a Millennium Management and Marketing Conference", will feature sessions on numerous issues including public relations, sponsorship, technology and community involvement and many others. Representatives from Beacon Millennium Canada, Calgary 2000 and Millennium Vancouver 2000 will be participating in this event.

More On This Story: 2000cdn.com: http://www.2000cdn.com/news_becon_towards2000.htm

"Our Common Enterprise" Launched

The State of the World Forum, based in San Francisco, has launched an ambitious program to mark the Millennium. "Our Common Enterprise" seeks to offer the people of the world an opportunity to imagine a world that works for everyone. Since 1992, the Forum has "convened a global network of individuals and institutions from around the world and from a spectrum of disciplines committed to discerning those principles, values and actions which should guide humanity into the next phase of human development." "Our Common Enterprise" will focus on the articulation of a 'Sustainable, Trans-cultural Agenda for the 21st Century' and the identification of model programs and 'best practices' already in existence which demonstrate the practicality of building a sustainable civilization.

More On This Story: The State of the World Forum: <http://www.worldforum.org>

"Millennium Event Planned at Statue of Liberty"

A spectacular Millennium event is being planned for New Year's Eve 1999 at the Statue of Liberty which will feature concerts by major performing artists and a number of surprises. The working title of the event is "Liberty Island 2000: Celebration of a Lifetime" and it's being produced by PRO.AMCO, a company formed especially for the event which includes veterans of Live Aid and Pink Floyd's "The Wall" in Berlin.

More On This Story: Statue of Liberty: <http://www.nyctourist.com/liberty1.htm>

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Y2K Newswire Posts "Real World Y2K Contingency Plan" for the Public

Y2K Newswire has created and posted a Y2K contingency plan which sets out minimum (30 day) and worst case (one year) suggestions for individual preparations. The "Real World Contingency Plan" covers 13 categories and is free to anyone who can access it via the Internet. Visitors are encouraged to share the plan with others subject to certain requirements.

More On This Story: Y2K Newswire: <http://www.y2knewswire.com/plan.html>

"South African Jubilee 2000 Campaign Launched"

The South African part of an international campaign calling for the forgiveness of Third World Debt in the year 2000 was launched in Cape Town earlier this month. The campaign, the Jubilee 2000 Coalition, aims to celebrate the new Millennium by lifting the burden of unpayable debt from poor countries. The Jubilee 2000 movement sprung from Pope John Paul II's call that the Year 2000 be the year of Great Jubilee. Catholic Groups and other church groups in many countries around the world, including in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom, have also launched national "Jubilee 2000" campaigns.

More On This Story: South African Jubilee 2000: <http://www.oneworld.org/jubilee2000>

"Singapore Announces Millennium Plans"

Singapore's Tourism Promotion Board has announced a special series of events during the Year 2000 to lure global visitors. These events include performances by Montreal based Cirque du Soleil, an actual docking of the Star Trek Tour's USS Enterprise and a huge "countdown party" in Orchard Road which will feature giant television screens showing celebrations in other countries.

More On This Story:

Singapore's Tourism Promotion Board <http://www.2000cdn.com/www.millennia-mania.com.sg>

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"Living Planet Report" Released

The World Wide Fund for Nature has released its ground-breaking "Living Planet Report" on the state of the Earth. The report documents the impact of human activity on the planet as we approach the new Millennium and it is not an encouraging picture. Since 1970, the activities of human beings have resulted in the destruction of more than 30 per cent of the natural world with serious depletion of the forest, freshwater and marine systems on which life depends. Consumption pressure has doubled in the past 25 years and continues to accelerate.

More On This Story: WWF web site: <http://panda.org/livingplanet/lpr/index.htm>

"Gibraltar Releases Millennium Coin"

Gibraltar is celebrating the new Millennium with the release of a stunning 5-pound coin, one of the world's first coins on the 2000 theme. The Millennium 2000 coin's design features a background collage of London's major landmarks with the foreground showing the Millennium Dome, the Millennium Wheel and the Greenwich Meridian 2000 logo. The coin is available in gold and silver collectors versions as well as in a circulating base metal version.

More On This Story: Pobjoy Mint: <http://www.pobjoy.com>

"ABCNEWS.COM Launches 20th Century Time Capsule"

ABCNEWS.com has launched a groundbreaking online effort to create a collective portrait of the 20th Century. ABC is inviting people to visit their new web site and contribute their recollections, stories and opinions about this Century to the Time Capsule.

More On This Story: ABC Online: <http://www.abcnews.com/century>

"POPE CALLS FOR RELIGIOUS MILLENNIUM SUMMIT"

Pope John Paul II will invite leaders of the world's major religions to Rome next October to prepare for the Year 2000. Vatican spokesman, Cardinal Francis Arinze, announced that the gathering would be a chance for world religions to evaluate how they behaved in the 20th century and how they ought to behave in the 21st century. The Millennium Summit will also provide an opportunity for the world's faiths to enter the new era building bridges with each other.

More On This Story: The Vatican: <http://www.vatican.va/>

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"Americans Urged to "Get Ready For Year 2000!"

The U.S. government is encouraging its citizens to prepare for possible problems associated with the Y2K computer problem or "millennium bug" in public statements such as those by Senator Robert Bennet, chair of the Senate's Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem. His recent remarks and a video and supporting web site are now available to show the average suburban dweller how to prepare for possible service disruptions in the delivery of electricity, food, water, telephone, etc. The video features Ed and Jennifer Yourdon, authors of the best-selling "Time Bomb 2000", along with other Y2K experts and recommends preparing for a minimum 2 to 4 week disruption in services.

More On This Story: Year 2000 Home Preparation web site: <http://www.readyfory2k.com>

"Canada Millennium Partnership Program Funds 84 Millennium Projects"

The Canada Millennium Partnership Program (CMPP) has approved "partnership funding" for 84 Millennium Projects across the country in the areas of Arts & Culture, Environment, History and Youth under Phase One of the Program. The Government of Canada committed about \$150 million to such projects over a three period beginning last June under the coordination of the Millennium Bureau of Canada. The CMPP's Phase Two application deadline is today (November 2).

More On This Story: MBC Web site: <http://www.millennium.gc.ca>

"New Zealanders Propose Millennium Ideas"

New Zealanders have so far proposed 149 concepts for events and projects to celebrate the Millennium, ranging from nation-wide light shows and musical events to community-wide activities, technology and telecommunications development, exhibitions and cultural events. The proposals are pursuant to the national government's Towards 2000 Taskforce which has \$14.9 million available for events and projects qualifying for the Official Millennium Celebrations program.

More On This Story: Government of New Zealand: <http://www.govt.nz>

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"Year 2000 National Educational Task Force"

The U.S. based Year 2000 National Educational Task Force (Y2KNET) has unveiled its revised Web site "Y2KCPR: The Many faces of Y2K" which features articles, audio and video clips, individual and community preparation tips and much more. The group is also distributing off the web site a free Y2KCPR and companion "Y2K Critical Preparation Resource" booklet. Over 250,000 copies of the Y2KCPR booklet have been sent since January 1998.

More On This Story: Y2KCPR: <http://www.y2knet.com>

"Epcot Center To Launch Millennium Village"

The Epcot Center at Disney World in Orlando, Florida will commence its Millennium celebration with the opening of a new pavilion in 1999 - the Millennium Village. The new Village will celebrate the human spirit, our common humanity and our diversity. The United Nations will join up to 50 nations in participating in the Millennium Village.

More On This Story: Disney World: <http://www.disney.com/DisneyWorld>

"Drexel University Plans Millennium Program"

Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is seeking to be THE university-of-note where marking the Millennium Year is concerned (its 110th anniversary). To this end, President Constantine Papadakis has established a high-level Coordinating Committee, headed by Professor Arthur Joblin. The Committee meets regularly to assess, advise, and provide oversight for numerous project ideas expected soon from many elements of the campus community. Already student groups are busy detailing how the University might commemorate the lives of the 100 most significant people of the last 1,000 years. And/or commemorate the 100 most significant events. Creation of a wall or a mural or a brick walk are all being reviewed. A list of high-profile speakers is being prepared, and assessed for their possible contribution to the University's educational goals. Drexel has posted a major billboard advertising itself as "the Gateway to the Next Millennium," and it fully intends to make good on this boast!

More On This Story: Drexel University: <http://www.drexel.edu>

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"Tall Ships To Gather in Gisborne on New Year's Eve 1999"

Tall ships from around the globe will gather in Gisborne, New Zealand to celebrate New Year's Eve 1999. Gisborne is the closest city to the International Date Line, which is where the Year 2000 will first arrive on the planet.

More On This Story: New Zealand Tourist Bureau: <http://www.nztb.govt.nz/events/millennium.htm>

"Millennium Bureau of Canada Announces Partnership Projects"

The Millennium Bureau of Canada this week began announcing the Canada Millennium Partnership projects which have received funding under Phase One of the program. The projects are being posted on the MBC web site. The deadline for applications under Phase Two of the Canada Millennium Partnership Program is October 31, 1998.

More On This Story: Millennium Bureau of Canada: <http://www.millennium.gc.ca>

"Edmonton Launches Millennium2000"

The City of Edmonton, Alberta has become the most recent Canadian city to launch a "Millennium Celebration" program and committee. Numerous Millennium projects are being planned.

More On This Story: Edmonton 2000: <http://www.gov.edmonton.ab.ca/millennium2000>

"UK Millennium Dome Launches Virtual Tour"

The New Millennium Experience Company and Intel have launched an architecturally accurate 3D version of the Millennium Dome at Greenwich on its web site. Visitors can now experience a virtual tour of the Dome with a level of realism and interactivity that was not possible on the Internet until now.

More On This Story: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk/>

Take the Tour: The Dome: <http://www.dome2000.co.uk>

Pentium PC and software download required:

Intel: <http://www.intel.com/intel/showcase/guide/sites/dome2000.htm>

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"GartnerGroup Assesses Global State of Y2K Readiness and Risks"

GartnerGroup, a leading information technology advisory company who have been involved in the Y2K computer problem since the early days, provided expert testimony to the U.S. Special Senate Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem this week. Major points included research which indicates that 23% of all companies and government agencies have not started any Year 2000 effort, that the U.S. and Canadian governments are more then 40% ahead of any other government in the world but lag behind large, private industry, and that 65% of U.S. cities and towns do not have Year 2000 projects as yet.

More On This Story: GartnerGroup: <http://gartner5.gartnerweb.com/public/static/home/home.html>

"Canada Post has Launched a Stamp Design Contest to Celebrate the Year 2000"

"Stampin' the Future" is the name of a contest recently launched by Canada Post for Canadian kids between the ages of 8 and 12 to draw a stamp design which shows their vision of the future. Four grand prize winners will have their design printed on a commemorative stamp to be issued by Canada Post for Canada Day 2000. The contest deadline is October 31, 1998 and entry forms are available online.

More On This Story: Canada Post: Contest off-line

"Year 2000 Concert at Pyramids Announced"

Egypt has announced as New Year's Eve celebration concert at the Great Pyramid featuring French star musician Jean Michel Jarre who is creating a 12 hour multi-media opera especially for this event.. The celebration will begin at sunset on December 31, 1999 and run through sunrise on January 1, 2000 and will be highlighted by the capping of the Great Pyramid at Cheops with a 9 meter gold cap restoring the pyramid to its original height of 137 meters.

More On This Story: Egyptian Ministry of Culture: <http://www.idsc.gov.eg/culture>

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"Earth Day 2000 Campaign Begins"

The organizers of Earth Day 1970 and 1990 have kicked off an 18-month grassroots campaign for Earth Day 2000 which will take place on April 22, 2000. The initiative is expected to encompass some 150 countries and will promote international action on issues such as energy, population and toxic pollution.

More On This Story: Earthday: <http://www.earthday.net>

"Canadian Churches Urge Cancellation of Third World Debt"

Canadian Churches are helping to launch a worldwide campaign to persuade the developed nations to write off the debts of the world's 45 poorest countries. Catholic, Anglican and other major churches will begin distributing petitions and other information on the campaign across the country this month. The "Jubilee Debt Cancellation Campaign" has grown out of the call by Pope John Paul II for debt relief as part of the Great Jubilee celebration in the Year 2000.

More On This Story: Ottawa Citizen: <http://www.ottawacitizen.com/national/980927/1639551.html>

"Lubbock Prepares for Y2K Emergency"

The City of Lubbock, Texas ran a citywide simulation last week of the chaos which might occur if the city's most essential computers failed because of internal clocks not designed to recognize the Year 2000. Called the "Y2K Dry Run", the effort was a 'paper drill' only with simulated emergencies. It did not involve the actual interruption of electricity, water, traffic lights or any other service to the city's nearly 200,000 residents. The test was America's first citywide Y2K simulation. It was intended to prepare emergency officials for the worst-case scenario of what could happen in their city at the rollover to January 1, 2000.

More On This Story:

CBS: http://www.cbs.com/prd1/now/template.display?p_story=83642&p_who=netwo

"City of Toronto Plans 23 Month Millennium Celebration"

The City of Toronto has established its Millennium Task Force to plan the City's Millennium celebration which will commence in February, 1999 and run through to January 1, 2001.

More On This Story: City of Toronto: <http://www.city.toronto.on.ca>

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"International Civil Aviation Conference Concerned About Y2K"

The International Civil Aviation Organization conference, held in Montreal last week, expressed serious concern over the ability of developing countries in Africa, Latin America and Asia to address the Y2K computer problem.

More On This Story: cnews: http://www.canoe.com/TechNews/sep22_y2k.html

"Millennium Gala Concert of the Nations"

One hundred and ten internationally renowned artists from many of the world's leading orchestras will join together on October 26, 1998 at New York's Lincoln Center for the "Millennium Gala Concert of the Nations." The concert is being presented by the Symphonicum Europae Foundation, a non-profit organization formed to promote world understanding and cooperation through the universal language of music.

More On This Story: Lincoln Center: <http://www.lincolncenter.org>

"Queen to Attend Opening of Millennium Dome"

The Queen and British Prime Minister Tony Blair will join 10,000 people at the opening of the Millennium Dome in Greenwich, England at midnight on December 31, 1999. The extravaganza will feature a multi-media show by international UK artist Peter Gabriel.

More On This Story: The Millennium Experience: <http://www.mx2000.co.uk>

"Countdown 2000 Launches in Calgary"

A family event attended by over 1,000 Calgarians took place at the future home of Millennium Park in Calgary on September 13th to officially mark Day 475 to the Year 2000.

More On This Story: Calgary 2000: <http://www.intervisual.com/calgary2000>

"City of Dallas Unveils Countdown Clock"

Dallas, Texas Mayor Ron Kirk recently unveiled a billboard clock which will countdown to the arrival of the Year 2000. Dallas will host a five week festival, "The Turn: America at the Millennium", which will begin Thanksgiving Weekend 1999 and run through January 2, 2000.

More On This Story: City of Dallas: <http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us>

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"One of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World to be rebuilt for the Millennium"

"Pharos", the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria in Egypt will be rebuilt on its original site to herald the Third Millennium. The cost of the project will be US\$70 million and is being co-sponsored by the Fondation Internationale Pierre Cardin and UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Members of the public will be invited to buy shares to help finance the "Alexandria 21st Century Project."

More On This Story: UNESCO: <http://www.unesco.org>

"Calgary 2000 Calls on Canadian Government to declare December 31, 1999 a National Holiday"

Calgary 2000, Calgary's community Millennium organization, has requested Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray to declare December 31, 1999 as a statutory holiday for Canadians.

More On This Story: Calgary 2000: <http://www.intervisual.com/calgary2000>

"State of Maryland Launches Celebration 2000"

The State of Maryland has unveiled a millennial Countdown Clock in Annapolis and announced a state-wide celebration which will kick-off December 31, 1999 and feature projects in the arts, education, the environment, historic preservation, human services and philanthropy.

More On This Story: Celebration 2000: <http://www.maryland2000.org>

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"INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES / Newest Link Partner"

International Children's Games / Millennium Festival joins 2000cdn in connecting and sharing the 2000 Millennium experience.

More On This Story: International Children's Games: <http://www.hamilton2000.hamilton.on.ca>

"Canadian Forces Prepares for Y2K"

The Canadian Forces is preparing a plan for worst case Y2K scenarios which includes pre-positioning of emergency equipment and supplies, provision of electrical power in the event of black-outs and police support.

More On This Story:

The Montreal Gazette: <http://www.montrealgazette.com/PAGES/980901/1973873.html>

"Times Square 2000 Signs Deal With Home Shopping Network"

Countdown Entertainment and The Home Shopping Network have signed an agreement which makes Home Shopping Network the exclusive direct-response television retailer for "Times Square 2000, the Global Celebration at the Crossroads of the World" licensed products.

More On This Story: Times Square web site: <http://www.timessquarebid.org>

"Drum Around the World for Unity" being planned for New Year's Eve 1999

The All One Tribe Foundation of Taos, New Mexico is inviting people around the world to drum together in unison on New Year's Eve 1999 to honour the world's Indigenous Peoples.

More On This Story: All One Tribe® Drums: <http://www.allontribedrum.com>

"City of Philadelphia Plans Millennium Bash"

The City of Philadelphia is planning a huge celebration of the new Millennium beginning July 4, 1999 and continuing through to January 1, 2001.

More On This Story:

Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site: <http://www.libertynet.org/phila-visitor>

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"World 2000 - the Millennium Marketplace to be held in Toronto for Valentine '99"

A weekend of information sharing and networking will be held in Toronto on February 13th & 14th, 1999.

More On This Story: http://www.2000cdn.com/news_becon_01.htm

2000cdn EXCLUSIVE

"Tree Island Millennium Gathering held August 19th to 21st to mark Day 500 to Year 2000"

An international Millennium gathering took place recently at Klamath Falls, Oregon to mark Day 500 to the Year 2000.

More On This Story: http://www.2000cdn.com/news_tree_island_01.htm

Report by Thomas C. Esakin, President, Millennium Vancouver 2000

"Phase One of Canadian Millennium Partnership Program Closes"

The Millennium Bureau of Canada has now contacted all Phase One applicants for Millennium project funding to advise organizations as to whether their applications were approved or not. The deadline for Phase Two applications is October 31, 1998.

More On This Story: MBC Web site: <http://www.millennium.gc.ca>

"Minnesota Plans Millennium Celebration"

The State of Minnesota is planning a meaningful Millennium celebration.

More On This Story: Minnesota's Millennium Project Web site: <http://www.millenniumproject.net>

"New Americas Expos to Welcome the Millennium"

Organizers are planning New Americas Expos to welcome the new Millennium in numerous American cities.

More On This Story: New Americas Expo: <http://www.newamericaexpo.com>

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"August 19, 500 Days To 2000"

August 19th is Day 500 in the countdown to the Year 2000. 500 days from now we will reach January 1, 2000 - a date much anticipated and feared in both ancient and modern times.

More On This Story: http://www.2000cdn.com/news_500days_01.htm

"City of Toronto plans Millennium Celebration"

Toronto is planning a multi-million dollar Millennium celebration which, will begin December 31, 1999 and continue throughout the Year 2000.

More On This Story: Toronto Sun, August 16th issue: <http://www.canoe.ca/TorontoSun/home.html>

"Sustainability to be Global Theme in 2000"

Global Vision Trust, a UK company, is planning a package of 100 short films, matching CD-ROM and Web site on the theme of sustainability. The productions will be targeted to the 'global teenager' and will be available in over 100 countries in various multimedia formats.

More On This Story: Global Vision: <http://www.igc.apc.org/glencree>

Washington D.C. to be site of Youth gathering to "Rethink the Millennium"

In June 1999, thousands of young people will gather in Washington D.C. for 5 days to address important social and environmental issues and mark the turn of the Millennium in a meaningful way.

More On This Story: Rethinking the Millennium: <http://www.rethink.org>

"LA Announces Two-Year Millennium Celebration"

The City of Los Angeles is planning a two-year Millennium celebration of the arts beginning with a New Year's Eve 1999 spectacular of lights, fireworks and special effects.

More On This Story: la2000: <http://www.la2000.com>

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"Edinburgh, Scotland To Host Week-Long Party"

Edinburgh's "Hogmanay", the world's biggest street party, will be extended from one night to a week-long party to celebrate the new Millennium.

More On This Story: Edinburgh's Hogmanay: <http://www.hogmanay.com>

"Expo 2001 to focus on Future of Humankind"

Expo 2001 to focus on Future of Humankind Expo 2001, which will be held in Switzerland in the Year 2001, will pose questions about the new Millennium which are of concern to all humankind.

More On This Story: Expo 2001: <http://www.expo2001.ch>

"August 3, 1998 / 2000cdn.com Breaks The 1000 Mark"

2000cdn, the Canadian based Millennium celebrations, events, initiatives and Y2K information web site, has broken the 1000 external Links mark with the addition of it's new expanded "Y2K Resource Center".

More On This Story: http://www.2000cdn.com/news_aug3_01.htm

"Millions2000 Internet Lottery to be World's Largest Prize Draw"

Millions2000, a not-for-profit initiative controlled by the Government of Liechtenstein, will create 2,000 millionaires worldwide on January 1, 2000 and raise over US\$ 1.5 billion for the International Federation of the Red Cross and other global charities.

More On This Story: millions2000: <http://www.millions2000.com>

"U.S. Public is Positive about the Millennium"

A newly released survey commissioned by the Millennium Organizing Committee shows that 78% of the people surveyed have a very positive outlook on the new Millennium.

More On This Story: August 1, 1998 issue of Let's Talk 2000: <http://www.talk2000.org>

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"Editor's Report - 1998 World Future Society Conference"

FutureQuest: Strategies for the New Millennium (July 19 - 22) Chicago.

More On This Story: http://www.2000cdn.com/000_futuresc_07_27.htm

"Year 2000 Computer Problem becoming Societal Challenge"

More On This Story:

year2000: <http://www.year2000.com>

y2knews: <http://www.y2knews.com>

"New Zealand / \$20 Million"

New Zealand Tickets \$20 Million for the Millennium.

More On This Story: New Zealand On-Line News: <http://www.press.co.nz>

"White House Unveils Millennium Plans"

White House unveils Millennium Partnership Plans and Logo; See the White House Millennium Council web site for complete story.

More On This Story:

White House Millennium Site: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium/main.html>

"Norway Plans Millennium Gift"

Norway plans "Millennium Gift" of \$150 Mil To Cancel Third World Debt.

More On This Story: Government of Norway web site: <http://www.norway.org.uk>

"Pope Chooses Centres for Jubilee 2000 Celebrations"

Pope John Paul II declares Jerusalem and Rome as the two centres for Jubilee 2000 celebrations.

More On This Story: Vatican Web site: <http://www.vatican.va>

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"Millennium Guide Released"

The Millennium - a Rough Guide to the Year 2000" debuts in Canadian bookstores.

More On This Story:

Rough Guide Millennium Site: http://www.roughguides.com/travel/millennium/tbk_mil.html

"Crayola announces Millennium Traveler"

Crayola announces "Millennium Traveler" Dream-Makers lesson plan for schools.

More On This Story: Crayola: <http://education.crayola.com/>

"FutureQuest"

The World Future Society's 1998 annual conference, "FutureQuest: Strategies for the New Millennium", convenes in Chicago from July 19-21.

More On This Story: World Future Society: <http://www.wfs.org/>

"Bank Holiday."

The United Kingdom has declared Friday December 31, 1999 to be a national Holiday.

More On This Story: UK's Millennium Commission: <http://www.millennium.gov.uk/>

"Switzerland establishes national Year 2000 committee"

Switzerland is the latest nation to have established a national organizing committee to coordinate Year 2000 and Millennium celebrations.

More On This Story: <http://www.everything2000.com>

"Pope prepares for the 21st Century"

The Pope plans to invite the world's major religious leaders to Rome in 1999 to prepare for the 21st Century.

More On This Story: the Vatican's web site: <http://www.vatican.va/>

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"August 19th Marks Day 500"

The countdown to the year 2000 continues as day 500 arrives on August 19, 1998.

How Do I Get Involved: <http://www.2000cdn.com/2000cdn.html>

"Canadian Millennium Partnership Program Launched"

The Millennium Bureau of Canada launched it's Millennium Partnership Program on June 4, 1998.

More On This Story: Canadian Government Web Site: <http://www.millennium.gc.ca>

"ABC TV announces '2000' Broadcast Plans"

ABC News is planning a 27 hour live broadcast of celebrations marking the arrival of the year 2000 beginning Friday December 31, 1999.

More On This Story: The Official ABC TV Web Site: <http://www.abc.com/>

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YELLOW Section: Canadian Tourism Web Sites

The following section contains a listing of the official Tourism web sites in Canada by Province.

With two (2) years of events, projects and initiatives ahead of us, there are many travel or destination adventures still to be announced. Check our web site for the complete up to date listing. We currently have almost 200 official tourism web sites listed throughout North America as well as worldwide.

Canada is a premier Millennium destination for 1999 and 2000!

NOTE: The projects, events, links and initiatives listed in this report, have been researched by Millennium Report Editor David Woolfson over the last four (4) years.

**Contact David if you do not find yourself listed herein.
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Newfoundland

<http://www.gov.nf.ca/tourism/>

Stop number one on your cross Canada information voyage. The Vikings like Newfoundland so much they built homes here 1,000 years ago.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This World Wide Web site is loosely based upon the Newfoundland and Labrador Travel Guide 1998, although it is our intention to provide up-to-date listings as we receive them.

The Vikings built a sod hut village at L'Anse aux Meadows in northern Newfoundland was established 1,000 years ago - 500 years before Columbus and Cabot. The Royal St. John's Regatta has been held the first Wednesday in August since the 1820s. And Cape Spear is the last solid land on the western edge of the Atlantic. Next stop: Ireland".

Feel free to drop us your comments through our Guest Book, or you can contact us via our e-mail address at: info@tourism.gov.nf.ca

Our Toll Free telephone information and reservation number is 1-800-563-6353

If you'd like to put pen to paper, you can write us at:

**Department of Tourism, Culture and Recreation
Attention: Web Master
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, Newfoundland
Canada
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Prince Edward Island Visitors Guide

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/vg/home.asp>

No shortage of things to see and do. This site features tourist information, an Island Web Cam, Interactive greeting cards and lots more.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"WELCOME TO THE 1998 Prince Edward Island Visitors Guide, a complete vacation planning package. Find out how to get here. Take a tour of the Island in Explore. Discover the varied riches of our six Day Tour regions. Use our award-winning Find It feature to search for accommodations including real-time vacancy information), campgrounds, restaurants, activities, festivals value vacations".

**Prince Edward Department of Economic Development & Island: Tourism
Visitor Services Div.**

P.O. Box 940

Charlottetown, PE

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(902) 368-4444 Tourism Prince Edward Island

1-800-463-4734 (from Canada & U.S.A.)

Site Contact for Information:

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/vg/help/request.asp>

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Government of Nova Scotia
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/tourism.htm>

A Lot of information here. Take your time and enjoy this extensive Nova Scotia information web site.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Our Virtual Nova Scotia site contains information about events, trails, accommodations, attractions and more. Also included is an on-line form for ordering the free "Doer's and Dreamer's Complete Guide", the definitive guide on where to go, what to see and where to stay during a visit to Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia has a free travel information and reservation service through Check In Nova Scotia".

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Contact them by E-mail at nsvisit@fox.nstn.ca
by telephone at:
1-800-565-0000 (toll free in North America)
or (902) 425-5781 in Halifax
by TDD at (902) 492-4833
or by FAX at (902) 420-1286.

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New Brunswick Tourism

<http://www.cybersmith.net/nbtour/index.htm>

Attractions include Acadian Historical Village, Caraquet Fundy National Park, Alma Hopewell Rocks, Hopewell Cape Kings Landing Historical Settlement and the Fredericton Kouchibouguac National Park just to name a few.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Walk the ocean floor ... witness the highest, wildest tides in the world ... test the warmest saltwater beaches north of Virginia ... see more kinds of more often than anywhere else on earth ... fish world-famous angling rivers ... experience outdoor adventure second to none ... discover Canada's only officially bilingual province ... do more, more places, more often in New Brunswick!

Let us introduce you to the many and varied attractions of New... first we proudly share with you our top attractions - unique Canada, North America or the world! Then we provide you with a list of all there is to see and do in each of our many communities".

New Brunswick: Economic Development & Tourism

P.O. Box 12345

Fredericton, NB

E3B 5C3

(506) 453-3989

Fax: (506) 453-7127

Site Contact for Information:

<http://www.cybersmith.net/nbtour/index.htm>

Canadian Provincial Official Tourism Web Sites
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Tourisme Quebec

<http://www.tourisme.gouv.qc.ca/>

Try the "Discover Quebec" button. There is an extensive information base that allows you to find every activity from ice-fishing to Golf.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Tourisme Québec welcomes you to the official Government of Québec tourism web site. You'll an exciting range of tourist attractions, events and activities that make Québec the holiday for people from all over the world.

You'll marvel at the variety and sheer extent of Québec's wealth of natural beauty. Every season has something entirely new and different to offer visitors. Looking for adventure in the great outdoors or that ideal spot for a hunting or fishing vacation? Québec is where you'll find it. Winter is the perfect time to explore the countryside on a snowmobile - a Québec invention, of course - or take in the glorious snow-blanketed panorama from the top of one of our world-class ski slopes".

Québec: Tourisme Québec
C.P. 979 Montréal,
Quebec, Canada
H3C 2W3
(514) 873-2015

If you do not find what you want or you want further information, write to us at:
info@tourisme.gouv.qc.ca

Or call 1 800 363-7777 (toll free from Québec, other provinces in Canada and the United States), or consult travel agent.

Canadian Provincial Official Tourism Web Sites
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Ontario: Come For A Visit

<http://204.101.2.101/travel/home.html>

If you are looking for an investment opportunity or just a great place to visit, this web site can guide you to what ever you are looking for.

Short Description Of This Web Site:

This site is menu driven.

Ontario Events

Plan ahead and join in on the fun in Ontario.

Ontario, Naturally!

Outdoor activities for families and adventurers alike.

Attraction Highlights

Get a glimpse of Ontario's sights and destinations.

Accommodation

Let us make your stay something special.

Travel Tips

Make life simple: useful info on travelling in Ontario.

Need More Info?

Your search is over. For more Ontario tourism information.

Ontario Postcards

Share memories with one of our picture-perfect postcards.

For the Tourism Industry

Travel Trade Manual with industry contacts and more info.

Ontario: Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism

77 Bloor Street West

9th Floor

Toronto, ON

M7A 2R9

(416) 3140944 Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism

1-800-6682746 (English from Canada & U.S.A.)

1-800-268-3736 (French from Canada & U.S.A.)

Canadian Provincial Official Tourism Web Sites
Listed From East Coast to West Coast

Travel Manitoba

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/itt/travel/>

This site has a great map section as well as a simple and strait forward site map that will help you easily find your way to the great outdoors.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Experience Canada's Keystone Province and discover a land of rich diversity in its natural landscape and its people. Enjoy some of the best fishing in North America as well as sunbathing on a sandy beach amid fresh air, clean water, and sunshine. Explore Manitoba's historic landmarks and festivals, our vibrant arts and entertainment attractions and our incomparable small-town hospitality. Welcome to Manitoba!

On behalf of all Manitobans, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful province. We invite you to discover a land of rich diversity in its natural landscape and its people.

The Manitoba Explorer's Guide web site is designed to help you explore this province's wondrous, scenic geography and travel suggestions, will make planning your trip much easier".

Manitoba: Dept. Of Industry, Trade & Tourism
Department 20, 7th floor
155 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, MB
R2P 1H8
(204) 945-3777

Travel Manitoba

1-800-665-0040 (from Canada & U.S.A.)

Canadian Provincial Official Tourism Web Sites
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The Official Site For Tourism in Saskatchewan!

<http://www.sasktourism.com/index.html>

You may want to start with the 10 Great Reasons button. It will take you to an extensive overview of this beautiful Province.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Looking for more information? Check out Saskatchewan's "Who's Who" on the World Wide Web! Take a trip on the...

Welcome to the new, revised, advanced formula, special edition, incredibly powerful and efficient, good gas mileage, WWW presence of Tourism Saskatchewan! We hope you've enjoyed your tour of Saskatchewan on our site, and look forward to hearing your comments and critiques.

The new web site is built under a completely new server platform, providing the foundation for Tourism Saskatchewan to host the most comprehensive source for information about the Saskatchewan tourism and hospitality industry. As a part of the long-term strategies, the new web site will become instrumental in creating stronger relationships with tourism partners in Saskatchewan by providing them with a resource they can use to promote their own unique tourism activities and business to the Internet world".

Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Tourism

500 - 1900 Albert St.

Regina, Sk.

S4P-4L9

(306) 787-2300

E-mail: travel.info@sasktourism.com

Tourism Saskatchewan

1-800-667-7191 (from Canada & U.S.A.)

Canadian Provincial Official Tourism Web Sites
Listed From East Coast to West Coast

Government of Alberta

<http://www.gov.ab.ca/edt/tourinfo.htm>

This web site has a very large site map. If you are going to Alberta, you will want to use this user-friendly way to begin your journey.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Travel Alberta is your one-stop shop for Alberta tourism information. From maps to travel guides to reservation services, Travel Alberta has it all!"

NOTE: There are several links to other information web sites off of this page.

Travel Alberta

Box 2500

Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 2Z4

Fax: (403) 427-0867

Travel Alberta

Call 1-800-661-8888 toll-free in North America

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mountain time zone (11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eastern time zone).

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Tourism British Columbia

<http://www.tbc.gov.bc.ca/tourism/tourismhome.html>

Select "travel.bc.ca. This will open the main information section on the site. You will need to adjust the frame on the left. Once you have done this, all the information you will need is listed.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Tourism British Columbia was established in June 1997 as an independent, industry - led corporation with a dedicated funding formula, tied to the performance of the tourism industry.

Visitor Services – provide information to travelers via Visitor Centres, the toll-free Super, Natural British Columbia reservation and information service, and distribution of B.C. travel guides to points all over the world".

Supernatural British Columbia

1-800-663-6000 (from Canada & U.S.A.)

British Columbia Ministry of Tourism

Parliament Buildings

Victoria, BC

V8V 1X4

(604) 683-2000

Canadian Provincial Official Tourism Web Sites
Listed From East Coast to West Coast

Tourism Yukon's Adventure Travel Guide

http://www.touryukon.com/index.asp?userID=not_registered

For the adventurer in you the Klondike is alive and well in the Yukon. Lots to see and do and with a simple design for finding what your looking for.

Short Description Of This Web Site:

This site is menu driven.

Yukon: Tourism Yukon
P.O. Box 2703
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6

Tourism Yukon
1-800-661-0494
(Recording to obtain a tour guide)(From Canada & U.S.A.)
1-403-667-5430 (To talk to a Rep.)

Canadian Provincial Official Tourism Web Sites
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Northwest Territories Travel

<http://www.denendeh.com/linksriver/pages/travel.htm>

This site is updated on a regular bases. There is a lot of information here. A great way to keep track of what is going on as well as a major link resource.

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Until we are able to break down all of this new information into tourism zones, we recommend that if you are looking for travel services, transportation and outfitters, please click on the business button on the left and select the nearest community in the region you are planning to travel".

Northwest Territories Tourism
1-800-661-0788 (from Canada & U.S.A.)

Northwest Tourism Territories:
PO Box 2107
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2L9
(403) 873-7200

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BLUE Section:
Listing of Canadian Projects &
Events

The following section contains a listing of all the Canadian Millennium projects and events with a web / Internet presence as of the date of publication. Each listing is compiled directly from information on the relevant web site and contains the project group's contact information as available.

Update The Millennium Report throughout 1999 and visit 2000cdn.com often to stay informed of new Canadian projects and events.

NOTE: The projects, events, links and initiatives listed in this report, have been researched by Millennium Report Editor David Woolfson over the last four (4) years.

**Contact David if you do not find yourself listed herein.
E-mail David Woolfson:
grtmill@idirect.com**

Canadian Projects and Events Listed (Home Page) on 2000cdn.com

BEACON MILLENNIUM CANADA

<http://www.2000cdn.com>

At midnight on December 31, 1999 the world will watch and participate as a ribbon of light circles the globe – time zone by time zone – linking nations and people in a universal symbol of hope and renewal. This extraordinary chain of beacons (fires, lights, lasers, billboards, office towers, candlelight parades, fireworks) will mark the beginning of the new Millennium in a stunning visual manner. Beacon Millennium will start at the International Date Line and move westward through New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe and Canada before reaching its final destination of Honolulu. It will be a global festival with a serious purpose - to create a charitable fund for the future of children and the environment. Beacon Millennium Canada plans to have 2,000 communities in Canada participating from St. John to Vancouver.

Contact:

Martin Robertson - National Organizer

Fax: (416) 766-9838

FLIGHT FOR LIFE EARTH KITE

<http://www.2000cdn.com>

Beginning in June 1999, Flight for Life will become an annual event in support of the responsible management of our most vital, yet fragile resource, air. It is a collective and individual statement to call attention to the urgency of this environmental crisis. The main message is that although the problem is global, the solutions can only come from efforts of each individual, family, and community. The drive is symbolized by kites that are flown every year by young and old as a statement to improve air quality. At the centre of the kite is a picture of the earth.

Contact:

Ken Maybee, President & CEO

New Brunswick Lung Association

65 Brunswick Street

Fredericton, New Brunswick

Canada E3B 1G5

Tel: (506) 455-8961 Fax: (506) 462-0939

Email: nblung@nbnet.nb.ca

WELCOME 2000/BIENVENUE 2000

<http://www.2000cdn.com>

A worldwide celebration of activities marking the Year 2000. The goal is to bring people together on January 1, 2000 in the spirit of fellowship, goodwill and peace at numerous local celebrations all around the world through telecommunications. Millions of people all over the planet will experience the arrival of the first minute of the Year 2000 together in each of the 24 time zones.

Contact:

Pierre Patry

Email: ppatry@vulink.com

Canadian Projects and Events Listed in Alphabetical Order

Alberta Education Year 2000 project

<http://www.edc.gov.ab.ca/year2000/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The approach of the year 2000 brings increasing risks to computer based systems throughout the education sector. The scope and impact of the Year 2000 problem are described in this overview".

Contact Information

Technology Contact: tech.contact@edc.gov.ab.ca

Year 2000 Contact: year2000coord@edc.gov.ab.ca

A Scattering of Seeds: The Creation of Canada

<http://seeds.history.ca/~seeds/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A SCATTERING OF SEEDS - The Creation of Canada" is a series of 13 documentary films exploring the dreams, daring and determination of Canada's first immigrants. It is a journey into the hopes and triumphs of those who built a nation, interpreted by Canada's best independent documentary filmmakers.

The series premieres on History Television Wednesday, January 14th, 10:30 pm ET, with a repeat broadcast Saturday, January 17th at 2:00 pm ET. The series continues every Wednesday and Saturday for 13 consecutive weeks on History Television. It will premiere in the French language on RDI, Saturday, April 4. "A Scattering of Seeds" draws on a rich archive of home movies, photographs, letters home, diaries and oral history. These are personal portraits celebrating the diversity of the first families who arrived during Canada's formative years of nation building. From the early French, Ukrainian and Irish settlers to the more recent Chinese, Japanese and Sikh immigrants, this kaleidoscope of images and experiences is unparalleled in Canadian filmmaking.

Contact Information

History Television

121 Bloor Street East, Suite 200

Toronto, Ontario

M4W 3M5, Canada

Tel: 416-967-0022

Fax: 416-967-0044 Email: ipi@inforamp.net

Canadian Projects and Events Listed in Alphabetical Order

Bobcaygeon 2000

<http://www.kawartha.net/~bobcom/bob2000.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Bobcaygeon, Ontario leads the country as the first community to wholeheartedly respond to the Millennium Challenge, issued April 6, 1997 - the first day of the 1000-day countdown to the year 2000. The challenge: to create ideas and projects that will bring Canadians together to promote, goodwill and unity".

At the April 21, 1997 Municipal Council Meeting, Team Bobcaygeon kicked off their mission to encourage individual initiative and to improve the daily lives of the citizens of Bobcaygeon and the surrounding areas. Projects will be self-funding; the municipal government will not be asked to finance this venture. Bobcaygeon's Millennium projects are listed on this site.

Contact Information

E-mail: apanter@kawartha.net

CALGARY 2000

<http://www.intervisual.com/calgary2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Calgary 2000 is a registered non-profit society endorsed by the City of Calgary City Council. We committed to a range of community based activities and lasting legacies".

It's Time The year 2000 was always "the future" now it's practically here. Friends around the world are asking each other, "How are you going to celebrate the year 2000 and the new millennium?" Whatever their answer, they envision marking the dawn of a new era in a monumental and unforgettable fashion.

Contact Information

Contact: <http://www.intervisual.com/calgary2000/feed.htm>

Canadian Projects and Events Listed in Alphabetical Order

Canada Council for the Arts

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Millennium Arts Fund In June 1998, the Minister of Canadian Heritage, Sheila Copps, announced the provision of \$10 million to the Canada Council for the Arts. These funds are for the production of works of art to mark the new millennium".

Contact Information

Call the Canada Council toll free at 1-800-263-5588 (Canada only) or (613) 566-4414, followed by the appropriate four-digit extension. The Council's general facsimile number is (613) 566-4390. All employees have an e-mail address which is composed as follows:

Firstname.Lastname@canadacouncil.ca

Example: Maria.Martin@canadacouncil.ca

Mail:

350 Albert Street
P.O. Box 1047
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5V8

Program Information

By telephone: Dial 1-800-263-5588 (toll-free within Canada); or dial (613) 566-4414 and choose the appropriate extension number.

The Information Officers are

Michelle Chawla, ext. 4033;
Maria Martin, ext. 4075;
and Lise Rochon, ext. 4138.

Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Millennium Project

<http://www.baseballhof.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame Museum Located at 386 Church St., St. Marys.
The Museum will re-open in the spring.

Since its incorporation as a non-profit, charitable foundation in October 1983, The Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum has been dedicated to preserving Canada's baseball Heritage

Contact Information

BILL HUETHER

Procuction Manager, Journal Argus

Tel: 284-2440

E-mail: bhuether@eedy.com

Canadian Projects and Events Listed in Alphabetical Order

Canada's Millenia Legacy Project

<http://orcn.ahs.uwo.ca/legacy>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Canada has a proud history of valour and courage on the battlefields of the World. Since Confederation, The Boer War, World War I, World War II, Korea and the many peacekeeping operations, more than 110,000 Canadians have made the ultimate sacrifice".

Cascades Conservation Area Legacy Project

<http://www.lakehead.ca.com>

Not on-line at time of publishing

Child Abuse Survivor Monument

<http://www.childabusemonument.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Memorial monuments are society's acknowledgment of individuals who have been confronted with grave adversity. Effective symbols are able to give meaning and representation on numerous levels. As icons they are vessels which can carry the essence of many individual and unique denotations. The Child Abuse Survivor Monument Project Vision: The Child Abuse Survivor Monument Project is dedicated to assist with the personal and social healing of the ravages of child abuse.

Contact Information

The Child Abuse Survivor Monument Project

274 Rhodes Ave.

Toronto, ON

Canada, M4L 3A3Tel: 1-(416) 469-4117Email: info@ChildAbuseMonument.org

Confederation 2000

<http://www.enoreo.on.ca/confederation2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The year 2000 is a watershed anniversary in the evolution of humankind. While the annual transition from one year to the next pause to reflect on the past and anticipate the future, only one in every 30 generations has the privilege of witnessing the passing of one millennium and the dawn of another. Certainly we will be treated to a multitude of events to celebrate this eminent period".

Contact Information

Contact us via email at Kids First.

Pete Bowen: petebowe@enoreo.on.ca

Brian Veitch: briaveit@enoreo.on.ca

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Cycle Canada 2000

<http://www.cyclecanada.com/tdc2000.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to CycleCanada.com. Tour du Canada is the world's longest annual bicycle ride. 1998 is a big year for us as we celebrate our 10th anniversary and prepare for a new millennium of cycling".

Contact Information

The Organizers

Veloforce addresses are:

E-Mail: sweep@CycleCanada.com

Web Site: <http://www.CycleCanada.com>

Snail Mail:

145 King Street West

Suite 1000

Toronto, Ontario

Canada M5H 1J8

The Organizers

Voice: 1-416-484-8339

Fax: 1-416-484-1613

David Suzuki Foundation

<http://www.vkool.com/suzuki/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"An environmental non-profit organization registered in Canada, working to design a vision of Earth in which humans live within the planet's productive capacity, and finding and communicating practical steps to bring that vision to reality".

Contact Information

You can now reach The David Suzuki Foundation by snail mail at:

David Suzuki Foundation

Suite 219

2211 West 4th Ave.

Vancouver, B.C.

V6K 4S2

CANADA

E-mail: solutions@davidsuzuki.org

Tel.: 604-732-4228

Fax: 604-732-0752

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Dinosaur 2000 Project

<http://www.dinosaurvalley.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The rich, rolling farmlands suddenly break away to reveal an astonishing, twisting, turning canyon, walled with multi-coloured layers of sandstone, mudstone and coal alternating with shale sequences. The rock layers date back to the late Cretaceous Period, just before the demise of the dinosaurs. The Drumheller Badlands are one of the few areas in the world where sedimentary layers from earlier time periods have been scraped off by natural processes, exposing a rich cache of fossils and even complete dinosaur skeletons.

Contact Information

Drumheller Regional Chamber of Development & Tourism

P.O. Box 999,

60 - 1st Avenue West

Drumheller, Alberta

Canada T0J 0Y0

TEL: 1-(403) 823-8100

FAX: 1-(403) 823-4469

E-mail: trex@dinosaurvalley.com

EDMONTON 2000

<http://www.gov.edmonton.ab.ca/millennium2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The City of Edmonton will be participating in, sponsoring, and co-ordinating a number of events having to do with the arrival of the new millennium. The best way to find out about events happening in Edmonton to do with the new millennium is to contact the City of Edmonton Millennium 2000 Celebration Secretariat."

Contact Information

See site

Esto 2000

<http://www.esto2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"esto2000 is a worldwide Estonian cultural festival being held in Toronto Canada during the summer of the year 2000".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@esto2000.com

Canadian Projects and Events Listed in Alphabetical Order

Evenement du millenaire

<http://www.cqvb.qc.ca/wetland2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Wetland Event will bring together over 2000 people interested in wetlands in august 2000. We want you to come. Details on the 4 major conferences are included here and we will be updating this regularly".

Contact Information

Mrs. Elizabeth MacKay

c/o CQVB

2875, blvd. Laurier, bur. 620

Sainte-Foy, Québec

G1V 2M2

Phone : (418) 657-3853

Fax : (418) 657-7934

E-mail: cqvb@cqvb.qc.ca

FinnFest 2000

http://www.finnfest.org/toronto_2000/index2.htm

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Finnish Canadian Cultural Federation and FinnFest USA welcome the world to a remarkable, once-in-a-lifetime cultural event in Toronto, Canada in the Summer of 2000".

Contact Information

HOW TO CONTACT THE FESTIVAL

795 Eglinton Avenue East,

Toronto, Ontario

Canada M4G 4E4

Toll Free (Canada + USA): 1-888-ISO-FINN (1-888-476-3466)

In Toronto call: (416) 651-6465

Fax: (416) 651-0236

Email: info@finngrandfest.org

Canadian Projects and Events Listed in Alphabetical Order

First Night: Kingston, Ontario

<http://www.catalog.com/kingston/fn/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

" First Night is a community-oriented, non-alcohol New Year's Eve celebration of the arts. It was founded in Boston in 1976, initiated by a group of civic-minded artists as an alternative form of community ritual to bring that city's neighbourhoods together to welcome the New Year. Boston's experience inspired cities across North America to start their own celebrations. First Night is a modern recreation of ancient traditions of mid-winter celebrations, and as it spreads across North America it seems to be serving a unique role in a culture "starved for ritual".

First Night now spans 35 states with 157 American cities involved, and in Canada, four provinces and one territory with 19 Canadian cities. Edmonton, Alberta has the distinction of being one of the biggest First Night celebrations in all of North America!

Contact Information

E-mail: 1stnight@kingston.net

Global Citizenship 2000

<http://griffin.multimedia.edu/%7Egc2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Global Citizenship 2000 is a network of people of all ages who are working together to take greater responsibility for the Earth and all life on it. We recognize that we must become global citizens, which means citizens of the Earth first and nations second".

Contact Information

See Web Site

Greenspiration!

<http://www.greenspiration.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

By bicycle, with notebook computer and digital video camera, Angela Bischoff and Tooker Gomberg are spending two years discovering and sharing hopeful ecological stories.

Angela and Tooker are reporters and environmental ambassadors, promoting environmental literacy and cross-cultural understanding around the world.

Angela and Tooker will be reporters as well as Canadian environmental ambassadors, promoting environmental literacy and cross-cultural understanding around the world.

Contact Information

#4 Sundance Co-op

Edmonton, Alberta

CANADA

T5H 4B4

Email: greenspi@web.net

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Gwich'in Environmental Knowledge Project<http://www.grrb.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Mission

To conserve and manage renewable resources within the Gwich'in Settlement Area in a sustainable manner to meet the needs of the public today and in the future.

Vision

People in the Gwich'in Settlement Area are responsible for using, protecting and conserving their resources, and are active partners with the Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board (GRRB) in managing their resources.

Contact Information

P.O. Box 2240

Inuvik, Northwest

Territories

Canada X0E 0T0Tel: 1-(867) 777-3429Fax: 1-(867) 777-4260

E-mail: grrb@inuvik.net

Hey 2000! Sarnia / Lambton

<http://www.xcelco.on.ca/%7Ehey2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"HEY 2000 Sarnia / Lambton is a forum for the planning and exchange of information concerning and projects relating to History and Young People as we celebrate the year 2000 and the new millennium in all parts of Lambton County to celebrate the past and the present of all parts of Lambton and of all who have helped to make Lambton County a great place to live, to work, to play, to enjoy, to learn and to raise our families".

Contact Information

E-mail: hey2000@xcelco.on.ca

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HRM2000 Millennium

<http://millennium.ns.sympatico.ca>

HRM 2000 Mission Statement

The Millennium Project will be a two and one half year celebration from June 1998 to December 31, 2000. A series of events during this time period will be held, as well as enhancement of regularly scheduled events during 1999 and 2000. The programme will centre around monthly themes in 1999 and 2000 the main events will be:

New Year's Eve 1998

Halifax 250th Anniversary and Re-enactment

New Year's Eve 1999 Millennium Celebrations

Dartmouth 250th Anniversary Celebration

Legacy Programs

HRM Millennium Committee,

PO Box 1749

Halifax NS

B3J 3A5

Tel: 1-(902) 490-4724

Fax: 1-(902) 490 -5950

E-mail: millennium@ns.sympatico.ca

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Info2000 Welcome / Bienvenue

<http://www.info2000.gc.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Canadian government began working on the Year 2000 challenge long before most other countries and is considered to be a world leader, along with the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia".

Contact Information

Our office is located at:

L'Esplanade Laurier
10th Floor, East Tower
140 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
K1A 0R5

Tel: (613) 952-2083

Fax: (613) 952-1516

E-mail: info2000@tbs-sct.gc.ca

International Children's Games Millennium Festival 1-7, 2000

ICG Millennium Festival

<http://www.hamilton2000.hamilton.on.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"We welcome you to participate and enjoy the Games in the Year 2000 in Hamilton".

The Festival's theme "The Spirit Unites" represents the aspiration of youth around the world to come together to embrace the Olympic Spirit of fair play and international competition as well as celebrate the arts and cultural exchange. As a Host City, Hamilton is committed to:

- Promoting international peace and goodwill
- Fostering national pride through the promotion of Canadian values, fair play, excellence, equality, acceptance of cultural differences, and showcasing these values to other cities and nations worldwide.
- To promote the Festival movement throughout Canada and around the world through the cities participating
- Encouraging young athletes (12 to 15 yrs. of age) to participate in a wider variety of sports through exposure to them at the Festival.

Contact Information

Contact: GREG MAYCHAK, General Manager - 546-2000

E-mail: iocf2000@interlynx.net

Canadian Projects and Events Listed in Alphabetical Order

Learning Through The Arts

<http://www.rcmusic.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

See Site [Contact Information](#)

273 Bloor Street, West Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5S 1W2

Tel: 1-(416) 408-2825

Fax: 1-(416) 408-3096

E-mail: rcm@rcmusic.ca

Magic of the Millennium

<http://www.zu.com/shakespeare>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The Magic of the Millennium will visit 40 communities in western Canada over a two year period. The first leg of our magic carpet ride will focus on Saskatchewan. Beginning September to December 1999, we will be in Northern Saskatchewan communities and January to March 2000, we will explore Southern Saskatchewan. The following September to December, 2000 will see us in Northern Alberta and British Columbia. January to March 2001 will be the conclusion of our Western Canadian tour with Southern Alberta and Manitoba.

Contact Information

Tour Co-ordinator,
Elizabeth McRobbie;

Tel: 1-(306) 653-2300

E-mail: emcrobbe@altavista.net

Metronome Canada

<http://www.metronomecanada.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Will transform the historical Canada Malting Silo Complex on Toronto's waterfront into a facility to integrate, educate, celebrate, and promote all facets of the Canadian Music Industry".

Contact Information

Metronome Canada
118 Sherbourne St.

Toronto, Ontario

Canada, M5A 2R2

Tel: 416-367-0178

Fax: 416-367-5534

E-mail: harrisi@interlog.com

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Millennium Bureau of Canada

<http://www.millennium.gc.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Web site has been set up to connect Canadians to each other and to the world, encouraging the exchange of information and ideas about ways to advance Millennium projects that recognize our accomplishments and build our future. It's goal is to cultivate new partnerships in community, regional, national and international levels in order to make Canada and the world a better place, to benefit Canadians for generations to come".

"An opportunity for us all to join together to take stock of our past and look ahead to the future. A time to preserve and enjoy the natural heritage that we share and to honour the generous traditions of Canada's diversity. A unique occasion for us to make a difference in our own lives as well as others".

Millennium and Year 2000 Links (direct to link page for above Government web site)

http://www.millenaire.gc.ca/links_e.html

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The year 2000. The next Millennium. For the first time in our history we will be able to celebrate the dawning of a new age together not just as a community or a nation, but as a global village using the latest in communication technology. The wired world brings the wider world to your doorstep. We encourage you to step through that door and see what's in store for the year 2000 and beyond".

Contact Information

Mail: Millennium Bureau of Canada

255 Albert Street, 10th Floor

P.O. Box 2000, Postal Station "D"

Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 1E5

Toll-Free: 1-888-774-9999

Fax: (613) 995-2766

Millennium Eco-Communities

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/eco>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

All over Canada, people are joining together to create a healthier environment in their communities. Through our Millennium Eco-Communities web site, Environment Canada is encouraging more Canadians to get involved by developing an up-to-date and comprehensive information resource on environmental issues, best practices, tools, tips and networking opportunities. We invite you to take a tour through our site. It may help you take the first step to creating a natural legacy in your community. The site is under continuous development, so stay tuned and please, give us your ideas for making this a better resource for you and your community.

Contact Information

E-mail: eco@ec.gc.ca

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Millennium Gathering

<http://www.cybernaute.com/earthconcert2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"An initiative to rally the whole human family in a spirit of peace, unity and love on the dawn of the third millennium.

You will find below a series of documents serving as a preparation for what you will discover when you will explore the Truth Fellowship web site".

Contact Information

E-mail: tfel@sx.com.au

Millennium Youth Volunteers

<http://www.volunteer.ca/NVWkit/96items08.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Youth Volunteers: Shaping the Next Millennium Contrary to the popular stereotype of apathy and self-interest, today's youth are concerned about the critical issues facing our society and filled with enthusiasm for causes that touch them. There is ample evidence to support this."

Contact Information

Volunteer Canada
1 Nicholas Street, Suite 302
Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7B7

Fax: (613) 241-6725

Telephone: (613) 241-4371 or 1-800-670-0401

E-mail: volunteer.canada@sympatico.ca

Natural Legacy 2000

<http://www.ducks.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

See web site for information on up coming 2000 project. [Contact Information](#)

Ducks Unlimited Canada

Oak Hammock Marsh Conservation Centre

P.O. Box 1160

Stonewall, Manitoba, Canada

R0C 2Z0

General Questions and Enquiries: webfoot@ducks.ca

Dial toll-free in Canada! 1-800-665-DUCK

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Ottawa 2000

<http://www.ottawa2000.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Ottawa 2000 is a federally incorporated non-profit organization based in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and controlled by a locally-based volunteer board of directors. Its mission is to encourage the proactive and positive participation of the residents of Ottawa-Carleton in recognizing and celebrating the Year 2000, and the New Millennium".

Contact Information

Ottawa 2000

Room 2000, 111 Lisgar Street,
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada K2P 2L7

Telephone: (613) 560-2000

Fax: (613) 560-2124

E-mail: ottawa2000@rmoc.on.ca

Otto Sverdrup Centennial Expedition

<http://www.sverdrup2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Journey with us into the new millennium on a real life expedition as we retrace the steps of 19th century explorer Otto Sverdrup in the Canadian High Arctic.

Contact Information

Shelley Stienstra The Pinnacle Group

**2 Pardee Avenue
Suite 300**

**Toronto, Ontario,
Canada, M6K 3H5**

Tel: 1-416-588-5051 **Fax:** 1-416-588-5047

E-mail: Shelley@PinnGroup.com

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Our Millennium

<http://www.community-fdn.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

CFC's mission is: To enhance the quality of life and vitality in Canadian communities by supporting and promoting the fund development, grantmaking and leadership of community foundations.

Community Foundations of Canada, founded in 1992, is the national membership organization for Canada's community foundations. Community foundations are one of the fastest-growing and most dynamic networks dedicated to building and strengthening communities in Canada.

Contact Information

301 - 75 Albert Street

Ottawa, Ontario

Canada K1P 5E7

Tel: 1-613-236-2664

Fax: 1-613-236-1621

E-mail: cfc-fcc@community-fdn.ca

Pink Floyd Laser Moonshot

<http://magi.com/%7Egaube/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Pink Floyd Laser Moonshot concept proposes Pink Floyd and NASA in a mission to land visible laser light on the darkened face of a New moon, effectively using the moon as a projection screen. The landed image would be visible from Earth".

Contact Information

See Web Site

Restauration 2000

<http://www.restaurationdaa.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The most spectacular element of this Community step which proceeds, according to the terms even of the artist, " the taste of D ": It is the MONUMENT-ART OF YEAR 2000, a work of art contemporary amusing and mobilizing having to represent the collective realization of Saguenéens and Jeannois to accommodate the third Millenium".

Contact Information

E-mail: corporation@restaurationdaa.com

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Rhythm Of The Earth

<http://www.vaxxine.com/bhdrum>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Barrelhouse Drum Company combines the twenty-five year experience of Penner MacKay, a drum-loving professional musician, the wine industry of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, and recycling. The products are hand-crafted works of art; thunderous, tunable drums that are unique in the vast world of percussion".

Contact Information

The Barrelhouse Drum Company
69 Niagara Street, R.R.#6
Niagara-on-the-Lake
Ontario, Canada
L0S 1J0

Phone: (905) 468-4668

Fax: (905) 468-5153

E-mail: bhdrum@vaxxine.com

Round and Blue 1996

<http://www.ronde-et-bleue.qc.ca/en/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Round-and-Blue is a project about hope, a workplace for Peace to ring in the year 2000. Its foundations are our young people, the environment, telecommunications and languages. The universality of music is at the heart of it. Its objectives are the humanization of technology and the birth of a new collective consciousness".

Contact Information

Round-and-Blue Foundation
2844 Liegeois Blvd.
Ste-Foy, Qc
Canada, G1W 2A3

Tel: (418) 654-1801

Fax: (418) 654-0249

E-mail: parnil@ronde-et-bleue.qc.ca

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Saint-Jean Du Millenaire

<http://www.roidelanse.qc.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The municipal Monarchy of the Saint-Jean Handle is the legitimate shape of government single in the world allowing a municipality to become a Kingdom and to have a true King. This transfer avant-gardist is possible thanks to current art.

The municipal Monarchy of the Handle-Saint-Jean is a governmental innovation making it possible a municipality of Canada to become a legitimate Kingdom and to have a true King exerting his functions symbolic systems fully. This democratic act without precedent with a dimension tourist, economic, religious, political and artistic that you will discover on this site.

Contact Information

Off The Site

Saint-Laurent Vision 2000

<http://www.slv2000.qc.ec.gc.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"It's official: The St. Lawrence Vision 2000 Action Plan will be extended for five years, until 2003". LE Volet Health of SLV 2000 made public the St. Lawrence and health: the progress report. It is about a synthesis of current knowledge concerning the effects of the St. Lawrence on human health.

Contact Information

E-mail: QUEBEC.SLV2000@EC.GC.CA

Scenarios for the Future

<http://www.scenarios.ca/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Scenarios for the Future is a non-profit, non-partisan, charitable organization. The Conveners of the Scenarios for the Future Project are concerned citizens who reflect a wide range of views and interests. We have joined together for one purpose alone: to create a new opportunity to further dialogue among Canadians about the future".

Contact Information

Daniel Coates, PhD, President & CEO,
POB 7000, Almonte, Ontario K0A 1A0

Tel: (613) 256 4350

Fax: (613) 256 4571;

E-mail: coates@sympatico.ca

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Summit 2000

<http://www.summit2000.net>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Children, Youth and the Media

Taking place from May 13 - 17, 2000 in Toronto, Canada, Summit 2000 will draw some 1,500 delegates from around the world - professionals involved in the production and distribution of screen-based media - television, films, and computer software – for children and youth, and those involved in media education.

Contact Information

60 St. Clair Avenue East
Suite 1003
Toronto, Ontario
Canada, M4T 1N5

Phone: (416) 515-0466

Fax: (416) 515-0467

E-mail: summit2000@interlog.com

Talk 2000

<http://www.talk2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"If you like talk radio, you will love talk computer! Here is where we talk about all kinds of things related to the millennial year 2000--its folklore, its festivities and its future impact on the third millennium".

Contact Information

Talk 2000 Forum

Submissions: 2000ad-L@usc.edu

Web: <http://www.talk2000.org>

Email: talk2000@rmii.com

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TallShips 2000

<http://www.tallships2000.com/frmain.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"To celebrate the New Century, the International Sail Training Association, in conjunction with the American Sail Training Association, will be organizing Tall Ships 2000, a major race for square-rigged and other sail training vessels under the rules of ISTA. It is expected that the event will produce the largest ever international fleet of sail training ships. These vessels, crewed by young people, will circumnavigate the Atlantic clockwise. The voyage, beginning in the spring of the year 2000, will include a series of individual races and will create the opportunity for thousands of youngsters from all over the world to meet together and share in the greatest event of the millennium".

Contact Information

The Race Director
International Sail Training Association
5 Mumby Road
Gosport
Hampshire PO12 1AA
England

Telephone Numbers: +44 (0) 1705 586367

Facsimile: +44 (0) 1705 584661

E-mail: raceoffice@ista.co.uk

Tall Ships Nova Scotia

<http://www.tallships2000.ns.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

In July 2000, Canada will welcome back the tall ships to the shores of Nova Scotia, as Halifax becomes the Official Canadian Race Port for the Tall Ships 2000® series. The stop in Halifax will be part of a four-month voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, featuring almost 150 world-class tall ships from around the globe.

Tall Ships Nova Scotia officially launched Canada's premiere millenium event today. The Hon. Alan R. Abraham, Chairman of Tall Ships Nova Scotia, unveiled plans for Tall Ships 2000, a festival that will see the largest gathering of Tall Ships ever assembled in Canada in July of the year 2000

Bookmark this site and return to face the raging seas in a Treasure Hunt like no other. Those courageous souls who solve the riddles and find the treasure will be entered into a draw. First prize is a berth for two on a majestic tall ships racing from Boston to Halifax in the summer of the year 2000!

Don't forget to return for your chance to win!

Contact Information

Nelson Angel

Tel: 1-(902) 491-2540

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TG Magazine / "Sharing Resources 2000 - The Student's Commission

<http://www.tgmag.ca/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"TG Magazine is a national online magazine and multimedia publishing company run primarily by youth. The Students Commission is a non-profit sister organization that specializes in developing and running educational events and conferences all across Canada".

Contact Information

E-mail: tgmag@tgmag.ca

The Canada Tree

<http://www.canadatree.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Canada Tree is an integrated project created to bring art and people together. In this site, you will find a detailed description of The Canada Tree, learn more about some of the artifacts within it, get to know more about artist Tyler Aspin, and link to the sponsors that made this visionary project a reality".

Contact Information

The Canada Tree

c/o AGRA Inc.

1145 Hunt Club Road

Suite 600

Ottawa, Ontario

Canada K1V OY3

E-mail: info@canadatree.com.

The Canadian Millennium Cultural Performing Arts Initiative

<http://www.piping.pe.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

See site

Contact Information

The College of Piping and Celtic Performing Arts of Canada

619 Water Street East Summerside, Prince Edward Island

Canada, C1N 4H8 Tel: 1-(902) 436 5377

or toll free 1-877 BAG PIPE

Fax: 1-(902) 436-4930

E-mail: college@piping.pe.ca

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The City of Toronto's Millennium Task Force

www.torontomillennium.com

TORONTO -- The City of Toronto's Millennium Task Force is asking residents to put their creative juices to the test to come up with ideas for a mascot that will represent Toronto at millennium events for the year 2000.

"The millennium mascot is a visual symbol of the millennium celebrations and our great city," says Councillor Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, chair of the Millennium Task Force.

Residents can cast their vote for their favorite theme, color, animal or object to represent the city or sketch their own version of what the mascot should look like.

Ballots can be picked up at all civic centres and public libraries or can be accessed through the City of Toronto's web site at www.city.toronto.on.ca.

E-mail:

millennium@city.toronto.on.ca

Task Force Members

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Councillor Blake F. Kinahan

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Councillor Brian Ashton

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The Global Millennium Project

<http://www.millenniumproject.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The purpose of the Global Millennium Project is to hold up before the world the many great and noble efforts which are being undertaken for the betterment of the human condition, to help coordinate these efforts, and to solicit the moral, financial and practical support which these efforts require in order to bear their full fruits. Those fruits which, taken collectively, represent the possibility of a proud and beautiful future for Planet Earth".

Contact Information

E-mail: newalliance@millenniumproject.org

The Heritage Fair Program

<http://www.heritageproject.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

What is the Heritage Project?

The Heritage Project is a long-term educational programme developed to raise greater interest and awareness in Canada's past. By linking what children see at home, on television and on computer screens to their studies, the Project aims to actively engage all Canadians in the sharing of their stories with each other, and with the world.

The Heritage Minutes, a series of 60-second "mini-movies" vividly bring to life notable people and events from our country's past. The Minutes feature such diverse subjects as heroism, achievements in sports and entertainment, women's issues, political rights and medical breakthroughs. The Minutes are currently broadcast on all major television networks, in French and English, and are also seen in Cineplex-Odeon and Empire movie theatres across Canada.

Contact Information

The CRB Foundation Heritage Project

1170 Peel Street

Montréal, Québec

H3B 4P2

http://www.heritageproject.ca/contact_us/default.htm

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The Millennium Eve Vigil

<http://hcol.humberc.on.ca/html/milvigil>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A time to honour the past, celebrate the present, envision the future. A group of private individuals who have come together to see what we can offer in the way of a millennium celebration".

Contact Information

E-mail: Millenniumvigil@hcol.humberc.on.ca

Or you can write to:

Millennium Eve Vigil
2 Slade Avenue, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M6G 3A1

The Millennium Foundation of Canada

<http://www.millennia.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The mission of the Millennium Institute is to help create the condition for the people of the world achieve a sustainable future for Earth and to use the energy of the year 2000 to begin building alliances committed to this task".

Contact Information

E-mail: Natasha van Bantum at: nvbentum@direct.ca

The North West Mounted Police March West

<http://www.gapc.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

2000 Project not posted at time of Publishing

Contact Information

E-mail: kstewart@gapc.com

The Workers' Millennium Project - The Story of Canadian Labour

<http://www.clc.etc.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

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Together 2000

<http://www.capcan.ca>

The official website for Canada's National Capital Commission (NCC). The site provides information on the NCC's planned Millennium projects, events and programs and contains a special "Towards the Millennium" section. Canada's Capital Region is made up of the City of Ottawa and the surrounding area including parts of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and 28 municipalities.

Contact Information

E-mail: Webmaster@ncc-ccn.ca

E-mail: daniel@nonlinear.ca

Trans Canada Trail

<http://www.tctrail.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"To mark the occasion, the B.C. portion of the Trans Canada Trail has been identified as B.C.'s first millennium project, to help build on the work completed to date on the Galloping Goose trail and ongoing work on the Trans Canada Trail across the province".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@tctrail.ca

Toll free phone: 1-800-465-3636

Turning 2000 Project

<http://www.turning2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Seeks to develop community initiatives and volunteerism. Local inventories of historical culture natural places of importance. Awards and prizes for best ideas and best practices. Offering \$2000.00 in prize and seed money to local projects, for the best ideas to make the world a better in the new Millennium".

Contact Information

Laurie Gourlay, Content

E-mail: commons@web.net

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Vancouver 2000

<http://www.vancouver2000.bc.ca>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Millennium Vancouver 2000 (MV2000) is a broadly affiliated, non-profit organization dedicated to providing leadership and motivation that will enable individuals and the community to create initiatives and partnerships to mark, celebrate, and record the arrival of a new millennium".

Contact Information

Thomas C. Esakin.
(President and General Manager)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 48381
595 Burrard St.
Vancouver, B.C.
V7X 1A2

Hotline: (604) 878-7400

Fax: (604) 646-2001

Email: millennium@vancouver2000.bc.ca

Office Address:

MV2000 at National Tilden
1130 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Winnipeg 2000

<http://www.winnipeg2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Winnipeg 2000 is an initiative of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Winnipeg 2000 provides leadership in the implementation of economic development plans and acts as a catalyst for business development. Winnipeg 2000's mandate is to show how Winnipeg can be a smart choice for new or expanding businesses".

Contact Information

Diane Bampton works with the Manitoba Call Centre Team Initiative to attract call centre operations and sustainable jobs to the city.

Telephone: (204) 945-6524

E-mail: dbampton@calctr.gov.mb.ca

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Winnipeg Millennium Celebrations

http://cultural-coalition.mb.ca/2000_ideas.html

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"These ideas on millennium projects have been derived from preliminary brainstorming sessions and discussions by some people within the Winnipeg multicultural community. The ideas outlined below are loosely grouped in themes, but no attempt has been made (yet) to sift through and develop priorities or review what might be practical".

Contact Information

See Web Address Above

YES! International

<http://www.yesintl.com/title2.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The yes! International forum is a rotating round table of five participants-each depicted as caricatures-represent one city per five continents through our animated round table, you from around the world, set the stage for an aggressive, upbeat attack on the many hot issues faced by the yes! generation ! The alliance of ideas-creates the genesis of groundbreaking thoughts that are built on and resolved through the manifesto of peer genius".

Contact Information

YES! International
c/o The Royal York Hotel
100 Front Street West
Toronto, Ontario
Canada, M5J 1E3

Fax: 416-861-9800

E-mail: yesintl@ican.net

ORANGE Section: Listing of International Projects & Events

The following section contains a listing of all International Millennium projects and events with a web / Internet presence as of the date of publication. Each listing is compiled directly from information on the relevant web site and contains the project group's contact information as available.

Update The Millennium Report throughout 1999 and visit 2000cdn.com often to stay informed of new International projects and events.

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www.2000cdn.com

NOTE: The projects, events, links and initiatives listed in this report, have been researched by Millennium Report Editor David Woolfson over the last four (4) years.

Contact David if you do not find yourself listed herein.
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2000 AD-Millennium Project

<http://oubs.open.ac.uk/future/Millennium/000.HTM>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This is the archive of the initial, qualitative results of the Millennium Project run by the Open University Business School, in conjunction with the Strategic Planning Society and Demos, during the first half of the 1990s".

Contact Information

E-mail: D.S.MERCER@open.ac.uk.

2000 Corporation Ltd

<http://www.fotobank.com/english.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"2000 Corporation Limited would like to greet you and send you our best regards on behalf of Russia and all Russian people awaiting the forthcoming Millennium Celebrations".

Contact Information

Off The Site

2000 Millennium Celebrations

<http://www.2000celebration.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Millennia parties will be abundant, but nothing will compare with the worldwide, simultaneous and orchestrated five-day extravaganza we will produce. In every time zone, we'll have world-renowned entertainment bringing in the next 1000 years, performing at the most desirable venues in the most exciting cities around the globe".

Contact Information

Millennium Celebrations, Inc.
One Tower Lane, Suite 1700
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Tel: 1-773-752-2000

Fax: 1-630-654-2308

E-mail: m2000celeb@aol.com

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21st Century Online

<http://www.21net.com/home>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"21net is the digital nexus of leading-edge innovations, ideas, technologies and leaders that are reshaping business, culture and society. 21net is where global leaders invent the future. 21net examines the next step in trends and technologies that will transform your work and your life".

Contact Information

21st Century Network is designed and produced in Hawaii.

Postal Address

21st Century Network Hawaii

PO Box 3500-186

Princeville, Hawaii 96722

E-mail: webmaster@21net.com

2001:Journey To The Next Millennium

<http://www.sun2001.com/>

Contact Information

E-MAIL: mlk@connectnet.com

ABC News - The Century.com

<http://www.abcnews.com/century>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

TheCentury.com is part of a landmark ABCNEWS effort to paint a portrait of this incredible century. Two television documentary series, a companion book, an audio book collection and an extensive educational outreach initiative combine with TheCentury.com to produce the definitive look at how far we've come these last 100 years.

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.abcnews.com/century/contact.html>

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Action Coalition For Global Change

<http://acgc.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"ACTION COALITION FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (ACGC) facilitates member organizations' working towards global peace; a sustainable environment; equal human rights for all; a just, global economy; and global ethics education".

Contact Information

Action Coalition for Global Change

55 New Montgomery Street, Suite 219

San Francisco, CA 94105, USA

Tel: 1-(415) 896-ACGC (2242)

Fax: 1-(415) 227-4878

E-mail: acgc@igc.apc.org

Africa 2000

<http://www.africa2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Africa 2000 web page is a comprehensive internet reference Source linking the user to an extensive variety of research Materials about foreign aid programs, population activities, Political intervention, military affairs, covert operations, Psy-war and propaganda in the Southern Hemisphere".

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.africa2000.com/paper.htm>

Africa Environment 2000

<http://www.ae2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This is a true story. It's about two remarkable young women with a passion to save endangered wildlife".

Contact Information

Africa Environment 2000

Box A639 Avondale

Harare, Zimbabwe

Telephone: 011-263-4-302237

Fax: 011-263-4-339691

Email: e2000@samara.co.zw

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All One Tribe Drum

<http://www.allonetribedrum.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Folks who haven't yet made plans for New Year's Eve 1999 may be interested to learn of a global party to which they're all invited. To affirm their visualization for the coming Millennium, people in cities and towns around the world will drum together in unison for the final hours of 1999. As they drum, an affirmation of their collective vision for the future will be read in every major language of the world"

Contact Information

All One Tribe® Drums

P.O. Drawer N

Taos, New Mexico 87571

Tel: 1- 800-442-DRUM (3786)

Fax: 1-505-751-0509

E-mail: beat@allonetribedrum.com

A Walk Through Time

<http://physics.nist.gov/GenInt/Time/time.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A NIST Physics Laboratory presentation The Evolution of Time Measurement".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Awakening Earth Home Page

<http://www.awakeningearth.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Awakening Earth is dedicated to research and learning that fosters a sustainable, compassionate, and creative future. This site provides reports, books and resources in four major areas: indicators of global consciousness change, voluntary simplicity, media activism, and the evolution of human culture and consciousness".

Contact Information

Duane Elgin, Director

Awakening Earth

PO Box 2449

San Anselmo, CA 94979

Fax: 1-(415) 460-1797

E-mail: millennium@awakeningearth.org

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Billennium

<http://www.billennium.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The Billennium Organzing Committee (BOC), established in August, 1991 and located in Chicago, Illinois, USA, is dedicated to planning, organizing and staging "The Billennium - The Official Celebration of the Year 2000™".

Contact Information

Organizing Committee

1335 West Altgeld Street

Chicago, Illinois

60614 USA

Tel: 1-(773) 327-2000

Fax: 1-(773) 327-1999

E-mail: information@billennium.com

Barcelona 2000

<http://www.bcn2000.es/eng/Welcome.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Spanish Only

Contact Information

E-mail: barcelona.2000@bcn.servicom.es

Beacon Millennium

<http://www2.dtpo.co.uk/beaconmillennium/celebration.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"As the third and final step of the Beacon Millennium Festival, the year 2000 will be heralded by the successive lighting of beacons, reminiscent of the passing of the Olympic torch from bearer to bearer, as midnight arrives throughout the world on the dawning of a new era in human history".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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Boston 2000

<http://www.boston2000.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Boston 2000, assembled by Mayor Thomas M. Menino, is committed to making this landmark moment in history meaningful and memorable for all the citizens of Boston. The mission of Boston 2000 is to help the community achieve status as a world-class competitor in the 21st century. It will celebrate Boston's tradition of innovation and encourage current organizations and leaders to envision their future".

Contact Information

Boston 2000, Inc.

World Trade Center

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Boston, MA 02210

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Boston Millennium Celebration

<http://www.codman.org/boston2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Welcome to our Web Pages! The Millennium Celebration for Boston is a work in progress, and these pages will be evolving and unfolding from today forward. Our premise is simple ... the Millennial change provides a compelling opportunity for communities to reflect, dream, change and grow.

Contact Information

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Bristol 2000

<http://www.exploratory.org.uk/bris2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The most vibrant waterfront leisure, education and entertainment complex in Europe is being built on Bristol's city-centre harbourside. At-Bristol, with its two major attractions and series of public squares, is the cornerstone of this regeneration project, and when it opens will offer visitors a unique mix of nature, science and art".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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Britain in the USA: Towards 2000

<http://britain.nyc.ny.us/bis/netnews/2000.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Britain in the USA aims to answer the questions most frequently asked in the United States about Britain and provide up-to-date government comment on current events where Britain has a role to play".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Bulgaria 2000

<http://plovdiv.techno-link.com/Clientssites/consortium2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Project Bulgaria 2000 would help Bulgaria to show its important place in human civilization at the same time as all the other big countries and powerful nations. The created Project Bulgaria 2000 must unite the efforts of our nation to build, select, nominate and mark the most important achievements of Bulgaria on the verge of the third millennium; to strengthen its position in European culture and worldwide".

Contact Information

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CALENdeRsign - Table of contents

<http://web.vip.at/calendersign/english/index.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The best information about events around the Year 2000! Das Beste rund ums JAHR 2000!

Contact Information

Feedback Page: <http://web.vip.at/calendersign/deutsch/feedback.htm>

Calendar Exploration Thru Time

<http://www.greenheart.com/billh/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to Bill Hollon's web site. It's about time—mainly calendars. Linked Map of This Site's Pages Current Feature An Introduction to Calendars".

Contact Information

E-mail: billh@greenheart.com

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Catalyst 2000

<http://www.shs.net/rescue/catalyst/rtm.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Rethinking the Millennium The Need: At the turn of the millennium, nearly half of the world's population will be younger than 25. These young people often get the message that their generation is misguided, lazy and selfish—at a time when the need to develop future leaders and responsible citizens is crucial".

Contact Information

E-mail: catalyst@igc.apc.org

Chicago Millenium Celebration

<http://www.chicagotime.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The City of Chicago invites you to mark this once-in-many-many-lifetimes event by participating in Chicago's Millennium Celebration, a three-year, city-wide initiative designed to create a network of community connections throughout Chicago and beyond. With hundreds of exhibitions, performances, parties, festivals, contests, and more taking place downtown and in every neighborhood in the city, Chicagoans and visitors from around the world will reflect on the past, celebrate the present and document this moment in time for future generations".

Contact Information

Feedback Page: <http://www.ci.chi.il.us/ChicagoTime/suggestions.html>

Club 2000

<http://www.club2000.com/otherevt.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to CLUB 2000! Your source for news, events, products, services, information and more, all related to the year 2000".

Contact Information

E-mail: randy@club2000.com

Crayola Millennium Traveler

<http://education.crayola.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to Crayola Art Education".

Contact Information

Feedback Page: <http://education.crayola.com/maillinglist.html>

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Countdown!

<http://www.spiders.com/cgi-bin/countdown?present=Millenium-2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A new Millennium (2001AD) will soon be upon us. How many seconds until that fateful time you ask? Or perhaps you would rather celebrate it a year early on Jan 1st 2000? Or perhaps you don't care about the Millenium and you want to know how long till your own birthday? You can find out here".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Countdown 2000

<http://www.countdown2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"What does the year 2000 mean? Why the hype? The earth is still rotating around the sun, same as always. Why is the year 2000 special? Doesn't the new millennium begin in the year 2001 anyway?".

Contact Information

E-mail: John@countdown2000.com

COUNT UP 2000

<http://www.countup2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Building a Better World Together, 1 Day at a Time..."

Contact Information

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Countdown 2000 Italia

<http://www.countdown2000.it/entrata.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Il veloce tragitto che ci sta portando al 2000 ha fatto già tappa al giorno -975 e la consapevolezza che il nuovo millennio si avvicina sta cominciando a pervadere le menti di sempre più persone".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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CYBERLAB 7

<http://www.well.com/user/tcircus/Cyberlab7/index.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"CyberLab 7 is a new media organization dedicated to using media technologies in the service of life. With a fully equipped studio in the SOMA area of San Francisco our community of over 20 artists and technologists are preparing for the new millennium in three related ways"

Contact Information

CyberLab 7

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Tel: (415) 291-8080

E-mail: cyberlab7@aol.com

Center for Millennial Studies

<http://www.mille.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Center for Millennial Studies proposes to accomplish three major tasks: 1.to gather and archive the vast "harvest" of apocalyptic literature that is appearing at the turn of the second Christian millennium; 2.to collect and edit documents from earlier such times; and 3.to encourage, through publications, conferences, and research, the study and analysis of apocalyptic thought, the millenarian movements it generates, and the kinds of mutations that they must undergo in order to adjust to the (inevitable) return to normal time".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@mille.org

Deutschland 2000

<http://www.deutschland2000.de/index.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Der Informationsserver für Silvester 1999 und das Jahr 2000 © TFG Medien GmbH".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@deutschland2000.de

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Dublin 2000

<http://www.dublin-2000.com/home3.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Dublin Corporation is leading preparations for the Millennium in the capital. In 1997, the Corporation joined with business and public bodies in the city to form a partnership company - Míle Átha Cliath Teoranta - to identify projects to mark the "Millennium" in Dublin".

Contact Information

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Tel: 353-1-661 6931

Fax: 353-1-661 6932

E-mail: info@dublin-2000.com

Earth Day

<http://envirolink.org/earthday>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"EnviroLink is a non-profit organization... a grassroots online community that unites hundreds of organizations and volunteers around the world with over 375,000 users daily in more than 150 countries. EnviroLink is dedicated to providing you with the most comprehensive, up-to-date environmental resources available".

Contact Information

E-mail: support@envirolink.org

EARTH BOOK 2000

<http://www.igc.apc.org/millennium>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"In the summer of 2000 in Iceland, two hundred leaders of governments and institutions will present their Gifts to the Earth in a symbolic opening of a new century of hope in which interdependence and responsibility are increasingly recognized".

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Earth Rainbow Network Coordinator

<http://www.cybernaute.com/earthconcert2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The time has come to revive the great hope of a coming together of humanity as One United Family, celebrating with conscious intent the beginning of a new era of Peace, Sharing and Unity for all beings on Earth.

Contact Information

Off The Site

Eiffel Tower Tour 2000

<http://www.tour-eiffel.fr>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"From the top of the Eiffel Tower, everything you always wanted to know about the year 2000".

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EMP2000

<http://emp2000.ukonline.co.uk>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Electronic Millennium Project is a co-operative Internet based enterprise to celebrate the Year 2000 and the Millennium by constructing a Global Virtual Web Site".

Contact Information

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Euro2000.com "The MilleniuM Magazine"

<http://www.euro2000.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Millennium Magazine is Europe's fastest growing independent on-line publishing venture. It's a publication born of an age that will shortly unite 300 million people across Europe in a mighty trading zone".

Contact Information

EURO2000.COM

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E-mail: info@euro2000.com

Essex Millennium Festival

<http://millennium.essexcc.gov.uk/festival/projects.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Everyone in the Essex community can play a part in the Essex Millennium Festival, whether as an individual, a member of a voluntary or charitable body, an employee or employer, as a public authority and through service organisations such as Rotary and the Lions".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Everything 2000 Millennium Events

<http://www.everything2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"At E2000, our intention is to provide a comprehensive resource that helps the world prepare for 2000 and beyond. This clearinghouse resource is open to every category of millennial relevance".

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EYE ON THE MILLENNIUM

<http://www.cfonet.com/html/Articles/CFO/1997/97AUeyeo.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Why have so many companies set ambitious goals for the year 2000?".

Contact Information

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Fax: 617-951-4090

Off The Site: <http://www.cfonet.com/html/feedback.html>

Expo2000

<http://www.expo2000.de>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Humankind-Nature-Technology is the key theme of EXPO 2000, which opens its gates in Hannover on 1 June 2000. All the information you will require on this first World Exposition in Germany can be found at this site".

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Telefax: +49 (0) 511 84 04-100

Off The Site: <http://www.expo2000.de/englisch/kontakte/index.html>

Expo 2001

<http://www.expo2001.ch>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Imagination, emotions and experimentation. What you can expect from Expo.01. Ten questions about the future and many, many answers. What will be occupying us all at Expo.01. The unusual, unexpected and seemingly impossible. How the basic framework of Expo.01 looks".

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Tel: 0800 88 2001 (in Switzerland) / 00800 2002 2001 (from abroad)

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Fiji Millennium

<http://www.fijifvb.gov.fj/2000.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Fiji will celebrate " The Year of the Millennium", beginning its celebrations from the year 2000 through to 2001".

Contact Information

Millennium National Committee

Fiji Visitors Bureau

GPO Box 92, Suva, Fiji Islands

Fax: 1-(679) 300 970

Email: marketing@fijifvb.gov.fj

First Light

<http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This Triathlon attracts the cream of New Zealand and International triathletes. This event is held each year. Acknowledging this quality event will see it double as the New Zealand Standard Course championships, as well as being New Zealand's Premier Standard Course Triathlon. Race Director Terry Sheldrake is looking for a field of 2000 for the year 2000".

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First Millennial Foundation

<http://www.millennial.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This book details how we can build toward the ultimate human destiny of leaving planet Earth and colonizing space. It is a project that will occupy us completely for the next thousand years. The Millennial Project spells out in detail how we can achieve our destiny one step at a time".

Contact Information

First Millennial Foundation

3300 East 14th Avenue, Suite #17

Denver, Co 80206

USA

Tel: 1-(303) 322-5052

Fax: 1-(303) 322-9692

First Night (New Years Eve Celebrations)

<http://www.firstnight.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Ladies and Gentlemen we bid you warm welcome to our site! Behold exhibitions both practical and diverting. But be wary! True to the protean nature of First Night itself, this site is ever changing. First Night Boston attracts millions of visitors to 43 venues across this venerable city. Therein the work of over 1,000 worthy artists is on display".

Contact Information

First Night Inc.

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Boston MA, 02116

Tel: 1-617-542-1399

Fax: 1-617-426-9531

E-mail: Info@firstnight.org

First Night International

<http://www.firstnightintl.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"First Night is a community celebration of the New Year through the arts. It is a major visual and performing arts festival created by and for the community to welcome the New Year".

Contact Information

First Night International

200 Lincoln Street, Suite 301

Boston, MA 02111-2418

Tel: (617) 357-0065

Fax: (617) 357-0066

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Fondation Charles Léopold

<http://sente.epfl.ch/fph/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A l'origine de la Fondation, un homme, Charles Léopold Mayer (1881-1971). Français d'origine suisse et irlandaise, auteur de nombreux livres, il était tout à la fois chimiste, chercheur, philosophe et philanthrope. Un homme issu du dix-neuvième siècle, soucieux de la préparation du vingt-et-unième. Toute sa vie, il a fait fructifier sa fortune avec l'idée de la mettre après sa mort au service de travaux à caractère scientifique et humanitaire".

NOTE: ENGLISH NOT AVAILABLE

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Foundation for Conscious Evolution

<http://www.cocreation.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This site serves to forge community and disseminate social innovations now working in all fields of human endeavor. Our purpose is to discover together the ever evolving design for a positive future".

Contact Information

E-mail: fce@cocreation.org

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Foundation For the Future

<http://www.futurefoundation.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Foundation For the Future was established to promote scholarly research to better understand the factors that may affect the future of humanity. The Foundation For the Future plans to engage in a broad range of activities that are focused on this purpose, including the sponsorship of basic research into those social, genetic, biological, medical, psychological, physiological, cultural, and environmental factors that have or will have an impact on the quality of human life during coming millennia".

Contact Information

Foundation For the Future

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Bellevue, WA 98004-6265

Tel: 1-(425) 451-1333

Fax: 1-(425) 451-1238

E-mail: carolynhobart@futurefoundation.org

French Official Committee for the Year 2000

<http://www.celebration2000.gouv.fr/uk/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This theme of celebration is today's concern. "2000: FRANCE, EUROPE, THE WORLD - Fresh inspiration has set the mood to share in a world where people are, in fact, united by common destiny. Recognizing human diversity is what our country wants to promote in its celebrations. With our international partners, for over three years, culture, science, technology and communication have been the reasons as well as the means - along with solidarity, new technology, national heritage and tourism - to prepare and organize various meetings, colloquia, events, galas and surprises".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Frontier Organizations on the Web

<http://www.lucifer.com/%7Esasha/org.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This is a list of organizations engaged in various things advanced and frontierish. (This means grand-scale futurism, philosophy, personal and social liberation, and advanced technology)".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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Futuribles, revue de prospective

<http://www.futuribles.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Nous traversons une période de turbulence résultant de mutations profondes aux plans éopolitique, technologique, économique, écologique, social, culturel et politique ; le plus difficile aujourd'hui étant sans doute de dégager d'une information pléthorique les éléments pertinents pour une meilleure compréhension d'un monde contemporain en plein bouleversement".

English Not Available

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Corinne Roëls: (E-mail) revue@futuribles.com

Concernant l'Association Futuribles International et les réunions vous contactez : Laurence Faupin: forum@futuribles.com

Future

<http://www.webhelp.com/future.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"What does the Global Community think the 21st. century will bring??? Help write this vision about The 3rd. Millennium. This is not a survey to gather statistics, but an attempt to provide here a sense of how we feel about the next millennium".

Contact Information

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Gallery Mint Museum

<http://www.coin-gallery.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Peace 2000 Initiative was the original impetus behind the making of the dollar patterns. Whether participating in the Olympic games, or producing coins with a global theme, a world working in unison toward a common goal is one step toward real world peace".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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Global Community

<http://www.globalcommunity.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"We are one is our most fundamental identity; it is our basic nature. As we move into the 21st century, the quality of our future and the fate of the natural world depend upon the conscious adoption of this primary identity by many people".

Contact Information

Foundation for Global Community

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Palo Alto, CA 94301

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Fax: 1-(650) 328-7785

Email: 2000&one@globalcommunity.org

Global Futures Studies & Research

<http://www.geocities.com/%7Eacunu/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Project is designed to provide a global capacity for early warning and analysis of long-range issues and strategies. It was initiated by the United Nations University (UNU) in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution, The Futures Group, and the American Council for the UNU (AC/UNU)".

Contact Information

The Millennium Project

American Council for the United Nations University

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Washington, D.C. 20016-4055

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Global Visions

<http://www.globalvisions.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Your Guide to People, Projects, Organizations Events for a Better World".

Contact Information

Global Visions Directory

A Division of Creative Resources Guild

P.O. Box 3397, Santa Monica

CA 90408 U.S.A.

E-mail: info@globalvisions.org

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Great Worldwide Forum

<http://members.tripod.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"History has established forward and we together with you of our own accord are just in the activity of implementing the task: to make the forthcoming millennium more perfect and corresponding - the mutual people relations and their attitude towards the environmental world – to such the best qualities, on account of which we are accepted as humans".

Contact Information

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Greenwich 2000 / Greenwich Meridian 2000

<http://www.greenwich2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Millennium: Greenwich is the official starting point of the new Millennium".

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://info.greenwich2000.com/>

Helsinki2000

<http://www.helsinkiarena2000.fi/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Helsinki Telephone Company (HPY), Finland's largest private telephone company, has initiated Helsinki Arena 2000- consortium project in collaboration with the City of Helsinki. The project aims to develop a Virtual Helsinki into the Cyberspace and the project has received a widespread support of business and public organisations. The project will culminate in the year 2000, a festive year for the City of Helsinki".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Heritagefarms2000

<http://www.heritagefarms2000.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium. The Y2K Computer Meltdown. Economic Recession/Depression. Doomsayers predict nothing short of total collapse within the next two years. Will any of it happen? We don't know, and we seriously hope NOT, but the mounting evidence was convincing enough to make us look for a place to ride out the turmoil. We have now found it in ARIZONA".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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Homeplanet

<http://www.homeplanet.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This Challenge is intended to get the conversation going on issues of importance. In order to become involved in the discussion it is helpful to become familiar with our suggested educational materials. A Unit/Group Activity Co-operate with UNICEF's theme Towards Child Friendly Cities and the International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWP) in its International Peace City 2000 program, and to give meaning to Think Globally, Act Locally".

Contact Information

E-mail: homeplanet@homeplanet.org

International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives

<http://www.iclei.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) is the international environmental agency for local governments. We know from concrete experience that local actions can have a global impact. Global consumption and waste production is increasingly concentrated in urban areas".

Contact Information

World Secretariat

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IF2000 (Japan)

<http://www.if2000.co.jp/top-en.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"It is almost year 2000 and we are all living on this planet earth. Is it a miracle? or just a cause of nature? It doesn't really matter which. The important thing is that we exist. "IF2000" is just an evident to prove that we exist".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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IHTEC Millennium Challenge

<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/6016>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The dawn of a new millennium is a global anniversary for the entire human family. It offers us an unprecedented opportunity to view the state of the planet, the progress achieved to date, and chart new courses of action towards a more peaceful, equitable, and sustainable world".

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Jamaica 2000

<http://www.jamaica2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to the Jamaica 2000 web site. An unforgettable party of the century awaits you under the moonlit skies of one of Jamaica's beautiful white sand beaches. If the thought of delicious Caribbean food, drink and spirits and mellow reggae rhythms is your idea of a good time then look no further".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Jubilaeum 2000

<http://www.jubilaeum2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Il Giubileo del 2000 è un appuntamento importante per il mondo cattolico che si appresta a viverlo con pi partecipazione di quanto non abbia vissuto il 1975. Sarà anche una data rilevante per le Chiese ortodosse e della Riforma. L'unità dei cristiani, dopo un millennio di divisioni oltre che di grande espansione missionaria, acquista un rilievo centrale nella celebrazione giubilare che vuole inaugurare nuovi rapporti fra le Chiese".

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Just A Minute Of Peace (J.A.M.O.P.)

<http://www.jamop.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Just A Minute Of Peace - 23:59 December 31st 1999. JAMOP is recognized and supported by a growing number of governments, international organizations, corporations and artists. JAMOP is pooling grassroots support in communities and university campuses across the world. Join us in our quest for Just One Minute of Peace! It all starts with you. As we approach a new millennium, a unifying minute of peace will enable people from every country and culture to reflect upon our past mistakes and to work towards creating a peaceful, unified future. This will be accomplished through music, concert, programs, sports and other projects to be determined by DOVE Productions and the J.A.M.O.P. Board of Directors. In cooperation with our partners and Dove Productions, J.A.M.O.P. will hold its first major event at 23:59 on New Year's Eve 1999--a universal moment of celebration.

Contact Information

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Jubilee 2000

<http://www.oneworld.org/jubilee2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Jubilee 2000 believes the time has come to do something about it. Our aim is to celebrate the new Millennium by lifting the burden of unplayable debt from the poorest countries We have produced a clear, workable Jubilee Proposal".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Jubilee 2000 Ireland

<http://indigo.ie/~nc3m/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Irish National Jubilee 2000 Committee At their annual meeting (1996) the Irish Bishops decided to establish a National Committee to prepare for the celebration of the third Millennium of the Christian era".

Contact Information

Veritas House, 7/8 Lower Abbey Street

Dublin 1, IRELAND

Tel: 01-677-8994

E-mail: nc3m@indigo.ie

Webmaster: stevej@indigo.ie

Jubilee Year 2000

http://www.veritas.org.sg/jubilee_2000/index.html

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"As the year 2000 fast approaches, we are invited to prepare for this great celebration of the 2000th birthday of Lord Jesus Christ".

Contact Information

E-mail: webmaster@veritas.org.sg

Landmark Millennium Projects

http://www.life-secret.co.uk/start_pages/millennium.htm

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Landmark Millennium projects across the UK".

Contact Information

The Millennium Commission

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London SW1E 5EZ

Tel: (UK) 171-880-2007 / **Fax:** (UK) 171-880-2019

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Leif Ericson Millennium Celebration

<http://www.leif2000.org/lemc.dll/Default>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"October 9, 2000 will mark the millennium, or 1000 year anniversary of the first documented European to set foot in North America. Leif Ericson, according to the Icelandic sagas, led this party of adventurers. Recent archeological findings by Helge and Anne Stine Ingstad confirm a Viking settlement in L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland, Canada dating to approximately 1000 CE".

Contact Information

E-mail: LEMC@Leif2000.org

Light Shift 2000

<http://www.lightshift.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"May we join together...in a synchronized universal meditation to raise the consciousness of all humanity".

Contact Information

E-mail: dolfunman@aol.com

Maryland Celebration 2000

<http://www.maryland2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Some bright ideas from you all about what we should do. Take our Maryland Millennial Trivia Challenge".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@maryland2000.org

Lookout 2000

<http://home.earthlink.net/~caroling/Lookout/lookout.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Let's talk about the future. We'll focus on the upcoming change of the millennium, but our timeframe is ongoing. We won't stop with this millennium, T2K (the year 2000). We'll raise our sites (and sight) to the next one, T3K (the year 3000)".

Contact Information

E-mail: caroling@earthlink.net

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Los Angeles 2000

<http://www.la2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Los Angeles Millennium Show will be a show not to be missed. Taking place outdoors at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, this event will draw the entire population of Southern California. The show will be a 2 to 3 hour non-stop audio/visual extravaganza hosted by some of the top names in the entertainment industry, ending with the largest and longest firework and laser displays this country has ever seen".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Maui Millennium Celebration

<http://www.globalvisions.org/el/elkin/m-m-cel.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Acknowledging the healing power of their chosen home, the people of Maui invite the leaders of the world's nations to a Millennium Celebration designed as a week of rest, relaxation and re-creation".

Contact Information

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Megacities 2000

<http://www.megacities.nl>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The Megacities 2000 Foundation has been established in December 1994, following a request of UNESCO to the International Academy of Architecture. The foundation will collect, process and disseminate information on the development of big cities. To this aim the Foundation has opened an Internet site, is organizing lectures and is producing publications.

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.megacities.nl/mail.htm>

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Metropolitan Museum of Art / The Met And The New Millennium

<http://www.metmuseum.org/htmlfile/bullet/bullet.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Arms and Armor Galleries The Arms and Armor Galleries were totally refurbished in 1991, with support from Board Chairman Arthur Ochs Sulzberger. Among the highlights of this renovation were the first major installation in more than fifty years of our renowned Japanese arms and armor collection, the finest outside Japan, and new settings for a number of spectacular acquisitions".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Milenio

<http://www.milenio.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Milenio, a non-profit organization in San Francisco, seeks to enhance the visibility, development and effectiveness of peace initiatives worldwide through recurrent and newsworthy gatherings of world leaders, Nobel laureates, musicians, artists, environmentalists, spiritual leaders, grassroots organizations, youth and local citizens dedicated to peace, justice and sustainable life".

Contact Information

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San Francisco, California
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Fax: 1-(415) 206-9620

E-mail: milenio@igc.apc.org

Millenia (UK e-zine)

<http://www.docklands.co.uk/millenia/index.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium suddenly dawned on millions of people at the start of 1997 and most exclaimed "It's only three years away." The sentiment is right but the period is wrong. The new millennium starts at the first minute of the first day of January 2001, so there is an extra year to get in the champagne for the biggest celebration in history.

Contact Information

Off The Site

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Millenniumania

<http://www.futurecast.com/millenniumania>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This site is dedicated to the third millennium which begins after the year 2000; with all the hype and hoopla anticipated, it should be an interesting period".

Contact Information

E-mail: millenniumania@futurecast.com

Millennium 2000

<http://www.2000.com/index.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A definitive site for finding out all about the Millennium 2000 (and 2001) celebrations that will be taking place all over the world. This site, 2000.com, will keep you up to date with the latest information and links to the growing amount of Millennium related information on the Web. Whether you believe the Millennium begins in 2000 or 2001, the www.2000.com site is the Millennium site to watch for information, parties events and travel information".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Millennium 321

<http://www.millennium321.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"In the weeks and months to come you can expect to see regular updates from M321. We'll be publishing additional artwork, multimedia experiments, interviews, articles and more. Users will have exciting opportunities to discuss a wide range of M321 issues in open forums, bulletin boards and chats.

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.millennium321.com/launchframe.htm>

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Millennium Alliance

<http://www.igc.apc.org/millennium/alliance/index.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Alliance for Peace, Justice, and Sustainability is an alliance of citizens, cities, national governments and international organizations, corporations, schools, religious and spiritual associations, media, and non-governmental organizations. We are working to create awareness and take actions toward a peaceful, just, and sustainable future and we plan to use the energy of the year 2000 to accelerate our work".

Contact Information

Millennium Institute

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Fax: +1 703 841-0050

E-mail: millennium@igc.apc.org

Millennium Actually Arrive Anyway?

<http://www.mohawk.net/~barbaria/millennium.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"It seems a foregone conclusion that the arrival of the new millennium will be most generally presumed and felt to occur, and will be celebrated most markedly and prevalently, at the start of --if not also throughout -- the year 2000".

Contact Information

E-mail: barbaria@mohawk.net

Millennium Dome

<http://www.mx2000.co.uk/thedome.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Dome at Greenwich will be the biggest, the most imaginative, the most forward-looking place in the world to celebrate the year 2000 and our voyage into the next thousand years. It will be as unmissable as the Millennium Experience inside it".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Millennium Experience Channel

<http://www.fat.co.uk/millennium/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Founded in 1993 in order to pursue urban scale art projects and to research the cross fertilisation of architecture with other visual disciplines, Fat (fashion architecture taste) is a unique, cross disciplinary architectural practice made up of architects, artists, graphic designers and film makers who collaborate on architecture and fine art projects".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Millennium Hotels

<http://www.2000.com/mhr.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Millennium Hotels and Resorts, the CDL Hotels Group's new global brand was launched in Singapore in October 1995. Millennium, described as a period of one thousand years, has also been defined by the Oxford Dictionary as "One thousand years of happiness and prosperity." The name Millennium as a global hotel brand is especially significant as industry forecasts (EIU International Tourism Forecast) have indicated that tourism will be the largest global industry by the year 2000, the beginning of the new millennium, with industry revenues doubling by the year 2010".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Millennium Institute

<http://www.igc.apc.org/millennium>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Mission of the Millennium Institute is to use systems thinking and the turn of the Millennium to catalyze a redirection of human civilization toward a peaceful, just, and sustainable future".

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Arlington, VA

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Fax: +1 (703) 841-0050

Info: millennium-info@igc.apc.org

E-mail: millennium@igc.apc.org

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Millennium Matters

<http://www.m-m.org/jz/intro.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"You have just entered "The MILLENNIUM Matters..." (MM), a repository for information on, sources regarding, and personal revelations about the times just ahead. We seek a greater understanding regarding the changes taking place in ourselves and on the Earth".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Millennium Marathon

<http://www.marathontour.com/nz.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The demand for the Millennium Marathon continues to be outstanding. Many runners, and their families and friends have sent in their deposits to hold a spot on the next big happening in worldwide running. Since New Zealand receives the first light of each day, this country known for its world class runners will host a sunrise marathon and 10K on January 1 in Hamilton to celebrate the year 2000".

Contact Information

Millennium Marathon

108 Main St, Boston

MA 02129

Phone: 1-800-444-4097

Fax: 1-617-242-7686

E-mail Off The Site: <http://www.marathontour.com/contact.htm>

E-mail: marathon@shore.net

Millennium Minutes

<http://www.cbsradio.com/millennium/index.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"AIM Funds is proud to team up with CBS NEWS RADIO in creating the "AIM Funds Millennium Minute." These daily, :60-second vignettes commemorate achievements from the last 1,000 years as we count our way up to the year 2000. A new script airs every day of the week--and will continue to do so through 1999".

Contact Information

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Millennium News

<http://www.channel1.com/mpr/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"You have found the "Best On-line Subscription News Service" according to the alternative weekly New York Press, which said our newsletter, Millennial Prophecy Report, is "the premiere online news service for the End Times. As Armageddon approaches, you'll wish you'd been keeping track of the real news. Because of MPR, we knew something unusual was going to happen regarding Hale-Bopp well before the Heaven's Gaters hit the headlines."

Contact Information

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Millennium News (New Zealand e-zine)

<http://www.lynx.co.nz/chch/millennium>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The year 2000 serves as a magical magnet and deadline for individuals and groups who have set goals. These goals range from writing a family history to the UN's global goals of eradicating poverty, ending war, and fighting deadly diseases. This newsletter aims at looking at the challenges of the future in a positive way".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Millennium Point

<http://birmingham.gov.uk/millennium>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to Millennium Point - a Midlands' project for the year 2001 and beyond".

Contact Information

E-mail Off The Site

Millennium Portal

<http://www.skywebs.com/earthportals/milenport.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The year 2000 is the portal into the 21st century. This page is a collection of links to ideas, solutions, and predictions of what lies ahead".

Contact Information

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Millennium People's Assembly Network (MPAN)

<http://www.netreaction.com/mpan/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to The Millennium People's Assembly Network. The following ten questions and answers are drafts for future public relations purposes".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Millennium Project24

<http://web-star.com/millennium/project.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A World In Harmony Is The Theme Of This Event".

Contact Information

E-mail Off The Site

MillenniuM Service Project

<http://www.globalvolunteers.org/millmain.htm>

The MillenniuM Service Project combines service and symbolism in a year-long volunteer program. As a team member, you will join some 1,000 people nationwide working on community development projects from December 26, 1999 to January 1, 2000 simultaneously welcoming the new millennium in locally sponsored celebrations and continuing throughout the year 2000.

Contact Information

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St. Paul, MN 55117

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Millennium Whole Earth Catalog

<http://www.well.net/mwec/home.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"If you want to maintain independence in the era of large institutions and mass media, you are going to need good tools. Most of the tools and ideas we need for independence in the 1990s are different from anything we forecast a quarter century ago. The Millennium Whole Earth Catalog integrates the best tools from the past twenty five years with the best tools for the next twenty five years, from old Whole Earth Catalog standards such as land use, community-building, whole systems, and medical self-care to new resources such as electronic mail, ecotourism, and green investing. Watersheds are still important. Ancient forests are still important. Public health and technology policies and cheap telecommunication software are important too, these days".

Contact Information

E-mail Off The Site: <http://www.wholeearthmag.com/contact.html>

Million for the Millennium

<http://www.devon-cc.gov.uk/environ/directory/million.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Million for the Millennium is a Devon County Council Initiative which challenges the people of Devon to plant a million trees by the year 2000. A series of information sheets with tree planting ideas for different purposes eg education, sustainability and fruit production are available".

Contact Information

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Environment Department,
Devon County Council,
County Hall,
Exeter, EX2 4QW

Tel: Exeter (01392) 382704

Millions2000

<http://www.millions2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Millions2000 will create 2000 millionaires and raise over US\$1.5bn to ensure the charities such as the Red Cross are with us in the new Millennium. Every ticket gives you hundreds of entries into each of 18 monthly draws".

Contact Information

E-mail: help@millions2000.com

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M&M's Studios(tm) Front Gate

<http://www.m-ms.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A fun site with lots of games and souvenirs starring the M & M's duo. Lots of entertainment".

Contact Information

E-mail Off The Site

Minnesota's Millennium

<http://www.millenniumproject.net>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Project is a celebration with a purpose: challenge and motivate business, organizations, communities and individuals to create a more hopeful world for our children in the new millennium. With a united effort focused in Minneapolis, we can produce a once-in-a-lifetime experience to commemorate this significant passage of time in ways that entertain, educate, motivate and dazzle".

Contact Information

E-mail: angela.garrett@thedesigngroup.com

Motoring Into The Millennium

<http://www.intothemillennium.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This is without a doubt a very interesting (and LARGE) country. Nobody can know everything about it. That's impossible! It would take many lifetimes to discover all the points of interest in this vast nation we call America. How fortunate that we have the automobile to help us explore it. For the year of 1999, I will share with you America as I witness it at the turn of the century".

Contact Information

PO Box 330546, Miami

FL 33233

E-mail: hamandcheese@intothemillennium.com

NASA and the year 2000

<http://nmp.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Discover NASA's most aggressive technology demonstration programs which will validate new technologies for 21st century space exploration while returning science data today".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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New Millennium - Editions Index

http://www.garfnet.org.uk/new_mill/index.htm

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Britain's leading EZine Because the Web is growing so quickly, and new users are joining all the time, The New Millennium keeps all its back issues on-line - so you don't miss anything".

Contact Information

Off The Site

New Millennium (UK)

<http://www.new-millennium.demon.co.uk>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Are you ready for life in the 3rd Millennium".

Contact Information

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FAX: 0171 207 3624 (+44 171 207 3624)

E-mail: paul@brown.org

New Start

<http://www.2000ad.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Churches in England are to offer the Nation an alternative agenda for the Millennium which is not dependent on domes or worried about computer crashes. Find out more here"!

Contact Information

Millennium Communications & WebMaster

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NEW YEAR'S EVE 1999
<http://www.quinwell.com/1999ak.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Out of all the places possible on all the seven continents of the world, where do you want to be when the clock ticks over into the year 2000? Abercrombie & Kent as created a unique portfolio of tours in the world's most exciting destinations - each culminating in a gala event in a magical setting on December 31st - so that our travelers can greet a very special global anniversary in the style it deserves".

Contact Information

Tel: 1-(617) 471-8900
E-mail: info@quinwell.com

New Year's Eve Parties 2000
<http://www.jepa.co.uk/scripts/2000.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This register of places to party on New Year's Eve 2000 has been set up so that everybody who wants go somewhere on that momentous evening can choose from a list of venues".

Contact Information

E-mail: street@jepa.co.uk

New Years Eve 1999
<http://www.NewYrsEve1999.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"WHERE WILL YOU BE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE 1999?? Just think... one of the biggest events in our lifetime is happening at Midnight, December 31, 1999! The transition into the year 2000 is a momentous occasion around the world and the first step towards the new Millennium".

Contact Information

Reel Communications
1271 Washington Ave., #238
San Leandro, CA 94577

E-mail: webmaster@newyrseve1999.com

One Day In Peace Network

<http://www.oneday.net/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"As we get closer to 2000, many diverse movements are focusing on the New Millennium as a symbolic opportunity for a new beginning of global cooperation. Existing initiatives are developing Millennium Campaigns and new networks and coalitions are arising. Although each is seemingly focused on a specific cause - environmental concerns, hunger, poverty, nonviolence, interfaith, spirituality in business, responsible wealth, human rights, justice, equality, sustainable development, abolition of nuclear weapons, global meditations for world peace and many more - these are all PEACES of the PEACE ON EARTH PUZZLE, part of the universal wish for PEACE ON EARTH".

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Operation Sailing 2000

<http://www.opsail.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"In a recent Joint Resolution of Congress, signed by President Clinton, Operation Sail was asked to continue into the next millenium to represent and promote the United States of America in the international tall ship community, and to continue organizing and participating in tall ship events across the United States and around the world."

Contact Information

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Fax: 1-202 955-6430

Party 2000

<http://www.party2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Biggest Concert, Party and Celebration ever held on Planet Earth TM".

Contact Information

E-mail: Celebrate@party2000.com

Peaceday 2000

<http://www.peaceday2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Join 3 billion of us as we simultaneously create world peace".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@peaceday2000.com

Peaceride

<http://www.peaceride.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to the Peaceride Web site. Here you will find lots of info about this bike trek we intend to make around the world, from summer 1998 to the dawn of the 21st century. Have a look at the different sections (the grey ones will be available very soon) and enjoy your visit".

Contact Information

E-mail: xmaster@peaceride.org

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POLE TO POLE

<http://www.millenniumfirst.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"At Midnight December 31st 1999, as the rest of the world waits in darkness the first light of the new millennium shines on the South Pole. An international team of twelve young people is there to witness it. They have trekked around the earth from the North Pole by different routes, crossing all six other continents in teams, finally reuniting for the ultimate challenge - Antarctica. They carry the hopes and vows of all ages, personally entrusted to them by millions of people from all over the world, --an offering of human spirit to the new dawn".

Contact Information

Pole To Pole 2000
1704-B Llano Street,
Suite 317, Santa Fe New Mexico
87505 USA

E-mail: martyn@trail.com.

Project 2000

<http://www.gic.ch/project2000/home2000/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"THE GOAL: More than 24 Hours of Peace on Earth Television/Radio/Internet From all the countries of the World".

Contact Information

3, rue XXXI Decembre
1207 Geneva

Tel: (++)41 22 786 55 01 **E-mail:** cfm@itu.ch

PROJECT 2001

Information on 2000cdn: file:///C:/2000/globe_projects_08.htm

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This national initiative provides the framework for recognizing "two thousand and one 'grassroots' projects" throughout England. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to come forward with their own ideas for marking the Millennium".

Contact Information

Information on 2000cdn

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Project 21st Century

<http://www.webhelp.com/future.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"What does the Global Community think the 21st. century will bring??? Help write this vision about The 3rd. Millennium. Chapters 1 and 2. We still need more chapters to publish. This is not a survey to gather statistics, but an attempt to provide here a sense of how We Feel about the next Millennium".

Contact Information

E-mail: project21st@webhelp.com

Rethinking the Millennium

<http://www.rethink.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"During June 1999 in Washington, D.C., Catalyst will host Rethinking the Millennium a five-day gathering of thousands of young innovators, activists, and artists from around the world. It will not be a conference. It will be interactive. It will be a chance to explore, build skills, network and celebrate. It is about human rights, non-violence, economic justice, and generation to define itself positively and mark the turn of the millennium in a meaningful way".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Rhythm of the Earth

<http://www.mcllellangroup.com/rhythmoftheearth/contents.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"It is a celebration of drumming, based on the human heartbeat, to herald the new millennium as it enters each time zone around the world at midnight on December 31, 1999".

Contact Information

E-mail: scottg@mcllellangroup.com

Rio 2000

<http://www.rio2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"We are doing everything in our powers to get this event off the ground. Currently, it looks very very good with one of our directorate meeting with LIESA: the official league of Samba Schools in Rio. It looks very good indeed".

Contact Information

E-mail: david@rio2000.org

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Rome 2000

<http://www.roma2000.it>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This site is born to give information to tourists on the services and artistic heritage of Rome"

Contact Information

E-mail: ipermedia@eureka.it

Rotary International

<http://www.rotary.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to Rotary International's World Wide Web site. This is an information service provided by the association of more than 28,000 Rotary clubs in 158 countries around the world".

Contact Information

**One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, Illinois
60201 USA**

Tel: 1-(847) 866-3000

Russia Millennium

<http://www.millennium.ru>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Committee 2000 is a non-government, nonprofit organization, founded in Moscow in the Spring, 1998 by a group of prominent scientists, entrepreneurs, cultural figures and journalists. Among them are Gleb Pavlovsky;

- Director of the Foundation for Effective Policy, Sergey Chernyshev
- Director of "Russian Institute", Marat Guelman
- prominent gallerist, Sergey Kapiza
- academician, Konstantin Ernst
- Russian Public TV Producer General.

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Sakina 2000

<http://matu1.math.auckland.ac.nz/%7Eking/Preprints/book/dovcer/dov.htm#anchor720443>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

SAKINA REQUITAL will be held as a gnostic surprise climacteric outdoors in the Jerusalem environs in association with the Dead Sea events. It is intended to be the wild-card of the millennium.

Contact Information

Contact: Chris King; king@math.auckland.ac.nz

In cooperation with: Yitzhak Hayutman yrusalem@actcom.co.il

Simmer 2000

<http://www.simmer2000.nl>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Fryslân will celebrate the millennium in July 2000 by organising a huge reunion for all people who feel a bond with the province. For emigrants and Frisians living in other parts of The Netherlands it will be the summer to return to their roots.

The reunion festivities will take place from 1 to 22 July 2000. The 'Frysk Festival', that organizes cultural events every five years will take place during that same period.

Contact Information

Simmer 2000

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Fax: 003158 2925124

E-mail: fryslân@simmer2000.nl

South Africa 2000

<http://www.southafrica2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"We are approaching the coming of a new millennium in which technological advancement is ruling our lives, electronic music is developing with new sound sources and new ideas are giving life to parties with always more and more people participating".

Contact Information

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South Beach Florida 2000

<http://www.sobenewyears.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Stay tuned to this site for exciting news about New Years on Miami's South Beach and other areas around spectacular Miami Beach, Florida".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Southland New Zealand

<http://www.southlandmillennium.com/2000/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The towns of Southland New Zealand are located just minutes away from the International Date Line and are among the first to see the dawn of each new day.

Join us News Years Eve for an unforgettable year 2000 event and be one of the first people on the planet to see the true 'First Light' of the next millennium.

Contact Information

Southland Millennium (NZ) Ltd

P.O.Box 235, Invercargill

New Zealand

Phone: 64-3-218-8176

Fax: 64-3-218-1176

E-mail: hyphen@southlandmillennium.com

Species 2000

<http://www.sp2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Species 2000 has the objective of enumerating all known species of plants, animals, fungi and microbes on Earth as the baseline dataset for studies of global biodiversity. It will also provide a simple access point enabling users to link from here to other data systems for all groups of organisms, using direct species-links".

Contact Information

Centre for Plant Diversity and Systematics

School of Plant Sciences

The University of Reading

Reading RG6 6AS, UK.

Tel: +44 118 931 6466

Fax: +44 118 975 3676 **Email:** sp2000@sp2000.org

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St. Albans Millennium Projects

<http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/y2kplan.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"St Albans District Council would like to hear about any plans being made by local organisations throughout the District to celebrate the Millennium".

Contact Information

Information Technology: (01727) 819315

Leisure Services: (01727) 819470

State of the World Forum

<http://www.worldforum.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The State of the World Forum is a non-profit educational organization established to promote discussion on the critical issues facing humanity and engage in concrete programs which address the long-term well-being of the human community".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@worldforum.org

Stichting Millennium (Art and Culture in 2000)

<http://www.xs4all.nl/~millenum/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Stichting Millennium is the name of a Dutch foundation which since 1987 is focusing on the changing of the approaching Millennium. Our prime interest is not to organize a big celebration on January the first in the year 2000, this will happen anyway. Rather than this, we have dedicated our energy in the area of art and culture. Our goal is to initiate and realize things and events that otherwise would not have happened. And we have started to decorate our home city with 'monuments of time'. 'Stamps of our age' that will make people think about time, the future, the past, and how are we going to live with it".

Contact Information

Stichting Millennium

P.O. Box 5467

2000 GL

Haarlem

The Netherlands.

E-mail: millenum@xs4all.nl

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Sydney 2000 Olympics
<http://www.sydney.olympic.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to the Official Site of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. The Sydney 2000 Olympic Games will be held from Friday, 15 September to Sunday, 1 October".

Contact Information
Off The Site

Seattle, Washington -- Spirit of 2000
<http://www.spirit2000.com/default.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"With the dawning of the 21st Century less than two years away, a statewide "Spirit of 2000TM" Committee has been formed to prepare an appropriate salute to this momentous occasion. The State of Washington knows how to throw a party and every city, town, and hamlet is planning something to mark the arrival of the new century. There'll be the old standbys -- parades, fireworks out on Puget Sound and from the world famous Space Needle. . . An "Ave MillenniaTM" Pray-For-Peace vigil is also being considered, as are many other events. We will keep you up to date on our web page".

Contact Information

"Spirit of 2000"
1904 Third Ave. #700
Seattle, WA 98101

Tel / Fax: 1-(206) 623-5967
E-mail: gdideas@gte.net

Storytelling for the New Millennium
<http://www.afionline.org/research/kauai/sponsors.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"With accelerating advances in technology and the advent of new delivery systems geared for worldwide entertainment, the need for quality content becomes more critical than ever. Today, the artist is in an extraordinary position to help crystallize and shape the future of new media. This unique conference focused on the role of the artist in the new technology".

Contact Information

Tel: 1-(323) 856-7707
or 1-(202) 828-4091
E-mail: Info@afionline.org

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Teamwork 2000

<http://www.worldcelebration.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"What if the entire world had FUN for a day? Imagine people all over the world celebrating together by engaging in the same playful activities at the exact same time. Would we raise the human spirit, increase the level of compassion, and bring about a reunion of the global family".

Contact Information

**c/o Magical Child Foundation
Route 3 Box 265
Stillwater, OK 74075**

Tel: 1-(405) 377-2201

E-Mail: vision@visionus.com

Talk 2000

<http://www.talk2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"If you like talk radio, you will love talk computer! Here is where we talk about all kinds of things related to the millennial year 2000--its folklore, its festivities and its future impact on the third millennium".

Contact Information

Talk 2000 Forum

Submissions: 2000ad-L@usc.edu

Web: <http://hcol.humberc.on.ca/talk2000.htm>

Email: talk2000@rmii.com

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The Calendar Zone

<http://www.calendarzone.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Comprehensive categorized calendar catalog currently containing countless correlating connections & calzone recipes".

Contact Information

Off The Site

The Earth Charter Consultation

<http://www.earthcharter.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The objective of the Earth Charter is to set forth an inspiring vision of the fundamental principles of a global partnership for sustainable development and environmental conservation. The Earth Charter initiative reflects the conviction that a radical change in humanity's attitudes and values is essential to achieve social, economic, and ecological well-being in the twenty-first century".

Contact Information

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San José, Costa Rica

Tel: +506-256-1611

Fax: +506-255-2197

E-mail: echarter@terra.ecouncil.ac.cr

THE FUTURES OBSERVATORY

<http://oubs.open.ac.uk/future/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"This is a joint project of the Open University Business School (OUBS) and the Strategic Planning Society (SPS). It comprises two main elements - a debate run by the special interest group of SPS and a research programme run by OUBS - in addition to historical reference material (including the results of the Millennium Project)".

Contact Information

Off The Site

The Great Barrier Reef Millennium Event - Port Douglas - Queensland - Australia

<http://www.millenniumparty1999.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Simply put, this unparalleled celebration is a never to be repeated special luxury event that has been designed to mark the passage of a thousand years, in grand style".

Contact Information

E-mail: reservations@millenniumparty1999.com

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The Holy See
<http://www.vatican.va/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Vatican Web Site"

Contact Information

Off The Site

The White House Millennium Project

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The White House Millennium Council is a multi-year initiative to mark the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the new millennium. The Program will celebrate the accomplishments of this American century, recognize and initiate projects, and engage every sector of society in conveying our rich heritage to future generations. The President is inviting all Americans to take part in the program by giving "gifts to the future" through active participation. Led by the First Lady and directed by Ellen McCulloch Lovell, the Millennium Council will plan ways for the White House to engage America in recognizing this historic time".

Contact Information

The White House Millennium Council

708 Jackson Place

Washington, DC 20503

E-mail: Millennium@whitehouse.gov

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The Millennium Bell Project

<http://millenniumbell.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"As we approach the beginning of the third millennium, I have been working on a new project that focuses on several areas which recognize the achievements and concerns of humanity. In June of 1995, I cast and exhibited a 450 pound bell from melted firearms celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations in San Francisco. This bell and the completion of the Nicholas Green and the Children's Bell Tower has inspired a global project which will recognize human achievements and concerns in relation to world peace in science, the environment, art and culture".

Contact Information

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Executive Director
Agape Foundation
655 Sutter Street, Suite 510
San Francisco, CA 94102

Tel: 1-415-474-4604

Fax: 1-415-474-2311

THE MILLENNIUM COMMISSION

<http://www.millennium.gov.uk>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Commission is an independent organization established by the Government of Great Britain in 1994. The purpose is to assist communities in marking the close of the Second Millennium and in celebrating the start of the Third."

Contact Information

The Millennium Commission
Portland House
Stag Place
London SW1E 5EZ

Tel: 0171 880 2001

Fax: 0171 880 2000

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The Millennium Experience

<http://www.mx2000.co.uk/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"At least 12 million people are expected to come to the Millennium Dome - the biggest ever built - in the home of time at Greenwich. This is your chance for a preview. But the Millennium Experience will be more, much more than the Dome, its big show, and all the other unmissable attractions in the 20 acres under its roof. Here at the New Millennium Experience Company, we want everyone in Britain - young and old, wherever they live - to have a chance to contribute something to 2000. That's why we launched our national programme of community activity, the UK Programme, at the start of 1998. It's also why we've brought you this web site, which will grow and develop over the coming months".

Contact Information

Off The Site

The Millennium Society

<http://www.millenniumsociety.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium Society, founded in 1979, is the oldest and largest organization established to celebrate the Year 2000 by organizing an international New Year's Eve 1999 Celebration. The purpose of this worldwide celebration is to commemorate the achievements of the current Millennium and help pave the way for even greater achievements in the next millennium by giving the gift of education to young people around the world and promoting international understanding and cooperation among all nations".

Contact Information

The Millennium Society

1250 24th Street, NW suite 350

Washington, D.C. 20037-1124

E-mail: info@millenniumsociety.org

Third Millennium Challenge

<http://www.millennium.nl>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"As the year 2000 approaches, the world prepares itself for the big parties and celebrations around the turn of the millennium".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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Third Millennium & Jubilee Year 2000

<http://www.necbuscc.org/jubilee/vatican/prayer.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

Vatican City central committee for the great jubilee of the year two thousand.

Contact Information

Third Millennium & Jubilee Year 2000

National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Catholic Conference

3211 4th Street, N.E.

Washington, DC 20017-1194

Tel: 1-(202) 541-3000

TIMEWHEEL 2000

<http://internetto.tiszanet.hu/timewheel2000/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"In this study the KRONOS FOUNDATION would like to present a cultural and artistic plan intended by its creators to be realized in Budapest at the turn of the Millennium".

Contact Information

Off The Site

TIMES SQUARE 2000

<http://www.timessquarebid.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Times Square's official web site is brought to you by the Times Square Business Improvement District (BID), which represents all of the area's business and property owners and works to make the neighborhood clean, safe and friendly for all who come to Times Square".

Contact Information

Times Square Business Improvement District

1560 Broadway, Suite 800

New York, NY 10036

Tel: 1-(212) 768-1560

Fax: 1-(212) 768-0233

Time Vault 2000

<http://www.timevault-2000.co.nz>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Our vision is to seal the voices and images of you and your children in a Millennium time capsule and send them on a journey into the future".

Contact Information

E-mail: office@timevault-2000.co.nz

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Towards 2000 in the Spirit of Jubilee

<http://www.lights.com/jubilee>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"We are the Jubilee Generation From The Star of 2000: Our Journey Toward Hope, by Jay Gary, director of Celebration 2000, aka The Millenium Doctor, host of the internet forum Talk 2000".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Tree Island Millennium Gathering

<http://www.treeisland.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The 22nd Century Group is an organization dedicated to creating ONE unifying global celebration at the Millennium. Its goal is to see that EVERY PERSON ON EARTH receives an INVITATION to celebrate on December 31, 1999, has FOOD to eat that night, and a communications LINK of some kind, so he and she can "attend" the celebration".

Contact Information

Friends of Tree Island

**300 Grant St. Klamath Falls,
OR 97601, 800-900-6202**

Tel: 1-(541) 882-9760

Fax: 1-(541) 883-3136

E-mail: treeisle@kfalls.net

Turning Point

<http://www.tp2000.org.nz/1welcome.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The vision of Turning Point 2000 is to encourage the fostering of closer relationships within the community through events, activities and projects, celebrating the year 2000".

Contact Information

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PO Box 237 Christchurch
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Tel: +64 3 379-2008

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E-mail: TurningPoint2000@ccc.govt.nz

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UCLA Millennium Research Project

<http://members.tripod.com/7EMillenniumProject.intro>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"TRIPOD: Home base on the Web".

Contact Information
Off The Site

UK2K Millennium E-Zine

<http://www.digitalmedia.demon.co.uk/uk2k.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Millennium celebrations in the UK will be one of the greatest events EVER to have taken place on this planet ... UK2K is a newsletter which will let you be a part of it all".

Contact Information

E-mail: UK2Kfeedback@digitalmedia.demon.co.uk

UNESCO - UNITED NATIONS

<http://www.unesco.org/> OR <http://www.un.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The main objective of UNESCO is to contribute to peace and security in the world by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science, culture and communication in order to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language or religion, by the Charter of the United Nations".

Contact Information

E-mail: webmaster@unesco.org

United Nations Children's Fund

<http://www.unicef.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"UNICEF, the only organization of the United Nations dedicated exclusively to children, works with other United Nations bodies, governments and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to lighten children's loads through community-based services in primary health care, basic education, and safe water and sanitation in developing countries".

Contact Information

E-mail: netmaster@unicef.org

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United New Zealand

<http://www.united.org.nz/press/pdn1505.htm>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"YEAR 2000 CELEBRATIONS DELAY INEXCUSABLE, SAYS DUNNE United New Zealand leader and former Internal Affairs Minister, Hon Peter Dunne, says he is "absolutely flabbergasted" by the delay in setting up the official structures to co-ordinate Year 2000 celebrations".

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.united.org.nz/info.htm>

United States Naval Observatory Millennium

<http://psyche.usno.navy.mil/millennium>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

The end of the second millennium and the beginning of the third will be reached on January 1, 2001. This date is based on a now globally recognized calendar established by the sixth-century scholar Dionysius Exiguus, who was compiling a table of dates of Easter. Rather than starting with the year zero, years in this calendar begin with the date January 1, 1 Anno Domini (AD). Consequently, the next millennium does not begin until January 1, 2001 AD.

Contact Information

E-mail: grc@spica.usno.navy.mil

Universal Millennium Symbol

<http://www.millenniumsymboll.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"In early 1996, work began on a universal millennium symbol that embraces a theme of resolution for worldwide harmony, gathering all people with a common vision of peace, hope and unity, regardless of their economic or cultural background".

Contact Information

E-mail: mktreach@frontiernet.net

U.S. Timecapsule

<http://www.ustimecapsule.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Dedicated jointly to our descendants and to the people of the present having the vision to see beyond their own lifetime into the world of the future".

Contact Information

Tel: 1-888-377-TIME (TOLL FREE)

E-mail: info@ustimecapsule.com

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Waiting for the Millennium

<http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/millen.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A page of Millennium links".

Contact Information

E-mail: jms@hcc.hawaii.edu

WAM 2000

<http://www.wam2000.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to WAM (World Action for the Millennium), a meeting and joint action point for all those who believe that this technological revolution could, and should, be put at the service of people, and of a new understanding of the world in which we all live. Get to know the project and it's history, and get back to us with comments and ideas".

Contact Information

E-mail: info@wam2000.org

Welcome to Millennium Orlando

<http://www.millenniumorlando.com/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Our purpose is to provide quality products to individuals and groups that are bringing the awareness of the new millennium to the public".

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.millenniumorlando.com/hello.html>

WORLD 2000

<http://gwis2.circ.gwu.edu/%7Ehalal/world2.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"WORLD 2000 is a project of the World Future Society intended to define the emerging global system and to help shape its formation. The project accomplishes these goals by conducting an international planning dialogue to assist individuals and institutions from all sectors of society to realize their vision of a desirable world".

Contact Information

Prof. William Halal
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George Washington University,
Washington, DC, 20052

Tel: 1-(202) 994-5975

Fax: 1-(202) 994- 4930

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World Economic Forum

<http://www.weforum.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"First, we constitute a unique partnership of representatives from business and government. Our basic philosophy is that the great challenges facing humankind as we move into the next century can only be met through joint efforts on the part of government and business".

Contact Information

World Economic Forum
91-93 route de la Capite
1223 Coligny/Geneva
Switzerland

Tel: (41 22) 869 1212

Fax: (41 22) 786 2744

E-mail: contact@weforum.org

World Friendship Flag

<http://www.wavegate.com/turner/index1.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Entering into the 21st century together, we join in creating funds that will help find solutions to major problems that face humanity both in the community and the world".

Contact Information

E-mail Off The Site: <http://www.wavegate.com/turner/contact.html>

Worldwatch Institute

<http://www.worldwatch.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Worldwatch is a nonprofit public policy research organization dedicated to informing policymakers and the public about emerging global problems and trends and the complex links between the world economy and its environmental support systems".

Contact Information

Worldwatch Institute
1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-1904
USA

Phone: 1-(202) 452-1999

Fax: 1-(202) 296-7365

E-mail for general correspondence: worldwatch@worldwatch.org

E-mail for ordering publications or customer service: wwpub@worldwatch.org

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World Game Institute

<http://www.libertynet.org/wgi/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The World Game Institute is a 25 year old not-for-profit education and research organization whose mission is to supply the perspective and information needed to solve the critical problems facing global society as we enter the twenty-first century".

Contact Information

World Game Institute
3215 Race Street
Philadelphia PA 19104

Tel: 1-(215) 387-0220
Fax: 1-(215) 387-3009
Email: wgi@worldgame.org

World Future Society

<http://www.wfs.org/wfs/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The World Future Society is a nonprofit educational and scientific organization for people interested in how social and technological developments are shaping the future. With 30,000 members, the Society serves as a nonpartisan clearinghouse for ideas about the future, including forecasts, recommendations, scenarios, alternatives, and more".

Contact Information

WORLD FUTURE SOCIETY
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Suite 450
Bethesda, Maryland
20814 U.S.A.

Tel: 1-(800)-989-8274
Tel: 1-(301)-656-8274
FAX: 1-(301)-951-0394
E-mail: schley@wfs.org

World Peace Millennium Club

<http://www.wpmc.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The WPMC is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to promoting World Peace in the new millennium. It is not an activist organization, but rather one that believes world peace will come about through personal choices, starting with friends and family, neighbors and community".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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WORLD PEACE 2000

<http://www.worldpeace2000.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

A global network of 800 organizations in over 125 nations promoting the CountUP to 2000 and the United Nations' International Year for a Culture of Peace beginning with a Worldwide Day of Peace on January 1, 2000. "Celebrate World Peace 2000."

Contact Information

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P.O. Box 570
Roosevelt, NJ 08555-0570

Tel: 1-609-443-5786
Fax: 1-609-443-4307
Email: PforPEACE@aol.com

World Peace 2000 (UK)
Chris Hildred
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Mayford, Woking, Surrey GU220NW
United Kingdom

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Fax: 011-44-148-375-0746
Email: CHildred@aol.com

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World Resources Institute
<http://www.wri.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The World Resources Institute is an independent center for policy research and technical assistance on global environmental and development issues. Created in 1982, WRI is dedicated to helping governments and private organizations of all types cope with environmental, resource, and development challenges of global significance. The mission of World Resources Institute (WRI) is to move human society to live in ways that protect the Earth's environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations".

Contact Information

**World Resources Institute,
1709 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006**

Tel: 1-(202) 638-6300

Fax: 1-202) 638-0036)

E-mail: lauralee@wri.org.

World Scouts Events 2000

<http://www.scout.org/world/events/2000.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Listed below are some events to which Scouts from other countries can be invited to attend. If you are interested in attending an event in another country, please check first with the Scout organization in your country to obtain the latest information, and to see if an invitation is available".

Contact Information

Off The Site

World Transformation

<http://www.worldtrans.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Welcome to the World Transformation web space! Here you will find a cornucopia of ideas, resources, connections, information, inspiration and surprises, all aimed at growing, creating or discovering a world that works better for all of us. May your life be magical and adventurous".

Contact Information

Off The Site

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WWF Global Network

<http://www.panda.org/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"WWF is the world's largest and most experienced independent conservation organization, with

over 4.7 million supporters and a global network of 24 National Organizations, 5 Associates, and 26 Programme Offices.

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.panda.org/forms/feedback.htm>

Year 2000 Celebration

<http://www.ci.keene.nh.us/year2000/index.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"A unique celebration and acknowledgment of the turn of the Century that reflects our community's growth and accomplishments over the past and demonstrates our hopes for the future. Sponsored educational, economic, civic, social, recreational, cultural, environmental and spiritual events that encourage maximum participation from all citizens of the Monadnock region will highlight the year. Projects that will last long after the initial celebration will be encouraged".

Contact Information

Patricia Little, City Clerk

E-mail: plittle@ci.keene.nh.us

Year 2000 Celebrations!

<http://www.es.co.nz/~hyphen/2000/>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The towns of Southland New Zealand are located just minutes away from the International Date Line and are among the first to see the dawn of each new day. Join us News Years Eve for an unforgettable year 2000 event and be one of the first people on the planet to see the true 'First Light' of the next Millennium".

Contact Information

Off The Site

Year 2000 Digest (US e-zine)

<http://www.2000digest.com/events2.html>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"In the first light of dawn of the new Millennium at the actual place where the Dateline meets the sea, the people of Fiji will launch a Voyaging Canoe the likes of which has not been seen in the Islands for nearly a century."

Contact Information

Off The Site: <http://www.2000digest.com/contact.html>

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Year 2000 Information Center

<http://www.year2000.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"For many computer and software systems, the year 2000 will bring a host of problems related to software programs that record the year using only the last two digits. The Year 2000 Information Center provides a forum for disseminating information about the year 2000 problem, also called

the Millennium Bug, and for the discussion of possible solutions".

Contact Information
Off The Site

Year 2000 in France and International
<http://www.an2000.fr/year2000>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Officially opened by the company An2000 on April 5th, 1997, www.an2000.fr is an intersection, a showcase, a service for all of the projects ,ambitions and new products and services for the 2000's".

Contact Information

E-mail: contact@an2000.fr

Year Zero Campaign
<http://www.go2zero.com>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"The Year 2000? What if we just call it the Year Zero instead".

Contact Information

E-mail: alan@go2zero.com

YES Millennium Issue
<http://www.futurenet.org>

Short Description Off This Web Site:

"Positive Futures Network is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting peoples' active engagement in creating a more sustainable, just and compassionate world. PFN is the publisher of YES! A Journal of Positive Futures".

Contact Information

E-mail: editors@futurenet.org
