

THE GLOW
EXCLUSIVE MONTHLY GIFT FOR LANTERN + MEMBERS



A PEACEFUL HOLIDAY

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THIS MONTH'S GIFT:



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



LUNA'S LANTERN STORY



HOLIDAY QUESTIONNAIRE



MEDITATION



COLORING PAGE

WATER LANTERN
FESTIVAL



A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

The beginning of the holiday season means the end of the event season for the Water Lantern Festival. This is a time for our staff to reflect on our previous events, celebrate what went well, and evaluate how we could do better next year. We successfully hosted 146 events this year, with just under 500,000 attendees. We are so grateful for our attendees and the amazing community we have built together! We understand that the Holidays can be a complicated time for many, full of mixed emotions and juxtaposition. Taking an accounting of your successes and failures, joys and sorrows, gains and losses. This month's edition of The Glow is designed to help you navigate this Holiday Season. We have included a holiday themed meditation, a therapeutic coloring page, a guide to meaningful conversation with your family, and an inspirational story of hope from one of our participants this year.

We hope this brightens your holiday season, and look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Warm Wishes,

Nate Sorensen



DREAMS AND WISHES COMING TRUE



A LOCAL LANTERN STORY

“This Water Lantern Festival was really important to me because the last time I participated, I was all alone. Had just moved to a new country, no friends, and new family. I wrote down my dreams and wishes for the future and sat in my solitude. I had just gotten in the worst relationship that I could've had. Fast forward to now in Columbus, I am sitting with the absolute love of my life.

Surrounded by new friends. My life is becoming peaceful, and is not all the way there yet, but I am making big strides doing so. This time, I wrote down everything that I was thankful for in the past and everything that I wanted to let go. The Water Lantern Festival will now always be a milestone event for my life and I cannot wait for the next one. Thank you for providing me a place to write the things that have gotten heavy and helping me lighten my load.”

-Luna

Columbus, OH



FUN HOLIDAY QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND FAM!



What's your ideal holiday location?

What's your favorite holiday tradition?

What's your favorite holiday treat?

What's your favorite holiday movie?



LOOKING FOR SOME PEACE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON ?



The holiday season is a time of joy and togetherness. To help you embrace the true spirit of the season, we're excited to share an exclusive guided meditation designed for you. Let this guide you to reconnect with the hope and warmth that makes this time of year magical.

Meditation:

[CLICK HERE](#)



COLOR IN YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE AT THE WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL!



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WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL

Gather Reflect Connect

A person is shown from the side, lighting a paper lantern. The lantern is glowing and has various drawings on it, including a palm tree and a heart. In the background, many other similar lanterns are lit, creating a warm, glowing atmosphere. The scene is set at night, with some blurred lights in the distance.

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