

## *MM Deer Talk Moment Jan 26, 2022*



### **WHERE MYSTIC MEETS DEER**

My leaf-covered driveway turn-around...  
a crisscrossed path swept where I do my daily walk ...  
400 steps each circuit..  
Deer sometimes appear  
wary and skittish at first  
eyes and ears tuned into my strange routine.  
Six crossed my front oak-shaded acre this morning...  
I spoke as they passed in my human language...  
wondering whether friendliness transcends speech.  
I told them this is called Deer-Haven community...  
that for 50 years has been Morgan-Haven...  
and we are happy to share it.  
Long-time readers of my pages are not surprised  
that I talk with deer  
since I have reported previous talks with oysters.  
I laugh at myself sounding like my talks are unusual...  
how birders listen and mimic and invite  
just as hunters do with animals.  
City folks have more pets they talk with than children...  
others have plants and flowers they know by name...  
and deer are told to stay away.  
A God-doubting generation is finding Spirit-energy  
in historic indigenous reverent respect  
for interconnection with nature.  
Facebook pages are full of sunsets and beaches and flowers....  
which spoke without words  
to the one who posted.  
The Bible is full of epiphany-like stories  
of how Spirit-energy has appears in the human world.  
Unexpected like in burning bush to a dove and even a manger.  
I am amazed that I am still alive in this limitless universe  
stirred by birds and deer and squirrels and dandelions...  
the earth is alive for those with eyes to see and ears to hear.  
Fog has lifted and sun is out ...  
still time for more steps...  
more talks with no need for words.

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