I am in favor of a standardized calendar for the whole world, just as I am in favor of a universal coinage for all countries, and a supplementary artificial language (like Esperanto, for example) for all peoples ... I am always ready to endorse any honest movement which will help unify the peoples of the world."

- Mahatma Gandhi, Journal of Calendar Reform, 1931


## Did You Know...

... In one year the moon circles the earth 13 times in one year?
... In the current global standard calendar, a month doesn't correspond to one natural cycle?
... The word "calendar" comes from the Roman word, "Calends", which was the name of the account book, the book recording monthly debts and bills to be paid?
... Time isn't money?
... September means seven, but is the ninth month?
... March is named for Mars, the Roman God of War?
... July and August are named for Julius and Augustus Caesar?

By blindingly accepting this irrational disorder of names, do we not predispose ourselves to accept irrational disorder in commonplace things around us, and even within the fabric of our society, seeking but a superficial treatment of symptoms while ignoring the roots?

Current Twelve Month Calendar. Months have unequal units of measure.

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If today is Monday, June 1st, what day of the week will July 1st be? August 1st? November 1st?

If you were to build a house, wouldn't you use a ruler of equal measure?
The current twelve month calendar is made of months of unequal measure: 31 days, 28 or 29 days, 31 days, 30 days, 31 days, 30 days, 31 days, 31 days, 30 days and 31 days.

If you have a crooked standard of measure, and follow it because your parents were also following it, isn't it still crooked? Time is the atmosphere of the mind, a mentally perceived phenomenon. So, if you have a crooked or inaccurate measure of time, you will create a crooked mind. Change the calendar. Change the time. Change your mind.

| 13 Moon/28-day Calendar. Equal Standard of Measure. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 28 \\ \text { days } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Moon One. July 26 to August 22 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Two. <br> August 23 to September 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ \text { days } \end{gathered}$ | Moon Three. <br> September 20 to October 17 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Four. <br> October 18 to November 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Five. <br> November 15 to December 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Six. <br> December 13 to January 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Seven. <br> January 10 to February 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Eight. <br> February 7 to March 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & \hline \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Nine. March 7 to April 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Ten. <br> April 4 to May 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Eleven. May 2 to May 29 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Moon Twelve. <br> May 30 to June 26 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 28 \\ \text { days } \end{array}$ | Moon Thirteen. June 27 to July 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 28 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 315 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 422 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 28 |
| + July 25. Day Out of Time. <br> No day of the week or moon. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 moons $\times 4$ weeks $=52$ weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 13 \text { moons } \times 28 \text { days }=364 \\ & +1 \text { Day Out of Time }=365 \text { days } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This is not the first time people have used a 13 Moon calendar. The druids kept a "tree" calendar, a count of 13 moons of 28 days each, plus one day. They were not the only ones to keep such a calendar, the Incans, ancient Egyptians, Mayans, and the Polynesians all kept a 13 moon/28 day count. The Lakota Indians kept a 13 moon/28 day count based on the keya, or turtle, since the turtle has 13 scales on its back. Modern science has discovered that even dolphins keep time with 13 sets of 28 grooves along their teeth!

Could it be we have lost touch with our roots, and by doing so lost touch with each other? Without a single unifying point there could be no way to bring together the people of distinct cultures and beliefs in peace. With this goal, the New Time Peace Movement was born.

