

## Meet Beverly Bassett



BEVERLY BASSETT grew up in Hyannis, Massachusetts and attended community college there. In 1972, she married her husband, Robert. Upon discovering the Baha'i Faith in 1974 they joined and served on the Local Spiritual Assembly in Barnstable. There they raised two sons and resided on the Cape and until 1993.

That year the family decided to relocate to Oregon. Selling their home and most possessions they packed up their Honda Civic Wagon. Then headed out on a travel teaching trip to Oregon. Visiting communities along route 80 they presented programs about unity in diversity. The programs, compiled by Beverly, included commentary, writings from multiple religions and Indigenous peoples along with musical selections written by Robert.

Upon arrival in Oregon, they traveled to share their unity in diversity programs statewide. The family settled into their new home in Milwaukie. Beverly continued her education at Marylhurst University, earning a BA in Human Studies combined with a Montessori Primary Diploma. She taught or administrated in Montessori schools for a 21-year duration. During this period, she wrote journals, papers for school, reporting and periodicals.

Now, Beverly writes in the genres of non-fiction, fiction, poetry, personal remembrances, and children's books. Presently, she is working on a book to provide a parenting tool kit for young parents. Recently, during the Writer's Life Retreat, Story Commons published her 100-word story.

## Our Yellowstone Greeter



A mystical, swirling mist greeted us at Yellowstone one morn. Out of the mist loomed a magnificent bull moose. Our family and traveling companion were awestruck and agreed to stop the car.

The bull sauntered onto the road. Bulls can be aggressive, charge, knock people down and stomp on them! We wondered if the car would stimulate him into aggression. In stillness we recited a special prayer for removal of difficulties.

The bull regarded us closely, then with a backward regal look sauntered on. Off we went, to a yummy saddle cake (gargantuan pancake) breakfast at Cody Inn!