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## Mother Nature you know..... But Who Is Granny Earth?

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Granny Earth is a 61-year old, full of life grandmother of 6, mother of 3, eccentric herbalist, named Charlotte Weiland. She believes her purpose in life is healing the Earth, one spirit at a time. Granny got started in herbs in 1994. She was having a bout with depression and the drugs doctors gave her just made her sick.

Her aunt came for a visit and gave her fennel-told her to make a tea from it-drink it every couple hours. Charlotte said she was skeptical at first and didn't try it, until one evening she got so sick, she thought, "What do I have to loose?" So she drank the fennel tea and in a couple of hours, felt great.

At that point, she started her obsession to read everything there was about

herbs - growing, storing, making teas, tinctures, salves, and much more. She told me that as time went on, she realized that herbal healing and teaching were her passion and true purpose in life.

She is currently working on her Ph.D. in Natural Healing from Clayton College of Natural Health. This education, coupled with her B.A. in Psychology and extensive biology and human anatomy classes, gives her an understanding of how herbs work in the healing process.

Granny told me that she believes herbs work, because all living things have subtle morphic resonance (vibrations), so when we say, "Take an herb like Milk Thistle for your liver," it can heal the liver, because it and the liver have the same vibrations (just a thought).

I love to go foraging in the woods with Granny. She can find and identify almost any herb, or wild weed. She is a very knowledgeable woman who believes that God put all the herbs on this Earth for us to use and that through the years, most of this knowledge has been lost. That is why she loves to find and study everything she can.

If you have a question for Granny, you can log onto her website at [www.grannyearth.com](http://www.grannyearth.com) and check out her wonderful salves and tinctures –

I have tried some.... they're great! - or e-mail her at [grannyearth@zoominternet.net](mailto:grannyearth@zoominternet.net).

She will answer any question in 'In and Around Ligonier', so make sure you read her column every week!