

# The Meditation Labyrinth

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I am the little lot across from the forgotten cemetery.



Life passes me by, but I've got big dreams.

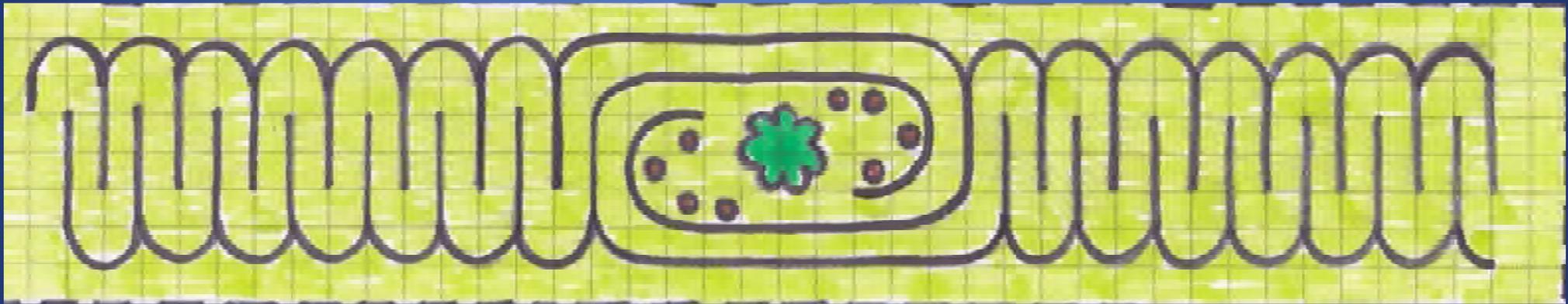


The ladies see my possibilities.



My dreams have come true.  
I am a custodian for hope.

# Take a Journey



Experience a Walk on the Labyrinth.

# Questions

## **Labyrinths Through Time**

- The classical design is most ancient and found around the world.
- You see them in Spanish petro glyphs as early as 2000 BCE.
- They were minted in the design of silver coins in Crete.
- In Northern Europe they were laid out with rocks.
- Indonesians painted them on bark.
- They are carved into rock outcrops of the American Southwest.
- During the Roman Empire, mosaics in the floor contained labyrinths inviting visual contemplation.
- Southern Arizona tribes produced baskets woven with a "Man in the Maze" pattern.
- The Hopi people used a 7-circuit classical labyrinth design to express their creation myth and the road of life to be followed.

## **Contemporary Labyrinths**

Today, there are many contemporary patterns for the labyrinth.

- A California labyrinth built by the Charles Schultze Foundation is in the shape of Snoopy from the Peanuts cartoon.
- One New Year's a group built a labyrinth of sand on a beach that 700 people walked before it washed away.

Labyrinths can even be traced with a finger.