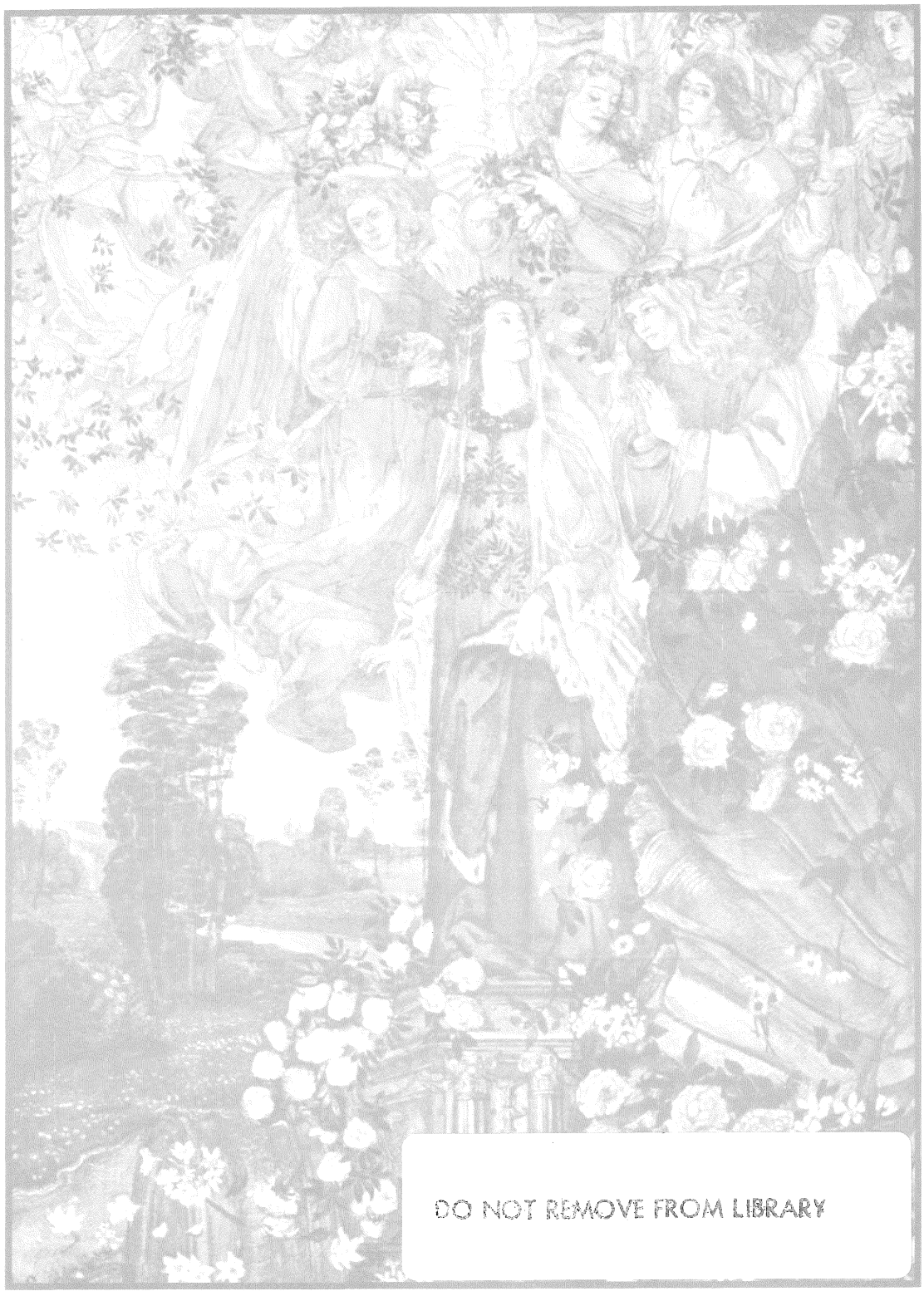
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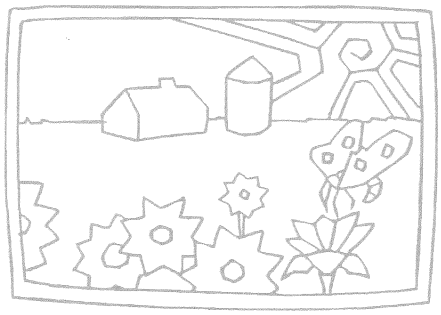
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Life's Healing Changes

BY THE REV. SANDRA PFORTMILLER, NST

About a year ago, I had a stroke and as I was laying there, waiting for help, I remember questioning: "How was I not following Natural Law? Why did I create this situation? How was I not trusting God or the process of life?" I was taking vitamins, minerals and supplements, drinking lots of water, trying to eat good food and limit the junk food. Maybe I needed to do more exercising, but I was taking care of the house, and an acre of grounds, in addition to working. I was saying affirmation, trying to meditate often, serving at church, as its pastor, and teaching classes. Was this too much? It hadn't seemed like it, so what then? I wasn't afraid to die, in fact, I was looking forward to it so I could join my loved ones.



My spouse had gone to the Spirit World a couple of years before and I thought I was coming to terms with the grief and separation. Occasionally, I took an astral trip to the Spirit Realm to see him and it was beautiful. We were still in touch.

While I was in the care center, someone looked up stroke in Louise L. Hay's *You Can Heal Your Life.* She wrote in her mental pattern section: Stroke: "Giving up. Resistance. Rather die than change. Rejection of life." I had to admit my mental attitude was just that, thus the result. My heart wanted to be with my deceased husband. Wow. Time to reevaluate my thinking and life goals.

As I was processing my life changes, I felt like part of me had died. There were things that I would never be able to do again that I loved to do. I vowed right after my stroke that I would dance again, and I have—slowly—with four different wonderful gentlemen and one fun lady. I am only as limited as I accept myself to be and I do not want to be limited at all.

After the rehabilitation hospitalization, my daughter, Kim, moved in to help me until I could again live on my own. Bless her, I couldn't have done it without her. She also brought her three-year-old son, who is a bundle of energy and a noisy, inquisitive joy, and her lovely daughter, who is sixteen with lots of friends. Exit quiet and order, but enter companionship and help.

Well, a year later I am in an entirely different space, hopefully my thoughts are more in accord with Divine Principle/Law. What a blessing the stroke was for me. There are many books I read to try to absorb their teachings and guide me to clearer thinking. One day a book arrived in the mail: *Invisible Acts of Power,* by Caroline Myss. I opened it and saw: "...each of us is meant to follow a particular path that reveals itself to us. We are meant to treat our lives as a journey, and each step on that journey, we are meant to notice what is around us and act on opportunities that present themselves." She said if we didn't open ourselves to the Universe, we would miss the coincidences and the synchronicities. The book, sent to *TNS* for possible inclusion of an excerpt or for a book review, arrived to help me. Caroline Myss went on to write: "It seems that the Universe paces our empowerment to the speed of our willingness to act on our own empowerment—when the student is willing, the teacher appears."

This reminded me that we are either using our power or not; sharing love or not; thinking positively or not. I was on the "not" side and I wanted to return to the self-esteem I used to know.

Strokes are blood clots in the brain. Blood is joy, the brain is our computer. Hay writes: "Everything works under the law and the action of love. There is love in every bit of intelligence in the Universe...Negative thinking clogs up the brain, and there is no room for love and joy."

Norman Vincent Peale taught that the most powerful motivation is spiritual motivation and that you can do anything if you think you can. Time for some spiritual soul searching. Could my stroke be to guide me to some new venues in life—and a stroke of good fortune?

Examining my beliefs about myself caused some changed thinking. If Spirit didn't want me yet for the big transition, then there must still be things for me to do. Life was changing in my physical surroundings by necessity. Transitions. In order to attract more joy in my life, my mind had to create some new parameters, release some past insecurities and concepts and be open to what the Universe had in store for me. I decided there must still be something more for me to do on my life's path.

I realized everyone was experiencing transitions and I

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was only thinking about myself. You mean there are other people in the world besides me? My daughter and grandkids were in a new house with different expectations. My grandson would say to his mom or to me when we left to go some place, "Are you coming back?"

My granddaughter missed her friends from her other school and was farther away from her dad, so saw him less often. My mom fell and ended up in the hospital and a care center. My sister had to come and live with me. Transitions for all of us.

The typesetter's dad was in and out of the hospital and her husband was ill. The printer had to fly to Washington several times as her mom was experiencing health problems. The other printer hurt her back. My dancing friend had open heart surgery. My step-son was going through child custody problems with his son. Everyone has transitions. This was pointed out to me during a quiet time in nature.

Of course, I knew this but I was so busy focusing on my problems that I forgot how many reasons I had to be thankful. Sometimes we have to acknowledge the grief we feel, the fears of disability and the sadness as part of the transition process. Every day we need to be thankful.



I try to send healing prayers out several times a day, but now I use renewed energy for my family and friends and those who I knew needed extra help. Once I began to use the Law, my mood lifted. We know the Law of Return, so I helped myself by helping others.

When I took the first step, the Universe supplied confirmation. I believe and know that life is perfect and that we are all in the perfect place at any given moment. Bringing this to mind helps me know that I am still needed and am guided to the ways I can best continue to serve. My belief is that we choose our life experience before we are born, so my surviving the stroke means I have more to do, or more lessons to learn or teach. I am going to do them as well as I can and look for the greater purpose the Universe might be showing me.

Now I have always been a "can do" kind of a person, very independent and kind of private. To ask others for help made me mad at myself and probably short with others. Poor Kim. I needed help, but I didn't want it. Maybe this was my saving spirit, for my determination to walk again pushed me forward. My walking, albeit with some difficulties even surprised my physical therapists for the left side of my body still doesn't have much feeling.

Being a Spiritualist is a blessing, for we know other Spiritualists are so willing to help. My belief is that prayers are very beneficial and there were many people sending healing prayers for me, this I knew. A special thank you to all of you for your good thoughts and prayers, for your cards, notes, flowers and calls. Each one lifted me up, so contained healing. The cards and notes are in a pretty gift bag and some days, when I need a boost, I look at each one again.

The rehab therapists knew I was different, but couldn't quite figure out why. A little mystery is fun, so I would say bits and pieces of my philosophy to them. Many of our conversations were unusual.

Some think of this as an imperfect world, but if God is in control, everywhere and in everything, then all is as it is supposed to be and Natural Law is unending. Sometimes we need a little reminder, and to pause and examine how we were viewing our world at the moment. Life, as I was experiencing it, needed to change and my wake-up call came in the form of a stroke. Working toward progressive living again has actually been an inspiration and a window through which to see Spirit in action. It is awesome! Louise Hay affirms: "It is not *what happens*, it is how we *react* to it." Some days I react better than others, so it is an on-going process of healing and growth.

When life is not working, we need to do something different. The first step is often to discover how we can live according to Natural Law. Figuring this out is most important and not always easy, for we resist change. Healing necessitates changing. My affirmation to help me was and is, *I put my trust in the love and power of God.*

Each soul has set the Law of their lives by their individualization, which conjuncts with Natural Law and the Law of Cause and Effect. We cannot change God's Law, but rightly used, the Law can show us the way to grow, and free us to be able to do our soul's work. Ernest Holmes wrote: "There is nothing between us and God but our own thoughts and beliefs."

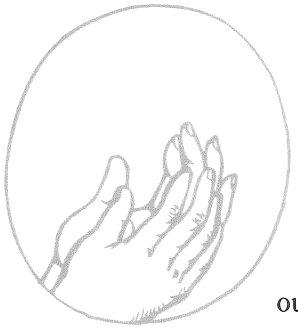
Love is our pathway to the Divine. Love is the pathway to growth. *Love is a universal language beyond words, an experience complete unto itself. Allow the experience of love into your life and the same will flow out. This quote is from* ***The Way Is Within*** by Ron Rathburn.

If you are experiencing some healing transitions in your life, I hope that some of the steps I have been through might be of some help to you. The stroke was beneficial to me in many ways, but I admit I still need to work every day to be grateful for it. As more blessings from the Universe arrive, I see the picture a little clearer and look forward to all the good that is coming to me—there is good coming for you, too.

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April: NSAC Healing Month

Taken from THE LATE REV. BARBARA THURMAN, NST, President's Newsletter, April 2001.



Each April, Our Association places special emphasis on the topic of Spiritual Healing to remind us of this wonderful activity we provide. Healing, as a part of our religious services, is important, not only during the month of April, but throughout the year.

The following material, found in the NSAC informational literature titled "What is Spiritual Healing," was compiled by Sandra List, NST. These suggestions are most helpful for anyone wishing to receive spiritual healing.

Guidelines for Receiving Spiritual Healing

- Strengthen your innate healing ability by sitting regularly in meditation and by practicing a healthy lifestyle.
- Thought is powerful! Think good thoughts, visualize recovery, and maintain an attitude of hope.
- Practice affirmations daily, and say the NSAC Healing Prayer.
- When sitting for healing, place your feet flat on the floor and your hands laying open on your lap. This creates a positive flow of energy.
- Remember that spiritual healing is a *complementary* therapy, *not* an alternative therapy.
- Never give up medication or stop taking your health professional's advice. If you have not yet seen a licensed healing professional, please proceed to do so.
- Spiritual Healers should not make a medical diagnosis or provide psychological counseling unless specifically licensed to do so.
- Spiritual Healers should not recommend drugs, or a specific type of treatment, manipulate the recipient's body, or use/sell any product, including herbs or crystals, in giving a healing.
- Remember, you are sitting for a healing, not a clairvoyant reading. •

Healing At A Distance

BY ELIZABETH TARG, M.D.

Editor's note: The paragraph below was taken from an article in *Spirituality & Health.* Elisabeth Targ, M.D., is a psychiatrist and director of the Complementary Medicine Research Center in San Francisco, CA. She went on in the article to say "results from the studies remind us that we have a responsibility to make our thoughts and wishes carry healing intent...We are apparently more connected than we realized." Science is proving what we Spiritualists believe.

"Distant Healing" is a term now used at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and at a growing number of hospitals to refer to what others know as prayer, energy healing, spiritual healing, or non-local healing. Within the last two years, two major medical journals have published reviews of studies of distant healing showing positive results. *The Archives of Internal Medicine* published a study of 990 cardiac patients, in which those who were prayed for fared better than those who were not—even though the patients did not even know they were enrolled in a study about prayer. *The Annals of Internal Medicine* published a review of 28 formal double-blind distant-healing studies in mainstream journals and concluded that there was evidence for an effect and that future research was warranted. •



Life is the meaning we make it...It is from the control of our minds that the meaning of life becomes understood, from the outward existence of the physical to the inward comprehension of absolute mind.

Sharing Class Experiences

Editor's note: The class members at the First Spiritual Church of Salem, Massachusetts, were asked to share their experiences in the development class and share why they sit in a class.



The Spirit Connection

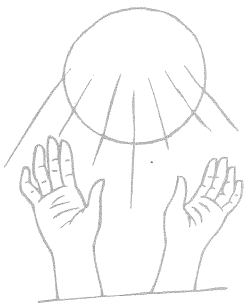
By Mary Ciaramitaro

I sit in class with the hope of expanding my awareness and developing a relationship with those in Spirit who help me to be of better service to myself and others.

In developing my relationship with Spirit and focusing on the positive, it has helped me to share with others that which Spirit gives to me.

In opening my awareness to the spiritual realm, it helps me to identify things that push me forward in life and the things that hold me back. That which holds me back is recognized by those in Spirit as they work with me to let go and move forward. It is the understanding that life is continual and that love never dies; nothing ever dies, it just changes form and moves forward.

I do not have a goal or expectation in my connection with Spirit; however, I do have a yearning to be a good healer and to share the healing and love energy with those who are in need. To share with others the knowledge and compassion of Spirit so that they may enrich their lives with the love and energy and support of all who are so willing to be of assistance to us in our everyday lives.



Healing Hands

By Laurie Drake

I wanted to become a medium and I wanted to learn more about the religion of this beautiful little church, First Spiritualist Church of Salem.

These are the reasons I decided to take classes.

When I first started attending church, the messages I received from those in my family who had passed, helped me more than I could ever say. It was also deeply touching for me to see the reactions of others in the congregation when they received messages from their loved ones. I remember sitting in church thinking how wonderful it would be if I could become a medium and bring Spirit messages to those who really needed to know that their loved ones were with them always, even though they couldn't physically see them any longer.

As it has turned out, I am not helping people in the way I originally planned, but it doesn't matter. Even though I am not yet a medium, I am helping people to heal mentally, emotionally and physically by serving as a conduit for God's healing energy. I have been a student healer for five seasons now and it is a wonderful journey. I have learned so much, but I still have a great deal to learn.

Learning to become the best that I can be so that I can be the best conduit for the healing energy is what I have dedicated myself to since I came to this church. If I am not the best I can be physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, then I cannot be a good channel to help for those who need God's healing energy. It's really hard work, but it is so worth it! I am so very blessed and I thank God and Spirit every day. •

Some thoughts from *Harmonial Philosophy*

by Andrew Jackson Davis

Individual capacity may differ at any one time regardless of potential. Davis leads us to understand that man's potential is unlimited.

Davis regards absolute truth as immutable, the same yesterday, today and forever. A simple example is given as when Sir Issac Newton proclaimed his discovery of gravitation. The existance of gravity did not rest on his opinion. It was a great universal truth. It did not begin with his discovery. It had always existed.

He felt "Intuition is the deepest source of truth, an inert power by which it is felt. Truth is always simple while error is always complicated. Truth is God made. We should therefore apply the term truth only to occasions that are unchangeable or have a universal application."

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To request information on "How to Form a Spiritual Healing Prayer Group,"

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The first week of each month the names received are compiled and sent to the NSAC Office for inclusion in the NSAC monthly mailing to all churches. Also many healers around the country receive the list. Because of the length of the lists an individual's name will usually be kept on the healing prayer list for one month unless we hear from you that more healing is required. We also request prayer groups to keep in touch with the National Healing Center throughout the year.

Prayer Healing is a wonderful way to practice Absent Healing, to help others, to share a prayer, and is something EVERYONE can participate in.

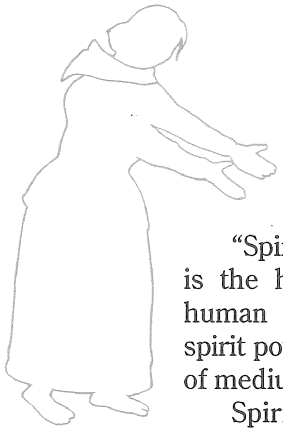
– Prayer for Spiritual Healing –

I ask the great Unseen Healing Force to remove all obstructions from my mind and body and to restore me to perfect health.

I ask this in all sincerity and honesty and I will do my part.

I ask this great Unseen Healing Force to help both present and absent ones who are in need of help and to restore them to perfect health.

I put my trust in the love and power of God.



Spiritual Healing

BY LENA BARNES JEFTS

"Spiritual Healing is the healing of the human body through spirit power, by means of mediumship."

Spiritual Healing comes under both the mental and physical phases of mediumship. The sending of healing vibrations mentally, and the healing forces applied without the laying on of hands, all come under the heading of mental mediumship. Some marvelous things have been accomplished by the sending of healing vibrations through the power of thought. The efficacy of prayer in healing is recognized by some of our leading scientists and Alexis Carrel, in his book, "Man the Unknown," writes of cases where the power of prayer has been most successful in healing, even malignant diseases. As we know that prayer is the sending of constructive thought vibrations to a Higher Source, we can easily understand how one could be healed in this way. Faith enters largely into the demonstration of all healing and it is almost impossible for a healer to accomplish much unless the patient works with him in faith.

Vibration also plays an important part in healing, both mental and physical. All matter is spiritual energy at different rates of vibration, an emanation from Divine Mind, and its rate of vibration controls its status. Vibration is thought, or thought is vibration, because thought is the motive power that creates all matter, regardless of its status.

The lowest vibration of color, of which we are conscious, comes to us in the shades of red and the highest vibrations in the blue, violet and purple shades. These colors also come to us in the infra-red and the ultra-violet rays, both of these rays being used for healing.

The physical phase of healing we call the "Laying on of Hands." The medium is the instrument or battery through whom the spirit doctors are able to send vibrations of electrical energy and Spirit Power. By the laying on of hands, these vibrations are sent into the body of the patient. Some healers do not even touch the body of the patient—by placing their hands near the body, they are able to direct the electrical energy to the diseased organs of the body, thus vibrating them and sending an increased blood circulation to the diseased part.

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– LESSONS –

BY WILLIAM GRAHAM TURNER

Editor's note: *In 2005, we printed a series of lessons from Lena Barnes Jefts. This inspired Virginia Savage, LM, to share her copies of the lessons of William Graham Turner, who was a wonderful teacher. They include prayers, a lesson, meditational thoughts and his opinions. The lessons are very interesting and have been left basically as written. Lessons 1-5 appeared in April, May, June, July, August, and September of 2006.*

LESSON SIX

PRAYER

Divine Infinite Intelligence may the light of true wisdom illumine our minds that we may be of a greater service to suffering humanity. Guide us through life's Pilgrim Journey that we may gain the fullness of all experiences to develop our body, mind, and soul. Make us truly aware of our Divine Kinship. Amen.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Probably the most powerful Law in the Universe is the Law of Cause and Effect. Everything we do, every thought we think, is starting the wheels of destiny in motion to bring this particular result that we at that moment are working toward. That is why we must always be so careful how we direct these wheels in motion, so that we will always have the desired results. Five good thoughts follow regarding the direction of our energies of cause:



1. One must ascribe his or her endeavors to God and Nature and to no other power.
2. One must dismiss whatever hinders personal progress.
3. One must always render genuine service for the growth of everyone.
4. One must be unconcerned with personal honor or authority, realizing that we are all but cogs in the machinery of the Universe.
5. One must accept that fact that certain things shall occur both pleasant and unpleasant and we must have the ability to handle them.

If we can fully apply these rules, it will help us to set the right wheels in motion for a good destiny and a proper effect in our lives.

Sometimes when we express ourselves through words, we are bringing forth causes that will lead to the effects that we do not want. Therefore, we should choose our words most carefully as they can bring forth beauty or destruction. It is hoped that expression will be refined through the millennium of human existence until a point will be reached where man will become, as it were, a medium through which forces higher than him/herself will be revealed, showing individuals as conductors of ideas like a wire of electricity. And as these ideas pass through them, they will, at the same time be able to figuratively purify themselves with the forces of the Creator and bring themselves into close relationship to that Universal force. The Spirit Medium is such an example and that is why their being must be so carefully protected, as mediumship raises to this higher vibration for these expressions of greater intelligences from another world and the cause and effect they will have upon our society.

Expression is, therefore, not merely a force continuously bubbling up within; it carries as well a terrific obligation for its use. The words in which we put our ideas, written or spoken, are to fulfill the purpose intended to benefit humankind and glorify the nature of the inner being.

Therefore, we must be extremely cautious what wheels of motion we start forward by our words of expression or our actions. We are the Cause Power of the Universe and our inventions, society, thinking, science, and knowledge, the effect of our being. Therefore, we are the agents of God and Divine mind continuing to unfold the civilization of this world as a part of universal creation.

We must realize that some of the spirits that we contact are as completely individualized as they were here, but those who have progressed to a higher plane have lost most of that individualized personality and have become much more impersonal. Therefore, the more impersonal the expressions brought forth the more valuable the message. Many spirits even come namelessly, because names have lost all importance to them. These spirits are from a higher consciousness. Many of the things that they suggest to us in these messages that they bring forth to us are to enable us to set in motion the right wheels to bring about a desired effect for the complete growth of the Universe.

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Many of the effects that are felt in our lives today are the result of our past thinking and some are the result of past generations of thinking. Therefore, if we are to have the right completion of things we must be most careful how we express our desires and above all most careful how we meditate. People who are in mental asylums are experts in mental art, but the wrong kind of art. They have worried and imagined until they have drawn themselves into a unreal world. We must always remain in a very real world. The airplane was the result of the desire for men to fly, thus the cause of the desire brought forth the effect which was the airplane. Everything we do in our life is based on this Law which is the most powerful and unyielding of all Universal Law and can not be disobeyed. We attract to ourselves those things which we have worked toward either physically or mentally.

Everything in our world today is the result of past thinking, both the good and the bad. The future will be the result of our thinking which makes it so imperative that it be completely constructive thinking with out any doubts. Even our spiritual progress is the result of Cause and Effect, for many of us do not sincerely seek to open the spiritual avenue, but merely for our own personal greed or desires rather than the good that can be accomplished through such a gift. If this is the Cause that prompts one to grow spiritually, then it is going to bring us the wrong results. However, if we are only prompted by the advantage of our own growth and the possibility of our service to others, the result of effect will be entirely different. We govern all things with the power of our own conscious thinking. Sometimes we are so bound up by memory of the past that we can not think clearly in the present and the present is the only time that we can control. We are both sowing and reaping right now and have no time for memory which is really only resting on the thinking of another day. In fact, we might realize that our thoughts are like a boomerang, as we send them out, the same conditions will come back to us. Therefore, again the Law of Cause and Effect, we are the direct effect of our own thinking, either toward ourselves or toward others.

MEDITATION

Love is the power that overcomes all weeds of selfishness and tears down all the barriers of family and racial differences! Love is the song of our souls—let it flow freely into and forth from us!



– William Graham Turner

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CALENDAR CORNER

What happened in APRIL throughout the years?

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April of each year has been designated **NSAC Spiritual Healing Month**. Let us concentrate on the wonders and benefit of spiritual healing. We know all healing comes from God/Love, just as all life is of God and is good. Let us be grateful for all that is in our lives and visualize complete healing for ourselves, others and for our wonderful planet Earth. Each day of this month NSAC requests that Spiritualists spend extra time in meditation and prayers to share spiritual healing energy for the highest and best for all life.

APRIL 1



April Fools' Day is a time to share humor, foolishness and laughter with those around you. April is also National Humor Month. We know the healing value of laughter and remember, it takes less energy to smile than to frown.

APRIL 8

Easter, the Christian remembrance of the death and rebirth into the next realm of life of Jesus of Nazareth. The risen Christ demonstrates eternal, continuous life. The Easter story also gives many fine examples of mediumship.

APRIL 21, 1840

Cora L. V. Scott Richmond was born on this date. She began her mediumistic work at an early age and was an exceptional trance medium, speaker, author, poet and minister. She was called the "Silver-Tongued Orator." At the organizational NSA Convention in 1893 in Chicago, Illinois, she was elected as the first vice president. In the same year, she presented a paper at the first Parliament of World Religions, also held in Chicago, entitled *Presentation of Spiritualism*.

APRIL 22



Earth Day reminds us of the bounty and blessings humanity receives from Mother Earth. There are many things you can do to show your appreciation, such as: plant something like flowers, grass or trees; recycle or pick up trash along the side of the road; feed the birds; send a donation to Habitat for Humanity; carpool, walk, or ride your bike rather than drive; and send out prayers for peace, harmony and healing for our physical home.

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LOVE

BY MARIAH CRAWFORD, (and her Literary Angel Band)
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As the old song says, "What the world needs now is love, sweet love—it's the only thing that there's just too little of!" Love, sweet love, is the glue that holds the universe together. Even though we're human beings, with all our failings and imperfections, our true essence is Spirit, which is love. If we remember our true essence every day, we can strive to be the best human beings possible, honoring, healing and accepting our humanity. Now, more than ever, we must bond together, work together as vessels filled with love, and change the vibrations of discord in our Earthly home. Each of us *can* make a difference—whether our vibrations are of love or hatred, they reverberate out into the world, affecting everything and everyone. Reflect upon these words from two great Masters who walked the Earth long ago—Jesus: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Buddha: "Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things." We can choose to practice love and understanding in our personal lives, regardless of whom we honor and emulate spiritually. We can sow seeds of life and abundance, rather than poison and ruin. Imagine a world ruled by love and kindness rather than fear, anger, power and hatred. Imagine what a bountiful harvest we'd all reap if we sowed crops of love, goodness, patience and tolerance! First Corinthians offers this excellent look at love: "Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not envious, arrogant or rude. It does not rejoice in wrong. It does not insist on its way. It is not irritable or resentful. It does not rejoice in wrong-doing, but rejoices in Truth."

The love we receive from our human and animal family and friends is such a precious gift, and makes life worth living. Millions of our souls cry out for love, yet we continually sabotage ourselves by focusing on our lack of love and disconnecting from God and others. It's really quite simple—we all want and need love, to be part of the Family of Humanity and feel the golden rays of God's Love and Light filling our hearts. So, we must choose instead to focus on the God-essence of love within us and all around us, offering little bits of love, like gifts of chocolates or peppermints, and leave sweetness and love wherever we go. Sweetness and love will meet us in the future, for whatever we put out comes back. Mother Teresa asked that we try to love each other as God loves us, with an intense and unconditional love, fueling our spiritual light each day with "small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being silent, of looking, speaking and acting." When we offer true heart-felt love and tenderness we give of the Divine Spirit within, without any thought of return. We must do our best each day and let love rule our hearts and lives.



When Spring arrives and awakens the earth into new life, warmth and joy, let your spiritual senses awaken too. Find the little joys in daily life, as children do, even amidst your cares and woes. Look up into the sky, feel the radiance and warmth of the sun on your face and smile! Feel the soft, sweet breeze on your cheek, and sigh! Lie down on some new-mown grass, breathe deeply of the fragrance of Life, feel the Earth lovingly holding and supporting you. Feel God's love above, beneath and all around you. Allow a little bit of Heaven to come to Earth by accepting the love of Nature. Now, feel your heart softening and opening, awakening to the love that resides there, and then send out those loving vibrations to all around you. Accept and give love not only to those in your life, but to all living beings and our beautiful world. Make time today to walk the Earth in love, seeing good, seeing God and the love that awaits you everywhere!

When you first awaken each morning, open your eyes and see joy, see Light, see the Spring time world shimmering in blue, gold and white. Think of God, and feel this energy in your heart. Feel and accept the Divine Love that is always around you. You are a child of that Living Power that knows whatever you need. Just for a moment in time *feel* that you are one with All That Is. Bask in the glow of inexpressibly beautiful, powerful, unconditional and everlasting love. *Know* that you *are* part of the Family of the Universal Light—never alone, never separate or "other"—loved and loving. When we can look at one another as family, as children of the same Divine Mother/Father, we may find it easier to love, to want to make peace in our personal lives and in the world, and to be kind to all the beings and creatures of Earth. For they are not "other," they are us. The Divine is not somewhere "out there," but in all of us and everything that is. When we truly understand this, we begin to open our hearts. The exquisite energy of the

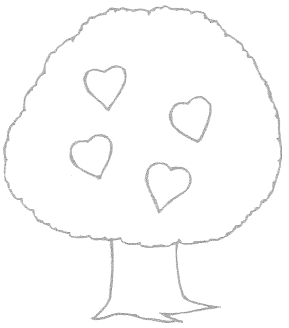
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Universe has indelibly impressed our hearts and souls with everlasting compassion, love and wisdom. The challenge for those of us who have chosen Earthly Life is to excavate the deep soul memory of all that love, compassion and wisdom that was implanted as a seed within our souls, then live that energy through our heart centers, through our creations, through our everyday lives. Each of us must keep a Light burning in the windows of our hearts, welcome those who need a little human kindness, and offer them cups of the sacred nectar of Divine Love for which all our spirits thirst. Let us love one another, love God and love ourselves!

As the seasons change so do we, and as Spring illuminates our lives with her love, let us bring more of God's Light into the world by offering only love. Our angel guides stand close, with a loving and comforting hand upon our shoulders, as they help us on our upward climb. They never judge us, but offer only love, deep compassion, tenderness and understanding. If we remember this, we too shall look upon all God's children with the same gentle, loving kindness that the angels look upon us. To love is to give the highest and truest within ourselves—let us offer love, sweet love to the world *now*!

Reflection: Love—so many ways and means to express it; so much sweetness and goodness; so much sorrow and wounding; so much creativity and playfulness; so much hope, so much to give and so much to receive. Just what does love mean to you, especially at this juncture in your Earthly Journey? Is it simply a romantic love you seek or that you give? Would you be willing to find all the myriad ways to receive and give love to all the beings who share our world, to the planet herself, *and* to those who live in the World of Spirit? Love must not be restricted, just as our hearts must not be...even when we've been so deeply wounded we think we can never love again, never take a full breath again, for fear it will break us. "Let not your heart be troubled," for love will find its way in through the cracks in our hearts and help bind the cracks, heal and seal the wounds, if we will allow that. Reflect upon whether you have allowed at least one soul in this world to touch your heart, *and* that you have been honored to touch theirs. Have you ever allowed yourself to be open enough, vulnerable enough to permit this? Love can be made manifest by a thought, one word, a look, a touch; a creative idea; a meal prepared, a garment mended; comfort offered; tenderness given to another human being or animal, to the very Earth we walk upon. Reflect upon how you live in connection with the world and the energy/vibration of the word "love." Will you let a child, a beloved animal, the soul of the world climb into your lap and be comforted, loved, nurtured. Will you allow someone to take *you* into their lap and hold you close to their heart—physically, spiritually, metaphorically? You will find God waiting for you there, in that intentional loving thought, word or deed. And you will be comforted and loved in that eternal moment...the Eternal, Everlasting Now. Rest in that Love and all its many forms.

Meditation: Breathe the Flame of God's Love into your heart; receive it gently right out of the ether, from the Highest Realms of Healing and Light. It is always burning brightly there for you. Visualize that Flame of Love beginning as a small spark deep in your soul's heart. Feel the Exquisite Energy of God's love imbued in that flame, see the colors, the form, notice everything, become one with that Divine Love. See the Flame growing brighter, larger, and more intensely glorious in all its radiant colors. Feel and see it expanding now to fill your entire body, mind, heart and spirit. Stay in that Flame of Love and feel the fire of your own luminous Self being rekindled. Expand outward into the world and the Universe, sharing with the release of each breath the Flame of Love from your own being—fly high in playful awe, wonder, joy. Whenever you feel ready, slowly and gently return to your physical body. Know you are now, and always shall be, throughout Eternity, One with the Flame of the Living, Loving Spirit of God. •



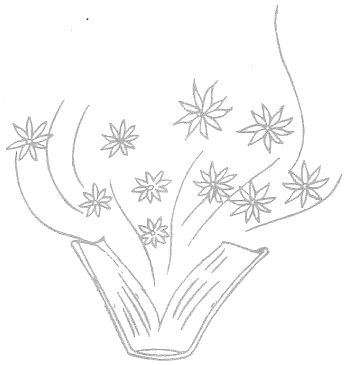
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Ultimately, healing involves unlearning the patterns that block our natural openheartedness from shining forth. We don't need help to open our hearts. We need help to get out of our own way.

Spiritualism And "The Secret"

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In February of this year, Oprah Winfrey featured the spiritually inspired book and DVD, *The Secret*, on her nationally syndicated television program. The response to that program was so phenomenal that her show's web servers could not handle the volume of viewer e-mails that poured in. Reportedly, something like two million e-mails were sent to the show's website. Two million! Can you imagine that kind of response from the general public to any spiritual concept?

Recognizing the broad appeal of *The Secret*, Oprah did a "follow up" show a week later. This was most unusual, and speaks to the power of the message contained in *The Secret*. People wrote in to say that learning *The Secret* instantly transformed their lives. Others wrote to say that they suddenly realized that they had created their own realities and were responsible for their life circumstances. Shades of our Seventh Principle?

Spiritualists have always known "the secret." In fact, it is one of the Natural Laws that we study and embrace in our everyday lives. *The Secret*, you see, is none other than the Law of Attraction, "like attracts like."

Very simply, if we want to attract something into our lives, we must express it in our lives. The universe is abundant, and it *always* responds to our thoughts and beliefs. Infinite Intelligence created us and we are expressions of the divine. Being spirits, divine in our nature, we have the ability to co-create our reality with Infinite Intelligence. For example, if we wish to attract love into our life, we need to be loving and give love to others. Our Sixth Principle, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is another way of expressing the Law of Attraction. It is not only a principle of morals, it is a road map to attracting what we want in our lives from others.

If we act toward all beings with loving kindness, we will find that we will attract people into our lives who will treat us in kind. If we are positive and warm in our interactions with others, we will find more and more people coming into our lives who are likewise warm and positive.

What *The Secret* does very well is to show us that if our thoughts and actions do not reflect what we want in our life, we will not experience it.

If we want a better job or more money, but spend our time focusing on lack, we will have lack in our life. If we don't believe that we deserve or can have what we want in our life, we will in fact not get it.

The person who thinks, "I don't have enough money but wish I did," is not likely to get more money. The universe will hear "I don't have enough" and make certain that one doesn't. If the same person thinks, "I want more money and I deserve it *but* I'm not likely to bet it because...," will most surely not get it. On the other hand, if the same person thinks and *believes* "I am of god and deserve all the best in my life. I am wealthy now and always will be," that person is likely to begin to attract wealth into his or her life.

Attitude and belief shape our thoughts, and our thoughts go out into the universe and attract what we are thinking. This not only applies to better financial circumstances in our lives, but to relationships, health, where we live, what we do for work, how much joy we experience each day.

I recently heard a Religious Science minister state, "Our circumstances today are the expression of our past." In other words, whatever reality we are experiencing today is a result of how we have thought and acted up to today. What we live and experience today was attracted to us by our past thoughts, beliefs and actions. That tells us two powerful facts: we are responsible for everything in our lives, and, we can change the circumstances in our lives by changing our thoughts, beliefs, and actions. Our Seventh Principle: "We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws." The Law of Attraction guarantees that we will attract into our lives that which we think about and do. This has particular relevance to those of us who wish to develop mediumship.

Many Spiritualists are drawn to mediumship, whether to heal themselves or others, or to communicate directly with those in the Spirit World. I believe that one needs to be fully aware of the Law of Attraction if one pursues any form of mediumship.

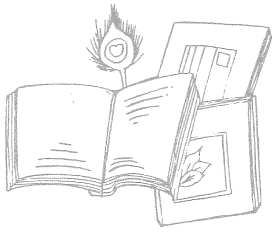
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If one wishes to develop one's mediumship to the highest possible levels, it is simply not sufficient to be dedicated to a regular practice that supports the study of mediumship. Yes, one should sit in circles on a weekly basis for developing mediumship; yes, one should meditate daily; and yes, one should set aside a specific time and place each day for contacting one's guides and spirit intelligences. All of these elements of a solid spiritual practice are necessary and important, but they will not guarantee one's highest possible unfoldment.

Let's go back to the Law of Attraction. We know as Spiritualist that Natural Law operates in the physical world as well as in the spiritual world. What are the implications of the Law of Attraction for mediumship?

Because like attracts like, we will attract spirits to us by our vibration. Our vibration is a function of many things, including the purity of our intentions, the openness of our minds and hearts, and the quality of our life as expressed in our thoughts, words and our actions. If we live a moral and purposeful life, acting out of love and compassion for others, we are more likely to attract spirits who are more highly evolved on the other side. If we typically have negative and unkind thoughts, we are likely to attract spirits who are less spiritually evolved. If our life is one of service, helping and giving, we will attract spirits of a similar nature. If we are dedicated to developing mediumship, but approach it as an egotistic exercise and act selfishly toward others in our day to day lives, we are likely to attract spirits existing in lower vibrations on the other side.



This is extremely important because we know that our purpose as spirits, whether in physical form or as pure spirit, is to evolve spiritually, approaching the perfection of our source, Infinite Intelligence. If we attract the help of spirits into our lives who are more highly evolved, they will help us to learn what we need to foster our own spiritual evolution.

Everything we do in life effects our thoughts, and in turn creates our vibration. The people we associate with, the books we read, the television programs we watch, the words we speak, our attitudes toward life and the images we hold in our mind, all form our reality. If we wallow in the negative, we will attract more of it into our lives. If we constantly feel victimized, we will always be victims. If we are positive and optimistic, associate with positive and optimistic people, and read uplifting books and watch inspiring media, we will attract positive and uplifting experiences into our lives.

The world owes Oprah a debt of gratitude for bringing *The Secret* to the attention of tens of millions of people. We Spiritualists thank her for reminding us of what we already know, but don't always practice in our day to day lives.

Whether we want a better life, better relationships, or a closer union with God through mediumship, we are responsible for attracting that into our lives. For Spiritualists, this has never been a secret. It's up to you to attract what you want in your life. Namaste.'

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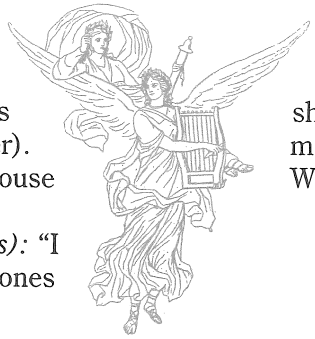
How Old Are Your Angels?

By Robin Quiroz, California

I'm a care-giver. One day, while picking up food at the Mormon Church for one of my Mormon clients, I was approached by a lady standing in line behind me at "check-out." She complimented my pink outfit, my sunglasses (period originals belonging to my late mother). She further exclaimed: *(consideringly)* "Your house must also be beautiful!"

I replied *(thanking her for the compliments):* "I have angels all over my house...some <u>real</u> ones too!"

She exclaimed: "Oh! How old are they?"



I was puzzled by her question, "How old are they?" I answered: "No, I mean, *real* ones from the other side, you know." She gave me a blank, dumbfounded look. It was then I realized she thought I was referring to my *children* as angels. She obviously didn't have a clue what a real angel was. It appeared she was yet another unwitting victim of man-made religious dogma. I thought: What a shame!

Robin Quiroz
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Positive Statements To Help Create a Positive Day.

Affirmations . . . APRIL 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 "Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life." – *Sophia Loren*	**2** Do not look for fault—search for a solution, a remedy.	**3** "The only way to have a friend, is to be one." – *Ralph Waldo Emerson*	**4** Look for angels among your friends and acquaintances.	**5** "Imagination is the highest kite one can fly." – *Lauren Becall*	**6** Mediumistic communication is a partnership.	**7** We are each a spark of the Universe and part of God's life plan.
8 Life's direction arrives in many ways; look for life's inspiration.	**9** When you open up to love, a change in your life takes place.	**10** "The will is the very essence of Individuality." – *Florence Becker*	**11** "My purpose is to create joy and laughter in loving ways." – *SP*	**12** Today I experience reverence for all living things.	**13** Set your direction to the spiritual and keep this light in front of you.	**14** Whatever happens, God means it for good and there is a blessing.
15 Our spirit helpers are always there, surrounding us with loving care.	**16** Infinite Intelligence works through us, so open yourself to be your best.	**17** I visualize healing blessings flowing around the world.	**18** Wonderful inspired words of love and encouragement fill my speech.	**19** Spiritual mentorship is possible if the sitter and the medium are attuned.	**20** A loving change in consciousness is healing.	**21** When our consciousness evolves, we develop loving qualities.
22 "He who seeks a friend without fault remains without one." – *A Proverb*	**23** I take time to be quiet and insightful today, I listen within.	**24** I am rewarded by Divine Law, for as I send out loving energy, it returns.	**25** God needs you! Meditate to be aware of how God needs you.	**26** We are never alone, for spirit helpers are around to comfort us.	**27** Closing my eyes, I visualize my body in perfect alignment.	**28** Positive thoughts attract positive situations.
29 Mistakes are stepping stones for growth.	**30** "Every thought has some impact in the physical universe." – *A. M. Patent*					



Enjoy the beauty of Spring renewal!





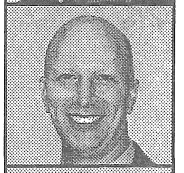



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Corner of Perham & Court Sts.; P.O. Box 2492, 04338; (207) 622-8980; Sun. Serv. 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. Awareness Class 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Vaikko P. Allen, Sr., NST, (207) 622-2799, e-mail: vallen@adelphia.net; Secy., Phyllis Kenney, (207) 582-3912, e-mail: QofE@adelphia.net; Pres., Richard Woodworth, (207) 873-1188, 8 Sheldon Place, Lewiston 04240.

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114-118 Harlow St., (under Silo Seven Bookstore); Sun. Serv. 10:00 a.m.; Secy., Betty Simpson, 715 Newburgh Rd., Hermon, 04401, (207) 848-2273, e-mail: betty.simpson@maine.gov. Church services may be canceled due to inclement weather, location may be changing in the future; website, http://www.hdbspiritualistchurch.org; Gallery Readings are held the second Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m. & Mediums Days are held the 2nd Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call the secy. for more information; other contact number for the church is Sandy Scott, Pres. (207) 942-4098.

CANTON - Pinpoint of Light Spiritualist Camp
Mail address: PO Box 69, Paris ME 04271; Open July and August – Services, Seminars, and Classes; President Laurie Xanthos. For information call (207) 562-7152.

CANTON - Pinpoint of Light Spiritualist Center
Mail Address: PO Box 69, Paris ME 04271; Sun. Serv. 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., followed by a potluck lunch; Classes Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m; Pres., Laurie Xanthos; For more information, call (207) 562-7152.

MADISON - Madison Spiritualist Camp
Located at Historic Lakewood Village, Rt. 201, six miles north of Skowhegan. Camp season runs July & August; Camp (207) 474-0124. Off season, contact Pres., Sue Jalbert, CH at (207) 655-6673 or Secy., Betty Simpson at (207) 848-2273; For program information and events, visit our website at www.madisoncamp.org.

NORTHPORT - Temple Heights Spiritual Camp Assoc.
Shore Road, Northport on Penobscot Bay; Camp session is from mid-June through Labor Day. A different featured medium each week. Church services Sun. at 2:30 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.; Message Circles Wed. & Sat. at 7:30 p.m.; Workshops/seminars on Sat.; Accommodations available; June-Sept. call (207) 338-3029; Off season contact Pres., Earl Wallace at (207) 582-6745 or 124 Spring St., Gardiner, 04345; e-mail; godfreed@aol.com or Secy., Sue Jalbert, 66 Martin Heights, Raymond, 04071; e-mail: cats2@maine.rr.com; website: www.templeheightscamp.org .

NORTHPORT - Temple Heights Spiritualist Church
Shore Road, Northport; Services 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Temple Heights Spiritual Camp from May to October and at Excelsior Lodge on the Shore Road, Saturday Cove, Northport from Nov. to April; (207) 338-3029; Pres, Jean E. Bower, 159 Northport Ave., Belfast, 04915-6003, (207) 338-1355; Secy., Aloha Foley, Belfast, 04915-6003.

PORTLAND AREA - Portland Spiritualist Church
719 Main St., (Unitarian Universalist Church), Westbrook; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6551 PTS, 04102; Sun. Serv. 6:30 p.m.; Fri. Class 7:30 p.m.; Pres., Rev. Graham Connolly, (207) 655-6673; e-mail: pschurch@maine.rr.com; website: www.portlandspiritualistchurch.org.

SCARBOROUGH - Inner Light Spiritualist Church
Gov. King Masonic Lodge, Rt. 1; Sun. Healing 10:00 a.m.; Service 10:30 a.m. to 12:00; Rev. Gloria Nye, (207) 786-4401.

• MARYLAND •

PASADENA/BALTIMORE - The Light Center Spiritualist Church
HELD AT: 4505 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, 21122; Office: 7851 Foxfarm Ln., Glen Burnie, 21061; (410) 590-9167; www.LightCenter.org; Services: Sunday Devotional Serv. 11:00 a.m.; fellowship following service; Friday night classes 7:30 p.m.; 5th Friday Healing/Message Serv. 7:30 p.m.; Events: Workshops, Guest Speakers/Mediums, Circles, Gallery Readings.

• MASSACHUSETTS •

ONSET - On-I-Set Wigwam Co-Workers Spiritualist Camp
Season opens June 9th till Labor Day weekend; Camp phone (860) 439-1395; Sun. Serv. 2:30 p.m.; Wed. Open Class 6 p.m. & Service 7:30 p.m.; Mediums Day's - Message Circles - Workshops/Seminars scheduled; Prior to season call or write for a full program: P.O. Box 1556, 02558.

REHOBOTH - First Spiritualist Church of Brockton, Inc., NSAC
Services held at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday at the Anawan Grange Bldg., junction Rts. 44 & 118; Mailing address: P.O. Box 145, 02769, e-mail: firstspiritualistchurch.com. For more information contact Secretary, Sally Kubitschek, (508) 226-6580.

SALEM - First Spiritualist Church of Salem
34 Warren St., 01970; Sun. Early Serv. 5:30-6:00 p.m.; Lunch break 6:00-6:30 p.m., Healing & Evening Serv. 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Telephone for weather cancellations, (978) 745-2098; Church season is Sun. after Labor Day - June; Pres., Bradley Gosselin, 147 Sylvan St., Danvers, 01923 - (978) 774-1571, e-mail: BGoss92409@aol.com; Secy., Nancy L. Karolides, 144 Boston St., Middleton, 01949, (978) 774-4048.

SPRINGFIELD - The First Spiritualist Church of Springfield, Inc.
33-37 Bliss St., 01105, (413) 732-1234; Worship Serv., 2nd Sun. after Labor Day until last Sun. in June at 10:30 a.m.; Development classes with sign-up; Pastor, Rev. John F. Sullivan, P.O. Box 392, Worthington, 01098 - (413) 238-5344, e-mail: jsulli1942@aol.com; Pres., Tom Ruelke, 86 Orchard Hill Rd., Littleton, NH 03561, e-mail: bigrock@verizon.net; Secy., Denise St. Pierre, e-mail: Denise1957@aol.com.

• MICHIGAN •

MICHIGAN STATE SPIRITUALIST ASSOC. OF CHURCHES
Pres., Marcia Hyatt, 4161 Buckingham, Detroit, 48224-3538; Secy., Rev. Marguerite I. Gutt, NST, 813 E. Evelyn, Hazel Park, 48030-3106, (248) 548-2240.

CHARLEVOIX - The Golden Rule Spiritualist Church
07444 Old US 31 North, 49720-9422; Sun. Serv. 10:30 a.m., except during July and August because our "camp" operates in the same location. Located halfway between Petroskey and Charlevoix. Turn on Murray Road and immediately turn right on Old 31 N - go 8 tenths of a mile on the left; Pastor, Rev. Cosie Allen, NST and Certified Medium; website: www.nlmsc.org; Contact Person: Susan Hoshield, Secy., 421 Emmet St., Petroskey, 49770, (231) 247-9417; e-mail: shosh@youraccordion.com.

CHARLEVOIX - Northern Lake Michigan Spiritualist Camp
Please see Golden Rule Spiritualist Church listing for contact information, driving directions, or website www.nlmsc.org: Open July and August for Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday services at 7:30 p.m.; Potluck follows Sunday service and bonfire with snacks follows Wednesday service; Classes, circles and readings/private consultations available. Pastor, Rev. Cosie Allen, NST and Certified Medium.

FERNDALE - First Spiritualist Temple of Detroit
2724 Goodrich, 48220; Sat. Serv. 7:00 p.m.; Secy., Dianne Smith.

LESLIE - Flower Memorial Spiritualist Church
Jackie North, e-mail: J91943@AOL.com, (517) 589-9259.

ROYAL OAK - First Spiritual Temple
3224 Greenfield Rd. (1 1/2 blocks So. of 13 Mile), 48073-6534; Sun. Serv. 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Marguerite Gutt, NST, (248) 548-2240.

SOUTH BRANCH - Chain Lake Spiritualist Camp Association
8000 W. Chain Lake Rd., 48761-0089; Sun. Serv. 11:00 a.m., June, July, August; Annual Retreat July; Lyceum Dir., Dawn Hyatt; Pres., Wendall Weichner, 8004 W. Chain Lake Rd., 48761; Mailing Address: Dianne Smith, 631 Spencer, Ferndale, 48220.

• MINNESOTA •

MINNEAPOLIS - Spirit of Life Spiritualist Church
Services at Lake Harriet Comm. Church at 4401 Upton Ave. S., 55410.

ROCHESTER - Third Spirit of Life Spiritualist Church
Meeting place: 1500 First Ave. NE, Ste. 112; Services Mon. 7:00 p.m.; Pastors, Rev. Joyce E. Young, NST, and Rev. John E. Young, NST; Secy., (507) 775-6358; Mailing address, P.O. Box 7312, 55903.

ST. PAUL - Spiritual Science Spiritualist Church
Conference Rm. - 411 Main St., Labor Union Hall; Sun. Morning Serv. only, 10:00 a.m.; Pres./Speaker, Joan LeDuc, 2169 Scheffer Ave., 55116-1255, (651) 699-4858; Secy., Gerald Kemling; Church phone (651) 225-4609.

• MISSOURI •

ST. LOUIS - Fifth Spiritualist Church of St. Louis
6026 S. Kingshighway Blvd., 63109-3558; Sun. Serv. 10:30 a.m.; Healing, Meditation & All Message Service, 1st Wed. of the month at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Toye E. Stinson, 214 Nadine, Cahokia, IL 63114; Pres., Mike Homan, 3297 Hawthorne, Alton, IL 62002, (618) 463-0357.

• NEBRASKA •

OMAHA - Spiritual Science & Philosophy Church, NSAC
321 Hascall St., 68108-2121; Sun. Serv. 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Philosophy Class Noon when scheduled; Pastor & Secy., Alace Jayne Fanslau, 321 Hascall St., 68108-2121, (402) 345-0101.

• NEVADA •

LAS VEGAS - Spiritualist Desert Church
3355 W. Spring Mountain Rd., #19, 89102, (702) 876-8783, website: http://communitylink.reviewjournal.com/lvrj/sdclv; Service times: Sun. 11:00 a.m., Sunday evening 6:30 p.m., Thurs. 6:30 p.m., Healing Meditation, with a Spiritualist development class following the service, every one welcome. Vicky Homann, Pres., (702) 369-9449, e-mail: VickyVJean@aol.com.

• NEW HAMPSHIRE •

SALEM - The Church of Spiritual Life, Inc.
Masonic Hall on Main St., Rte. 97; Mailing address: P.O. Box 144, 03079; Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.; Wed. classes 7:15 p.m.; Call Pastor, Dwight Broadstone, (609) 783-4456; website: http:www.nhspiritualist.com.

• NEW JERSEY •

WESTVILLE - Church of Eternal Life
243 W. Olive & Folsom Sts., 08093; Sun. Worship & Message Serv. 11:00 a.m., (856) 456-2196 for cancellations; Pres., Russell E. Joyce, 300 McCourt Ave., Berlin, (856) 767-1651; Secy., Kathleen M. Pollack, 4305 Broadway, Gloucester, 08030, (856) 456-3401; website: http://users.snip.net/~spiritone.

WENONAH - Stow Memorial Foundation
Muriel De Young, 305 Carnegie Ave., Wenonah.

• NEW YORK •

EAST AURORA - First Spiritualist Temple
29 Temple Pl., P.O. Box 465, 14052, (716) 652-5018, www.eastauroraspiritualism.com; Sun. Healing Service 10:30 a.m.; Lecture and Message Service 11:00 a.m.; Social Hour 12:15 p.m.; Dinner Day 3rd Sun. of month; Secy., Jeanne Phoenix Laurel, (716) 286-8628 or (716) 876-4805.

LILY DALE - Lily Dale Assembly
5 Melrose Park, 14752, (716) 595-8721, Fax (716) 595-2442; Office Hours, Sept.-June, M-F, 10 a.m.-2 p.m; June-Aug, M-F, 9 a.m.-4p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon, closed Sunday; Camp Season: Last Friday in June to day before Labor Day; contact Lynne Forget, Secretary; website: www.lilydaleassembly.com; e-mail: lilydale@netsync.net.

LILY DALE - Lily Dale Spiritualist Church
East St., P.O. Box 1128, 14752-1128, (716) 595-3971; Sun. Serv. 10:00 a.m.; Healing & Message Serv. each Wed. 7:30 p.m.; Pres., Ronald Robertson, (716) 664-9236; Secy., Sueanna Vollmar.

LONG ISLAND - A Sanctuary of Infinite Spirit, Inc., NSAC
Healing & Worship Service, Sun. 11:00 a.m. at the Smithtown Masonic Temple, 34 River Rd. (Nisequogue River Rd.), Smithtown; Pastor, Rev. Patricia Anne Duffield, NST, (631) 588-3150; Mailing address: 10 Ackerley Lane, Lake Ronkonkoma, 11779; e-mail: kenpatduff@hotmail.com; website: www.asois.org.

LONG ISLAND - New Horizons Spiritualist Church, NSAC
Sun. Serv. 10:00 a.m., 280 Rt. 109, Farmingdale; Classes available; Mail to: Frances Werbeck, Secy., 43 Grand Ave., Lynbrook, 11563, (516) 593-7213; Pastor, Rev. N. A. Lloyd, NST, 10 Muncy Ave., Apt. 301, W. Babylon, 11704, (631) 669-3226, e-mail: nlloyd@suffolk.lib.ny.us.

LONG ISLAND - Summerland Church of Light, NSAC
Healing and Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 a.m. service held at 225 Wireless Blvd., Hauppauge; Church Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5209, Hauppauge, 11788-5209, (631) 732-0421; Pastor, Rev. Richard Schoeller, NST, (631) 470-0221; website: www.summerlandchurchoflight.com.

LONG ISLAND - Temple of Metaphysical Science, NSAC
So. Ocean Ave. & Baker St., Patchogue, 11772; Sun. Serv.: Healing and Worship 11:00 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. Hugo Ruiz, NST; Mailing address: P.O. Box 3400, Patchogue, 11772, 800-316-1231; website: http://www.TMS-Li.org.

ROCHESTER - Plymouth Spiritualist Church
29 Vick Park A, 14607; (585) 271-1470; Voicemail (585) 234-2362; e-mail & website: Plymouthspiritualistchurch.org; Sun. Devotional Serv. 10:30 a.m. - noon; Guided Meditation Sundays 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.; First & Third Wed. All Message Serv. with Spiritual Healing 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Mediumship & Meditation Circle every Tuesday 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robin Higgins; Pres., Joanne Antinore; Secy., Kathy Manikowski; Sunflowernl@aol.com.

• OHIO •

ASHLEY - Ashley Spiritualist Camp Association
6 Wooley Park Drive, 43003; Mail to: Selina Duffey, Secy., P.O. Box 277, 43003-0277; For additional information contact: Steven Duffey, (740) 747-2212.

ASHLEY - First Spiritualist Church of Linden
6 Wooley Park Drive, 43003; Mail to: Chrys Rice, Secy., P.O. Box 648, 43003-0648; Sun. Serv. 7:00 p.m.; For additional information, please contact: Treas., Steven Duffey, (740) 747-2212.

ASHLEY - Spiritualist Church of Spirit Revelation
Mail to: P.O. Box 253, 43003-0253; Wed. Serv., 7:00 p.m.; For additional information, please contact: Secy., Judy A. Pearsell, (740) 747-2688, e-mail: JJPearsell@hotmail.com.

ASHTABULA - First Spiritualist Church
4230 Main Ave.; 44004-6851; Sun. Serv., 2:00 p.m., Healing & Clairvoyance; **TELEPHONE FOR WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.** Pres., Dorothy A. Benes, 8513 Creek Rd., Williamsfield, 44093-9712; Phone: (440) 293-7056; For information contact: Charles J. Benes, 8513 Creek Rd., Williamsfield, 44093; Phone: (440) 293-7056. **LET PHONE RING.** Services are held starting with the 2nd Sun. in Sept. and continue through the last Sun. in May. Church is not in session during June, July, and Aug.

DAYTON - Spiritual Life Center, NSAC
611 Watervliet Ave., 45420-2544, (937) 878-1165; Pastor, Rev. Raymond Moschke, e-mail: RMoschke@aol.com.

• OKLAHOMA •

OKLAHOMA CITY - Central Spiritualist Church
2348 N.W. 36th St., Sun. Serv. 2:30 p.m.; Lyceum Sun. 1:00 p.m.; Pastor, Juanita Oyer; Pres., Charlotte Griffin, 1331 Lafayette; Secy., Juanita R. Oyer, 6216 S.E. 10th St., 73110, (405) 732-7975.

• PENNSYLVANIA •

ALLENTOWN - Getter Memorial Church, NSAC
1123 Oak, 18102; e-mail: getter@entermail.net; Lyceum 9:30 a.m. with Sun. Service to follow at 10:00 a.m. including healing and message work; Pastor, Rev. Ludwig Zernicek, NST; e-mail: rev_lance@entermail.net, phone (610) 770-7560; Pres., Sharon George-Politz, C.M., (610) 434-3454; Secy., Susan Zernicek, e-mail: getter_sec@entermail.net. or phone (610) 770-7560.

McKEESPORT - First Spiritualist Church
809 Locust St., 15132, (412) 672-1272, Fax (412) 469-2686; Sun. Serv. 10:30 a.m., Healing, 11:00 a.m. Lecture and Messages; Tues. Mediumship Development Class; Church Social 2nd Friday each month; Minister, Carol O. Perella, L.M.; Pres., Gary Miller, (412) 901-3320, e-mail: gmsprt@comcast.net; Secy./Treas., Jeanne Turchek, (412) 414-7812; e-mail: angelgide@juno.com; web site www.firstspiritualist.org.

PHILADELPHIA - Second Spiritualist Church
423 S. Broad St., 19147, (215) 735-9630; Lyceum Sun. 4:30 p.m.; Healing and Worship Service 5:30 p.m.; Wed. all message, 7:45 p.m.; Pastor, John E. Faison, Sr.; Co-Pastor, Betty Hutt; Secy., Gladys M. Faison, 2118 N. Natrona St., 19121, (215) 232-9219.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES, *(Continued from previous page.)*

• TEXAS •

AUSTIN - First Spiritualist Church
4200 Ave. "D", 78751, (512) 458-3987; Devotional, healing & message service every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.; Pres., Wanda Garcia; Corr. Secy., Wanda Garcia.

CAMERON - First Spiritualist Church of Cameron
Pres., Pearlie Krenek, 627 F.M. 1600, 76520, Fax: (254) 697-2275.

DALLAS - Second Spiritualist Church, NSAC
4905 Inwood Dr., Rowlett, 75088; Devotional, Healing and Message Serv., 2nd and 4th Sunday's each month at 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.; Class/Circle following service at 4:30 p.m.; Pres., Julie de Araujo, (972) 276-8232; Mail: P.O. Box 464, China Spring, 76633; e-mail: SSC@SSCNSAC.ORG; website: http://SSCNSAC.org.

HOUSTON - First Church Of Divine Science, NSAC
2115 Turner Dr., 77093; Mailing Addr.: P.O. Box 11088, 77293-1088; Pres., Rev. Jovita Jessup; Rev. Marie W. Smith; Secy., Liana V. Liles; Sun. Serv. 2:30 p.m.; Wed. Service: 7:30 p.m. Open healing, meditation, & messages from Spirit; Fri. Spiritual Development 8:00 p.m.; Sat. Spiritual Development 10:00 a.m.; (713) 695-2550; e-mail: firstchurchofdiv@aol.com; website: www.houstonspiritualist.church.org.

LOCKHART - Angels of Light Spiritualist Church, NSAC
2714 FM 713, 78644-4163; Traditional Services 2:00 p.m. every 2nd & 4th Sundays, refreshments, open class; Rev. Dr. Jean Hamner, NST, Pastor; (512) 398-5424.

SAN ANTONIO - Louise Scholtz Memorial Chapel, NSAC
1627 PanAm Expwy. North, 78208-1143, (210) 225-2354; Sun. Serv. 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Co-Pastors, Hector Caldera and Alex Sifuentes.

• VIRGINIA •

FALLS CHURCH - Center for Spiritual Enlightenment, NSAC
222 N. Washington Street; Mailing Address: CSE (NSAC), P.O. Box 6535, 22040-6535; (703) 645-8060; website: www.TheCSE.org; e-mail: thecse@TheCSE.org; Year-round Serv.; Healing Serv. each Sun. 10:00 a.m., followed by Devotional Serv. at 10:30 a.m.; Children's Lyceum 10:00 a.m., Sept. through June; Judy Griesse, Debbie Shoop, Lyceum Co-Directors; Pastor, Rev. B. Anne Gehman; Asst. Pastor, Rev. Patricia A. Stranahan; Pres., Rita O'Connor; Secy., Steve Vogel, 449 Hampton Court, 22046-4121; (703) 241-3763; e-mail: steven.j.vogel@earthlink.net; Exec. Coordinator, Sherry Truhlar, 1670 Fitzgerald Lane, Alexandria, 22302, (703) 577-7807.

NORFOLK - The Memorial Spiritualist Church, NSAC
307 W. 37th St., 23508, (757) 622-5070; Service held on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Healing available at 7:00 p.m. Sun. and Wed.; Pres., Jim Watson; Secy., Ann Marie Croteau; Lyceum Director, Rev. Kathleen Cribb.

• WASHINGTON •

MILTON - Church of Divine Grace, NSAC
Services held Sunday at 11:00 a.m., Camp Edgewood, 1228 26th Ave. Ct., 98354; Student Pastor, Atira Hatton; Pres., Sherry Valentine, (253) 833-4250, 11113 SE 323rd St., Auburn, 98092; Secy., Karen Wennerlind, e-mail: DivinegraceNSAC@comcast.net.

MILTON - Camp Edgewood, NSAC Assoc.
1228 - 26th Ave. Ct., 98354; Tel. (253) 927-2050, Fax (253) 927-7531; Pres., David Chapman, Sr.; Vice-Pres., Colleen Mohler (253) 927-2365; Secy., Denice Chapman, E-mail: campedgewood@yahoo.com.

MILTON - Church of Spiritual Unity, NSAC
Camp Edgewood - Church Serv. Sundays, 2:00 p.m.; Pastor, LaVerne Pemberton, (206) 722-2348; Pres., Colleen Mohler, 1210 - 26th Ave. Ct., 98354, (253) 927-2365; Secy., Cynthia Frye, (253) 925-2050.

MILTON - Church of Spiritual Truth, NSAC
Sun. Serv. 11:00 a.m., held in the Healing Center located at Camp Edgewood, NSAC, 1228 26th Ave. Ct., 98354; Student Pastor, Dee Chapman; Pres., David R. Chapman, Sr.; Secy., Denice (Dee) L. Chapman, P.O. Box 1856, 98354.

• WEST VIRGINIA •

WHEELING - First Spiritualist Association of Wheeling
(Way Memorial Temple) N. Broadway & Maryland Sts., (304) 233-5065; Sun. Lyceum at 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Healing and Worship Serv. 10:45 a.m.; Tues. Development Circle 7:00 p.m. with Alan Zerla; Wed. Healing 6:30 p.m., Wed. Message Serv. 7:30 p.m. with Pam Baker Shaw; Secy., Don Scott (740) 695-9940; e-mail: spirittime@webtv.net; Pres., Sue-Beth Warren (304) 242-6032; e-mail: suebethwarren@comcast.net; Church website: http://www.waymemorialtemple.org.

• WISCONSIN •

WEST ALLIS - First Spiritualist Church of West Allis
6228 W. Washington St., 53214; Sun. Healing & Worship Serv. 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. Pamla Ashlay-McPherson, (414) 788-7508; Pres., Manila Kochanski, W1371 Hwy. O, Oconomowoc, 53066, (920) 474-7332; website: www.fscwa.org.

WONEWOC - West Wisconsin Spiritualist Camp Association
304 Hill St., 53968-9328, 1-800-974-7035 or (608) 464-7770; Open mid-June to mid-September; Church website: http://www.campwonewoc.com.

• CANADA •

BRITTEN MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CANADA
657 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M6H 3Y2.

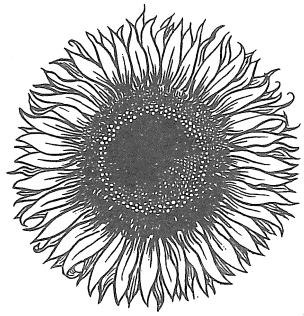
THE FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF MONTREAL
2186 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal, Quebec, H3H 1M7; English Serv. - Sun. 2:00 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.; French Serv. - Sun. 4:30 pm., 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 p.m; Rev. Mary Amato, Minister, (514) 365-0661.

THE FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF GALT
72 Grand Ave. North, Cambridge, Ontario, N1S 2K9, (519) 622-7177; Pastor, Rev. Karen Charles; Pastor, Rev. Ed Kenning (semi-retired); Sun. Serv. 11:00 a.m. (includes Healing and Scheduled Mediums). Meditation, healing and message circle, Wed. 7:00 p.m. Development & Healing Classes available. Call (519) 622-7177 for updates.

SPIRITUAL SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP
Office: 1974 de Maisonneuve W., Montreal, QC H3H 1K5, (514) 937-8359, Fax (514) 937-5380; Location: Days Inn, 1005 Guy St., Montreal; Sun. Serv. 7:30 p.m.; Mid-Week Serv. Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Classes, Workshops, Teas, Meditation, Conferences, Discussion Groups, Spiritual Healing, Message Circles, Visiting Mediums; Pres./Pastor, Rev. Dr. Marilyn Rossner.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CANADA
83 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton, Ontario, L8H 3Y9; Pres., Rev. James Kinnear; website: www.spiritualistchurchofcanada.com.

SPRINGDALE CHURCH, TORONTO
30 Merritt Rd., Toronto, Ontario M4B 3K5; Sun. Serv. 3:00 p.m. Spiritual Healing & Messages, 7:00 p.m. Address and Spirit Messages; Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Healing, Messages and Open Development Circle; Development Classes; Pastor, Rev. Doreen Bauld, (416) 759-3958.



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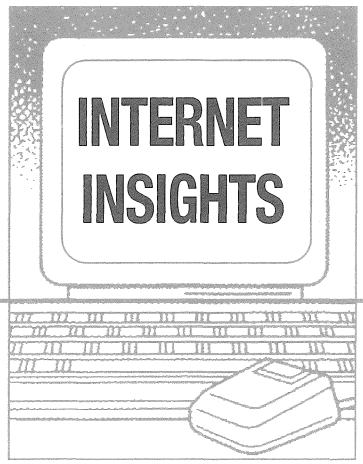
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• 8 KEYS

By Meg Blackburn Losey, Ph.D.

"As consciousness shifts, there are certain requirements for those who choose to shift as well. Those requirements are of Universal Law, and cannot be denied. These necessities can be done only from the heart, for if from a mental nature will fail as untruth combative with perceived truth. As considered, these are also keys to the ascension process. They are not that which is new, but that which has always been. Only the perceptions of lack, of less than are new.

These keys are based upon the sacred geometry of the star tetrahedron; each key being a point of the star.* Eight truths which are eternal. Each without the other is only part of the whole, just as you are part of all that is and has ever been."

The Keys are as follows:

- **We must acknowledgement our self perfection** ? We are and always have been of the One both in Source and within our Journeys.
- **Accept the journey for which we have come** ? Why fight the very things which we have come to learn?
- **Maintain Personal integrity** ? That truth which is ours amongst all other things, that opportunity which we give ourselves to find the truth within us, not that which we have been conditioned by others to perceive.
- **Be that which you are, not that which you perceive others would see** ? You are created of light, of Grace, and of that there cannot be imperfection, only that which is of Spirit. You do not need to improve yourselves, only to acknowledge that which is your God self, your perfect being.
- **We must acknowledge our value** ? This is different than accepting perfection. Your value is how you fit within the world within and the exterior world in which you exist. To perceive that your value is greater than another's, or less than someone else's brings you to lack of everything else.
- **Accept Your Power** ? You are great and mighty. True Power comes not of ego, but the collective One of our Spirit. True Power is Gentle Power. You are of the light and in its seemingly nebulous construction is the essence from which all things are made. To fear inner power is to suggest that you are less than all other things. In Truth, power is of Grace, not of abusiveness or negative use and your Grace is born of unconditionality. True Power is that which is Love, the intentional living as co-creator from within all opportunities that are offered you.
- **Take Your value, Your perfection, Your power, Your Grace into your world** ? In the Now that always is, change only comes from practice of change. What this means is that to effect change, we must embody it. You must walk your talk, not hide that which you know. Historically, that which is hidden is viewed as heresy in relation to the accepted norm. To change this, it is to create a new accepted norm with ease and Grace by virtue of your walking within the very light from which you are created.
- **Love yourselves and touch everyone you encounter with love** ? As all energy exchanges, what will you accept from others and what will you leave behind? You can see all others as mirrors of yourselves, that their pain also resides somewhere within us, that their joy is in our hearts as well. This is why random acts of kindness make such a difference. How many times have you said, "There by the Grace of God go I." It is true. It has always been so.

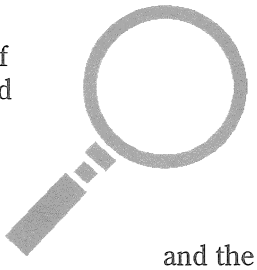
And of course, as we embrace these keys, we must remember to breathe. Our breath serves more than the purpose of oxygenating our body. Our breath clears and nurtures us energetically. Each breath is a cleansing and as we are cleansed, our energy system moves more easily and with greater clarity of communication within the universal consciousness, communicating what our experience is as well as what our experience may be.

Dr. Meg's website: http://www.SpiritLite.com
**Not NSAC teachings, but informative.*

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MEDIA WATCH

BY THE REVS. TOM AND LISA BUTLER, NST



Churchgoers Live Longer. A University of Pittsburgh study found that people who attend weekly religious services live longer. The research specifically looked at how many years were added to life expectancy based on:

- Regular physical exercise: 3.0 to 5.1 years
- Proven therapeutic regimens: 2.1 to 3.7 years
- Regular religious attendance: 1.8 to 3.1 years

This last study, which was actually a review of existing research from three categories, did not reveal what the link between faith and health might be. Daniel Hall, a resident in general surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, cautioned that a few conclusions could be drawn from the study but went on to say that, "The significance of this finding may prove to be controversial but at the very least it shows that further research into the associations between religion and health might have implications for medical practice."

From: Health SciTech "Churchgoers Live Longer" by Robert Roy Britt, *Live Science Managing* Editor www.livescience.com

Going to Church is Good For You! A study published in the *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* adds more evidence to the view that older people who regularly attend religious services are healthier than those who do not. Dr. Joanna Maselko studied 1,174 highly functioning men and women in their 70's. Maselko used peak expiratory flow rate (PEFR) to gauge the lung function of participants over a four year period. PEFR declined twice as much during this time for participants who did not attend church services on a regular basis compared to those who did. While the more religious individuals were more active and less likely to smoke, these differences did not account for their better lung function.

Maselko cited isolation among the elderly as a major problem causing mental and physical health problem. She feels that religious service protected participants by giving them a supportive community, "Religion can also offer older people a psychological resource for coping with end of life issues, while meditating, praying and singing at religious services may have benefits in and of itself."

From: "Religious observance may keep older people healthy" by Anne Harding, *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, November 2006

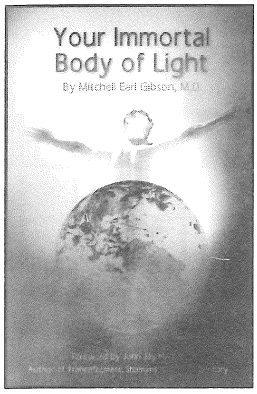
Physicist Defends the Paranormal. Nobel Prize-winning physicist, Professor Brian Josephson, presented his views on cold fusions and the paranormal in an interview with Alison George in the December *New Scientist*, "There are in fact a lot of scientists who believe telepathy exists, but they keep quiet about it." Josephson was one of six Nobel Prize winners, one from each of the categories, chosen by the Royal Mail to contribute to a booklet marking the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Prize. The six contributors are regarded as the world's greatest thinkers and Josephson used the opportunity to talk about the paranormal, "Quantum theory is now being fruitfully combined with theories of information and computation...these developments may lead to an explanation of processes still not understood within conventional science, such as telepathy. In the interview with *New Scientist*, Prof. Josephson was quoted as saying, "It's assumed that if a person believes in this kind of thing then his views are not worth considering. It has led to certain people being very prejudiced against me and assuming that there's something wrong with anything I do. I don't have the kind of support network that researchers normally have."

See www.newscientist.com

Dr. Schwartz to use Email in Latest Study. Dr. Gary Schwartz latest research at the Human Energy Systems Laboratory at the University of Arizona will have mediums attempting to provide evidence of life after death via e-mail. The mediums will have no information about the deceased other than their name and this information will be given to them by a researcher. Sitters will have been previously interviewed regarding the deceased and will have no contact with the mediums thus ruling out any visual or audible signs that skeptics claim are used as clues for readings. The questions the mediums will be asked will relate to characteristics, appearance, events, and cause of death. Sitters will then be shown lists of answers and asked to select the one closest to what they would expect if the medium was in contact with their

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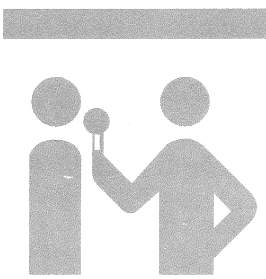
deceased loved one. Results will then be analyzed to ascertain the accuracy or inaccuracy of the mediums.
From: Roy Stemman's *Paranormal Review*, www.paranormalreview.co.uk



Psychiatrist's Talks to the Dead. In *Your Immortal Body of Light*, forensic psychiatrist, Mitchell Earl Gibson M.D. addresses spiritual causes of mental health. He writes that he can see auras, leave his physical body and talk to the dead. Through meditation, Gibson encounters his spirit guide who he often quotes in the book. He writes that in his out-of-body states he was able to observe the spirit leaving the body of a deceased patient and communicate with deceased souls. In the final chapter, he writes that he has attempted to apply his spiritual understanding to his growing psychiatric practice but about ninety percent of his patients have no desire to learn about the spiritual causes of their problems. However, for the other ten percent Gibson has seen miraculous and sometimes spontaneous healings take place.
Thanks to a book review by Michael E. Tymn, http://metgat.zaadz.com/blog.

Uri Geller has a Reality TV Show. The premise of Geller's new show, The Successor, is that the psychic who is now approaching his 60th birthday has come home to Israel to choose an heir. Geller, who gained fame bending spoons, performs on every show, with contestants showing off their powers over ten episodes. The winner becomes Geller's anointed successor and gets fame and fortune. The show has received great ratings and has started a paranormal fad in Israel.

Mysterious Phone Calls in the Virginia Governor's Mansion. Asked during his monthly radio show on the Virginia News Network whether he has had paranormal experience like previous Executive Mansion occupants, Virginia Governor Timothy M. Kaine, flatly answered, "Yes." Governor Kaine said that, "At the same 'inconvenient time,' a little after midnight on the same day of the week, the telephone will ring in the family's private quarters but when answered, no one is there." He says that he is researching whether something odd happened on the same day and hour sometime in the mansion's history. Unlike previous residents, the family, has not seen the friendly ghost of a young woman who is said to haunt the mansion but Governor Kaine said his wife, as the daughter of a previous governor, Linwood Holton in the early 70's, had witnessed other strange occurrences like a portrait being mysteriously taken from a wall and then deposited in another room.
From: *the Washington Time*, Dec 11, 2006



Set the Mind on a Goal. In a talk last year at the Arthur Findlay College, Colin Bates stated the importance of starting and structuring mediumistic development by setting the mind on a goal. He suggests development or home circles as great places to practice attunement and says that an effective way to place the mind in a state of 'non-interference' is through meditation. Colin says that there is a demand for mediumship to be spontaneous but that it is a slow and gradual process which takes practice and discipline. He finds that it is easy for people to talk themselves out of having mediumship ability simply because they have not practiced for a while. He says that it is vital to bring in the will of the mind so that the analytical mind and doubt are not allowed to take over. He continued that over a period of time you start to build "a foundation of power" and will feel the energy of the spirit world through a natural process of "unfoldment."
From: *Paranormal Review*, October 2006 Issue 40, "Mediumship, Spirit Awareness and Developing your Potential: A Personal View of a Course at the Arthur Findlay College" by Elizabeth C. Roxburgh.

Concerns with Wikipedia. Those of you who routinely use search engines on the Internet will have seen the growing presence of the online encyclopedia known as "Wikipedia." What most people do not realize is that all of the entries in Wikipedia are written by volunteer contributors called "Editors." It is essentially impossible to know the qualifications of these volunteers, some five hundred of them according to Wikipedia Co-Founder, Larry Sanger in his December 2004 article in *Kuro5hin*, "Why Wikipedia Must Jettison Its Anti-Elitism" (See www.kuro5hin.org/story/2004/12/30/142458/25). They use screen names, and as Sanger notes in his article, they are very much against having subject matter experts as editors.

The entries in Wikipedia are mostly very informative, making it an increasingly important tool for education. The problem comes with subjects that are not in the mainstream of thought. For instance, subjects concerned with survival of personality often contain misinformation contributed by skeptical editors. It is important that Spiritualists are aware of this potential bias, and educate themselves in how to answer criticism that is based on such entries as "Spiritualism" and "Electronic Voice Phenomena". A good resource is to read the "Discussion" page accessed via a tab at the top of each entry.

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A Medical Study Of Prayer And Healing

BY GORDON RAY, Australia

The results of a large-scale investigation into the effect of prayers on healing in the USA was reported in the New York Times and via Reuters in the Australian newspapers in April 2006. The study was directed by Dr. Herbert Benson of the Mind/Body Medical institute near Boston. This study was over a decade long and involved 1800 patients, who were monitored at six hospitals. All had undergone coronary bypass surgery.

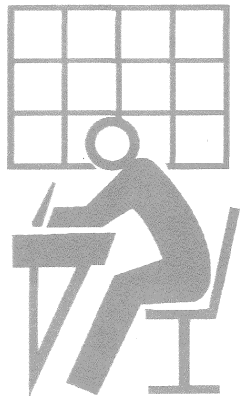
For purposes of research, these 1800 patients were split up into three groups. Two of these groups were prayed for and one group was not. The prayers were performed by three Christian groups who were given the first name and initial of the last name of the patients. Prayers were started on the day of surgery and carried out over two weeks.

In analyzing patients' medical condition thirty days after surgery, the researchers could find no difference between those patients who were prayed for and those who were not. What they did find was that patients who knew they were being prayed for had a higher rate of complications than those who were not. Researchers speculated that those who were aware that strangers were praying for them may have felt some sort of performance anxiety. This was presumably due to feeling that knowledge of the prayers exerted some stress of expectation. The study was regarded as the most scientifically rigorous investigation of whether prayer can heal illness. The conclusion seemed to be that strangers undertaking healing prayers for others have no positive effect at all.

Yet, Spiritual healers over the years have demonstrated the positive effects of healing, both hands on and by absent or distant healing. The study raises interesting questions concerning prayer and healing.

It is an axiom of Spiritualists that all healing comes down via the Infinite (God) and that this implies the healer will be in attunement with the spiritual source. This places the healer in harmony with the Universal Spiritual Law that governs nature, including human beings. That method of prayer used in this research was intercessionary, that is, the people praying were interceding on behalf of the patients.

I think that many spiritual healers would only start off with such a prayer, but then seek to attune their vibrations with the spiritual source of healing energy. So, in this case, the method would be somewhat different. The healer in attunement receives the healing force and then transmits it to the patient who is usually not known personally.



In addition, the research method in question was for those praying to use written prayers. Silver Birch, and other spirit teachers, make the observation that stereotyped or rote prayers are of little or no value. Prayer has to come from the heart and soul. The aim is to activate spiritual vibrations that bring a response. Now this is not to say that those praying were not good, spiritual people, but we just do not know if the repetition of a written prayer allowed them to touch their spiritual depths of attunement. They may have done so, or may not have. So this is yet another variable that may reduce the scientific rigor of the investigation. Further, we do not know the spiritual status of those praying. Did they have their own spiritual doubts or issues at that particular time in life?

What of the spiritual situation of the patients? From the little we know of the study as reported in the press, it focussed entirely upon the physical medical condition of the patients. Yet, the main purpose of spiritual healing is to touch the spirit/soul of the patient so that it may be awakened or strengthened in regard to the spiritual dimension allowing the strengthened spirit/soul to be expressed through the physical body with beneficial results.

Further, some of the patients may have been ill as a result of a karmic condition. Regardless of whether we believe in reincarnation or not, we do accept that we reap what we sow. So if illness is due to karmic formations, then healing will not help until that karma has been dealt with. This is the same as saying that the law of cause and effect cannot be set aside, things must be processed within Natural Law. Spirit healing cannot be used to set aside any causes and effects due to Natural Law. In such cases, healing is not a failure, as it too works within the Law. Everything happens through Natural Law. We also

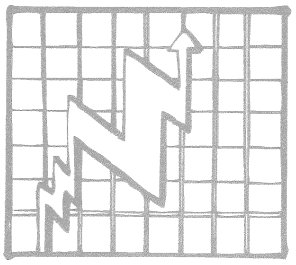
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BY THE REVS. BRIAN AND LYNN KENT

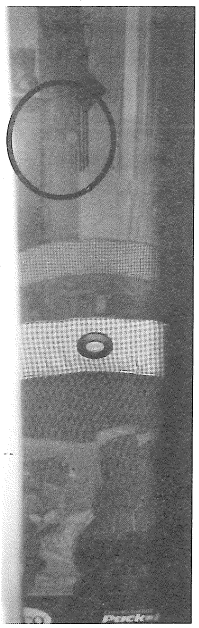
Etheric Energy



Below you will find a picture sent in to us by a woman named Lucille, with the hopes that an angel is watching over her young granddaughter. The pictures were taken with a Cannon Sure Shot Camera. The pictures are of her granddaughter sleeping in her room directly, and two pictures taken of the monitor she uses to keep watch over this 2 1/2 year old. In seeing something move in the monitor, she immediately called her niece, Carrie, for information on what to do. Carrie has had some classes in spirit communication and goes to Spiritualist Churches occasionally. Carrie recommended to her aunt to take photos. She did, and although it is hard to capture spirit on film from one moment to the other, here is the outcome.

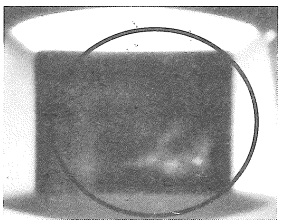
You must understand that monitors of all kinds are used to keep watch over children here on the physical plane. If watched closely, one may see spirit watching over a child, or in this case, Lucille envisioned an angel. It is hard to capture the same image you saw, or thought you saw, at a later time. Hence, here are our findings.

Upon first looking at picture #1, Lucille perceived an angel. We were of the same opinion until we looked at the picture using 20-x's magnifier. It is plain to see that what looks like an angel on the upper left side of the picture is something hanging against a wall or a closet door. But...there is an etheric-like energy just to the left side of the wind chimes. No one smokes in the house and there is no fireplace. It is hard to see this with the naked eye, but with the magnifier, it is clear that an etheric energy was possibly keeping watch over this child. It is a habit of spirit loved ones to keep a watch over future generations. I have witnessed this myself with my own grandchildren.



When blown up, this shows clearly an etheric energy is watching over this child.

What interests us are the monitor pictures. It seems that it has picked up some kind of energy. With the magnifier, it is easier to see what the naked eye cannot. The illumination of the monitor picture is unusual and our belief is that energy is promoting this. There is more going on in this room than the naked eye can see.



Energy of some kind.

We do not want to discourage anyone in sending in any pictures they believe is phenomenal evidence. This is why we are here to help in making a determination through our investigation and your description.

Independent Voice

On the night of October 14, 2006, the First Spiritualist Church of Springfield, Massachusetts, held Gallery Readings from 7-9 p.m. On the platform were the Revs. John Sullivan, Lynn Kent, Joyce Barlow and the music director of the church, Ms. Linn Humel.

Half way through the evening, while the Rev. Joyce Barlow was giving messages, she heard a loud whisper by a male. Thinking it was the Rev. John Sullivan, she asked him to repeat it. John replied, he said nothing. I, the Rev. Lynn Kent, was seated on the platform and knew the whisper did not come from John, yet I also heard a male voice. Mr. Sullivan later said he heard someone saying, "Go on, just give the message."

Linn Humel, John Sullivan, Joyce Barlow, myself, as well as several people in the congregation, heard **this phenomenon**. There is no dispute here; an unknown male spirit was trying to promote the conversation through independent voice (Spirit voice heard objectively usually by more than one person).

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A MEDICAL STUDY OF...

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do not know how far the illness had developed with the patients. If an illness is too well established due to the natural progression of the disease, then Spiritual Healing may not reverse this.

Not all healers are as experienced as each other and also some develop certain attributes in healing and others develop other attributes, for example, healing of animals. This may yet be another variable that the scientific team did not consider. If it was close to the time of parting of some patients, then it is possible that the healing prayers were successful in touching their spirit/soul, but were not meant to be effective in positively impacting upon their physical health. Finally, it is well known in spiritual and natural healing that some patients, immediately after the healing, feel worse prior to feeling better. People who detoxify know this, as they feel worse before the detoxifying process really makes a positive impact.

Robert Egby reported on this research in the ParaPsychic Journal, 19 April, 2006 page 3. His title was entirely accurate: "Power of prayer study leaves questions." He is right, it certainly does. So, too, was the observation of NSAC President Lelia Cutler in the same journal issue, that we just do not know enough about the study "...to take it as scientific evidence of prayer." •

Your soul is who you
are in this lifetime.
Look to your soul; it
is your direction in life.

POETRY

My Life, My Leaf

By Henry W. Korkalo



My life is just a leaf on the tree
in the vast forest of God.
It comes out in spring
as the warm sun awakens my soul.
My leaf unfurls and grows
in the cool summer rain.
My leaf is rich and green
and shines because I'm whole.

Autumn paints my leaf with color
and richness of my existance...
the gold, the amber in my veins,
the multi-colored hues of various strains.

Time passes on.
My leaf is smitten by lashing wind and snow.
My leaf, my life drifts slowly
to the cold wintry ground.

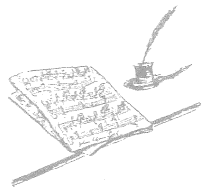
Upon my leaf,
other leaves will fall.
One by one, our cells and veins unite.
We form the mulch, the soil, the ground
for trees of greater heights.

My leaf, my life, again
will herald the spring.

MONTHLY



FAVORITE SAYINGS TO LIVE BY



Change is the only constant in the Universe and also a spiritual and physical law in play at all times. There is no way to avoid change...If you resist change, you will struggle against the flow of life itself.

– *The Way Is Within*, by Ron Rathbun

Paradoxically, understanding comes only when we do not try to understand it. It is unfolded as we allow ourselves to be *aware* of our experiences without evaluating, analyzing or describing them.

– *You Can Have It All*, by Arnold M. Patent

HEALING

Healing And The Individual



By Paul D. Wilson

The human being is often referred to as a Triune Being. Physical body, Soul (Spirit body and you), Spirit as separated from the two bodies. All of this is best understood as a product of design by the creative Force. It is assisted by the parents with heredity and environment. Design makes more clear the difference in individuals particularly those born of the same parent but widely different in many ways. The design varies as shown by the size, shape, coloring and even in the state of health. Individuals who have little resistance to the things that affect the health are not as physically resistant to pathologic conditions.

Where and how we live will have its effect. What we take into the body will help or hinder well being. Also, use and disuse will effect the general condition, mentally and physically.

The design of the body can result in the demonstration of personality and the Life Force. Personality may be defined as, "That part of you that is expressed."

The capabilities are infinite and can be developed with effort and training. It is believed that all capabilities are in every individual but that only the strongest are expressed or made use of.

The Life Forces begin at conception and vary at all times by the many factors which generate and use the energies. Life may be defined as "Spirit in manifestation."

There are two systems of the body which make life possible.

First the one which causes growth and maintenance. This is not under the control of the will or desire but can be influenced by much that the individual does or doesn't do. The heart, blood systems, digestion, growth and other functions go on endlessly during the physical life.

The voluntary part of our bodies respond to us through the spirit body exercising the will and desire of the individual. We learn how to use it beginning at birth and it is interesting how babies try to operate their physical body in the beginning.

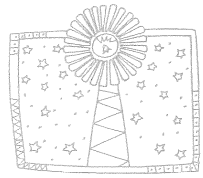
The physical body is, probably, the greatest chemical laboratory known. Many substances are changed and converted to other substances and forces. The efficiency of this largely determines the strength of the life forces of which healing is constant and usually sufficient to maintain health. This is the normal state of being. This is, in part, renewal of worn parts, body maintenance, regulation of growth and others necessary to maintain life in the physical body.

There is much evidence of Intelligence in these two systems.

Growth, for example, enables one to reach maturity as we know it and stops apparently when that is finished by the design of the person. It then manifests in the maintenance. Injuries stimulate growth which replaces lost cells and stops when normal tissue is replaced.

Health is the normal state. We aid or interfere with the body processes which maintain life and use the healing force we generate constantly to assist. Trouble develops when our life forces are not strong enough to maintain normal health and help is needed. This help takes many forms all of which use the forces of the body to accomplish results.

Healing Energy



By Chuck Brandenburg

Healing results in change...changes within an existing molecular structure!

Everyday, changes are occurring inside our bodies. Every cell within our body is recycled every seven years when our physiological processes are operating properly. When you begin to understand this, then, the means in which spiritual healing can occur becomes elementary.

All matter is in a state of vibration. Its rate of vibration establishes its physical state. The particles that compose matter also vibrate, often at frequencies beyond our wildest comprehension. These particles...electrons, protons, etc....can exist in the same space during the same instance that a particle of anti-matter exists!

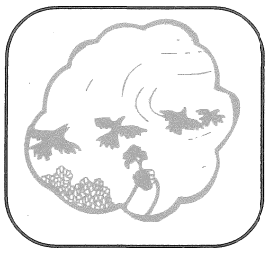
Matter and energy are transferable and inter-exchangeable...essentially, either is equal to the other. Now, perhaps you begin to see how it is possible for "instant healing" to occur.

If an arrangement of the diseased tissue can be accomplished without additional damage to the host body, molecular arrangement or "instant healing" is structured.

Spirit is itself an atomic structure, subject to the very same laws of creation which govern the birth of physical matter. No Natural Law is sufficient without a corresponding relationship tying it into the orderly evolvement of atomic structure. Once again, energy and matter are completely inter-exchangeable, each capable of assuming the vibratory state held by the other.

The differences in vibratory rate between spirit and what we term physical matter becomes the main stumbling block. It takes tremendous energy or force, directed at the weakest link in the atomic structure to "smash" the existing structure into a different state. Then, changes continue again and again until a correct molecular arrangement has been achieved.

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Each month The National Spiritualist will feature the writing from a student who is currently taking the education course from the Morris Pratt Institute. Featured this month is an essay written by ***Melanie R. Trafton*** *of* ***Maine.***

Life's Lessons

As I sit in the early morning hours in my sunroom of my new home, surrounded by boxes still unpacked from my recent move to this new town, I look out through the glass windows and watch the sun rise up over the trees. The air is cool and crisp on this December morning and the heat from the sun as it hits the frost on the grass causes a light fog to rise up off the ground. The sky is beautiful, with the colors of orange, red and yellow. Simply breathtaking.

While sipping on my cup of coffee, watching that sun rise, it sends me back to reflect on this past year of my life. I realized that my life has risen, as the sun is now. I think to myself, "How beautiful life is here on this earth plane and what Infinite/God has given to me, given to all of us to see, to love and cherish every day."

I understand Natural Law, God's Law. I know that I have the freedom of expression, freedom of choice and find peace within; find inner balance and harmony. I am a stronger person now than I was over a year ago, and I am not only stronger spiritually, but mentally too. Even though I still face daily challenges, I know that if I follow my heart and put faith and love out there, that it will come back and all will be well. I have learned through trial and error, cause and effect. I know now that Infinite God and Spirit has placed me on the path that I needed to walk. I am thankful for that and will keep gaining more knowledge to better prepare myself for what is yet to come.

So, my story unfolds, taking me back to last October when I had reached a point in my life when I didn't know what my purpose was. Who am I? Why am I here on this earth? What is my duty? My life seemed a mess and I was lost.

Then, one day while cleaning off my bookcase, I came across my *Bible.* This was given to me by my maternal grandmother and grandfather when I was a little girl. Upon opening it, the pages were yellowed and some were falling away from the binding. I came to a page that had the handwriting of each of my grandparents and it said, "To Our Beloved Granddaughter." This deeply touched my heart, and tears started falling down my face. I remembered the day they gave this *Bible* to me at the Christian Baptist Church. I deeply miss all those who have passed on, yet I know know that they are still very near.

Then I noticed a couple of pages that had been marked for reading—one read: "Thy word is thy lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." The other read: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven inside yourself and then all things will be added upon you." It was at that point I knew I needed to find God, that I needed to find my truth and a deep sense of inner peace.

Within a few weeks of researching, I found a Spiritualist Church where I felt like it was home. No, I didn't go back to the Christian Baptist belief, as I felt strongly that I needed to be elsewhere. I know that there is no "one" religion that is right. This is the freedom of choice. Each of us has the right to choose what works for us; for our spirit, for our soul. Spiritualism embraces all faiths, judges not what another believes. If anything, all religions believe in one thing, God. I know that all roads lead to Spirit and contain necessary experiences.

Spiritualism is a religion of Science, Philosophy and Truth. I knew that this was where I was meant to be for the remainder of my life. It is a belief that one never dies, we simply transition to a different world. The Declaration of Principles says it all and was truth to me. It was then that I decided that I wanted to become a Reverend, a Minister, a Medium, a Teacher and a Healer. This was purpose and this was going to be my life now.

Since taking courses with MPI, attending church and classes, events are happening in my life. I've had to make choices and changes. I'm gaining knowledge about Spiritualism and have seen the truths in it.

I've seen "spirit." My mother came to me in my darkest moment, sat on the edge of my bed and told me to live. I needed to keep going on in my life. It was the most beautiful sight I have ever seen, one I will never forget. This proved to me the continuity of life after death.

A medium once told me that my father walks with me and that all I need to do is ask for what I need and he will find it and bring it to me. I was also told that I would find a nickel and a penny soon, that this was his way of saying that he is around and watching over me. Well, I ask for help and I

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receive what I need. I have also found that nickel and penny. I find them quite often in the most unusual places.

I know that Spirit is with me at all times. That healing is given when asked for. Spirit is around all of us—I can sense it, hear it, sometimes see it and smell it. This is from the knowledge that I have gained from learning. You know that "prickly" feeling you get sometimes when you feel you are not alone, well, your guess is probably right, you are not alone. But, your body and mind may not be "in tune" with the vibrations that come from spirit, therefore, you are unable to communicate. In gaining the knowledge on how to communicate, this opens up a beautiful, vast world of understanding. The ways that spirit can communicate to us are wonderful and very educational.

Purpose, what is my purpose? Love and Service to others. "Do unto those as you would have done unto you." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:39

Share unconditional love towards your partner, soul mate, family, friends and strangers. We are all God's children. How can we better express it? By showing it and teaching it. Gaining knowledge with the Laws of Life to grow spiritually, mentally, morally and physically. Knowledge brings us to a greater expansion of consciousness and we must always strive to live within the physical and spiritual Laws of Nature, the Natural Laws of God.

We are responsible for ourselves and our own development. The development of one's mind becomes more important when we realize we are creating and carrying out our mental wealth, not only to us and others in our present life, but all of the World of Spirit to come.

We are responsible for our own being, our own soul growth, our happiness and our place in the life hereafter. We become the world in which we live.

There are a couple of thoughts that I came across several months ago and I would like to share them.



To Face The Wind
To take a stand and accept responsibility.
To embrace the challenges of the unknown and unseen;
exploring both the canyons of the soul as well as the physical possibilities.
To acknowledge the natural forces greater than ourselves
which contains the power to create and destroy;
and to share this understanding for the benefit of future generations.



My Moment
My moment of despair became the eye of the needle that I have passed through,
on to experience a higher level of connection.
I have surrendered, but with "faith."
I need to reject "attachment" in order to be "awakened."
I need to quiet my mind,
I will experience life in a joyful manner, harmonious way.
Once I experience life in that manner, the
"outer world will fall into place."
"Being in the World, not of the World."

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Healing Prayer

Life is largely made up of what may be described as "little things." There are routine duties that must be done over and over again with each passing day.

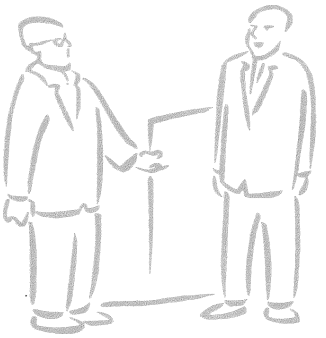
We are not merely building a life, a character, an eternity. The little tasks and daily duties we perform are the building stones by which the final structure can be brought to completion. And no matter how small the daily tasks, if we do our work to the glory of Spirit, they make the sum total of our life into that which is fine and beautiful.

Life is filled with constant and unavoidable decisions. Big decisions may be forced upon us infrequently, but the smaller ones are always with us. However, it is always possible to obtain spiritual guidance if one seeks it through prayer. Prayer is direct communion with God. It is a natural turning of the mind and heart to God, and it is available to everyone at any time of day or night.

Prayer changes things. So we are often told, and throughout history there have been recorded so many evidences that this statement bears far too much fruit for anyone to doubt it. But for all its potential power, prayer is like any source of power in one aspect—it can accomplish nothing unless it is used and used wisely.

Do you pray? If not, let's start today—together—and start you praying. Only God-Spirit knows what changes in our own lives and in the lives of our loved ones and the whole world may go waiting save for our devotion and faithfulness in prayer. •

Spiritualism's Presentation



BY HOWARD PROCYSHYN, Canada

The presentation of Spiritualism to the public begins with the minister. This person is responsible for the health and well being of the church and to set the tone in the church.

There are very many questions of Spiritualism that are asked of parishioners, students, and even by those who are not Spiritualists. The questions that are asked may be for the purpose of challenging the policies and direction of Spiritualism or for the purpose of personal development or for the sincere purpose of general interest. It is fair to say that the goal in answering each question about Spiritualism is to handle it with dignity and to keep in mind the language of policies of Spiritualism. There is a great deal of diplomacy that may be required to answer questions that refer to Christianity or reincarnation or specifically to answer a question like: "Do you think I am psychic?"

Churches are made up of people and it is important to accommodate individual's needs while preserving the cause, function and purpose of Spiritualism. Education is an important task of a Spiritualist minister. Education can be in the form of lectures or even in the form of personal interaction. A minister should also engage in more formal developmental classes to cover an introduction to Spiritualism and an advanced class for gifted persons. A minister should be in the position to demonstrate some of the phenomena associated with Spiritualism.

An ongoing challenge facing Spiritualist ministers is the qualifying of workers for various church duties. Such a process requires a delicate balance of timing for the best interests of the church and the worker.

The presentation of Spiritualism to the public must include diplomacy and honesty. Spiritualism is not intended to be everything to everybody. It involves the attracting of interested, honest, sincere people to the church and not those who have personal agendas. The mission of Spiritualism is not to save souls, but to develop them. And, not to develop all souls, but to help develop those who are attracted to spirit and are prepared to follow its laws and rules.

A minister must adjudicate matters involving Spiritualism, its rights and responsibilities. Yes, "Keeping an open mind" is important while being strict about protecting the intent of spirit and Spiritualism.

Mediums are truly those with gifts of spirits. Those who choose to develop mediumship, and achieve a level of success as mediums, have duties and responsibilities to themselves, the church and to the public. The interpretation of messages received by the medium needs to be avoided. Spirit will provide messages that are honest and true. Coloring of messages is to be avoided and discouraged. A devotion to giving the message that is received is a promise that the medium needs to make to themselves to ensure the authenticity of Spiritualism and spirit. Those mediums who are struggling would be better off to step aside until the proper connection can be re-established.

Mediums are not psychics and need to work in an environment conducive to the promotion of Spiritualism and not for self-glorification. Mediums need to be prepared to give their time for further development and be able to work as may be necessary. The gift of mediumship is not a license to pave new roads, but to follow the roads already paved to further advance the cause of Spiritualism. The decorum associated with mediumship is to be of the highest form for others to aspire to. A medium is the human link between God, spirit and people. Words from spirit are words that people use for their personal well-being and the words may well be remembered forever. Any attempt to not be honest and true should be dealt with promptly.

Spiritualist healers are the conduits through which spirit works. When a healer focuses on this, they have the opportunity to produce results that are commensurate with the direction and will of spirit and not with their own cause and direction. Healing is a process that must be approached with a humble disposition and not one of skill and pride. Without spirit, we are limited to our own personal energies. With spirit, there is no limit if we just get out of the way and allow spirit to heal. Healers must be careful not to diagnose illnesses or diseases. This is not the job of a healer. Again like mediumship, healing is a gift, not a skill.

Those who prepare lectures for presentation in church or other venues must remain within the boundaries of Spiritualism. One must realize that these boundaries of spirit are near endless. The tendency to provide a book report from a new way of thinking is tempting, especially when it has links to spirit, and not

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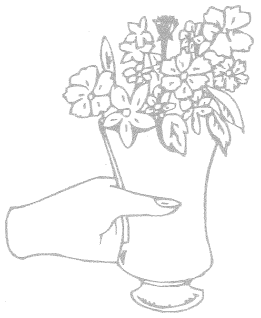
Things To Think About

BY MERRY BROWNE

The Law Of Return

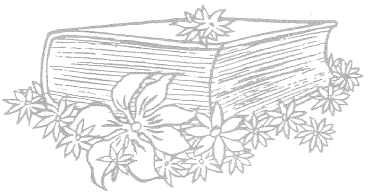
This is law
of the life you live,
if you want to get,
you have to give.
And what you give,
you will see,
comes back in same
amount and degree.

– Luke 6:38



Spirituality

While religion, which is a belief system that includes creed and rituals that differ, Spirituality is the living of the laws of God. Religions may teach the Golden Rule, whereas Spirituality lives it. •



Mirrored Thoughts

By Catherine Schneider

The thoughts which flow through our minds are like endless reels of moving pictures—the good is mixed with the bad. Each thought is as real as the life given to the image. But, it is never a thing in itself! YOUR thoughts are dependant upon YOU! And since thought is creative, it is also capable of creation. Just as you are influenced by the words, deeds and actions of others, you are changed by their thoughts to some degree.

SPIRITUALISM'S PRESENTATION

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necessarily Spiritualism. Our own personal earthly experiences and interpretations are important to relate to others since those who relate to our earthly experiences can grow with this knowledge. Those who are gifted lecturers are able to channel information that is motivated by spirit. This is the greatest knowledge that can be bestowed on the listening audience.

The lecturer is not a preacher from a pulpit, but is someone who can share information that is directly related to Spiritualism, how their lives are affected and/or motivated by spirit, and how spirit works daily in our lives.



All those who present themselves as workers in a Spiritualist church must understand the confines of the religion and then to have fun working with spirit. It takes many to create an environment that provides a sense of belonging to those who come to Spiritualism. When we follow the guidance of spirit, the rules and laws of Spiritualism and mixed with our own creativity, we will create a place where the public wants to be.

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Psychotherapist and researcher, Warren Berland, published his findings on why some cancer patients survive and recover when they are thought to be terminal. No single factor emerged as a healing explanation, but a shift in life patterns, and the support of family and friends, were significant. Berland noted, "A different human being often emerges from the crisis of a life-threatening illness."

Changing Places

By Joan M. Perry

Changing places
is what we have done,
dependent on her
is what I've become.

She gets my meals
and helps me bathe and dress,
I can't do without her
I confess.

She is the daughter
I raised her to be,
loving and kind
and patient with me.

She used to wear diapers
when I powdered her behind,
now, on Depends,
the dependence is mine.

Raise your children
with loving care
and when you are in need
they will be there.



Our Lives With Spirit!

By Loll Washburn

Often times the Spirit comes
Even though we are unaware
Sometimes it's a strong warning
Yet we wake up to their loving care.

There are also times when we feel so warm
It brings us a calming vibration
That's when we know all is right
Because they never put us on ration.

God is good in His infinite world.
And has many tasks to perform
We all know these quieting times come
As they help us carry our storm.

With this deep silence of our essential learning
We are given each day to grow
Getting over our many anxieties
Is what our real actions do show.

We cannot do without the Spirit
Many horizons are yet to be
We must thank them over and over again
Their guidance is of superiority!



Humor to put you in

Good Spirits . . .



- Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.
- Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.
- The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.
- God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.
- I dialed a number and got the following recording: "I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes.
- At pilot training, back in the Air Corps, they taught us, "Always try to keep the number of landings equal to the number of take offs you make."
- Aspire to inspire before you expire.
- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.

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1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.

2. We believe that the phenomena of Nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.

3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith, constitute true religion.

4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.

5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.

6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

7. We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws.

8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter.

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