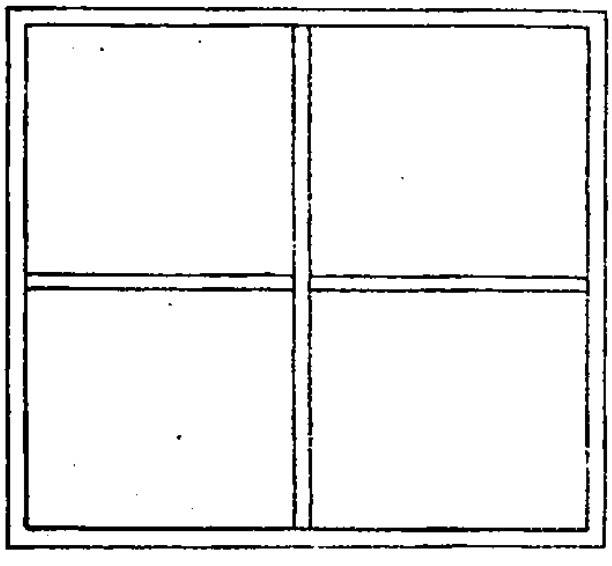
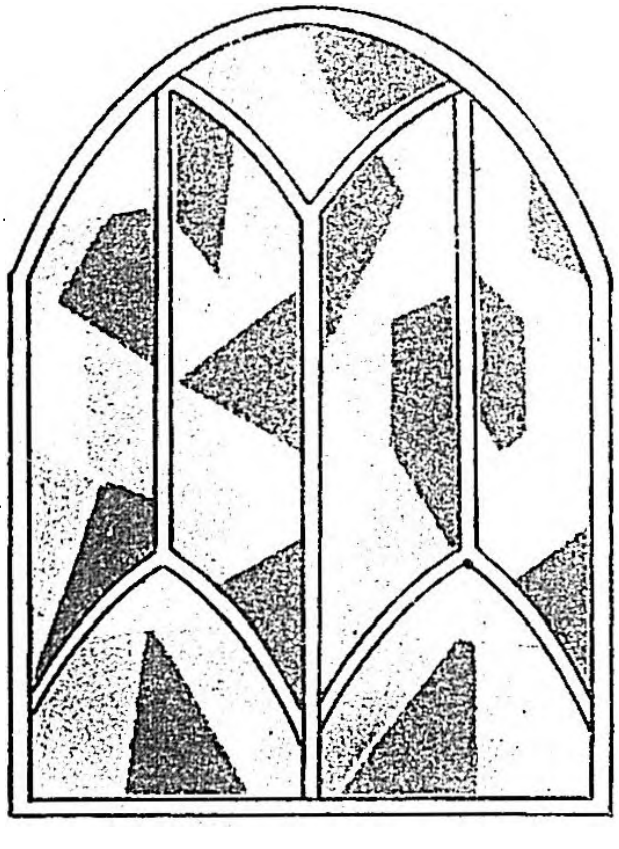
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SOMETHING EXTRA
by Patti Whiting

Does your life need "something extra?"

Most of us occasionally get the feeling that our lives are getting too set, too regular. Or at other times, that life isn't set enough at all, but filled with ever-changing, usually urgent and always trivial details.

Either way, we long for a change of pace. Something out of the ordinary. *Something extra. . .*

That's what is so pleasing about, let's say, going to buy 12 doughnuts and getting a "baker's dozen." It's not just that one free pastry — it is, instead, the "Something Extra" — in this case, the nice feeling we get when someone goes a little bit further than they really have to.

THE HEART OF CREATIVITY

"Something Extra" is the difference between a plain window and stained glass. At the heart of all creative design is the idea that we benefit in a special, hard-to-describe way when we go *beyond* practicality. In fact, if you've ever been inside one of the great cathedrals of Europe, — Reims or Chartres, for instance — you may have gotten the feeling that those huge stone walls and flying buttresses were all built just to house those magnificent rainbowed windows.

Of course, the walls can have a solid sort of beauty all their own. Author Studs Turkel once interviewed a modern stonemason. "All my work," said the

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man, "is set right out there in the open – I can look at it as I go by." He could drive a few miles and see a building with the first blocks he had ever set in mortar.

This mason found "Something Extra" in his profession. In a piece of stone, he saw immortality. "It's always there," he said. When that mason works with limestone, he knows it deteriorates only about one-sixteenth of an inch every hundred years. Nothing in this world lasts forever, but what that mason creates is getting pretty close.

A TOUCH OF FOREVER

This lasting essence – this touch of forever – is this the same quality that affects us so deeply in the colored light of a cathedral or the glow of someone's kindness? Like the stonemason, all of us have known moments when we seem to touch immortality – when, for an instant, we "connect" with the timeless lifestream of a higher dimension.

Perhaps that is why artists hold such a unique place in society. In a chiseled sculpture or the unified hues of a dabbled painting, they have the uncanny ability to transport us to a plateau of Spirit, of feeling. And so we alternately praise them and scorn them, maybe being both thankful and a little jealous of their apparent "divine connections."

CREATIVE COOPERATION

But that jealousy is needless once we realize that *each* of us can join in creative cooperation with the Infinite. You need only align yourself with the outpouring essences of the Divine Spirit. Each day, set aside a few minutes of quiet and turn your consciousness inward. Infuse your mind with the light of creation and feel yourself in harmony with God's infinite originality.

Or just close your eyes for a few seconds when things begin to get too hectic or negative and let your Self go. Let that higher Sound come through all the din and just listen for a moment.

An imprint of that quick moment of retreat will remain when your eyes open – an imprint of inspiration which you can then *act* on.

Your expression of celestial art may come in your relationships with others or in your work. You'll find that some way will come for you to *give* as well as receive that "Something Extra" – that 'baker's dozen.'

Does your life need "something extra?" The magic is waiting right inside you, on your own path to the Light.

CONGRATULATIONS!

If you were on your hands and knees, weeding your peony bed, and felt a nudge at your elbow, turned, and found an Irish setter looking you in the eyes, wagging his tail, asking you to do a little scratching behind his ears. . .

Congratulations!

If you heard a lofty whistle, raised your eyes, and saw a cardinal on the highest branch of your tallest tree, telling the world he lives here and loves it. . .

Congratulations!

If the muddy little boy putting rocks in the brook looked up at you, smiled, and said: "Hi! As soon as I finish this dam, I'm going to build a generating station that will light this whole town!"...

Congratulations!

If you took five minutes off before a business appointment to get a shoeshine, and when you paid the bootblack you said, "You know, that's the best shine I've had in months!" and the man surveyed you in complete astonishment, and then suddenly smiled a thousand-watt smile. . .

Congratulations!

You have just been talking with God!

By Charles L. Funnell

ASTARA'S MAY ACTIVITIES:



Monday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. Tuition $2

"HOW TO LIVE IN A CRISIS-WEARY WORLD"

Monday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. Tuition $2

"FACTS AND FALLACIES IN THE HEADLINE WORLD"

John Morley, veteran broadcast journalist, makes two special visits to Astara to speak on your "headline world." Mr. Morley's career in global journalism has taken him to the center of action, wherever soon-to-be historic events were happening. His intimate contact with names, faces and places in the news will add scoop to an inspiring look at your society's future and your role in it.



Monday through Friday, May 9-13. Tuition $35

FIVE-DAY RETREAT WITH ROBERT CHANEY

Perhaps a letter we received describes the benefits of a Love-in-Action retreat:

"I have meditated ... wanted to thank you for my retreat and the ... Center's campus at 2:00 pm. March 11th. My next ... for you for packing my bag with what I'll ... Blessings, B.S."

Gain new friends ... a new spiritual foundation at a five-day retreat. (Reservations ... Astara lodging available at $7 per person per night.)



Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

all-day seminar

Tuition $10; $5 for students, senior citizens (age 65 and over) and second persons in the same family

"ESOTERIC COLOR HEALING AND ASTROLOGY"

Karinné Pevarnik, Astara's Seminar Director and Public Relations Coordinator, holds a seminar herself this month. Her Yoga classes on campus have long been popular for their unique blend of the traditional postures and original color meditations, and she'll expand on that theme in this all-day session. You'll uncover the subtle yet profound effects of color on your moods, your sensitivity to cosmic energies and your capacity for self-healing. You'll also discover the link between your birth sign and your "color personality." The day's format includes exercises in feeling, hearing and touching color and enlightening "color tours" of campus.

May 26-28: a three-day seminar
"ANCIENT WISDOM AND MYSTICAL TRUTHS"

Tuition $22 for entire seminar (9 sessions) ($15 for students, second persons in same family and senior citizens, age 65 and over)
$3 for individual sessions

Unearth the modern mystical relevance of Astrology, Kabala, Tarot, Spiritual Alchemy, Numerology and Atlantis

As a spiritual seeker, you have a glorious birthright: a timeless heritage of ancient mystical codes and systems which sought to align science, religion and philosophy in one body of wisdom.

Where did we come from? Where are we going? Fascinating answers await you in the penetrating perceptions of these guest speakers:



Zipporah Dobyns *Thurs. 7:30pm/Fri. 1:30pm*

Dr. Dobyns is a clinical psychologist who has researched links between astrology and human personality. She'll explore your star-indicated potentials and cyclic aspects of spiritual growth.



Harold Saraydarian *Fri. 10am/Fri. 3:30pm*

Mr. Saraydarian has supplemented his multi-faceted professional career with research into man's many forms of religious expression. He'll explore the Kabala mysteries hidden in the Mosaic Code.



Patricia Behman *Fri. 7:30pm/Sat. 1:30pm*

Mrs. Behman will present ideas on the Tarot as a tool for heightening intuitive awareness and response in your daily life. Learn new techniques of problem-solving through this ancient art.



Patricia Diegel *Sat. 10am/Sat. 3:30pm*

Dr. Diegel is a spiritual leader in Honolulu, emphasizing individual karmic analysis. She'll explore the spiritual alchemy you can create through Numerology and the legacy of Lemuria and Atlantis.



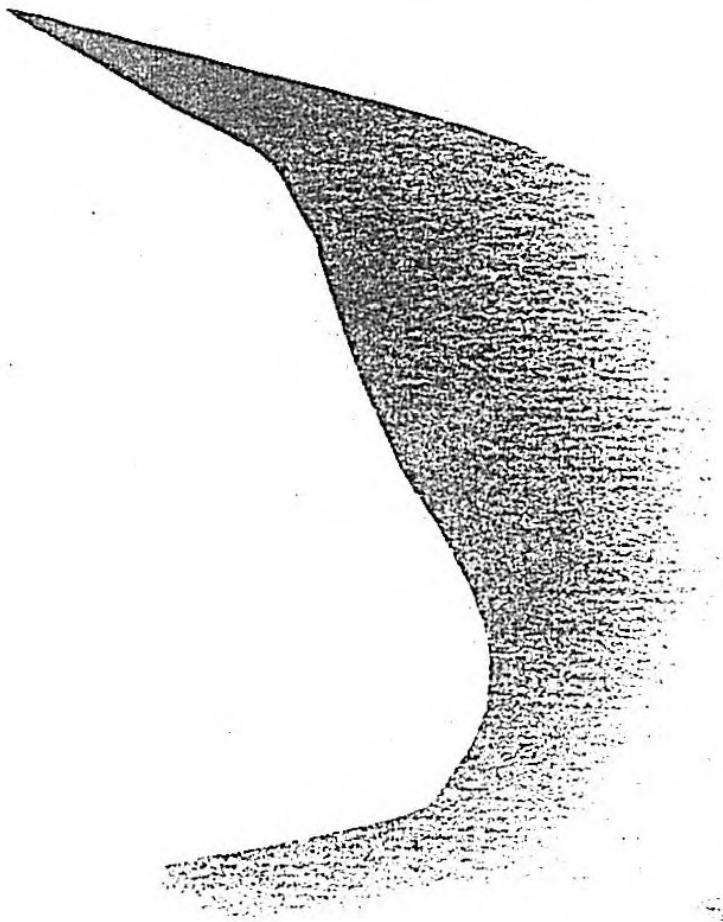
Maxine Asher *Sat. 7:30pm*

Dr. Asher is director of the Ancient Mediterranean Research Association and a pioneer in psychic archeology. She'll share the controversial record of her travels and research to find the lost site of Atlantis.

SCHEDULE	26th-Thurs.	27th-Fri.	28th-Sat.
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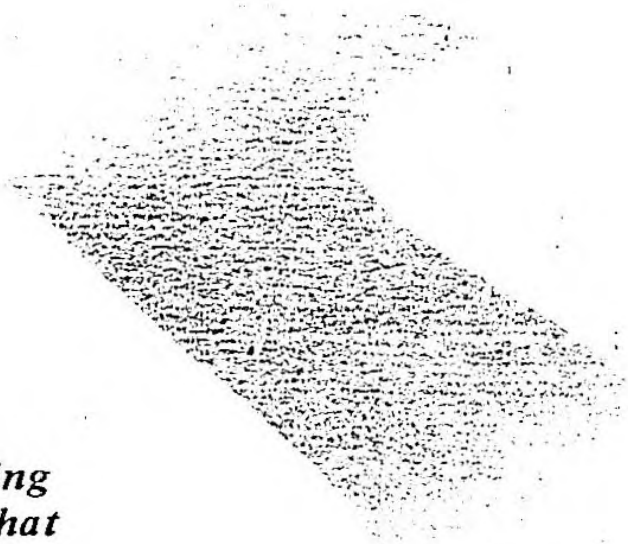
Meditation Focus for May

You are invited to join fellow Astarians in a moment of communal Prayer, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time on any or every day of the week.



I, too, can soar and rise on the breezes that stir within me— instead of simply bowing to the wind.

When flurries of confusion and gales of overwhelming responsibility begin to whip and tear at my sense of peace, let me picture the lone gull.



In my mind, let me see the outstretched wings riding on the wind, so skillfully that they glide and turn for miles, nearly motionless in the rushing air, shifting ever so slightly to turn and soar again.

I, too, can soar and rise on the breezes that stir within me. Father of infinite rising, show me how.





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NOTICE

We regret to announce that Jeanne Dixon will be unable to appear at Astara May 21, as previously scheduled. If arrangements for an alternate date can be made, an announcement will appear in the Voice.

WARM AND *QUIET*

No longer will Astara's Sunday services or an important class be interrupted by the forlorn wailing of an old furnace asking to be relieved of its duties. A new and beautifully quiet pair of furnaces have been installed that keep the Chapel warm without a sound of complaint. Sunday guests who directly benefit from the new heating system have provided nearly all the needed donations for it.

AFTER THE FACELIFT, NEW CAMPUS FEATURES:

Three guest cottages, accommodating a total of 14 persons, are now refurbished and ready to supplement the dormitories for lodging guests at campus functions. To be used by guest teachers as well as persons who have registered for the seminars, their new names are Monte Verde, Al-Kit (named for the couple who donated the cottage as a memorial) and Serendipity. A fourth cottage, housing four more persons, is in the process of being repaired as a memorial gift to Astara.

A two-story house which can hold at least six persons, and a duplex which can house another eight, are still available for anyone who wishes to create a memorial gift that will serve Astarians through the years. Anyone who is interested should contact Dr. Robert at headquarters.

The former college gymnasium on campus, to be known as the Chautauqua Auditorium, is also the center of a great deal of cleaning and repair activity. (Among the workers are members of a local Boy Scout unit, headed by Brad Althouse.) When finished, it will hold large groups of people attending special meetings, lectures and workshops, as well as being used for Astara's bazaars and other special activities.

New Astara Center Honor Roll of Donors

We send special thanks to the donors listed on this building fund Honor Roll. Repeat names indicate members who have made additional donations. Others, not listed, will appear in June.

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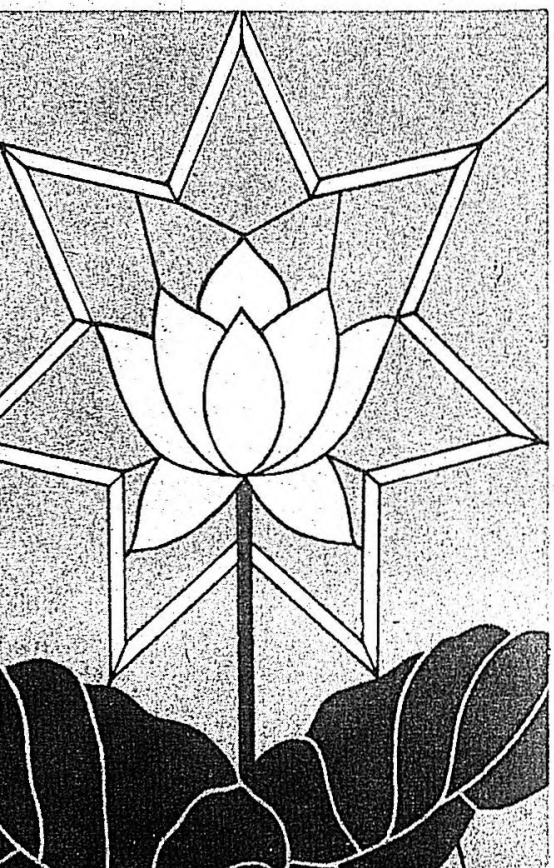
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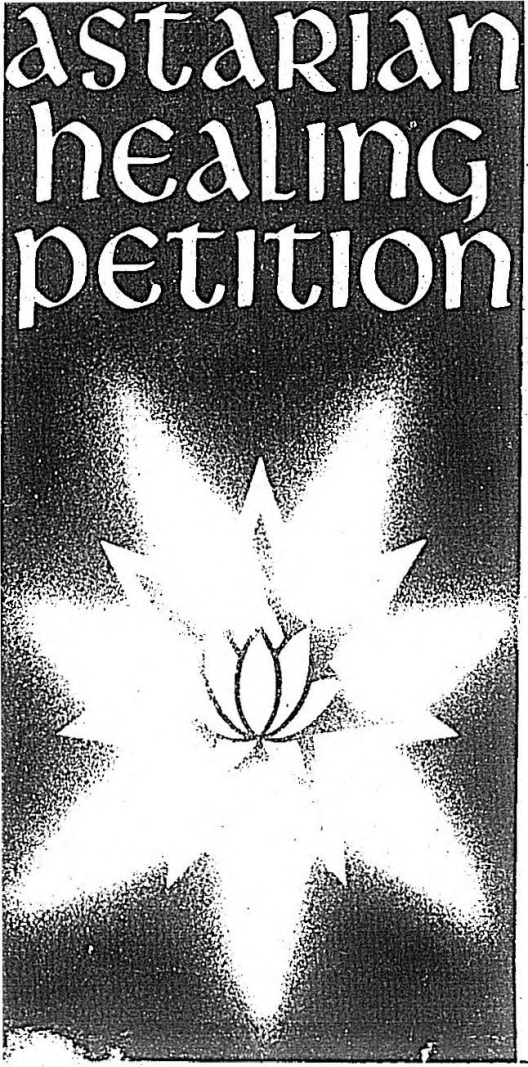
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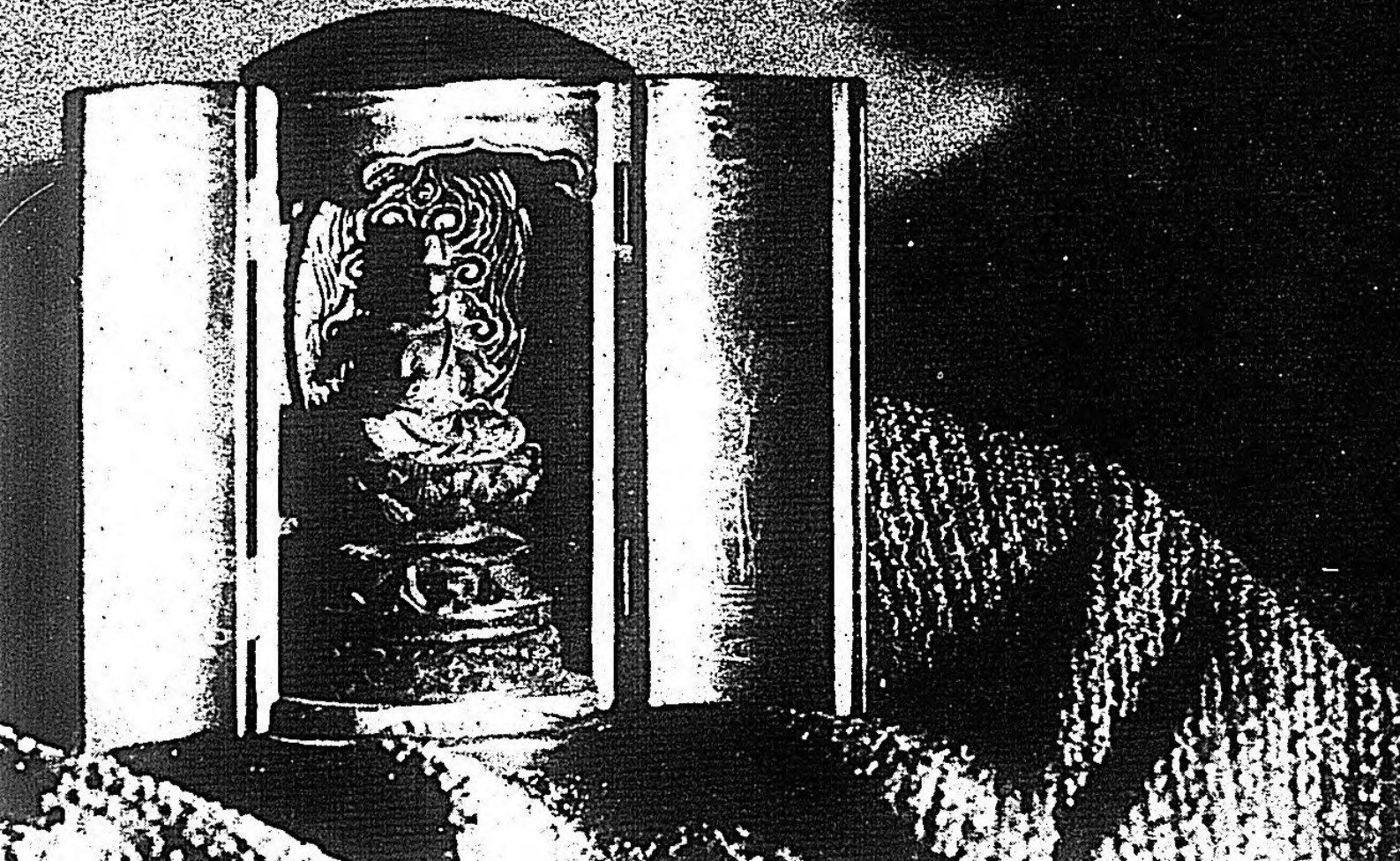
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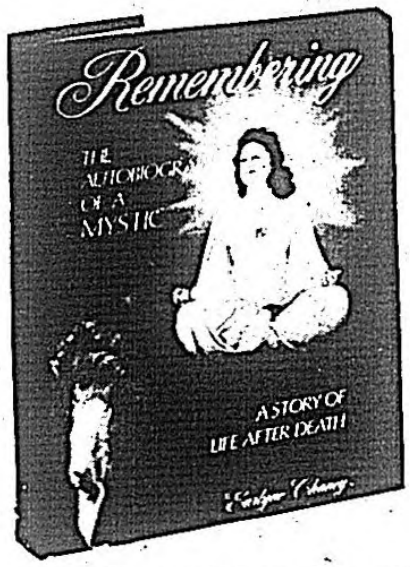
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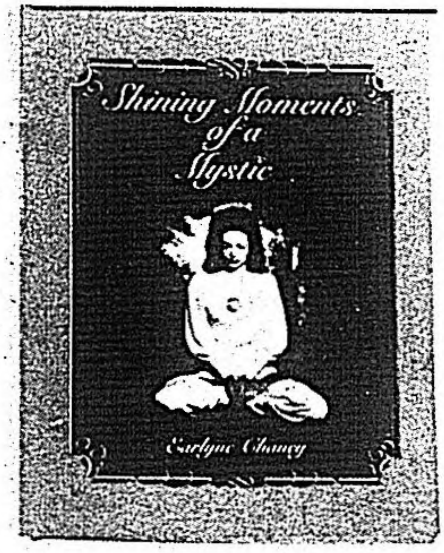


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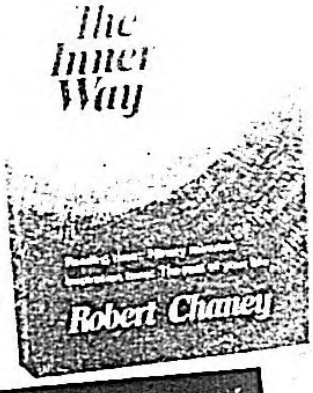


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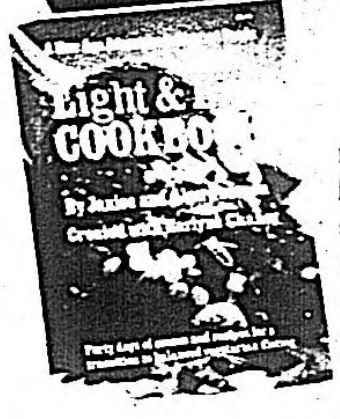


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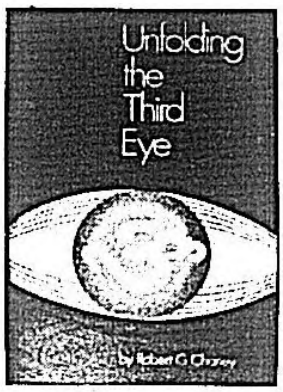
by Jan and Alan Pearson
created with Earlyne Chaney

The **Light and Life Cookbook** contains forty days of complete menus — breakfasts, lunches, dinners — all nutritionally balanced for providing the greatest possible amount of food value. Each day's menu leads you a step further toward the healthiest vegetarian regime, but allows you to stop at any point most appealing to you. Natural, healthy ingredients are featured throughout.

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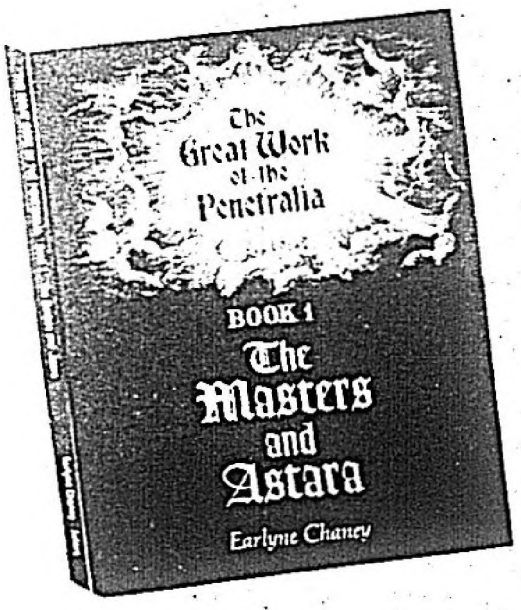
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ASTARA's Book List



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MASTERS and ASTARA

by
EARLYNE CHANEY

Since the publication of Earlyne Chaney's book, *"Remembering,"* in which she described Master Kut-Hu-Mi and the extraordinary influence he has manifested in her life, requests for more information about the Masters, Self-unfoldment, and Astara the Center of Light have continued to pour in.

Besieged by these requests, she has responded by writing, under the guiding presence of Kut-Hu-Mi, the first of a series of inner Teachings called *The Great Work of the Penetralia.* Book One is entitled *The Masters and Astara.*

On its pages you will touch briefly upon the lives of the three Chaneys. You will share many of the "miracles" that occurred during the early years of Astara's beginnings. You will witness the founding of Astara and how the Teachings of the *Book of Life* came to be written.

- ***What and who are the Masters Kut-Hu-Mi, Rama, and Zoser?***
- ***The Astarian Mystery School, ancient and modern.***
- ***Your place in the Mystery School today; qualifications of Discipleship on the Path.***


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Rama


Zoser

BOOKS OF INTEREST

AS A MAN THINKETH - $2.80
James Allen shows that the mind is the master-weaver of the inner garment of character and the outer garment of circumstance. Gold Ed.(c.)

THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN - $1.20
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A comprehensive study of the life of Christ-- His teachings - His past incarnations. (p.)

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A study of karma based on the Edgar Cayce readings by Mary Ann Woodward. (p.)

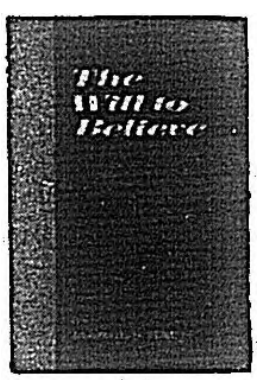
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This book presents specific techniques to help you solve your problems and attain your goals. By Dr. Donald Curtis. (p.)

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A collection of opinions, statements, and truths with which we all live. Limited quantity. (Cloth Cover)



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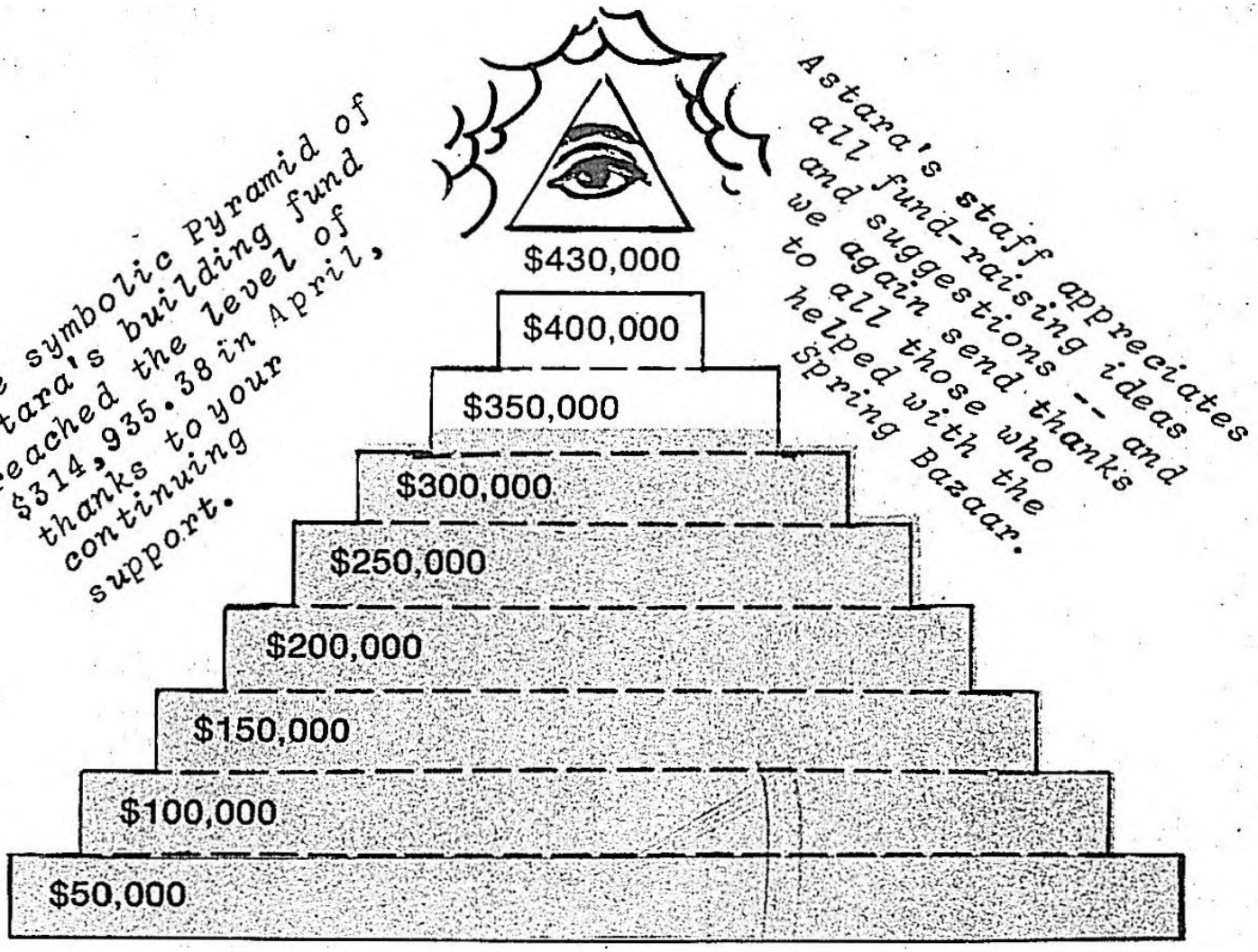
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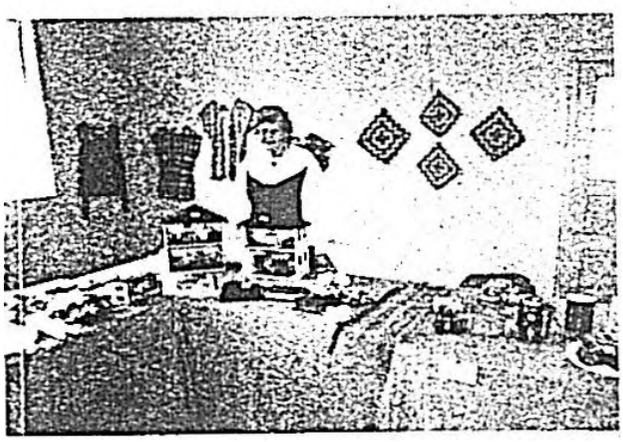
In our thanks, we are especially grateful for those gifts which come from members who for a variety of reasons may not be able to visit the Center in the foreseeable future. They know that it is not only an enlarged schedule of seminars and classes that is going on at the Center now, but a greatly expanded service program as well, entailing more Lesson and Voice publishing, more healing work and correspondence with members than ever before.

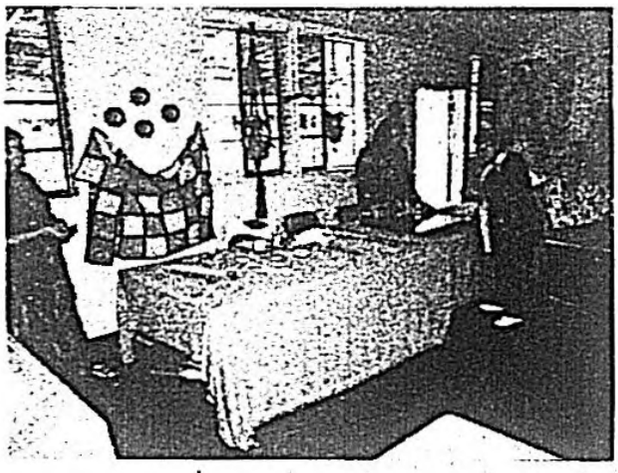
These are among the services that come out of the Center each and every day for members and seekers who may not have the opportunity to physically visit it at this point.

We hope all Astarians will one day be able to visit the campus, but for those who find that day a long way off now -- you, too, can share in the joy as the Pyramid rises.

Whether you live near or far, it is your Center, too. And through your help, a Place of Light is being created from which a New Age of spiritual revelation, high purpose and Christ essence can radiate to more and more seeking hearts. Your fellow Astarians and the Astarians of tomorrow thank you.

SPRING LIGHT BOUTIQUE:











A SUPER SUNDAY!

Astara's first spring bazaar was a great success -- over $1,000.00 was raised for the new Center and the whole day was a tableau of excitement, friendship and sharing for everyone.

The variety of crafts offered was amazing - pillows, cookies, afghans, herb oils and dried flower arrangements were just a few of the items donated by Astarians all over the country.

Browsing among the starched gingham aprons, feeling a satiny sky blue quilt, buying a fuzzy yellow toy chick for a young friend or baby sister, and then trying on some handmade metal jewelry before having a bowl of strawberries and cream: that was the kind of fascinating, delicious and fancy-free day it was.

Special thanks for the bazaar's success go to **Saima Sundberg**, craft workshop coordinator, and **Karinne Pevarnik**, Astara's every-ready organizer and setter-upper. All around, it was a super day. We knew Astarians were a talented group, but we never knew how much! Thanks to all who donated crafts, arranged and sorted them, and of course, to you who bought and took them home. The glow of the day is still here on campus -- what nicer way to help create your Place of Light?

Dear Astarian

As an individual seeker, you are following a light to the "final-freedom", a beacon held by Masters who have already reached their liberation into Light.

As part of the brotherhood of Astara, you are pooling your spiritual gains with those of others — bringing humanity itself nearer that exalit Plateau.

Astara is a lamp at the
gatehouse — let it shine.



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Dear Earlyne, Robert
and all at Astara—

I want to add my flow of energy to the lamp of Astara.

I realize that financial power as well as spiritual power is needed to keep it shining, and I enclose a gift of $ _____ which I have held in blessing.

Please use this donation for:

☐ General operating expenses.

☐ The New Center

I have seen the Light — my gift may help guide someone else Back Home.

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A VISIT WITH ROBERT



May, 1977

Dear Fellow Astarian --

Sometimes I do what you might consider a strange thing. I try to transport myself into your mind and view Astara through your eyes. I'm not always as successful as I'd like to be.

However, I've been successful enough to realize there are some who believe everything comes easy to Astara. They feel we have a "connection" with higher dimensions of life, and that people in other dimensions are doing all kinds of things to make it easy for Astara. Some think Astara's higher plane teachers take care of all our financial responsibilities and solve all our physical plane problems. It isn't so.

We're called upon to use our own creativity, ingenuity and all the muscles of mind and body to make Astara a success. There have been times when I wondered why it must be this way.

Then my mind goes back many, many years ago, when I was a very young man and my parents owned a scenic resort in southern Ohio known as The Seven Caves. There, among the limestone cliffs and boulders, were some of the most beautiful trees I've ever seen. They were evergreens, but not tall and straight as are many evergreen varieties. They were scraggly, the trunks bent and twisted. They had practically no soil in which to sink their roots. So they sent those roots into every nook and crevice in the hard limestone rock. They took hold and held firmly against the elements. They were buffeted by wind and rain, and a number of them were struck by lightning. Still, they held on tenaciously.

My Dad explained they were so remarkably strong because they had to work so hard to stay alive. They were the hardiest of all the trees in the surrounding woods.

The memory of all this helps me realize that because Astara has struggled it has become stronger and will last longer. One of the principles of life is that when it is not used, it deteriorates. When it is used, it grows and is strengthened.

The more I think of it, the more I hope that the time never comes when Astara has no problems, or there is not some objective quite difficult to achieve -- because through it all, Astara will continue to strengthen itself and grow like those evergreen trees.

And for that matter, the same is true of you and me. Best wishes --

Sincerely,

Robert



An Astarian In Need Never Walks Alone

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. (Ps. 147:3)

We received this note early in April, and want to share our joy with his fellow Astarians:

Dear Earlyne,

Over the past 22 years I have been hospitalized five times for alcoholism, and when not drinking I have been drugged daily with tranquilizers which were necessary just to perform daily functions.

I received your first lessons a week ago and read the booklet three times. I then performed your self-healing exercise twice a day for four days.

It may not seem astounding to you, but for the past two days I have not taken any alcohol or drugs! (I haven't had a drink for a year, but needed valium three times a day.)

It is now 8 o'clock in the evening, and a few days ago I would be shaking so violently I could hardly walk, let alone write a letter without my valium.

Astara has given me an inner peace I thought was never meant for me to have. Thanks!

Sincerely,

W.E.S.
Elmira, NY

Denver Seminar:

Remember, Dr. Earlyne visits Denver this month for four days!

Friday, May 13, 8:00 pm, Tuition $3
"Workshop on the Ancient Wisdom"

Saturday, May 14, 10 am-4 pm seminar
"Initiation at the Moment of Death"
Tuition $10

Also, three special meetings for Astarians only:

"Initiation in the Great Pyramid"
Sat. May 14, 8 pm
Sun. May 15, 2:30 pm
Sun. May 15, 8:00 pm
Freewill offering, no tuition

(Each meeting has same format – you may attend more than one. Non-members may enroll at the door.)

Rama Adonis directs the *Astro Consciousness Institute for Self-Enlightenment and Peace*, and is the Astarian host-sponsor for Dr. Earlyne's Denver visit. He invites all Seekers in the Colorado area to take this chance to meet Dr. Earlyne personally, ask her direct questions on mystical teachings and share in a warm and fulfilling time of Astarian sharing.

To offer help, get tickets or more information, you can contact **Rama** at:

Astro Consciousness Institute
1627 So. Emerson Street
Denver, CI 80210
Tel. (303) 777-0700



METRO ATLANTA ASTARIANS!

. . . a note from Ben Hagan, organizer of Dr. Earlyne's June 17-18 visit:

"Will you join us in our efforts to make the Atlanta seminar and workshop the greatest ever? Your help is needed in the following areas:

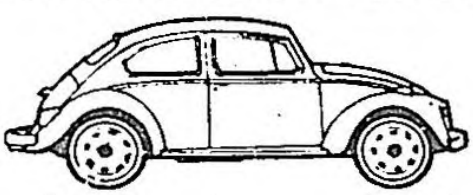
• **Posters**: A special poster has been designed for the Atlanta meetings. We need volunteers to put these posters up in stores, apartment lobbies, meeting areas – anywhere you can think of that would let people know about Dr. Earlyne's visit. Contact me at the address below to obtain them.

• **Mailing List**: All Astarians are asked to compile mailing lists of their friends and associates who might be interested in attending Dr. Earlyne's seminar in Atlanta. Mail your list to me and I'll see that these people are sent information.

• **Advertising Cost Donors**: Advance operating funds are needed to advertise the Atlanta meeting in newspapers, flyers, etc. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards this project should contact me as soon as possible."

Sincerely,

Ben Hagan
Capitol Hill Station 38057
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Tel. (404) 435-8657



And for those interested in finding a driver or a rider to the Atlanta seminar, contact Astarian **Judy Strouse** at the address below by **May 30** – she'll compile lists of rider and driver information in each nearby state and mail one to you so you can make arrangements for attending.

ATLANTA CARPOOL ORGANIZER
Mrs. Judy Strouse
5106 White Blvd.
Mableton, GA 30059
Tel. (404) 941-8691

SEMINAR TOUR MEETS SUCCESS

The first quarter of Dr. Earlyne's 1977 seminar tour has been a great success. Audiences and Dr. Earlyne herself have come away from these regional meetings with heightened inspiration and inner vision.

Long before Dr. Earlyne arrived in Phoenix and Waco, Astarians and friends in those areas had banded together to meet and make preparations for the seminars. Their publicity efforts in local channels were rewarded by the many non-Astarians who learned of the seminar, attended and then enrolled in membership to study further Ancient Wisdom teachings in Astara's lessons.

Other members who lived too far away to help with the physical preparations found their own ways to contribute. When possible, they sent their tuition to the organizer in advance, and thus helped defray the rental and publicity expenses. Others told their friends about the seminar, formed car pools, and helped with special prayers, as well.

The resulting enthusiasm was really wonderful. And the excitement is pouring over into future cities on the seminar schedule. Dr. Earlyne is really looking forward to meeting Astarians on their own home ground and sharing mystical teachings with them on a personal basis. To all who helped in recent seminars, Astara sends deep thanks for a fine job. And to all who are getting ready for future meetings, our appreciation.

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This month's Voice is late for one reason — anything that could go wrong did go wrong. So don't blame the Post Office this time, just give the editor a little wop on the head (the buck stops here) and we'll all try to be back on schedule next month.

thanks,
Patti

Dr. Earlyne would very much appreciate any copies of old "Life" magazines or any other magazines with pictures of Egypt in them.

Thanks to all those who have reached into their attics and bookshelves to loan or donate copies of The National Geographic or other old periodicals with any Egyptian illustrations.

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EARLYNE CHANEY







A DAY WITH EARLYNE CHANEY IS LIKE A DAY IN THE ANCIENT MYSTERY SCHOOLS

Friday, August 12, 7:30 pm and Sunday, August 14, 2:00 pm
[1] "WORKSHOPS ON THE ANCIENT WISDOM" [3]

Bring the questions *you* want answered on mystical teachings and your own spiritual development. A warm, informal and informative give-and-take with a modern mystic.

Saturday, August 13, 10 am - 4 pm seminar
[2] "INITIATION AT THE MOMENT OF DEATH"

Prepare yourself for the transition indelibly written in your future: death to the physical life. Dr. Earlyne's revealing color slides and lecture will erase confusion and fear about the mystery of the death experience and initiation into life beyond.
[✓] This three-part program is offered in conjunction with the Spiritual Advisory Council for a total tuition of ($35.00.) Proceeds will be shared between SAC and Astara's Building Fund.

SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR ASTARIANS ONLY:

(Separate from the SAC weekend program: no tuition—Astarians may attend for a freewill offering. All proceeds go to Astara's building fund.)

Saturday, August 13, and Sunday, August 14, 7:30 pm
"INITIATION IN THE GREAT PYRAMID"

Dr. Earlyne will give a slide presentation on her recent out-of-the-body experience in the Great Pyramid and direct an inspiring, confessional Initiation-Healing Fire Ceremony. Each Astarian will be presented with a crystal talisman magnetized with the blessings of Astara's ascended Masters. Non-members will have the opportunity to join Astara before each exclusive meeting begins.

PLEASE, NO TAPING AT ANY MEETING

To volunteer your help or get advance tickets, contact: Spiritual Advisory Council - Robert Ericsson, 1701 Lake Avenue, Suite 450 - Glenview, IL 60025, Tel. (312) 793-2595

ASTARIAN PEN PALS AND STUDY FRIENDS

The following members are interested in joining or forming a local Astarian study group, and they also welcome correspondence with any other members:

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Alta Hubbard
P.O. Box 23293
Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523

Carol Forman
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Los Altos, CA 94022

Ana Cisneros
APDO Postal 133
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IN MEMORIAM

We wish to acknowledge the following memorial gifts – and express our appreciation to both the donors and those whose memory they honor:

Katharine Ulrich in memory of Eve St. John Loe.

Julia e. Irwin in memory of her husband Arthur McKinley Irwin.

Sally Ann Rutledge in memory of Mid Vyeda.

Remo Maietti in memory of mother Santa Maietti.

Erlene Sandberg in memory of her friend Percy Bergt.

Marvin Buckwalter in memory of his wife Melba Buckwalter.

Donna Jean Beaber in memory of her mother Esther L. Beaber.



Pat Behman

KABBALAH CLASSES HELD THIS MONTH

According to one school of Jewish mysticism, Moses received the mysteries of the Kabbalah during the last forty of the 120 days he spent in the presence of God on Mont Sinai. The unwritten law of the Kabbalah is concealed in the written law of the Mosaic Code in the same way that man's spiritual nature is masked by his physical body, this school believes.

Kabbalah means the secret or hidden tradition, and is said to have come into being so that through it man might learn to understand the mystery of both the universe about him and the universe within him. For centuries, students of the Kabbalah have sought to interpret the esoteric combinations of words, letters, signs and numbers which are derived from the first four books of the Pentateuch and make up the basis for Kabbalistic philosophy.

This month, you will have a great opportunity to learn both the history and practical applications of this fascinating ancient system. Each Sunday at 2:00 p.m., guest speaker **Pat Behman** will present a workshop on all phases of the Kabbalah. Her wide background in metaphysical sciences enables her to relate this ancient Mosaic code to present-day needs and mystical trends of thought. Decipher the code of existence and discover new meaning for your own life at this unique workshop series.

When: May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 2:00 pm each Sunday.
Tuition: $2 each session
Where: Room near Chapel, to be arranged.

ASTARA SUNDAY SERVICES FOR MAY, 1977

May 1: *"DRAMA OF THE INNER WORLDS"*
Robert Chaney

May 8: *"WHENCE COMETH LIFE?"*
Robert Chaney
Mother's Day services

May 15: *"USING YOUR PSYCHIC POWERS"*
Patrick Mahony

May 22: *"THE IMPLICATIONS OF INCARNATION"*
Robert Chaney

May 29: *"THE INEXHAUSTIBLE CHALICE"*
Robert Chaney
Memorial Day services



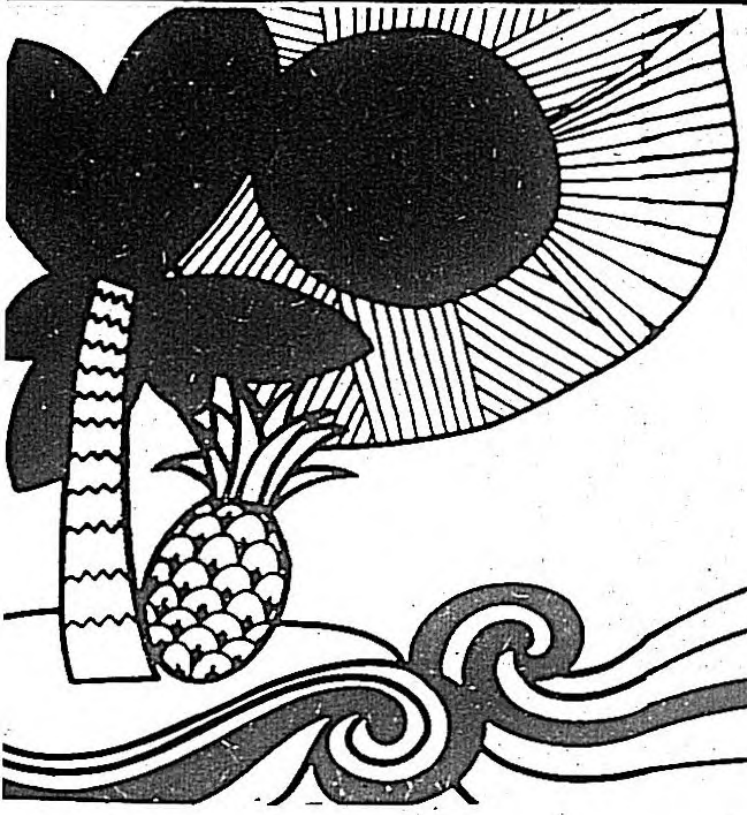
Robert Chaney



Patrick Mahony

Carolyn Nuckles . . . . . Organist

Pat Behman holds a series of five workshops this month on The Kabbalah, each Sunday at 2:00 p.m., tuition $2 a session.



While you're making plans, remember. . .

July 31, 1977

Astara's
Aloha Luau

Traditional Hawaiian buffet dinner and entertainment — the Upland campus transformed into the atmosphere of Diamondhead for your dining and dancing enjoyment. A fun-raising fund-raising for your new Center.

Dinner served 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Donation: **$5.00** Advance tickets (on or before July 17, by mail or at the Round Table dining hall)
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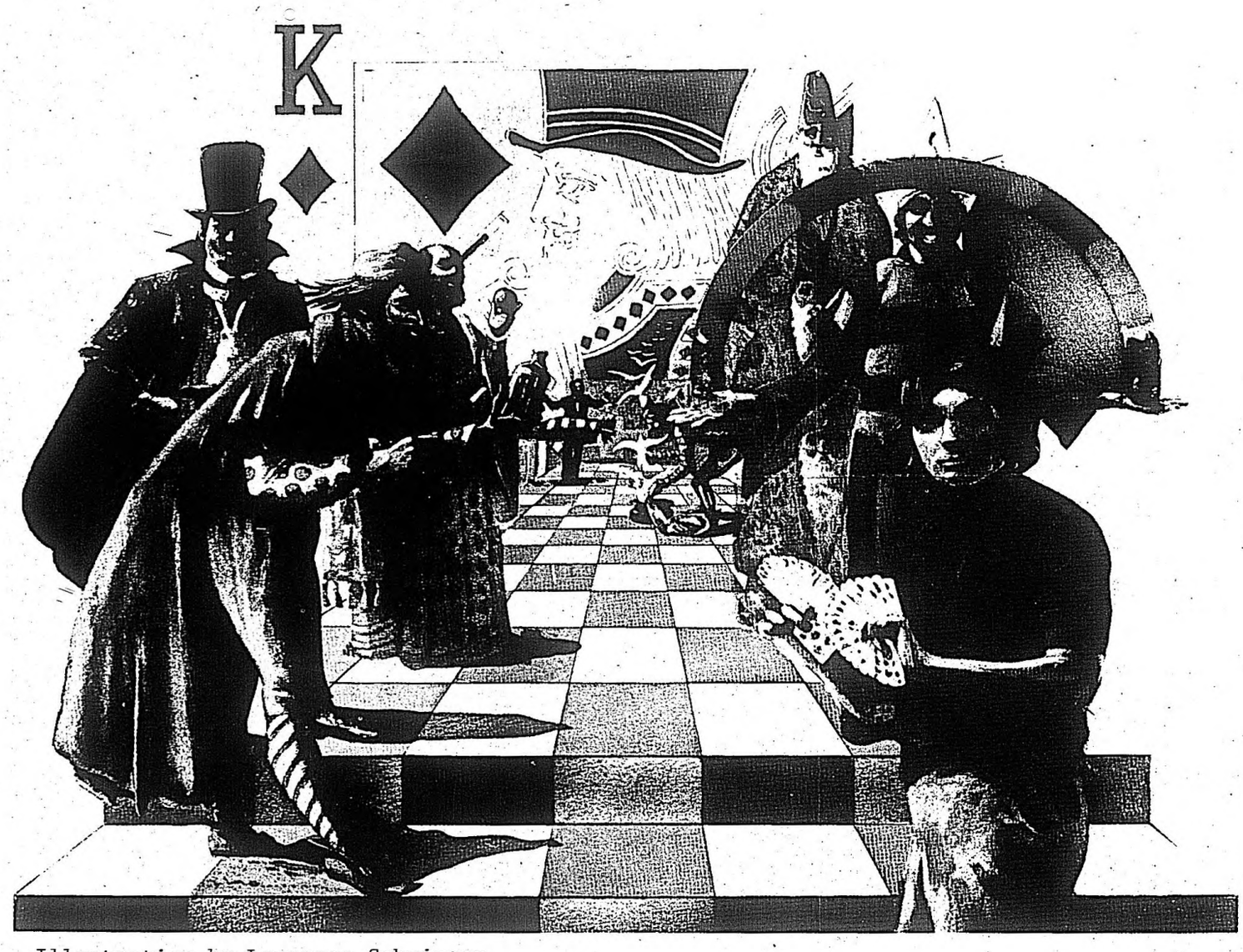


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STREET MAGIC / An Illustrated History of Wandering Magicians and Their Conjuring Arts by Edward Claflin, in collaboration with Jeff Sheridan, Street Magician, will be published by Doubleday/Dolphin May 20th.

This is a romantic history of the world's most elusive conjurers - the wandering street magicians of the past and present day who have made the world their stage. The authors trace the evolution of magic through the ages - from Hindu fakirs, Japanese conjurers, medieval jugglers and mountebanks to the tribal shamans of North America, English street fair performers, charlatans and present-day illusionists.

The authors also delve into the cultural origins of magic, explaining some illusions and leaving others to the realms of mystery. The reader will discover tricks so bizarre that even the keenest observers were deceived: the hoax of the snake charmers who hypnotize the deadly cobra with the swaying of their bodies - and not by playing their flutes, as is believed, for the cobra is stone deaf; the incredible Indian rope trick, burial alive, human suspension, and water-spouting magicians who made sparkling drinks flow from their lips are told about in detail. Also included in STREET MAGIC are stories of magicians who were beheaded, others who ate fire, swallowed swords - and lived to tell their extraordinary tales.

More than 100 illustrations, including photographs, paintings, etchings and engravings, depict the wandering magicians of Egypt, Japan, India, China, France and England. Featured are some of the great stage magicians who performed street magic as well; people such as Robert-Houdin, Comte, Herrmann, and Houdini. Finally, there is a portrait of Jeff Sheridan, who today is one of the most popular performers in New York's Central Park.

All this and much more help STREET MAGIC conjure up all the mystery and entertainment of the magical arts.

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Edward Claflin (left), one sunny fall day, was walking through Central Park. He saw a magician performing beside the Walter Scott statue, and watched three consecutive shows. The magician was Jeff Sheridan, and from that encounter came the beginnings of STREET MAGIC. Mr. Claflin is also the author of RUFFIAN.

Jeff Sheridan (right) has been a street magician in New York City for over seven years, and has been studying magic all his life. Last year he was given the Street Enhancer's Award by Joseph Papp on behalf of the Municipal Arts Society.

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