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RECOGNIZING DIVINE ORDER

by Dick Durham

I would like to relate to everyone what I have witnessed in my family over the past year that proves to me that there are no accidents and that there is such a thing as Divine Order. I come

from a family of five brothers, of which I am the youngest.

Larry, my oldest brother (85) and Pat, my middle brother, had a falling out many years ago over family matters. Larry, while being kind and generous and always willing to help all family members in any way when needed, could, like many of us, hang onto a grudge indefinitely. Pat, to his credit, did try to reconcile with him but seemed to be rebuffed for his efforts. He made visits to Larry's house and Larry, who lived alone, would greet him, at least in Pat's view, less than enthusiastically and in one instance, for whatever reason, failed to invite him in. Even when he would talk about Pat and Pat's wife Gloria to the rest of his brothers, he would be hard-pressed to think of a complimentary word to say about them.

That all began to change about seven months ago when Larry took a fall on some ice in his driveway and broke his ankle in several places. After driving himself to the emergency room at St. Joe's, he was admitted to the hospital and his ankle was repaired, but he was going to be disabled for several months. None of the rest of the family knew about this injury until he was ready to come home from the hospital.

Larry had me listed as his emergency contact, so the hospital notified me to come and pick him up, but as some of you may know, I have been having some health challenges of my own, and I was still quite weak and not well enough to drive that far. Since my brother Don, who lives with me can-

not drive and my brother Ray was recovering from a heart operation, I ended up calling Pat, who agreed to go pick Larry up.

As Pat related the story to Don, when Pat walked into Larry's hospital room, Larry gave him a look that said, "you're not the brother that I was expecting." Nevertheless, Pat and his wife brought Larry home, and Pat helped him into the house, which was no easy task, because there were several steps to navigate. Once Larry was situated, Pat and Gloria went back to pick up his car from the hospital parking lot.

Over the course of the next several months, Pat would make daily visits to Larry, bringing him meals that Gloria had prepared, running errands for him and driving him to the doctor's office as needed. He also did things to make Larry's house more handicapped-friendly like installing handrails to the stairs in the basement.

As Larry began to get around a little more, Pat would take him for drives, sometimes stopping at some of the drive-in restaurants in the area for hot dogs and root beer. After a while, Larry would watch out his front window in anticipation of Pat's visits. Old wounds were finally being put where they belonged, as distant memories that had no significance. Larry began to heal, both spiritually and physically!

As he began to become more independent, he told Pat that even when he became completely well, he wanted him to keep coming over.

I hadn't seen Larry for several weeks, although he and Pat had stopped by the hospital to visit my brother Don who had had a cycling accident. Don said Larry seemed especially happy and they spent their visit laughing and joking.

Larry also got well enough to get back to one of his passions, bowling. He bowled in two senior leagues, one in Belleville and one in Ann Arbor. As a young man, he had been one of the top bowlers in the Ypsi-Ann Arbor area, and travelled to tournaments all over the country. He even had a 300 game to his credit.

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Ministerial Miscellany

By Dave Bell



Dear Friends,

Well, here we are at the end of another year. It has been a year of progress and change at the Center. We have spent a year, our first ever, operating within a budget. We started out this year with the goal of restoring our working capital fund to its previous level. Significant progress toward that goal has been made. Through November, we are over half way to reaching that goal. Thank you to all who contributed to the income side, and kudos to the staff who worked diligently to keep the expense side in line with the budget. Many blessings are ours to receive. Our goal for next year is to continue replenishing working capital, and to begin a Building Fund for the eventual day when we must move from the home that has served us so well. There is no immediacy to this goal, however, prudence dictates that we pay attention to what is happening around us. Costco now sits where buildings just like the one we are in used to be.

Events on the schedule for December, include a candlelight meditation concert featuring Norma Gentile and the chants of Hildegard of Bingen. Her classically trained voice and the thousand year old chants of Hildegard make for a transformative time. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. It is Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 pm. We will also be having a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 pm on the 24th. Come sing Carols and light candles with us.

Judy and I are planning our trip to Europe next spring. We are going to visit our granddaughter Lauren in Germany, and take a trip to Paris and the beaches of Normandy. Celebrating 50 years of marriage and visiting Lauren. Sounds like a lot of fun and gratitude all mixed together. Florida is calling our names as well. I will be gone in February and April, and Judy will be there all three months.

Blessings,

David

*Community
Members
of the
Month*



Rocking Rod

By Jeannie Adwani

The ever dynamic Rod is our CMM For this holiday month of December. There is a delightful sassy, charm about our Rod that can be felt and noticed within a few minutes of chatting with him.

It seems there is nothing he can't do as a fix-it guy, using his able skills at the Center when we need him most. With his trusty tools and his big old truck, he comes to move and build all kinds of things that need doing at the Center.

Rod shares of himself in other ways that inspire our community by his deep understanding of The Course in Miracles. The Course in Miracles is one of the spiritual programs offered at the Center, and Rod often carries the wisdom of it into his conversations during our open mic time after our Sunday message. I know that I always appreciate the way Rod brings a conversation around to reminding us of our Divine selves and our true Oneness.

And I would be remiss if I did not bring up his quirky sense of humor, or maybe it's that little boyishly grin that is ever present on his face; Probably, it's all of the above.

Thanks Rod for being so committed to the Center, and brings your special Holy self into our lives.

WE LOVE YOU

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FACES OF FAITH

You are invited to participate in the next *FACES OF FAITH EVENT* sponsored by The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County. *FOF* allows you to meet people from our community who pose as "books" telling you the story of their personal spiritual journey. Each time you "borrow" a "book", you'll learn (one-on-one) about a different spiritual practice, religious belief, or turning-point of faith. Each "reading period" is 25 minutes. You will be able to hear directly from those who go by Buddhist, Hindu, Conservative Jew, Muslim, Atheist, Christian Scientist, New Thought, Baha'i, Methodist, Quaker, Interfaith, Southern Baptist, Mormon, Catholic, Messianic Jew, Non-denominational Christian, Mystic, Scientologist, Evangelical Christian, Sikh, Reconstructionist Jew, Unitarian Universalist, Multi-faith, Mennonite, and AFS Host Family. \$5 suggested donation per person or family.

WHEN: Sunday, January 11, 2-4 pm
WHERE: Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor

For more information, call 734-424-1535 or email gbrides@umich.edu

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That's what he was doing on October 1st, when he collapsed midway through his third game at the Lodge Lanes in Belleville. He was transported to St. Joe's at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and immediately put on life support. Pat was the first to be notified and let the rest of us know. We all stood vigil in his hospital room and watched as he was taken off life support around 9:30 that evening, just after he was given the last rites of the Catholic church, on which Pat had insisted.

The doctors had expected he would expire shortly after the

breathing apparatus was removed. However, he continued breathing on his own so we continued our vigil throughout the night. Because his heart and respiratory readings seemed to be fairly stable, we believed we had time to go home to eat and freshen up before we returned to his bedside. So about 6 a.m. we all departed for home. Around 7 a.m. after I had just finished breakfast, the phone rang. It was the hospital letting us know that Larry had just passed away. It seems he was just waiting for us to leave.

While contemplating those two days, I began to realize that there are no accidents. Things really do happen as they are meant to. Had I not been taken ill, I would have been the one to pick Larry up at the hospital to bring him home, and most likely Don and I would have been taking care of his needs. The Universe, however, would not let him make his transition while bearing the heavy weight of this grudge. Things had to be made right, and they were!

What better time to leave this earth than when your heart is light and full of joy and you're doing the activity you love the most!

As a postscript to this narrative:

Hanging on our living room wall we have a picture of our mother and father which has been there a long time and has never been moved. When we got home from Larry's funeral, we noticed that the picture was tilted to almost a 45 degree angle!

Mark your calendars!

CAFE 704 CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays

December 13: Bliss
January 10, 2015: Madcat Ruth
Feb. 14: Spirit Singing Band
March 14: Harmony Bones (Jeanne Mackey)
April 11: Lisa Pappas/
Michael Weiss
May 9: Shekinah & Friends

PEACE GENERATOR DECEMBER

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS:

Every Tuesday
7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Reiki Share with
Malcolm Shaffner

Dec. 7
4 p.m.
Candlelight Meditation
Concert

Dec. 25
noon
Christmas Dinner

Sponsored by the CC

Free to whoever
would like to have
these:

Cat "Tree," about 2
feet high, maroon
color

Electric keyboard on
a stand

See Esther for details
on how to pick these
up!



The Service begins at 10:45 a.m.

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The speaker and topic of the service is in bold/italic

R indicates the reader
M indicates the meditator
MU indicates the musician.

6:45 p.m. ACIM
7 p.m. Great Balanced View Video Meeting

10:30 a.m. The Power of Now Discussion Group
5:30 p.m. Community Gathering
7—8:30 p.m. Reiki

Noon—1:30 p.m. ACIM

6:30—8:30 p.m. Science of mind

8:30 a.m. AA

9-noon: Youth Ed storage room clean-up work party

1-3 p.m. Angelic Healing Session

7:30 p.m. Drum and Dance Jam

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Dave Bell: "Tis the Season

R: Dick D.
M: TBA
MU: Bliss!

Potluck

4 p.m. Candlelight Meditation Concert

6:45 p.m. ACIM
7 p.m. Great Balanced View Video Meeting

10:30 a.m. The Power of Now Discussion Group
5:30 p.m. Community Gathering
7—8:30 p.m. Reiki

Noon—1:30 p.m. ACIM

8:30 a.m. AA

8 p.m. Café 704

Andy Walker

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Delyth Balmer:

R: Cathy D.
M: Bliss
MU: Max Kestrel Uitti-Swartz

Board meeting

6:45 p.m. ACIM
7 p.m. Great Balanced View Video Meeting

10:30 a.m. The Power of Now Discussion Group
5:30 p.m. Community Gathering
7—8:30 p.m. Reiki

7-9 p.m. Shamanic Journey

Noon—1:30 p.m. ACIM

6:30—8:30 p.m. Science of mind

Peace Generator

8:30 a.m. AA

8 p.m. Spiritual Cinema

Valoree Sprentall

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Christmas Celebration

R: Marilyn A.
M: TBA
MU: Interfaith Consort

Youth Ed Christmas Presentation

CC meeting

6:45 p.m. ACIM
7 p.m. Great Balanced View Video Meeting

10:30 a.m. The Power of Now Discussion Group
5:30 p.m. Community Gathering
7—8:30 p.m. Reiki

7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration

Noon—1:30 p.m. ACIM



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Burning Bowl Service

6:45 p.m. ACIM
7 p.m. Great Balanced View Video Meeting

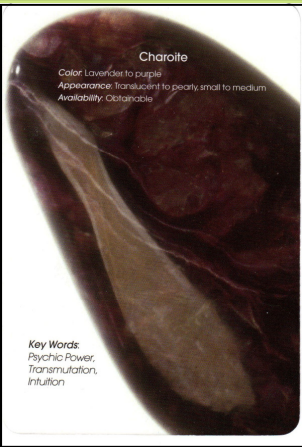
10:30 a.m. The Power of Now Discussion Group
5:30 p.m. Community Gathering
7—8:30 p.m. Reiki

Board meeting this month is on December 14

The newsletter submission deadline is December 21

Birthdays are indicated in ***bold/italic Happy Birthday!***





**Peggy's
ORACLE CARD
DECK AND CARD
READING FOR
DECEMBER**

**Crystal: Charoite
Key Words: Psy-
chic Power,
Transmutation,
Intuition**

This is a very spiritual and powerful stone. Its deep violet hues relate to the highest vibratory chakra Sahasrara. It is a karmic stone that enables us to transcend the mundane physical aspect of the body and gain deeper insight into our spiritual nature and the higher plan of the soul's purpose. It ensures that we are following our own path and not being led by the influence of others.

Charoite facilitates perspective and healing on deep levels. It gently supports us through times of spiritual stress or intense development, enabling us to bring our higher awareness down into earthly use. It reduces stress and anxiety and encourages openness and acceptance. The energies remind us that only by manifesting the higher path into the present state can we be of service.

Healing

The transformative powers of this stone work with the healing of depression, and other mental imbalances. Its restorative nature relieves exhaustion (physical and psychological) and insomnia. It is helpful with imbalance in the autonomic nervous system.

Divinatory Meaning

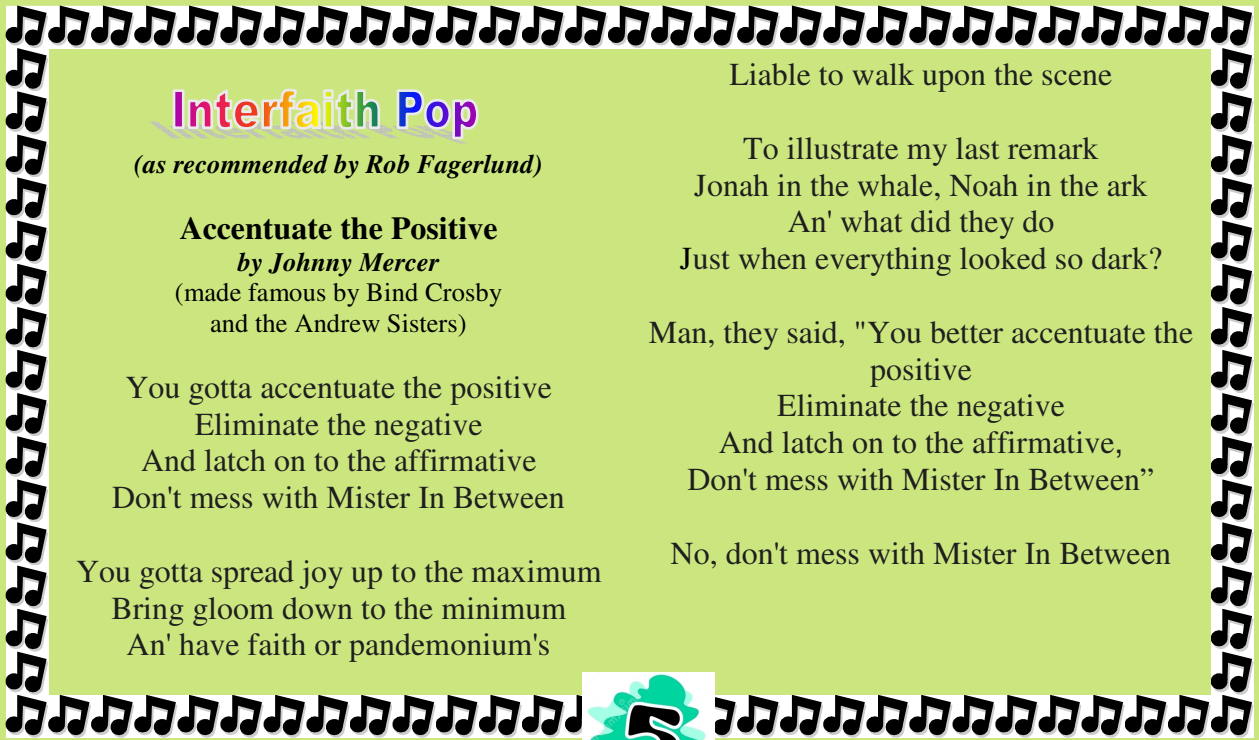
Drawing this card signifies you are ready to access your deeper inner wisdom and bring it into your everyday life. You are about to embark on a period of growth and transformation in all areas.

**About this deck
The Crystal Deck
by Amanda Samson**

"Not all of us have access to a pouch full of every crystal available. This deck helps you draw on the energy of 50 crystals, some of which are too rare or too expensive to have lying about. By using the cards and focusing on the properties and messages of the crystal your card depicts, you can bring the energy to your life. These cards are also very useful as a teaching tool and will help you learn the various uses and attributes of each of the crystals shown."

About Oracle Cards

Oracle card decks are designed to be positive and supportive, as they provide guidance and inspiration. From Angels to crystals to wild flowers, you can find a deck to suit any need or interest!



Interfaith Pop

(as recommended by Rob Fagerlund)

Accentuate the Positive

by Johnny Mercer

(made famous by Bind Crosby and the Andrew Sisters)

You gotta accentuate the positive
Eliminate the negative
And latch on to the affirmative
Don't mess with Mister In Between

You gotta spread joy up to the maximum
Bring gloom down to the minimum
An' have faith or pandemonium's

Liabie to walk upon the scene

To illustrate my last remark
Jonah in the whale, Noah in the ark
An' what did they do
Just when everything looked so dark?

Man, they said, "You better accentuate the
positive
Eliminate the negative
And latch on to the affirmative,
Don't mess with Mister In Between"

No, don't mess with Mister In Between





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Nature Notes by Rob

The Wind

Who Has Seen the Wind?
by Christina Rossetti

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you:
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I:
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.

Do you believe in things you've never seen before?

As of January 2014, there were 676 wind turbines in our state with a capacity to produce 1,161 megawatts of electricity. They provided 2.4% of the state's electricity in 2013. If you have ever seen a wind farm of giant turbines, you know they are otherworldly. I'm going to sidestep the debate over whether they are a good thing or not, and just say instead that they reveal the awesome power of wind. There are other ways, of course, to perceive wind. I say perceive because we can never really see wind, even though it is ever-present. That fact alone fascinates me.

Wind allows large birds, like Bald Eagles (yes, we have them in Washtenaw County) and Turkey Vultures to rarely flap their wings when they fly. The soar beautifully on breezes, and tip and turn their wings to make use of the currents. In this way they are not unlike a ship in the ocean. Wind also sends the leaves in my yard into my neighbor's yard, which is great, but it also has sent my recycle barrel into my neighbor's yard.

One of my favorite things to do is in a severe thunderstorm is to stand in the garage with the door open and watch the trees whipping around. Compare this fury with watching clouds on a still day. If you focus long enough, you'll see the clouds actually move in the wind. Intricate structures of ever-changing water vapor are constantly being created. If you look at a skyscape from a tall building, you'll see that these clouds, shaped by the wind, are actually immense beings that cover our planet. (Yes, I have a secret theory that clouds are actually conscious beings that are actually up to something...)

Wind is part of a vast system that includes temperature, the oceans, and all life on Earth. It is a moving formation of the air that we breathe in every day. That's right, every day we breathe in wind and sky, our bodies use them, and we are One with sky and wind.

So remember that, and be grateful, as you chase your hat down the sidewalk.



December Holidays Around the World

With human history going back five thousand years, perhaps even more, it has resulted in the winter holiday season being garbed with rich traditions, with many layers of folklore, customs and celebration. The month of December, or rather the winter season, is observed by people in many parts of the world as a time for observing many seasonal days.

Most of them are linked to the winter solstice in some way, especially in the northern hemisphere. This is because on that day, because of the tilt of the earth's axis, the daytime hours are at their shortest in the northern hemisphere, and the nighttime hours are at their longest. (In the southern hemisphere, it is the other way.) And this is the reason that most wintertime seasonal holiday traditions have their roots in the northern hemisphere.

But these holidays are also associated with religiously linked holy days. In fact, the very word 'holiday' has been derived from 'holy' and 'day', because originally holidays demarcated special religious days. Here are some of the winter holidays that are celebrated around the world.

Japanese New Year

This is one of the most major events in Japan. New Year's Eve is known as Omi-soka in Japan. The Japanese spend a lot of time shopping and cleaning their houses in preparation for the new year. This symbolizes getting rid of the past and starting afresh. The celebration on the New Year's day itself is known as Shogatsu.

Hanukkah

Also known as Channukkah is a 'Festival

of Lights'. This is one of the most important Jewish holidays, particularly due to the significant connotations of its proximity to Christmas. It is an eight night and day long holiday that begins on 25th day of Kislev, according to the Hebrew calendar, with the menorah, or eight candles, being lighted up.

Boxing Day

This is a traditional winter holiday celebrated in Mexico, Guatemala and Southern parts of United States of America, between December 16 and December 24. The nine day celebration symbolically represents the months of pregnancy.

St. Nicholas Day

This day is especially celebrated in Northern Europe on December 6. St. Nicholas was a protector of the weak against the rich and the strong. St. Nicholas is treated like Santa Claus, and in fact is thought to be Santa Claus' original name. Children place boots on their windowsills or at the fireplace so that St. Nicholas can fill them with candy. However, the boots of naughty children was filled with coal, so that they can learn from their mistakes.

Kwanzaa

Literally meaning 'First Fruits', this has its basis on an ancient harvest festival of Africa which celebrates ideals like collective responsibility and work; self-determination; co-operation; purpose; creativity; faith; and unity. The celebration starts from December 26 and culminates on January 1.

This is just a small selection, please go to articles/winter-holidays-around-the-world.htm to read more!

Sunday Celebration Services
are held at 10:45 a.m. at
704 Airport Blvd.,
(off S. State Street) near I 94



MISSION STATEMENT

Spiritual seekers joining in community to attract others of like mind, creating an atmosphere and structure to foster and stimulate our individual and collective spiritual growth.

CONTRIBUTORS WANTED!

We would love to have your input in the newsletter: spiritual moments, movie/book reviews, exciting announcements, poems, etc.

We try to have the newsletter ready for final editing by the third Sunday of each month. Please send contributions to Heide at mommyk@tc3net.com with "Interfaith submission" in the subject line. If you do not mention Interfaith, your email might get kicked right into the recycle bin by my spam filter.

If you cannot email your contribution, you may give it to Heide on Sunday.

To receive the online newsletter, go to <http://lists.interfaithspirit.org/listinfo.cgi/interfaithinspiner-interfaithinspiner.org> to subscribe.

Want to hear from us throughout the week? Receive or send email through Interfaith Yahoo by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/InterfaithSpirit/>

Namaste from your newsletter team:
Heide, Esther, Deane and Steve.

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Café 704

BLISS IN CONCERT!



Saturday, December 13, 2014

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Café 704

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth

Celebrate Büssmas with us! Come experience world music fused with folk and blues. Enjoy Büssmas cookies, tea, hot chocolate and some hot new material! www.bliss-band.com

*704 Airport Blvd, Ann Arbor (near Costco)
Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission: Suggested Donation \$8 each or two for \$15*



Youthful Spirits



Hello all!

Happy Holiday Season!

In November we spent a great deal on preparing table decorations for the Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the CC. We also talked about how children lived during the times of the first Thanksgiving celebrations. Our table decorations generated \$37 for the Caring Committee, yeah! There are still jars and roses made out of leaves for you to take home!

We ended the month with a discussion about the Advent wreath, made Advent calendar jars and Heide shared a mostly European pre-Christmas holiday tradition: In Germany (and numerous other European countries), the children set out polished shoes or boots on the night to Dec. 6. St. Nicholas comes during the night to fill them with candy if the kids have been “good,” and whips made out of twigs and coals for those who have been “bad.” As there is no such thing as an all “bad” or all “good” kids, in Germany the shoes are filled with twigs decorated with candy (and cotton balls for “snow”). Heide made these twig assemblies for the children to enjoy :-)

We also began working on making props for our upcoming Christmas program on December 21. Be sure to bring

your kids!!! Santa will come as usual :-)

Our “regular” Santa, Rick Savin, is a little under the weather with hip and back surgeries (keep him in your prayers!). But Malcolm stepped up to save the day.

Most of December will be spent on getting ready for the program, making props, organizing the presentation and discussing the various world-wide celebrations going on throughout the month of December. You can read about a selection of the on page seven in this newsletter.

Never a dull moment at the Center! We are happy to say that we have had about 10 kids or more on most Sundays lately.

On December 6 we are having a work “party,” to clean out and reorganize the Youth Ed storage room. Feel free to join us between 9:30 a.m. and noon!

*Love, Light, and
Laughter
Heide, Kellie, Tommy,
and Alex*



GREAT TRANSFORMATION WORKSHOPS



**Taught by Cristo Bowers
Hosted by David Winfree**

FIVE LIFE-CHANGING WORKSHOPS FOR THOSE SEEKING MAJOR TRANSFORMATION

INTUITION DEVELOPMENT

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

BECOMING A WORLD CLASS ENERGY WORKER

PATH OF ABUNDANCE

RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

Begin 2015 with an extreme makeover in one of the above areas of your life. These January workshops are designed to help you make a major leap forward. Each is limited to 10 participants. Each workshop consists of 8 - 12 webcast sessions, one session per week. Cristo teaches and provides clairvoyant insights. David guides and facilitates. For complete information about each workshop go to: www.davidwinfree.com/gtw

We expect these classes to fill in December. Please read the complete online program descriptions for the workshops in which you are interested. Then please contact us at: dwinfree1@yahoo.com

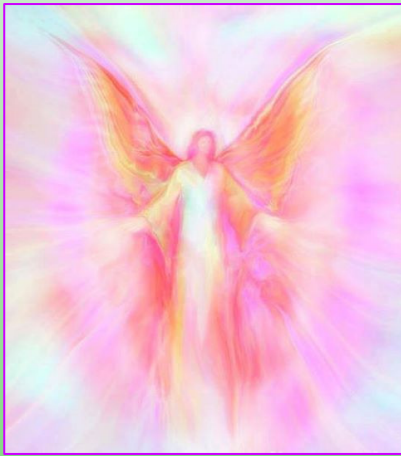
- (1) Tell us which workshops(s) you want to attend.
- (2) Let us know which days of the week work best for you and if daytime and/or evening, will work for you.
- (3) Those who are first to tell us of their interest will be given the first opportunity to register when the times and dates are set. The first workshops will begin during the second full week of January. If you have questions please email dwinfree1@yahoo.com We need to know your interest, by December 7th.

SHIFT OF CONSCIOUSNESS



Monday Webcasts at 8:00 PM EST
Ongoing Weekly Monday Event
David Winfree Leads a Discussion of the Content
from His New Book
*The Evolution of the Human Energy Field and Hu-
manity's Ultimate Destiny*
Full information and registration is at:
www.davidwinfree.com/soc

ANGELIC HEALING SESSION



FACILITATED BY
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1- 3 p.m.
INTERFAITH CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL
GROWTH, 704 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI
48108

This is where the healing power of SPIRIT, Your Highest Self,
and the great angels and healing dimensions, join to
bring great healing and transformation.



Details are available at:
www.davidwinfree.com/angelichealing

Felting workshop
Dec. 13, 1-3 p.m.

Have you ever shopped for
a winter hat just certain color or
hue that you couldn't find?

Here's your chance to make your
own. I have wool berets which you can "felt" choos-
ing your own color and hue and pattern. I have
berets in the following colors; 2 black, 2 white, 2
turquoise, 1 camel. (Talk to me if you have your
heart set on another color. There may still be time
for me to get it)

Please register by Nov. 23 so that I can buy all
the materials. Pick your color at the same time as
you pay for the class, first come first served. If you
want to make two, it's an additional \$10.

Also, you can bring your own hat or other item
(must be felt or boiled wool) for just \$10. Second-
hand stores often have boiled wool sweaters and
hats at bargain rates. OR just buy new the exact
item you want to felt: another style hat or other
item.

If you have your own tools just come and show
us what you're working on!

You're welcome to come and enjoy community,
even if you don't want to participate!

So think about Christmas presents or just your
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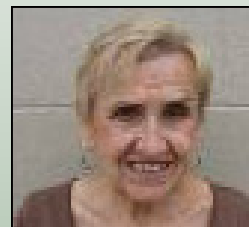


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We are looking for your participation and support of fellow Interfaith members in crisis in any way that is appropriate for you. If you are called on by a caring committee member to support a particular need, you always have the opportunity to decline if it doesn't work for you at that time. Please fill out this survey as completely as you are able. All gifts, skills, and talents are appreciated. Thank you for taking the time!

Name: _____ City/Part of town you live or work in: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Best way to contact you: _____ Best times to contact you: _____

Check all areas that you are willing to participate in and specify any limitations...

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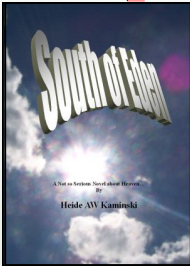
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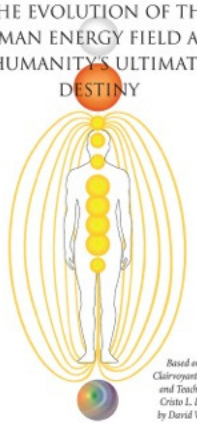
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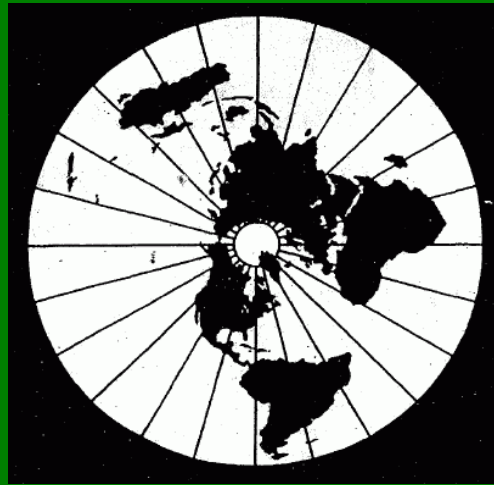
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