



Bear Valley Center for Spiritual Enrichment A Religious Science Community

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March 2011

Newsletter

Sunday Services, 11:30 a.m. 578 Bonanza Trail, Big Bear Lake

(Across the street from the Little Greenhouse florist)
(Next door to Mama Bear's Vitamins)

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*Our purpose is to inspire and nurture spiritual growth by accepting a loving, all inclusive community through teaching, healing, and serving, for the highest good of all.
We are the Mind of God knowing, the Heart of God loving, and the Hands of God serving.*



Annual Meeting Rescheduled

BVCSE Annual meeting has been rescheduled due to February weather and will be held Sunday, March 20. Potluck will follow service followed by the meeting. All are invited & welcome to attend; only members can vote. The new board will hold their first meeting on March 22 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

It's not too late to become a member - there are applications in the Community room or Sandy can send you one if you call her at the Center (866-7100). You may turn it in to any board member.

Speaking of board members, our elections for a new board will take place at this meeting. Carolyn Dawley, Liz Harris and Sherry Noone have completed their two year terms and will be retiring. Susan Conley, Lorraine Taylor, Sally Cornett and Sherrie Kral will remain for one more year. We want to thank each of the outgoing members for their time and dedication and service to BVCSE. A big "Thank You!" also goes to our Board Advisors, Julie Grandi, Sue Klump, Leslie L'Heureux and Bradley Winch for their much needed expertise and support.

We will also be hearing brief reports from the board members. A Financial Report and an update on the

retreat we have planned for June 2011 will also be presented.

BVCSE belongs to each and every one of us so we all have to work together to maintain it as the great place it is. Please mark your calendars to join us on this important day.

March Speakers & Topics

March 6th: *Dr. Linda Logan*
"How to Use your Personal Power"

March 13th: *Elizabeth Harris*
"It was Easier When I thought God was Out There"

March 20th: *Dr. Linda Logan*
"Beyond Forgiveness is Gratitude"

March 27th: *Rev. Sunshine Daye*
"Spring into stillness"
with music by Sunny Daye

Your Practitioners

Carolyn Dawley
909-585-5350

Sally Cornett
936-5284 or 866-3456

Janet Grace Nelson
818-378-8663

Sherrie Kral (Practitioner in Training)
909-262-1760 or 584-2042



These loving souls are available to support you in prayer for any challenges you might be facing.

Message from the Board



The Power of Positive thinking and Prayer

As I was pondering what to write about for this month's article, it came to mind that yes, I happen to be a board member currently, but most important, I am a member of a Spiritual Family that gathers together to grow and love and support. As I think about our Center and the direction it is going, I get very excited. We currently are having a learning curve as we discover "What is a Spiritual Center?" or "What do we want our Center to be?"

I think a "Spiritual Center" should be a place we can come to for counsel, support, growth, and to be surrounded by Love and Fellowship. I think we are on our way to being that place. There are so many opportunities for each of us.

Counsel: We have a growing team of Practitioners -- loving people who are available to help you through any difficult times or decisions.

Growth: Available through the many classes that are being offered and, our great guest speakers each Sunday. You also have the opportunity to grow by giving of your time, talents and treasures in many different areas.

Support: The power of treatment and prayer has always been a part of BVCSE but now it has gone to the next level, by the forming a "Prayer List". People can request help in this area and the request goes out to a list of members that are willing to uphold that request. And by the way, if you would like to be a part of this, there is a sign-up sheet in the Community room.

Love and Fellowship: There are events on a regular basis to come together. Drumming, creative classes, movie nights and of course, pot lucks.

This Center has the opportunity to go in directions we have not even thought about. Come join the fun!

*Lovingly
Lorraine*



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Board Candidates

Janet Grace



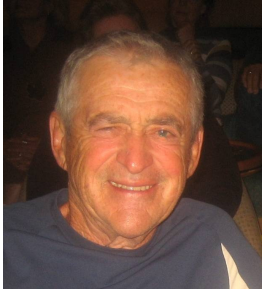
Janet Grace is an Agape Licensed Spiritual Practitioner serving Truth, Love and God in all of her endeavors. Her passion to help others to Know the Truth for themselves and guide them to "Follow their

Heart" and Live the Life of their Dreams is the deep motivation behind all of her teachings. Her message of ONeness is felt by all as she serves the Spirit of the Living God through her zest for Life and her humor as an Ambassador of Love. Her Creative Consciousness classes have included: "Freedom through Forgiveness", "The Art of Abundance" and "Gratitude through Grace" to name a few.

Following her call to "Make a Difference" Janet is a Certified Life Mastery Consultant and Coach with Mary Morrissey's company, Life SOULutions. Janet's greatest passion is to inspire others to live the life of their Dreams and help them to take their lives from "Fine to Fabulous". Janet works with groups as well as individual Spiritual Life Coaching through Classes, Programs and MasterMind Groups.

Board Candidates (continued)

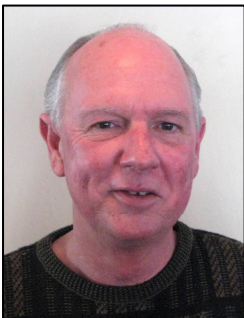
Marty Lipp



I found Religious Science in 1994 while living in Santa Monica. I was appointed to the Board by the Minister, and served as the Vice President. I served in that capacity through the Church's ministerial transition, and was active in strengthening the church core, and in building membership. I continued to be active until I moved to Long Beach.

After moving to Big Bear I joined Jean Sweet's congregation and served on the church board. I continued my spiritual growth in the Bear Valley Center of Spiritual Enrichment. I continue to be an active member, serving on the Center's Financial Committee.

I've lived in the Valley for over ten years now and have happily partnered with JoAnn Mark for seven years. My work experience has largely been in real-estate development, and many years ago I graduated from UCLA.



Glenn Stuart

I was first introduced to Religious Science in my teens, but feel like I finally found my home here in Big Bear with the Bear Valley Center for Spiritual Enrichment.

Mindy and I will be celebrating our 37th wedding anniversary in June. We grew up in Whittier/La Habra area, even went to the same high school. I was in the motion picture industry when we first got married and in 1983 got my Real Estate license and started working in the mortgage business which I am still doing to this day. We bought a little cabin here in Big Bear and fell in love with the area and especially the people. So 2 years later we moved up here full time.

I have been thrilled to be involved with the community and all that it has to offer. I am currently co-chair of the Big Bear Cowboy Gathering and this will be my third year serving on the committee. I am also involved with CATS and am now rehearsing for my third play. I look forward to serving on the Board for BVCSE and help bring about many positive dreams for the Center.

Practitioner Article

A practitioner is one who consciously practices Spiritual awareness for herself and others. Spiritual practitioners cast out fear and recognize the Presence of Love, Peace, and Joy in everyone and every situation. Practitioners often teach classes, lead groups, do blessings, transition services, and oversee ecclesiastical aspects of a church in the absence of a minister.



Just as your board realized our church needed to change course a little and become more of a "Center for Spiritual Enrichment", Divine action stepped in to meet every need. Your practitioners have accepted the responsibility of presenting stimulating speakers, classes, and workshops. Without a moment's hesitation, Spirit provided two more practitioners with the background and ability to accomplish these goals.

With open arms and hearts our center welcomes Janet Grace Nelson, ALSP and Sherrie Kral, PIT, as practitioners in our Spiritual family. Both these beautiful souls offer us the benefit of their life experience, impressive training, and willingness to serve. There are no coincidences, only Divine right action at work in our experiences!

The practitioners will be meeting regularly in order to provide varied opportunities for Spiritual growth. We met in January and decided Spirituality 100, a 90 hour commitment, should be presented in three 30 hour classes. Spirituality 101 will be presented with the workbook "Basic Principles of the Science of Mind" by Dr. Frederick Bailes. Spirituality 102 will be a study in "This Thing Called You" by Ernest Holmes. And Spirituality 103 will delve into the "Science of Mind" textbook and include an in depth study of the Introduction, Parts one and two, sections one through twelve of that book. These three classes will give the student a good foundation in Religious Science, meeting the 90 hour requirement, and prepare them to go on to Practical Spirituality 200 should they choose to do so.

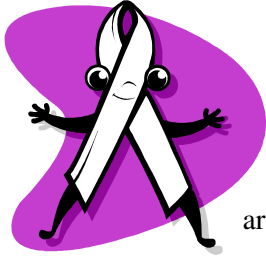
In addition to the workshops and classes she has already offered, Janet Grace Nelson would like to begin a Monday evening service for people who aren't able to attend Sunday services. This service has been very successful and offered through The Flames of Faith center for several years. It already has a following and would enhance our attendance records and probably our income as well. With board approval we would like to begin this service very soon.

Your practitioners also decided to rotate practitioner duties as we serve the Sunday service and our writings for the newsletter. We look forward to serving our Spiritual community and we see our family glowing in Divine right action as we reflect the Divine Light we enjoy.

In love and light,

Carolyn Dawley, RSCP

Relay for Life



Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature community event. The event is a unique concept that involves relay teams who take turns walking, running, or strolling around a track.

I was introduced to this event just after my husband made his transition. It is a fun family event which raises money to help in the areas of research, education and support. The ACS was a tremendous support to my family as we dealt with my husband's illness. They were there to answer questions and give resource information whenever needed. I found the event to be a celebration of Byron's life and also to be a healing experience for all of us. We participated as a family and raised money to assist other families. Our hope is that we can do something to make sure others do not have to go through what we did. There is an opening ceremony, a survivors' lap, a luminary celebration, entertainment, booths and food (of course). It was a great experience.

I say all this to present this project to each of you. This is a way for our Center to be a presence in the community, to support those that are currently challenged and to honor those that have overcome and are survivors. Once again, the American Cancer Society is organizing the Second Annual Relay here in Big Bear, August 27 and 28. If this is something close to your heart and you would like to have more information about the event or **possibly would like to help organize a team here at BVCSE**, please contact Lorraine Taylor (909) 866-8081

There information and organization meetings are held at Inspirations at Big Bear Lake. Please contact Lorraine Taylor for dates and times.

lorraine@inspirationsatbigbear.com

Lorraine Taylor

March Birthdays



Judy Farry
Susie Collins
Bob Kopolow

March 13
March 20
March 21

January 2011 Operating Financials (Excludes Landscaping & Imagine Funds)

Collections	\$ 6,601
Other income	\$ 454
Total income	\$ 7,055
Expenses	(\$ 6,957)
Net January income	\$ 98

January Attendance

	Adults	Children
Jan 2 nd	32	4
Jan 9 th	36	2
Jan 16 th	40	4
Jan 23 rd	31	3
Jan 30 th	38	6
Jan Total	177	19
Jan Avg	35	4

Continue Silent Auctions?

She's ba-ack. Our Silent Auction leader, Suzie Curtis, is back from playing grandma. If people are interested in starting up the weekly silent auctions again, she said she'd be happy to organize them. Great way to "re-cycle" stuff you have, and to pick up some fun and great bargains – not to mention make some \$\$ for the Center.

If you'd like to see this start up again, please contact Suzie at:

thesuz1@gmail.com

A Big Bear Experience
Seminar June 10-12, 2011
Featuring
Terry Cole-Whittaker

Plans and schedules for this great weekend are starting to come together. All those we have contacted for venues and needed items have been so amazingly generous to us. We are Blessed!

Following is the schedule for the events for the weekend.

- ✓ The event starts with a ***Sunset Cruise on “Miss Liberty” ship on Friday evening.*** This will include food and entertainment and will set the mood for the weekend.
- ✓ Saturday is full of activity for both seminar participants and locals. We will start the day with a ***“Pancake Breakfast”*** at the Center. All will be invited. This will be a way to let others in the valley know about us and our Center. The ***seminar with Terry Cole Whittaker*** will have a morning and afternoon session with lunch included. After a dinner break, there will be an ***evening concert*** given by our wonderful diva, ***Nancy Walker.*** The seminar and concert events will take place at the ***Evergreen Restaurant,*** allowing our guests to enjoy the beautiful view from that location as their Souls fill with Love. Wow! What a day!
- ✓ Topping off the weekend will be ***Sunday service at the top of Summit Resort*** finishing with lunch.

The Weekend will be offered both as a total package and individual events.

This is sure to be a memorable experience, not only for the participants, but for our Spiritual Community. It will take all of us pulling together to make it happen. If this Center is important to you, please consider joining in the efforts. Join us for the planning meetings. ***There are two this month---March 15 and 29, 1 pm at the Center.*** We look forward to your support and ideas.

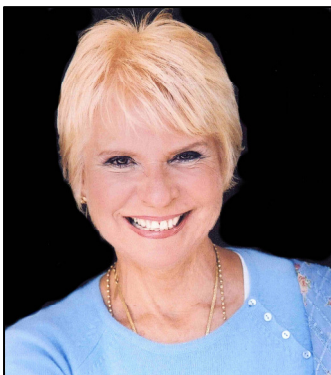
It is a well known fact that lives are enriched when we give of ourselves. This event will give all of us plenty of opportunities to do just that, by working on the planning committee or helping out during the actual event. There will be sign-up sheets available soon for you to sign up to share your ***“time”***. Others will be giving of their ***“talents”*** to help make this financially successful event.

There is still one more opportunity available to help, for those of you that feel so inclined to share of your ***“treasures”***. We have many expenses for this event and are looking for sponsorships. You can participate by sponsoring part of an event or a whole event. Following are your opportunities:

Miss Liberty Expenses:	Rental-\$500	Entertainment-\$200	Food-\$400
Pancake Breakfast Expense:	Food and supplies-\$200		
Saturday Seminar expense:	\$2,000		

Contact Liz Harris if you are willing to support the event in this manner.

Lorraine Taylor – Conference Coordinator



The Reverend Terry Cole-Whittaker D.D. took a 50-member church in San Diego and with the application of the knowledge she gained through her research into Mega-churches brought it to a 6,000 member church with 5,000 on Easter Sundays, an international network television ministry reaching millions in 225 markets in the USA, plus Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Guam. Rev. Terry’s ministry produced a volunteer system of 600 volunteers; six teaching centers in California with weekly classes on video; a children’s school K-6; youth group; animal ministry; practitioner program; published a monthly magazine, *The Open Door*; 24 hour prayer ministry; Winner’s circle Breakfast Club serving the greater San Diego business community; practitioner, facilitator, and ministerial training; regular classes with 800 in attendance; a thriving book store; Singles Club of over 1,500 members; plus community outreach.

ADVERTISE!

Let your spiritual community know about the services and products you provide. *We want to support you!* You are invited to advertise your business in our monthly newsletter, which reaches over 300 people. Please provide camera-ready art and a check for \$25 to the church office (or any Board member) for the April issue by March 15th.

Questions? Call 909-866-7100



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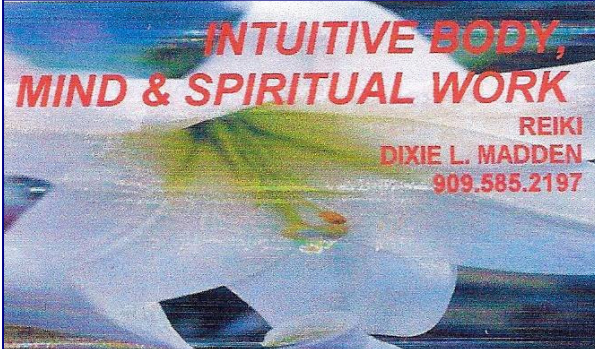


Holly says....
**Attitude is everything
 SO....
 Pick a good one!**
 and pass it along....



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