

The Wild Flower



Sept - Oct.

Church of the Living Spirit, Lily Dale, New York

2009

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM

Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave. - Lily Dale, NY

September

6 - Final of Season-In Auditorium

Speaker: Raymond Buckland

Medium: Willa White

13 - Return to Assembly Hall

Speaker: Donna Riegel

20: Tashene Wolfe

27: Patricia Bell

October

4 John & Sharon Golsby

11 Sharon Siubus

18 Jan Cooke

25 Raymond Buckland

Sunday Monthly Events:

Every second Sunday is Medium's Sunday. Join us after the morning service at the Lily Dale Fire Hall for fellowship, brunch and/or to register for mini-readings. Lunch is \$5 (\$2 for children), \$7 for reading or both reading & lunch for \$10. Mini readings are held at the Assembly Hall at 1:15 PM.

Every third Sunday is Philosophy Sunday. Join Jan Fleeman after the morning service to learn more about COLS and our principles. Attendance at a Philosophy class is required to become a member of the church. 1

**Detailed flyers @ www.churchofthelivingspiritlilydale.com

Workshops:

STEPPING STONES ON THE PATH TO EVIDENTIAL MEDIUMSHIP

*****BEGINNERS CLASS*****

with Rev. Sharon Siubis
Saturday October 10, 2009

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

\$40.00

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday

7:30 P.M. - Tuesday Night Circle with Tommy Hammerbeck at the Assembly Hall. (Meditation/Shared lesson/Messages) Love Donation (begins Sept 15th)

Wednesday

6:30 P.M. - Spiritual Healing Course - Phase I - with Barbara Sanson at the Assembly Hall, (begins Oct 14th)**

7:30 P.M. - Community Healing Service at the Healing Temple.

Thursday

8:00 P.M. - Drumming -1st & 3rd with George Clees (begins Sept 17th) and 2nd & 4th with Craig Duke Thomson (begins Sept 24th)



Unconventional Forms of Spirit Communications

presented by Raymond Buckland

Sunday October 25, 2009 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave - Lily Dale, N.Y.

Workshop - \$35.00

A three-hour workshop for fun and prophet!



Healing Techniques

with Colleen Vanderzyden

at the Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave. - Lily Dale, NY.

Sunday, November 1, 2009

1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

\$25.00 donation



Practical Native American Rituals with Lone Wolf

Saturday November 7, 2009

1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

\$25.00 (Dream Catcher Materials Included)





Welcome New Members



Millie DeLeva - New York, NY

Roger Frank - Utica, NY

Mary Kay Gabriel - Smithfield, UT

Lynn Marie Hayday - Sloan, NY

Judith Kay - Encinitas, CA

Ryan Andrew Michaels - Summerhill, PA

Shari Warwick - Downers Grove, IL



Thank You

To Joe Shiel, Cara Seekings and Connie Britton for their service and dedication during their time on the COLS board. Thank you for your contribution.

To Jim Barnum for his years of dedication to teaching mediumship development classes. Jim's Intermediate Mediumship Development group will continue to meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. at the Fellowships of the Spirit on Dale Drive. For further information you can contact Jim at 716-595-3644.

To All who donated and contributed to the COLS 2009 FUN FEST event on August 22nd. It was a fun and successful evening thanks to a whole group who jumped in and helped as needed. Thank You, Thank You.

To All those who "tossed their hats into the ring" and offered to run for positions on the church board at the annual meeting on August 30th. And an extra Thank You to Donna Riegel, Pam Reinhoudt, Mary Rolick and Craig Thomson who accepted the call to service that the membership extended to them.



Spiritual Healing Course

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Phase I

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Course fee: Received before Oct 1 - \$135.00 after Oct 1 - \$150.00
Those currently certified with COLS can attend for \$75.00

Pre-register by October 5th.

To Register Call Colleen Vanderzyden at 716-673-1606 or email: colleen@netsync.net

Opportunities: To Give:

(All Area Codes 716)

Help with Medium's Brunch - To help with food, in the kitchen, or to serve call Cecily Rivers at 595-2275. To volunteer as a medium for the mini-readings - call Donna Riegel at 595-2695.

Donate Flowers - Donate flowers for the Sunday service to celebrate a special event or as a remembrance. Call Roy Montgomery at 595-3196.

Teach a Class or Offer a Workshop - The Education & Workshop Committee is currently booking workshops and has open evenings for classes. Submit proposals for approval to COLS, P.O. Box 224, Lily Dale, NY 14752 or call Suzanne Hamilton-Redding at 296-8971.

Offer your Musical Talents -to sing or play an instrument for the Sunday service contact Carlton Weber at 595-2233.

If you are interested in taking part in a Hope Prayer List please send your email address to Cara Seekings at: seekingpeace@stny.rr.com . Anytime she receives a prayer request she will send out an email to all participants asking you to add that particular person to your daily prayers.

Other Talents or Ideas for Service -Contact any Board Member and share them.....

To Receive:



Healers on Call



(Area Code 716)

- Sept. **Mary Oekuly**.....595-3724
Colleen Vanderzyden(alternate).....673-1606
- Oct. **Carolyn Sampson**.....483-6334
Barbara Sanson (alternate).....595-2676

Ministers of the Church of the Living Spirit

- All YearRev. Neal Rzepkowski.....679-7731
- All Year.....Rev. Donna Riegel.....595-2695
- All Year.....Rev. Judith Rochester.....595-3526
- All Year.....Rev. Cara Seekings.....595-2966
- All Year.....Rev. E. Gerta Lestock.....595-2434
- May - Nov.....Rev. Patricia Price.....595-3008
- June-Aug.....Rev. John Gordon.....595-2742
- June-Aug.....Rev. Rose Clifford.....England

Our Ministers are ready and willing to receive any requests for calls or visits. Call one of them or Danielle Reuther at 595-2638 with your request.

- Church Activities Phone Number.....595-3989
- Prayer Line.....595-2163

"The President's Message:"

We Are Blessed:



I would like to take this opportunity to share my reflections as we put closure to this busy summer season and move forward into our coming "Church" year.

The "Church" is not a building or place to meet and worship any thing or anybody. Our "Church" is a collective conscientiousness of Divine Spiritual Beings who have come together with their unique individuality to share their journey of spiritual awareness of like minded beliefs. No two of us thinks exactly alike and for that we are blessed with creativity and diversity. We all hold the basic truths of the Natural Laws of Spiritual understanding as our guide as each of us walks a path to recognizing our true spiritual nature and purpose.

Each and every member and friend has brought the light of their spirit to connect together to become the church of living spirits. Together this light forms the lantern- a beacon of light-to guide each of us and others on our spiritual path. So Thank You – each and every one of you for without you there is no Church. All of the gifts of time, energy, talent and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. Each time any member of our family reaches out to another to help, heal, make easier or support- they hold our lantern of light high and we are Blessed.

There are not enough words to express the gratitude for the service given. Each and every job or service is a meaningful and important part of the whole. All of the work necessary to support the church and the community is sometimes overwhelming. When the workload is tough the tough get going and together We Did It! I would need the entire news letter to list all the individuals who provided and continue to provide the support needed to maintain our physical structure and a book to list the others who reach out to community and individuals when needed. No job is unimportant; the smallest measure of kindness is often the "saving grace" in most situations. So as we move forward Let us Celebrate each other and know that together we light the way for each other and all who would come seeking.

Thank You, Thank You and Thank You.

Blessings Abundant,

Donna



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Church Membership

The new Church year started on September 1st. You may use the mail or go online to pay your yearly dues and update any name or address changes to: COLS, PO Box 224, Lily Dale, NY 14752. Per the recent by-law change: "Membership renewals are payable no later than May 30th. of the current fiscal year."

Pay dues and make donations online:

We have added PayPal to our web page. It's easy! Please log onto www.churchofthelivingspiritlilydale.com & look for the PayPal button.



Calm Now My Heart Is

by Mary Rinehart Hoge

Could I but know that Death had led you gently,

Choosing an azure path where wild roses bloom,

Stopping at noonday beside a cool fountain,

My heart must cease its restless longing.

Calm now my heart is, calm with glad certainty;

In the quiet evening when gay stars are gleaming

Your lilting laughter, soft and clear,

Comes to me from Eternity.



Sunday Flower Donations:

(suggested donation \$25 - \$30 does 2 vases)

For Date of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Donated by: _____

Mail to arrive 2 weeks before the requested date to: COLS, PO Box 224, Lily Dale, NY 14752

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.



Mission Statement:

We are an independent Spiritualist Church that supports the God of your own understanding. We practice, promote, and teach unconditional love. We refer to our principles as guidelines. We offer a safe and sacred place for everyone to freely discover and develop their path, purpose and spiritual nature.

Visit us on the web:
www.churchofthelivingspiritlilydale.com

Our Principles:

1. We Believe In God
2. We Believe That God Is All There Is.
3. We Affirm The Divine Right of Individuals
To Seek The Truth Within Their Own Hearts.
4. Life Is Eternal.
5. Spiritual Progression Is Eternal And Infinite.
6. We Believe That Communication Between
All Planes Of Existence Is A Reality.
7. The Ultimate Expression Of Loving God Is
To "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."
8. We Believe In Personal Responsibility And
That Individuals Create Their Own Reality
According To Natural Law.
9. We Affirm The Innate Gifts Of Mediumship
And Healing Are Expressions Of God's Love.



Save a Tree, Go Green - get your Wildflower by email:
send your email address to: cols@netsync.net

Church of the Living Spirit
P. O. Box 224
Lily Dale, New York 14752-0224

STEPPING STONES ON THE PATH

TO EVIDENTIAL MEDIUMSHIP

**** BEGINNERS CLASS ****



OCTOBER 10TH
9AM- 4 PM
\$40.00



Join Rev. Sharon Siubis for a day of instruction and hands on experience in the development of evidential mediumship. Begin to build your own stepping stones in mediumistic development as you learn to connect with spirit and provide evidence that life does continue. You will have the opportunity to work together in both larger and smaller group settings which are meant to provide you the opportune environment for your own individual development.

Topics covered are:

- *Mediumship- Who, What and Where*
- *Differences in Psychic and Mediumistic work*
 - *Psychic awareness*
 - *Spirit awareness*
 - *Linking with spirit*
 - *Symbols and colors*
- *Receiving and giving information from spirit in a structured, concise, and clear format*

This class is specific to those who are just starting to work with their own development and those who would like to start to work evidentially.

Bring your enthusiasm and an open mind and enjoy a day of building your own pathway to spirit communication!

Rev Sharon is an ordained minister, assistant pastor, medium, and healer with the Journey Within Church in Pompton Lakes, NJ. She has demonstrated evidential mediumship and taught developmental classes for over 10 years. She enjoys working with those who are starting their own development and giving back to the spiritual community what she has been very fortunate to learn from her own teachers and her own ongoing work.



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Note: The opinions of the workshop facilitators or lecturers are not necessarily those of the Church of the Living Spirit or of the Lily Dale Assembly.



Spiritual Healing Course



"An extensive, in-depth course designed to provide skills and knowledge of Spiritual Healing."

Topics to be presented include but are not limited to: healing history in Spiritualism, history of hands-on-healing, healing forms, laws of nature, inward and outward awareness, auras, color & sound thought forms, personal responsibility, ethics, magnetic & spirit healing, absent healing, focus & balancing exercises for greater attunement and developing our healing style. There will be home study assignments during the interim break between Phase I and Phase II. This course will be taught by Barbara Sanson. Consistent attendance is necessary for a completion certificate.

Phase I

Six Week Course: Oct. 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 11 & 18, 2009

6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave - Lily Dale, NY

Course fee: Received before Oct 1 - \$135.00 after Oct 1 - \$150.00

Those currently certified with COLS can attend for \$75.00

Pre-register by October 5th.

Phase II

Seven Week Course: Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 & May 5, 12 & 19, 2010

6:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave - Lily Dale, NY

With attendance and participation at the Wednesday Night Healing Service.

Course fee: Received before Mar 22 - \$155.00 after Mar 22 - \$175.00

Those currently certified with COLS can attend for \$87.50

Pre-register by March 29th.

Barbara Sanson has been the chairperson of the Healing Temple in Lily Dale for over 15 years. She has studied many forms of healing including: Therapeutic Touch, Touch for Health and Reiki. She is certified in NLP and hypnotherapy. Barbara is an ordained Spiritualist minister and a graduate of the School of Healing and Prophecy.

To Register Call Colleen Vanderzyden at 716-673-1606 or email: colleen@netsync.net



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Unconventional Forms of Spirit Communications



presented by **Raymond Buckland**

Sunday October 25, 2009 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.
Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave - Lily Dale, N.Y.
Workshop - \$35.00

Why do we practice mediumship? The answer is, to produce material of an evidential nature which proves continued existence; which proves a life after the transition of death. Should it, then, matter exactly how that material is produced? If a physical object is used to help produce that "material of an evidential nature", does that nullify the evidence? It shouldn't.

Slates have been used in the past, as have trumpets, automatic writing, and spirit boards. These and other tools have mainly fallen into disuse – or even been "banned" – simply because of public image and/or misunderstandings. Crystal balls are associated with fortunetellers; tarot cards with psychics; pendulums with dowsers; spirit boards with . . . Toys-R-Us ?!!! Yet each of these, and more, **if used properly**, can be useful tools for producing evidential material.

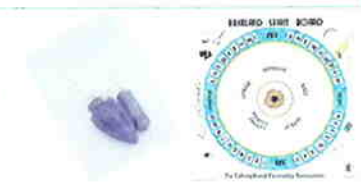
In this workshop Ray Buckland offers suggestions for how to use some of these discarded tools safely and responsibly. Many established mediums have no need for these aids, but many others can use them to hone their skills, to gain confidence, and to develop more

A three-hour workshop for fun and prophet!

Raymond Buckland has been interested in metaphysics for over fifty years and has published over fifty books (both fiction and non-fiction), with two million copies in print in eighteen languages. He has served as Technical Director for movies, lectured at colleges and universities across the country and has been the subject of articles in numerous newspapers and magazines. He has appeared on numerous national television and radio talk shows. His latest books are *The Spirit Book* (Visible Ink Press), *Buckland's Book of Spirit Communications* (Llewellyn), *Mediumship and Spirit Communication* (Buckland Books), and *Cards of Alchemy* (Llewellyn).

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Healing Techniques

with Colleen Vanderzyden

at the Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave. - Lily Dale, NY.

Sunday, November 1, 2009

1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

\$25.00 donation

You will learn a variety of practical techniques and procedures for working on the body or in the energy field. These will include hand placements and motions and ways to raise your awareness of the healing energy. You will refine the energy within your hands and learn techniques to promote focused, clear energy. We will also experience distant or absentee healing. This experiential workshop will provide you with a solid foundation so you can continue improving your healing abilities after the workshop concludes.

Rev. Colleen Vanderzyden is an intuitive, spiritual teacher, workshop leader and certified healer with the Church of the Living Spirit in Lily Dale. Extensively trained in healing methods and techniques, she has studied Sound Healing, Reconnective Healing, Quantum Touch, Qi Gong, Harmonic Healing and Therapeutic Touch, among others. Colleen is a member of the Sound Healer's Association and is in the International Registry of Spiritual Healers. To assist her clients on their spiritual path, she created a CD (*Guided Meditations for Self-Realization*) and card deck (*Practical Steps to Self-Realization*). For more information, please visit her website at luminescenthealing.com.

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