

The Wild Flower



November - December

Church of the Living Spirit, Lily Dale, New York

2009

Sunday Morning Services - 10:30 AM

Assembly Hall - Cleveland Ave. - Lily Dale, NY

ZooEduar

- 1 Shanna Spalding St. Clair
- 8 John White
- 15 Barry Lillis
- 22 Judith Rochester
- 29 Shirley Calkins Smith



ZooEduar

- 6 Carlton Weber
- 13 Donna Riegel
- 20 Neal Rzepkowski
- 27 Roy Montgomery



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.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday

7:30 P.M. - Tuesday Night Circle with Tommy Hammerbeck and Guest Presenters at the Assembly Hall. (Meditation/Shared lesson/ Messages) Love Donation.

Wednesday

6:30 P.M. - Spiritual Healing Course - Phase I - with Barbara Sanson at the Assembly Hall, (ends Nov 18th)**
7:30 P.M. - Community Healing Service at the Healing Temple.

Thursday

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

The Church of the Living Spirit has placed TWO baskets at the back of the Church for TWO non-perishable collections:

1. Food items for the Cassadaga Food Pantry
2. Pet items for our "four-legged" friends

"Your generosity is greatly appreciated!"

Special Events

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

Tools for Transformation
with Lone Wolf
Saturday November 7, 2009
1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
\$25.00 (Dream Catcher Materials Included)

December 6, 2009

Tree Decorating after Church for "Kids of All Ages"
Hot Chocolate
Cider & Donuts
will be supplied

December 20, 2009

Solstice & Candlelight Message Service
6:30 P.M. Assembly Hall
Holiday Music & Messages
"Welcoming the Light"
Bring a candle to receive a personal message.

December 31, 2009

New Year's Eve
Peace Meditation
Joint Service
4:00 P.M.
at Fellowships of the Spirit
on Dale Drive, Cassadaga, NY

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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 Gerta Lestock at 595-2434.

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: seekingpeace@stny.rr.com Anytime a prayer request is received you will be sent an email 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: 

If you or a family member has an illness or are in need of spiritual support, please contact Donna Riegel@

716-595-2695



(Area Code 716)

Healers on Call

Nov: E. Gerta Lestock.....595-2434
 Colleen Vanderzyden (alternate).....673-1606
 Dec: Barbara Albaugh.....962-8325
 Nancy Jones (alternate)595-8180

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. 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 716-595-2638 with your request.

Church Activities Phone Number.....716-595-3989
 Prayer Line.....716-595-2163

Thank you to Emmy Chetkin for the donation of Sunday flowers September 13th and October 4th.

Special Event & Workshop Notification: If you would like to be notified of special events and upcoming workshops, please send your email address to maryr62262@lycos.com and put COLS alert in the subject line. Your email will be kept confidential and not shared with any other organization. You can be removed at anytime upon your request.

"Lesson"

by Mary Rinehart Hoge

Sometimes an older person
 Says to a child who has made a mistake,
 "Let this be a lesson to you."
 If said softly the child accepts it.
 I made a mistake when I was older,
 Old enough to bake cookies, oatmeal cookies with raisins,
 The small nieces and nephews ran to the kitchen for them
 When they were taken from the oven.
 With the third and last baking
 I said "No more cookies,
 You have had enough
 These are to be put into the cookie jar
 For you to eat later."
 They did not eat the cookies that were put in the jar.
 They wanted their cookies warm from the oven, moist,
 The raisins sticky.
 They were right, life should be like that.





Spiritual Healing Course

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

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.

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



'The President's Message:'

Fall in the North East is the time Mother Nature celebrates her splendor by showing her beautiful colors. It calls us to join her in celebration and giving thanks for our bounty. As we offer prayers of thanks for our physical nourishment let us also offer thanks for our spiritual gifts as well. Let us embrace the gifts of healing, mediumship and spiritual understanding. These are the gifts that allow us to embrace our inner peace and harmony and to share it with others.



The solstice season, returning of the light to the north, celebrated with many diverse rituals by peoples of many faiths and religions around the world is a call to share the gifts of Love and Faith with others. The gifts of the heart, the gestures of kindness and acceptance are truly the best gifts of all. These gifts help create the inner peace of Love and Faith for ourselves and others that will carry us through the long winter months.



And as we enter in the New Year, we embrace the commitment to forge ahead, to be the best we can be, and to live our lives to their fullest potential. Each day is the first day of the rest of your life. Make the commitment to "Be Living" in every moment.



Let our hearts sing in joy "Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it begin with Me."

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May each and everyone be blessed with Abundance, Harmony, Faith and Love.



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Welcome New Members





Julie Fedala - Clarendon, PA
Holly Schimmer - Russell, PA

2009-2010 Church Board of Trustees:

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Church Membership

The our Church year started on September 1st. You may wish to 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. For the recent by-law change: "Membership renewals are possible no later than May 31st 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.churchoftheLivingSpirituality.com & look for the PayPal button.

 **2009 Christmas Flower Donation:**
will be at Services beginning December 13th

In Memory of: _____
In Honor of: _____
Donated by: _____

Deposit with donation in Flower Box at Assembly Hall or Mail to arrive by December 1, 2009 to: COLS, PO Box 224, Lily Dale, NY 14752

 **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

Tuesday Night Circle

with Tommy Hammerbeck & guests
7:30 P.M. at the Assembly Hall - Lily Dale

Schedule of "Guest Presenters" & Topics

November 3, 2009

Bob Reuther
"White Eagle"

November 10, 2009

Tommy Hammerbeck
"Psychometry"

November 17, 2009

Bonnie Woods
"The 'I' in Identity"

November 24, 2009

Bonnie White
"Spirit Art"

December 1, 2009

Holly Stimmell
"A Look at Physical Mediumship"

December 8, 2009
Fun Fair & Share

December 15, 2009
Candle Readings

**Last Circle
for 2009**

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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

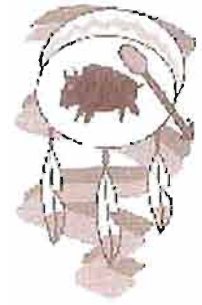
You will learn a variety of practical techniques and procedures for working on the body or in the energy field. These will include hand placements and motions and ways to raise your awareness of the healing energy. You will refine the energy within your hands and learn techniques to promote focused, 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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Practical Native American Rituals

Tools For Transformation

Saturday November 7, 2009

Assembly Hall

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

Cleveland Avenue - Lily Dale, NY

This hands-on workshop by Lone Wolf and Grey Owl will teach the basic Native American rituals for home use.

Included will be such topics as:

Smudging

House Cleansing

Cleansing Baths

Tobacco Offerings

Basic Home Herbalism

Making a Dream Catcher

...and more.

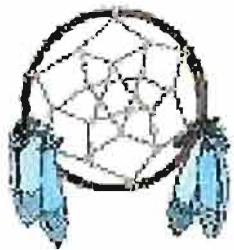


OFFERING: \$25

(This includes materials for making dream-catcher)

LONE WOLF is a member of the Mackinac Bands of Chippewa & Odawa Indians and was raised in northern Michigan. He holds a B.Th. from St. Luke's College with an emphasis on counseling. He is also a traditional teacher, dancer and crafter.

GREY OWL is a member of the Eastern Lenape Nation and of the Mackinac Bands of Chippewa & Odawa Indians. She was raised in the Blue Mountains of Pennsylvania, where her family were known as traditional healers. Educated at Harrisburg Area Community College, she is a Native American story-teller, traditional dancer and crafter.



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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

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

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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.

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