

Creative Life

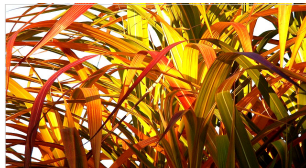
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CREATIVE LIFE SPIRITUAL CENTER • Since 1985 • Jesse Jennings, Marsha Lehman and Debra Morwood, Ministers

Science of Mind Foundational Course



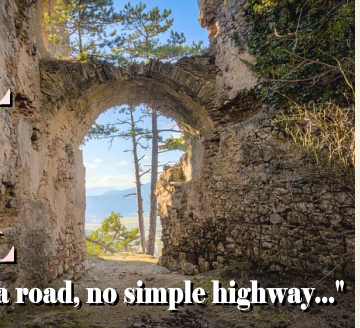
SEPTEMBER
2016



SEPTEMBER SERIES

THE
CALL
OF
THE
SOUL

"There is a road, no simple highway..."



Heartfelt Living

The best of **your** life is about to begin!

- ☞ **Discover** how thoughts and feelings combine to form beliefs—which shape our experiences and fashion our future...
- ☞ **Learn** how to do spiritual mind treatment (affirmative prayer), and see how well it works, in every area of life...
- ☞ **Feel** how the universe is a whole, intelligent, hospitable system...
- ☞ **Explore** affirmation, visualization, meditation, visioning, and similar spiritual tools for greater clarity and enhanced joy...
- ☞ **Discuss** your goals, challenges, and questions in a nurturing, nonjudgmental, mutually supportive atmosphere...
- ☞ **Connect** with other like-hearted people to form lifelong friendships...
- ☞ **Share** your creativity in an artistic, musical or literary project during the closing celebration...

It's **SATURDAY** mornings with ministers **Jesse Jennings** and **Debra Morwood**. Tuition is \$250 (may be paid in installments) plus books: *The Science of Mind*, on sale now, and a workbook available the week before class.

Graduates from any CSL center may retake at no cost (unless a new certificate of completion is desired, for \$45).

**10 SATURDAYS • 10AM-1PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 10**

E-mail info@creativelife.org to enroll or with questions.

There is also a sign-up sheet in Builders' Hall. Minimum of six first-time students required for the course to make.

Between now and now, between I am and you are, the word bridge.

Entering it you enter yourself: the world connects and closes like a ring.

From one bank to another, there is always a body stretched: a rainbow. I'll sleep beneath its arches.

OCTAVIO PAZ

Buddy Backpack kickoff & Booster Brunch

A single creative act can feed a continent

Anytime we feed soul, it guarantees increase

with musical guest **GINGER DOSS**

I AM ONLY TODAY Rites of Passage

That faithful force that is built into us

Go out and let stories happen to you

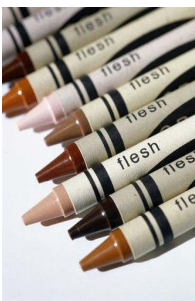
Exploring Our Common Ground

An Experience of Diversity

"Culture binds us, gives us meaning and provides us with foundation... it surrounds, entangles, and supports our daily life, a matter of learning 'what it is we have to know' to belong within a family and community."

—David "Mas" Masumoto

Coming this month is the start of an eight-week information and discussion experience on healing our hurts; embracing the diversity of human expression; mindful interaction and compassionate communication; understanding privilege and



micro-aggression; and much more.

The class is created and facilitated by **Rev. Myokei Caine-Barrett**, Nichiren Buddhist Bishop and leader of a Houston *sangha*, and **Ruth Catalogna**, who co-leads our pastoral care program. Both are Religious Science practitioners. There will be videos, handouts, recommended books, and ample time for dialogue. **7-9PM MONDAYS**, starting **SEPTEMBER 12**. Appreciative giving. Please sign up in Builders' Hall. For more information, please e-mail...

myokei@comcast.net • racatalogna@hotmail.com



Wisdom of the Universe weekly discussions



Dick & Denese

We are studying the confluence of metaphysics and science to help us better understand how the world of consciousness

gives rise to our world of form. Using books, speakers and various forms of media, we bring current information forward for open discussion.

WEDNESDAYS, 12-2PM, led by Denese & Dick Schmelzkopf, who also teach at the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Lone Star College (Montgomery). All are welcome and you may join anytime. Appreciative giving. For more information...

denese28@comcast.net

A Course in Miracles weekly discussions



Bill

A Course in Miracles is "a unique, universal, self-study spiritual thought system that teaches the way to Love and Inner Peace is through forgiveness." (acim.org)



Cathy

The Course states, "...seek not to change the world, but choose to change your mind about the world."

The group is now in its 11th year of weekly meetings at CLC, led by Bill and practitioner Cathy MacKenzie, 7PM THURSDAYS, in the McTaggart Library, upstairs. All are welcome; join anytime. Appreciative giving. For more information...

billmackz@gmail.com •
catmackz@gmail.com

CODA meetings

Codependents Anonymous, a fellowship of people seeking recovery, meets SATURDAYS, 5-6PM, in the McTaggart Library, upstairs. For more information: Lisa C. at...

lcucerre@mtnking.com

Wednesday Night Celebrations

Our midweek celebrations at 7:30PM in the Great Hall feature a talk by Jesse Jennings or a guest (SEPTEMBER 28), plus live music, poetry, prayer support, fun surprises, and a warm feeling of community! Our usual practitioners on duty are David Dewhurst and Lisa & Tom Ryan. Would you like to gift us with your music or poetry on a Wednesday night? E-mail your host Nancy at bonillamay@gmail.com for details.

The soul
is the
first
immigrant

with music and storytelling by
David Mayes

Take the
idea and
rock it
to and fro

with music by
Bill Birch

There is
never a
"completely
ready"

with miming by
Jeffrey Powell

special speaker
DR. JONI
SAMPLES



BRAIN, SPIRIT AND QUANTUM POSSIBILITIES workshop

We've been looking at how your brain/your thinking ties into Spirit and your own spiritual practices. Now, this session is on all the quantum possibilities available and how we decide what can manifest in our lives. A professor who later became a neuroscience researcher said she was listening to a talk, and the presenter had the picture of two brains. One was the brain of a happy, contented, positive person. The other was the brain of someone negative and despairing. They were very different. This professor had been feeling a great deal

of stress to the point of grinding her teeth so much she couldn't talk. She asked one question: How do you get a brain like the first one, the happy person? The presenter had a one-word answer. Come to this workshop to find out what it was and try it out! Come prepared for new information and to practice some new techniques in learning and experiential workshop. Take away the parts that work for you or reinforce some things you're already doing. Either way, please join in, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:30PM, with Dr. Joni Samples, RScP. Appreciative giving. There's no need to sign up in advance; just come if you can.

Creative Life Women's Ministries



Marsha

Women friends are coming together one Saturday morning a month for coffee/tea, spiritual studies, creative meditation, connection, and focused attention on self and others. Each Saturday morning will be different and an enjoyable surprise. All women are invited to attend! It's led by minister Marsha Lehman, in the Learning Center, 8:30-10AM on SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 22, NOVEMBER 12 and DECEMBER 10. Please sign up in Builders' Hall. Appreciative giving.

For more information...

xlr8coach@aol.com



Intermediate Science of Mind Courses

Prosperity Plus + Beyond



This is a study in deepening spiritual practices while increasing your monetary wealth and happiness, led by minister **Marsha Lehman**. **New!** These classes will include a guided meditation you will learn that has been proven to expand one's life perspective and

therefore shift the experiences of negative conditions into a more cosmic understanding. Its effects feel magic-like. **New!** You'll also experience an advanced process for clearing limiting beliefs about money, that goes beyond affirmations and positive thinking. **And** of course there will also be a weekly video by **Mary Morrissey**, a catalyst for insights, journaling, and class conversation and connection. This CSL-certificated class — open to everyone, with no prerequisites — is a fantastic box of spiritual tools for energizing your journey into ten weeks of fall fun with laughter, deep learning, and increased life prosperity...tools that will serve you way beyond the ten weeks of class.

The course takes place **SUNDAYS, 2-5PM, SEPTEMBER 11** through **NOVEMBER 13**. A complimentary introductory class will be held **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2-4PM**. Please come with questions and a readiness to experience a small sample of the class and materials. Please register in Builders' Hall and pre-pay \$60 as reimbursement for materials to Marsha by **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**. Rather than tuition, there's a request for a commitment to tithe each week to Creative Life. For more information...

xlr8coach@aol.com

Treatment & Meditation Spiritual Practices for Daily Living



Here's a ten-week, 30-hour course, for *Heartfelt Living* graduates, led by minister **Marsha Lehman**, that focuses on creating a personalized spiritual practice for everyday life, and includes discussions and exercises on treating

for others, perceiving wholeness with heart and mind, drawing on the infinite reservoir within, trusting life's process, and getting unstuck.

Receptive and directive (that is, meditation and treatment) methods of communing with Spirit are explored, and students refine their ability to craft verbal and written treatments, for themselves and others. Tuition is \$250 plus books: *Can We Talk to God?* (Ernest Holmes), *Journey of Awakening* (Ram Dass) and a workbook, all available here. It happens **TUESDAYS, 6:30-9:30PM**, starting **SEPTEMBER 20**. Please register in Builder's Hall and for more info, e-mail...

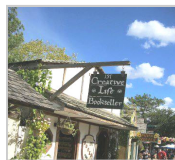
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CLC Movers & Shakers dance team



Creative Dance Fusion is now called **CLC Movers & Shakers**, changing the format from an open dance class to a closed dance team. We will, as in Dance Fusion, learn our dance through choreography with the goal of showing off what we have accomplished! As always, all skill levels are welcome, we will all learn and grow together, and it is not about how well you do it, it is about that you celebrated your life experience by trying! \$30 registration fee for each performance block. We begin **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 6PM** (tap **6-7PM**, other dance form **TBA 7-8PM**). Please sign up in Builders' Hall or to the e-mail below if you wish to commit, and with questions text **Jeffrey Powell** at (281) 733-1295 or e-mail him at powell.jeffreyr@live.com

Ren Fest neareth! Calling all Renniees!



The 2016 Texas Renaissance Festival begins **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**, and with it

Creatyve Lyfe Booksellers' 24th season, **SATURDAYS** and **SUNDAYS** through **NOVEMBER 27**, and including the **FRIDAY** after Thanksgiving. Shoppe managers are **Lisa & Tom Ryan**, with their outstanding team of hawkers and salespeople. It all happens off FM 1774 between FM 1488 and Hwy. 105, north of Magnolia, in Todd Mission/Plantersville, where it's been held since 1974. Discount tickets are available various places, or visit the festival website at texrenfest.com. We're in store #157, up the first lane to your left after entering, on the left, right across from the *King's Feast*.

Theme weekends this year:
Oktoberfest ... **OCTOBER 8-9**
1001 Dreams ... **OCTOBER 15-16**
Pirate Adventure ... **OCT. 22-23**
All Hallow's Eve ... **OCT. 29-30**
Roman Bacchanal ... **NOV. 5-6**
Barbarian Invasion ... **NOV. 12-13**
Highland Fling ... **NOV. 19-20**
Celtic Christmas ... **NOV. 25-27** (includes **FRIDAY**)

School days are **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1-2**

From our shoppe managers...

Cleanup day will be on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**, following the second service.

Orientation for the crew working the booth will be on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**, at **1PM**.

Stocking day will be on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**, at a time to be announced.

Anyone and everyone is invited to help with cleanup and shoppe preparation. Just e-mail below. If you are interested in volunteering to work in the booth during the run of the faire, please look at your calendars and start e-mailing the dates that you would like to work. Our goal is to have at least three people in the booth at all times and we are always happy to have more. Requirements for working include punctuality, industry, a cheerful attitude, wearing period dress, speaking in dialect (or at least an accent), and wearing no obvious anachronisms such as watches or piercings. We're open, rain or shine, **9AM-8PM** on weekends, plus the school days. Let us hear from you!

Lisa Ryan • (832) 797-0159
ahnatalia@yahoo.com

Tom Ryan • (832) 797-7367
tflar9@yahoo.com



Buddy Backpack Annual kickoff Sunday

Rodney Dickerson, President of the Montgomery County Food Bank, visits CLC again on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** at **11AM**. We'll honor him, and kick off our *Buddy Backpack* program for the 2016-17 school year, with a potluck brunch (see below)! Come meet the team members and learn all about how **you** can help! More information on the program is on page 8.

Booster Buffet

Monthly healthy-eating event

Dainill Mercadel and **Doris Penny** have created — with your help — a first-Sunday-of-the-month brunch and social experience. Dainill says, "It's meant to kick-start or 'boost' the month, new talk series, newcomers' welcoming class, and a renewed outlook for each Godling toward healthy eating, nutrition, and self-revitalization. We would like to provide healthy, tasty options for everyone." Let's bring fruit, veggies, nuts, cheese, hummus, whole grain bread or crackers, granola, healthy lean protein, and vegan options — plus whatever else strikes your fancy. The next Booster Buffet happens **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**, after the **11AM** service. To volunteer to help, or with questions...

Dainill: dani_j_37@yahoo.com • Doris: damp6@hotmail.com



Rachel Lino created this event in 2004; now **Melody Berryman** leads it annually. It began with an honoring of our children as they cross a ceremonial bridge from one age-group Sunday class to the next. In recent years it has grown to where to those of any age who wish to acknowledge and ritualize a significant life-passage, are invited to come cross the bridge during the one Sunday celebration at **11AM**. Plus, there's special music, and an honoring of our children's teachers and our youth minister!

For more information: melodyberryman@sbcglobal.net

Rev. Arthur Johnson to speak!



A rousing morning of powerful motivation and deep inspiration awaits us all when **Rev. Arthur** takes the stage! After a career as a Baptist minister, he discovered New Thought and then our Center, where he's been a beloved presence ever since. He's the author of *Ignite the Fire Within* and *Inspired to Achieve More*. One service only at **11AM** on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**.

Your Guide to Creative Life mini-workshop



Here's a short, free workshop with founding minister **Jesse Jennings** and practitioner **Ruth Catalogna**, that's

especially for those new to CLC, and a prerequisite for anyone wishing to become a member who has not yet completed *Heartfelt Living*. We'll discuss the basics of our philosophy and way of life, but also how the Center came to be, and how it's cared for and supported; our classes and programs; and what membership means. There will be time for questions, and you'll get printed materials to take home. **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1:00-2:30PM**, in the Quimby Room. Please sign up in Builders' Hall or by e-mail to...

info@creativelife.org

Sunday musical guest Ginger Doss



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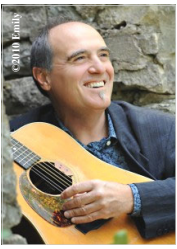
Ginger Doss has four indie albums out: *This Cocoon*, *Hand & Hammer*, *From Love to Love*, and says, "My latest release, *Hippie Pocket*, is the most fun I have ever had making a record..."

There is no part of my music that is not touched by my spirituality. My connection to spirit is not limited to any one path and neither is my music." Ginger's now the music director of the Fayetteville, Arkansas, Center for Spiritual Living, when not touring. Our own **Geoffrey Oshman** adds that he "welcomes by the magic circle of life an 'old' acquaintance from rockin' days in the '80s, now rediscovered among the gems and jewels of the CSL family of folks nationwide." Ginger visits us for the first time on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**.

gingerdoss.com



Sunday musical guest *Dana Cooper*



Dana Cooper has performed on "Austin City Limits," "Mountain Stage," and at the Kerrville Folk Festival where he was nominated for their Hall of Fame. Cooper's songs

have been recorded by such top-notch artists as bluegrass star Claire Lynch; Irish vocalist Maura O'Connell; and luminary songwriters Pierce Pettis and Susan Werner. Cooper's mixture of flat-picking, finger-picking and percussive strumming style is legend among other guitarists. An expressive singer, his voice is ageless, evoking a rich lifetime of experience. He was signed to Elektra Records, where his eponymous first album was released in 1973, featuring acclaimed players Leland Sklar, Russ Kunkel and Jim Horn. Moving to Texas, Cooper wrote, recorded and performed with Shake Russell in the late 1970s and with his own power trio, DC3, during the early '80s. Now he is an integral figure in the Nashville songwriting community, collaborating with renowned writers Tom Kimmel, Sally Barris, Kim Carnes, and Don Henry. His critically-acclaimed *Miracle Mile* on Compass Records was nominated for a Nashville Music Award as Best Pop Album and was chosen by *Performing Songwriter* magazine as one of the top DIY recordings for the year. *Harry Truman Built a Road* was named one of the best records of 2002 by *The Tennessean*. *Made of Mud* (2005) won Cooper the "Best Male Songwriter Award" by Indie Acoustic Project. With co-producer/guitarist Thomm Jutz, Cooper recently released *The Conjurer*, which features some of the bluesiest, rawest music of his career, plus Grammy™-winning singer/songwriter Kim Carnes, who co-wrote the opening song, "Enough." Dana makes his fourth visit to CLC at both services on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9!**

danacoopermusic.com



Here's our final musical revue of the year, featuring CLC cast singing and dancing their way into your heart! Tickets are on sale now at the Center and online via PayPal — they're \$10 for adults, and \$5 for kids 12 and under. We'll have an imaginative, Halloweeny potluck supper, too, plus some other features to be announced soon! To help with logistics, e-mail **Melody Berryman...**

creativelifeevents@gmail.com

and to help with food setup and cleanup, e-mail **Doris Penny...**

damp6@hotmail.com

Fall blood drive and brunch



For 19 years CLCers have been regularly serving the community in this way. Our next drive happens all morning on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**, accompanied by a

potluck brunch. At giveblood.org you can register as a *Commit for Life* donor and schedule your donation time, then log in early on the morning of the drive and answer the donor questions. We seek volunteers to set up and clean up after the meal, place signs, etc. Our team leader is **Doris Penny**, assisted by **Michael Duncan, David Ferrier, Margo Juarez, Dainill Mercadel** and, we hope, **you**. Please sign up in Builders' Hall to donate or bring food. For more information and to volunteer to help:

damp6@hotmail.com

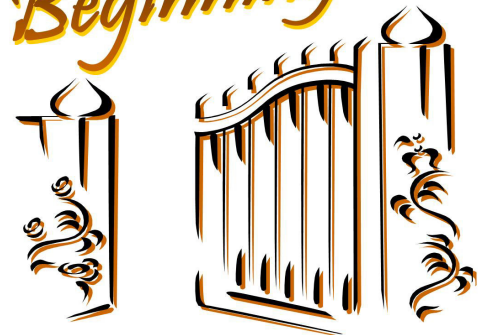
Seniors' bus trip to *Shangri-La* Botanical Gardens Orange, Texas



Come tour a tranquil sanctuary with over 300 types of plants and a wide variety of wildlife, and which this month hosts the largest scarecrow festival in Texas. Cost is \$5 plus \$6 admission (\$5 if over 65), and lunch on your own. Your CLC hosts are **Deb Barnes, Ruth Catalogna, Larry & Lynn Dines, and Peggy Schneider**. We go on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**, departing CLC at **8AM**, returning to CLC about **6PM**. Please sign up in Builders' Hall or by e-mail to...

ldines@live.com

Happy Beginnings

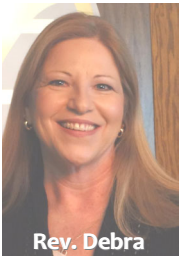


A retreat by Inner Action, Inc.

Rev. Sandra Finch and clinical hypnotherapist and former CLC practitioner **Linda Martin** offer a residential retreat in Chappell Hill, with chef-prepared meals and music by **Troy McConnell**. Learn self-hypnosis • participate in sacred theatre • walk a labyrinth • write a happy beginning for your desires • work on your "inner action" • and more! Inclusive cost is \$249 for dorm building, \$289 for semi-private room. **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28** to **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**. For full details: sandradfinch@gmail.com



CHILDREN & YOUTH



Rev. Debra

Children begin their Sunday learning adventures in the registration area in the youth foyer, then move to their classrooms, returning to the Great Hall to be reunited with their

parents in time for the closing song. Some Sundays we offer special theme workshops for the kids, too.

- For parents: age-appropriate prayer/treatment opens all the classes, and for each class there is age-appropriate discussion of the monthly theme and creative projects to enhance the learning.
- Just after noon all the teachers and children gather in the reception area of the Learning Center for our closing prayer circle. Following this, the teachers will bring the children to you in the Great Hall.

If you have any questions or concerns about our classes, Debra is in the youth lobby from **10:15-11AM** on **SUNDAYS**, or call her at **(281) 651-9295** or connect by e-mail to...

debramorwood@sbcglobal.net

HULA HOOPING!

Fun as a spiritual practice!

All kids, ages 5 and up, are invited to join special guest **Heather Mia Says**, who will be bringing her expertise and the hoops. Feel free to invite a friend or two! wear comfortable clothes and be ready to have fun!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 11AM-NOON, in Katherman Hall or outdoors. With questions please contact **Brenda Hornung** at **(410) 430-1522** or brendafocus12@yahoo.com



COME TEACH!

We're seeking toddler attendants for 4th Sundays; teachers for all age groups on 5th Sundays; and substitutes who can be available on short notice. Curriculum and all materials are provided! Come help, in a delightful atmosphere, among a team of mutually supportive teachers, and the most wonderful kids imaginable!

debramorwood@sbcglobal.net

WHAT WE DO

The CLC Children's and Youth Services Department is devoted to celebrating the spiritual development of each child we teach. All age groups are involved in various activities, workshops, and special projects incorporating the teachings of Science of Mind. We strive to create an atmosphere of love and kindness in our words and actions toward each other and to recognize and honor the diversity of every person.

- **Toddlers** (up to age 3) are lovingly cared for by our toddler teachers. In their very artistically designed Discovery Room, the children are encouraged to interact and experience their world as only a toddler can. They are offered games, toys, books and other age-appropriate activities in a safe, secure and loving environment.

- **3-6 age group.** Beginning around the age of 3, our toddlers are moved to the Ingenuity Room. This group begins to learn the basics of Treatment and the value of giving a smile and a kind word. Our creative teachers provide age-appropriate instruction and activities.

- **7-10 age group** are in the Quimby Room, regularly practicing the steps of Treatment presented in a manner appropriate to their age group. The teachers provide learning tools, creative projects, workshops and other teaching methods to engage each child's learning of the principles of Science of Mind.

- **11-15 age group** meet on the second floor of the Learning Center in the Hopkins classroom. They are engaged in special projects, workshops, have guest speakers and are involved in several volunteer service endeavors at CLC. The teachers working with this group encourage their talents, keep them engaged in learning Science of Mind principles and we throw in a bit of fun along the way!

WHAT WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN

We teach our children that God is Life — the Life within each of them and in all Creation — that all people are children of the One God, and therefore, are all brothers and sisters. • We teach that God is all-inclusive and we are each created in the image of God — Good. • We teach that God is Love, and we honor God-in-all through love, not fear. • We teach that sin is simply a mistake and when we make mistakes, we are punished by them, not by God. • We teach that God is Spirit and present everywhere, that this Spirit is within us and speaks to us through our minds when we are willing to listen. • We teach that there are spiritual laws that must be understood and followed, just as we follow human laws. • We teach that religion is something to be used every day, not just on Sundays. • We teach that Religious Science is a religion that can be used at home, at school and at play; that since God is within us, heaven is also within us, that is we learn to live our lives in harmony with God's Law, we live in heaven now. • We teach that keeping the mind focused on good causes a richer experience of life. • We teach that God is truth and beauty, peace and harmony; that as we grow to be more like God, our lives will be filled with health, happiness and success. • We teach that nothing is too wonderful to happen, nothing is too good to be true: everything is possible to God through me and you!

—adapted from a work by **Dorothy Quigley**



We're grateful for

♥ Everyone who created the *Opposites Attracted* show: producers/performers **Melody Berryman, Nancy Bonilla-May, and Melodie Tipton** (who also designed the sets); director/performer **Carole Lamont**; performers **Kenzie Berryman, Bill Birch, Joey Lamont, Troy McConnell, Hunter & Rebecca McMahon, Dainill Mercadel, and Jeffrey Powell**; sound tech **Pam Parrott**; lighting tech **Rocky White**; set construction assistants **Anne Gillis, Kole Kerr, and Dolly Marshall**; stagehand **Marcia Wilbur**; door staff **Zander Dawson and David Dewhurst**; security **Parnell Roy**; and how about a hand for the great refreshments laid out by **Doris Penny and Aline Dawson!**

♥ **Doris Penny** again, and **Michael Duncan, David Ferrier, Angel & Margo Juarez, Dainill Mercadel, Carol Stromatt**, and everyone who brought food, served it, and helped clean up after August's blood drive brunch, and of course all those who donated blood...

♥ August's musicians/dancers/poets **Martín Espinosa, Janell Miller, Sandra Finch, David Mayes, Geoffry Oshman, Pam Parrott, Doris Penny, Jeffrey Powell, Dick Schmelzkopf, Kim Terry, The Pepsters & Peppers, and Marcia Wilbur**; and special Wednesday speaker **Ahward Vital...**

♥ August's Sunday usher/greeters, **Deb Barnes, Franc Cavazos, David Dewhurst, Ken Dwight, Linda & Tom Grayson, Cedric Johnson, Dainill Mercadel, Shirley Sandlin, and Judith Sherbenou**. To join this service team, e-mail **Bill MacKenzie** at... billmackz@gmail.com

Featured books

Through mid-October, we'll honor Hispanic Heritage Month inspired by influences ranging from **St. Teresa of Ávila** to contemporary poets. But the core of Jesse's talks will be drawn from the works of Mexican-American transformational teacher **Clarissa Pinkola Estés**, best known for her *Women Who Run With the Wolves*.



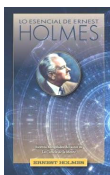
Wedding

♥ **Neva Rose and Sharron Siemons** were married August 4th by minister **Debra Morwood!**

New Members

- Francisco Arras** • Houston
- María E. Garza** • Houston
- Freddi Jensen** • Shenandoah
- Nancy Kerby** • Houston
- Tonya Poret-Davis** • Houston

Lo Esencial de Ernest Holmes



Aquí, en un volumen, encontramos una selección de los escritos centrales y esenciales de Ernest Holmes, autor, mistic y acamédico de renombre internacional... El libro presenta recuerdos del amado y sabio maestro de las obras de sus contemporáneos; una cronología de la vida y el trabajo de Holmes; y una introducción accesible por el editor **Jesse Jennings** que enmarca el cuerpo de ideas de Holmes para todo lector.

Sunday talks online



Access to the Creative Life teaching has launched online, where you can find archived Sunday messages from 2012 forward. A CLC Sunday

encouragement is now as close as your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You can also easily share these talk links with friends.

creativelife.org/sundaytalks.html



Want to participate in the Center's **music program?** E-mail **Geoffry Oshman** at clscmusic@comcast.net

Join the 701 others who "like" us on



Your 5-star review helps us, too!

Book signing



Join CLC's own **Rev. Anne Sermons Gillis**, for a book signing event for her *Words Make a Difference*. It's a book of affirmations, action plans, and deep insights into

human consciousness that transforms and heals the soul, the local and global community, and the planet. Travel with Gillis on a journey through deep psychology, metaphysics, and nondualism. We are responsible for a world that works for everyone, as a collective assembly of souls, we cannot rest until greed no longer supersedes need. We are called to plant the seeds of blessing along the path to liberation. Revolutionary words call us to a world-wide renaissance of cooperation and community. Heal the most basic wounds of our human condition. Move beyond narcissism to compassion and justice. Become a Global Boom-Box. Come meet Anne and buy a book, **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**, after the **11AM** service.

creativelife.org/bookstore.html

Conscious giving

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BUDDY BACKPACK

The 2016-17 school year is about to begin, and we acknowledge each of you who have been so instrumental in making the Buddy Backpack Project work. Without you, our **volunteers**, we could not do this! You have donated your time, money and talent so generously. *Thank you!* This will be our fourth year of participation, now serving 20 children per weekend, at an estimated total cost of \$6,000, or \$400 per delivery, or \$300 per child served. Know that so far in the program's history, you have fed over 720 children and their families 5,320 meals. Now it's time to gear up with our financial support, while the team members clear their schedules for a busy fall and winter. You can help by donating cash or Kroger cards or generic gift cards (only — no checks, please, or other store-specific cards). Creative Life was the pilot partner community with the Montgomery County Food Bank on this project, and since then five other churches have joined in. With general questions, and also to volunteer on-site at the new MCFB facility, e-mail BBP team leader **Carol Stromatt**, cbookstromatt@gmail.com



Our Creative Life practitioners are outstanding spiritual support persons, available to lovingly and confidentially assist you, and are at your service. Each has spent hundreds of hours in training, to direct natural compassion into helping you through listening, caring, and using spiritual mind treatment — affirmative prayer — to reveal the truth of you that is greater than any apparent limitation. Each is licensed by the Centers for Spiritual Living, and engages in ongoing study and spiritual development. Have a new goal, an old problem, or a question about applying our teaching? Work with a practitioner and watch what happens with conscious use of the Law of Mind!

- At **prayer circles** after each **SUNDAY** service in the Garden Room, with the Practitioner-of-the-Day. Also, practitioner **Sheryl Boyle** hosts a weekly gathering, **TUESDAYS, 7:30PM**, by telebridge (phone) where you can join with others to submit prayer requests and have them treated upon. This is a free service. Call **(605) 475-3235** and enter code 664697#.

- **By appointment**, on an individual fee basis, for a one-hour session of spiritual support and treatment.

- **Prayer anytime**. The CSL World Ministry of Prayer handles urgent requests at **(866) 306-5546**.

- **More options** for requesting and receiving prayer support include using a form on our website here:

creativelife.org/links/prayerrequest.php

GracePlace support



Back in May we started this project, brought to us by CLC trustee **Zander Dawson**. Please bring donations of new teen-sized underwear, socks and toiletries for the kids of Montrose GracePlace, a safe haven and resource provider for homeless LGBT youth. There's a collection bin in Builders' Hall. For more information: zanne.dawson@gmail.com

Shoes for Honduras



Used shoes are again being requested for children and adults in Roatan, Honduras — any size or type, especially athletic shoes, as well as soccer cleats, uniform jerseys, and any other soccer supplies such as goalie gloves, shin guards, and deflated soccer balls. Please use the bin by the copy room. Huge thanks to **Irvelli Morris** and everyone else who has been supporting this outreach! Info: **Lynn Rippelmeyer** at **(281) 799-9866** or...

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Life Center support

The Life Center is a residential care facility for the homeless at 4516 Old Yale Street in the Heights. They gratefully accept your donations of cleaning supplies, trash bags, non-perishable food, clothing, hygiene and grooming products, light bulbs, appliances, cooking utensils, linens, and blankets. No computer hardware, please. Please use the bin by the copy room. Want more info? Contact **Michael Martin** at...

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SEPTEMBER 2016

EVENT KEY

- Celebration service
- SOM certificated class
- Other class/group/event
- Meditation/prayer/ritual
- Music & arts event
- Social/service/business
- Youth event

<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin-right: 5px;">SEPTEMBER SERIES</div>  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <h3 style="color: red; font-family: cursive;">Heartfelt</h3> <p>begins Saturday morning, Sept. 10</p> <h2 style="color: red; font-family: cursive;">Living</h2> </div> </div>				Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>CODA MEETING • 5P</p>						
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<p>4 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11A, WITH MINISTER JESSE JENNINGS A SINGLE CREATIVE ACT CAN FEED A CONTINENT</p> <p>Buddy Backpack KICKOFF • 11AM WITH GUEST RODNEY DICKERSON Booster brunch Prayer Circle • 10:30A / 12P Children and Youth • 11A Your Guide to CLC WORKSHOP • 1:00-2:30P</p>	<p>5 Labor Day</p> 	<p>6 Movers & Shakers DANCE TEAM PRACTICE • 6-8P</p> <p>Prayer Circle BY TELEBRIDGE • 7:30P</p>	<p>7 Wisdom of the Universe DISCUSSION • 12P</p> <p>CELEBRATION: THE SOUL IS THE FIRST IMMIGRANT JESSE JENNINGS • 7:30P MUSIC: DAVID MAYES</p>			
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<p>11 Rites of Passage 11A ONLY, WITH MINISTER JESSE JENNINGS THAT FAITHFUL FORCE THAT IS BUILT INTO US</p> <p>Prayer Circle • 12P Buddy Backpack STEERING COMM MTC • 12:30P Prosperity Plus OPENING CLASS • 2-5P</p>	<p>12 Exploring Our Common Ground OPENING CLASS • 7P</p>	<p>13 Movers & Shakers DANCE TEAM PRACTICE • 6-8P</p> <p>Prayer Circle BY TELEBRIDGE • 7:30P</p>	<p>14 Wisdom of the Universe DISCUSSION • 12P</p> <p>CELEBRATION: TAKE THE IDEA AND ROCK IT TO AND FRO JESSE JENNINGS • 7:30P MUSIC: BILL BIRCH</p>			
<p>15 Buddy Backpack PREP TEAM • 2P</p> <p>A Course in Miracles DISCUSSION • 7P</p>	<p>16 Buddy Backpack PACKING TEAM • 1P</p>	<p>17 Heartfelt Living CLASS 2 OF 10 • 10A-1P</p> <p>CODA MEETING • 5P</p>	<p>18 Wisdom of the Universe DISCUSSION • 12P</p> <p>CELEBRATION: THERE IS NEVER A "COMPLETELY READY" JESSE JENNINGS • 7:30P MIME: JEFFREY POWELL</p>			
<p>18 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11A, WITH MINISTER JESSE JENNINGS ANYTIME WE FEED SOUL, IT GUARANTEES INCREASE WITH MUSICAL GUEST GINGER DOSS</p> <p>Prayer Circle • 10:30A / 12P Children and Youth • 11A Renfest BOOTH CLEANING • 12:30P Prosperity Plus CLASS 2 OF 10 • 2-5P</p>	<p>19 Buddy Backpack DELIVERY TEAM • 10:15A</p> <p>Exploring Our Common Ground WEEK 2 OF 8 • 7P</p>	<p>20 Movers & Shakers DANCE TEAM PRACTICE • 6-8P</p> <p>Treatment & Meditation OPENING CLASS • 6:30-9:30P</p> <p>Prayer Circle BY TELEBRIDGE • 7:30P</p>	<p>21 Wisdom of the Universe DISCUSSION • 12P</p> <p>CELEBRATION: THERE IS NEVER A "COMPLETELY READY" JESSE JENNINGS • 7:30P MIME: JEFFREY POWELL</p>			
<p>22 Autumn Equinox/ Mabon</p> <p>A Course in Miracles DISCUSSION • 7P</p>	<p>23 Women's Ministry 8:30A</p> <p>Heartfelt Living CLASS 3 OF 10 • 10A-1P</p> <p>CODA MEETING • 5P</p>	<p>24 Women's Ministry 8:30A</p> <p>Heartfelt Living CLASS 3 OF 10 • 10A-1P</p> <p>CODA MEETING • 5P</p>	<p>25 Wisdom of the Universe DISCUSSION • 12P</p> <p>WORKSHOP: BRAIN, SPIRIT AND QUANTUM POSSIBILITIES WITH SPECIAL SPEAKER DR. JONI SAMPLES • 7:30P</p>			
<p>25 CELEBRATIONS 9:30 & 11A, WITH MINISTER JESSE JENNINGS GO OUT AND LET STORIES HAPPEN TO YOU</p> <p>Prayer Circle • 10:30A / 12P Children and Youth • 11A HULA HOOPING EVENT! Book signing • 10:30A / 12P Renfest ORIENTATION • 12:30P Prosperity Plus CLASS 3 OF 10 • 2-5P</p>	<p>26 Exploring Our Common Ground WEEK 3 OF 8 • 7P</p>	<p>27 Movers & Shakers DANCE TEAM PRACTICE • 6-8P</p> <p>Treatment & Meditation CLASS 2 OF 10 • 6:30-9:30P</p> <p>Prayer Circle BY TELEBRIDGE • 7:30P</p>	<p>28 Wisdom of the Universe DISCUSSION • 12P</p> <p>WORKSHOP: BRAIN, SPIRIT AND QUANTUM POSSIBILITIES WITH SPECIAL SPEAKER DR. JONI SAMPLES • 7:30P</p>			
<p>29 A Course in Miracles DISCUSSION • 7P</p>	<p>30 CLC Board MEETING • 7P</p>	<p>OCTOBER 1 Renfest BOOTH STOCKING • TIME TBA</p> <p>Heartfelt Living CLASS 4 OF 10 • 10A-1P</p> <p>CODA MEETING • 5P</p>	<p>30 A Course in Miracles DISCUSSION • 7P</p>			