

President's Remarks

February is the month in which we celebrate LOVE. In New Thought, we celebrate Love, the Divine Principle at the core of our being, every day of the year. Love is the essence of who we are. If we have days when we don't always act in alignment with our essential divine nature (and we've all had those days), it doesn't mean that our divine nature has changed. It just means we have briefly forgotten who we really are. So in this LOVE month, let's consciously remember who we really are, every day, and express that reality in the world where we are, right here, right now. A smile, a kindness, a listening ear and an open heart can make all the difference to people in our families and our circle of acquaintance. If we remember to BE LOVE, it can open our worlds to undreamed of possibilities.

Each one of us is part of the consciousness that makes up the Positive Living Centre. We express LOVE in our relationships with one another, in our support for and work with the Centre and our Minister. When visitors come we welcome them warmly and let them know that the loving nature of our community reflects the teachings of New Thought. Our individual LOVE based practice of New Thought is a powerful magnet for good in each of our lives!

The PLC will hold its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, February 27, 2011 after the service. I invite all of you to attend. The AGM provides an opportunity for all of us to review the work of the past year and focus on building for the Centre's future.

Rev. Joanna Drewry, Interim President

The Positive Living Centre of Victoria

Centre News for February 2011

Kim's Korner

Quote by Rabia:

"I was born when all I once feared - I could love."

Rabia, the author of the above quote, lived in what is now Iraq in the 700's. She was sold into slavery and worked in a brothel for many years. Given her freedom at age fifty she dedicated her life to spiritual practice and left a remarkable body of work. The words above were taken from the February 2005 S.O.M Magazine. There are differing reports on her life, but every story reflects extremely painful conditions. Yet she found within herself the capacity for great love. In this month of February when we are bombarded with the commercials on love, it seems right to strike a more serious note on this subject. Rabia's life story is not something that by grace the average person in our country can even imagine. Her story reveals that the transforming power of love can open us to a deeper understanding of ourselves and those that touch our lives. May her life inspire us to greater love.

Closing quote by Rabia which holds a deep wisdom:

"I love God, I have no time left over to hate the Devil."

Happy Valentine's Day.

In Love, Kim

PLC Events Schedule
February 2011- February 2012

2011

- Feb. 13 Valentine's Day Treats
- Feb. 27 Annual General Meeting
- April 3 Rose Boulton - Guest Speaker and Radical Forgiveness Workshop
- April 24 Easter Sunday with special treats
- May 8 Mother's Day with Ice Cream Sundaes
- May 29 Pot Luck Lunch
- June 5 Garden Party
- June 19 Father's Day with Strawberries & Bake Sale
- July 9 Wine Tour (tentative)
- July 24 PLC Potluck Picnic at the Heritage Acres (no potluck on 5th Sunday)
- Aug. 20 Spiritual Renewal Tea Party for Kim at Christine's House (minimum donation \$20 – this is instead of a garage sale)
- Sept. 11 Friendship Sunday with Special Music
- Sept. (?) Book Study – “The Amazing Power of Deliberate Intent”
- Oct. 9 Thanksgiving & Volunteer Appreciation
- Oct. 16 & 23 Spiritual Mind Treatment Workshop
- Oct. 30 Potluck Lunch & Goods & Services Auction
- Nov. 20 Guest Speaker & Workshop
- Dec. 4 Christmas Bake Sale
- Dec. 11 Christmas Potluck Turkey Dinner
- Dec. 16 Christmas Lights Tour
- Dec. 24 Special Christmas Eve Service & Concert (no service Sunday, Dec. 25th)

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2012

- Jan. 8 Tithe Sunday
- Jan. 29 Pot Luck Lunch
- Jan. (?) Class or Book Study
- Feb. 12 Valentine's Day Treats
- Feb. 26 Annual General Meeting

The Board of Trustees met in early January to make this plan for the following year. This is just tentative and we are always open to suggestions.