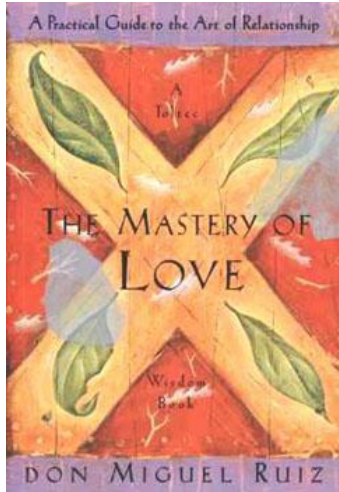


Book Table / Lending Library

This month's Book of the Month is the perfect choice for February – Love Month.

Mastery of Love

A Practical Guide to the Art of Relationship by Don Miguel Ruiz



In a refreshingly honest investigation of the true nature of love, don Miguel Ruiz brings to light the commonly held fallacies and misplaced expectations about love that permeate most relationships. In the tradition of Carlos Castaneda, he uses inspirational stories to impart the wisdom of three fundamental Toltec masteries (Awareness, Transformation, and Love). The themes explored include the Toltec wisdom of the heart, the track of love, and the war of control. This well-known author shares insights that can benefit all who read his work.

Rev. Joanna Drewry
Book Table & Lending Library

Affirmation of the Month

I stand in my power knowing I am a creative being. I choose love as the starting point in all I create. Through this decision I expand love in everything I touch in thought, word and deed. And so it is.

Please note: From time to time we will take pictures or videos of people at services or events to put on our Website or Facebook. Please let us know if you do not want to be included in this.

Positive Living Centre of Victoria

Centre News for February 2013

Kim's Korner

Paul Ferrini is one of the love gurus of present day. He is held in very high regard concerning this subject. He brings deep clarity to the sometimes very confusing subject of love. In his book "The Miracle of Love", he speaks of the kind of love community can open us to. Under the heading "Free and Loving Community" he says, "The great challenge before you today is to learn how to come together to create community based not on dogma or external authority, but on mutual equality and a deep respect for each person's experience. The question is 'How do you accept and appreciate the differences between you while maintaining emotional connection and continuity? How do we experience freedom and love at the same time?' Since most forms of love tend to be conditional, love is offered only when there is perceived agreement. To love someone who disagrees with you is rare." In Paul Ferrini's words we see the great opportunity facing the community of planet earth. To just love each other without any stipulation that you be like me or act in a way I am in agreement with. No matter your race, color, creed, opinions, sexual orientation, etc., etc. I love you because at the core we are children of the same Creator.

Our New Thought communities come the closest to expressing these ideals than any other I have encountered. I learned new levels of loving acceptance of myself and others through being enfolded in the transforming power of their loving acceptance. For this I am forever grateful.

Submitted in love, Rev. Kim

President's Remarks

You may have noticed in the Programme that the “kindly hold applause” has been removed from the Special Music after the Healing Meditation. Sometimes we feel moved to show our appreciation of the musicians. We will leave it up to the congregation as to whether or not they want to applaud or not. Sometimes a musical piece will be quiet and meditative and it will be nice to hold onto the feeling by being silent.

Love,
Cathy Fletcher
President

Announcements & Events

Valentine's Day Cake February 10th

Please join us for cake on the Sunday before Valentine's Day to celebrate Love!



Annual General Meeting: February 24th at 12:30.

All are welcome to attend, but only members can vote. (You have to have been a member for 60 days prior to the meeting to be able to vote.) A light lunch will be served.



African Aids Angels: February 20th at 2:00

Our first session of making Angels was a great success! We made 11 angels and already sold a few. We can give any that we don't sell to African Aids Angels and they will sell them in stores, at craft fairs and at their open houses. We will be getting together every third Wednesday at 2:00 at Pat Alfke Wright's house, 3636 Revelstoke Place. Please see or call Pat for more information (250-721-3666). If you have a glue gun, please bring it.

Please note: In March it will be held on the 4th Wednesday, March 27, because Pat will be away on the 3rd Wednesday.

Coming in March:



St. Patrick's Day Cupcakes and Plant Sale March 17th

This is a chance for those of you with Green Thumbs to help out those of us who don't! Please bring a few plants (indoor or outdoor) that can be sold as a fundraiser for the Centre.

Movie Night: Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 (to be confirmed)
We will be showing the movie, ***People v The State of Illusion*** by donation. We will provide the popcorn and drinks. This movie “questions the very nature of reality, and through an examination of our perceptions, beliefs and imagination, makes you both judge and jury in what will be the most important trial you will ever witness.” (This movie was recently shown at the Alix Golden Hall in Victoria.)