

My Favourite Valentine Moment

February is known as the month of love, with Valentine's Day right smack in the middle! Never a Valentine's Day goes by without one special memory I'll forever hold dear in my heart.

I was in San Francisco participating in an enormous television market attended by producers, directors, program sales people and actors – mostly from North America – but some from Europe as well.

The market was always in February and attracted some 10,000 industry executives. Typically, Valentine's Day was somewhere in the midst. It also happened to be the birthday of the head of Warner Brothers, Michael J Solomon, who was a colleague of mine. I'd always find a place to duck in and buy Michael a box of chocolates because he had a sweet tooth and loved them.

Sees Chocolates was close to the convention centre so I hurried down early on the morning of February 14th and found myself standing in a line that stretched out to the door. People in line were chatting with one another whether they knew each other or not: It's an American thing, I decided. They were looking at their watches, lamenting the length of the line, getting impatient.

As I stood in line, looking at shelves upon shelves of chocolates, I noticed an elderly man, likely in his 90's, had passed me. He was wearing an overcoat and a fedora and had a white cane and was tapping his way to the till. When he got to the front of the line, the cashier told him he'd have to go to the back of the line and wait his turn – just like everyone else. He turned and resolutely began to make his way to the back. When he was nearly at my side, I invited him to come and stand with me. "No one will mind," I told him. Relieved, he stood beside me and I told him to take my arm so we could move along together.

His body was frail but his voice was strong. "It's Valentine's Day," he said. "And I always come here to buy my wife chocolates. We've been married for 70 years. She loves chews, you know. Could you pick out a box of chews for me?"

Well, tears welled up in my eyes. I had no clue what a box of chews might be but as I scanned the shelves, I saw the very thing he wanted and reached over and grabbed a box for him – and one for Michael while I was at it. Being blind, he couldn't see my tears and I don't know if he heard my voice choke up. It didn't matter. We had a lovely chat and my heart was spilling over with love. Here was a very elderly blind man, making his way to a chocolate shop, standing in line to buy his sweetheart candy for this special day. He was beaming with love when he spoke of her.

Nothing else mattered to me that day. I felt the love that he and his wife shared, and I've carried it with me ever since. With all the hustle and bustle around me, God brought this man to my side to remind me how powerful love is – and how sweet and how tender.

I think it just might be my favourite Valentine's gift!

Love you all!

Carrie

President's Report

Hi Everyone.

Well here we are February already.

Tithing Sunday was well attended and the two recipients who attended to talk to us about their organizations were very appreciative of our donation to them. Our three recipients this year were: International Association for Transformation, Pacific Training Centre for the Blind and Centre for Spiritual Living Campbell River. Petra and David Durance from IAT were unable to attend this year as they were in the Philippines at the IAT school there.

As this was a month with five Sundays we celebrated with a Pot Luck Lunch after the Service. Everyone always enjoys these events.

Next month is our AGM on February 28, 2016 after Sunday Service. There will be four Board Positions to be filled at that meeting. If any of our Members wish to run for these positions please contact Rev. Carrie, Jim Scott or myself.

We welcomed a New Member this month. Welcome Ernie Tadla.

We continue to have new people attending our Service.

That's all for now.

All is Good.

Love and Blessings
Anne Millar

AFFIRMATION FOR FEBRUARY

I am a conscious expression of God and filled with the Love and Light of the Divine. Everywhere I go, I carry love and peace with me and as I do, I create an energy and awareness of the potential for love in every heart and peace on earth!

A Valentine Poem

I almost always use this poem by Hafiz when I do a same-sex wedding. It's one of my favourite poems.

IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN HEAVEN

it happens all the time in heaven,
and some day

it will begin to happen
again on earth --

the men and women who are married,
and men and men who are
lovers,

and women and women
who give each other
light,

often will get down on their knees

and while so tenderly
holding their lover's hand,

with tears in their eyes,
will sincerely speak, saying,

"my dear,
how can i be more loving to you;

how can i be more
kind?"

MICHAEL LOSIER HERE FEBRUARY 9TH

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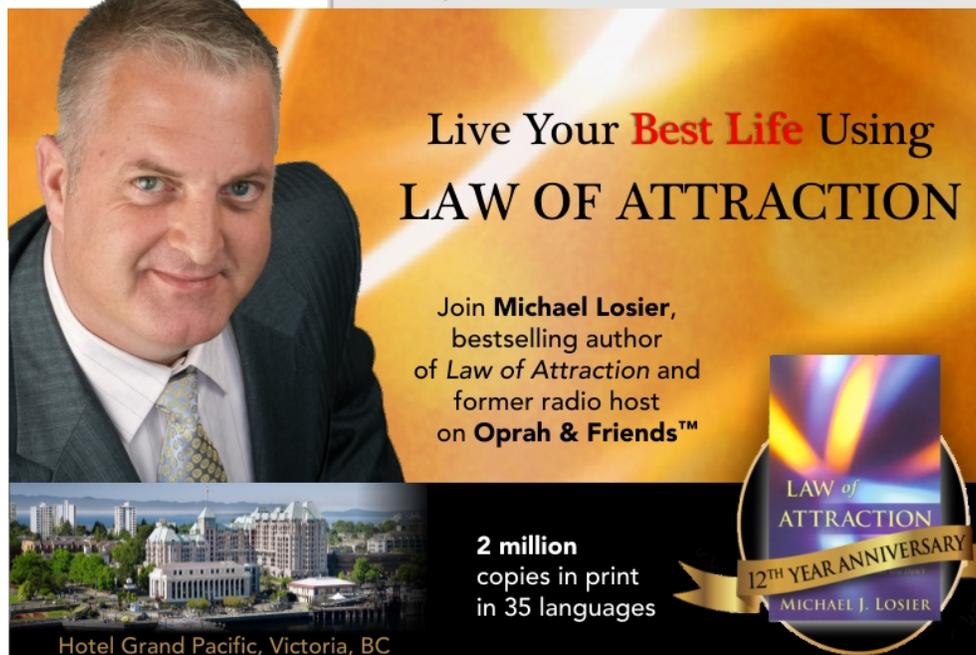
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A WONDERFUL TEAM!

Two popular guys are teaming up to do a Sunday presentation at our Centre March 13th!

Nathen Aswell, singer, composer, motivational speaker; and Andy Bryce EFT Master, will do the morning service and an afternoon workshop at our Centre that day.

The two met by Skype shortly after Nathen's appearance with us – and of course, Andy has done workshops here in the past. They have become fast friends! Andy now lives in London, U.K. with his wife Maxine, and they are looking forward to a visit to Canada.

This is going to be a special day. Do put it on your calendar and be sure to invite some friends along for this musical healing journey!

Nelson Returns March 13th

Our popular choral director returns to our Centre from his holiday in Cuba March 13th.

Welcome back Nelson! We're looking forward to listening to you and your New Thought sounds again!

REV. CARRIE'S TALK TITLES FOR FEBRUARY

February 7th – The Place Where God Lives

February 14th - Showing up for Love

February 21 – The Great Conspiracy (for my good)

February 28 - Pay it Forward