

Book Table / Lending Library

The Book of the Month for January is the Deepak Chopra classic "The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success," which will be used in Rev. Kim's book study which begins on January 18. If you wish to have a copy of the book for this they are available through the Book Table.

Copies of last month's Book of the Month, a very easy to read book on spiritual mind treatment titled "Five Steps to Freedom," was requested by several members of the Centre. Copies have now come in if you wish to purchase one for \$15.

Please take a minute after our service on Sunday to have a look at the wonderful selection of books and CDs available.

If you wish to have a book ordered, please let the book table volunteer know and I will try to get it in the next order. (Our cost price requires a minimum order of \$100 so orders are not placed every month.)

All best wishes for a wonderful New Year filled with inspiring reading!!!

Rev. Joanna Drewry
Library and Book Table

Affirmation of the Month

As I now clarify my intentions for this New Year, I set the Law of Mind in motion giving form to my desires.

And So It Is.

Bottle Drive: For the next few months Coralie will be collecting bottles & cans, etc. as a fundraiser for our bus trip in the Spring. Please see the following webpage for what can be collected for cash, and bring them to church: www.bottledpot.ca

Positive Living Centre of Victoria

Centre News for January 2012

Kim's Korner

For many years I have started the new year with this prayer by Ernest Holmes. Reflecting upon its powerful message, I set my intentions for the coming year. I shared this prayer in our bulletin before, and decided to share it again for 2012, knowing it will again bless our readers, in turn our community and beyond.

Lighting our way to Peace by Dr. Ernest Holmes

I recognize the eternal and universal presence of Spirit. It is the absolute cause of everything that exists, all in all. I consciously unify with Spirit, recognizing that my life is an expression of divine Life. I am one with the human family. We think with one Mind, beat with one Heart, feel with one Spirit, and are the allness of one soul, individually expressed and uniquely imprinted.

I recognize that the Universe is made of abundant loving energy. There is nothing in the world but God's love. I am at peace with myself and with all other people. I know that peace fills the hearts of every man and every woman, everywhere. The truth about individuals involved in conflicts is that they are the love of God. They, as I, now recognize the sacredness of all life. In my own affairs, the reasons for conflict and arguments are gone. I now act in loving ways, aware of the essence of who I am and knowing this essence cannot be altered by anyone. I am a loving peaceful spirit, I forgive all who may have injured me. And I forgive myself for those I have wronged.

Our home planet Earth, is a living, evolving, sustaining world of peace. The world treats its precious inhabitants harmoniously and with love. Through correct use, which I declare as a reality now, there is a limitless supply of land, food, water, and shelter for all its citizens. I give thanks for this realization of truth for myself, my human family and Earth. I now go forth gently and gracefully, fully aware that it is through Your Divine Presence that we are able to live one with the other, fully embracing all forms of expression. Knowing that You have created me in Your image and have empowered me to co-create with You, I understand the power of my thought. I bless and release this prayer into the Universe, surrendering it to the activity of Law and the all sustaining power of Love.

Bless you in 2012.
In Love, Rev. Kim

President's Remarks

Well, another year is starting and we all start thinking about what will be different this year, and how we can make our lives, our families, our communities more vibrant and joyful. Here at the Positive Living Centre, we will have both our Annual Planning Retreat and Annual General Meeting in February. This is your Centre, so please let us know what you feel we are doing right, and if there are any changes you would like to see. And please join us for the AGM.

I look forward to the coming year at the PLC with great joy and enthusiasm! And I wish you and your loved ones a very happy, prosperous, successful New Year!

Love,
Cathy Fletcher
President

Announcements & Events

Tithing Sunday: January 8th

This is when we invite the recipients of our yearly tithes to come and speak about their organizations.

Book Study: January 18th

The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success by Deepak Chopra
We will meet Wednesdays at 1:30 for 7 weeks at Kim's place. For more information, please see Kim.

Potluck Lunch: January 29th

Coming in February

Planning Retreat: February 4th at 9:00am

The board gets together once a year to plan the special events, workshops and other happenings we would like to see in the following year. If you have any ideas, or would like to attend the retreat, please let us know.

Annual General Meeting: February 26th

All are welcome to attend, but remember that only members can vote, and you have to have been a member for 6 weeks prior to the meeting. We always welcome new members!

A light lunch will be served, and the meeting will start around 12:30pm.