

Summer Events

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

English Tea Party

Saturday, July 16 @ 3:00pm

This will be held at Christine's house, and will be a Special English Style Tea with scones, finger sandwiches, goodies, etc. Tickets are now on sale for \$20 each. This is instead of our annual garage sale to raise funds for Rev. Kim's "rest & renewal." We thought it sounded like more fun! All are welcome to attend, but there is a maximum of 30, so get your tickets soon!

Christine needs a few volunteers to give her a hand, so please contact her if you can help: 250-477-9687 or crerrie@shaw.ca.

Church Picnic

Sunday, Aug 14 @1:00pm

This will be held at Heritage Acres with the trains running just for us! We are going to invite the other New Thought Churches in Victoria, and you are welcome to invite friends and relatives, especially kids of all ages. Please bring your own plate, cutlery, etc. and a tasty dish to share. There are some picnic tables, but you might want to bring your own lawn chairs.

The Positive Living Centre of Victoria

Centre News for July 2011

Kim's Korner

"The person who has a firm trust in the Supreme Being is powerful in his power, wise in his wisdom, happy in his happiness."

Joseph Addison

The Lord's Prayer says, "Give us this day our daily bread." In the Aramaic language bread means understanding or truth. This line in the prayer calls forth the qualities of God that lie within us all; our daily supply of wisdom, love, joy, divine guidance and all things necessary to live in perfect harmony in this moment. In New Thought we are taught that this Power within is real, it's powerful in our lives, it's personal, and ever available. Our role is to call it forth in faith. Scripture promises "Ask and ye shall receive." We ask, knowing that in our oneness with this Eternal Power we cannot be denied. If we do not have immediate results, we keep asking. Daily spiritual practice supports us in staying grounded in truth.

The big question is, for what do I ask? You can ask for anything you desire. I have found that this is always changing and evolving, the only thing I ask for at this point is to be of the highest possible level of service **for me** this day, not in comparison with the Dalai Lama, Jesus, etc. - just what I am capable of today. Knowing that through service we grow our spiritual wings, asking in prayer to be of service keeps me alert to large and small ways to serve. For instance, a very small thing, one evening this past week on my way downstairs to the parking garage, there was a shopping cart outside one of the doors. I knocked, asked if she was done with it and would she like me to take it down to the garage where they are stored. She was delighted. A very little thing but by her reaction I know that small act brightened her evening and therefore brightened mine. The smallest service can make a difference.

Submitted in Love, Kim

President's Remarks

Thrifty Foods has a great charitable giving program that we have been blessed to benefit from. When we use our PLC Thrifty Foods cards to pay for our groceries, the PLC receives 5% of the amount spent. All you have to do is put money on the card by cash, debit or credit card before your groceries are rung up, either at customer service or right at the till. I usually fill it up about once a month, then it is easy to pay for my groceries with my card each time I go shopping (which seems to be every 2 or 3 days now that my teenage son is back). If you don't have one yet, please see Kim to get one.

In the past year we made almost \$1000.00! We have to tell Thrifty Foods when we apply what we intend to spend the money on, and last year we requested funds to purchase a digital recorder so that we can record our Sunday Talks. We will be making that purchase soon (probably before you read this).

For the upcoming year we will be requesting funds for expanding and upgrading our Website (in part to be able to share the Sunday Talks online), as well as producing new Songbooks. If you are interested in being on the Songbook Committee, or have any ideas for songs that you would like included, please let Kim know.

Happy Summer to Everyone!

Love,
Cathy Fletcher
President

Book Table / Lending Library

The library will book table will be closed for July and August, except for the sale of Science of Mind Magazines.

Volunteer Opportunities

We can always use more volunteers in various areas. Please see Jeanne if you can help out one Sunday per month. It's a great way to get to know people better!

We are currently requiring Team Leaders for Coffee and Greeting.

Patrick has offered to be Team Leader for the sound system, and is willing to work at making the system very simple to operate, as well as training volunteers to use it. For us to be able to use the sound system though, we need to have volunteers to set it up each Sunday. So until we have enough volunteers we will have to continue using the microphone on the lectern. The speakers are able to move about more easily if they can use our headset microphones. Please see either Jeanne or Patrick if you want to help out in this area.