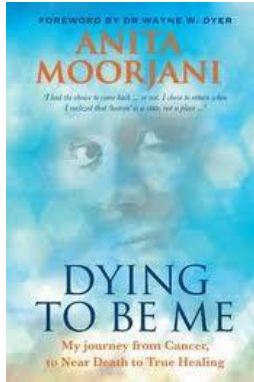


# Positive Living Centre of Victoria Centre News for June 2012

## Book Table / Lending Library

The book of the month selected for June is the profound and thought-provoking book by Anita Moorjani - "Dying to Be Me". Anita



experienced what is called an NDE (Near Death Experience) at what appeared to be the end of her journey with cancer. She returned from this experience to complete healing. Through a series of coincidences, Dr. Wayne Dyer learned of her story and arranged for it to become a book published by Hay Press. What Anita learned from her experience she shares in her book and it reaffirms all the teachings of New Thought. Rev. Kim will be doing a book study on this book later in the year. Currently she has bought this book

for each of the board members to read as it is truly a life-altering book.

Rev. Joanna Drewry

## Affirmation of the Month

Miracles live in me, through my unwavering faith and affirmation of this truth I draw miracles forth as my reality.

**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.

## Kim's Korner

Human "being" or human "doing," that is the question. Second by second, we are constantly making choices. In human "doing," we choose to be future oriented. We are mentally ahead of ourselves doing some job that's on the never ending to do list, or we are worrying about ongoing challenges. Another common human "doing" choice is to stress about how little time there is to get things done.

This was my past and it still takes daily discipline for me to stay in the moment. That is the choice of human "being." This precious moment is the only life we ever get. Missing the moment with worry or fear about what may or may not happen is a tragic error. I say it is tragic because I know. I lost years of my life to being somewhere else in my mind. In 1987, I wrote this short poem, which helped me with my determination to stay in the present:



The river rolls on with no thought or regret of what it has left behind or hasn't met yet. It just rolls along nourishing the land leaving all else in God's hands.

I found the message of those few words to be very helpful. I became aware that the land I was nourishing when I was fully present in the moment was the planetary energy field of peace. That gave me pause for thought and a new determination to practice being here, now. A closing vote for

being in the now is a Polish Proverb: "God often visits but no one is home"

In Love,  
Kim





## Announcements and Events for June

### **President's Remarks**

Some items from our May board meeting:

We decided to go back to our old sound system. We had some feedback that people could hear better with the old system. And even though she can't move around as easily, Rev. Kim prefers the old system as well. We are still working on recording the services.

Another thing we talked about was trying to shorten the service a little bit, as we seem to run over time fairly often, and Rev. Kim needs to make sure she has enough time for her talk. We are shortening the Wisdom of the Ages, and would like to keep announcements brief, directing people to flyers downstairs or a specific person to talk to after the service.

We would like to start another charitable project soon. One idea is to have a social/work evening once a month where we produce some kind of item such as blankets, socks, etc. for a good cause (homeless for example). If anyone has ideas for a project like this, please let me know.

We will have new brochures available soon, so feel free to take a bunch and distribute them.

Love,  
Cathy Fletcher  
President

**Father's Day Treats and Bake Sale:** June 17<sup>th</sup>. Stay after the service for strawberry shortcake with fresh, local strawberries! Remember to bring a little cash and some baked goods for the bake sale at the same time.



**Spiritual Renewal Tea Party :** We will be holding a Tea and Garden Party on Saturday, June 23 from 2 - 5 p.m. at the home of Joanna Drewry and Rick Senkler at 1926 Chinook Place off Dean Park Road in North Saanich. Wear a hat, bring a lawn chair and come out for an afternoon in the garden with a



fabulous tea which will include sandwiches, scones and sweets as well as tea, coffee and lemonade. The proceeds from this event are all dedicated to paying for Rev. Kim's Professional Development and Spiritual Renewal. Please invite your friends and family. Tickets are \$20 per person.

### **Coming in July:**

**Potluck in the Park:** July 29<sup>th</sup> details to be announced.

