

Book Table / Lending Library

For March the book of the month that I have chosen is a New Thought classic - "Practicing the Presence" by Joel Goldsmith. This is one of three books that Goldsmith believed contained the essence of his teachings and it offers a fundamental guide to working with spirit in daily living. It is often recommended to those who are new to New Thought teachings and it is one of the essential books for any student of New Thought. Copies are on order and will be available by mid-March.

Love and light!
Rev. Joanna Drewry
Library and Book Table

Affirmation of the Month

Immersed in the unfolding mystery of life, I trust my intuitive guidance to make my way clear. With this connection in place my life unfolds with ease and joy. And so it is.

Bottle Drive: **Until the end of March** 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.bottledepot.ca

Positive Living Centre of Victoria

Centre News for March 2012

Kim's Korner

Spring is here, regeneration is reflected in the plants moving out of hibernation and the blossoms again making an appearance. Though it may appear in the winter that nothing is happening, nature does not sit still, even in the depth of winter there is a process of growth going on in the root system of trees and plants. Just as nature does not sit still we do not sit still.

In the *Science of Mind* text it says, "Nature will not let us stay in any one place for long. She will let us stay long enough to gather the experience necessary to the unfolding and advancement of the soul. This is a wise provision, for should we stay too long, we would become too set, too rigid, too inflexible. Nature demands the change in order that we may advance. When the change comes, we should welcome it with a smile on our lips and a song in our hearts."

It may be challenging to welcome some changes with a smile and a song. But when we realize that every experience is for the advancement of our soul, it does put our life experiences into a new light, and as with plants, when our lives seem to be standing still, we can rest assured that there is movement taking place deep within consciousness.

The lesson we can take from nature is to flow gently with evolution. Nature is a most wonderful teacher.

In Love, Kim

President's Remarks

What a great AGM! I am very grateful that Rev. Kim is feeling so much better that she has decided not to resign in February 2013 as she had originally decided. I am also excited that we now have two new board members, Coralie Elliott and Michelle Marier. Thanks you two for agreeing to join us! Thankfully all of the other board members are staying on for at least one more year, and they are staying in their current positions.

I've really enjoyed being your board President for the last year. I think that we have an awesome board right now, and I want to thank all of the board members for all of their hard work, and for making my job easy. We all get along really well, and are very supportive of each other.

As part of our new Public Relations plan for increasing our presence in the community, we will be producing business cards that will tell a little about who we are, so that we can give them out when we are talking to people about the Centre. So when they arrive, please take a few and spread the word!

Love,
Cathy Fletcher
President

Announcements & Events

St Patrick's Day: March 18th

We are having a Plant Sale and Cupcakes! Please bring seeds or starter plants to sell to those of us without a green thumb.

Coming in April:

Easter Sunday: April 8th

Please bring your Easter flowers to decorate the hall, and special treats to share.

Spring Fling: April 14th

Our big fundraising event with DJ services from Patrick. Bonnie is organizing this, and we will have a silent auction, prizes, snacks, beer & wine, and of course lots of great music. So make sure you mark your calendars and invite your friends. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Please let Bonnie know if you can volunteer for this event.

GUEST SPEAKER & WORKSHOP – PAT ZOGAR April 22th

Talk title: ***I Don't Know How But I'm Doin' It Anyway***

Workshop title: ***The Worthshop***

When does self-esteem become arrogance? When does humility become self-deprecation? Find a healthy balance by rediscovering your innocence and innate confidence. Because you're worth it.