

Book Table / Lending Library

It is always good to revisit the basics of New Thought and Louise Hay's book ***Everyday Positive Thinking*** is a wonderful guide. Each day, randomly open this book to a couple of positive thoughts, and you will find an easy way to brighten your day! Give yourself a positive outlook on life, filled with joy and abundance with this wonderful compilation of quotes and affirmations from some esteemed Hay House authors, including Sylvia Browne, Deepak Chopra, Wayne W. Dyer, John Gray, Caroline Myss, Doreen Virtue, and many more. This is also a lovely gift for someone you think might enjoy an easy introduction to New Thought principles.

Love and light!

Rev. Joanna Drewry

Affirmation of the Month

I stand in my power knowing I am a creative being. I choose love as the starting point in all I create. Through this decision I expand love in everything I touch, in thought, word and deed. And so it is.

Songbooks: Now that we have our new songbooks, you are welcome to take an old one home with you. Please leave the new ones at the hall.

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.

Positive Living Centre of Victoria Centre News for March 2013

Kim's Korner

The Miracle of Love, a true story of a rescuing hug (copied in part from the internet):

Preemie twins Kyrie and Brielle Jackson were born October 17, 1995, at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Worcester. Each twin weighed two pounds. Kyrie was gaining a bit of weight and doing well. Brielle was not doing so well. She cried a great deal, leaving her gasping and blue-faced. Brielle was having a particularly bad day. Nurse Gayle Kasparian tried everything to calm her. She had her Dad hold her, she suctioned her nose, she wrapped her snugly in a blanket, raised the oxygen levels in the incubator. Her heart rate was way up. Nothing worked. It became very obvious that they were losing her. Her parents watched in horror, powerless to do anything. Then Nurse Kasparian remembered something she had heard from a colleague. It was a procedure common in Europe but almost unheard of in the US, that called for double bedding, especially for preemies. She put Brielle in the incubator with her sister Kyrie.



Almost immediately, Brielle snuggled up to Kyrie and Kyrie put her arm around her. Her blood-oxygen saturation levels, which had been frighteningly low, soared. She began to breathe more easily. The frantic crying stopped and her normal pinkish color returned. Over a period of weeks her health steadily improved. Through the power of love Brielle not only survived, she thrived.

Submitted in love, Rev. Kim

President's Remarks

We had a good and positive Annual General Meeting. Thank you all for making it such a success. As your new President I want to start by wishing a big Thank you for our outgoing President Cathy Fletcher. I hope I can fill the shoes she is leaving. Also thank you all for having faith in me that I can do this job. It promises to be an amazing year with changes I hope we all can embrace. I was born in the year of the Snake so here I go jumping in with both feet and know it will be an amazing ride.

Bless you all,
Bonnie

Thrifty Foods Gift Cards: Good news! We have already reached our maximum of \$1000.00 for the year (May-April), so until May we won't get the benefit of using the cards. But don't throw them away; we will let you know when you should start using them again. It is a fantastic and easy way to fundraise!

Announcements & Events



St. Patrick's Day: March 17:

Guest Speaker Greg Skala: "Divine Archetypes"

Workshop with Greg: 1:00-2:30pm. "Affirmation Encounters of the Third Kind" Greg will talk about how to choose, customize, and use affirmations with the greatest effectiveness.

Cupcakes and Plant Sale: This is a chance for those of you who have Green Thumbs to help out those of us who don't! Please bring a few plants (indoor or outdoor) that can be sold as a fundraiser for the Centre.

Movie Night: Thursday, March 21st at 7:00pm
People v The State of Illusion (by donation) This movie "questions the very nature of reality, and through an examination of our perceptions, beliefs and imagination, makes you both judge and jury in what will be the most important trial you will ever witness." We will provide the popcorn and drinks. (This movie was recently shown at the Alix Goolden Hall in Victoria.)

Easter Sunday: March 31st
This is the fifth Sunday of March, so we will be having our potluck lunch. And we would love to dress up the hall if you have any spring flower arrangements you could share with us for the service.