

# SPIRITUAL LIGHT CENTER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Rhonda Murphy**

We held our annual members' meeting on August 21 and received a several good suggestions.

Currently, Pam Keyser is organizing a book discussion group. Please let her know if you're interested. The first book to be read will be decided upon at the group's first gathering.

Aidan Russell and Ashley Peterson would like to host an evening of meditation and chanting after harvest season is over. And Jeannine Johnson is considering monthly meditation/Reiki combination group sessions after services. We're anticipating all these great ideas coming into fruition.

Afterwards, we held a short board meeting to assign officer positions. They are: Rhonda Murphy, President; Doug VanOrsdall, Vice President; Nancy Cottrell, Secretary; Ashley Peterson, Treasurer; Claudia Arnold, Assistant Treasurer. We're always fortunate to have board members who work together for the betterment of our community.

September 25th is our next Pot Luck! Plan to stay after service for great food and camaraderie .



### OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Spiritual Light Center is a peaceful and joyful fellowship of individuals, centered in love, dedicated to the God within, and honoring the many paths to truth.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to develop our highest selves by continuous sharing of spiritual ideas, in an environment of unconditional love and respect for others.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 4th, Jeannine Johnson  
September 11th, John Sealander  
September 18th, Elaine Silver  
September 25th, Donna Corso

# Gardeners Corner

Contributed by Sue Ditch

Things to do in September

## BULBS

Plant spring flowering bulbs. Before you order or buy any bulb make sure you consider the following.

1. The color of the flower
2. The months they will bloom
3. How tall they will get
4. How deep to plant them

## SET OUT PANSIES

As soon as you see pansies at garden centers, take some home and plant them, so they will have time to develop reliable roots before the soil gets cold. Fall planted pansies often survive winter. Also I have had success with snapdragons.

Now is the time to divide perennials and clumps of multiplying bulbs like daffodils. But September afternoons can still get hot, and that's not good for uprooted plants. Try to do your digging and dividing on cool, overcast days.

Happy Gardening



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT...

We also held our very first potluck luncheon in over two years on August 28. It was so nice to see a few faces we hadn't seen in a while. And although we didn't have a huge crowd, somehow we had a complete spread: main courses, salads, fruits, bread, and desserts. We might have had all dessert or all salad, but it seems we are all in tune!

On another note, it is so nice to see our usual habitual ways of doing things from another perspective. In the past, we held our annual meetings in the Fellowship Hall. But no one mentioned that to Aidan & Ashley, so they set us up in a circle around the vortex in the Chapel. It brought a completely different cohesiveness to our meeting. And then for pot luck, they set the tables up end to end down the length of the Hall, instead of the usual sideways single tables. Not only did this arrangement make it easier to walk around the tables, we also felt more like one big family at the dinner table. New perspectives can be challenging, but also very fulfilling.

Much love, Rhonda Murphy

The SLC book club will be held at Gelato at 2pm on 16 September.

Bring the book you'd like to read!

We'll all decide which one will start us off.

# Beatleology

## CONCERT AND LECTURE



*Based on a life-long study of  
The Transforming Power of their Music  
Singing and Sharing their history by  
Certified Beatleologist & Award-winning Performer*

**ELAINE SILVER**

*Saturday, September 17 \* 6pm \* LOVE Offering*

*~ Spiritual Light Center ~*

**80 Heritage Hollow Drive, Franklin, NC**  
**spirituallightcenter.com \* elainesilver.com**

Elaine Silver presents a concert and lecture, "Beatleology," based on her life-long study of the transforming power of their music. A certified Beatleologist, Elaine will sing, and share The Beatles' history.

Elaine Silver's musical life has evolved into a Metaphysical Musical Ministry. Her many highly acclaimed recordings continue to receive rave reviews, while touching the hearts and minds of her listeners. "Faerie Elaine" brings magic, love and blessings to her concerts and appearances as a bright light sharing herself and her music with emotion and authenticity. Singing A cappella or accompanying herself on guitar and (sometimes) banjo, Elaine has performed in concert at colleges, festivals, churches, clubs, and children's events throughout North America and Europe. Please join us on September 17th for this very special event.

Forgiven  
By Thea Summer Deer

Maybe I can forgive for now  
Maybe not 'til then  
Maybe I won't forgive 'til next time  
But in the end  
All will be forgiven

Ageless sorrow, flaming rage  
I will turn this final page  
Close the book on timeless sin  
So, in the end  
All will be forgiven

Waiting not for your repent  
Wanting nothing back that I have spent  
I free myself and you to go  
For in the end  
All will be forgiven

A poem and a photo from my book of poetry, "Through the Blue Door: Poetic & Photographic Works" by Thea Summer Deer. The book is available at this link <https://www.blurb.com/b/8424821-through-the-blue-door>

**Financial Report:**  
**6/30/22 Opening balance 9,312.00**  
**Income +\$1,370.00**  
**Expenses -\$1,646.29**  
**7/31/22 Ending balance \$9,035.71**

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**Annual Metaphysical Picnic**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2022**  
**from 1:00- 4:00PM**  
**Western Carolina University**  
**Picnic Pavilion**  
**for more info contact Mark**  
**Stein at 828-356-1105**

## Ongoing Events

### **Movie Night has Moved to Every Thursday**

Each Thursday at 3:00 PM Join our group in the Hall for Movie Afternoon! We choose something fun to watch and afterward pick a place and go out to eat!

### **Yoga Monday Nights at 6 PM**

Ashley will be teaching a free all levels yoga class Monday Nights at 6 PM in the Hall. Please bring a mat or towel, wear comfortable clothes you can move in and join us to relax and connect with our bodies and breath. All are welcome.

