



Welcome to Our New Newsletter!



Along with the recent Pacific Northwest Regional structure change comes a newer, streamlined newsletter. This newsletter is not being mailed out because of the high printing and mailing costs. It will only be available on the Pacific Northwest webpage. Consequently, we won't be reprinting a lot of the information that is already posted on the website, such as:

- **A Search for God** Study Groups—for the latest list of study groups to join, go to <http://arepnw.org/study.html>
- **Astrology Reports** – to view the wide range of reports available and place your order, go to <http://arepnw.org/astrology/astrology.htm>
- **Pacific Northwest Contact Information** - <http://arepnw.org/CommunicationBulletinJan09.pdf>
- And don't forget **Summer Seabeck** – John Van Auken will present “2012 and Beyond: Prophecies for our Times,” August 8 - 12, 2009. Get ready for a great conference! Flyers have already been mailed to members and friends in the Pacific Northwest, or you can view more details via the ARE Conferences page at <http://www.edgarcayce.org/are/conferencesVaBeach.aspx?id=1667>

Area Team Workshops

See the Area Team Reports on pages 3-4 for more information on these upcoming events, or check the *Events* section of the website for details:

- July 18, 2009 The Portland Area Team will host Carol Chapman's presentation: “Atlantis and its Colony in Egypt When Atlantis Was Going Under; the Migrations to Egypt, Yucatan and Peru; the Hall of Records in Egypt; Hept-Supht, Ra Ta, and Characteristics of Reincarnated Atlanteans.”
- August 15, 2009 from 10:00AM-4:00, the Portland Team will host The Mutual Interest Study Group, a potluck lunch, and then the *Psychic Readings Expo*.
- September 18-29, 2009 the Portland Area Team will host “Accessing the Spirit Dimensions to ‘Heal Thyself.’”
- September 26, 2009 the Tri-Cities Area Team will host Gregg Unterberger's all-day workshop “Edgar Cayce on the Mysteries of Your Mind.”
- October 24, 2009 the Puget Sound Area Team will sponsor a program on mental and spiritual healing with Marilyn Redmond titled “Optimum Health through Holistic Healing.”

Steps Along the Path

by Gordon Yumibe

Well, hello everyone again! I hope things are going along okay. It seems as if a great deal of time has passed since my last column. It's finally getting warm outside after being unseasonably cold this spring and now June is here. I hope it will help bring a smile to all our faces.

I took another trip down to Portland last month to Raymond and Nobie's monthly study group. They had a guest speaker, Mark Dodich, who was a certified astrologer. He gave a small presentation in the morning along with private consultations after lunch. The trip gave me another opportunity to soak up all their friendly energy, and I was able to get a reading from Mark. The reading seemed to address all the intense personal issues I been having recently. It also seemed to indicate that the intensity would be leveling and smoother sailing would be ahead. That was most welcome to hear. Mark has a website which some of you might find helpful: www.astromark.us

I also had another opportunity to take part in Marilyn Redmond's workshop at Germaine Morgan's Seattle home in April. Her topic, "Healing and Ascension through the Chakras," covered some of her current work on the growth and transformation process. I thoroughly enjoyed my time there. I like the ideas and the fellowship some of these smaller size gatherings bring. I found her topic quite relevant to some of the transformational work I've been involved with for some time now. She helped present it in a broader framework, which included the chakras. Thank you Marilyn and Germaine!

I've been thinking of the technological revolution lately. The whole phenomena of computers, iPhones, and all the other electronic devices have been changing how we relate to one another. I recently was invited to join Facebook, one of the social networking websites. After my initial skepticism wore off, it's now become a daily ritual to check in and see if any of my "friends" have had something to say. Besides helping me reconnect with relatives, it also gave me an opportunity to reach people I probably never would communicate with. There's a big upside. The Virginia Beach ARE has its own Facebook site, and so does Kevin Todeschi. I joined his friend's list after posting a comment once I read his latest book, *God in Real Life*. It's also given me an opportunity to see all the people who have become interested in Edgar Cayce. This social phenomenon is like life imitating spirit. It seems to mimic the greater spiritual reality in which we exist. I like to think the new ideas that are responsible for this technology are springing up from a creative recognition process. This greater spiritual reality is something we are just beginning to know and understand. Cayce talked about becoming one with the Creative Force.

In the spiritual reality in which I live, there is no separation; there is only an instant communication with our Creator. The Holy Spirit is God's messenger; the Holy Spirit becomes the interconnected "internet" of this instant communication. The messenger helps connect me with people here and in the spiritual world. This is the "real" world. The electronic medium becomes just a mirror image of this greater reality. As we channel our love and blessings out into the world, our world will become more diverse and more connected. Only then will our collective destinies become one with the All. God bless!

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Puget Sound Area Team Update

by Keith Grinnell

The transition from our former Region based structure to the current Area Team based structure has proceeded well. One of our first challenges was Spring Seabeck. This retreat with Linda Schiller-Hanna went well and was also financially successful, netting about \$4100 for the Area Team for future programs and on-going expenses.

We are presently planning the Spring Seabeck retreat in March of 2010, having been encouraged by this year's results. The speaker and program have not been determined yet. Please contact me with any questions or input.

Of special interest coming this fall, on Oct 24 will be a program on mental and spiritual healing at the Edgewood Unity Church, just South of Federal Way, by Marilyn Redmond. It will be an all-day Saturday event and you may contact her directly to gain additional details. Look for a flyer to arrive in the mail in September or contact me. The expected cost will be about \$45 in advance. Marilyn has presented several similar workshops around the Northwest in recent months in connection with the A.R.E. Region Glad Helpers Prayer and Healing group. You may contact her at 253-845-4907 or via e-mail:

marilyn@angelicasgifts.com

The Area Teams have accepted several expenses previously carried by the Region; we welcome donations to help develop and sustain our additional outreach in the Puget Sound / Western Washington area. Thank you in advance for your help. We also are always looking for people to serve on the Area Team or help with event planning and execution.

In service to the Northwest,

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Tri-Cities Area Team Update **by Steve Weiss**

On April 18, Raymond Tarpey of the Portland Area Team gave a well-received presentation "The Spiritual Legacies of Mu/Lemuria & Atlantis and the Mayan Prophecies of 2012." Our next event, on September 26 will be Gregg Unterberger of Austin, Texas, who will give an all-day workshop "Edgar Cayce on the Mysteries of Your Mind." Watch for a flyer in the mail, or go to the Pacific Northwest's website (www.arepnw.org) for event details, soon to be posted.

Our thriving *Search for God* study group meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Richland. You're welcome to join at any time! Call Pierre Saget, Area Team Lead, at 509-588-6546, or e-mail at Pierre_Saget@hotmail.com for more information.

Portland Area Team News & Update

by Raymond Tarpey

Hi Everyone!

We hosted a workshop on May 2, 2009 with Mark Dodich as our presenter. Mark gave us a fantastic overview of current astrological developments. If you've been feeling powerful energy and relationship shifts during this Spring season, here's why:

- March 6-April 17 Venus was retrograde in 'independent' Aries: This was a time of tremendous paradigm shifts in money and relationships. Your personal & sharing needs were adjusted & rebalanced. It may have hurt a bit, but take heart; Karma is working for us, not against us (in the long run!).
- April 24 New Moon was in Taurus: "On the worldly level, you were called to re-prioritize your value systems-reviewing your desires and needs in spending and sharing."
- May 6-May 30 Mercury was retrograde: it was 'Communications Breakdown Time' again! Probably unbeknownst to you, you have been helped to "revise and refocus your thinking and values". You have been given stimulation to sort out all of your relationships & communicate all changes in attitudes toward those relationships. (Wow! That was true for me!)
- June 21 (Father's Day) Good news! Venus aligns with Mars: "relationships and action come into harmony."

Mark's presentation was only a half day but he packed in a lot of useful info. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. For more of Mark's astrological insights, or to sign up for his newsletter, you can go to his website at www.astromark.us

Up-Coming Portland Area Team Events

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August 15, 2009, from 10:00AM-12:00, The Mutual Interest Study Group will meet at the Tarpey residence in Lake Oswego, Oregon. This time our meeting will be followed by a potluck lunch from 12:00-1:00. Our popular *Psychic Readings Expo* will follow from 1:00 - 4:00. All are welcome to participate and 'show their stuff'. There will be I Ching Readings, Angel Readings, Mayan Calendar Readings, etc. It's a great summer event for all "Woo-Woo's".

September 18-19, 2009, Portland A.R.E. presents Francesca Fleming, Medical Intuitive and Energist, and Dawn Lianna Overeem, Channeler of Lao Tzu, on "Accessing the Spirit Dimensions to 'Heal Thyself.'" More details and registration info will be e-mailed and distributed at Summer Seabeck.