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Spring Seabeck Conference

Psychic Intelligence – Tapping Your Soul's Wisdom

With Linda Schiller-Hanna
March 27-29, 2009

Mark your calendar for the Spring Seabeck Conference March 27 -29, 2009. Our speaker is Linda Schiller-Hanna, clairvoyant and Reiki Master who will present the program "Psychic Intelligence – Tapping Your Soul's Wisdom."



Summer Seabeck: Mark your Calendars!

John Van Auken will be the featured speaker for Summer Seabeck, so save August 8 - 12 for a great, inspiring experience at a beautiful conference center. As more details are known, they will be posted on our webpage www.arepnw.org

You will:

- Be shown the "On/Off" switch to get started and quickly trust and respect the information that flows from within you; learn ethics and counseling skills to speak gently and consciously when giving advice
- Discuss Edgar Cayce's extraordinary gift and follow his inspiring lead
- Be given a number of practical and simple systems to notice guidance that you are receiving in your daily life which you may have been ignoring
- Learn to use your own voice to bring balance and joy to another through toning in a sacred circle of music
- Develop a healthy respect for past lives and how they are useful in understanding and healing our current life
- Cover ways to determine the best tool for you to access and trust your inner wisdom such as visualization, meditation, dreams, card reading, non-dominant hand wisdom, dowsing, music and art therapy, astrology, and much more.

For further information or to register, please call Maryellen Babbitt at 360-377-7824 evenings and weekends or Keith Grinnell at 253-839-9594 (information only).

Steps Along the Path by Gordon Yumibe

Well, we are okay. When I say okay, I mean okay. In light of all the events which we are beginning to understand as long term, okay will be just fine. It's rather frightening to think of how quickly our current economic situation snuck up on all of us. It wasn't long ago things seemed to be just sailing along.

Another aspect of our current news revolves around the dissolution of our ARE Region as we have come to know it. Both events may be just harbingers of what's in store for all of us. I hope we will all see a silver lining in all of this. The economic situation helps bring home just how fragile things can become. The situation had years to develop and it may take a similar number of years to fix. I know there are also many other issues that remain unresolved. Our own standing in the world has really seemed to take a beating. Courage to meet these issues head-on seems to be the only way to face up to our collective responsibilities.

I think Cayce got it right when he said that we need to approach our lives and problems through the spiritual, the first cause. We won't be able to buy or sell our way out of them.

I firmly believe that this is a challenge we can face together. This is where the work we have done with our spiritual nature will become needed. The fruits of the spirit will be exactly the helpful salve that will begin to heal all the hurts that have suddenly welled up into our consciousness. I think we have all begun to realize the mistaken faith we have put into the hands of our leaders. Let's re-affirm our faith in the Creator to help us find our way back towards our source.

Lets all share our ideas on how we can regroup and recommit our collective energies of the area teams and study groups. We can move forward and become strengthened as a whole. Let's "gather at the river" in fellowship and may God give us all the grace and guidance we will ever need. I'm hoping to see many of you again for a long time. God speed.

Astrology Reports and Study Group Lists on Web

Because the newsletter is now published on the web instead of mailed, we're providing just the links to the Astrology Reports and the Study Groups elsewhere on the web page. If you'd like to get your personalized astrology report or see the updated list of study groups, just click on the tabs on the top of the web page at www.arepnw.org.

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The Spiritual Legacies of Mu/Lemuria & Atlantis and the Mayan Prophecies of 2012

with Raymond Tarpey
April 18, 2009, at the Divine Fellowship Church, Richland, WA



Come hear Raymond Tarpey as he reports on his latest research on the 'Spiritual Testimony of the Ancient Maya,' presents new material on the 2012 Mayan Prophecies, and discusses Edgar Cayce's readings on the ancient Mayan culture, which formed at the crossroads between the ancient 'lost continents' of Mu/Lemuria and Atlantis. Hear the astonishing tales of the Adams and Eves of Mu and Atlantis, and the legacies of Mu and Atlantis in the American lands.

The following is background material on Raymond's research and the upcoming program:

"When I began my study of the Maya during the 1980's, I had no idea that I was embarking on a quest for the powerful spiritual legacy and message of Mu/Lemuria. Up to that time, I had spent most of my life studying the languages and histories of ancient China and Japan. When I found that both the ancient Maya and the ancient Chinese saw a rabbit in the moon, I chalked it up as coincidence. But then these 'coincidences' began to pile up. They include a parallel fascination with jade as the symbol of the spirit/life force of creation and the sanction of dynastic rule, and the parallel view of bluegreen as a 'single-color concept'. Both of these ancient cultures have a glyph/character to represent the 'single-color concept of bluegreen'. With remarkable similarity, their art and designs show the ubiquitous dragon/serpent motif known in China as the 'tao-tiè,' a monster representing the fierce and awesome power of the spirit force within all things incarnate. In India, it is known as the 'kundalini' spirit power.

Finally, when I saw a Mayan glyph depicting Ixchel, the Mayan Moon Goddess with her rabbit companion (a direct parallel with the Chinese Moon Goddess 'Chang e' and her rabbit companion), I was not just astounded, I was absolutely mystified! How could this be? According to the mainstream view of ancient world history, there was no direct diffusion of Asian civilized cultures to the Americas. The native people of the Americas were considered to be solely the descendants of the Ice Age migrations of hunter-gatherer groups across the Bering Strait land bridge between Asia and Alaska.

And if you live near Victoria/Nanaimo...

Raymond Tarpey will also give presentations in Nanaimo, B.C. on the Mayan Calendar and Earth Changes on the evening of April 2, 2009 and all day on April 4, 2009. Contact William & Judith Munns at 250-753-2110.

In my desperate search for an explanation of these ancient Chinese-Mayan parallels, I was led to the readings of Edgar Cayce. Cayce's testimony about the advanced civilizations of the 'lost continents' of Mu/Lemuria and Atlantis not only provided the answers to my questions, but added a new dimension to my studies. I now see all of my historical research as a quest for the ancient caches and inscriptions left by our ancient selves for our future selves in hopes of reminding us of our spiritual heritage and destiny. This quest is known as 'Spiritual Archaeology.'

Edgar Cayce reported that the Olmec and Mayan heartlands were strategically located between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and were thus heavily influenced by various missions and migrations from Mu and Atlantis. When I re-read the ancient 'Creation Records' of the Maya, the Chinese and the Japanese, I was then able to see the ancient layers of influence from both Mu and Atlantis. What especially surprised me was hidden power of the 'Spiritual Message of Mu.' It shines like a bluegreen gem within the ancient records, the Sacred Calendar and the 2012 Prophecies of the Maya.

During a recent presentation at Virginia Beach, Kevin Ryerson (the noted psychic who helped Shirley MacLaine) predicted that in 2012, "...an ancient civilization older than Atlantis will be discovered off Japan's coastal waters that will revolutionize the way we think of human history." Signs of these Mu ruins have already appeared off Yonaguni Island near Okinawa, Japan. My studies of Mu/Lemuria and the Mayan prophecies of 2012 have led me to the same conclusion. Edgar Cayce's testimony indicates that the ancient souls of Mu are not as bound by karmic debt as the souls of Atlantis. I believe that the spirit influences of Mu and Atlantis are rising as part of the ancient divine plan of creation worked out for us by Amilium, our 'First and Last Adam.' This spiritual message will change the way we look at the other spirit beings (plants, animals, rocks, water, soil, etc) coexisting with us here on Mother Earth. 'Mu Rising' in the red, Atlantean-American Lands will bring forth signs and invitations to all people to remember their sacred contracts and responsibilities for the preservation of all the life-forms which thrive upon the earth.

For more information on this program, call Pierre Saget at 509-588-6546.

Raymond Tarpey is a trained historian whose areas of research include Mayan/Aztec, Anasazi, Japanese, and Chinese history and spirituality. This background, and information from Edgar Cayce's readings, has led him also to do major work on the "lost continents" of ancient Atlantis & Mu/Lemuria.

Raymond holds an MA degree in Chinese History and Language (1973) from St. John's University. He is also an accomplished linguist, fluent in both Mandarin Chinese and Japanese, and is a student of Mayan languages and classical Aztec Nahuatl. Raymond has given presentations on Mayan/Aztec history in New York, Seattle, Portland and Oklahoma. He also gave a presentation on "The Legacy of Mu/Lemuria" at the A.R.E. Ancient Mysteries Conference in October, 2007.

Puget Sound Area Team Activity Report by Keith Grinnell

The Puget Sound Area Team is front and center in the new Region structure with some new responsibilities and changes to some old ones. See also the information on pages 5 and 6. We will continue to sponsor field programming in concert with the Portland and Tri-Cities teams.

The newsletter will be available as a download from our web site. It will now be a function of this Area Team but we still want input from all areas of the Region. Bulk mailing has been discontinued as of this issue of the newsletter as a cost and labor savings plan. If you or a friend do not have internet access I will send a paper copy on request. I will need complete mailing address including zip code. You may contact me by phone at 253-839-9594 or e-mail klgrinnell@aol.com. Home contact by hard mail will best be through the new Area Team Postal Box 3768 Federal Way, WA 98063-3768.

The Puget Sound Area Team has also taken over administration of the bulk mailing permit, the astrology reports and later this year some of the books and remedies. We now are the sponsor of Spring Seabeck for 2009 and beyond. This year's program with Psychic Trainer Linda Schiller - Hanna will be a special treat for those wishing to enhance their psychic attunement (see page 1). Contact Keith Grinnell or Maryellen Babbitt for details.

I am still trying to improve our Region email contact list so please send me your e-mail. It will not be sold or used for non-ARE activity notification. You may direct your questions to me, or the appropriate person listed on page 6 and we will assist if we can.

Portland Area Team 2008 Activity Report by Raymond Tarpey

Team Members: Theresa Hart, Trudy Huff, Peter Pederson, Theresa Farquhar and Raymond & Nobie Tarpey.

2008 turned out to be a year of momentous change not only in the leadership of the U.S.A and the weather of the Pacific NW, but also in the leadership of our PNW Region. We of the Portland Area Team wish to express our gratitude to all members of the PNW Regional CORE Team and to all A.R.E. Headquarters personnel who strove mightily to ease our transition to the "Area Team Leadership Model." Whew! Here we go into the future of the Spirit Work!

Here are some of the highlights of our activities and events:

March 1, 2008: Portland Area Spring Workshop: This year our topic was "Nature & the Language of the Heart" with Morgine Jurdan (Animal Psychic) as our guest speaker. Participants learned to increase their sensitivity and communication abilities with our animal companions.

August 23, 2008: Annual Portland A.R.E. Summer Picnic: The theme was "Psychic Games and Decoding the Past." All participants were invited to 'show their stuff' doing Tarot Readings, I Ching, Mayan Calendar, Runes, Remote Viewing, Human Design, various readings etc. This is always one of our most popular events. Participants enjoyed the diverse array of spiritual readings and a fantastic spread of home-cooked potluck dishes.

September 19-21, 2008: The theme for the Annual Portland Fall Retreat was: "Exploring Our Spiritual Dimensions." Our main speaker was Jim Sparks, a 'UFO Abductee' and his topic was "Messages from Other Regions and Dimensions of Space and Time." Morgine Jurdan again conducted a workshop entitled "Nature & the Language of the Heart" and Dawn Lianna Overeem gave a presentation on "Near Death Experiences and the Development of Intuitive and Channeling Abilities."

October 12, 2008: Toni Romano joined us at our Team Meeting and reported the results of her trip to southern Oregon to contact groups of A.R.E. members. Toni gave us valuable advice on how to stimulate the formation of new study groups and on our new role as a PNW Area Team.

October 25, 2008: The Portland Team sponsored an A.R.E. Headquarters event with Lynn Sparrow doing a presentation entitled "Life Lessons and Soul Purpose, A Life Course Tune-Up!" at the Red Lion Hotel Portland-Convention Center. As always, Lynn's spiritual meditations are wondrous!

November 15 and 17, 2008: Our Lake Oswego Study Group hosted two visits from Sharon Prince, author of "John of Old, John of New" and John Davis in his spirit identity as "John the Beloved." John and Sharon & John also gave individual readings. They were wondrous meetings.

December 8, 2008: The Annual Portland A.R.E. Christmas Celebration, with our traditional "Spiritual White Elephant Gift Exchange" and "Holiday Potluck" was unfortunately canceled. There were a lot of disappointed souls staring out the windows at the snow and ice that day, but there's no arguing with Mother Nature.

For 2009, we plan to generally follow last year's Seasonal Event Schedule. We have reserved the Alton Collins Retreat Center from September 18-20, 2009 for our Annual Fall Retreat. Most other dates and topics are undecided

The Portland A.R.E. Area Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the other new PNW Area Teams, and the staff at A.R.E Virginia Beach for all your help and support. We wish the blessings of Spirit for all of us in 2009.

Region Administrative Changes That Affect You

By Claudia Carabba-Schoonveld

Throughout 2008 we kept telling you that there would be changes coming within the Region. This bulletin is to inform you of the *changes that became effective January 1st (2009)* and what that means to you, our members. What we want you to know first and foremost is that these are mostly administrative changes that we expect to be of minor consequence to you. There has been some shifting of tasks that will include new phone numbers and/or email addresses that you will need to be aware of (see Page 6).

Administration

The Region structure has changed from Administrators (Coordinator, Finances, Programs, etc.) to an Area Team Structure. These teams are made up of study groups that grew and are sponsoring programs and events in their local areas. They also do localized Outreach by answering questions from inquirers, sponsoring talks and assisting with the formation of new study groups. Currently there are four Area Teams: Northwest, Portland, Puget Sound and Tri-Cities. *What this means to you:* if you have a question you will contact the nearest Area Team or Headquarters in Virginia Beach for assistance.

Important: the ARE email address and toll-free phone number have been discontinued; however, the AREPNW mailing address will remain PO Box 795, Anacortes, WA 98221-0795 until about June/July 2009.

Newsletter

Our newsletter has gone "green." This winter newsletter is published only on the Region website, www.arepnw.org. For those of you that don't have access to the Internet a paper (hard) copy will still be available. However, you will need to contact Keith Grinnell (Puget Sound Area Team) at klgrinnell@aol.com or by U.S. mail and ask to be placed on a mailing list. We can send you a newsletter hard copy or an email attachment as you desire. Please provide your email address to Keith to receive updates on upcoming programs. You will also be alerted when new issues of the newsletter are posted on our Region webpage.

Astrology Reports

Astrology Reports will be continued regionally, via the Puget Sound Area Team; contact David Kralman. The order form will be available on the website.

Books and Remedies

You will still be able to buy books and remedies by calling Gary Schoonveld until our inventory is exhausted. However, early in 2009 interested Area Teams will be instructed in how to order their own inventories and will then be able to assist you in your local areas.

Contributions

The Region continues to appreciate and need your support, at least until mid-year. All contributions can be sent to: AREPNW, PO Box 795, Anacortes, WA 98221-0795.

Spring and Summer Seabeck Conferences

A.R.E. Headquarters became the official sponsor of The Summer Conference as of 2008 and will continue sponsorship of the summer program for 2009. As of 2009, the Puget Sound Area Team will sponsor the Spring Seabeck Program. So mark your calendars for these two important events. Spring Seabeck: March 27- 29, and Summer Seabeck: August 8-12, 2009. See page 1 of the newsletter for more information on Spring Seabeck.

Study Groups and Inquirers

Darsi Bucher will continue to assist you in finding a study group nearby. Claudia Carabba-Schoonveld will assist with starting a study group in your area or other inquiries. Headquarters will also have the information.

We hope that the thought and care that is going into these changes, by the dedicated people of the Pacific Northwest teams, will make this transition smooth. Each of the members from the administrative team has taken some aspect of "the work" into their local areas and are still around for you to keep in touch with. ***We thank you for your support of the work of Edgar Cayce throughout the Region.***

A.R.E. 2009 Region Contact Information

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Blessings to you!

Calendar of Events

See www.arepnw.org for more information on all events

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at 509-588-6546

The A.R.E.® fosters membership at the local level with a newsletter, Spiritual Growth Groups, “Search for God” Study Groups, a prayer network, presentations, workshops, retreats, and other services. We invite all members to join one of the Area Teams, which are the major interface between the A.R.E. Organization and the community in which they reside.