



Hello everyone, this is the first issue of the newsletter since we named it. I want to thank everyone for sending in their suggestions, all were voted on and we took a couple of suggestions and put them together and came up with the name ***Kindred Spirits Speak*** I know some of you wanted to see the font larger, so I hope this is better, if not let me know, it can easily be adjusted. Also if there is anything you want to see published, please let me know. You will find my e-mail on the last page of the newsletter, or you could write it down and give it to me at church. I will try and get everything in that is submitted subject to approval of course. I'm looking for things like poems, stories of things that have happened in your life, that you would like to share with others, that may make a difference in their life. I think others would like to see recipes, so if you would like to share anything please send it in, everything you send in may not get published right away, but keep watching it will get in there sooner or later. It doesn't matter if you are a member of the church or not, if you would like to share please do.

The winter has set in and the snow has begun to fly, and everything is a beautiful winter wonderland, but unfortunately this is something that forces us to cancel the Sunday church services, or the Thursday night classes. These cancellations will be announced on the local news channel, or will be viewed in the TV web page, and possibly on the radio. So before you venture out into the cold or stormy weather, be sure and check to see if Sunday service or the Thursday night class is being held. We want everyone to be safe.

Credentials:

I think it is very important for everyone to know how much work is put into being certified for, Healer, Medium, Licentiate Minister, or Ordained Minister, and Spiritualist Teacher. Sometimes it takes years to become certified in any of these categories. There are home study courses, essays, affidavits and exams that need to be taken. The hardest part is getting the affidavits, so I would like to explain how many of you can help with making that easier. Example: if you have a headache or some other physical discomfort before you sit in the healing chair, and you are relieved of that discomfort, you may fill out an affidavit, describing what actually occurred, it's just a simple form, sign it and have one of the Pastors, and or a board member sign it and you're all set. This also goes for the Mediums, if there is any continuity of life in the message from spirit, someone you recognize as a loved one or friend who has crossed over, you fill out an affidavit for the Mediumship. They need to send in six, but twelve is better, from different people, as sometimes National doesn't accept them.



The way to a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song:
To recall the right and forgive the wrong:
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past:
To have the strength to let go the hold
Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old:
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road;
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.



BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE COMING YEAR.

President's message: Wishing all of you all the joys of the holidays. Remember the new year is the time to start fresh, to evaluate where your life is going and to affirm your path. Be who you desire to be. The law of attraction states that we attract to us according to the energy we put out. Send out only love and that is what you will receive. Happy Holidays.

Membership

We have two new members Gail Gagnon and Dan DeForge, and one re-instated member Ken Sanborn. We welcome you all with loving hearts.

If you visit our church and like to receive information on upcoming events, please print your name and address in the guest book at the back of the church and we will send the newsletter to you.

If you have been coming to our church and feel as you would like to become a member, or would like more information on becoming a member, ask for a membership application from any board member or one of our Pastors. There is a process in becoming a member that will be explained to you at the time you ask for a membership application.

People join our church seeking their own truth and Spiritualism allows you to do just that, and much more!!!!

Classes

Rev. Earl Wallace is holding membership classes the second Sunday of every month, following the fellowship, till further notice.

Thursday night classes are held every Thursday unless it is a holiday, or cancelled because of bad weather. The Thursday night classes are for people who are learning to meditate, opening their chakras, to learn more about Spiritualism, to learn to open your mind and invite Spirit into your life, or just for information on what our church has to offer. The classes begin at seven and end at nine pm. And may or may not reflect the teachings of Spiritualism. If you have a class you would like to teach or any ideas of what you would like to see taught at these classes, please speak to Rev. Earl Wallace or Gary Mascher. Thursday night classes are subject to change without notice.

Thursday Night Class Schedule

Jan.1st -No class, New Years

Feb. 5th - Mini readings \$15/15 min.

Jan. 8th - Art/Readings

Feb. 12th-What do you want to know

Jan. 15th - Medicine Wheel

Feb. 19th-Physcometry

Jan. 22th-Breathing Tec. Ken

Feb. 26th-Healing

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As the sunflower turns its face to the light of the sun, so Spiritualism turns the face of humanity to the light of truth.

Mediums and workers Scheduled for Sunday Services: Jan. & Feb. 2009

Date	Medium	Chairperson	Healing Talk
Jan. 4 th	Rev. Graham Connolly	Rev. Kay Hawkins	Sue Jalbert
Jan. 11 th	Rev. Kay Hawkins	Rev. Earl Wallace	Ken Sanborn
Jan. 18 th	Rev. Earl Wallace	Rev. Kay Hawkins	Theresa Clifford
Jan. 25 th	Rev. Patricia Wallace	Rev. Earl Wallace	Gail Gagnon
Feb. 1 st	Mike Carter	Rev. Kay Hawkins	Rev. Beth Carter
Feb. 8 th	Students	Rev. Earl Wallace	Ken Sanborn
Feb. 15 th	Catherine Sabine	Rev. Kay Hawkins	Jeff Roby
Feb. 22 nd	Ernie VDB/Bonnie Gibson	Rev. Earl Wallace	To be announced.

Announcements

The third Sunday of every month till summer we will have a **pot luck** dinner after service. Please join us one and all, bring your favorite dish and share in the variety of foods and fellowship. If you forget to bring something, join us anyway, there is always enough to go around. Everyone likes to have fun and enjoy someone else's cooking, so let's get together and do just that!!!!

We are asking for donations of snacks for the fellowship following the services. Homemade or store bought, it doesn't matter. If you would put what it is and a date on it, and if it is in a container you would like back put your name on it too, just in case we freeze it for a later time. It would be well appreciated.

Business/Board meetings are held the first Sunday of every month at 12:45 downstairs, unless otherwise noted. All members are welcome.

Please notify the Secretary, Rev. Pat Wallace (582-6745) if there is a change in your address or telephone number.

If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital, please notify the church, or one of the pastors, so someone can contact them.

Birthday wishes go out as follows: I am putting one in from Dec. that was missed, Alice Bernier, sorry I didn't have your birth date.

January Birthdays: Arleen Grant, Bonnie Russell, Bertha Hopper.



Church Information

Augusta Spiritualist Church
Corner of Perham & Court Sts.,
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Sunday Services; 10:30 – 12:00

Awareness Classes: Thur. 7-9 PM

First Thur. of every month mini readings

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Rev. Earl Wallace

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By All Means Keep An Even Mind!!!



Happy Valentine's Day