



# Bear Valley Center for Spiritual Enrichment

*A Religious Science Community*

*... "Open at the Top"....*

## March 2016 Newsletter

**Sunday Services, 11:30 a.m. 578 Bonanza Trail, Big Bear Lake**

*(Across the street from the Little Greenhouse florist)*

*(Next door to Mama Bear's Vitamins)*

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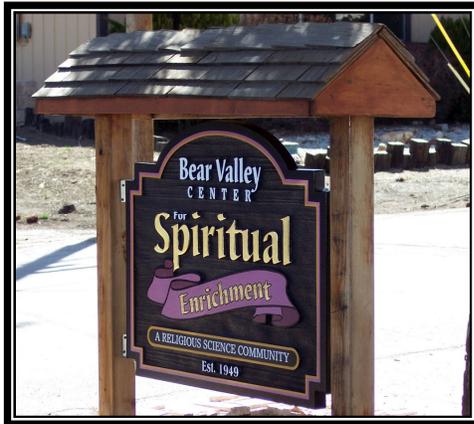
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*Our purpose is to inspire and nurture spiritual growth by accepting a loving, all inclusive community through teaching, healing, and serving, for the highest good of all.*

*We are the Mind of God knowing, the Heart of God loving, and the Hands of God serving.*

### March Topics

### March Board Message



Here it is March 2016! Already it has been a busy, but great year! Our first fundraiser of the year on January 31<sup>st</sup> was a huge success; net profit was \$2,246.00. It was such fun and happy event. I'm sure you all remember the snowstorm and freezing weather we had that day and everyone came out for our fundraiser, "Just Desserts". One of the memorable moments of the event was when we were all leaving and our cars were frozen with ice. We have a most wonderful community! Everyone was helping each other get the ice off and defrost those frozen car door locks. It was a joy to be a part of that. We will be having more terrific fundraisers throughout the year.

On Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Paint Mixer. A prosperity class is being scheduled with Dr. Linda Logan and Nancy Walker. Also, we are looking into a Fall cruise. Be sure and stay tuned to join in the fun.

Last week, Fred and I had the privilege of going to our granddaughter's Kindergarten class for "Grandparents' Day". It was so heartwarming and fun to see her interact with all her friends. She knew everyone's name! We went to the gym to hear the K-5 Choir sing and they were really good. The best part was they sang songs from the 50's - "Jailhouse Rock", "Rock Around the Clock", and "Splish Splash". All the grandparents loved it. Then we were surprised by their Bell Choir. Each bell plays one note. It was fascinating to hear the sounds they made; such beautiful music. Friday is only a half-day at Elsa's school. So when her

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## ***March Board Message (continued)***

school day was over at noon, we took her to her favorite restaurant, "Mimi's" in Redlands. Grandkids are the best! For years I've heard, "Wait till you have grandkids – you'll love it." And it is so true! After all is said and done, we get to go home!

This has been an interesting year on the Board; so many things to accomplish. We are in the process of replacing our Quicken program that we are using for our Profit & Loss monthly reports with a new program called "Quicken Business". This will give us a more accurate monthly reports of where we actually stand with our finances. It has additional features to assist the Board of Trustees to make informed financial decisions. Thank you, John Lewis, for donating the program and assisting in the training.

Be sure to come to the **Annual Membership Meeting, April 17<sup>th</sup>, following Sunday Service.** There will be a light lunch served. You don't have to be a member to attend, but only members can vote. If you want to become a member before the meeting, contact Rev. Dr. Linda Logan. Come out and support your Center.

In Love and Light,

***Judy Sinton***  
***Secretary***

## ***Prosperity Class 101***

Rev. Dr. Linda Logan, and Practitioner Nancy Walker will be presenting a wonderful 4-week class, Prosperity 101. It will begin on March 30<sup>th</sup> and continue for 4 weeks, every Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00 pm. . The class will comprise of meditations, movies, books, CD's and other materials to assist students in obtaining the consciousness necessary to attract whatever they need into their lives - enough to spare and to share! Join us for this fun, uplifting class and see how you can "Up your Consciousness"!

The class is free, only asking that students tithe 10% of any unexpected income they receive for 90 days to the Center. "Love Offerings" will also be gratefully accepted to Rev. Linda and Nancy. A sign-up sheet will be in the Community Room.



## ***March Practitioner Message***

As we contemplate the coming of Spring, an excitement starts to build as we think of our beautiful tulips and daffodils that will be popping up through the damp soil. We imagine the lilac bushes and trees

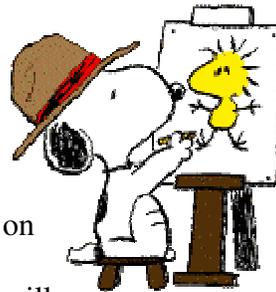


leafing out and springing into gorgeous purple blossoms, with their heavenly fragrance. We know our oak trees will soon be budding out and providing the lovely canopy overhead. We know with a certainty that this will happen, don't we? We know it like we know from where our next breath is coming. This is the consciousness we need to cultivate when it comes to every area of our life; where we might be feeling lack. Because there is only One Mind, One Perfect Intelligence, One Source, we know that all our needs are met, all the time. Trust is such an important element of abundance of every kind. When we state, with certainty, that our abundance is already here, and trust in our hearts that it is so, allowing it to flow without any resistance or negative "buts", it must come to us. It is Law. And so it is!

***Nancy Walker***  
***Practitioner***

## ***BVCSE's First Paint Mixer!***

We are very excited to present our very first "Paint Mixer" on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Center. For only \$30, Kim Boda will teach you how to paint a small artwork of two chickadees a branch which you will take home with you! All materials will be provided and snacks will be available when you feel like taking a break. There is a sign-up sheet in the community room. Please join us!



***Rev. Dr. Linda Logan***  
***MARCH Topics Preview***



*Remember – You can “Take Linda Home with You” by purchasing the Sunday service on a CD for only \$5.00 in our Imagine bookstore.*

***March 6<sup>th</sup> – Think for Yourself***

It is a good rule to regularly review your views on life to see if they are really yours. Often, we take on the erroneous beliefs of others: it can be parents, teachers, clergy or others that you have held to be authorities in your life. Their viewpoints do not fit your true individual perspectives for your life. It makes it impossible to travel the path that is to be your unique life experience. When you learn to think for yourself, exploring the truth of your own being, you will find that you will have a new and easier path in life... your own.

***March 13<sup>th</sup> – Be the Love That You Want***

We are all looking for love in one form or another. Until we are truly loving beings of all the living entities that we share on this planet, and especially with ourselves, we cannot experience true unconditional love from another. Try a day of loving everything and everyone that you encounter. Find those special qualities in each and honor them. We are sharing this existence; each of us is a part of the inseparable whole. When we are not loving all of the parts, the whole suffers - individuals suffer.

***March 20<sup>th</sup> – The Path of Least Resistance***

The path of least resistance is when you travel through life not fighting every negative experience and not clinging to every positive one. The quilt of our lives is made up of every experience that we have ever had, which makes us the beautiful and unique beings that we are evolving into being. Observe each event and observe how you respond each time. Choose how you would prefer to be, and choose consciously, what the color and shape of your next piece of the quilt will be.

***March 27<sup>th</sup> – Happy Easter***

Easter is the holiday when we celebrate the ability to resurrect our lives. To do this, we need to allow this glorious day to usher in a new and positive consciousness. Permit this sunrise to burn away all angers and hurts, prejudices and divisions. Let it shine its radiant light on new ideas and perspectives of old situations. This day offers you a new clean canvas, brushes, and paints to create an entirely new reality, filled with the colors of universal unconditional love and self-acceptance. Embrace your new life.

***Happy Easter.***

## Annual Meeting

Gather 'round all members of the Bear Valley Center for Spiritual Enrichment on Sunday, **April 17<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Meeting!** We will be electing new Board of Trustees members as well as, voting on By-Laws changes. The Board of Trustees and the Board of Regents are updating the By-Laws and will need your approval of the changes. There will be a light lunch served following the regular Sunday Service.



You will be able to preview the changes to the By-Laws and the nominees online starting the beginning of April. Check our website or call Sandy Morrell in the office to have them emailed to you.

Remember, everyone is welcome to the meeting, but only members may vote. If you'd like to become a member, pick up an application at the Center and contact Rev. Dr. Linda Logan.

***Ellen Kesler***  
***President***

## March Birthdays



Falomi Mendoza	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Katherine Ruth	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
John Lewis	March 4 <sup>th</sup>
Kathy Weil	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Farry	March 13 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Kopolow	March 21 <sup>st</sup>
Christine Inman	March 24 <sup>th</sup>
Debra Karmann	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Jagodzinski	March 26 <sup>th</sup>

## March Calendar

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **Meditation 10:00 a.m.**  
Carolyn Dawley's house
- March 9<sup>th</sup>**      **Meditation 10:00 a.m.**  
Carolyn Dawley's house
- March 12<sup>th</sup>**      **Paint Mixer**  
**At the Center**  
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
- March 14<sup>th</sup>**      **Board of Trustees meeting**  
At the Center  
**1:00 p.m.**
- March 15<sup>th</sup>**      **Drumming**  
**At the Center (see below)**
- March 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Meditation, 10:00 a.m.**  
Carolyn Dawley's house
- March 17<sup>th</sup>**      **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>**      **Meditation 10:00 a.m.**  
Carolyn Dawley's house
- March 27<sup>th</sup>**      **EASTER Sunday Potluck**  
**Following service at the Center**
- March 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Meditation 10:00 a.m.**  
Carolyn Dawley's house  
**Prosperity Class, 6:00 p.m.**  
At the Center

## Drumming!

**March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Center with Art Harriman**



**Potluck, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Drumming, 7:00 p.m.**

## And From our Website Mistress – Jennifer Gail



I have been working hard on making the website and social media build and stand out. Facebook is slowly growing and I continue to post daily and engage in any comments or messages that come in. If any of you are a part of Facebook, you can help by sharing interesting

content from the Center's page.

Help spread the word and let people know that everything is set up on the website to allow people to donate to the Billboard. You can just visit [www.BVCSE.org](http://www.BVCSE.org), click on "Donate" and enter your desired donation. It's that easy!

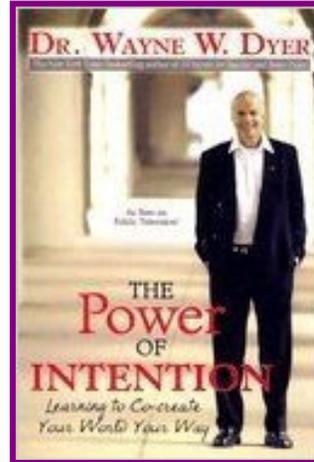
A few exciting things;

- ✓ ***We have been approved for Google non-profits and Google ad grants.*** This means we can advertise up to \$10,000/month with Google! It's very cool. Using specific key words with the help from Google will now allow our Center to be seen more frequently online.
- ✓ ***We also can now assign @bvcse.org email addresses to anyone who works with the Center - making everyone united and super-professional.***
- ✓ ***Another fun and cool thing – I've set up a YouTube account and spoken with Linda about doing a weekly video online.*** This will be a type of question-and-answer type thing to start getting more people engaged and involved with what we do and who we are.

Hope to see everyone soon,

***Jennifer Gail***  
(and her assistant, Alex)

## Book Review



**The Power of Intention:  
Learning to Co-Create  
Your World Your Way**

**Contributor(s):**

Wayne Dyer (Author)

**Publisher:** Hay House

**Price:** \$14.95

**Binding:** Paperback

**Copyright Date:** 2004

**Publication Date:** Feb 1,  
2006

Intention is generally viewed as a pit-bull kind of determination propelling one to succeed at all costs by never giving up on an inner picture. In this view, an attitude that combines hard work with an indefatigable drive toward excellence is the way to succeed.

However, intention is viewed very differently in this book. Dr. Wayne W. Dyer has researched intention as a force in the universe that "allows" the act of creation to take place. This book explores intention not as something you do, but as an energy you're a part of. We're all "intended" here through the invisible power of intention. This is the first book to look at intention as a field of energy that you can access to begin co-creating your life with the power of intention.

Part I deals with the principles of intention, offering true stories and examples on ways to make the connection. Dr. Dyer identifies the attributes of the all-creating universal mind of intention as creative, kind, loving, beautiful, expanding, endlessly abundant, and receptive, explaining the importance of emulating this source of creativity. In Part II, Dr. Dyer offers an intention guide with specific ways to apply the co-creating principles in daily life. Part III is an exhilarating description of Dr. Dyer's vision of a world in harmony with the universal mind of intention.

***Mindy Mathewson,***

Bookstore Manager

## ***Church Business***

### ***January Financials*** ***January 2016***

Sunday Collections	\$ 4,711
Other income	<u>\$ 3,436</u>
Total income	\$ 8,147
Expenses	(\$ 9,165)
<b>Net regular January income</b>	<b>(\$1,018)</b>

### ***January Attendance***

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
1/3	34	2
1/10	22	2
1/17	32	2
1/24	36	2
1/31	28	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>January Averages</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>

## ***Our Prosperity***

***"It is in giving that we receive."***

### ***Notes from your Board about our February Tithing***

#### ***Gifts to the Community***

ANTN = \$25

BV Hospital Foundation = \$50

DOVES = \$70

Food Pantry = \$100

***February Tithing Total = \$245***

This month we had \$181 additional tithing money. The Board of Trustees has chosen to give the additional money to Paul Penardi in grateful appreciation for all the little extra things he does for the Center.

## ***A Wee Reminder***

We would like to remind everyone to remember our Spiritual Center when doing your estate planning and Wills. Bear Valley Spiritual Center is a nonprofit 501-3 corporation and all your gifts are tax deductible.

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## ***Our Practitioners & Spiritual Advisors***

***Carolyn Dawley***  
***909-585-5350***

***Sherrie Kral***  
***909-262-1760 or 584-2042***

***Michael McConnell***  
***909-744-4556***

***Falomi Mendoza***  
***213-447-9043***

***Nancy Walker***  
***909-866-3200***

***Linda Logan – our Minister***  
***909-366-0173***

These loving souls are available to support you in prayer for any challenges you might be facing.

## ***Your Church Board***

### ***Officers***

Ellen Kesler, President  
Sherrie Kral, Vice President  
Judy Hinton, Secretary  
Gloria Meade, Treasurer

### ***Members***

Karen Hicks  
Suzanne Klump  
John Lewis  
Michael McConnell

### ***Legal Advisors***

Suzanne Klump

### ***Fundraising Chair***

Nancy Walker

### ***Newsletter Staff***

Ellen Kesler – Editor  
Julie Grandi – Design

### ***Church Administrative Assistant***

Sandy Morrell 866-7100

### ***Imagine Bookstore/Gift Shop***

Mindy Mathewson, Bookstore Mgr  
Nancy Walker, Gift Shop Mgr

## **"Bill" Board for BVCSE**

Here is a great opportunity to participate in supporting your Center:

We are putting into motion one of the suggestions from our Visionary session. There is a poster board in the Hospitality room for you to sign up to help pay the bills to support the Center. Here's all you do:

- 1<sup>st</sup>* Pick the utility you want to help pay.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>* Pick the amount you want to pay: if the amount is too high, you can cross it out and put what you can contribute.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>* Put your name under that amount.
- 4<sup>th</sup>* Make your check out to the Center (BVCSE) and drop it in the Sunday basket or take it to Sandy in the office during the week. This way it will be a tax deduction for you. In the memo part of your check, just write the utility to which you wish to contribute.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Remember No Amount is too Small**

*We are so grateful for your help!*

### ***In Grateful Appreciation to Our Bill Board contributors for January bills***

***Water*** – Gloria Meade

***Gas*** – Dian Bartash, Fred & Judy Hinton,

***Electricity*** – Liz Harris, Fred & Judy Hinton,  
Fran Fish

***Phone/Internet*** –Rhonda & Bruce Smith,  
Sherry Noone, Sue Klump

***Mortgage*** – None

***Grizzly*** – None

***Minister's Education Fund*** – Board of Trustees  
Designation

***Snow Removal*** – None

***Website Marketing*** - None

We are so grateful for your help

If you have any questions,

Contact Judy Hinton at 760-715-8036

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the members who continually support our Center with monthly automatic withdrawals as continual offerings. Their support is vital to keep us going:

Julie Grandi  
Bob & Marla Henrich  
Paul & Margo Penardi

## ***Mother to Son***

By Elva Chavez

Well, son, I'll tell you,  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stairs.  
Life for me has not been easy. It's had tacks in it.  
It's been painful and hands torn up.  
Wind hitting me in all directions, no directions in  
my life,  
And places with no carpet on the floor. Bare.

I have had no support and no one to turn to.  
No one to listen and understand me. Bare.  
I have been naked and alone, naked and vulnerable.  
But all the time, I've been a climbin' on, and reachin'  
Landin's and turnin' corners, and sometimes going  
in the  
Dark where there ain't been no light.

I have been going, going nowhere,  
always returning to a brick wall,  
Trying to get over.  
I reach the top and now I have to jump down hard  
again.  
I'm always in the dark, blinded and confused,  
hitting walls.

So, boy, don't you turn back.  
So, son, don't look back;  
Looking back only damages the present.  
Don't you sit down on the steps, '  
cause you finds it kind of hard  
You have to keep moving or you will go  
backwards.

Don't fall now, for I's still going, honey.  
I's still climbin' and life for me ain't been no  
crystal stairs.

I have been where you have been.  
I know and understand what you are going through.

We walked into the Spiritual Center.  
We felt joy, love and understanding.  
We were home.

**ADVERTISE!**

Let your spiritual community know about the services and products you provide. *We want to support you!* You are invited to advertise your business in our monthly newsletter, which reaches over 300 people. Please provide camera-ready art and a check for \$25 to the church office (or any Board member) for the April issue by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Questions? Call 909-866-7100*



**Are you a Caregiver?**

**CarePartners of Bear Valley**  
*is a support group providing friendly & insightful tips for caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's, dementia & other illnesses.*

For further information  
 Please call Mary Andresen  
 909-585-7958  
 or Ellen Kesler  
 909-585-1062

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**Spiritual Journeys**  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

**Wednesday Meditation  
 Group 10 AM**

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CAROLYN DAWLEY, R.Sc.P.




Holly says....

**Attitude is everything  
 SO....  
 Pick a good one!**

*and pass it along....*



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