



Bear Valley Center for Spiritual Enrichment

A Religious Science Community

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

July 2016 Newsletter

Sunday Services, 11:30 a.m.

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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.

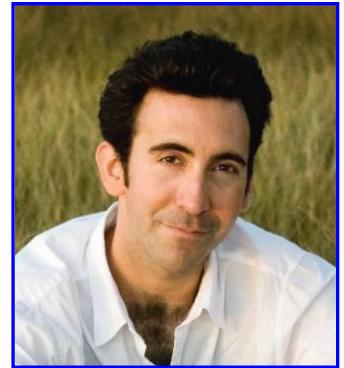
We are the Mind of God knowing, the Heart of God loving, and the Hands of God serving.

July Topics



July Board Message

As your current President of the Board of Trustees for BVCSE, it is my great pleasure to extend beautiful summer greetings to all of you. I know that wonderful things are unfolding for all of us right now, and I know we are all saying, "Yes" to the goodness! I believe Love is circulating now, just the same as it always has. Love is in everything that we do here. For there is "Only Love!" - trust, allow, expand, and love. It's all really very simple. Join me in this Peace of Awareness.



July 3rd

**Rev. Dr. Linda Logan
True Independence**

July 10th

**Nancy Walker, Speaker
The Law of Attraction**

July 17th

**Rev. Dr. Linda Logan
Trust the Process of Life**

July 24th

**Rev. Dr. Linda Logan
Accentuate the Positive**

July 31st

**Rev. Dr. Linda Loga
All of your Needs are Met**

I have recently been reminded of something that really resonated with me. It is why I am a member of our Center and it has given me a renewed sense of commitment and purpose to this place of enrichment. This is our Founding Father's dedication, and our country's commitment, to the principal of Freedom of Religion. Or as I like to say, "Freedom of Personal Faith." For me, this is at my core. I know it to be a fundamental human right that all individuals are allowed their own personal faith. While maintaining a pledge to first do no harm, I allow others to live in their own personal

July Board Message (continued)

truth. It is our fundamental human right to express and believe in the faith of our choosing, not on one that is forced on us by others. There is an abundance of books, literature, information and insight. Feel what is right for "You!" You are free, and you always have been. Place your trust in that which you know to be your own personal vibration and resonance. Your "tone!"

Know that your Board of Trustees are also one with this vibration. Education is always present. Financial security, trustworthy foundations, and an ever expanding consciousness are how we show up! Dreaming and seeing are what we do. We've been given grants and donations. We live now with "newsfeeds" and "podcasts". We now live with a beautiful building paid off for both ourselves and future generations. We now live with libraries, recreational facilities, parks, and gardens of environmental inspiration. We now live with happy people entering our space from all over the world. Now we are aware that we are a "must do" visitation and destination experience. We now live as "Great Stewards of Prosperity!" Can you see and feel this? I do! Great things are happening. Thank you for joining us.

Michael McConnell
Board President

"Service to others is the rent you pay for living here on Earth."

- Muhammed Ali

"Ordinary people start the day off in a bang.
Extra ordinary people start the day off in silence."

Be still and know.

-Art Harriman

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JULY 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.



July 3rd – True Independence

True independence, is the ability to think for yourself and not allow any government or institution to influence your personal truth. It is knowing that within you are the solutions to all of life's possible dilemmas. When these are the principles from which you operate, you are no longer the prisoner of fears and doubts.

July 10th – Nancy Walker, The Law of Attraction, is it Working for you or Against You? (Rev Linda will be leading a Women's Retreat in Galveston, Texas)

The Law of Attraction is always working in our lives, whether we are aware of it or not, so it behooves us to understand how it works, and how we can train our thoughts more towards what we want, and not on what we don't want. We will learn the difference between "allowing" and "resisting".

July 17th – Trust the Process of Life

Sometimes, I am surprised by the way that we panic (myself included) when our lives seem to go off course; we all seem to suffer from short-term memory loss. If we would just take a 7-second pause, we would remember that every time similar events happened in our past... it all worked out. Stop the drama, and use your energy for expecting the perfect outcome.

July 24rd -- Accentuate the Positive

The old song, "***Accentuate the Positive***" gives the formula for life. It says,
*You've got to accentuate the positive and Eliminate the negative,
And don't mess with Mr. In-between."*

Your personal power is in the positive and when we allow old habits and beliefs ("Mr. In-between") to come between you and your wishes and desires, the song says, "*Pandemonium, is liable to reign upon the scene*". In other words, there will be a conflict that will weaken your inner resolve for bringing your new desires *into your reality*.

July 31st – All of your Needs are Met

I love the phrase that states, "Before you call, I will answer". There is a scientific experiment that has observed that milliseconds before you fully formulate a need or desire, the action has already begun for its physical completion. Knowing this, puts my mind at ease because I know there is a formula at work. No effort is necessary; just a need to have a clear desire and a trust in the process.

July Practitioner Message



So what have you been thinking into your life lately? We know how powerful thoughts are. Have you been thinking happy, healthy, loving, thoughts or have you been giving attention to “standing your ground” and “proving your point”

thoughts, or “I’m so hurt and unappreciated” feelings which only feed your anger and make you miserable, confused, and feeling alone and unsupported?

Ernest Holmes’s famous conclusion, “*Change your Thinking – Change your Life*” has been proven over and over to me. Last year I stepped, very briefly, into fear of cancer. I didn’t want to experience pain or any kind of discomfort. I got ready for the worst. I put my energy to getting my estate in order so I wouldn’t leave a mess for my children and spent too much time focusing on what my next life would be like. Then something wonderful took over – Love!

For me, love is a flow and my life is in it. Always has been. Sometimes I forget and undesirable effects show up. I am reminded of what Emerson said, “What you are speaks so loudly, I can’t hear a word you are saying”. How we show ourselves says all there is to know about what is going on inside. This year I am not fearful of cancer. I am focusing in the life that is here and now. I look forward to each day, and because I know there is a tomorrow, I will leave my office a mess until I feel like dealing with it.

The flow of love isn’t just in my life; it is for all of us. It is the power that will bring whatever you need to your experience. We just need to open our hearts to new ideas and expand our consciousness so we are able to accept all good (aka, God). We don’t need to convince God to do us a blessing – all blessings are already!

It is so...and so it is.

Your practitioner,

Carolyn Dawley.
RScP

July Birthdays



July 4 th	Gillian Karimi
July 14 th	Michael McConnell
July 19 th	Beth (Gardner) Wheat
July 19 th	Gloria Meade
July 20 th	Lisa Patterson
July 21st	Jan Sloan
July 25 th	Marlene Cote

July Calendar

July 4 th	Independence Day!
July 6 th	Meditation 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Dawley's house
July 10 th	Board of Trustee Meeting 12:30 Following service at The Center
July 13 th	Meditation, 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Dawley's house
July 20 th	Meditation, 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Dawley's house Drumming , 6:00 p.m. The Ruth's home 6:00 potluck, 7:00 drumming
July 27 th	Meditation 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Dawley's house

"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:

1st Pick the utility you want to help pay.

2nd Pick the amount you want to pay: if the amount is too high, you can cross it out and put what you can contribute.

3rd Put your name under that amount.

4th 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.

5th Remember No Amount is too Small

We are so grateful for your help!

In Grateful Appreciation to Our Bill Board contributors for May bills

Water – Gloria Meade

Gas – Dian Bartash, Fred & Judy Hinton,

Electricity – Liz Harris, Fred & Judy Hinton,
Ellen Kesler

Phone/Internet – Rhonda & Bruce Smith,

Mortgage – None

Grizzly – None

Minister's Education Fund – None

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
Marla & Bob Henrich
Margo & Paul Penardi

Church Business

May Financials

May 2016

Sunday Collections	\$ 5,319
Other income	\$ 25
Tapas income	\$ 1,890
Total income	\$ 7,234
<i>(Tapas income has been put into a separate account at this time)</i>	
Expenses	(\$ 6,624)
Net regular May income	\$ 610

May Attendance

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
5/1	36	2
5/8	48	0
5/15	58	1
5/22	33	2
5/29	39	1
Totals	214	6
May Averages	43	1

Our Prosperity

"It is in giving that we receive."

**Notes from your Board about our
May Tithing**

Gifts to the Community

ANTN = \$25

BV Hospital Foundation = \$50

DOVES = \$70

Food Pantry = \$100

May Tithing Total = \$245

The Board of Trustees has chosen to tithe \$187 balance to the Minister Education Fund.

June Drumming

A Joyful Night, Indeed!

We gave Art Harriman a wonderful send-off on June 15th. He left on June 21st to return to his native New Hampshire. The evening's theme was a Hawaiian "Aloha". Everyone was greeted with a floral lei and my house was decorated in Hawaiian décor. Attire for the event was Hawaiian shirts or clothing, although no one would put on the grass skirt! We were delighted to have Shirley Jones join us and she enchanted us with her singing "Till There Was You" as well as sharing her life as a child in Pennsylvania, singing in her grandfather's pub.



It was a wonderful, delightful evening, filled with loving energy. We gave Art a big "Alo-o-ha" to send him home with that aloha spirit.



The July drumming will be in the home of Katherine and John Ruth. Come join us!

Ellen Kesler

Through the Looking Glass



Imagine the smell of freshly-baked apple pie. Now picture it with a topping of vanilla ice cream oozing into the flaky crust. Now wash that bite down with a cold glass of Julian Hard Cider! That's the experience you can enjoy when you visit the apple country in the small town of Julian. This historic town is located in the Palomar Mountain Range of the Cleveland National Forest south of Temecula, north of San Diego.

It's a fun little burg with art stores, gift stores, family-operated cafes, bakeries, and a terrific bird-watching/feeding supply and gift shop, filled with whimsical and practical items. Nearby is Lake Henshaw which is a good fishing lake. If you take either Highway 76 or 79, you'll pass right by it as you climb up towards Julian.

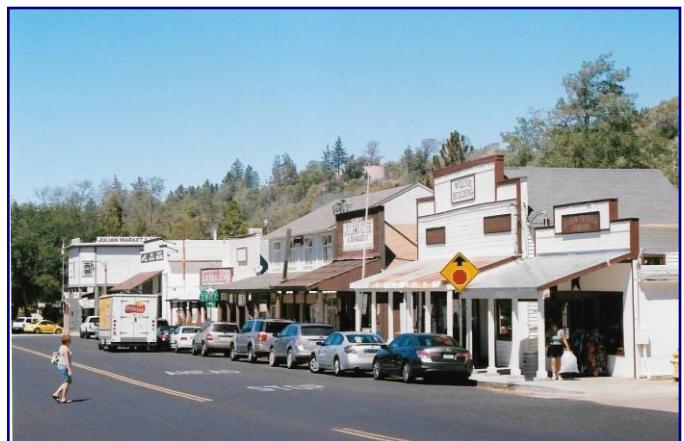
Just as you come to the intersection of Highways 78 and 79, there is tiny little mission, Mission Santa Ysabel, which was a "stopover" between the larger missions. Entering the "chapel-sized" building, you learn of the travelers who spent the night there, discovering that one of them was Jedediah Smith who went there before going north.

But don't hurry through the intersection because to your left is an enormous bakery and the Julian Pie Company!

This is great weekend getaway. There are campgrounds around and B&Bs. I didn't spot a motel, but recommend you just go online, or plan to go back towards either Escondido or Temecula for the night.

Safe Journeys,

Ellen Kesler



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 August issue by July 15th.

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
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2nd & 4th Tuesdays
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**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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