



Spiritualist Church of Canada

Eternal progress open to Every Soul

President's Message

Summer 2017

Well summer has finally arrived. Great weather, so I hope everyone is getting out and enjoying it while they can.

The SCC board has been extremely busy over the past few months: completing Policies and Procedures, working on copyrighting all of our materials, designing a pamphlet to break down the content of our Education Courses and planning the AGM along with everything else that goes on, on a daily basis.

Our Board has taken a break for the summer with our next meeting not being until August. Having said that, as you well know, we continue to work at ensuring the board does everything possible for you, our members.

We have continued to offer in person courses and it is great to see so many signing up to learn more about Spiritualism. We also continue to have new members join, which is very exciting as well.

I had the pleasure to ordain another student who worked very hard toward her ordination. Congratulations to Rev. Phyllis McGrath Cadorin, another beacon of Spiritualism. Please see the write up later in this newsletter.

As well we have had the pleasure of welcoming two new Spiritualist Churches to the Spiritualist Church of Canada. A huge welcome to The First Spiritual Center of Montreal in Montreal, Quebec and The Healing Spirit in Georgetown, Ontario; they both would love to see you come out and enjoy their services. Check out their websites at www.thefirstspiritualcenter.ca and www.thehealingspirit.ca to see when the services are held and also check out their upcoming events.

This year our AGM will be held in Edmonton Alberta. It is always a very exciting time and for those who have attended in the past, we have some great workshops. We will be sending out member packages in August so watch your email. Hope to see you there.

May you be blessed with good health, enjoyment of family over the summer months; I have attached a couple of inspiring quotes.

“Summer is a period of luxurious growth. To be in harmony with the atmosphere of summer, awaken early in the morning and reach to the sun for nourishment to flourish as the gardens do. Work, play, travel, be joyful, and grow into selfless service. The bounty of the outside world enters and enlivens us.”

— **Paul Pitchford**

“I decided, very early on, just to accept life unconditionally; I never expected it to do anything special for me, yet I seemed to accomplish far more than I had ever hoped. Most of the time it just happened to me without my ever seeking it.”

— **Audrey Hepburn**

*In Love and Light
Rev. Brenda Ropp, President
Spiritualist Church of Canada*



Editor's Message

'it's summertime, summertime, sum- sum- summertime'

I hope this missive finds you all peachy on this, the first day of summer. The longest day of the year. Summer Solstice and the annual journey of the sun are symbolic of the journey of enlightenment.

We are tempted to cram as much as possible in these few months representing summer, whether the Sun shines or not, we move differently than we do in the other 3 seasons. Whatever we're doing, I believe that Love is at the center of how we conduct ourselves each day.

Love is understanding; Love is in the smiles we share with others on the street, it's the good morning exchanged with the person in front of you at the checkout counter; Service to your fellow human beings, to nature, to animals, sharing that piece of yourself that is Love.

*Much like that famous Summer of Love, let this be yours; open yourself to Spirit, walk barefoot as often as possible, read, write and share. Spend your summer looking after you so that you can continue to look after others. summer represents rejuvenation of body, of mind and of spirit after all. *Peace love and peachiness in Spirit -Stevie Martin**

'We all have hearts.... If you have a heart, love somebody. If you have enough heart, love everybody.'
--Stevie Wonder

Ordination

Phyllis McGrath Cadorin



Reverend Phyllis McGrath Cadorin and sponsor Reverend Jim Kinnear



It was with great pleasure that I had the privilege to ordain Reverend Phyllis McGrath Cadorin on Saturday June 3, 2017 as a minister within the Spiritualist Church of Canada.

Phyllis was, at a young age, first introduced to Spiritualism by her Aunt Theresa then later her Aunt Donna.

She began formally studying Spiritualism and later, after her children were born in the early 70's, she attended the Britten Memorial Spiritualist Church. Eventually she found her way to the Spiritualist Society of Burlington where she felt completely at home.

Phyllis found that working both privately and with Hospice providing healing and Palliative Care for the last 20 years led her to Grief Guidance. She then entered the education program with the Spiritualist Church of Canada with the purpose of becoming an Ordained Minister. She joined the board of the Spiritualist Church of Canada and has been a great asset. Last year, and again this year Phyllis has co-chaired the fund-raising committee.

As a result of these experiences and her strong desire to serve Spirit, Phyllis was lead to pursue her goal to become a Spiritualist Minister.

Reverend McGrath-Cadorin, Congratulations!!



Reverend Brenda Ropp, President, SCC with newly ordained Reverend Phyllis McGrath Cadorin

Important Dates 2017

S208

*Platform Etiquette Springdale Church
23rd September*

AGM

14 October Edmonton

Summer Inspiration

*...may the Light that lightens all darkness lead you
into the light you are so earnestly seeking...*

--Arthur Findlay



*“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those
have always been the two most beautiful words in the
English language.”*

— Henry James

*Learn to be free. Do not imprison yourself. Do not
hedge yourself around and refuse to allow new
inspiration to come to you. Truth is a constant search.
Its boundaries are ever widening, for as the soul
evolves the mind responds.*

--Silver Birch



Canadian Weekend Lily Dale Assembly

*From its early beginnings, Canadians
were to be found at Lily Dale. Thousands
of Canadians visit every summer, but
most go for Canadian Weekend, held on
the August Civic Weekend, when Lily
Dale features Canadian mediums,
healers and lecturers.*

*Lily Dale, just after sunrise, when the
morning mist sits on Lake Cassadaga,
and the quiet conjoins in song with the
frogs and loons is, for me, the best time
of day.*

*Beyond the lake are grassy, rolling hills
in view. The air is fresh; the day starts off
with a feeling of new beginnings.*

*Healing services that are held twice-daily
at the Healing Temple is a gentle and
reviving way to continue your journey.*

*We visit Lily Dale for many reasons but
mainly for the peace and quiet.*

*Why not go for a day out, check out a
lecture, sit at Inspiration Stump, with or
without the Medium and soak it up?*



August 1883
Lilydale Auditorium built

Canadian Weekend @ Lilydale

Friday August 4 – Monday August 7th

2:30 Auditorium

Chair – Hilary Bartlett

Friday – 4th

Speaker – James Kinnear

Medium – Addariah Waugh

Sat. – 5th

Speaker – Lynn Jankowski

Medium – Brenda Ropp

Sunday – 6th

Speaker – Gillian Edwards

Medium – Sandra Waytowich

Sunday- 4 pm

Speaker – Patti Tomczyk

Medium – Marilyn Mazzotta

Monday – 7th

Speaker – Brenda Philp

Medium – Marlene Glauser

Saturday Night Music and Messages

Music

T.C. Kendall

Mediums

Sheila Black

Brenda Ropp

Jana Hefferman

Marlene Glauser

Lilydale

Have you ever wanted to go to a place
Where there are smiles on everyone's face
Where time doesn't seem to matter
Where there is the sound of fairy chatter
Where swans float on the lake
Where everything is, for goodness sake
Where drums on the beach can be heard
Where "alone" is not a word
Where the touch of a hand, heals
Where everyone just feels
Where there are chakras and third eyes
Where there are spirits in the skies
Where strangers become friends
Where love never ends
Where prayer ribbons hang on a tree
Where inspiration is all you see
Where the tears flow like wine
Where everything is a "sign"
Where there are never goodbyes
This slice of heaven on earth is Lilydale, a
place where nobody dies.

Angie Alles
Innisfil Ontario

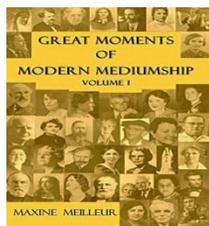
Spirit Reading Corner



Our recommended read for the Summer 'Great Moments of Modern and Mediumship Volume 1' by Maxine Meilleur is exactly that, various highlighted moments in mediumship history.

Ms Meilleur takes an ABC route to providing information. From Absent Healing to Direct Voice to Xenoglossic (wonderful word that means speaking a real language entirely unknown to the speaker through the phenomenon of mediumship), this book is informative and research inducing.

I found it enlightening and entertaining. There is a plethora of historical moments, seances, tests, public demonstrations of mediumship that shows the dedication and commitment of those who came before us.



Memorable Dates in Spiritualism History

4 July 1896

First meeting of Harmony Grove Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association in Southern California Mary Nulton was told by Spirit to organize a Camp Meeting that became Harmony Grove

8 July 1878

Madame Blavatsky was naturalized as a U.S. citizen

22 July 1927

Arthur Conan Doyle adds another letter to the new edition of 'Two Worlds' magazine



7 August 1880

The Grand Hotel now the Maplewood Hotel in the Lilydale Assembly opens

11 August 1826

Birth of Andrew Jackson Davis in Blooming Grove, New York

28 September 1928

Arthur Conan Doyle's letter 'Spiritualism and the Law' appears in Two Worlds magazine

September 1877

Isis Unveiled by Madame Blavatsky is released

11-16 September 1877

First annual camp meeting at Lilydale

Events

"An Evening with Spirit"

On May 30 SCC Board Members Sandra Waytowich and William Pelech of Alberta organized a fund raiser in Lethbridge at Southminster United Church.



The event involved 5 mediums. Three mediums from Calgary: Vreny Zumbuhl, Bobbi Pineau & Sandra joined Jade Soetaert and William at this event.

Music & Mediumship London Spiritualist Church

This fundraising event was a great success with Doug Eyre and group heading up the music portion and Brenda Ropp and Phyllis McGrath Cadorin providing the Mediumship. Thanks to the London Spiritualist Church for their great co-operation and enthusiasm.

Rockway Winery Dinner with a Medium

This was a great evening! Kimberly Kelleher was the guest Medium from Lily Dale, the food was amazing and the silent raffle a great success.

'Kimberly gave us a brilliant display of Mediumship', says Phyllis McGrath Cadorin, 'her evidence was clear and easily taken by each recipient, she gave many messages and did so in a friendly, professional manner'. Rockway continues to be a great host for the SCC.

Trance Mediumship Workshop Church of Universal Love

Led by Rev. Angela Morra, this workshop was well attended and received. Angie says, "It was an afternoon of linking in and attuning with Spirit, allowing the Healing Ministers of God to blend with all present".

Mediumship Workshop Springdale Church

This workshop led by Brenda Ropp was fun, active and inspiring. From the intermediate to the Advanced, we shared and learned how to continue attuning to Spirit and our Guides.

Brought to You in Spirit

From the Board Members of the
Spiritualist Church of Canada

Upcoming Events

Spiritualist Society of Barrie in Partnership with the Spiritualist Church of Canada presents
Victorian Tea Northwest Barrie United Church
464 Ferndale Drive North
Barrie, ON
Church Hall
Amongst the Departed
Saturday – June 24, 2017
1st Sitting - 11:00 AM ~ 2nd Sitting - 1:00 PM
\$30.00 for 10 Minute Readings, includes
Light Lunch, Desserts & Beverages
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
For more information contact Angie Alles at:
Event.SBBBarrie@gmail.com
Tickets available at our Sunday services
or send a cheque payable to Spiritualist Society of Barrie:
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Payment via PayPal at our website: spiritualistsocietyofbarriessb.com
Join us at www.facebook.com/groups/1203041516387198/
For Entertainment Purposes Only

Register: <http://www.spiritualistsocietyofbarriessb.com/>

Upcoming Education

Spiritualist Church of Canada
Education Course S208 Platform Etiquette & Chairing
AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2017.
Facilitated By Reverend Angela Morra

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
COST: \$50.00
LOCATION:
SPRINGDALE CHURCH
30 MERRITT RD
EAST YORK, ON
M9B 3K5

MUST BE A SCC MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING

MUST HAVE READ AND BE
FAMILIAR WITH THE MATERIAL IN THE
COURSE MANUAL

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