



Message from the President

Summer Means Fun

In 1964, the singing duo of Bruce and Terry had a top 100 hit titled "Summer Means Fun". It was a simple song, with a simple message-have fun. Summer had arrived; school was out, responsibilities were put aside. It was time to sleep late, surf, go to drive-in movies, hang with friends 'till half past one in the morning. Time to have a ball, "cause Summer means fun".

No leit motif, no hidden message; just a call to escape from the rigors of your normal routine. And why not? Summer, by its very nature, invites us to get out and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors and our surroundings; to kick back and relax; to get in the car and go-to take a deep breath of life.

It's not just the season which changes at the Summer Solstice; in the Northern Hemisphere all of nature surrenders to the fire of light, it basks in the warmth of the sun all the way to the farthest reaches of the north pole. The traditions of our ancient ancestors basically mirror nature to work with the natural cadence of life. In summer, the pull to nature is deep and strong; it pulsed within and through our ancestors. The energy of Summer brought courage, passion, enthusiasm, fearlessness, confidence and control.

But Summer is much more than just a time to have fun, particularly for us, as Spiritualists. For modern Spiritualists today the

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Church building repairs have begun



Repairs and reconstruction of the church rear deck and covered porch area have begun. The rear deck adjacent to the kitchen and office had deteriorated to a concerning degree, and needed to be replaced. It was decided to remove the deteriorating sunroom windows and walls at the same time. The construction work by Northgate Development will include revealing the original covered porch, rebuilding the deck, providing new steps and ramp, replacing two doors and adding handrails, gutters, and painting. The overall cost was bid at \$65,280.00.

We will have an enlarged deck with the original covered porch restored to use, creating a new meeting and gathering space for our church members and visitors.

This is an extremely important project for our church and donations are gratefully accepted to help offset the costs. Please see progress photos of the project and donate to assist this worthwhile effort at our web page, at www.ggspiritualistchurch.org.



We have a new website!

Golden Gate Spiritualist Church has a new, upgraded website. Visit our upgraded site for service schedules, upcoming events, information regarding the church and Spiritualism, plus our ongoing repair projects. We have also added the ability to donate online through PayPal. Questions or comments? Visit us at www.ggspiritualistchurch.org



NSAC National Convention

The NSAC (National Spiritualist Association of Churches) has the 2022 Convention schedule ready for the church attendees. The convention is scheduled for October 9-14, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. The workshops being presented are *Teaching the Aspects of Mediumship* with Rev. Rosemary Calderado, NST and *History of Trumpet Mediumship*, with Rev. Stacy Kopchinski, NST. The trumpet mediumship workshop will be followed by a scheduled demonstration of trumpet mediumship with Rev. Lorraine Radice, NST and Rev. Havivah Richards, NST. The Ministerial Association, National Spiritualist Teacher Club, Spiritualist Healers League and Licentiate Ministers and Certified Mediums Society groups will also meet during the convention. Convention business sessions are slated for Wednesday, October 12 through Friday, October 14th. This is the *(NSAC National Convention, continued on page 2)*

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powerful, revered sun brings in a plethora of intense, high- energy, light and warmth, which is also symbolic of the light of God, or the Creator. Pure life force energy. The summer solstice is a celebration of the return to light, and it so powerfully reminds us of the light within each of us and the full potential of our individuated as well as united light or God consciousness (our cosmic sense of unity). It is about awakening, or reaching enlightenment, as an omnipotent symbol of ascension and the ultimate triumph of light over darkness.

The inner path of Summer is about acknowledging the part of the sun's cycle and its impact on earth where rewards are reaped from the harvest. That is why it is the perfect time to spend outdoors to soak up powerful sun energy, show heartfelt gratitude and celebrate the abundance and blessings that are in our lives. This is about celebrating one's abundance and giving thanks to all that we have, from wealth to good health, and all that is in between.

This is a time when we can set a clear intention that we want to bring in a feeling of oneness, transcendence, expansion and transformation in our lives. A time to focus on whatever it is that we would like expanded in our lives, whether it is a quality such as love and joy, or an item/desire such as an improved work situation, new home location or spiritual development. Feel it expanding outwards with the sun's rays, the universe ringing it to you right now in the

present tense. The fire and beauty also serve to remind us just how precious each day of Summer is, because the truth of its passing away is also acknowledged. Gifts need to be appreciated, not taken for granted. So, while we are having our fun in the sun, also let Summer be a time to raise energy for healing, for re-aligning and re-balancing, for strengthening the sense of being one with nature, not set apart and individual, but interconnected in a larger whole, including the past, present and future.

Dream an expansive vision for your life which, as the darkness slowly returns, can be harvested to sustain you through the ever-shortening days. Use this powerful time to let yourself heal, to let go of fears, doubts, and insecurities.

It just might be the very key to the door of infinite possibility. Blessings to all.



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first in two and a half years to be held, due to the pandemic. There will be a number of items to address in the business sessions. The delegates from GGSC will report to the Board of Directors after the convention.

Mediums Fair

Mark your calendar and save the date – a Mediums Fair is scheduled for **Saturday, September 24**. Twenty minute appointments for communication with your loved ones in spirit will be scheduled on the day, in person at church and on Zoom.

More details soon. Watch the website for more information.

Canning jars available

We have canning jars for sale! If you need glass jars for preserving food, wedding favors, crafts, shower favors, dry foods or storage we have them. Half pints, new in unopened boxes and four ounce "jelly jars" new in unopened boxes range from four to eighteen dozen. We also have approximately 48 dozen used pint jars. To make it more interesting, we have approximately 24 dozen mixed different sizes. No lids or bands; you supply those. The jars are \$8.00 a dozen for the larger sizes and \$7.00 a dozen for pints and smaller; new or used. Four dozen minimum, with a 10% discount for five dozen, or a 20% discount if you buy all the remaining jars. **What a deal!** There is no further discount, as this is benefiting the church. Cash and pick up at the church, only. Please contact David Haddick at church, or email Susan Hazard at hazard.medium@gmail.com, and your inquiry will be forwarded for an appointment.



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