

Members' News and Notices

Prof. Jonathan Harvey - Mothers Shall Not Cry

The world premiere of Jonathan's new composition will take place at this year's Proms on August 2nd. It is his response to a BBC request for a 'Millennium Ritual' incorporating many of the world's religions. Before celebrating anything, it seemed to him necessary 'to remember the 200 million people who died in the 20th century as a result of totalitarianism. The work therefore starts with names - many of them children's. My slant on the future is influenced the simple but stark thought that it is hard to imagine women building Auschwitz or kicking children to death in Kosovo and that the model of the mother is one that needs to assume greater importance in future social and political arenas'. It is a hymn to the Sacred Feminine with texts mostly from women writers or saints from the great spiritual traditions.

Prof. Peter Stewart - Remote Perception Seminars and Workshops

Peter has devised a systematic three level series of workshops for those who would like to develop their skills in remote perception. The course include a thorough methodological grounding before moving on to detailed work on psychometry, telepathy, dowsing and remote viewing. The other levels build on the foundation and extend into the use of direct intuitive knowing. The course will be held on various dates over the autumn. Interested readers can contact Peter at 9 Beaufort, Harford Drive, Frenchay, Bristol BS16 1NP. Tel/fax: 0117 956 5700

Max Mackay-James - New Clinic and Courses on Walking-Talking-Writing

Max and his colleagues have just opened a new clinic in Dorchester with 21 practitioners (including 5 doctors) and using a variety of complementary therapies as well as co-operative inquiry and medical audit methodologies.

The Walking-Talking-Writing workshops are to be held at Hazelwood House in Devon for people interested in writing more but don't have the time, need the inspiration of others to support their writing and who know that walking and talking will oil the wheels. Dates: October 5th-8th and March 29th to April 1st next year. Details: Tel/fax: 01300 321166 or email wtw@dial.pipex.com

Dr. A. Kannan - Appeal for Peace, Non-Violence and Dharma through Comprehensive, Value-Oriented Education

The basis of this appeal is to seek a holistic response to violence, encouraging an inner response to our global challenges and learning to assimilate human values. Dr. Kannan would like to see a people's movement for a culture of peace based on the transformation of the individual and an ideal of selfless service. He suggests PEACE as an acronym for People's Empowerment And Comprehensive Education. Further details from him at Theosophy Science Centre, Theosophical Society, Adyar, Chennai 600 020, India.

Joan Walton - Blaker Foundation Conference

The Blaker Foundation conference on 'New Paradigms in Education' attracted a good deal of interest and will be reported fully in the next issue. In the meantime, Members can order Joan's 7 page overview as well as Prof. Bart McGettrick's lecture on 'Connected Thinking and Mainstream Education' (5 pages). See ordering details under Members' Articles.

Linda Lazarides - SPNT goes online

The Society for the Promotion of Nutritional Therapy (SPNT) will become an Internet only operation from September. The last newsletter contains a feature on the EU Supplements Directive. Needless to say, the Commission is adopting a positive list system whereby any ingredient not on the list will become illegal, as opposed to the UK negative list that specifies only illegal substances. Interested readers can consult the web site at www.visitweb.com/spnt or you can join the email list by sending a message to spnt-subscribe@egroups.com

Alexander Imich - Anomalous Phenomena Research Center

Alexander has just formed this new centre, whose goal is to contribute to a mindshift that allows mainstream science to recognise parapsychology as a science of utmost importance. Special attention will be directed to the experimental study of individuals producing macro-PK phenomena. Alex remarks that two parapsychology labs have been closed as a result of the activities of debunkers, so that contemporary psi research is limited to the less controversial ESP and micro-PK. APRC also plans a series of demonstrations to groups of scientists, with results published in a refereed journal. The final planned demonstration will be at an international event to a jury of Nobel prize winners. Details: aimich@aol.com or 305 West End Ave, # 1401, New York, NY 10023, USA.

Joy Manné - The Healing Breath

Joy has now got the latest issue of her journal, The Healing Breath - A Journal of Breathwork Practice, Psychology and Spirituality on line. It features articles including one by Member Neil Douglas Klotz and a number of book reviews. Email Joy Manne on JoyManne@swissonline.ch

Joyce Kovelman - Grandmother's Circle

Joyce is involved in a local event on behalf of the International Grandmother's Circle of Wisdom and Peace Keepers, based on the Hopi Indian Prophecy 'When the Grandmothers Speak, the Earth will Heal'. Grandmothers of over 60 Suns can contact Joyce on ASOUL1@aol.com

Roy Ridgway - Relaunch of Renaissance Group

After concentrating on the International Integrated Health Association for ten years, Roy is now reviving the Renaissance Group as a forum for working together towards reaching a consensus about different, more coherent ways of thinking about health, politics, economics, ecology etc. and to work out ways of putting our thinking into practice. The new group will be called the IIHA New Millennium Group and will be organising a seminar in Winchester during the autumn. Details from Roy at 26 St. Thomas St, Winchester, SO23 9HJ. Email: iiha@dial.pipex.com Web: www.dspace.dial.pipex.com/iiha

Dr. Ikram Azam - Pakistan Futuristics Foundation Prospectus

Ikram has released his prospectus for the next five years. It contains an instructive section entitled 'Learning to Live: The PFI Paradigm of 21st Century New Education' in which their basic philosophy is spelt out in terms of the purposes of education and the kind of skills that people need to acquire. This essay is worth reading in its own right. The PFI course are then detailed. Address: H no 37, St. 33, F-8/1, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Dr. Michael Friedjung - Putting Soul into Science

The end of Michael's book of this title is now available electronically on the web site www.SouthernCrossReview.org, of which new issues appear every two months. Previous chapters have appeared in previous issues.

Dr. Roger J. Callahan - Thought Field Therapy in Europe

Thought field therapy is a technique developed by Roger over a 20 year period. It taps into nature's healing system and provides a code which, when applied to problems, addresses their fundamental causes, balances the body's energy system and eliminates most negative emotions within minutes. There is a self help Step A course that can be ordered and a Step B Diagnostic Training course that is being offered in Europe (Cambridge, October 2-4) for the first time. Further details from www.tftrx.com or email Joanne Callahan on Joanne@tftrx.com or write to Callahan Techniques at 78-816 Via Carmel, La Quinta, CA 92253, USA.

Dr. Ian Gawler - Gawler Foundation

Ian's Foundation provides active support for cancer patients and their families, and issues a regular newsletter containing news, inspiring stories, journal abstracts and programme details. Web: www.gawler.asn.au Email: info@gawler.asn.au

Dr. Georg Feuerstein - Yoga World

This is the newsletter of the Yoga Research and Education Center, which has both regular and professional subscribers. It contains news, features, interviews, articles and book reviews. Details on www.yrec.org or email mail@yrec.org

Dr. Judah Tzoref - The Change of Nothing

Judah writes: A concept beyond the bounds of human perception is the change of nothing. Our cognition tells us that a change is a variation of something. But our imagination should not override the concept that the nothing itself can change as a nothing. Reality can boggle our minds again. This time with the manifestation of a pure change which constitutes the only distinction between nothing and something.

Brian Scott-McCarthy - Celtic Art

Brian sent me his beautiful catalogue of hand-crafted iron and bronze sculptures which bring the heritage of Celtic art into the present day. Particularly beautiful are his Celtic crosses, which are very reasonably priced. Details from the Wild Goose Studio, Knocknabohilly, Kinsale, Co. Cork, Ireland. Email: wildgoos@indigo.ie

David Taylor - Alternative Treatments for Arthritis?

David writes: I would be grateful if any Network members with knowledge/experience of arthritis could contact me with any suggestions for alternative treatments, e.g. diet, exercise, medicine, therapies etc. My address: 16 Sandals Rise, Halesowen, West Midlands B62 8SQ

Serge Beddington-Behrens - Seminars and Retreats

Serge's new programme includes an evening seminar series on themes such as love, friendship, grace, power and goodness; and retreats on the Heart, Friendship, Celebration and Being. For programme, phone 01451 860726