

Newsletter January 2020 Augusta Spiritualist Church • 113 Townsend Rd • PO Box 2492 • Augusta, ME, 04338 Office: 207-622-8980 • augustaspiritualistchurch.org Email: augustanewsletter@mainespiritualism.org

"Your Highest Self is not just an idea that sounds lofty and spiritual. It is a way of being. It is the very first principle that you must come to understand and embrace as you move toward attracting to you that which you want and need for this parenthesis in eternity that you know as your life." Wayne Dyer

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# **Pastoral Committee**

Rev. Graham Connolly, NST (Chair); Rev. Nancy Parry, NST; Eddita Felt

#### President's Message

A new decade stands before us. 2020. We have closed the door on 2019, which for me was another significant phase of my life. But we all have such phases of life. Right. What's new? Well, what I have come to recognize through the years is that having Spirit as an important relationship to guide, influence and support me is extremely rewarding. Spirit brings events and individuals into our life that brings us opportunities for spiritual growth, being of service to our community and remind us that life is continuous. Our church is growing in membership, I see individuals supporting each other in their spiritual path. Like the moon that waxes and wanes our lives have a rhythm that ebbs and flows. We are entwined. Connected through all of time by the relationship of Spirit and our Loved Ones and ancestors.

As we enter 2020 I look forward to getting to know more of you better. The Board and Pastoral committee are working hard to expand the offerings to you all. Feel free to offer constructive suggestions in a positive manner of what you would like to see. In fact, be part of our support community working together moving into 2020. Finally, I wish to thank all the Board members (current and past), Pastoral Committee and members of the congregation for your support of ASC. May this be the start of a prosperous year for you all as you share your life with Spirit and ASC. *Rev. Graham Connolly, NST* 

### Sunday Service - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. <u>Mediums Schedule:</u>

Jan. 5 - Rev. Graham Connolly, NSTFeb. 23 - Angie WelchJan. 12 - Laurie XanthosMarch 1 - Rev. Nancy Parry, NSTJan. 19 - Wachian WelchMarch 8 - TBAJan. 26 - Kathy SilviaMarch 15 - TBAFeb. 2 - Rev. Graham Connolly, NSTMarch 22 - Wachian WelchFeb. 9 - Ernie Van Den BosscheMarch 29 - Kathy SilviaFeb. 16 - Kimberley Bright & Emily Nadeau, CHKathy Silvia

Thursday Awareness Classes - 6:30-8:30 pm, \$5 suggested donation. (Pre-scheduled Mini-readings 5:30 - 6:30 on the 1st Thursday, \$20/15 mins.) Classes are subject to change. Check for updates on our website.

Jan. 2 - Law of Attraction w/Eddita Felt Jan. 9 - Automatic Writing w/Justin Larrabee Jan. 16 - Medium Development Circle w/Rev. Graham Connolly Jan. 23 - Using a Pendulum as a Spiritual Tool w/Jan Rosa Jan. 30 - Healing Techniques for Everyday Problems w/Eddita Felt

#### Announcements

Dues: Church membership dues of \$25 are due in January.

Bottle Drive: Please consider donating bottles to help with church expenses. Bottle bin is located next to the office.

**Board Meetings:** Are held the first Sunday of the month (except for June, July and September) at 12:45 p.m. All are invited to attend but only members can vote.

## Other Events

Sun. Jan. 12: Vision Board Workshop- Eddita Felt, 1-4 pm- \$35, Preregistration Requested

Participants should bring a notebook and a large sheet of poster board, cardboard, artist canvas or wood to serve as the background for the vision board, And to place on the board:

- At least one picture of themselves feeling happy
- Some visual expression of one or more of their dreams or desires
- Some other visual item(s) that inspires them

Art supplies are optional.

**Sun. Jan. 19: What Animals Want Their Humans To Know-** Kathryn Drage, 1-3 pm- \$30, Reservations Encouraged This will be an interactive workshop. Animal communicator Kathryn Drage will share stories and insights from her years of practice. Animals have so many beautiful & wise messages to share with us. This is for both animals past and present. You're invited to bring a picture of an animal companion & Kathryn will do her best to offer a mini reading for everyone attending...as time permits.

Please come with open mind & heart.

Please send newsletter feedback with ideas on what you'd like to see to augustanewsletter@mainespiritualism.org.