

HARMONY GROVE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION

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# 129TH ANNIVERSARY & CAMP OPENING



*"Healing The World Through Harmony Grove"*



## SUMMER PROGRAM

MAY 31, 2025

**Dear Gaia,**

Have I told you lately that I love you?

You are the momma that cradles all of us. Your generosity is beyond measure; you give us a place we call home; you give us an opportunity to have a wonderful experience in the physical world. Our souls would have nowhere to land without you.

Your patience is so boundless that it truly reflects a mother's unconditional heart. We come from all your attributes...we are all bits and pieces of your magnificent DNA.

We are offered views from the highest of highs and we are offered depths and even darkness...with many mysteries to expand our faith. Every element, every creature is our kindred...we are all equally blessed. We are a divine family, so entwined in a golden thread of life a humanity and all living things.

We may have forgotten that you gave us all a path to travel...to come full circle back to the beginning, back to the future and back to God. In order to continue, we must remind ourselves of the unrelentless gifts you have given us.

We, as spirit, need you...and needed you so we could grow and to be reborn into our own unique being, you raised us well.

It is up to us to honor you, as you have honored us. Forever is up to us. No words can express the love I have for you and the gratitude you deserve.

**Reverend April Leona Cunningham**







# HARMONY GROVE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION

## 129TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

# PROGRAM

“Healing The World Through Harmony Grove”

11AM - 11:20PM

### FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

This time honored tradition marks HGSA's 129<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Camp Opening.

**Where:** Flag Pole on the green

11AM - 4:00PM

### SPIRITUAL READINGS AND HEALINGS

Enjoy a reading and healing with a diverse slate of spiritual readers and healers.

**Where:** Around the grounds. **Cost:** \$30 for a 15 minute reading. Healings are \$1 a minute up to 15 min.

11AM - 4:00PM

### ARTISANS AND VENDORS

Offering hand crafted and hand selected treasures, Aura Imaging, Henna Tattoos, and more!

**Where:** Around the Grove

11:30AM - 11:50AM

### DEAR GAIA

Let us offer our love to the planet—She is listening. Through our voices and actions, we can help heal her. Play a part! Bring a prayer or intention to the circle. **Where:** Harmony Meditation Garden

12PM - 12:20PM

### NEED GUIDANCE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Join us as we explore ways to ask for and receive guidance from Spirit. You are supported—always.

**Host:** Rev. Marreena Appleton. **Where:** Healing Temple

12:30PM - 12:50PM

### YOUR ASTROLOGICAL TRENDS

A personalized reading on the wonderful healing astrological trends currently influencing your life.

**Host:** Marilyn Johnson. **Where:** In her tent on the green

12:30PM - 2PM

### FRIENDSHIP BARBEQUE! \$12

There's nothing quite like the mouthwatering aroma of a barbecue lunch sizzling on the grill. Enjoy hamburgers & hotdogs, chili, potato salad, chips, water, and soda. **Where:** Sunflower Cafe/Friendship Patio

1:30PM - 1:50PM

### HGSA ROOTS: A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR HISTORY

An overview of HGSA's history, including how it started and key moments along the way.

**Host:** Nancy Ramirez. **Where:** Meet in the front of Healing Temple for walk-thru of the grounds.

2PM - 2:20PM

### POETRY...A PATH TO HEALING AND SELF AWARENESS.

Discover tools to express your thoughts and emotions through poetry—as a pathway to healing and self-awareness. **Host:** Anne Birkhoff **Where:** Owl's Roost

2:30PM - 2:50PM

### BUILDING YOUR BEAT FROM THE GROUND UP

Learn simple rhythms to build a strong sense of timing to prepare you to play confidently with others in a drum circle setting. **Host:** Carol Carpenter **Where:** Healing Temple

3PM - 3:25PM

### CELEBRATING 129 YEARS: ANNIVERSARY CAKE CUTTING - HARMONY MEDITATION GARDEN

3:35PM - 4PM

### CIRCLE: HEALING THE WORLD THROUGH HARMONY GROVE

Activating our collective power for love, peace, and healing for Mother Earth

**Host:** Nancy Ramirez **Where:** Harmony Meditation Garden Patio



# HGSA EDUCATION SUMMER INSTITUTE '25

Rev. Marreena Appleton  
Director of Education

## CLASS SCHEDULE

JUNE

10 & 11

### FOUNDATIONS OF SPIRITUALISM

This is a basic class for all individuals interested in the foundations, practices, and principles of Spiritualism. This is a required class for all certificates.

JUNE

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### INTRODUCTION TO MEDIUMSHIP

This class is an overview of the phases of mental and physical mediumship. It will focus on developing message delivery in a variety of settings including psychic fairs, message circles and individual counseling. This is a required class for all certificates.

JUNE

17 & 18

### ETHICS & SPIRITUAL LAWS

This class is designed to introduce basic Spiritualist principles and the laws and ethics of healing and mediumship. This is a required class for all certificates.

JUNE

21

### MEDITATION

This class is designed to explore a variety of meditation techniques and how to prepare to have the best meditation possible. Learn the role meditation plays in your spiritual development as well as healing and mediumistic gifts.

JUNE

24 & 25

### CHAKRAS & PSYCHIC CENTERS

This is an essential class for all levels of students. This class focuses on chakras/psychic centers including their location, color, balance and role in spiritual development, healing and mediumship.

JULY

8 & 9

### OVERVIEW OF WORLD RELIGIONS

Students will receive an overview of the fundamental teachings embraced in the Great Religions of the world. Develop a universal understanding and allow oneself to be inspired by a deeper love of God and humanity.

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For more information and to  
register, visit the [classes page](#) on  
our website or scan the QR code





# HGSA EDUCATION SUMMER INSTITUTE '25



EDUCATION COMMITTEE:  
Rev. Marreena Appleton  
Rev. Claudia Leonosio  
Rev. John Cannizzaro  
Nancy Ramirez  
Carol Carpenter

## CLASS SCHEDULE

JULY

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### ANGELS, TEACHERS, & GUIDES

An exciting hands-on class where you may meet your personal guides and teachers. Learn about the different roles and responsibilities of angels, guides and teachers from a Spiritualist perspective. This is a required class for all certificates.

JULY

15 & 16

### MENTAL MEDIUMSHIP

A hands-on intermediate level class that focuses on developing message delivery techniques for Spiritualist worship services, message circles, and psychic fairs. Students will learn the difference between Spirit greetings and Spirit readings

JULY

19

### INTERMEDIATE HEALING PRACTICES

A hands-on intermediate level class in healing. Students will receive practical experience working with healing energies and begin to learn about different healing modalities.

JULY

22 & 23

### PHYSICAL MEDIUMSHIP

Gain a better understanding of the difference between mental and physical mediumship. Learn about phenomena, the laws that govern it and the different types of physical mediumship such as materialization, transfiguration and automatic writing.

JULY

26

### ADVANCED MENTAL MEDIUMSHIP

A hands-on development class that will focus on techniques to enhance mental mediumship, spirit communication and channeling. This is an advanced level class for individuals with previous course work in mediumship or by consent of Director.

JULY

29 & 30

### ADVANCED HEALING PRACTICES

A hands-on class that will focus on enhancing healing techniques and practices, how to conduct healing circles and classes, along with working with healing messages. Must have taken healing practices and techniques courses, meditation techniques and practices or by consent of Director.

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### ADVANCED PHYSICAL MEDIUMSHIP

A hands-on development class that will focus on techniques to enhance physical mediumship and the physical phenomena. This is an advanced level class for individuals with previous course work in mediumship or with the consent of the Director.



# Emblem of Spiritualism

One tiny seed is placed in the dark of Mother Earth, it is watered by rain from Heaven, blessed by man and often grows as tall as six feet, just like man. When they become mature and in harvest season, so rich from God's blessings, like man, they often become stooped with age.

The main stalk is strong which is the life center and often has seven branches or twigs symbolizing the seven days of the week. Also, it has 12 green leaves representing the 12 months of the year. The branches often have three nice sunflowers symbolizing the Blessed Trinity. Each flower has 52 golden yellow petals, which represents the 52 weeks of the year. In the center of the yellow frame of petals are 365 rich seeds representing our calendar year. These seeds are protected from weather by husks, and contain a sweet meat and oil for the nourishment of our bodies. Even the birds of the air feed on them. Each morning, the sunflower faces the rising sun to the East, as to say, 'Good Morning to the Great Spirit.

We call this beautiful stately flower of God,  
The Emblem of Spiritualism.

The flowers are often planted in a cluster, or a long row, and act as a fence or barrier from storms, as well as shade from the hot summer sun. We're all blessed with a very wealthy Father who meets our every need. If we would remember that self-preservation is nature's first law, we would thank God for our Health, Wealth, Prosperity, and Spirituality in the knowledge of the life of the Sunflower. Truly, our God is Wonderful!"

Author Unknown

# About Spiritualism

Spiritualism is the Science, Philosophy and Religion of continuous life, based upon the demonstrated fact of communication by means of mediumship with those who live in the Spirit World.

Spiritualism is a Science because it investigates, analyzes and classifies facts and manifestations demonstrated from the Spirit side of life.

Spiritualism is a Philosophy because it studies the laws of Nature both on the seen and unseen sides of life and bases its conclusions upon present observed facts. It accepts statements of observed facts of past ages and conclusions drawn there from, when sustained by reason and by results of observed facts of the present day.

Spiritualism is a Religion because it strives to understand and to comply with the Physical, Mental and Spiritual Laws of Nature, which are the laws of God.

## Spiritual Principles

- We believe in Infinite Intelligence.
- We believe that the phenomena of nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expressions of Infinite Intelligence.
- We believe that true Spirituality is living by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".
- We affirm that the identity of the individual continues after the change called death.
- We believe that communication with the so-called dead is a fact.
- We affirm the responsibility of individuals to create their own happiness or unhappiness as they obey or disobey nature's physical and spiritual laws.
- We affirm the oneness of God in all life.
- We believe that the doorway to forgiveness is always open to anyone, here or hereafter.
- We affirm that prophecy and healing are Divine attributes proven through mediumship



# OUR HISTORY

Initially, when Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association was first founded, like many other Spiritualist Camps birthed at the turn of the 20th century, it was open only seasonally. People would come in their horse and buggies to literally “set up camp” and spend time working as mediums or visiting with the mediums over the summer. As time went by, the tents evolved into seasonal cabins and then year-round houses for the Spiritualist mediums. Eventually, a church was built and lecture and healing services were held year-round. However, the time-honored observance of the HGSA's Anniversary & Opening of Camp Season continues to be observed.



## ADVERTISEMENT CIRCA 1925

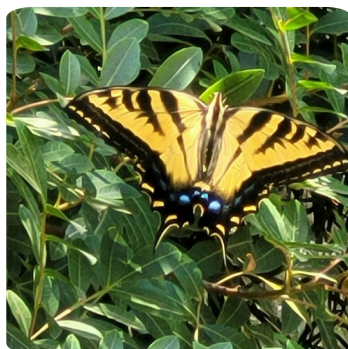
### THE BEST TRANSPORTATION TO THE BIG CAMP MEETING

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# EXPLORE OUR SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS



## SPIRITUAL CHURCH SERVICES

- **HEALING & CHURCH SERVICE** - featuring guest ministers and speakers. (1st and 3rd Sunday)
- **HEALING & MESSAGE SERVICE** - with a variety of mediums and healers. (2nd Sunday)
- **SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY SERVICE** - Spiritualism is diversity. All are welcome! We are all on a journey of discovery. Join in the adventure as we explore an array of spiritual topics. (4th Sunday)
- **COMMUNITY GATHERING POTLUCK** - Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and faith as we come together to strengthen our spiritual community. HGSA will provide the main course and one entrée. We invite you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. (5th Sunday)

## EDUCATION

If you would like to experience Spirit and enhance your spiritual gifts, consider classes at HGSA. We offer Certification Programs for Healers, Mediums, and a Ministerial Program for those who are interested in serving as a part of the Spiritualist community. Please contact Rev. Marreena Appleton, Director of Education for more information: [hgsadoe@gmail.com](mailto:hgsadoe@gmail.com)

## SPIRITUAL & HEALING ARTS FAIR

Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association presents Spiritual & Healing Arts Fair every first Saturday of the month from 10AM - 4PM. We offer 15-minute readings and healings with a slate of spiritual readers and healers.

## TO BOOK A SPACE

Need space for a workshop, class, conference, or wedding? Consider HGSA. Contact us! [hgsavp9@gmail.com](mailto:hgsavp9@gmail.com)



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# EXPLORE OUR SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS

## HARMONY GROVE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION

### *Psychic Summer Nights in The Garden*



Spend an intimate evening on the HGSA grounds in the tranquil beauty of the Harmony Grove Meditation Garden. Receive a spiritual reading in this peaceful setting. As the sun sets and the stars begin to shine, immerse yourself in a serene atmosphere perfect for reflection and connection. \*Reader cost may vary.

**When:** 6/19, 6/26, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31

**Time:** 6 PM - 8 PM



## TWILIGHT HEALING SERVICE

Experience the soothing power of spiritual healing in a peaceful, sacred space with healer Jeannie Beck. Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month in the Healing Temple from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All are welcome. Love donations graciously accepted.

## WORSHIP AT DUSK

HGSA invites you to attend Worship at Dusk, an evening church service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Healing Temple. Join us for a meaningful time of worship, featuring a talk and spirit greetings with guest speaker Kathleen Connelly.

## SPIRIT TALK

Join us for Spirit Talk with Rev. Marreena Appleton on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 6:30PM - 8 PM. This open forum offers a potpourri of spiritual topics—no set agenda, just meaningful conversation that everyone can take part in!



## ABOUT HGSA

HGSA was incorporated in 1896 to further the teaching of spiritualism as a religion, philosophy, and science. Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association continues that legacy today, as a center for Spiritual Seekers.

Our vision is to provide a haven and forum for those seeking Spiritual enlightenment, knowledge, healing understanding, and acceptance of the Oneness of God in all life.

## BECOME A MEMBER

Are you interested in joining HGSA? To begin the process, go to our website home page and click on Apply for Membership. Then choose HGSA Membership Application.



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CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

**4** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **8** Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.