

Welcome to the  
Ladies Aid Society/Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp

**2022 Annual Schedule of Events**



We are excited for this season of renewal.

We have a wide variety of presenters –  
from old favorites to new faces – some traveling long distances to join us.

We hope to see you often at the camp –  
enjoying a workshop or service, feeling the history and  
spiritual connection that exists here -  
and sharing in the warmth & love that exists in this incredible place.

Peace and Blessings,  
*Maureen Caswell, President*

## 2022 Annual Schedule of Events

### **June 18<sup>th</sup> - OPENING DAY**

Join us as we kick off our 2022 season! We will have our Membership Meeting at 4:00PM. A potluck will follow with an evening of drumming led by Songbird starting at 6:00PM. Drum circle is free with donations gratefully accepted. Join us as we drum for a successful season, the health and well-being of all who come to the Camp and hope and healing for the earth.

### **June 25<sup>th</sup> – John Nowicki – Sanchin Kata Workshop – 11:00AM – 12:30PM - \$20**

John Nowicki is a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree black belt, promoted by Sensei Merriman. He trained in Shotokan Karate in the 1980's in Cupertino, CA. He began training in GoJu Ryu Karate in the 1990's and is still studying it in Niantic, CT. where he resides. He enjoys spending time on his boat and with family.

Goju-ryu Karate is a mixture of hard and soft techniques. The hard-soft technique of the art form comprises closed hand techniques which are hard and open hand techniques which are soft. Combining hard soft techniques with logic and timing, Goju-ryu Karate requires little natural strength. This will be an informative and fun class for all ages and fitness levels.

### **Weekly Schedule:**

**Sunday 7:00PM – Message Circle with incoming Medium**

**Monday 7:00PM – Medium Workshop**

**Tuesday 7:00PM – Temple Service**

**Wednesday 7:00PM – Message Circle**

**Thursday 7:00PM – Class**

**Friday 7:00PM – Medium Workshop**

**Saturday – Workshop – Times Vary**

**Saturday 7:00PM – Message Circle**

**Private Readings available 10:00AM – 4:00PM**

**Call 860-739-2157 \$50 for 30 minutes.**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL WORKSHOPS, MESSAGE CIRCLES AND CLASSES,  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED,  
ARE \$30 FOR NON-MEMBERS - AND \$25 FOR MEMBERS**

**Students Week July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup> Mediums will be available from 12PM – 4PM for readings. \$20 for 15 minutes**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> – Misty Berthiaume** – Misty Ora Berthiaume is a member, healer, MPI student and treasurer on the board of trustees at the First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic. She is also one of the church's mediums at Student Day services. Misty has taken developmental classes with Renee Provost and Reverend Jean Mandeville. She has expanded on her healing with classes from Reverend Susan Ferency and Shannon Hall Walker. Misty is a student of MPI for her Healer's certification and will be taking the mediumship certification. She is descended from a long line of Healers and Mediums. Currently she is a Home Family Childcare Provider as well as an office-based worker. She is a mother of two physical children and of infant spirit children.

**July 6<sup>th</sup> – Mark Tousley** – Mark has been a member of the Spiritualist Church of Peace and Light since 2013. He also has been a member of the Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp and has served on the CSSA board. Mark has been practicing his mediumship for many years, taking classes with Reverend Lynn Gaffin, Verline Eldridge, Jackie Randall and many others. He has served The New London Spiritualist Church and SCPL as a speaker and medium. Mark is celebrating 33 years in recovery. He is an avid student of 11s

**July 7<sup>th</sup> – Jessica Dupre** - Jessica is a member, healer, MPI student and board of trustees' member at the First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic. She is also one of the church's mediums at student day services. Jessica is certified as a Reiki practitioner through Ed Cleveland and would like to achieve Reiki Master. She has studied mediumship development with Reverend Jean Mandeville. The gift of mediumship runs in Jessica's family. Her great-grandmother was also a medium.

**July 8<sup>th</sup> – Patty Lemire** – Patty is a member and healer at the First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic. She is also one of the church's mediums on student day services. Her certifications include Holy Fire III Karuna Reiki Master teacher, and Usui Shiki Ryoho Master Practitioner. She is a trained hospice volunteer and has been on a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Patty has studied mediumship with Reverend Jean Mandeville and animal communication with Dawn Allen. She enjoys camping, horseback riding, snowmobiling and car races. Patty and her husband live with one beloved cat.

## **July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup> - Reverend Jean Mandeville**

Jean is a Spiritualist Reverend, Certified Medium, Commissioned Healer, and National Spiritualist Teacher with the National Spiritualist Association of Churches. She is Vice-President of The First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic, and a trustee for Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp and the Connecticut State Spiritualist Association. Jean teaches mediumship development throughout New England and has actively studied spirituality for 27 years. She has been a guest on "Adventures with the Paranormal" at TV station 9 in Seekonk, Massachusetts; "Dream Visions 7" Radio; and "Renew your Spirit", where she discussed the continuity of life and some of her experiences of working with Spirit. Jean has also worked with the JK Paranormal investigators in Newport, RI, and Niantic, CT and has been a guest on the 30-year show, "Psychic Holistic Spotlight".

Jean has had the privilege to be accepted into Mavis Pitilla's 2020 mentorship program and Paul Jacob's 2021 mentorship program.

## **July 11<sup>th</sup> – Flame Messages**

In this workshop participants will learn to connect with their loved ones in Spirit and will use the flame to create an image. Then they will have the opportunity to practice interpretations of the images. Each image holds a message. We will then use mental mediumship for the interpretations. Participants will give readings to themselves and to others in the class.

## **July 14<sup>th</sup> – Blocks to Mediumship**

During this class, participants will gain an understanding of the blocks that may occur during mediumship. These blocks can interfere with a reading and/or our development as mediums. The good news is that blocks and interferences can be worked through.

## **July 15<sup>th</sup> – Past Life Regression**

Trance Medium & Healer Jean Mandeville will lead participants through a series of guided imagery exercises that will release disharmonious energies that no longer serve self, center us, and ultimately restore each individual. Jean's spirit guides will then clear everyone's chakras and auric field. The class will then be led to a divine light and the Akashic Records, which is where all of our soul information/past lifetimes are stored. A record-keeper will bring us an excerpt of life to show us for a particular reason. We can gain understanding of why we are experiencing something in this life that we have brought forward, whether it be a gift, an illness or an unresolved lesson. If there is a need for healing, a shamanic soul retrieval will take place. Shaman feels that when we

endure a trauma, we lose a piece of the soul, or some of its energy is left as an imprint in the situation. This energy can be retrieved, and great healing can take place. When the class returns to our present-day reality, all will have a feeling of peace and well-being.

### **July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Andrew Dee**

Andrew Dee is a natural born psychic, spirit medium, author, teacher and unbelievably, a retired British military officer with many years' experience traveling the world. Following on from his radio shows and as a presenter with Psychic TV in the UK he is joining us to share his gift. Andrew uses every bit of his previous experience, intuitive abilities and connection with his spiritual guides to inspire his global clients to achieve their life's ambitions. He has trained extensively at The Arthur Findlay College in England with world-renowned tutors and now offers his skills to his own students, both here in the US and UK.

### **July 18<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Inspiration**

I know there are times when you feel as though the spirit world has deserted you and left you feeling alone, but this is never really the case. Spirits are always around and will often let you know their presence, but equally they will guide you gently through your days without necessarily making themselves known. The spirit world inspires us in many different ways but we don't always understand why or how. It's important for you to appreciate this if you are at the beginning of a spiritual journey but wish to communicate with Spirit more readily. Spirit communication should be a natural process. The only reason it may not feel this way is because we – or more accurately, our brains – get in the way. We think far too much. Shoulda, Woulda, Coulda. We try to reason, plan, decipher and recall instead of just trying to “be” – be in the moment. Let's take a walk together with spirit and see where they take us on this inspirational trip.

### **July 21st - The History of Spiritualism and the Early Pioneers (a British perspective).**

Many questions have been asked about modern Spiritualism and where it started. Who really put modern Spiritualism, or to be more accurate, evidential proof of the after physical death, on this modern map? It must be remembered that history, and especially religious books, is littered with accounts of manifestations and phenomena, But no matter where you look or who you ask, everybody is led back to the same place: Hydesville, near Rochester, New York. Where and what was “Spook House”? What did Margaret and Kate Fox have to do with it all, and who was Mr. Splitfoot? These and many more questions will be answered, so why not join me for a lighthearted look at the history of

Spiritualism and its early pioneers. You will not be disappointed.

## **July 22nd - Understanding Energy and Altered States of Consciousness.**

Just as musicians need to constantly practice their musical scales, we mediums need to meditate to get better at what we do – and not very many do this regularly enough. Meditating often, as well as working as a medium – whether that’s for demonstrations of clairvoyance or private one-to-one readings – will help you receive from Spirit or simply calm the mind, But what happens inside our heads when we do meditate? In this workshop, we will be taking a look at altered states of consciousness and what that means for us on a daily basis as well as when we perform mediumship. We will also be looking at where does the monkey mind go during the process, and what we do to get better at what we do?

## **July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> - Christopher DeSerio**

Chris DeSerio, MA, CHt, started his journey into actively engaging with the Spirit World as a child catching glimpses of spirits and beings in mirrors and as a preteen feeling them very regularly around him. Fast forward several years and Chris started studying with a handful of notable mediums of which the most influential being Audrey Wiley of the Woodlands Sanctuary in Australia. He continued to develop his abilities then as he does to this day nearly 25 years later in better connecting not only as a psychic, medium, healer, teacher/tutor, and paranormal expert, but in how to better empower himself and his clients regardless of circumstance.

## **July 25<sup>th</sup> - Fun with Sand Readings**

Adding more of a fun factor to any psychic reading can allow for the energy to flow more smoothly which means more clear information for you as the giver (psychic) and the person for whom you're reading. Beyond that, it's dynamic, engaging, and surprising what you can achieve whether you've already taken a course and have done readings or are totally new to it. And who hasn't enjoyed playing in the sand! This class will have you practice using sand in order to provide information and guidance from the person across from you via your psychic senses (and yes, we all have them and can-do phenomenal things with just a little bit of effort). Again, no prior experience in psychic development is necessary.

## **July 28th – Letters From Spirit**

This workshop is designed to have you learn and practice several ways in which to allow Spirit to come through your writing. Combining Spirit with the written word has the power to bring forward a whole new depth to a topic, as well as separate information and different communicators altogether, than otherwise typically received in the evidence and messages disseminated through mental mediumship. Much like in the physical world, the written word matters and can have a way of captivating your mind and soul more than the spoken word alone, taking you to places new, forgotten, or worth revisiting in this life that is you. thereby offering further insight and change.

That said, both should be appreciated and celebrated, as their combination paints a beautiful picture not achievable when isolated from each other. That truth is letters from Spirit.

### **July 29<sup>th</sup> – The Ins and Outs of Table-Tipping**

Table-Tipping has been well-noted as a form of reliable spirit communication as far back as the Fox Sisters in 1848. It's a form of physical mediumship, meaning that whoever's in attendance can experience the results of this type of spirit contact through the physical senses of sight, taste, smell, hearing, and feeling versus mostly relying on your or another's psychic senses. As table-tipping is a great tool for receiving information from the Spirit World, and in that has a way of lending itself to different types of communication as well as communicators than, say, mental mediumship, channeling, and trance, what better than to learn the dynamics of running a session with a focus on:

- Types of Table-Tipping
- Running a Session From Opening to Closing Effectively
- Engaging In Multiple Table-Tipping Sessions with Fellow Students
- Better Understanding Factors Influencing Success

Connecting the Dots between This Form of Contact and Mental Mediumship

### **July 30<sup>th</sup> - Being One with Spirit: Taking Your Mediumistic Abilities to Next Level in Working with Groups**

**10:00AM – 4:00PM - \$50.00**

This class is intended for those who want to connect with spirit communicators in a more profound manner thereby paving the way for better evidence and clearer messages while working with all size audiences too.

You will be required to stretch your abilities in putting these techniques into practice so as to best benefit in further developing your rapport with Spirit as well as your presentation skills.

Therefore, hands-on application will be stressed with your fellow students.

While the techniques will have more of a focus on working with 2 or more

people, much of what's covered has clear applicability to conducting one-on-one sessions, and include:

Setting the Stage For Greater Success:

- Behind the Scenes Self-Preparation For This Specific Work with Spirit
- Preferable Seating Positions For Your Sitters
- Important Points To Cover In Your Overviews with Sitters

Overview Completed: What Now?

- Ways of Smoothly Transitioning Into Working with the Sitters After the Speech
- Engaging the Sitters at Large on a Continuing Basis  
(Effectively Avoiding Your Spirit Contact Having the Feeling of a Loud, Private Conversation)

Keeping Your Audience Naturally Participatory and Working Alongside You, Rather Than You For Them!

Having No Drop in Conversation...You, Spirit, and the Sitters Speaking  
(No Dead Air Space)

Your Body in Motion (the Kinesthetic Spirit Connection)

Double-Demming (2 or More Mediums Demonstrating Together)

- Determining Who Starts/ The Turn-Taking Process

Linking-In (2 or More Mediums Connecting with the Same Spirit Communicator)

- When Is It Appropriate?
- Spontaneous Versus Purposeful
- Avoiding Being a Slacker

Closing Statements That Foster a Continued Feeling of Inclusiveness for Your Audience Even When Not Everybody Got Messages, While Promoting Yourself Too.

## **July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 6th – Reverend Lorraine Radice**

Reverend Lorraine Radice of the Church of Spiritual Growth, NSAC in Burlington MA. is a long-time member of the National Association of Churches. She is a National Spiritualist Teacher, founding member and former pastor of the Church of Spiritual Growth, and has served as a Board Member and Committee Member at the local and National levels. She lectures and teaches a wide variety of workshops at churches and camps throughout the U.S. With over 30 years of experience and having studied under many talented and well-established NSAC Spiritualists, Lorraine is also an Ordained Minister and a Certified Medium. She uses her unique gifts and spiritual insight to inspire the unfoldment and enlightenment of everyone she meets.

## **August 1st – Transmutation: How to turn a Negative into a Positive**

Join Lorraine as she shares the tools that can help you overcome any negative



situation. Once you've put these transmutation skills into practice, you will have the power to shape how you experience every day. This class will teach you how to make better choices. She will explain the Natural Law Principles that determine how your choices influence your outlook. Join us for this enlightening and empowering workshop and discover how to make your own happiness.

### **August 4<sup>th</sup> – Philosophy of Healing**

This class will help you understand the philosophy and concepts of Spiritual Healing. We will discuss Natural Law and techniques, how you and the recipient affect healing.

### **August 5<sup>th</sup> – Ectoplasm and Mediumship - Get Answers to Your Questions**

What is Ectoplasm?

Where does it come from?

What is it used for?

What types of ectoplasm are there?

Learn and *then experience* how to produce ectoplasm and various physical phenomena.

### **August 6<sup>th</sup> – Questions Frequently Asked, Seldom Answered 1:00PM – 3:00PM**

Many Religions have the Trinity. Where did it come from?

Why does everything return ten-fold?

Mediumship questions?

Healing and how the energy works?

Why do we write invocations this way?

### **August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup> – Reverend Susan Ferency**

The Rev Susan Ferency, a graduate of Morris Pratt Institute, is a certified medium, National Spiritualist teacher and Ordained Minister. She has spoken all over the United States and has worked with Spirit for over 30 years. She worked very closely with her husband Alexander Ferency learning about mediumship and healing. Susan is a member of the First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic. She loves working with Spirit.

### **August 8<sup>th</sup> – Transfiguration**

This is an interesting form of mediumship. Take part in a workshop where you will learn about proof of Spirit that you *will not forget*. Learn *what happens* when you open up to Spirit in a different way. Come, listen and have a fun

night.

### **August 11<sup>th</sup> – The History of Healing and Spiritualism**

Healing has a history that begins in Ancient Greece, Rome and Egypt. Healing runs up to modern Spiritualism and into our daily lives. Come and be a part of the discussion.

### **August 12<sup>th</sup> – The Healing Pyramid**

Spend an interesting and relaxing evening with Susan and her healing pyramid. Pyramids have been used for healing for thousands of years. Learn about the mystical aspects of them and how they can be applied to uplift your daily life. This is more than just working with the physical pyramid itself.

### **August 13<sup>th</sup> – Finding Your Inner Voice 1:00PM – 3:00PM**

This class is for developing your inner voice: to attune to your higher self. To learn to strengthen your connection to Spirit.

### **August 14<sup>th</sup>–August 20<sup>th</sup> – Reverend Myrna Westgate**

Myrna Westgate is a retired banker with a bachelor's degree in Education. A Reiki Master Teacher, she was called to mediumship in 2011 and to the Brockton Church in 2013. Reverend Westgate has studied with Tony Stockwell, Mavis Patilla and many others. Myrna was certified as a medium and was ordained in November 2021. She is the President of the Board of Trustees of the First Spiritualist Church of Brockton Ma. and has served on the board since 2013.

### **August 15<sup>th</sup> – The Aura: How to See it and Use the Information to Ramp up Your Psychic Skills**

Learn about the history of the aura and what it can tell you. How to access and be available for soul-to-soul communication opening the doorway to psychic information is part of what the aura can provide. There will be a period of sitting in the power and some exercises for seeing, feeling, sensing the aura. The class objective is to use this sight to build on your own psychic skills to access information on the soul level during a reading. We will be pairing off and doing readings for each other.

### **August 18<sup>th</sup> – Psychometry**

Also known as token object reading, psychometry is a form of extra sensory perception characterized by the ability to make associations with the object's energy field. Bring one or two small objects that you feel have an interesting

history or want to tell a story!

### **August 19<sup>th</sup> – Enneagram**

The Enneagram has a history that is over 2000 years old, with indications that it originated in Greece and Egypt. A model of the human psyche, it is a typology of nine interconnected personality types: the reformer, the helper, the achiever, the individualist, the investigator, the loyalist, the enthusiast, the challenger and the peacemaker. Learn what your personality type is, including your strengths and weaknesses, and how to best understand your relationship with loved ones, coworkers and friends. Explore how to optimize your life experience through understanding your personality drive, Take the free test before class at [www.bestenneagramtest.com](http://www.bestenneagramtest.com) and bring it with you.

### **August 21st – August 27th - Reverend Stacy Kopchinski**

Reverend Kopchinski is a National Spiritualist Teacher, Commissioned Healer and Certified Medium through the National Spiritualist Association of Churches and has been a Spiritualist for ten years. She is the President of the First Spiritualist Church of West Allis. She is a member of the International Spiritualist Federation and Lily Dale Assembly, and the Treasurer on the NSAC Board. Stacy has taught classes in Churches and Camps throughout the US and in Canada. Her passion is giving the connection of Spirit to all who have an interest. She finds the development and enlightenment of this human experience of one of utter love and excitement.

### **August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Home Circles: Working with Spirit**

Home Circles have been around since the beginning of time. In Spiritualism, Home Circles are the way that we began our movement and religion. It is a chance to grow our development, understanding, and knowledge of our own spiritual self and learn of life in spirit. It gives us the opportunity to work and grow with a group of like-minded individuals collectively coming together for the similar development and understanding. Learn all about the how, why, and when of a home circle. In this workshop we will look into and practice the home circle. We will try different types of circles and some students will run their own.

### **August 25<sup>th</sup> – Natural and Spiritual Laws for Mediumship**

The universe with everyone and everything that lives in it, exists under Natural and Spiritual Laws. Natural and Spiritual Laws are the simple workings of how things work. These laws exist on the physical plane and in the Spirit world. In

this interactive workshop we will discuss, understand and practice the natural laws that help in communication with the Spirit World. Learn about the Law of Vibration, Law of Continuity, Law of Desire, Law of Service, Law of Cause and Effect, and the Law of Attraction. Not only will these laws help in Mediumship, but they will also help in daily Spiritual Living and Healing. This workshop will help give all a clearer understanding and tools to work with when living a Spiritual Life. Learn to utilize these laws and many into your everyday life.

### **August 26<sup>th</sup> - Blending with Spirit: The Foundation of Trance.**

Trance Mediumship is one of the most beautiful forms of mediumship there is. In this workshop we will work on the foundation of becoming a trance medium. Learn to blend with your team of Spirit Inspirers to impart knowledge and upliftment to all. We will work on Spiritual Laws and techniques to help you prepare yourself and Spirit for this form of Mediumship.

### **August 27<sup>th</sup> Creative Journaling, Doodling, Writing and Mediumship – 1:00PM**

This interactive workshop will help those to develop their intuitive knowledge, psychic abilities and connection to Spirit through fun and creative ways. When we can calm the mind and shift our awareness, we can receive information that otherwise might not be found in everyday living. Using the creative process of journaling, doodling and writing are great ways to bring this knowledge forth. Learn how to let go and let the messages of Spirit come to you. We will practice writing, doodling and journaling information not only for ourselves but for others also. When we can tap into the creative energy that we all have (yes we all have it ) we can connect to the higher information that Spirit and the Universe have to share with us. No talent needed for this workshop, just an open mind is all that is required. Supplies are all included. If you do have favorite art mediums you like to use, feel free to bring with you, but I will supply them.

### **August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reverend Kathleen Hoffman**

Rev Kathleen Hoffman has been the Pastor of the First Spiritualist Church of Onset, MA for over 20 years now. She is a nationally known ordained minister, and is a certified Medium and Healer. She completed her course work through the American Federation and received her certifications through the Onset Spiritualist Church. Kathleen continues to teach courses at her church and other places throughout New England. She has a diverse background in many healing modalities.

### **August 29<sup>th</sup> – How to Do a “Spirit Card”**

In this workshop you will learn how to follow Spirits’ guidance and make a “Spirit Card” for someone in class or someone you know who has lost a loved one or friend in spirit. Kathleen will share how she was given this process by her mother and grandmother from the spirit side when she was ministering to a friend who lost her husband of 53 years. Learn how fun and exciting details come from the Spirit side – you do not have to be an artist to do this class.

### **September 1<sup>st</sup> – How to make our own Oracle Tools using Nature**

We will gather our tools outside (rocks, leaves, acorns, twigs, feathers, etc.) as we are guided by “Spirit”, receive intuitive meanings for each of the tools we gather and then give readings to each other – this is a fun and useful way to work with our intuition and our guides. For all levels - beginners, explorers and advanced.

### **September 2<sup>nd</sup> – “If You Think You Can – You Can”**

“If You think You Can’t – You Won’t” words from Napoleon Hill – Do you need motivation in changing your life around? Are you stuck? Come join us for a good hardy pick me up! Advanced teachings and practices on manifesting your dreams.

### **September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Guided Meditation 1:00PM – 2:30PM**

Come for Peace and Inner Guidance – find your Guide or Guides – make an Intention for a Healing – and at the end, receive a short message from Spirit.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>  
FOR LABOR DAY. STAY SAFE!**

## **September 6<sup>th</sup> – September 10<sup>th</sup>: Wisconsin comes to Connecticut**

Mediums from the Wonewoc Spiritualist Camp, [campwonewoc.org](http://campwonewoc.org) are excited to come to Pine Grove Spiritualist Camp. Mediums Mark Andrews, Kim B., Carol Willoughby Luetkens, Vicky Lee, Mary Nandory, Michelle Gauer and Maxine Meilleur.

**Mark Andrews** – Mark is a Reiki Master/Teacher, a student with New Beginning Spiritualist Church, naturally intuitive and an empath. He is clairvoyant, clairsentient, clairaudient and has psychic abilities. Mark uses and teaches Spiritual Healing of the inner self. Using his guides, he brings messages of inspiration and healing.

**Kim B.** – As a natural born medium, Kim has been delivering Spirit messages since the time she could talk. She is clairvoyant, clairaudient, clairsentient and claircognizant. Kim uses all her gifts to deliver healing messages of love and light to her clients.

**Carol Willoughby Luetkens** – A Wisconsin Native, Carol is a Spiritualist clairvoyant and empath. She is a fourth generation medium, currently studying Physical Mediumship, hoping to experience and share the gifts of some of the great Spiritualists and Mediums of the past. She has studied under great mediums/healers from the United States, Canada, England and Scotland. With the help of her guides and Grandmother, she can communicate with friends and pets of her clients.

**Vicky Lee** – Vicky is a natural psychic who has developed her gifts to become the amazing medium she is today. Vicky's messages get right to the point and bring hope, wisdom and healing from Spirit. Vicky teaches a variety of workshops and classes, where she encourages each participant in his or her own Spiritual journey.

**Mary Nandory** – Mary is the caretaker of “The Healing Oaks” and looks to inspire, teach and heal through the light and love of Spirit. Compassion, inspiration and strength are given in abundance to those who come to her.

**Michelle Gauer** – Michelle works as an Advanced Bodyworker and Energy Healer in Northeast Iowa. In addition to her own practice, she also owns Dharma Retreat Properties, a retreat center catering to women's groups. Michelle is a Reiki Master, Yoga Teacher and Licensed Massage Therapist. She has been in the energy realms for several years.....blending energy balancing with intuitive messages in hands-on bodywork session (in Iowa).

Michelle has attended Arthur Findlay College in England and works psychically with art, blending the two for an Auragraph Reading. She is also a Certified Sound Practitioner, using Gong, crystal sound bowls and other instruments for sound immersion in sound therapy sessions.

**Maxine Meilleur** – After several years as a Master of Divinity student at Harvard Divinity School, Maxine switched fields to earn a bachelor's degree in Religion from Harvard and a Certificate in Parapsychology from the JB Rhine Research Center at Duke. Her Master's thesis compared trance within Spiritualism and Buddhism, and she presented her academic findings at conferences of the prestigious Society for Physical Research and the British Association of Religion.

### **September 7<sup>th</sup> - Introduction to Psychometry – Mark Andrews**

Experience learning the life and history of an object through Psychometry. You will learn, through class exercises, the facts, history, and life of an object as it has moved through the world. Please bring two or three smaller items that you would like to examine with the group to learn the history and life of these objects. We suggest inexpensive items such as jewelry, watches, keys, or any other smaller item that you are curious about or that you know have an interesting or rich past. Please be creative with your items.

### **September 8<sup>th</sup> - Mediumship and Psychic Workshop – WI Staff**

This class is for beginners to advanced. Learn new ways to connect to spirit. The class may be split for more individual work according to abilities.

### **September 9<sup>th</sup> – What is Spiritualism? - Maxine Meilleur**

In this lecture, Maxine gives an overview of Spiritualist philosophy and the nature of our souls as she answers the following questions: Do Spiritualists Believe in God? What is the Point of Mediumship? Is Spiritualism a Religion? No matter how long you've been connected with Spiritualism or what you think you know, you will leave enlightened and inspired. A discussion period afterward will be encouraged. All welcome.

### **September 10<sup>th</sup> - Claiming your Space: Kim B. 10:00AM 12:00PM**

Energy clearing, grounding and blocking techniques for you and your spaces. Empaths, healers and highly sensitive people absorb energy like a sponge. This class will help you have control over what you allow in your space.

## **September 10<sup>th</sup> - Introduction to Auras - Vicky Lee – 2:00PM – 4:00PM**

This workshop presents details about the aura, and what affects an aura's size, shape and intensity, as well as what the various colors represent. There are lots of exercises that will help participants begin to feel and see auras.

### **Additional Events**

#### **July 7<sup>th</sup> – Reverend Richard Terpe – Development Class 7PM**

Rich is a certified Medium and an Ordained Minister. He's served churches for ten years and supports different causes related to social justice as part of his belief that Spirit calls us to love and care for each other. In this Mediumship Development class, he will help people connect with their guides and loved ones on the other side.

#### **July 8<sup>th</sup> – Sheryl SanFilippo – Gemstone Trees 7PM**

Sheryl SanFilippo is the secretary of the First Spiritualist Church of Willimantic and the CSSA (Connecticut State Spiritualist Association). She will show you how to create your own Gemstone Healing Tree, using brass wire and crystal gemstone chips. She will take everyone on a construction journey from twisting and separating brass wires to the root system, trunk and branches! Let's get your inspiration flowing! You can choose to have your tree stand alone on its roots or on a favorite small to medium size crystal gemstone base that you provide. Things to bring to class: wire cutters and needle nose pliers will be helpful – if you do not have them Sheryl will provide them and assist you. It will be a fun, creative class!

#### **July 9<sup>th</sup> – Mediums' Day 11:00AM – 3:00PM**

Come receive a message from a loved one who has passed to Spirit. Bring an open mind – you will receive what you need to know at this time! \$25 for 20 minutes. Mediums (subject to change) scheduled: Reverend Jean Mandeville, Reverend Sandy Bulson, Lisa O'Connell-Smith, Reverend Susan Ferency and Jordan Taylor.

#### **July 16<sup>th</sup> – Lisa O'Connell-Smith – Vision Boards 10:00AM**

Lisa returned home to Spiritualism in 2014 when she walked through the doors of the Pine Grove Temple. Lisa is the Treasurer and a very active member for both the New London Spiritualist Church and the LAS/PGSC. She is also a trustee on the Connecticut State Spiritualist Association. Lisa is currently studying Spiritualism through the Morris Pratt Institute. She is a Medium and healer. Lisa serves other NSAC churches and is committed to doing what she



can to bring Love, Harmony and Peace into her own and others' lives. In this workshop she intends to present a fun ritual for creating an effective vision board with a whole bunch of inspiration! Plus action steps to take once your vision board is completed. She will make it clear what a vision board is. There is no better time to manifest a new reality than the present moment. No reason to wait for circumstances to be "perfect". You have the power to make changes in this very moment-use that power! Energy flows where attention goes and that is exactly why vision boards work wonders. They act as motivating reminders, keeping our goals at the front of our minds. Vision boards come in all shapes, sizes and complexities, always reflecting the style of the person who created it.

### **July 16<sup>th</sup> – East Lyme Day – 3:00PM – 6:00PM**

Come by our table for a message from Spirit. The main street of Niantic is closed with vendors of all types setting up their wares. It is an afternoon filled with fun, food and music ending with fireworks on the beach.

### **July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Brenda Sullivan – Let Your Spirit Soar – 10:00AM – 4:00PM - \$55 – NO DISCOUNT**

Brenda Sullivan is an inspirational speaker and healer. She was visited by an Angelic apparition in 1991 after the death of her son. The angel opens a door to a deeper understanding and awareness of the spiritual world and her connection to it as a medium and intuitive. Brenda went on to receive teachings and training from many in the physical and nonphysical realms. In 2022 she began a personal mentorship with Sonia Choquette after completing her Glorious Life course. She happily shares her experience and knowledge so others may deepen the connection to their own spiritual guidance. Brenda is currently serving as the President of the New London Spiritualist Church. Are you tired of the same old same old? Feeling stuck while others around you are moving forward in life? This one-day workshop will help you break free and give you tools to begin living the life you want to live! Having just completed a six-week workshop with Sonia Choquette, Brenda would love to share with you some tips and techniques to start you on your way. Learn to feel the difference between ego and intuition. Work with and be supported by your heavenly helpers, ask for and receive signs that you are not alone. When you decide to work with your guidance, you change the rules that govern your life and allow it to become easier. In this day of activities, we will move about "playing with our guides", connecting with our ever-present angels and giving and receiving mini messages from our divine support system, Bring a lunch to enjoy on the one hour break.

**August 20<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Shilling – Spoon Bending & Living the Possibilities – 2:00PM – 5:00PM**

Ruth Shilling, M.M. is an inspirational medium, author and musician who owns and operates the All One World Egypt Tours Company. Her newest book is *Clear & Free of Unwanted Thoughts & Emotions*. Other books include: the *Through a Mediums' Eyes* series (about extraordinary mediums); *Accessing Clear Guidance: Help and Answers*; *Egyptian Queen Nefertari*; *Manifestation Mandalas* and *Performing at Your Best*.

Spoon Bending is sooo much fun! Come to Pine Grove and experience bending spoons. Ruth will bring the spoons for everyone, or you can bring your own. It's a great feeling when the spoons become so flexible that you can bend them like taffy! Ruth will explain it all first and then the action starts. And yes – YOU can do it! And if a rigid spoon can change to being flexible for you, then what other things in your life can you change too? Take home some tools for living a more abundant and satisfying life.

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting and Closing of the Camp – 11:00AM**

Join us for a wrap up of the season. Elections will be held, and this is a great opportunity to give us feedback so next season is even better!

