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## MARK AT MERCY CENTER

Mark Thurston will be the featured speaker at our annual Mercy Center Retreat March 1 – 3, 2002, in Burlingame. His topic “Your Personal Transformation: Awakening Vision, Courage and Passion for Your Path”, is new, and one he is excited about presenting. It has been enthusiastically received in the southeast.

Mark says:

“If you need greater momentum or enthusiasm along our spiritual path, this weekend workshop is for you. Rekindle an inspiring vision for your life, explore creative risk taking, and reconnect with the “heart” of what soul growth is all about.

“This workshop will use right and left-brain methods for re-awakening a connection to your life’s mission and the vitality to take the next steps - especially the steps that require courage and faith. Whether you are just getting started on a personal spiritual path or a longtime seeker who needs to get re-inspired, this workshop will help you move ahead with your destiny.

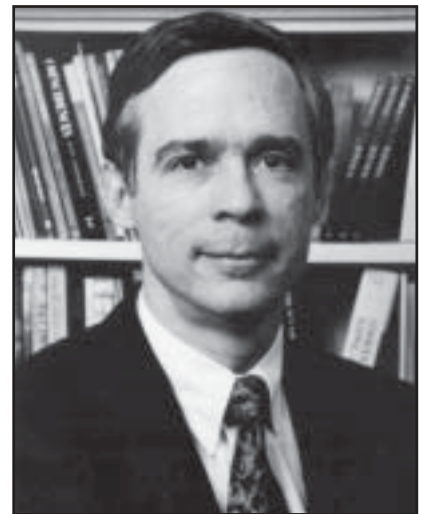
“Short lectures will teach you about the predictable stages of faith, courage, and free will as they develop along your spiritual path. Workshop approaches will include 1) creative visualization, 2) movement meditation, 3) imagery stimu-

lated by music and deep breathing, and 4) methods of recognizing synchronicity and guidance for practical life issues.”

Mark Thurston, Ph.D., one of our favorite presenters, is an educator, psychologist, and author of 17 books about spirituality and holistic living. He has worked with A.R.E. and Atlantic University since 1973 and is currently a faculty member at Atlantic University, teaching courses about dream psychology, life purpose, and comparative spiritual philosophies (see page 2 ). His publications include: *Discovering Your Soul’s Purpose, How to Interpret Your Dreams, Paradox of Free Will, and Synchronicity As Spiritual Guidance*. Mark’s latest book (coauthored with his daughter Sarah) is entitled *Twelve Positive Habits of Spiritually Centered People*. His work about spiritual courage is featured at [www.soul-purpose.com/courage](http://www.soul-purpose.com/courage).

Mark will join us for Friday evening’s inspirational Taize chanting in the beautiful Mercy Center chapel.

The Mercy Center Retreat will begin with dinner on Friday, March 1 and conclude with lunch on Sunday, March 3. Flyers will be mailed on December. We are limited to 40 beds so please register early. Further information may be obtained from Registrar Pat



**Mark Thurston**

Lange (530-400-3543 or [patchlange@hotmail.com](mailto:patchlange@hotmail.com)) or Grethe Tedrick (510-234-0415). We hope to see you there.

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## AN INVITATION TO ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

In the last two years, the Region has helped coordinate three Atlantic University courses in northern California—each of them well attended and well received by participating students. This spring another Atlantic University course will be offered to interested students in the Region, with class times scheduled for March 3-5, 2002. There are no pre-requisites for enrollment. The course is entitled “Becoming A Teacher of Meditation and the Inner Life,” and the instructor is Mark Thurston, Ph.D., a longtime faculty member of Atlantic University in Virginia Beach.

This course provides for study and practice of a variety of meditation methods, designed first for personal application and testing by the student, and second for teaching and presentation to others. An in-depth examination of the Cayce material on meditation will be a central aspect of the course, but teachings from Buddhism, Tao-

ism, and other schools of thought will also be included.

The course will be held at the Mercy Center, not far from San Francisco Airport. The course will begin at 9 am. on Sunday, March 3 and run until about 3:30 or 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 5, 2002. Those attending the Region’s weekend retreat conference at Mercy Center with Mark Thurston are especially invited to consider staying over and taking part in the Atlantic University course also.

For those planning to be part of this course, some reading before March 3rd is recommended and there will be directed studies at-a-distance with Dr. Thurston for a period after March 5. The specifics are outlined in the course syllabus. To obtain a copy of the syllabus for the course and get more details about costs, housing, for-credit versus non-credit options, etc., call Mark at 757-437-7200 or email him at [mthurston@atlanticuniv.edu](mailto:mthurston@atlanticuniv.edu).



### IT'S RENEWAL TIME

by Grethe Tedrick, Point Richmond

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## TO BE NOTED

**From Your Region Coordinator.** I was so very surprised and grateful for the outpouring of support I received from the A.R.E. community following my hip replacement surgery August 1. Most notably **Danielle Perkins** offered to spend 2 weeks with me sharing her expertise as both a nurse and a Cayce-Reilly massage therapist. Could anything have been more perfect?! Then came my daughters, first **Karla Peterson**, and then **Marion (and Jerry) Burgin**. So many warm memories and much real help they all provided. A flood of food, flowers, cards and offers of prayers kept me hopeful, and now I can report that I am driving again and walking around the house without my cane. Thank you so much for contributing to my recovery. I truly felt your support and encouragement.

**A Retreat At Marconi Center.** In 2002 we will have an added retreat conference at beautiful Marconi Center on Tomales Bay in rural west Marin county, truly a setting to "get away from it all". The weekend program May 17-19 will feature **Barbara Lane** presenting "Echoes From the Past", a reincarnation program based on her extensive past-life research. More information and photos of Marconi Center will be found in the spring Golden Gateway.

**Do You Know?** Perhaps you haven't heard that **Ed Rocks** of Concord publishes a bi-monthly newsletter based on the Cayce readings and current medical research. Each issue of "Balanced Living" includes a section each on body, mind, and spirit. Ed's humor, research, and application of the principles he presents within his own life have made this a popular publication to subscribers all over the world. You can reach Ed at 925-676-5093 for more information or to subscribe.

**Malcolm in Venture Inward.** Look for a major article on **Malcolm Smith** in the January/February issue of "Venture Inward". **Robert Krajenke** has written an in-depth description of Malcolm's life story and spiritual healing path, as well as presenting some fascinating stories of healings among the A.R.E. community. (For an appointment with Malcolm see page 6.)

**Sidney in Paperback!** **Sidney Kirkpatrick's** bestseller "*Edgar Cayce: An American Prophet*" will be out in paperback in November and will be available at Asilomar November 9-11.

There's fascinating material there that hasn't been presented in any other Cayce biography. No wonder it's created such a stir!

**Davis Dreamers.** A monthly Study Group focused on dreamwork has begun in Davis. It will meet on various Saturdays at the home of **Adair MacEachern**. (See New Study Groups on page 5.) All are welcome. Call Adair at 530-758-3851 for directions.

**Our Popular Website.** **Alan Van Lehn and Eve Christian** report that the region website, [www.caycegoldengate.com](http://www.caycegoldengate.com), averages 544 successful requests per week with an estimated 144 hosts served weekly. Most accessed pages are: Edgar Cayce, Events, and Region. Alan and Eve are constantly updating the website which now features handsome photos and graphics.

**Core Team Election.** Results of the Core Team election held on August 18 are: Region Coordinator **Grethe Tedrick**, Treasurer **Meg Linden**, Core Team Leader **Nancy Hilton**, Assistant Core Team Leader **Mary O'Brien** and Secretary **Danielle Perkins**. The position of Volunteer Coordinator was created, and volunteers for that position are being sought. Contact **Dolores Chavez** (209-892-2519 or [Doloreschavez@hotmail.com](mailto:Doloreschavez@hotmail.com)) if interested.

**You Are Invited.** The Central Valley Visioners welcome all A.R.E. members and friends to their Holiday Party in Salida (near Modesto) on Sunday, December 16 from 1:00 - 4:00. For directions call **Phyllis Agers** (209-545-9451).

**Deadline for spring issue:** Jan 15, 2002.

**Bay Area Mailing Dates:** as needed. To submit a flyer or to offer to help please call Grethe Tedrick at 510-234-0415.



### REMEMBERING FLORENCE STERBA

by Hazel Shrode, Oakland

Florence Sterba, an A.R.E. member since the '60's, reached her 92nd birthday on November 26, 2000. She was a member of the San Leandro A Search for God Study Group. She held the leader position for many years and was devoted to the Edgar Cayce teachings and to supporting the work. Many folks in the A.R.E. community will recall her kindly face, her willingness and her friendly manner in the refreshment area of many conferences held in the Bay Area. You could count on Florence to see that everything was in order, well presented and cleaned up in the kitchen.

Florence passed away on May 3, 2001 after experiencing months of agonizing pain. Her vision was grossly impaired, as was her hearing. With most of her senses diminished she still offered what service she could until the day of the stroke. She knew then that God was seriously calling her home. She left behind one sister with seven nieces and two nephews as well as her brother, Ralph, who lived with her and Midnight, the cat.

Throughout her years of service she gained numerous lifelong friends who stood by her to the end. In unison they declared her "an Angel" —remembering her loving concern when they called for help. Or when they just needed a shoulder to lean on. Florence never said "no" to any need. Her response was always quick and helpful.

How much she resembled the rose that Cayce frequently referred to in the readings: "then who may tell the rose where or when to bloom? For it takes from whatever may be its surroundings, and when encompassed even by man it does the best possible to be the beauty, the joy, and to give out that which is pleasing in the service of God." [2778-2] Florence WAS an Angel of God who served her Master well. Those who witnessed her many acts of kindness know she went beyond the call of duty.

# CALENDAR

Date/Location	Event/Time	Speakers	Contact/Telephone
<b>NOVEMBER 2001</b>			
Fri., Nov. 9 - Sun., Nov. 11 MONTEREY PENINSULA	ASILOMAR CONFERENCE "THE MYSTERY OF INITIATION"	JOSEPH LEE	Bonnie Suddarth 707-545-2716 bsudd@saber.net
Sat., Nov. 17 POINT RICHMOND	Core Team Meeting 9:00 am - 4:00 pm		Grethe Tedrick 510-234-0415
<b>DECEMBER 2001</b>			
Fri., Dec 7- Sun., Dec. 9 SAN JOSE	PRIVATE HEALING SESSIONS 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (except Sunday) (see page 6)	MALCOLM SMITH	Kim Harvey 408-978-9234 highteq@pacbell.net
Mon., Dec. 10 - Wed., Dec. 12 PT. RICHMOND	PRIVATE HEALING SESSIONS 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (see page 6)	MALCOLM SMITH	Grethe Tedrick 510-234-0415
Sun., Dec. 16 SALIDA / MODESTO	HOLIDAY PARTY 1:00 - 4:00 pm Everyone is invited	Central Valley Visioners	Phyllis Agers 209-545-9457 p.agers@juno.com
<b>JANUARY 2002</b>			
Sun., Jan 6 POINT RICHMOND	Center Team Meeting 1:00 - 4:00 pm		Grethe Tedrick 510-234-0415
Sat., Jan. 12 VACAVILLE	"Journey Toward Healing" 9:00 am- 5:00 pm	Grayland Hilt	Julie Hilt 707-469-6272 ghilt@jccomp.com
Sat., Jan. 26 POINT RICHMOND	Core Team Meeting 9:00 am - 4:00 pm		Grethe Tedrick 510-234-0415
<b>FEBRUARY 2002</b>			
Sat., Feb. 9 SAN JOSE	"Edgar Cayce's Holistic Health Principles" 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (see page 7)	Al Lemerande M.D. Brigitte Faas, D.C.	Karleen Duchsherer 408-247-3275 seakarma@aol.com
Wed., Feb. 6- Fri., Feb. 8 SAN JOSE	PRIVATE HEALING SESSIONS 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (see page 6)	MALCOLM SMITH	Kim Harvey 408-978-9234 highteq@pacbell.net
Sat., Feb. 9 ALAMO	PRIVATE HEALING SESSIONS 10:00 am - 8:00 pm (see page 6)	MALCOLM SMITH	Jade Caroll Schefer 925-287-8331

Date/Location	Event/Time	Speakers	Contact/Telephone
Mon., Feb. 11 - Tues., Feb. 12 POINT RICHMOND	PRIVATE HEALING SESSIONS 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (see page 6)	MALCOLM SMITH	Grethe Tedrick 510-234-0415
<b>MARCH 2002</b>			
Fri., March 1 - Sun., March 3 BURLINGAME	MERCY CENTER RETREAT "YOUR PERSONAL TRANS- FORMATION: Awakening Vision Courage, and Passion for Your Path"	MARK THURSTON (see page 1)	Pat Lange 530-400-3543 patchlange@hotmail.com
Sun., March 3 - Tues., March 5 BURLINGAME	ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY COURSE AT MERCY CENTER "BECOMING A TEACHER OF MEDITATION AND THE INNER LIFE"	MARK THURSTON (see page 2)	Mark Thurston 757-437-7200 mthurston@ atlanticuniv.edu
Sat., March 23 EUREKA	"Edgar Cayce's Secrets For Creating Physical, Mental, And Spiritual Health" 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Ed Rocks	Susan Wilson 707-445-8513
<b>MAY 2002</b>			
Fri, May 17 - Sun., May 19 POINT REYES	MARCONI CENTER RETREAT "Echoes From The Past"	Barbara Lane	Grethe Tedrick 510-234-0415 A.R.E. HQ 800-333-4499
<b>JUNE 2002</b>			
Sun., June 16 - Fri., June 21 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	ANNUAL MEMBERS' CONGRESS ANNUAL YOUTH CONGRESS		A.R.E. H.Q. 800-333-4499
<b>JULY 2002</b>			
Sat., July 13 BURLINGAME	3rd PSYCHIC/HOLISTIC HEALTH FAIR 10:00 am - 4:00 pm		Grethe Tedrick 510-234-0415 Sue Hayes 415-383-5368 suehayes44@yahoo.com
<b>AUGUST 2002</b>			
Fri., August 2 - Sun., August 4 MONTEREY PENINSULA	ASILOMAR RETREAT "EDGAR CAYCE'S WAY TO CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS"	CHARLES THOMAS CAYCE JOHN VAN AUKEN	Bonnie Suddarth 707-545-2716 bsudd@saber.net
<b>SEPTEMBER 2002</b>			
Sat., Sept 28 SAN JOSE	"NOSTRADAMUS RESEARCH" 9:30 am - 4:30 pm	DOLORES CANNON	The Greshams 408-978-8882

**NEW STUDY GROUP**

DAVIS (monthly)\*      DAVIS DREAMERS      Adair MacEachern      530-758-3851  
\*Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, April 13

**STUDY GROUP CHANGES**

EL CERRITO      "THE POWER OF NOW"      Natalie De Jarlais      510-234-2156      Mon. 7:30 pm  
HALF MOON BAY      A SEARCH FOR GOD      Irene Johnson      650-712-1151      Tues 7:00 pm



## WHO IS MALCOLM SMITH?

For over 20 years Malcolm Smith's incredible healing gifts have relieved pain, suffering, and disease for thousands of people. Known as "an ordinary man with an extraordinary gift", Malcolm discovered his healing ability through a spiritualist medium who told him he had "healing hands". When he expressed doubt the medium told him to put his hands on his wife, Catherine, who suffered from a chronic, painful kidney ailment. When he did her pain went completely away and has never returned.

A native of Yorkshire, England, Malcolm's unique gift has restored sight and hearing, cured cancer and other debilitating diseases. The list of problems presented to Malcolm include virtually every physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual condition a person could suffer. "God does the healing, not me," says Malcolm

Sometimes the healing he gives results in instant cures. More often several sessions over several weeks are required for results to manifest physically. He has restored sight and hearing, cured "incurable" diseases, including cancer, and changed hundreds of lives. He emphasizes that slow progress is the norm and spiritual healing should not replace orthodox medical treatment. Malcolm will be offering 30-minute private healing sessions. For life-threatening illnesses he recommends two sessions during his visit. For less serious conditions one session is enough because the healing energy is "stored" by the soul. Many A.R.E. Members in New York, Detroit, Chicago, and Houston, as well as California have already benefited from Malcolm's healing gift and prayers.

## LOCAL TESTIMONIALS FROM HEALING SESSIONS WITH MALCOLM SMITH

• I went to see Malcolm Smith on August 2001 for treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome in both hands. I was diagnosed in 1993 by doctors who told me surgery was the only way to relieve the pain. I did not do the surgery. Since visiting Malcolm Smith I have not experienced the numbness, the locking fingers and pain associated with CTS.

Paavo Kallio, Cupertino, CA

• For the last three years I have been experiencing Sjogren's Syndrome.

This Syndrome presents itself as a lack of tears and saliva. I can't tell you how annoying it is to eat crackers only to end up with a mouthful of dry crumbs.

When I had my first healing session with Malcolm, I could feel the tears running down my cheeks as soon as he placed his hands over my eyes.

Evelyn Thomas, R.N., San Francisco

## MALCOLM SMITH SPIRIT HEALING APPOINTMENTS: OCTOBER AND DECEMBER

Continuing his pattern of returning to California every other month, Malcolm Smith will again offer private spiritual healing appointments in our Region in December and February. He will be in San Jose, December 7-9 and Feb. 6-8, 2002. Appointments can be made with Kim Harvey (408-978-9234).

Malcolm will be in Alamo one day only on Sat., Feb. 9. Jade Carroll-Schefer is making appointments there. Call 925-287-8331.

Healing sessions with Malcolm in Point Richmond December, 10-12 and Feb. 10-12 can be scheduled with Grethe Tedrick (510-234-0415).

There will be no healing appointments in Carmichael in December or February.

30-minute private spirit healing appointments, for which the charge is \$55.00, may be made in advance by contacting the following hosts:

### SAN JOSE

Fri., Dec. 7 - Sun., Dec. 9

Wed., Feb. 6 - Fri., Feb. 8, 2002

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Kim Harvey (408-978-9234)

highteq@pacbell.net

### POINT RICHMOND

Mon., Dec. 10 - Wed., Dec 12

Sun., Feb. 10 - Tues., Feb. 12

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Grethe Tedrick (510-234-0415)

### ALAMO

Sat., Feb. 9

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Jane Carroll Schefer (925-287-8331)

Payment is due when you make your appointment. Make your check or money order payable to: N. CALIF/N. NEV REGION A.R.E. and mail to:

In San Jose: Kim Harvey, 1431 Bouret Drive, San Jose, CA 95118

In Point Richmond: Grethe Tedrick, 348 Western Dr., Point Richmond, CA 94801

In Alamo: Jade Carroll-Schefer, 2540 Cerro Vista Lane, Alamo CA 94507

Tapes of Malcolm's public presentation in San Jose on July 28, 2000 are available from Allan Van Lehn. Contact Allan at 925-373-5920 or avanlehn@home.com

## **SUMMER YOUTH CAMP STAFF PLANNING A WEEK-LONG CAMP!**

by Wade Skeels, Berkeley, and Abraham Hopkins, Bakersfield

Most of you are aware that our Asilomar Youth Camp has been reduced to one weekend next summer. Therefore, the Asilomar Youth Camp Staff has decided to take this wonderful opportunity to do something we have been dreaming about for years. We are currently seeking out a new site for Summer Youth Camp immediately following Asilomar Youth Camp next summer.

We are still working on lots of details. What we know so far is:

- Following Asilomar (August 2nd-4th) there will be a five-day long A.R.E. youth camp. The camp will be

August 4th-9th. We will coordinate rides from Asilomar to camp as needed.

- We will play lots of games, sing songs, hike, and just have an all around great time while exploring and developing our spiritual ideals.
- We need lots of support. We need lots of kids and young adults to sign up. Parents will also be welcomed and appreciated.
- Our immediate and long term goal is to create a west coast camp which will grow into an A.R.E. tradition drawing families together from all over the west every summer.

Right now the A.R.E. Youth Camp Action Force is at work locating and reviewing ideal locations for our camp's future. We are looking at camps that are available the week following the Asilomar weekend. If there are any locations that you would like us to consider, please contact Abraham Hopkins at 805-542-9560. At the November 9th-11th Fall retreat the Youth Camp Action Force will meet to discuss the details of our new camp and location. All are welcome to attend by signing up for the Fall Asilomar retreat. (Some scholarships are available. Call Wade at 510-845-3130.)

More details of the A.R.E. Summer Youth Camp including registration information will be mailed soon. Please respond to the registration information promptly! We need your support.

You can participate in the Youth Camp Action Force or make suggestions by calling Abraham Hopkins at 805-542-9560 or Wade Skeels at 510-845-3130.

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## **TWO NEW PROGRAMS BY LOCAL SPEAKERS**

We will begin the new year with two new programs by our own Region speakers. They are "Journey Toward Healing" by Grayland Hilt and "Edgar Cayce's Health Principles" by Al Lemerande, M.D., and Brigitte Faas, D.C..

Grayland conducted a laying-on-of hands healing circle at Asilomar a few years ago which created a good deal of excitement, and Al and Brigitte have been enthusiastically received at Asilomar and at the Fair.

Grayland's earliest recall of where life would lead him began at about the age of 8 when he was visited by three men in white robes who spoke to him "without moving their lips". Throughout his life he has been visited by these men who told him of their love for mankind, that his love for mankind was the same as theirs, and that he would one day go to England. It was in England that he discovered his remarkable healing gifts. Grayland has been a member of the World Federation of Healers and a guest lecturer throughout the U.S., England and Guam. He has worked with cancer patients, people with muscle degenerative diseases, heart conditions, etc. He has diagnosed patients from photographs and across continents.

The purpose of Grayland's workshop, which will be held in Vacaville Saturday, January 12, is to empower the participants to discover their own healing abilities and to teach them how to work with them. The workshop will cover methods of attunement, hands-on and absent healing, the role of guides/helpers in the healing process, and benefits to healing. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and answers as well as practice sessions.

M.D. Al Lemerande's passion for healing takes a different direction. A graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine and deep student of the Cayce health readings, Al is now the Director of Medical Programs at Advanced Physicians Medical Group in Santa Clara. His holistic practice combines nutritional counseling with both conventional and alternative therapies to bring about total health and wellness in his patients.

Al's newly published book, "Dynamic Health Through Nutrition", is soundly rooted in the Edgar Cayce principles of diet and nutrition and will be available at the "Edgar Cayce Health Principles" program in San Jose on February 9.

Sharing the platform with Al will be Brigitte Faas, D.C., who received her

chiropractic training and degree from Western States Chiropractic College in Portland, Oregon. She first practiced in Oregon and then moved to Toronto, Canada, where she established and maintained a clinic for 10 years, while researching the Cayce precepts more deeply. At her San Rafael clinic, which she established in 1991, Brigitte incorporates with her chiropractic practice, when appropriate, not only what she has learned about the Cayce healing modalities but also her knowledge of acupuncture acquired during training at the Academy of Clinical Acupuncture. This included study and work in China with M.D.s whose sole treatment for every condition was acupuncture and herbs. Brigitte continues her postgraduate study in a number of healing modalities.

Both programs promise to be rich sources of inspiration and information regarding health and healing. If you are outside the local program area and would like a flyer please call Grethe Tedrick (510-234-0415).

Six continuing education units will be available for Registered Nurses at each program. Call Pat Charlton (707-528-9418) for details.

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## **Study Groups Pray and Party**

by Dolores Chavez, Patterson CA

The Fairfield Seekers hosted a joint study group and potluck at Danielle Perkins' home with Modesto, Napa, Davis, and Pt. Richmond ASFG Study Groups represented. Many of us did not know each other, but there was instant community. We shared how we got into the Work and our dreams for its continuance in the future. The prayers, meditation, and food were superb. A.R.E. people know what's important!

Grethe Tedrick reminded us that we never know the effect we have on others. Lillian Bennett's new chiropractor had dreamed "You should study the Bennett "method" When Lillian arrived in his office, he remembered the dream and Lillian was given the opportunity to share the Cayce work. A different time, Alice Mitchell waited for a doctor's appointment. She overheard a conversation and jotted down the name of a book, "There Is A River".

Another inspiring story was that of Burnie and Lee Parker. When Burnie proposed, Lee asked him if he would continue to take her dancing. Burnie was of course real motivated, he said yes, and forty-seven years later he still takes her dancing every week-end. He added, "It took four courses for me to get out of Beginners into Intermediate, but she was patient." Their love and respect for each other enrich all of our lives.



I don't know which I enjoyed more: Don Bowling's wonderful blond pony tail, his story of the Cayce bitter almond, or the news that he is writing travel guides for seniors. I could go on and on about what happens when study groups meet to pray and party, but then, why don't you experience it yourself? Invite the Study Groups in your area to join you for a joint Study Group, and you might even invite the ones who met in Fairfield. Have party, some of us will travel! Email [doloreschavez@hotmail.com](mailto:doloreschavez@hotmail.com) or (209) 892-2519 for more information. And for sure, jot down the date December 16 for our Region Christmas Party (check the calendar for more info).