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2nd U.S. Spiritist Symposium, a banquet of light!

Highly innovative and spiritual, the 2nd U.S. Spiritist Symposium provided enlightenment, integral healing and friendship. Following on the footsteps of the 1st U.S. Spiritist Symposium (held in Baltimore, MD in 2007), the meeting promoted our national Spiritist movement by integrating the many Spiritist centers from throughout the country, while exposing some of the nation's potential in highly qualified Spiritist scholars.

The opening ceremony began with many surprises. The Art and Spirituality moment open the event with live classical music conducted and played by Livia A. Sandoval (professional pianist) and Frederico Gouveia (violinist and manager of the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Americas, based in Manhattan). Ms. Sandoval composed the opening music especially for the Symposium, "inspired by the Enlightened Spirits," as she mentioned. Then, the professional ballerina Ana Luiza Thompson danced a classic ballet choreography entitled Healing with Fluids. The art and spirituality moments inspired all in the audience to standing ovation.



Then, the representative of the International Spiritist Council (ISC), Dr. Cesar Perri de Carvalho, launched The Spiritist Magazine, an official publication of the ISC, and the only existing English-written Spiritist magazine in the world nowadays. Divaldo Franco's video message (voice over by Steve Shepard) was another surprise to all. "(...) *We congratulate our dear companions in the United States that are promoting the 2nd Spiritist Symposium in the noble country, mainly because this time all activities will be held in the native language of the American people. To take the Spiritist message to each country in its own local language is an unpostponable duty. We do not have the right to impose our point of view or our*



beliefs, but we have the duty to explain them, correctly, and clearly (...)" said the medium.

The introductory lecture by Vanessa Anseloni talked about *The Spiritual Laws of the Spiritist Practice*. She reminded all that the Spiritist practice has much to offer to the U.S., especially when facing the aftermath of a war, as millions struggle with mental illnesses. "The inner freedom is sought after by all, as much as the founding fathers envisioned it at the beginning of their mission. In the Declaration of America's Independence, we may find important elements to also guide our Spiritist practice."

A delicious lunch break at Central Park under a sunny day also gave refreshing hopes to participants who came back for the next session, a panel discussion on the Immune Surveillance of the Soul. Nahur Fonseca wisely approached the topic of the photograph of the thought mixing a strong background of physics and the teachings of Spiritism. Then, Susana Simoes enthusiastically guided attendees into the understanding of the therapeutic features of mediumship. Anisio Resem concluded the session with the explanation on the Christ Consciousness and its miracles.

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SPEAKERS



Vanessa Anseloni (SSB-MD)



Nahur Fonseca (AKSS-MA)



Susana Simoes (CLSG-FL)



Anisio Resem (SSSD-CA)



Paula Schmidt (SSB-MD)



Eydie Martinez (SGNY-NY)



Jussara Korngold (SGNY-NY)

The testimonial session on *The Role of the Spiritist Therapy in my Life* was conducted by Paula Schmidt and Eydie Martinez. Dr. Schmidt shared her insights on how Spiritism may provide new tools for mental health at personal and professional levels. Ms. Martinez ardently shared her life experience and its improvements since undergoing Spiritist treatments.

Twenty posters composed the largest poster session organized in a Spiritist event. Inspired in the academic model, the session had 21 poster presenters (Eduardo Guimaraes, Addison Cornwell, Dulce Story, Carolina Strosnider, Frederico Gouveia, Brian Vosberg, Abilio Andries, Eliana Preda, Leonardo Vieira, Fernando Flores, Celia Batista, Livia Trevisani, Renata Taveira, Ricardo Mastroleo, Junara Araujo, Fernanda Ferreira, Julio Carvalho, Felipe Bucalo, Hugo Melo, Gilberto Neves, Fabiana Moura) who introduced the public to The Spiritist Foundation and Its Therapeutics. Presenters also entertained questions by all who sought after deeper notions on the Spiritist Science. Posters will be available at the Spiritist Symposium's website: www.spiritistsymposium.org.

After a coffee break, the round table discussion composed by Gloria

Coelho, Amy Biank and Mauricio Cisneiros provided deep understanding on Why American Spirituality needs Spiritism. The mature, well-balanced and disciplined discussion shed light on the need to spread Spiritism by (1) translating more Spiritist books that are culturally-fit to Americans, (2) organizing more Spiritist centers in the English language, and (3) having an organized material containing instructions for Spiritist directors.

The final lecture by Jussara Korngold kindly invited all to reflect on Kardec's masterpiece, the book *Genesis*. From how she lead the translation of the book into the English language to the book's illuminated teachings, Mrs. Korngold concluded her talk approaching the spiritist view on Jesus' miracles.

The 2nd Symposium arrived at its grand finale with a therapeutic visualization carried on by Elmo Deslandes and the violinist Frederico Gouveia.

Twenty four organizations sponsored this successful event that shall continue to inspire all in the preparation for the **3rd U.S. Spiritist Symposium to be held in Boston, MA, on April 18, 2009.**

THE DAY AFTER

Spiritist directors and practitioners from several Spiritist centers in the U.S. and the representative of the ISC, Cesar Perri, got together on the day after the symposium to discuss the current scenario of the U.S. English-speaking movement, while identifying solutions to spread it at greater levels. The main highlight pointed by participants was the need to organize local Spiritist events in each State of the U.S. More information on this meeting, will soon be posted at the Symposium's website: www.spiritistsymposium.org.



Spiritists present at the meeting, on April 20th 2008, at the SGNY headquarter, to discuss the current scenario of the U.S. English-speaking movement.



Some Spiritist participants, organizers and practitioners posing, in front of the New-York Historical Society, for a friendly picture after the 2nd Spiritist Symposium on April 19th, 2008.



Cesar Perri de Carvalho from the International Spiritist Council (ISC) launching **The Spiritist Magazine** during the opening of the event.



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

Why American Spirituality needs Spiritism by (Left) Gloria Coelho (CSC-CO), Mauricio Cisneiro (CSCS-FL) and Amy Biank (Angel Center-IL). The discussion brought many points on what we should do to more effectively spread Spiritism in America.



Art & Spirituality gave the right tuning to the event. Frederico Gouveia and Livia Sandoval (professional musicians) performing the music composed specially for the event.



Through dance, Ana Luiza Thompson (GETUH-MA) dances a classic ballet choreography entitled *Healing with Fluids*.



Closing moment with a visualization conducted by Elmo Deslandes (SGNY-NY) and the violinista Frederico Gouveia.

Gathering of Love

The sole purpose of the Spiritist Symposium is to promote the English speaking Spiritist movement; to strengthen and value the efforts of all Spiritist centers that promote Spiritism in the English language.

“People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.”

-Lewis Cass

The Second Spiritist Symposium was a banquet of love and healing. From the therapy of the music to the treatment of the enlightening words of the speakers, we had the opportunity to receive its remedy. The location couldn't be more appropriate. The New-York Historical Society set in the New York's heart gave us a fresh atmosphere. The encounter with friends and/or new friends – incarnates and discarnates - gave us the opportunity to exchange ideas, thoughts and feelings about the Spiritist therapy and its healing effects.

The introductory lecture –The Spiritual Laws of the Spirits practice- attuned us with the purpose of the symposium and gave us the set of mind necessary to start our day of enrichment.

The panel discussion reminded us about the power of thoughts and how we can transform our lives by thinking positively, praying and keeping a good attitude either in happy or adverse circumstances. Also the panel enlightened us about Mediumship and its therapeutic features, Christ consciousness and its miracles. All presentations cheered our souls.

The Inspirational Moment connected our hearts together as we followed the testimonies of those who embrace Spiritism in their lives. They shared with us their personal path and how Spiritism has



changed the way they think and lead their lives. We witnessed two stories of hope!

The poster session was an opportunity to exchange and extend our Spiritist ideas one-on-one. After that the round table discussion opened the door to a very neuralgic topic nowadays: Why American Spirituality needs Spiritism. The conversation of the three speakers leads us to a new frontier and helped us to visualize new paths in the Spiritist dissemination.

The final lecture was an invitation to go over the beautiful pages of Allan Kardec's last book “Genesis”. We finished our day with a therapeutic visualization that gave us the strength and harmony to continue our journey in this life time. Yes, definitely the symposium was a banquet of love!

Submitted by **Alba N. Morales**
04-23-2008

Poster presenters at the 2nd U.S. Spiritist Symposium in New York on April 19, 2008



Abilio Andries (IESS-NY)



Hugo Melo (IESS-NY)



Carolina Strosnider (SSB-MD)



Fernanda Ferreira (AKSS-MA)



Julio Carvalho (SCDL-NJ)



Livia Trevisani (AKSSCO-FL)



Leonardo Vieira (SSB-MD)



Junara Araujo (SGNY-NY)



Eliana Preda (Blossom-CA)



Eduardo Guimaraes (IESS-NY)



Fernando Flores (AKSS-CT)



Celia Batista (SSB-MD)



Ricardo Mastroleo (AKSEC-TX)



Gilberto Neves (AKSS-MD)



Fred Gouveia (SGNY-NY)



Felipe Bucalo (LISS-NY)



Brian Vosberg (LLSC-NJ)



Addison Cornwell and Dulce Story (LISS-NY)



Fabiana Moura (SSB-MD)



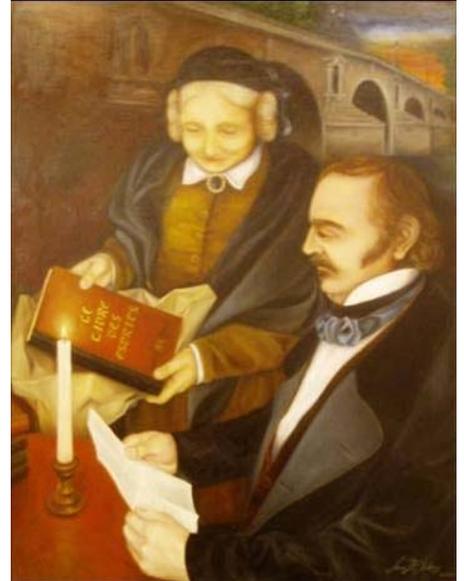
Renata Taveira (JASS-PA)

Transformative Ideas Became Book

Kardec's conversations had been going on for nearly two years, when he one day remarked to his wife, in reference to the unfolding of these views, which she had followed with intelligent sympathy: "It is a most curious thing! My conversations with the invisible intelligences have completely revolutionized my ideas and convictions. The instructions thus transmitted constitute an entirely new theory of human life, duty, and destiny, which appears to me to be perfectly rational and coherent, admirably lucid and consoling, and intensely interesting. I have a great mind to publish these conversations in a book, for it seems to me that what interests me so deeply might very likely prove interesting to others as well." His wife warmly approved of the idea, and so he then submitted it to his unseen interlocutors, who replied in the usual way that it was they who had suggested it to his mind; that their communications had been made to him, not for himself alone, but for the express purpose of being given to the world as he proposed to do; and that the time had now come for putting this

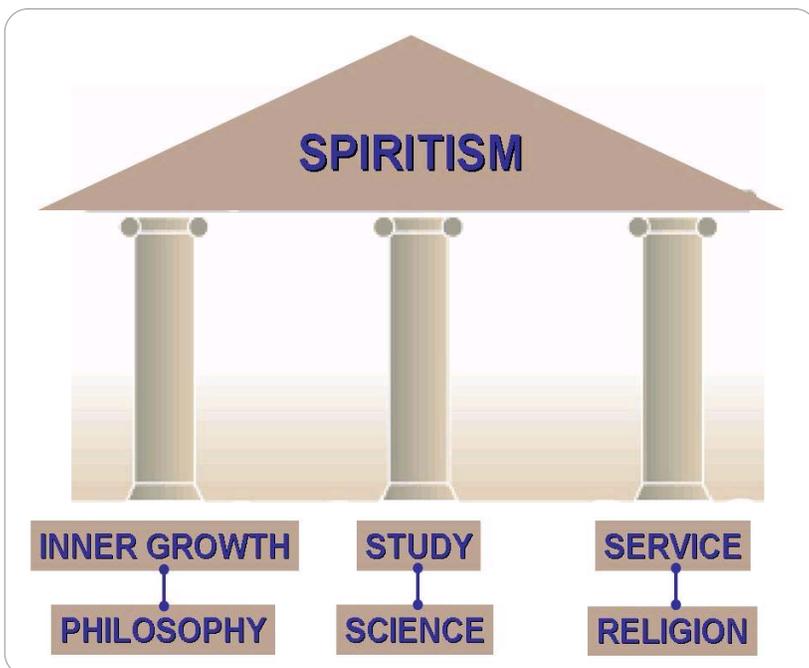
plan into action. "To the book in which you will embody our instructions", continued the communicating intelligences, "you will give, as being our work rather than yours, the title *Le Livre des Esprits* (THE SPIRITS' BOOK). You shall not publish it under your own name, but under the pseudonym ALLAN KARDEC. Keep your own name Rivail for your own books already published, but take and keep the name we have now given you for the book you are about to publish under our orders, and, in general, for all the work that you will have to do to fulfill the mission, which as we have already told you, has been confided to you by Providence, and which will gradually open before you as you proceed in it under our guidance."

The book thus produced and published sold very quickly, winning converts not only in France, but all over the Continent, and making the name of ALLAN KARDEC "a household word" to the readers who knew him only in connection with it. From that time onwards, he was called only by that name, except by his old personal



friends, with whom both he and his wife always retained their family name. Soon after its publication, he founded The Parisian Society of Psychological Studies, of which he was President until his death, and which met every Friday evening at his house for the purpose of obtaining from spirits, through writing mediums, instructions in the elucidation of truth and duty. Until his death, he also founded and edited a monthly magazine, entitled *La Revue Spirite*, which was devoted to advocating the views set forth in The Spirits' Book.

(The Spirits' Book, pages 20-21, ISC edition)



Did you know...

WORKSHOPS are followed by **LUNCH!**

The SSB offers a fresh-made, organic lunch prepared by our practitioners served immediately following each workshop for a modest \$10 per person. Here are some of the things you will find: *organic juices, salads, vegetarian dishes, meat and side dishes topped off with dessert!*

On Workshop days only!



NOW AVAILABLE!!

Inspired by Allan Kardec's works in the *Revue Spirite* (founded on January 1st, 1858), **The Spiritist Magazine** aims to bring to Spiritists and the lay public updated news about the Spiritist science, including its advancements on the understanding of our origin, nature, and destiny as immortal spirits. The magazine also focuses on revisiting Allan Kardec's foundational works.

This first edition was made available at the 2nd Spiritist Symposium at New York Historical Society on April 19, 2008.

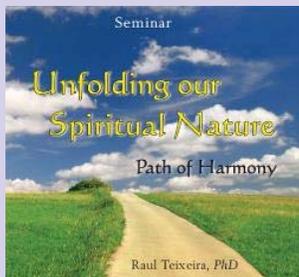
Initially, The Spiritist Magazine will be published quarterly in print and online starting in April 2008. Subscriptions is now available online. For more information please go to:

www.thespiritistmagazine.com



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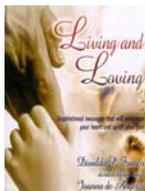
Spiritist Books/CDs



UNFOLDING OUR SPIRITUAL NATURE: Path of Harmony by Prof. Raul Teixeira

In an unmatched wisdom, Prof. Raul Teixeira tells us who we are, our origin, nature and destiny. Combining scientific teachings of physics with the profound insights of Spiritism,

lives when discussing everyday life topics such as sympathy and antipathy, life and death, suicide and euthanasia, pain relief and past lives. (*Voices: Greg Stewart and Vanessa Anseloni*)

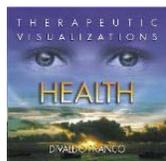


Living & Loving

Divaldo Franco/
Joanna de Angelis

This book is for your day-to-day use. With beautiful inspirational messages, each page of this little book brings joy and comfort to all events of life.

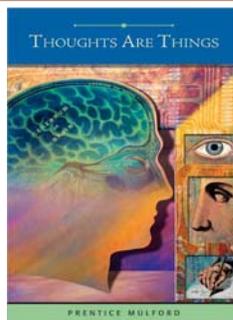
To order these books and CDs and more go to: www.ssbaltimore.org/bookstore



Therapeutic Visualizations - Health - CD

Divaldo Franco
(Voice: Greg Stewart)

This CD is unique material brought by the spectacular mediumship of Divaldo Franco. His spirit-mentor, Joanna de Ângelis, gives us this spiritual tool to find pathways to balance and health...



Book Highlights

Spiritist teachings in "Thoughts are Things" (1889) by Prentice Mulford

Spiritual Mind Vs. Material Mind

Every thought of yours is a thing as real, though you cannot see it with your physical, outer eye, as a tree, a flower, a fruit.

The mind of the spirit knows that it possesses other senses akin to those of physical sight and hearing, but more powerful and far reaching.

The material mind sees as the principal use of any art only a means to bring money, and not in such art a means for giving variety to life, dispelling weariness, resting that portion of the mind devoted to other business, improving health and increasing vigor of mind and body.

Who are our relations

Physical or "blood relationship" has very little bearing on the real or mental relationship.

You can live neither healthfully nor comfortably, unless with those whose thought-atmosphere (a literal emanation from them) is similar to your own.

It is because your spirit requires another thought food or atmosphere, which only another and probably higher order mind can give. (p. 12)

A mother should care a great deal for her own cultivation. A genuine mother will continually compel the admiration and respect, as well as love of her children.

If you allow your will constantly to be overborne by another (...), you will fossilize, and sink in hopeless servitude.

For the child's mind as we call it, is really a mind or spirit, which has lived other lives from infancy to maturity (...)

You did not make that son or daughter's character. It was made long before that spirit had he use of its last new body. That traits, what imperfections were very prominent in its last existence, will appear in its next.

No person is really reformed by another (...). Reform must come from within. It must be self-sustaining.

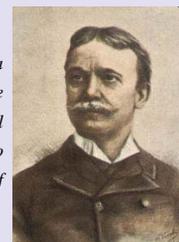
Thought Currents

We need to be careful of what we think and talk. Because thought runs in currents as real as those of air and water. Of what we think and talk we attract to us a like current of thought. This acts on kind or body for good or ill.

When you are in low spirits or "blue" you have acting on you the thought current coming from all others in low spirits.

Prentice Mulford

A New Thought pioneer, Prentice Mulford (1834-1891) was a noted literary humorist and California author. After a time fortune hunting in the 1849 gold rush and writing for several Californian newspapers, Mulford turned his attentions to spiritual matters. His influence is still felt in the writings of today's best mental and spiritual authors.



"Help without demands, so that others may help you without complaints." - by Chico Xavier /Andre Luiz

Events in the U.S.



5th Family Spiritist RETREAT

"Generosity in the family - the World is my family"

The Family Spiritist Retreat is a one-day event organized by many Spiritist Centers throughout the North Eastern region of The United States. It happens during the summer

vacations and consists of many educational and integralizing activities. It is an opportunity of work in family with Jesus.

This year's retreat will be on **July 13th, 2008**. Breakfast will be served at **9am** and the end of the activities will be at **4pm**. All meals are provide by the organization of the event.

Date: **July 13th, 2008**

Time: **9am - 4pm**

Location: **Old Mine Park,
Old Mine Road,
Trumbull, Connecticut**

Registration: Until May 31st

- 0 to 3 year-old.....US\$ 10.00
- 4 to 12 year-old.....US\$ 15.00
- 13 and older.....US\$ 20.00

From June 1st to June 30th, add US\$5.00 to each person.

No registration will be accepted after June 30th.

Contacts:

- Eduardo Guimarães (NY): 1 718 729 3034
- Nahur Fonseca (MA): 1 857 472 2922

For more info. site: www.familyspiritistretreat.org

e-mail: info@familyspiritistretreat.org

TWO WORKSHOPS IN ONE DAY!

by Vanessa Anseloni, *PsyD, PhD*

Long Island Spiritist Doctrine Studies - Long Island - NY



1- INSIGHTS ON SPIRITUAL PARENTING

Hands-on Exercises for Parents and Educators to help them (1) fulfill their mission; (2) empower their educational role; (3) learn forgiveness in regard to mistaken approaches used in the past; (4) learn forgiveness concerning their relationship with their own past educators and parents.

2- THE NEW GENERATION: THE SPIRITIST VIEW ON INDIGO AND CRYSTAL CHILDREN

The New Generation: The Spiritist View on Indigo and Crystal Children Enlightenment and practical, this workshop has been acclaimed in 2006 and 2007. It brings a Never before heard, profound view on the New Generation; the Indigo & Crystal children. The central objective of the workshop is to deepen our understanding of our children, youth, As much as ourselves. Dr. Anseloni introduces practical teachings combining findings from The fields of Neuroscience, Psychology and Spiritism. Based on her recent book (*The New Generation The Spiritist View on Indigo and Crystal Children*) written with the internationally Renowned medium, speaker and educator Divaldo Franco, Dr. Anseloni will cover topics such as:

- Understanding Indigo and Crystal
- Indigo Children and ADHD
- The New Generation on Human Brain
- Cases on Indigo and Crystal Children
- Visualization for the New Generation and their mission

The outcome of this experience shall change the way you view your children, society and yourself!

**May 10th, 2008
2pm - 5:30pm**

Free Admission and Refreshments

More info: (631) 750-5419

www.lispiritistdoctrine.com



II UNITED STATES SPIRITIST MEDICAL CONGRESS

**October 3, 4 and 5, 2008
Fort Lauderdale - FLORIDA**

For more information and registration go to:

www.spiritistfederation.us/2008_SMC_001/With_fl/html/0822.html

PAST EVENTS



Mediumistic Painting

As part of the SSB 10th anniversary countdown we had the pleasure to receive the medium painter Hercules Fernandes last April 6. The section was beautiful conducted by the enlightened Spirits. In 1h15min, we were cheered by 15 pictures brought through different spirits. It was a true therapeutic moment for those attending the service. Some of the pictures are showed below.

Mr. Fernandes (originally from Brazil) is experienced in painting mediumship for more than 20 years. Throughout the last years, he has been a member of the *Allan Kardec Spiritist Center of NY*.



Duration of Painting: 3-5 minutes/each (average)

10 years SSB Upcoming Events - Countdown



Music and Mediumship: Can composers be Mediums? by Violinist Frederico Gouveia

Sunday, MAY 4
10:30 am – 12 pm

He has enchanted the hearts of hundreds of people in New York! Mr. Gouveia, B.M. in Music Business and Entertainment Industries. He was a Violin student of professor Glenn

Basham University of Miami – Coral Gables, FL. He recently moved to New York City to be the manager of the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Americas, based in Manhattan.

Come hear Frederico Gouveia enlighten our lives with his insights and harmonious music!

The Spiritual Dimensions of the Spiritist Center by Suely C. Schubert

Monday, May 19
7-9:30 pm



One of the most recognized Spiritist scholars in the world, Suely Schubert has written many Spiritist books that became deeply relevant to the Spiritist movement. Experience in the work of mediumship, especially in disobsession treatments, she comes to the SSB to deepen our understanding on the ins and outs of the spiritual dimensions of the spiritist center.

(FOR SPIRITIST PRACTITIONERS ONLY)



Spirituality for Children by Vanessa Anseloni & musician Angelika

Sunday, June 28, 2008
10:30 am – 12 pm



A New Generation has been coming to help us transition into a new regenerated planet. This workshop shall inspire all to learn their unique role. Deep insights on how we can advance in greater harmony by sharing spirituality with our children. Parents, educators and the child within you are all welcome to join Vanessa Anseloni and Angelika in this deeply healing and insightful workshop.

Vanessa Anseloni, Psy.D., Ph.D. is neuroscientist and psychologist. She is fifth generation Spiritist and founder of the first Spiritist society in the city of Baltimore, MD, USA. She recently wrote the book The New Generation (...) with the renowned medium, speaker and humanitarian Divaldo Franco. As National and International speaker, she has been training and teaching several groups on the Spiritist teachings and its therapeutic practice.

Angelika is an internationally known performer, song-writer and recording artist, who dedicates her life to uplift, inspire and heal through the gift of her angelic voice and music. She grew up in Germany, expressing her love and natural talent for music with her guitar, flute and voice. She holds a Master teaching degree in Physical Education from a German University and studied music as a post graduate at California State University in Sacramento. She currently lives in North San Juan, CA. Read more about Angelika at: www.angelikahealingmusic.com

Most FAQs on Spiritism by Miguel Sardano, J.D.

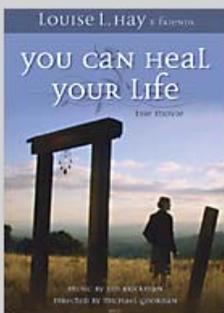
Sunday, June 1, 2008
10:30 am – 12:00 pm



Come ask the questions you may have in regard to Spiritism. Dr. Sardano is a retired lawyer from Brazil who has more than 55 years of experience in Spiritism. He is also a writer and collaborator of Divaldo Franco's works. Together with his lovely wife, Teresa Sardano, he founded the Educational Institute Amelia Rodrigues which greatly assists at-risk children and youth in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

More events in the next page

Recommended Materials



You can Heal your life - DVD by Louise L. Hay

This entertaining and inspirational movie based on the best-selling book of the same name is hosted by author and teacher Louise L. Hay. This film gives penetrating insights into Louise's fascinating personal story; and shows how her views on self-esteem, abundance, and the metaphysical causes behind physical ailments were developed. It also reveals how she applied these concepts to her own emotional, spiritual, and professional life.

A number of luminaries in the fields of self-help, philosophy, health, spirituality, and New Thought join Louise, giving their take on success, happiness, and the myriad ways in which people can heal their own lives. And there are also gripping firsthand accounts from others who have been positively affected by Louise's work.



The Sacred Contract of America - (4 CDs)

by Caroline Myss

Just as every individual possesses a "sacred contract"—an obligation to fulfill a divine destiny—so too does every nation hold an agreement made for the planet's highest good.

So begins Caroline Myss on her inspirational call to action, *The Sacred Contract of America*. In this provocative 4-CD session, she sends you an invitation to reconnect with America's original vision of freedom and power...

NOTE:

These two suggested materials listed here are NOT Spiritist, but certainly contain the Spiritist teachings. It is worth to check them out!

10th Anniversary Countdown Special Talk

Learning about Life with Children: Cases on Near Death Experiences in Children *by Melvin Morse, MD*



Sunday, June 8, 2008
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Medical degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., with a specialization in Pediatrics. Besides private practice, is a professor in Seattle at the University of Washington. Twenty years ago, was the first to research Near Death Experiences (NDE) in children. Has produced scientific articles and books that have generated numerous documentaries and interviews. Wrote the best-sellers *Closer to the Light* (translated into 19 languages in 38 countries), *Transformed by the Light*, *Parting Visions* and *Where God Lives*.

Dr. Morse's website: www.melvinmorse.com

The Spirituality in Pregnancy

by Vanessa Anseloni, PsyD, PhD

Sunday, MAY 18
10:30 am – 12 pm

Learn the Spiritist teachings on a successful reincarnation beginning at conception. Visionary and insightful, this workshop shall contribute to our transition into a better society.

(Followed by Passes and fundraising lunch)

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FRATERNAL COUNSELING & SPIRITUAL TREATMENT

These services are offered every
Monday from
6:15pm to 7:45pm.

Mediumship Educational Meetings *(by invitation only)*

These meetings take place every
Monday from 8:00pm to
9:30pm for the study and
practice of mediumship
according to Spiritism.

ROADMAP FOR THE SPIRITIST STUDY AND PRACTICE

This meeting is offered for those
who are interested in learning
Spiritism and also to become
Spiritist practitioner.
Thursdays from
7:30pm to 9:00pm.

*Stay away from
inferior conditions;
acquire higher
understanding.*

- Emmanuel/Chico Xavier
(Our Daily Bread, Ch.6, p.26)

2008 SSB Calendar - A Look Ahead...

MAY

1 (Thur) - Roadmap for the
Spiritist Study and Practice

4 (Sun) -10 YEAR
CELEBRATION
COUNTDOWN: MOTHERS'
DAY

Special Talk: **Music and
Mediumship: Can
Composers Be Mediums?**
by Violinist Frederico Gouveia

8 (Thur) - Movie Discussion:
THE NEW MEDICINE

11 (Sun) -Talk on the Spiritist
Foundation: The formation of
mediums

15 (Thur) - Roadmap for the
Spiritist Study and Practice

18 (Sun) - WORKSHOP:
The Spirituality in Pregnancy
by Vanessa Anseloni

22- (Thur) - Roadmap for the
Spiritist Study and Practice

25 (Sun) - TBA

29- (Thur) - Roadmap for the
Spiritist Study and Practice

JUNE

1 (Sun) - Talk on the Spiritist
Foundation: Intellectual and
Moral Influence of the Medium

5 (Thur) - **Roadmap for the
Spiritist Study and Practice**

8 (Sun) - 10 YEAR
CELEBRATION COUNTDOWN
**SPECIAL TALK: Near-Death
Experiences in Children**
- Dr. Melvin Morse

12 (Thur) - Roadmap for the
Spiritist Study and Practice

15 (Sun) - Talk on the Spiritist
Foundation: Obsession

19 (Thur) - Book Discussion:
TBA

22 (Sun) - Talk on the Spiritist
Foundation: Disobsession

26 (Thur) - **Special Talk:**
Music performance by
Angelika

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**The New Generation:
Spirituality for Children**
*by Vanessa Anseloni &
Alenglika*

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