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NOW IS THE HOUR

In your mind, step back in time for a few minutes, step back so that you can look ahead with clear eyes to arrive at a new thought about what you truly want from life.

Especially during the 1940s, this SLUMP song, *Now Is The Hour*, was heard frequently over the radio. Each time it played on air, it brought out strong feelings for family members and friends who were away from home as vast numbers of men and women during WWII were involved all around the globe in military efforts of many descriptions.

Today, as you read this issue of *The Beamer*, you want to focus on your own life—to consider the words of this song from a Beamer point of view. Direct your thoughts to your life now; let the words take you to a new place in your thinking, to foster new ideas that will improve each day that is to follow.

Yes, this is the hour, the time in your life to say “Goodbye” to those ideas on which you have operated for so long—perhaps by choice or just out of habit. Some of these ideas might be the ones that hold you back from progress on The Path of Attainment that we Beamers have come to know as that “yellow” line on the Evolution of Consciousness



Let your imagination take you “far across the sea” to a place and space of beauty and calm. There you will create a new **IMAGE** of what you want in your life.

chart, that vibrant consciousness of the “X” that runs through all things—and that includes you.

Any and all progress will only result from change. Change needs to be in you thoughts, words, and actions. You want to embrace what you decide to change so that **you will have a new and meaningful understanding of what you really want in life**. You want always to seek and find new ways to give and receive JOY in your Life! Read the lyrics with this thought in mind.

NOW IS THE HOUR

*Now is the hour
when we must say “Goodbye.”
Soon you’ll be sailing
far across the sea.
While you’re away,
Oh, then remember me.
When you return, you’ll find me
waiting here.*

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Warren McKenney, CTI CEO

In this issue . . .

“That was the BEST Convention ever!” was a comment heard over and over again! *The Power of One* theme was reflected in each convention presentation. Those who came to the Aum-Sat-Tat Ranch felt truly “at home” for all formal and informal events on the campus that was ready to greet them. Barbara Lynn coordinated the planning of a surprise-packed program, plus ongoing activities and social events to inspire all who attended. She has already put out a new invitation: “Mark you calendars for the July 1-2-3-4, 2010 Convention!”

Local Beam and Pathseeker Clubs knew that those who attended convention would be glad to come to the Ranch, to “the Beamer Home,” yet they wanted to welcome Beamers and Guests to their residential homes. So, they sponsored a Progressive Dinner in four households and ended with desserts and music on the Patio. The event was a successful “first” that will surely be repeated at some time in the future.

The fall season is fast approaching and we look forward to a Teacher Training Class in October with a full schedule of Concept-Therapy and Conceptology classes offered in successive months. The theme of this issue is “Now Is The Hour,” and you want to apply that idea to take a class that you have been wanting to take or to review a class that will support your progress along the path!

We here at the CTI appreciate each of you because each sincere Beamer constantly gives to life in so many ways. Each new day, every thing, thought, idea, and act that follows the Laws we learn makes a positive difference to life—and ALL benefit. What an honor to understand what we read in the *Rays of the Dawn* chapter on Duty: “Each of us has the latent capacity to know and utilize the Laws of life, but this power must be consciously developed. People whose consciousness has become fully aware of the Divine within itself, and who project this realization into their lives have the greatest power.”

This quotation is more than just words for us. As you read it, hear Dr. Fleet’s voice resounding with conviction, and imitate his conviction with dedication to this philosophy so that you and I and each Beamer—at the end of every day of our lives—can say: **This was the BEST day ever!**

The CTI Board and staff and I are together in our thinking so that our planning and actions will follow this image accomplish what is needed, so that we can all Serve Life in better and improved ways. We look forward to walking that path with you.

You are invited to submit items for publication. Please include photos as paper prints or as electronic files, with names of those pictured and a note giving the event purpose and place, date, and other details you’d like included:

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We look forward to hearing from you!

Thoughts ... from the President

Now Is The Hour ...

If students were to somehow realize the huge step in Conceptology from Phase 2 to Lessons 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Phase 3, they would perhaps understand why Dr. Fleet agonized about continuing to develop the curriculum that followed (Phases 4-7).

Dr. Fleet always knew there would be seven Phases of instruction beyond the Concept-Therapy course, but getting there was a long and stressful journey. As I have written elsewhere, it was stressful for his wife, Delia, too, stressful



beyond my being able to put it into words. And yet, she gave him what was most likely the spiritual support that he needed.

Should he present Phase 4 or not? Was it too metaphysical? To better illustrate Dr.

Fleet's deep concern for those who had come this far in their studies of this philosophy, permit me to quote from his biography, *Where There Is A Will, There Is A Way*.

"Dr. Fleet struggled to compile the so-called 'upper' Phases of Conceptology. Before he taught Phase Four of Conceptology, he presented an 'experimental' class in Chicago on November 18-20, 1955... This Preview of Phase Four was an effort to convince himself that 162 Beamers were ready for the new metaphysical philosophy. The class notes were originally published as Phase Four Preview and republished thirty-seven years later as the Chicago Lectures. In 1955, Dr. Fleet wrote:

"The Chicago Class was an experiment. The Beamers who attended were carefully selected, and we shall watch with extreme interest the reactions to this class. Those who agree with the subject matter will have logical minds — can differentiate between facts and theories — and will be assured that they can understand the higher work. Those who disagree with the work given in Chicago will have gone as far as they can go with us and will have no more need for our philosophy.

"Here was a man, Thurman Fleet, who could so fascinate people that they would gladly have paid him any amount of money he requested if he merely suggested that he had all they could ever want! Yet Dr. Fleet wanted every Beamer to preview

his next course, so each could make an informed decision to take the next step in his philosophy — or not. He never took advantage of the trust students had in him. He always offered freedom, total freedom.



George T. Fleet, Jr.
President, Concept-Therapy
Institute

"In January of 1956, Dr. Fleet advised Beamers who hadn't attended the Chicago lectures to purchase the Phase Four Preview. He encouraged students to carefully read and study the material to determine if they wanted to continue with the higher Phases of Conceptology. In fact, students simply weren't allowed to continue with Phase Four, if they had not taken Concept-Therapy, Phase One, Phase Two, Phase Three and attended the Chicago lectures or purchased the Phase Four Preview.

"At last, he announced the first Phase Four to be taught at Aum-Sat-Tat during an eleven-day class from August 4 through August 14, 1956. To qualify for the class, a student had to meet the criteria established by Dr. Fleet:

"You must sign a certificate stating that you have taken Concept-Therapy, Conceptology, Phases 1, 2, 3, and that you have read the Phase Four Preview book. Unless you can meet the above qualification, you cannot be admitted into the Phase Four Class.

"Another part of the advertising showed Dr. Fleet's obsession with being fair and above-board in dealing with Beamers:

"The tuition is \$100. Each person who bought the Phase Four Preview will turn in his or her credit card for rebate. If you paid \$25 for the Phase Four book, then you will have to pay only \$75 at class.

"The first Phase Four class was a big success. Dr. Fleet was convinced that Beamers were ready for the rest of his work, although he wouldn't complete his final Phase for a long seventeen years."

Dr. Fleet truly felt that, indeed, *Now Is The Hour*.

Sincerely yours,



Around the World

SERENDIPITY for TEACHERS

from the Desk of Ginny Minster, Haight-Minster-Phelps Team Member

April 2008

Hi Everyone:

You have been so much in our thoughts that I feel like we have already talked!

Well, the SOLO event of our new TEAM went very well. We had a perfect #10; 5 new, 5 reviews. (4 cancelled due to illness as reported to us.) Our room environment was wonderful, but can only accommodate 15 maximum. It was like a weekend retreat.

I began the introduction; after hours of setting up and tweaking everything and just after I said "Good Evening and Welcome to Concept-Therapy" --- the computer went completely BLANK and shut down! I said, "Not to worry, we have all taught the course before without this new technology," and just went right on. Milli and Susan did the rest of the evening in excellent style and used the newsprint (no white board--no room for one either. I loved the charts like never before. That one picture is worth a thousand words is a truism.

What really happened took some trouble shooting.

1) new power surge protector was really off when it looked like it was on and it was plugged into an outlet that was dead. Therefore, the computer was on battery which ran out.

2) The computer overheated because it was sitting on a tablecloth and laptops are famous for smothering on laps.

3) We learned a lesson about having a "travel stick" with slides on it for backup as my CD was at home. Several students who lived nearby offered their computers and Chuck responded by bringing my home-office computer all the way--50 miles again. He already helped us set up and had gone home.

We had the problem solved by the end of the evening and used it as a lesson on Adaptation, which the students seemed to be impressed with and made comments about on the Class Evaluation.

Now the real stuff of the Class.

■ It was Rev. Crump's birthday, April 11. We did not know this at first, but it came to our awareness in many ways when Milli dug out an old issue of *The Beamer* with his picture on it. (Rev. E. L. Crump: b. April 11, 1902 and d. April 30, 1971 -- our first teacher with whom we took our first class together).

■ The "theme of the class" became THE RIVER RUNS THROUGH (the hotel was on the banks of the famous Genesee River).

■ We felt as if we had done this many times; the practice paid off in our confidence and composite.

■ Part of our Image was "in the easiest manner possible." We are all weary of doing things the hard way.

■ Milli was the Originator and handled literature, Susan brought the science toys, and Yours Truly became the techno-guru. These roles unfolded. We loved the sound system; saves energy....

■ Most important: THE STUDENTS! They were fun and interested -- wide eyed and sometimes emotional.

■ The most common thread was the comment that we helped them understand how to apply Concept-Therapy "in everyday life."

■ We had energy left over after the class, though it felt good to retreat into solitude.

■ Interesting event, I found two new students

-- THIS MORNING -- at work! Never expected that; they want to be informed of our next class which will probably be in early November. TBA.

■ I LOVED THE RE-VIEW! I do believe that something (the "X") made it all more clairvoyant. The slides were GREAT!

■ The room may have been mid-size but there were many souls present in that space this weekend; we had plenty of assistance!

That's only a part of it all, and I am sure Milli and Susan have their own perspectives.

Incidentally, THEY WERE TERRIFIC TEACHERS!

I remain grateful and humbled at what all our teachers have gone through for us to get this far. We have been lifted on the shoulders of GIANT SOULS. Now, need to get organized tomorrow, and will try to send you a picture soon.

I say quite sincerely, how thankful we are for all your love and support. I just knew you were thinking of us.

Love to all, OTP ... Ginny

■



Teachers are Honored at the 2008 "The Power of One" IOTBC Conference Award Ceremony

Look to This Day!
FOR IT IS LIFE, THE VERY LIFE OF LIFE
In its brief course lie all the varieties and
realities of your existence:
THE BLISS OF GROWTH;
THE GLORY OF ACTION;
THE SPLENDOR OF BEAUTY.
For yesterday is already a dream
and tomorrow is only a vision.
But TODAY, WELL LIVED, makes every
yesterday a dream of happiness,
and every tomorrow a vision of hope.
LOOK WELL, THEREFORE, TO THIS DAY!

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Communication Matrix

communication (n.): a sending, giving, or exchanging of information
 matrix (n.): a place within which something is formed and developed



Through the medium of interactive Live Stream TV, we can now deliver many selections from our rich C-T Multimedia Library direct to you.

Additionally, we can broadcast classes, meetings, and events through this technology, and will invest time and energy to bring what we have to offer to people around the world!

A NEW SERVICE! The picture above of the new Concept-Therapy streaming video service gives only a *hint* of two new and powerful ways to study and share Concept-Therapy.

Tune into **Concept-Therapy TV Live Stream** at any time to see and hear recorded presentations from classes, workshops, Powwows, and celebrations of all sorts! Choose your favorite topic or choose your favorite presenter from the list of Beamers and teachers as they speak to the many topics listed. **You can tune in any time! Each hour, this list of topics and speakers will change!**

Here is a sampling of just one day's choices: *Lost In Space*, Warren McKenney & Dr. Frank Parisi; *The Talking Stick*, Sally Hamer; "Good Day San Antonio" Interview, Vicki Mohr; *Thru Darkness & Living in the Now*—Vivian Trabue & Dr. Allen Sipes; Interviews with Dr. Cody Golman by Bill McKeown, *The Threshold of Space*, Dr. Anne Hardy-Holley & Dr. Cody Golman. More topics and speakers await!

Tune into **Video On Demand** to find six topics that allow you to choose from among 45 presentations from different Beamers.

From the *IOTBC 2006 Convention*, choose from

7 topics; from the *2005 Powwow* there are 7 topics; from the *2007 Powwow* there are 8 topics; 8 speakers from an *informal Testimonial* session on the CTI Patio; 7 *candid Testimonials* from various classes; and a final 8 presentations that consist of an informative introduction to the *Fleet Spinal Demonstrator* plus 7 Interviews of practicing *Zone Doctors* who explain *Zone Therapy* in relation to their own, personal success with patient health care.

Go to this new web page to see the two new areas waiting for you. **C-T TV Live Stream** will be on the left of the computer screen, and **Video on Demand** will be on the right. There may be some among local Beamers who can help you get online to see and use this, but for extra help phone Pat Holloway at the CTI office. **We'll get you there!**

There will be more about this new web **C-T TV Live Stream** site feature in the next issue of *The Beamer*. The Sanders Teaching Team is in the midst of a first interactive class that meets on campus each Monday evening for two hours over a span of ten weeks. There are students who attend from their homes in a number of U.S. states, Australia, South Africa, and from places on other continents. We'll soon have a complete report for you.■

Pathways... by Barbara Lynn, CTI Teacher Coordinator



My Heartfelt Gratitude to All Who Attended the July 10-13 2008 International “Power of One” Convention

We have received many, many glowing comments of the value and quality of each convention talk and each event. And the Progressive Reception hosted by the local clubs received its share of kudos. There is no doubt in this Beamer’s mind that the “Oneness” vibration prevailed throughout the four days we shared.

You will have an opportunity to take that “walk down memory lane” as you view the photos of the events. Take your time and enjoy each and every one of these. I know that I plan to. For those who were unable to be with us, you can experience the convention with your powerful Imagination. As you read the articles and view the photos, just imagine yourself as having been present and you will get a glimpse of the awesomeness of this convention.

I do want to say to all of the teachers who attended the Teachers Meeting, “You really did a great job in setting the tone for the Convention.” Even though many varying polarities were evident, there was one prevailing spiritual vibration evident to me, and that was the unqualified respect, love and hope for the Concept-Therapy Philosophy. That respect, love and hope created the Oneness vibration that was so necessary to give quality to the convention.

As the convention program unfolded with powerful spiritual talks from each speaker, that Oneness vibration continued to build in amplitude. It was a subtle increase, so much so that as long as we were here it was not so

evident—until we put ourselves in the vibration of the 3rd dimensional world, as we all had to at some point. As you experienced this, a part of you really didn’t want to give it up, and the great thing is that we can revisit it at any time that we choose. Do so! You deserve it, and it will be of great value to you.

We all inherited an awesome task and that is to see that the Concept-Therapy philosophy is perpetuated so that future generations will have the same opportunity as we have had. This task is not just for the Teachers; it is for all Beamers and Pathseekers. As you experience the abundance from living the principles that you learned in Concept-Therapy, think of the joy which the same experience could bring to another. As we give of our abundance, it does come back to us—many times over.

The idea that each of us will “bring just one new student to Concept-Therapy

each year” has been presented in the past. We, at the CTI, are increasing our own efforts to see that this image is brought to reality—so that our efforts and yours will result in Beamer membership growing now and in the years to come.

Can you see, in your imagination, attending an international convention at the Alamo Dome in San Antonio, The Georgia Dome in Atlanta, or at any other major sports arena? I think many of us have dreamed about it. That dream, that vision, that image is the first step in making it happen. Let us start by each sharing Concept-Therapy with those around us. Now, that would generate a vibration we could experience for a long, long time.

Set your image now to attend the IOTBC Convention, July 1 – 4, 2010 at the Aum-Sat-Tat Ranch in San Antonio, Texas.

PS: We will move to a larger site as the needs arise!■



*Seated in front of the CTI Office on the Aum-Sat-Tat Ranch, Barbara Lynn and Warren McKenney toast the success of the 2008 International Convention. Beamers everywhere were included and celebrated through **Pathseeker Day** and **General Convention** talks that reflected the convention theme, **The Power of One**.*

Milestones

Celebrations



Mary and George Fleet joined proud Dr. Anne and Don Hardy-Holley for a July performance of the San Antonio Symphony in which their young son, **Michael Hardy-Holley**, sang with the Children's Chorus of San Antonio's Chamber Choir.

Michael appears regularly with this youth group of over 200 talented and dedicated young musicians from San Antonio and surrounding communities. Also active with the CCSA Mastersingers, he has performed alongside the Texas Bach Choir and the UTSA Choirs and Orchestra; the United States Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants; and has been featured in numerous annual musical festivals and regional celebrations.

Michael is a devoted Beamer in the Ascenders Beam Club and attends classes on the Aum-Sat-Tat Campus and in San Antonio. Through his music, this young man understands life's rhythms and Body-Mind-Soul harmony to a degree of excellence!■

*Imagine • Dream
Grow • Create
Become*

Celebrations

Caps and Gowns

were the dress of the day for these recent Beamer graduates.

Sally Greene Hamer

*B.S. in Psychology - Cum Laude,
Awarded by Southwestern State
University, College of Liberal Arts,
Ruston, Louisiana*

Claire McLean

*B.A. in Communication with
Specialization in Public Relations and
Advertising, Awarded by St. Edward's
University, Austin, Texas*

Congratulations!



The Maynard Family from Columbus, Ohio, celebrated together at this year's convention. **McKenzie** (left) and **Michaela** took a short hayride on the Red Tractor that ferried them to different destinations during the Progressive Dinner. The girls were here with their parents Mick and Suzie and their brother Trey. Michaela, McKenzie, and Trey attended many children's classes in past years, and now "beam" as they take part in Beamer activities as young adults!■

Transitions



Dr. R. C. "Chris" Romero, a highly esteemed Concept-Therapy Teacher, died on July 24. Dr. Chris lived with lovely wife, Ida, and son, Ronaldo, in Tulsa, OK, where he was an active Beamer since 1972.

As a young adult, Dr. Chris served in the U.S. Army and then was a member of the Tulsa Police force. From 1972 he began a 36-year chiropractic practice and took his first Concept-Therapy class; he gave the gift of healing to grateful patients.

During his professional life, he was a founding member of the Oklahoma Governor's Hispanic Affairs Commission and served as chairman of that group for many years.

Dr. Chris was very involved in teaching all levels of Concept-Therapy/Conceptology. In the past two years he was part of the Chiropractic Principles and Practice Teaching Team instructing chiropractors and other health-care providers.

This Beamer's dedication to and enthusiasm for Dr. Fleet's philosophy impacted numerous grateful souls over the years. His warm and encouraging voice remains in the minds of many as he spoke the phrase, "... by dint of reiteration, you will know."■

Transitions



In April, **Cindy Kett Alexander** made her transition. Cindy was an active Beamer and Pathseeker, having taken her first class in 1985 in New Orleans. Cindy took all of the C-T coursework including Teacher's Training and received the Commendation Award in 1994. She loved Convention, never missing one over the past 23 years, and met her Beamer husband Jamie Alexander at Convention. Jamie accepted a posthumous Certificate of Merit Award on Cindy's behalf at this year's convention.

Cindy assisted many teaching teams and in recent years taught with Jamie and Beth McKinnon in Seattle, WA; with Susan Buse in Dallas, TX; with Dr. Cathy Franklin in Atlanta, GA; and assisted with recent CPP seminars and Doctor's classes in Dallas. Cindy was an elementary Special Education teacher and recently became a certified Foot Reflexologist.

A Memorial Celebration of Life was held at Aum-Sat-Tat Ranch at the close of this year's Convention. She is survived by Jamie and Beamer step-daughter Katy Alexander. This very special Beamer seems to speak through the line of a special song: "I can never be lost from you." ■

Transitions



We heard from Leota "Lee" Budde, loving wife of **Gordon F. Budde** of Lockport, NY, that Gordon died in August. A Beamer since 1962 and a Pathseeker from 1966, Gordon studied in New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, and in Texas with Dr. Fleet. ■

We heard from son-in-law Richard and Beamer daughter, Joan Dase that in March, **Sarah J. Duewiger** of Hamburg, NY, died. Sarah took her first C-T in 1967 in New York from the Zimmerman Team. As a Pathseeker, Sarah integrated the Principles of Life into her everyday thoughts, words, and actions to fulfill her own life and to inspire others. ■

In June, **Johanna M. Friehe** of Milwaukee, WI, made her transition. A Beamer since 1969, Johanna took her first class from the Loofboro Team and completed all of the C-T course work over the years. She achieved Pathseeker status and remained an active student to recent days when, in a review of the Psychiatric Principles class, she knew with assurance that she had applied Conceptology teaching to direct her energies from negative to life-long positive expressions. ■

It is rare to find a person who not only accepts you for what you are, but also makes you feel good about being yourself. I want to thank you for helping me find the best part of who I am and for letting me share it with you.

-- A Friend

Transitions



Frank P. Fullerton, of El Paso, TX, passed away in June. Frank was step-father to Char Mattox and took his early classes with his wife, Katherine Harvy Fullerton and other members of the Mattox family with the Emily and Dr. Herbert Dill teaching team.

Frank was a WWII Veteran with both the U.S. Army and Marine Corps. He was a former USA Judo President and a member of the US Olympic Committee Board of Directors and a delegate to the International Judo Federation. As a Black Belt, he was inducted into the PJU Hall of Fame in 2006 and was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award in the New York Athletic Club.

Frank faithfully applied the Laws of the Body that fostered his physical-mental-spiritual expression to an accomplished state of excellence. ■

The loving family of **Nadine Watkins** let us know of her October 2007 passing. Nadine enrolled in Concept-Therapy in 1960, was a member of Company "J" and was awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the Paratrooper Award, and was an honored W-#216. Over the years, she was an active Beamer in Southern California, then in Clifton, Ohio, and in Las Vegas, NV. ■

Transitions



We were notified of the June 2007 death of **Dr. Leroy H. Gander** by his devoted wife, Mary Lou. Dr. Leroy enrolled in Concept-Therapy studies in 1960, and the following year was recognized by the CTI with the Certificate of Merit. He achieved Pathseeker status in 1964, was a member of Company "J," and completed and reviewed all of the C-T course work.

Mary Lou wrote: "He had a deep admiration for Concept-Therapy and truly seemed to live the concepts. I'm glad to be a Beamer!" ■

In May, we heard from Susan Phelps of the death of Beamer **Fran Nosek** of Clifton Park, NY. Fran took her first C-T class in 1971, achieved both Pathseeker and Teacher status in 1976, and received a Certificate of Achievement Award in 1978. Susan and Fran's longtime Beamer friends will miss this brave soul who understood the Universal Law, "Speak Not of Yourself," even unto her death, for she showed great courage in the final days of her life when she knew of her time of transition and only spoke of it to keep others from shock and sorrow.

"When we face a dangerous or difficult situation courageously, we transmit the same feeling to others. Thus, when we consistently exercise this positive attribute when meeting life's problems and adversities, we benefit—and so do all those in contact with us" (*ROD, Courage*, p. 170). ■

Transitions



Dr. Richard and Sandra Klingbail, let us know of the January death of **Ann M. Martin** of Long Beach, CA. Ann was a devoted and active Beamer from 1967 when she began to study Concept-Therapy. She took all of the CTI course work, reviewed each class numerous times, and participated throughout the years in every regional meeting, Beam Club and Pathseeker meeting.

Ann was a devoted participant in the Teacher Assistant Program of earlier days and always volunteered for class management responsibilities for local and visiting teaching teams. She had an engaging smile that reflected her joy in dance as a successful belly-dancer. This talent enhanced her magnetic personality to attract others to learn and apply the *Rays of the Dawn* Laws of the Body as a foundation for a successful life. ■

Transitions



Grace M. Merritt, of Gladstone, MO, made her transition in the month of May. Since taking her first class in 1957, she received a number of CTI honors including the Certificate of Merit, the Paratrooper Award, and she was given a "W" #57 Award during her devoted days as a Beamer.

Her son, Ron Magee, in her Memorial Service acknowledged that "she sought to understand the spiritual nature of human life." He celebrated her alert mind right to the time of her death when he said that "she was ready to move on to the next great adventure."

Ron and Hélène Zidian, her most recent and devoted C-T teachers, shared that Grace, through extraordinary acts of Faith through Reason, had successfully fulfilled her priority to be an active learner right up to her final days by traveling to study with them and others, by purchasing for independent study various classes and IOTBC Conventions on DVDs, and by being a grateful receiver of Life's gifts that came to her by consciously living a lawful life. ■

*Leave the confines of ego and wander in the vast fields of Soul
Progress. Thrive in a greater expression of your Life in Spirit.
— Paramabansa Yagananda*



Transitions



Denver Wayne Scott, 93, a resident of Harrison, TN, died peacefully at his home in May. As a U.S. Marine in WWII, he served primarily in Beijing (then Peking), China, where he spoke the dialect of the area and became an avid student of the country's culture.

Following his military service, his career was spent with the Federal Aviation Administration and included being an air traffic controller.

He was a lifelong, enthusiastic gardener, with day lilies being a passion for almost 50 years; he introduced 84 registered cultivars, their names often reflecting his interest in baseball. Participation in an area Concept-Therapy study group continued to the end of his life.

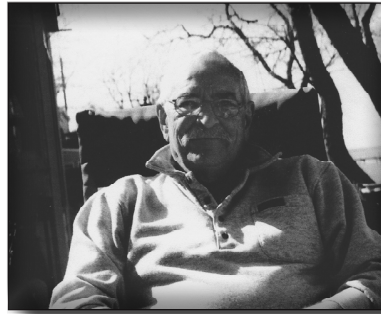
He is survived by his devoted wife of 69 years, Katherine Edwards Scott, their caring children and grandchildren, and by many caring friends.■



We heard in May from Gwen Loofboro of the death of **John Gaudes** of Whitefish Bay, WI. John, beloved husband of Karen Gaudes, died in February after a full life as an avid fan of boating and water skiing when not engaged in designing custom homes for the region.

John took his first C-T class in 1982, completed all of the Concept-Therapy/Conceptology coursework, including doctors' classes, was a member of Company "J," and was awarded both the Commendation Award and the Certificate of Merit from the CTI. Additionally, John was an active Beam Club and Pathseeker Club participant who held especially high value for *Rays of the Dawn* lessons for their time-tested truths.■

Transitions



A call from Dr. Scott Ripley, son of **Dr. Richard J. Ripley** of Chance, MD, let us know of Dr. Richard's June passing. He was a devoted Beamer and applied the Principles of Healing to benefit his patients over many years as a chiropractor.

He and his first wife, Virginia, at one time lived on the Aum-Sat-Tat Ranch in the home built by Dr. Schenk. Dr. Richard shared his later years with his loving wife Dottie, who lives in their Maryland home. They last visited the Ranch in 1999.

A San Antonio plumber who worked on the Schenk-Ripley house and who has contact with several current Ranch residents remembers "Dr. Rich," Virginia, and his two sons very well. He always remarks on how warm and kindly this Beamer was toward all whom he met, truly a living example of one who (as Dr. Fleet would say) "healed with his speech" as well as through his chiropractor hands.■

Transitions



Dr. Harvey Rabinowitz contacted the Institute to let us know of the April passing of **Pearl Rabinowitz** of Tupelo, MS. She was a first-time student with the McKeown Team in 1982 and completed all of the course work with many reviews. She received every honor awarded by the CTI including the "W" #298 and the "Zero" Award.

Special talents of Pearl's were reflected in her music and dancing abilities, and her wonderful sense of humor was evident in her writing of song lyrics and poetry.

Pearl made the gift of total love and devotion to each of her children and to the many family members and friends who shared her days.■



Milestones Transitions



The Harmonie Beam Club let us know of the March transition of **Bibianne Leduc** of Québec. She took her first Concept-Therapy class in 1990 with Teachers Albertine Gagné and Irène Couture, and through the years she completed all of the C-T/Conceptology coursework.

Concept-Therapy teaching inspired her work and all aspects of her life. She was remarkable because of her enthusiasm and total dedication to the Principles of Life, thus was always ready to be helpful toward others.

As a member of Company "J," she was an active Beamer in meetings and classes in the area of Québec. She offered constant guidance on the Inner-Klean Diet and, three times a week, she gave assistance to an elderly Beamer. She was a sincere, dedicated, and helpful Beamer friend.■

Transitions



Tim Taylor, son of **Nina L. Taylor** of Tulsa, OK, was joined by his siblings, Bill and Robert Taylor and Catherine Taylor-Finley, to notify us of Nina's death in February of 2007.

She took her first C-T course in 1975 and completed all of the coursework with multiple reviews. She was a Pathseeker and was also awarded a Certificate of Achievement from the CTL.

Tim shared with us that, in her Last Will and Testament she left a donation to the Trust Fund to be used for educational purposes. Tim said, "She believed in and lived her life following the teaching of C-T. Because of this, she lived many long and fulfilling years. Thank you for all of your love, guidance, and support of our mother."■



Celebrations



An April wedding was celebrated on the Aum-Sat-Tat Ranch for **Leia and Brian Edmonds**. They met in sign-language class which led them to their current careers, Leia as a teacher translator for hearing impaired students in local schools and Brian as a teacher's aid with a local school district. They are both continuing studies to attain B.A. and M.A. degrees to continue as translators for the hearing impaired.

Brian is the son of Bonnie Barth, Flamingo Grill Manager, who treasures Brian and Leia's three precious children, Brandon, Vanessa, and Aiddean.■

“Faith is the great transforming power of all life and brings in its wake the Divine inheritances of health, happiness, and the more abundant life.”

Rays of the Dawn, p. 128.

Editorial by Millicent Thompson-Haight: “The Power of One” Continues

Did you know that *The Power of One* will continue to reverberate long after Convention? There is so much more in *The Power of One*. Two powerful ideas or images that will continue:

• *It is The Power of just One of us who will share the lawful way of living with JUST ONE: a child, a teenager, a friend, or a foe.*

• *Hold The Power of just one thought to carry you through The Power of JUST ONE DAY.*

Since we all have only this one moment in time, an idea or image such as one of these can be *The Power of ONE MINUTE*. You and I are *The Power of One* in manifestation, over and over again. We have *The Power* to smile at someone and to change the very energy surrounding ourself or another *for just this one moment in time*.

Let us agree to consider *The Power of One*, whether it involves just one person, one family, one organization, one community, or one nation. For ALL IS *The Power of ONE*, whatever that ALL may be.■

Class Photos

CONCEPT-THERAPY CLASSES



Zidian Team - Lancaster OH



Haight-Minster-Phelps Team - Mt. Morris NY



McKeown Team - Chattanooga TN



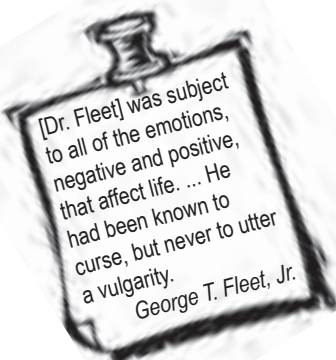
Fitzgerald Team - Totowa NJ



Charbonneau Team - Montréal QC



Parisi Team - Monroeville PA



*[Dr. Fleet] was subject to all of the emotions, negative and positive, that affect life. ... He had been known to curse, but never to utter a vulgarity.
George T. Fleet, Jr.*

Be specific in giving examples; be concrete; tell stories only to make a point as related to the lesson topic or texts. An appropriate joke can make listeners smile or laugh and "engage" with the speaker. You want to enthrall an audience, but take caution by selecting comments and jokes which reflect only light and inoffensive humor. As we do not know what Life Experiences our listeners might have had, we want to judiciously guard against telling stories that might trigger negative concepts or thoughts in someone's mind.



Parisi Team - Monroeville PA



Golman Team - Denver CO

These bright student faces remind us that those who study the Concept-Therapy/Conceptology curriculum are heir to the KNOWLEDGE that each human being is meant to be a Healthy, Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous individual (ROD, "Preface," p. vi).

Class Photos

CONCEPTOLOGY CLASSES

PHASE ONE CLASSES



Gosselin Team - Ste Catherine CA



Hardy-Holley Team - Sydney AU



Zidian Team - Lancaster OH

PHASE TWO CLASSES



Gosselin Team - Ste Catherine CA



Charbonneau Team - Lachute QC



Fitzgerald Team - Totowa NJ

PHASE THREE CLASS

BASIC PRINCIPLES CLASSES



Fitzgerald Team - Totowa NJ



Mattox Team - Rochester NY



Charbonneau Team - Montréal QC



Bissell Team - Sheffield MA



Gosselin Team - Ste Catherine CA

Class Photos

CONCEPTOLOGY CLASSES

PHASE FIVE CLASS



Zidian Team - Lancaster OH

PHASE SEVEN CLASS



Lefebvre-Mercier Team - St Ferdinand QC

“We advise you to take the books that we have for you, *Chiropractic Salesmanship*, and *Business Building* [aka *The Composite Personality in Action*], and the *Chiropractic Adjusting Technique*, and study them carefully. Don’t just read them as you would read a newspaper. Study them thoroughly, and apply some of these principles in your [teaching and] practice. They are ‘tried and true’ principles, and they will work for you.”

Suggestive Therapy, p. 143

CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICES & PRINCIPLES CLASSES



Franklin Team - Las Vegas NV



Franklin Team - Phoenix AZ



Franklin Team - St. Louis MO



Franklin Team - Denver CO

SUGGESTIVE THERAPY CLASS



Mattox Team - San Antonio TX

I have always known that at last I would take this road, but yesterday I did not know that it would be today.

Nankira

Possibilities and Potentials of Group Consciousness

Keynote Speech by Barbara Lynn at the Fall 2007 Powwow, Hosted in St. Maurice, Québec, Canada

A **possibility** has the quality of being possible, *something that can be*. A **potential** is something that can be *but has not yet come about*—something that is possible but has not yet come into being. You will notice a similarity in the definitions of these two words, yet the slight difference is very important.

Perhaps all of us have heard our parents, teachers, and no doubt others tell us that we were not using all of our potentials. Those wise ones were saying, “You have the **POSSIBILITY**, but you are not living up to the **POTENTIAL** that resides within you.” In other words, we were being lazy in our endeavors.

Why do you think one would not put forth every effort to reach their full potential? We have seen individuals that are extremely handicapped, yet they strive to overcome the handicap to reach a very high level of *their* potential.

Steven Hawkins comes to mind. We are all fairly well acquainted with his physical limitations and his accomplishments in mathematics, physics, and cosmology. Most people with his limitations would not have striven to continue reaching for higher potentials. At the same time, others with lesser limitations seem to be content to *just let the world go by* without contributing or striving for any higher potential.

Again, we ask **WHY?** Why do we allow ourselves to get lulled into a state of self-satisfaction? And what does this have to do with the **Possibilities and Potentials of Group Consciousness?**

We are all familiar with statements such as: *United We Stand, Divided we fall; In numbers there is strength; The Spirit of the Hive; All for One, One for all*. And the list goes on. What image do these statements reveal to you? Or do they reveal an image at all? The answer is personal to each of us; however, I do feel there is a universality that runs through each of those statements.

There must be a principle of some magnitude

within those statements that give them Power or we would not quote them or join together in groups such as we have done on this day—similar to when we join together in a Beam Club, attend classes together, attend family reunions, attend sports events, or any other gathering of groups of people.

No doubt you have noticed that each of these groups takes on a certain persona, the persona being determined by the individuals that make up the group. If you should take one person out of the group, the persona would be altered.

Let us take, for a moment, this group. We have come together from various areas and various backgrounds in education, social endeavors, and professional backgrounds. And we can factor in the different languages.

Here we have one (speaking of myself) that does not speak your French language. Yet, because of your kindness and an element we label “consciousness,” here I am speaking to you in my language that some of you understand and some of you do not.

I will listen to you in your language; however, I will not understand your words. But I will perceive something from you that words do not convey. That *something* is vibratory. Some call it *a feeling*. **But it**

is much more than just a feeling.

If we could calculate the combined **POSSIBILITIES & POTENTIALS** that exist within this group of people, it would no doubt amaze us, it would stagger the imagination. You are aware that something in this room has changed today. We all started out at one level and as the day continued with one great

speaker after another, we noticed a change in vibration, in feeling. We have a greater feeling of unity. We have changed our different ideas now to more closely aligned ideas, from a lower to a higher level. That’s evidence of the greater **POSSIBILITIES**



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AND POTENTIALS that exist in the combined consciousness of this group—and that increases the potentials of improved “good” for life.

Also, we have to recognize the same is true when there is a gathering of people with an agenda *that does not promote life and well-being*, that is involved in the destruction of life. We label those groups a mob or a gang. It could also be a group that likes to gossip and tear down others. It could be a group that is prejudiced to certain ethnic groups; they also are involved in hate and destruction. The gathering of these individuals into groups increases the potential for doing harm to life.

That is not our purpose. **Our purpose is to promote Life and well-being within ourselves, among our neighbors and communities.** We will leave here today at a much higher level of consciousness than we had when we came in this morning. We must; it is a principle of life. And as we leave here today, taking this high level of consciousness with us, we can and we will have an effect on those whom we meet.

As we come in contact with those who are in harmony with us and we share with them our very best—and I consider Concept-Therapy to be the best we have to offer—then we will have assisted Life and human consciousness to attain a higher level. **That is the purpose of this grand teaching. That is our role as Beamers and Teachers of this philosophy.**

Concept-Therapy started with an idea that was implanted in the consciousness of one individual. This individual was promised help if he would but take on the job of gathering up lost and scattered truths from long ages past and put them back together into a wholeness. This teaching would be available to everyone. This one individual agreed to take on the job.

Most of us know that one person to be Dr. Thurman Fleet. I trust all of you have read his story in the biography, *Where There is a Will, There is a Way*, written by his son, Mr. George Fleet, president of the Concept-Therapy Institute. If you have not, I certainly urge you to do so.

Dr. Fleet did not know where he would find help, nor did he know the persons who would be selected as pioneer helpers and teachers to get this teaching out to the masses. But they came. Many of you knew these early helpers. We call them our pioneers. They were Dr. Conrad Schenk, Rev. E. L. Crump, Katherine Calhoun Higdon, Dr. Bernie Higdon, Opal and Fred

Striffler. We still have both Kathy Higdon and Opal whom you may know as Opal Downs (she still works full-time for Concept-Therapy).

I dare say, that all of us are here as a direct or indirect result of these great leaders. They did something that later teachers have not had to do. They left their homes, their businesses, and came to Texas to help Dr. Fleet with his huge challenge. Our beloved French Canadian Pioneers, Dr. Marcellin Thibault and Dr. Robert Gagne came to this philosophy a result of the work of Rev. Crump and Ms. Kathy Calhoun.

Although Dr. Thibault and Dr. Gagne stayed in Quebec, they devoted many, many, many hours of their time to teaching and translating the Concept-Therapy coursework and working in other areas to bring Concept-Therapy to you, our very special French Canadian Beamers and Teachers. And you are a direct or indirect result of the totally unselfish work of these two dedicated Beamers.

All of this has happened as a result of getting involved in a level of Consciousness greater than any one person: it was the collective consciousness of a group.



We could say it was a group of people that had the POSSIBILITIES AND POTENTIALS within them to carry on a much greater role than they had ever imagined for themselves until the opportunity presented itself through the teaching called Concept-Therapy.

Through the years others have come to carry on that which was started so long ago. And you and I are here today as a result of those who came before us. It is up to us to impact the lives of those with whom we meet as we carry on this grand work.

Take just a moment and recall the reason that you took your first Concept-Therapy class. It really doesn't matter what that reason was. What does matter and is most important is that **you had the POSSIBILITIES AND POTENTIALS within you to recognize there was much more to life than you were experiencing and you wanted to KNOW just what those possibilities and potentials were.** That

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Support Concept-Therapy In Thought, Word, and Deed

Two pages of each issue of The Beamer publication are dedicated to those Beamers who maintain an active status through payment of Annual Membership Dues. Listings will be shown, from A-Z as space permits, and will be ongoing from issue to issue. The membership fee for the coming 2008 year is due on January 31; the list will be updated as dues are received.

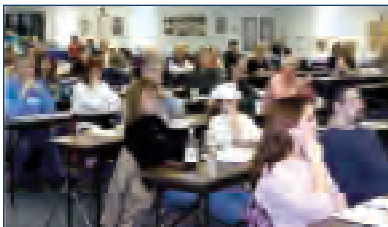
It is only with your continued membership and support that the Concept-Therapy movement will survive. Thank you!



Interactive Classes Offer a Dynamic Learning Place for Youthful Beamers



The Curriculum Allows Each to More Clearly Understand Their Life Experiences



Health Care Providers Learn and Use Hands-on Zone Therapy Practices

Advantages to Full Membership in Concept-Therapy

1. You are a member of the most exclusive worldwide organization of sincere seekers of truth.
2. You proclaim your intent to give Service to Life in your daily thoughts, words, and actions.
3. You strive to recognize the Laws of Life and the Laws of the Universe ***in action*** with all that you experience.
4. You join the Beamer Family, with give-and-take mentoring privileges and friendships from other Beamers whom you meet in class, online, and at local Beam Club meetings.
5. You have exclusive access to special events, locally, regionally, and internationally.
6. You are always welcome at the Aum-Sat-Tat Ranch in the Texas Hill Country, with campus accommodations, Fitness Center membership, and recreational facilities.
7. You give of the best that you have to other people and situations, and you expect the best to come to you.

A BEAMER'S NOTE TO GEORGE FLEET

Dear George:

Just wanted to send a short note to say how much I enjoyed your "Thoughts ... from the President" article about the SLUMP song in the last issue of The Beamer. The SLUMPs are one of my favorite things about Concept-Therapy—they are to me, as another song put it: "a soft place to fall." There is a comforting feeling of home when I hear them which is difficult to describe. I am grateful for the iPod so I can take all of Concept-Therapy's information and inspiration with me.

Since I work by myself a lot, I love taking advantage of listening to lectures or songs whenever I can. Thank you for sharing your memories of your father and his favorite songs. I can't imagine a class without them!

Enclosed please find a tangible expression of gratitude to use however you feel it can be helpful.

On the Path with you — Sherry Newman (Oct. '07)

Key: •60+ YEAR MEMBER
•40+ YEAR MEMBER

•50+ YEAR MEMBER
•25+ YEAR MEMBER

An Error: In a previous *Beamer*, with member names listed under “C,” we failed to include Yvonne Craig. We apologize for this oversight as Yvonne, daughter of Pioneer Teacher, Dr. O. W. Wittenberg, has been an active and involved Beamer since 1949.

Please Note: Additional “Ha-Ho” member names were listed in the previous issue of *The Beamer*. Listed here are several recent additions to the current membership and other names that follow.



- Trish Haggerty
- Carol L. Haight
- Mo Hakimi
- Sarah “Sally” Hamer
- Cynthia Hanna
- Robert Hanna
- Joan Hannigan
- Michael V. Hannigan
- Michael Hardy-Holley
- Bryant Harris
- David Harris
- Travena Harris
- Danny Harrison
- Clyde V. Hartz, Jr.
- Veronica Hartz
- Ernestine Heard
- Mallorye Heaton
- James Hofland
- Dr. Steve Hidgins
- Dr. Ismael Holguin
- Dr. Mary Holguin
- Brenda S. Holland

- Johnna Cain Holland
- Jessica Hollies
- Eric Holloway
- Gene Holloway
- Lindsay Holloway
- Patricia Holloway
- Terry Holloway
- Dr. Karl V. Holmquist
- Jenna Hook
- Martha Faye Hopkins
- William W. Hopkins
- Dell Hough
- Debbie Howard
- Dorothy Howe
- Mary Jane Howe
- Cable Hren
- Courtney Hren
- Nancy Hren
- Lottie Hufford
- Dr. Stanley F. Hufford
- Lucille E. Humphrey
- Iris Humphreys
- Robert E. Humphreys
- Barbara Hungerford
- Susan Hunt
- Margaret Hurley
- Patrick Hurley
- Marlene Hutcherson
- B. J. Hutchison
- Kristi Hutsler
- Mary Hymel
- George Hynes



- Frank Iannotti
- Stacey Anne Iannotti
- Theresa Marie Iannotti
- Tiffanie Rose Iannotti
- Louise Imbeau
- Ptasy J. Inglet
- Tom Inglet
- Lori Isola



- Havward Jackson
- Dr. Angela James
- Dr. Dennis James
- Dr. Lacy James

- Judy Janczak
- Tom Janczak
- Mary Ann Jarchow
- Ray Jarchow
- Dr. Joe Jasper
- Bonnie L. Jeffe
- Hazel Jenkins
- Deloris Jensen
- DeNice Jensen
- Robert R. Jensen, Sr.
- Travis A. Jensen
- Christopher Johnson
- Dr. A. Earl Johnson
- Lynnette Johnson
- Sandra M. Johnson
- Daniel Johnston
- Dr. Adrian Jones
- Dale Jones
- Robert B. Jones
- Sarah E. Jones
- Brenda J. Jones-Spraul
- Peter Jordan
- Gisele Jouvrot
- Maria Justice
- Raymond W. Justice



- Dr. Joseph J. Kam
- Sandra Kamiak
- Betty E. Kannal
- Karen Kantar
- Ann E. Kapp
- Aram Y. Karagoz
- Berch Karagoz
- Vicki Karki
- Dr. Alfred Kayata
- Dr. Alfred D. Kayata
- Dr. Celeste A. Kayata
- Jacqueline A. Kayata
- Travis H. Kayata
- Dr. Kamel Kazan
- Lisa Keenan
- Thomas Keenan
- Bonnie Keene
- Pauline S. Keillor
- Dr. Katherine Keller
- Lynn Kemmer
- Ann Kennedy

- Jeff Kennedy
- Kimberly Kennedy
- Dr. Paul Kennedy
- Sharon C. Kennedy
- Frank Kennes
- Marianne F. Kennes
- Brad Kenneweg
- Susan L. Kenneweg
- Bonnie Kenny
- Dr. Dale G. Kenny
- Gary Kernan
- Justin Kernan
- Zachary Kernan
- Edna Kerr
- Lisa Ingle Key
- April Vest Kilby
- Linda Kilgallon
- Gi Beom Kim
- Louise A. Kimball
- Sharon King
- Ginger Kingston
- Dottie W. Kinne
- Dr. Katherine Kirby
- Rev. Edna C. Kirksey-Dixon
- Alice Kitewska
- Kathy Kittilson
- Janice Klafka
- Gerald L. Klein
- Albert Kleiner
- Sonia Kleiner
- Dr. Cheryl Klingbail
- Dr. Richard Klingbail
- Sandra Klingbail
- Karen Knust-Graichen
- Glen W. Koch
- Mary H. Koch
- Jane K. Kolyer
- Jeanne McLean Koning
- Dr. Chris Kowalik
- Dr. Alicia Kriklewicz
- Denise Krippel
- Michael S. Krippel
- Rita Krippel
- Steven J. Krippel
- Chuck Kuehnie
- Emery C. Kuehnie
- Sharon King Kuehnie
- Susan Kuether



- Dr. Jon Kuzmic
- Mary Ann Kuzmic
- Doan Ky
- Nghi Ky
- Johanne Labrie
- Nancy Labrie
- Kathleen LaConte
- Olga N. Lacosta
- Murielle Lacoursiere
- Laura J. LaFrance
- Gilles Lahaie
- Marie-Noelle Lahaie
- Lee C. Lahoud
- Russell Lahoud
- Mary Lake
- Carmen LaMarca
- Devin LaMarca
- John D. LaMarca
- Ryan LaMarca
- Dorothy Lambert
- Dr. E. Warren Lambert
- Dr. Michael Lambert
- Tammy Lambertson-Butler
- Dr. Bruce Landsman
- Emily Lanning
- Carol L. LaPan
- Lavada K. LaQuinta
- Douglas J. Large
- Denis Larose
- Kara Larson
- Dr. Kwai San Lau
- Jean-Denis Laurendeau
- Brigitte Lawless
- Cary Lawless
- Fred T. Lawless, Jr.
- Grace Lawless
- Mary Alice Lawless
- Sarah Lawless
- Ted Lawless
- Cheryle J. Lawson
- Marilyn J. Lawson
- Marjorie J. Layman
- Richard F. Layman
- Gloria Layne
- Debra Leagjeld
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To be continued in the next issue of The Beamer.

If you believe your dues are current and your name does not appear here, please contact us.

2008 CONVENTION AWARDS



COMMENDATION AWARD

Pictured L-R: Barbara Metcalf; Sammie Swinney; Glennis Sanchez; Vicky Nelson; Dr. Jimmy Sanchez; Jamie Alexander (accepting a posthumous Certificate of Merit Award for Cindy Alexander); Dr. Rhea Zimmerman; Judy DeFay; Audrey Miles; Marielle Blanchard; Deanna Strobel; Claudia Funari; Kimber Briggs; Elizabeth Gutierrez; Samantha Bissell; Michaela Maynard; McKenzie Maynard; Trey Maynard.

Not pictured: Dr. Nickolas Badovich; Ramon Brambila; Harry Cantrell; Phil Chrisman; Jamie Dempster; Lise Duval; Jo Ann Dye; Dr. David Frost; Leah Frost; Heather Gardner; Dr. David Gosselin; Seref Hacibektasoglu; Marie Claude Moreau; Sherry Newman; Suzi Piazza; Louise Pilore; Reg Pryor; Dr. David Ritch; Judy Ritch; Mary Singer; Dr. Paul Shashaty; Lara Stegman; Ben Valentino; Avelino Vela; Dr. Jordan White; Dr. Robert Wood.



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Pictured L-R: Otho Stevens; Wayne Martinez; Scott Dempster; Teresa Avallone; Allison Dempster; Wendy Casey; Sherry Newman (accepting a Commendation Award from an earlier hour); Mary Ransom; Brian "B. J." Forehand.

Not pictured: Mary Acree; Ches Alper; Pat Dunlap; Dr. Cody Golman; Gilles Lahaie; Thurman Love; Georgia Manley; Anne Mercer-Valentino; Dr. Hurst Peacock; Bob Piazza; Bill Sain; Barbara Seay; Johanne St. Louis.

2008 CONVENTION AWARDS



PARATROOPER AWARD

Pictured L-R: Patricia Hahn; Austin Creasy; Jeanne Creasy; Mary Hymel; John Loberger; Sherry Newman (accepting a Teacher Award from the previous evening); Lottie Hufford.

Not pictured: Mardee Fleet Pryor; Felicia Rubel; Joan Spires; Bonnie Welch.



NUMBERED "W" AWARD

Pictured L-R: Jerry Speight; Dr. Catherine Franklin; Dr. Sharon Graddy; Jamie Alexander; Virginia "Ginny" Minster; Susan Phelps; Kathleen LaConte; Anne Gulley; Michael Maynard; Pamala Sipes; Martin O'Connell; Susie Maynard

Not pictured: George Bissell; Nancy Bissell; Dr. Michel Charbonneau; Kathleen "Brandi" Mohr; Scott Plamondon; Cleopatra Searcy.

2008 CONVENTION AWARDS



ZERO AWARD

Pictured L-R: Mary Love; Patricia Holloway; Roger Halle; Janie Halle; Ann Black; Debra Loberger; Bert Black; Margie Murray; Bobbie Smith; Dr. Tom Smith; Kandie King Napier. Inset: Nena Delgado.

Not pictured: Dr. Frank Hodan; Lilianne Lefebvre; Priscille Mercier.



25-YEAR BEAMER AWARD

Pictured L-R: Jerry Speight; Ronald Zidian; Hélène Zidian; Dru McDaniel; Glennis Sanchez; Dr. Jimmy Sanchez; Bobbie Smith; Dr. Tom Smith; Janie Halle; Rich Martyniuk; Mary Ransom; Sally Hamer, Lena Winter; Dr. Mary Connors; Mary Kay Fleet; Brian "B. J." Forehand.

Not pictured: Cheryl Druktenis; Patsy Dunlap; Sylvia Fernandez; Dr. Terry Fujimoto; Albertine Gagné; Dr. David Gossellin; Mary Ann Kuzmic; Douglas Large; Walter Lefebvre; William Mathis; Ross Matico; Beth McKinnon; David Morgan; Mardee Pryor; Dr. David Ritch; Judy L. Ritch; Dr. Paul Shashaty.

2008 CONVENTION AWARDS



50-YEAR BEAMER AWARD

Pictured L-R: Mary Staub; Emily Mattox; Mary Gasparini.

International "On The Beam" Club Principles and Objectives

The principles and objectives underlying the "On The Beam" Club are as follows:

Loyal allegiance to the philosophy of *Concept-Therapy* as defined by its originator, Dr. Thurman Fleet.

To cherish the memories of the founder and pioneers of *Concept-Therapy*, to promote true fellowship and brotherly understanding among Concept-Therapists, to extend all possible assistance to the *Concept-Therapy Movement*, and to stimulate *Concept-Therapy* understanding in the minds of the public. ■



2008-2010 INTERNATIONAL ON-THE-BEAM-CLUB OFFICERS

Pictured L-R: Navigator Bobbi Smith; Chaplain Kathy Moan; Gunner Brian Bissell; Co-Pilot Patsy Inglet; Chief-Pilot Bert Black; Bombardier Louiselle Gosselin.



Possibilities and Potentials of Group Consciousness *(Continued from p. 17)*

initial reason could have been to have improved health; to earn more money; to get along better in relationships; to better understand your parents or your teenagers; or for any other reason.

Those were external reasons. But the real reason is embedded in your consciousness that makes up who you really are. There is validity in the statement, *Birds of a feather flock together*. That's just another way of saying that we gravitate towards those with whom we have similar aspirations. In Concept-Therapy terminology, we call that having a **Composite**.

In the chapter on the Composite Personality in the Concept-Therapy text is a paragraph that I find to be extremely important. It is important to us for many reasons. It is my extreme pleasure to share some of my thinking in this most valuable study. From the text: *The big idea to be obtained from the knowledge of the Composite Personality is that the terms of the evolutionary or creative process are clear. The terms of the creative process are nothing more nor less than a series of analyses and integrations of the originative and formative elements, which subsist within the evolving and procreating entities. Each successive analysis or integration takes place, however, always at a higher level. Whether the interaction takes place upon the interior plane or upon the exterior plane between fully developed male and female entities, creation, it should be remembered, is always the result of the action of an originative element upon a receptive and formative one. No matter how we may delude ourselves into thinking otherwise, this is the one and only process of creation that has yet appeared either in the evolutionary or in the human scheme (Concept-Therapy Text, "The Composite Personality," p. 69).*

The big idea from this paragraph is for us to understand the Creative Process. The creative process is the first step in achieving any goal. Without some understanding of the Creative Process we are at the mercy of others for how to live our life. And perhaps we have lived much of our lives being dependant upon someone else to tell us just what we could and should expect out of life.

We have learned that Concept-Therapy does not tell us "what to think." It teaches us "how to think." Thinking requires that we use our own originative ability and then to release the origination to the executive portion of our personality, so that the Power Within can go about bringing the origination into manifestation. There is only ONE Power and that Power resides within each of us.

Each successive analysis and integration takes place always at a higher level. We learn to work with

another person in a composite, then we learn to work in a group with more than one person. And each time we go through this process we rise higher in knowledge and understanding. We realize we can have goals that are not based on getting; **we can actually create goals that are based on giving.** When we join forces with others that share the same interests, the combined effort has far-reaching effects.

For our combined efforts to have a profound effect on the community around us, we must be harmony with the basic idea. Anyone who is out of harmony with this idea takes away from the total POSSIBILITY AND POTENTIAL within the concept.

For example, many years ago a Beamer presented the IDEA that if each Beamer, at that time, would bring just one person to Concept-Therapy each year, within just a few years we would have over 1 million Beamers. It is obvious that everyone was not in harmony with that IDEA. **The Possibility** is there, **the Potential** is there. All that is needed for this philosophy to grow in your country and in my country, and all over the world, is for each of us to agree to that idea and then follow through with it. I am including all Beamers in this effort, and not just those of us here.

When that happens, all of you teachers will need a teaching room this size and larger, and you will be teaching more frequently. It is possible and we are the ones that can make it happen.

This same principle works within you, as an individual. When you want something with every fiber of your being, you do whatever is necessary to bring it about. Whenever there is a little doubt in your consciousness, you do not put forth the effort. Therefore, the full potential remains unrealized.

I trust this little talk has given you "food for thought." I thank you for this opportunity. I have enjoyed this day with you so very much. I look forward to seeing you again as we travel this path together.

Thank you again and the very best to you. ■



NOW IS THE HOUR

(Continued from p. 1)

*Sunset glow fades
in the west;
Night over the valley
is creeping,
Birds cuddle down
in their nests,
Soon all the world
will be sleeping.*

*Now is the hour
when we must say "Goodbye."
Soon you'll be sailing
far across the sea.
While you're away,
Oh, then remember me.
When you return, you'll find me
waiting here.*

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Clement Scott, Dorothy Stewart

Did you see it? Did you see in the first stanza that you will, indeed, want to say "Goodbye" as you cast away the ideas that have held you back, that have kept you from finding your full potential? Let your mind go "far across the sea" of thoughts and memories to expose those old ways of thinking that have kept you from moving on. Let the light of new thought shine upon these old ideas and concepts, and cast away certain painful or stale ones that have kept you from moving on.

And yet, Dear Beamer, you do want to treasure who you are, your own unique personality that is your particular and very special gift in life.

When you mentally begin this journey to new thinking, be filled with strong Faith, Faith in knowing that you will lose or cast away nothing of real value to you. You will change only those things and thoughts that lead to words and actions that are detrimental to your life.

To *what* will YOU say "Goodbye"? What will you choose to leave behind so

as to make a place for some new thing or added time or new person or place or revised thoughts?

Where will you begin? Will it be to get the clutter out of your life? Will you clean out a closet? Will you sort and file a stack of papers? Will you contact someone who is important to you and let them know? Will you visit a neighbor? Will you read a chapter in a favorite book? Will you take a class? Will you explore a new corner of your town or city? Will you plan a trip? Of all the uplifting choices you can make, what will you change and do?

Be excited with anticipation of just what you *will* change. Take action and **DO IT NOW**. Then be at ease since you already know that, when you have put the effort into your new choice or choices, you will return to "find me waiting there." The "me" in this song who is waiting for your return is your **REAL** self, the *One* that operates within. This *One* you know to **BE** your True Self, the Spirit of God, that unknown "X" in All Life that operates through you to guide your every choice.

Enjoy the adventure! Enjoy living a more fulfilling life because you *are* who you are—and **Now IS the Hour** for you. ■

*It is one of the most
beautiful compensations of
life that none can sincerely
try to help another without
helping himself or herself.*
Ralph Waldo Emerson

BEAMER TO LEAD TEXAS' LARGEST CATHOLIC ORDER



The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, the largest Catholic religious Order in Texas, have elected Seminole-native Sister Feliciana Mejia to be part of the General Leadership team of the 420-member international Congregation.

Sr. Feliciana was elected to a second six-year term as General Councilor of the Congregation and will help administer the Congregation from its global headquarters in San Antonio. "I feel privileged to serve another term as a servant leader with six other women who are committed to lead our Congregation," said Sr. Feliciana.

Sister entered the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in 1962. She earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Incarnate Word College and a master's degree in Counseling from St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

She is also certified in spiritual direction theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and in reality therapy from the William Glasser

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Club News

by *B. J. Woodyard Membership & Club Liaison*

“Beamers Enthusiastically Serving Life Through Evolving Consciousness”

APPRECIATION to On-the-Beam Clubs and Pathseeker Clubs That Held Regular Club Meetings in 2007-2008

June 1, 2006, to June 30, 2008, total Club Study meetings: 1,044 Beam Club meetings; 153 *Rays of the Dawn* Study Group meetings sponsored by Beam Clubs; 7 “J” Lectures sponsored by Beam Clubs; 8 *Am I All of That?* Study group meetings sponsored by Beam Clubs; 282 Pathseeker Club meetings; 48 *Rays of the Dawn* Study Group meetings sponsored by Pathseeker Clubs.



CONGRATULATIONS! to the Beam Clubs and Pathseeker Clubs

Recognized at *The Power of One Convention 2008 For Having Met and Studied Together from June 1, 2006, to June 30, 2008*

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| BC #6 The Ascenders | San Antonio TX | BC #579 Orion | Pensacola FL | PSC #7 Evolving Concept Builders | |
| BC #18 Milwaukee | Milwaukee WI | BC #582 La Source | Ste Catherine QC | | Independence MO |
| BC #21 HHSP | Pensacola FL | BC #590 L'Anneau | Ste Julie QC | PSC #10 L.A.W. | Algoma WI |
| BC #25 Sprouts of Durham | Whitby ON | BC #634 Soaring Phoenix | Kennesaw GA | PSC #22 Wingers | Milwaukee WI |
| BC #41 Beacon Beamers | West Allis WI | BC #669 New Boston South | Stoughton MA | PSC #50 Miracle Strip | Pensacola FL |
| BC #43 L'Etincelle | Black Lake, QC | BC #673 Fiesta | San Antonio TX | PSC #80 Le Radial | Ste Julie QC |
| BC #53 Chambered Nautilus | San Antonio TX | BC #680 TWTTLTIRTT | Vancouver WA | PSC #81 Chi | Pensacola FL |
| BC #54 Beautiful Beamers | Totowa NJ | BC #691 Namaste | Murray KY | PSC #82 Pathfinders | San Antonio TX |
| BC #57 Reflectors Lancaster/Columbus | OH | BC #702 Crystal Beach | Pensacola FL | PSC #108 Cosmic Reflectors | Lancaster OH |
| BC #99 Empire State #2 | Bellerose NY | BC #717 Le Sentier | Montreal QC | PSC #110 Tupelo | Tupelo MS |
| BC #327 Beams on the Lake | Algoma WI | BC #723 Mustard Seed | Amherst NY | PSC #112 Dogwood | Gainesville GA |
| BC #395 Catskill Mountain | Bangall NY | BC #725 Lincoln NE | Lincoln NE | PSC #118 Birmingham | Birmingham AL |
| BC #425 Circle X | Birmingham AL | BC #726 Laser Beamers | Sheffield MA | PSC #124 Transformation Seekers | |
| BC #503 La Cinquieme | Montreal QC | BC #727 High Park Beam | Toronto ON | | Buffalo NY |
| BC #507 Power Within | San Antonio TX | BC #729 Cosmic Campers | USA | PSC #127 Beams of Light | Tulsa OK |
| BC #547 Eye of the Storm | Dallas TX | BC #729A Sain-Love | San Antonio TX | | |
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A COMPOSITE IN THE BEAM CLUB

Have you ever asked the question, “How do you have continual growth and maintain good attendance through the **Beam Club**?”? When organizing a **Beam Club** you want to establish an enthusiastic group to keep members excited with your new endeavor. The principles we have in **CONCEPT-THERAPY** are a great asset to the **Beam Club**.

Many of the problems that break the **composite** are high will-to-power members, hurt feelings, loss of interest, and poor attendance. Since our **Beam Club** was organized, we have tried to maintain a **composite**. What does that mean? The **composite** by definition is made up of distinct parts or elements which agree to work together as a whole.

If we don't have a good foundation and know the principles of organization, the best formed club soon disbands and loses its feeling of “**Oneness**.” Our **Beam Club** over the years has always improved it as it uses the **composite** through the imaging process to set up the program for the year.

When we elect officers at the start of a new year, we have an organizational meeting and spend thirty minutes to an hour in developing an **Image** through member suggestions. We put in potential projects such as “**J**” **Lectures**, social events, and other activities along with a weekly study schedule for the year. An **Image** incorporates these things through committees and commitment of the membership. Once the **Image** has been set, it can be changed or added to by the group, but it becomes the policy for that year.

The **Image** and **composite** of the group have a platform from which to work; if there is any question, we then go back to the **Image** to find how to more accurately align our actions to it.

The **Image** is not confining as it can be changed by the members, but it is a foundation to establish rules of activity. With a **composite**, that can be accomplished.

by *Dr. Vic Loofooro, Member of the Milwaukee OTBC #18 (Chartered 1952)*

Honor Roll of Contributors

The following Beamers contributed to the TRUST FUND from April 2007

Anonymous - In Gratitude
Anonymous - With Sincere Gratitude
The Fleet Family
Gene & Brenda Anguil - In Memory of John Gaudes
Marielle Blanchard
Phyllis Blendowski (2)
Norene Braud - In Memory of Cindy Alexander
Norene Braud - In Memory of Jeanette Smith
Chambered Nautilus Beam Club - Profit From Tile Sales
Raymond Cormany
Andre & Marie De Champlain - With Best Wishes
Adrienne Domoracki - In Memory of John Gaudes
Opal Downs - In Memory of Cindy Alexander
Opal Downs - In Memory of Pearl Rabinowitz
Willa Grange - In Memory of Garnett Reed
Anne Gulley - In Memory of Leonard Gulley
Anne Gulley - In Memory of Garnett Reed
Haight-Minster-Phelps Teaching Team & Students - In Memory of Rev. E. L. Crump
Don & Anne Hardy-Holley - In Memory of Jane Charron
Anne & Peter Keiderhouse - In Memory of Our Dear Friend, Frances Nosek
Susan Kenneweg - In Appreciation of the SLUMPs
Joan Meredith - In Memory of John Gaudes
Vicki Mohr
Vicki Mohr - Thanks To Our Marvelous C-T DCs
Susan Phelps - In Memory of Fran Nosek
Piotrowski-Cortinas²-Sain-Love Teaching Team - For Use of the Flamingo Grill
Antonette Symes - In Memory of John Gaudes
William H. Weeks (2)
Robert Welsh (3)
B. J. Woodyard - In memory of Cindy Alexander

The following Beamers contributed to the LEGACY FUND from October 23, 2007

Anonymous -With Continuing Gratitude
Anonymous - In Memory of Grace Merritt
Bert & Ann Black - "Whatever is needed at the time."
Norene Braud
Circle "X" OTBC - In Memory of Marion Todd
Raymond Cormany
Evolving Concept Builders Pathseeker Club #7
Janie & Roger Halle - CTI RV Camper Site
Patti & Gerald Hancock - In Memory of Frances Nosek
Mary Hymel
The George Jones Family - In Memory of Frances Nosek
Barbara Kendall - In Memory of John Gaudes
Joe & Joy Klee - In Memory of John Gaudes
Lancaster-Columbus Beam Clubs & Pathseeker Clubs - In Memory of and Joy with Knowing Grace Merritt
Rich Martyniuk - In Appreciation of Convention Speakers
Metropolitan Builders Assn. - In memory of John Gaudes and With Deepest Sympathies to His Family
Sherry Newman
Buford & Peggy Sanders - CTI RV Camper Site
Patricia & Pete Ulrich - In Memory of John Gaudes
Gary Wax, Pete Baucum, Sarah F. Smith - In Memory of Pearl Rabinowitz
William Weeks
The Clinton/Muscatine/Coralville Pathseekers from Iowa who have met once a month for over 30 years - In Lieu of Flowers for the Convention, in honor of Leon Turner

We also receive a number of anonymous gifts.



FOR BEAMER DONATIONS

Donations to THE TRUST FUND, also referred to as "The 'X' Fund," are used for advertising and other avenues to promote Concept-Therapy.

A new fund, THE LEGACY FUND, has been established at the Concept-Therapy Institute for the purpose of supporting the future of the Concept-Therapy philosophy. Donations will be applied to pay for a variety of discretionary expenses and can also be directed by the donor for a specific purpose. The ability to "designate the purpose" of your donation will ensure that any improvement you feel would benefit the CTI will be honored. For example, a donation can be for street lighting, for plants to be located by various buildings, for refurbishing something old or implementing something new. If you indicate a preference for expenditure of your Legacy Fund donation, we shall fulfill your request.

Beamers can select either THE TRUST FUND or THE LEGACY FUND to make tax-deductible contributions to Serve Life.

In the Spotlight

Flashes & Quick Takes

We are pleased to welcome three Beamers to their new status as Pathseekers.

Congratulations, Jean-Jacques Guyot of Québec, Canada! In his application he wrote: “My mentor, Gilles Lahaie, keeps on repeating: *‘The best is yet to come.’* After Phase IV and Basic Principles, I feel and understand that there is more to learn and master. I also want to become a Pathseeker in order to be a Pathfinder and Pathgiver. A teacher by vocation, I’d rather teach the truth to anyone who is looking for the Truth. I plan to attend the Teacher Training course in October at the Ranch.”

Congratulations, Audrey Miles of Marietta, Georgia! In her application she wrote: “I want to be a Pathseeker to join the brotherhood of Beamers devoted to promoting Conceptology. I plan to teach C-T while bring in other seekers.”

Congratulations, Dr. Rhea Zimmerman of Napa, California! In her application she wrote: “I wish to be a Pathseeker to continue to deepen the knowledge that I am Spirit—which is The Path. I will be a clear vehicle for teaching C-T and touching lives while bringing the words to life in classes and in every interaction with others.”

These dedicated Beamers are truly making a difference for ALL through their thoughts, words, and actions. Thank you to each Pathseeker who continues to give Service to Life.

Congratulations!



AN OUTREACH TO WELCOME OTHERS



In May, the CTI welcomed the Hill County Montessori School staff to a Professional Development Seminar and Workshop. The HCMS campus is located in nearby Boerne, TX, and they share many of the values espoused by the Concept-Therapy philosophy.

Montessori is a method of observing and supporting the natural development of children. Montessori educational practice helps children develop creativity, problem solving, critical thinking and time-management skills, to contribute to society and the environment, and to become fulfilled persons in their particular time and place on Earth. The basis of Montessori practice in the classroom is respected individual choice of research and work, and uninterrupted concentration rather than group lessons led by an adult.

The Staff Development Program included topics to support greater student and teacher success and to meet the aspirations of parents to foster sound principles as guidelines for life decisions and actions. Topics included: Teach the Whole Person; Working With the Inner Self; Emotional Self-Mastery; Teacher-Student Relationships—and Beyond!; Application and the Laws of Life.

The instruction team of Char and Emily Mattox and Peggy Sanders realized that participants increased their potential to make a positive difference in each student’s life.■

When you have learned to be happy in the present, you have found the right path to God.

It's time to meet some of the staff...



Office colleagues, Deanna Strobel, Mary Acree, and Bonnie Barth thrive on friendship!

You met **Mary Acree** in this column several issues ago. For those of you accustomed to speaking with Mary, she has relocated to Florida and misses all of you.

Our second and third staff members here will also be familiar to many who have visited the campus. For almost ten years, Utterly Unique Catering was owned and operated by **Bonnie Barth**; as of this summer Bonnie has been a full-time CTI staff member to provide nutritious and delicious meals and to keep the various rental facilities ready for students and guests.

One of Bonnie's most capable assistants over the past five years was **Deanna Strobel**, who knows all aspects of kitchen and facility assignments. At the beginning of this year, Deanna's abilities and flexibility were redirected to now be a full-time staff member in the CTI office, where she is capable in many roles: as web page assistant, research assistant for Warren McKenney on various projects, and a general office assistant "to do whatever job is needed."

These capable and bright Beamers display a dynamic and open acceptance to work with all other staff members as they exemplify Dr. Fleet's reminder: "Each of us has the latent capacity to know and utilize the Laws of Life, but this power must be consciously developed. People whose consciousness has become fully aware of the Divine Within itself, and who project this realization into their lives have the greatest power" ("Duty," p. 185).

We celebrate the life changes shared here!

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BEAMER TO LEAD ... (continued from p. 25)

reality therapy from the William Glasser Institute in Los Angeles. "I have made a commitment to be open and grow in the process of conscious choice making," she said.

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word came to Texas from France in 1869 and opened San Antonio's first public hospital in 1869 and later founded a university. Today, the San Antonio-based nuns work across the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Zambia, and Ireland. During the last six years, Sr. Feliciana has been responsible for overseeing the Congregation's mission in Peru.

In 1999, Sr. Feliciana and a group of fellow Sisters took their first C-T class from Patsy Fleet and Warren McKenney. She has continued to study all coursework since then. Sister is a Pathseeker and has hosted a number of "J" Lectures, and is an active member of the Fiesta Beam Club that meets twice monthly on the CTI campus. ■

A Volunteer's Prayer

*I thank Thee, Lord, as a volunteer.
For the chance to serve another year.
And to give of myself in some small way
to those not blessed as I each day.*

*Many thanks for health and mind and soul,
to aid me ever toward my goal.
For eyes to see the good in all,
a hand to extend before a fall.
For legs to go where the need is great,
learning to love—forgetting to hate.
For ears to hear and heart to care,
when someone's cross is hard to bear.*

*A smile to show my affection true,
with energy aplenty—the taste to do.*

*And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,
is to serve you better day by day.*

Submitted by A Grateful Beamer

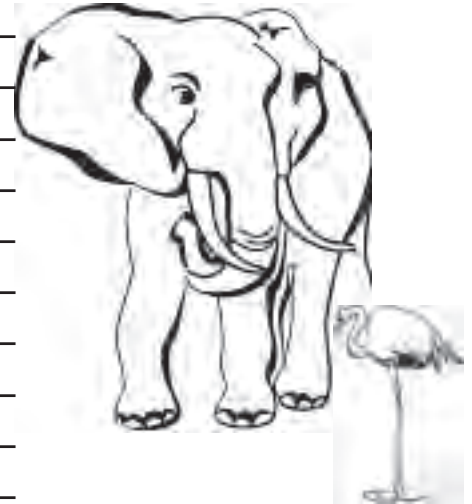
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Zoo Animals — Word Scramble



1. farfeig _____
2. etanhpel _____
3. greit _____
4. melru _____
5. komyen _____
6. raptor _____
7. linmafog _____
8. rihronseoc _____
9. topopphasum _____
10. mecal _____
11. liltargao _____
12. elwah _____



1. giraffe 2. elephant 3. tiger 4. lemur 5. monkey 6. parrot 7. flamingo 8. rhinoceros 9. hippopotamus 10. camel 11. alligator 12. whale

You Are Unique

Once there was a red rose. He was loved by everyone and he smelled so good, but he did have thorns. Growing next to the rose was a beautiful daisy with a center as yellow as the sunlight and with pure white petals, but she did not have much of a scent.

In a garden close by was the jimson weed (better known as "stink weed"). He had beautiful purple and white, trumpet-shaped flowers which, perhaps, made up for his foul odor. Lastly, there was a beautiful carnation that had a wonderful scent and color all her own, but she was somewhat jealous of the rose.

One day all of these plants began to argue among themselves as to whom was the best or most beautiful. They asked the gardener when he came to water them and he thought

for a moment: "You are each beautiful in your own, unique way. You all have a purpose in the world that follows a Divine Plan."

So the next time you are inclined to feel unnoticed or jealous, remember: You are a unique creation of the Divine Power. There is no one else like you in the entire Universe. So make the most of your 'DNA'—deciding natural ability—and try to overcome your negative thoughts.

As a unique person you can benefit from what the gardener told the different flowers because you can open to a page in the *Rays of the Dawn* each day to find a special message to help you remember to appreciate yourself for what and who you are—and to accept others as they are. ■

BEAMING TEENS



Now Is the Hour

The new school year is well underway, and you can already feel that the Fall and Winter holidays will soon be here. "How does this old song relate to me?" You might ask. "Say 'goodbye to WHAT in my life?'"

For an answer, take out your guitar or ukulele and strum these chords; let the music and words help you to understand some new thoughts about some old ideas you might have.

C F Bb9 C G7/6 Fdim C CM7 C7
Now is the hour when we must say goodbye.
F Fm C Am D Dm7 G
Soon you'll be sailing far across the sea.
C F Bb9 C G7/6 Fdim C CM7 C7
While you're a - way, oh, then, remember me.
F Fm C C/B A+5 F G7 C
When you return you'll find me waiting here.

Bridge: C G7 F A7
Sunset glow fades in the west.
Dm Dm+7 G G7/6 C
Night o'er the valley is creep - ing.
Am E7 F A7
Birds cuddle down in their nest
D9 D7/9 G7/6 G7
Soon all the world will be sleep - ing.

C F Bb9 C G7/6 Fdim C CM7 C7
Now is the hour when we must say goodbye.
F Fm C Am D Dm7 G
Soon you'll be sailing far across the sea.
C F Bb9 C G7/6 Fdim C CM7 C7
While you're a - way, oh, then, remember me.
F Fm C C/B A+5 F G7 C
When you return you'll find me waiting here.

Now, think of someone who makes you angry. Ask yourself, "What is it that he or she does to make me angry? Is it the way they look at me, how they

talk to me, what they say to others about me?" When you can answer that question, you are **READY** to fix the problem. That's because what we think is **THE PROBLEM** is actually where we'll find **THE ANSWER!**

Let's say that you think the biggest problem is a friend at school who talks about you and that everything they say is untrue! Yep, they lie! And what they say hurts your feelings and makes you angry!

We learn in Concept-Therapy that we cannot change others, that we can only change ourselves. But if it's someone else who lies about you, what can **YOU** do about **THAT**? Ah-ha! Try one of these ideas to **SAY GOODBYE** to this problem and see what happens. You will certainly see a change in their behavior **AND** in how you feel in charge because **YOU'LL KNOW** what's really going on!

1. When a friend repeats a lie about you that someone else said. **SMILE** and say to them: "That sounds very silly as lies usually do. I hope he (or she) feels better soon." When you don't make a fuss about a lie, that lie will lose power and will most often not matter any longer to you or to anyone else.

2. Go to the person who lied and say: "What you are saying about me is not true. You know that, and I know that. Something must be bothering you to make you say mean, untrue things about me and I am sorry about that. I hope that you can figure out what to do about your problem, but you'll already feel better if you stop telling lies about me."

BEAMER TEENS: Write another possible solution to this problem and send it with your photo so we can **INTRODUCE YOU** to other young Beamers! We want to hear from **YOU!** ■



At Convention, The Pioneer Award for Service was given to Katherine Calhoun Higdon (left) and Opal Striffler Downs (right). Over the years, these dedicated Beamers have shown unwavering dedication and devotion to the Laws of Life through their thoughts, words, and actions. They are living examples of how to Serve Life. We honor them and we thank them!

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