

### This month, we remember ...

- Mâire Dee, mother of Frances Hatcher and Anne Lenoir, who passed on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in 2001.
- Ron Northcott, very close friend of Tony and Norma Pettit (Tony and Ron met on the boat coming to Canada in 1954) and honorary uncle of TC Kendall and Val Potter. Ron passed into spirit on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 and is remembered with love.

### Healing @ SSB

Healing is available, by appointment, on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Appointments are available between 6.30 pm & 8.30 pm.

#### January Dates:

10<sup>th</sup> January  
24<sup>th</sup> January

#### February Dates:

14<sup>th</sup> February  
28<sup>th</sup> February

For an appointment, contact MaryAnn Leonard: 905 332 9934

### Who's On ...

#### January 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> TC Kendall and David Jones  
9<sup>th</sup> Peter Hatcher  
16<sup>th</sup> Rev. Doug Eyre  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sean McCusker CSNU  
Ireland, and Rev. James Kinnear  
30<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Molnar and Ben Gleisser. Followed by 1.30 Mediumship Demo and a Book Signing.

#### February 2011

6<sup>th</sup> Rev. Lynne Forget  
13<sup>th</sup> Hazel Burton  
20<sup>th</sup> David Wilson, Edinburgh  
Scotland  
27<sup>th</sup> Jana Hefferman

### Upcoming Events

#### January 2011

22<sup>th</sup> Going Direct Workshop

#### February 2011

12<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Gourmet Dinner

# The Message

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### What has 2011 in Store?

As we begin another New Year, we've been fortunate, once again, to acquire the services of the Campbellville Seer, Madam Fran to help us see what the New Year has in store. The following top ten prognostications were the result of much contemplation, vigorous, uncontrolled body movements and the swallowing of large amounts of Starbucks coffee.

- 2011 will be a lot like 2010, only with different things happening, especially at the Spiritualist Society of Burlington.
- Scientists continue to find evidence of spiritual concepts thought to be superstition such as prayer as an effective measure to healing.
- The cancellation of the TV show Medium will not result in the end of the world; Friday's will just become a little less enjoyable.
- Rev. Kinnear will be heard speaking in tongues, but on later investigation it will be found to be due to too much chili sauce in his sandwich
- In February, David and Victoria Beckham will announce they are divorcing and the resulting shock will cause the Federal Reserve Bank to lose all hope for the future and disband.
- For soccer fans ... Liverpool will win the FA cup in the UK, although Manchester United fans strongly disagree.
- For hockey fans ... The Maple Leafs will not win the Stanley Cup. Strangely enough fans from most other teams don't disagree.
- The annual gourmet dinner in February will be a resounding success, despite snowstorms and loud raucous singing coming from the kitchen.



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- While attempting to channel Michael Jackson (again), instead of moonwalking, TC Kendall will spontaneously begin clog dancing due to her mistakenly connecting with the Irish dancer Mike Jackson.
- In January, disaster will be narrowly averted following confusion on the part of some of the participants of the mediumship seminar "Going Direct". Luckily, Rev. Kinnear will be able to explain that it didn't mean meeting spirit face-to-face before any permanent harm was done. Although it will redefine what it means to *pass* a seminar.

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**The Seven Principles Explained:  
Compensation & Retribution Hereafter for all the Good  
and Evil Deeds done on Earth**

At first glance it may seem that the meaning behind the Sixth Principle is not difficult to appreciate: that we will be rewarded or punished for what we have done, or in other words, we reap what we sow. There is, however, a need to go beyond this somewhat simplistic idea when developing an understanding of the seven principles. In considering the Sixth Principle, any thought of punishment must not be equated with our Justice system here on Earth.

The ultimate judgment on our behavioural history is not made by others but by ourselves. It is spiritual retribution that we bring on our heads if our conduct falls below expected standards, and spiritual compensation if we reach or exceed those standards. In the Justice system, some people may escape punishment or penalty, but under Natural Law they are answerable for what they have done and will never be able to escape the consequences of their actions. The Sixth Principle indicates that the scales of spiritual justice are inevitably weighed with the concepts of fairness and equity being brought into balance.

Everyone will one day see the error of their ways and have to confront themselves and the full implications of their actions. What may appear to have been an injustice in the application of judicial law in earthly life will not in spirit life escape the operation of Divine Law.

We are the only ones who know the reasons for our actions and the motives behind those actions. When we are in a position to comprehend the full implications of what we have done, we will be encouraged by more enlightened spirit beings to evaluate our behaviour and make spiritual restitution in accordance with spiritual law.

Science tells us that, in physical terms, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. We can transfer this same idea to our understanding of the Sixth Principle: every action we take has a counterbalancing reaction, equal in strength, intensity and outcome.

We will not be rewarded or punished for the reactions in others; we will see the counterbalancing effects in our own lives and on our own spiritual progression and development. The idea of there being two opposing forces, good and evil, is removed, leaving us with the knowledge that for whatever we do, whatever action we cause to happen, there will be a reaction within our own lives and spiritual nature.

*Extract from The Philosophy of SNU Spiritualism 2007*

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**Gourmet Dinner ...**

This year's gourmet dinner is being held on Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 5.30 pm to approx 9.00 pm at the Copetown Community center 1950 Governors Rd., Copetown, Ontario. There will be entertainment, door prizes, a silent auction and a bar. The tickets will be \$45 per person with all proceeds going toward the growth of the church.

To reserve tickets, send an email to: [ssbgourmetdinner@hotmail.ca](mailto:ssbgourmetdinner@hotmail.ca) including your name and the number of tickets you wish to reserve. The reserved tickets will be allocated based on when the email is received. Tickets can be paid for by giving Fran Hatcher the appropriate cash or cheque at a Sunday service prior to the gourmet dinner. The tickets will be issued once payment is received.

There are a maximum of 60 tickets available, so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.