

stupendously vast, is the same power which enables you to exist here and hereafter for all time.

"The power that enables you to love, to think, to care, to judge, to reflect, to decide, to weigh, to ponder, to be inspired, to reach the heights and depths of the whole gamut of human feelings - that power is the power of the spirit.

## Spiritualist Society of Burlington



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Welcome to Spiritualist Society of Burlington's "The Message" Newsletter. The Message is designed to complement our existing e-mail publication "Over the Ether" by allowing us to reach those members of our community who are not connected to the Internet or who may not be computer literate.

### International Mediums Series – Encore Presentation

We are pleased to announce another International Mediums Series event in July. Karen Willis will be returning for a series of workshops and events between July 14<sup>th</sup> & July 28<sup>th</sup>.

There will be two workshops offered, the first is entitled "Getting a Feel for Spirit" and will focus on establishing and understanding your connection with Spirit. The second will be entitled "Moving Forward with Spirit" and will focus on strengthening your connection with spirit and teaching you how to receive and present communications.

Karen will also be presenting an evening of mediumship for your enjoyment. Dates and sign-up details are available – See Jim, TC, Fran or Peter.

### 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 on a first come, first served basis.

#### June Dates:

14<sup>th</sup> June  
28<sup>th</sup> June

#### July Dates:

12<sup>th</sup> July  
26<sup>th</sup> July

For an appointment, contact MaryAnn Leonard on: 905 332 9934

### Who's On ...

#### June 2010

6<sup>th</sup> Rev. Sharon & John Golsby  
13<sup>th</sup> Rev. Sandra Waytowich  
20<sup>th</sup> Joan Dunbar  
27<sup>th</sup> Joan Dunbar

#### July 2010

4<sup>th</sup> Rev. Randi Jacobs  
11<sup>th</sup> Rev. Len Spicer  
18<sup>th</sup> Karen Willis  
25<sup>th</sup> Peter Hatcher

### Garage Sale

Don't forget our Annual Garage Sale on Saturday June 19 starting at 8 am. Get there early to make sure you grab those bargains!!

### Have Your Say ...

*The Message* aims to keep everyone informed and perhaps educate in a way that is accessible and easy to understand. So, if you have any ideas as to what you may like to see included, please let us know.

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## Feature Article

### *Spirit Guides – Part 2*

Spirit guides play many roles in our lives, and we often have more than one guide at any one time. One may provide support, guidance or strength to help you through a trying experience, whereas another may help you improve and better understand your link with spirit. Each person is different and each person will have a different number of guides depending upon their situation and level of development.

No one is more important, or has more important guides than anyone else. It is possible that who we on Earth perceive to be a very humble and unimportant person could have a very highly evolved guide. It is not the status of the guide that is important, but the role they play in our lives. Spirit works to serve each and every one of us, because we all have an important role to play in life, they simply help us to remember who we are and what we come here to do.

In helping us, our guides also get to share in our experience, which in turn helps them develop. They may understand the principles relating to an experience, but living it provides a far greater level of understanding that cannot otherwise be obtained. It's the difference between reading a story and living the story.

Spirit guides are not sitting back and watching us, they are with us in ways we cannot begin to understand. They are part of us, yet allow us to freely make our own decisions and continue to love us no matter what we do. They are truly our guardian angels helping and supporting wherever they can and never needing nor wanting recognition.

Names are not important; all we have to do to acknowledge them is to simply know that they are there and listen to and trust our feelings and emotions, because this is how they communicate with us. They are always there working with us and supporting us; all we have to do is recognize what is happening and become more aware of how we are reacting. We will then come to know ourselves better and as a result come closer to spirit.

All progress is gradual and comes through experience; just allow yourself to make mistakes and listen to your guides for assistance.

### Upcoming Events

**June 19 2010**

Annual Garage Sale

**July 14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2010**

International Mediums Series

## Reflection

### *A Healing – by David Jones*

In August one year, I was in hospital for about three weeks with a serious attack of ulcerative colitis. I had lost a lot of blood and was fortunate to get to a telephone and call a friend to drive me to the hospital. If I had not phoned someone I would have likely bled to death.

After I was in the hospital for a couple of weeks, I decided that I wanted laying-on-of-hands for healing. I contacted the pastor of my church, and he and another elder came to visit one evening. I sat in a chair and the elders placed their hands upon my head and prayed; they asked that God would bless me and heal me of any physical or spiritual problems that I was experiencing. I felt Spirit moving through their hands and into my body, and all three of us felt the presence of Spirit around us. I knew at that moment that I would be healed.

The following morning I was to have an exploratory examination to determine the extent of damage to my bowel. When the doctor examined me he was very surprised that I had healed much better than he had expected. The words that he used at the time were, "a clinical amazement ". When I asked him what he meant, he said that when he had examined me a few days before, there were hundreds of tiny ulcers inside my bowel, but now there was hardly any evidence of even scar tissue. He felt that it was a clinical amazement that the healing had taken place so rapidly considering the seriousness of my condition.

I believe the healing I received was because of the Spirit of God working through the healers and the faith I had in the healing power of Spirit.

It is reassuring to know that when there seems to be no one else around to help us, we can always turn to God. God's Spirit will come to us as a great comforter, and will take away the pain and help us to see the direction in which we should go. I would say to everyone, that when you need physical or spiritual help do not hesitate to turn to God and ask that God's Holy Spirit bless you.

### Words from Beyond

#### Silver Birch speaks about Freedom:

"Man was born to be free, to dwell in liberty. He was not born to be a slave, bound and fettered. His life should be full of richness, the richness of mind and body and spirit. All knowledge should be open to him, all truth, all wisdom, all inspiration. He should dwell in the splendour of the spirit with none of the cramping, irksome, vexatious restrictions imposed upon him by those who would deny his heritage and thwart his destiny.

"The power of the spirit is the power of life. The reason why there is life is because Spirit is there.

The power that fashioned the whole universe, majestic though it is and