

This month, we remember ...

- David Dee, father of Frances Hatcher & Anne Lenoir passed to Spirit on July 30th 1996.

Let's hear from you ...

If you'd like to send something to be included in The Message, email us at: ssbmessage@hotmail.com

Healing @ SSB

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

July Date: 16th

August Date: 20th

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

Who's On ...

July 2012

1st Darlene Compton & Rev. James Kinnear
8th Peter Hatcher
15th Marilyn Mazzotta
22nd Dennis Cooper & Jana Hefferman
29th Rev. James Kinnear

August 2012

5th Pamela Paterson & David Jones
12th Rev. Shirley McCarnan
19th Karen Willis
26th David Jones

Upcoming Events

July 2012

22nd M.I.T. (Mediums in Training) Demo 1:00p.m. following the divine service
23rd Let's Talk Spiritualism starting at 7.30 pm – Movie "Hereafter" being shown for discussion in August session.

August 2012

14th Spiritual Art workshop with Karen Willis
15th An Evening of Mediumship with Karen Willis (advanced tickets)
16th Healing workshop with Karen Willis
17th – 18th Mediumship Development workshop with Karen Willis

To participate in a workshop or purchase demo tickets, please call 905-639-0956 or email us at info@spiritualistsociety.com



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The Message

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It Happens in His Time

Things happen for a reason,
We don't really understand why,
But there is one person who definitely knows,
And he is up there in the sky.

It might not be fast enough for you,
But he knows the right time,
So just believe that when it happens,
Then everything will be just fine

Debbie Bongiovanni

"The only journey is the journey within."

Rainer Maria Rilke

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A Chiming Story ...

This month, we would like to share a story of an unusual form of spirit communication that occurred to a member of our congregation, Doreen Dye. As a background to the story, the family owns a grandfather clock that was built by Doreen's father. Although the clock worked well for many years, it suddenly stopped working, so because it held important memories for everyone, they took it to a German clock maker for a complete overhaul. The clock worked well at the shop, but when it was brought back home it refused to work and no one could work out why. It was decided that they would simply leave the clock where it was and enjoy it as a piece of furniture and not worry that it wasn't working, and so it stood there for six years without working or chiming.

In September 2008, Doreen's son, Kevin, passed. It was a very difficult time for the family, especially Kevin's wife and children. As Christmas came around, no one had any enthusiasm for decorating the house or celebrating, but Doreen and her husband forced themselves to put up a tree and decorate it for the sake of the grandchildren. No matter how hard they tried, their heart just wasn't in it, and the end result was a very sad-looking tree. When they had finished, they both sat and looked at the tree and commented how bad it looked. Just as they said that, the grandfather clock chimed six times ... Doreen and her husband where stunned, they felt that their son Kevin was agreeing with them about the sad state of the tree.

Doreen sat up immediately and said out loud ..."Kevin, if that's you, please chime the clock again". A few minutes later, the clock chimed again three times, but it hadn't restarted, nor were the hands on the chiming positions.

A short time later, the clock started working again, keeping very good time and chiming when it was supposed to, even though it hadn't worked in over six years.

As Christmas came and the grandchildren visited, each time Kevin's children came into the house, the clock would chime twice, regardless of the position of the hands, and when they asked a question, the clock would chime as if to answer them. All the while, the clock continued to keep good time and chime at the usual intervals.

The grandfather clock kept doing this for just over a year, when it suddenly stopped working again, but even after another trip to the clock maker they still couldn't find out why it refused to work.

The chiming clock wasn't the only way that Kevin made his presence felt within the family, he came to his daughter who "saw" him and felt his love around her, but the chiming clock was something everyone could share.

One could argue that when we lose a member of our family, we are vulnerable and look for any event that would allow us to believe they may still be with us. This may be true, but the chiming of the clock was not going on inside Doreen's head, everyone could hear it, and it occurred on multiple occasions outside of the normal chiming times ... exactly when Kevin's children came to the house.

Doreen and her family take great comfort from these events, reinforcing the beliefs that she has since developed at SSB. It gives her peace and satisfaction *knowing* that Kevin is around continuing to love and support her and her family.

Food for Thought ...

"If we all did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves."

Thomas Edison.