

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 (Office closed)	3 9:00 am - "Conscious Prosperity" (John Moore)
4 10 am - ACIM 9 & 11 am Service: "The Three Certainties of Life" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	5	6 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	7 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	8 7:00 pm - 4T Program	9 7:00 pm - Drum Circle (Baba Jubal)	10 12 noon - QiGong (Marilyn Payne)
11 10 am - ACIM 9 & 11 am Service: "What Did Katherine Know?" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	12	13 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	14 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	15 7:00 pm - 4T Program	16	17 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew 12 noon - QiGong (Marilyn Payne)
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25 10 am - ACIM 9 & 11 am Service: "The Trick to Money" (Rev. Joan Gattuso) 12:30 pm - The Lotus Still Blooms Class (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	26	27 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	28 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	29 7:00 pm - 4T Program	30	31 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew 12 noon - QiGong (Marilyn Payne)



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Qi'Gong Class Resumes in January

QiGong, the ancient healing art from China, will resume with **Marilyn Payne** on Saturdays beginning with a free class on January 10 at noon. The noon series then continues on four consecutive Saturdays beginning January 17.

The benefits of QiGong are improved circulation, balanced blood pressure, increased relaxation, enhanced Immune function, increased energy, improved concentration and improved functioning of internal organs.

The practices include movement form to strengthen the constitution of the body, breath form to revitalize cells, and sitting form for relaxation and meditation.



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From Our Minister

January a Month of Prosperity

How astonishing that we are on the threshold of a whole new year—a year that is preceded by many dire predictions, and yet a year whose script has yet to be written. CNN recently reported that home foreclosures were at the highest rate since 1932. 1932! How far back must the media dig to instill fear and attempt to make us feel miserable?

You are so much more than falling stocks and foreclosures and political corruption and unemployment rates. You are God's infinite potential in human form. Now, perhaps more than ever in your life as a metaphysician, you are being called into spiritual action. You are called to rise above the mire. You are called to live the truth you have been taught and hopefully know.



You, your church and I can have a healthy, prosperous year, and in order to do so we MUST adhere to Principle and practice Principle. And if you are asking, "What's Principle?" I have written a book to answer that question.

Let us be willing to have an outstanding year, a stellar year, a noble year. Such a year is not going to fall from the sky and land on your doorstep, but it can rise from your ripe and nurtured consciousness.

At Unity of Greater Cleveland we begin this year of spiritual awakening with January being a month of prosperity, a Principle from which we can all benefit.

Let's get out of debt.

Let's practice being generous on all levels.

Let's rise above a small, insular world.

Let's pray and meditate daily.

Let's attend church weekly for your own spiritual growth and not because you were taught it's a sin if you don't!

Let's sign up for classes and actually attend them

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From the Bookstore

Florence Scovel Shinn Combined Volume

The Wisdom of Florence Scovel Shinn Reader is a volume of four complete books by one of America's most beloved and best-selling inspirational authors. Under one cover are *The Game of Life, Your Word is Your Wand, The Power of the Spoken Word*, and *The Secret Door to Success*. This volume is available in Unity of Greater Cleveland's Bookstore.



In her classic best-seller, *The Game of Life*, Florence Scovel Shinn reveals the timeless message that has helped thousands to solve their problems. You can create anything you want simply by aligning your thoughts and words with the perfect good that resides divinely within you.

Combined with the powerful affirmation found in *Your Word Is Your Wand* and the stirring examples of real-life successes in the other two volumes, *The Wisdom of Florence Scovel Shinn Reader* provides a complete guide for learning how to turn defeat into victory, lack into prosperity, fear into faith, and resentment into love.

If you have not read any of her books, this is the perfect vehicle for you.

Rev. Joan Focuses on Prosperity in January

Rev. Joan Gattuso is joined by David Alexander for Sunday lessons all about prosperity in January. Here is the fascinating lineup:

January 4: "The Three Certainties of Life" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). We can't avoid any of them, but we can make them all work for us.

January 11: "What Did Katherine Know?" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). Find out what really are the keys to permanent prosperity.

January 18: "We're All Full of It" (David Alexander). What we're full of may not be what first pops into your mind.

January 25: "The Trick to Money" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). This is the first part of a book title that has a very interesting answer.

Giving Can Be a Simple Proposition in the New Year

Unity of Greater Cleveland is blessed by generous givers. If we have enough folks signing up, we will make it even easier for you to give on a regular basis in 2009. To tithe or give a set amount each week or each month, you will be able to designate that amount and have it deducted automatically from your checking account.

The program will be administered by our bank, Huntington, and it is completely secure. Once you sign up you have total control over your deduction. You can increase it, decrease it, or eliminate it altogether at any time. Please let us know your interest by signing up on the sheet in the lobby.

Cleaning Our Church in 2009

Thank you to all who come on Saturdays to help keep our building clean. The team will meet on Saturdays, January 17 and 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Sign up on Sunday or call the office at 216-751-1198 to assist. We appreciate your help. With four people volunteering, for example, we can complete the task in a little over an hour.

Drum Circle Scheduled for January 9

The Drum Circle led by **Baba Jubal Harris** returns for all to enjoy on Friday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. This Drum Circle offers you the opportunity to learn to drum in the spirit of peace, love and unity.

Bring a drum with you. If you do not have one, there will be instruments available.

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Let's tithe and turn our prosperity consciousness and the church's prosperity consciousness around.

Let's give of ourselves.

Let's be happy!

How is all of this going to happen? We will have lots of help beginning in January with every Sunday lesson focused on prosperity and abundance. We start off this theme with John Moore teaching us on Saturday, January 3, how to get out of debt in one to two years, pay of your mortgage in three to four years, and prosper every year. Sign me up!

*I will begin teaching **The Lotus Still Blooms** for the first time, and for the first time this class will be on Sundays beginning January 25 and extending into March. If you want to wake up quicker, here's a way, here's a path.*

Also, Unity is joining other New Thought churches around the country teaching the 4T Class once again beginning in January. Even if you've already taken it, that's a great foundation for taking it once again.

So... how are you going to break through in '09? You'll do it the same way a musician gets to Carnegie Hall. Practice. Practice. Practice.

That's it, dear ones. However, you have to sign up and show up. See you there.

Infinite love,

Unity of Greater Cleveland Volunteer & Staff Directory

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Hospitality - Carl Kornicks, Paul Landis, Todd Mueller

Meals on Wheels - Open

Web Site Manager: Tim Machan

Sunday Service Times - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (nursery at both services) Children's Church, Lightstreamers, Uniteens, and Y.O.U. - 11:00 a.m.

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The Lotus Still Blooms Class in January

Rev. Joan Gattuso will instruct and guide from her ground-breaking work, *The Lotus Still Blooms* for six weeks beginning Sunday, January 25, at 12:30 p.m.



Eastern wisdom traditions are often baffling for Western minds—where to begin uncovering the often complicated steps, precepts, concepts, and ideas? Aimed at people who are curious about Buddhism and want basic instruction in understanding and applying Buddhist principles in their life, this class goes through major Buddhist beliefs step by step and shows how to apply them practically to busy, hectic lives.

Filled with Rev. Joan's refreshingly delightful stories and her warmth, the class presents exercises to assist in using these principles immediately in your life. The class is not only filled with the wisdom of Tibetan

Buddhism, but it offers you the same insights and wisdom.

If these ancient teachings do not touch your core and inspire your life, then they will be just so much intellectual knowledge and will be fairly meaningless. On the other hand, if you apply them your life and your understanding will be liberated.

The series is given on a love offering basis, according to the value you receive from Rev. Joan.



4T Prosperity Program Returns in January

The 4T is back! This popular, life-changing program returns to Unity of Greater Cleveland for 12 Thursdays beginning January 8 at 7:00 p.m. Our church joins with many other New Thought churches this month in a revitalization of this wonderful abundance series.

The program is facilitated by **David Alexander**. You're the one who must do the work in this wondrous course, but if you are ready for something completely different and mandatory for the serious truth student, schedule this money-back-guaranteed series that will change abundance in your life on all levels.

The classes are presented in an innovative way to learn the truth. When you pay the \$39.50 materials fee for the class, you receive a 12-tape audio album and a word-for-word accompanying workbook. You'll learn by hearing and reading.

This is a course in prosperity transformation. You are asked to tithe of your time, talent and treasure for prosperity and fullness of life. This is a course in commitment. You can expect a renewal of mind and a change of consciousness that expresses in the manifest realm.

Virtually all of the 300-plus who have taken this series at our church, and the over 30,000 who have taken it worldwide will attest that their lives changed for the better as a result of taking the 4T. Talk with anyone who has completed this series, and find out first hand how enthusiastic they are about their experience.

A video tape preview is required for first-time students. It will be shown after church services, or you can make arrangements to see it by phoning **Rudi Barnes** at the church office at 216 751-1198.

Conscious Prosperity a Must for Truth Students

“Conscious Prosperity: The Secret to Simple & Lasting Personal Wealth” is a powerful four-hour workshop set for our church on Saturday, January 3, at 9:00 a.m. The leader is **John Moore** who has been called the “Pied Piper” of financial independence and the “Debtfree Guru.”

Are you prepared for your Retirement? How is your overall financial situation? Imagine what your life would be like if you had no mortgage payment...no car payments...no credit card payments...no debts whatsoever! Wouldn't you be better off?

Your seminar leader, John has been teaching the system for over 13 years at churches, colleges and universities and corporations. It has had a profound impact on his life. He is on a crusade to increase the wealth of America. As an investment and consulting professional, he has led cash management and personal growth workshops throughout the country for more than 25 years.

This program is for everyone, especially those that are paying all of his or her debts each month and still have money left over for investing.

If you're the typical family that is “paying yourself first” that traditional 10 percent of your monthly income, you would accumulate about \$500,000 over 30 years, the life of a mortgage. Following what you will learn in the workshop, using exactly the same money, you would be DEBT FREE in about eight years and go onto accumulate over \$2,000,000 in assets!

WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER? \$500,000 and all of your debt or \$2,000,000 and being totally debt free?

And if you can't save money at all, this will change your life! This is not an investment program, debt-consolidation, re-financing or bi-monthly mortgage plan. This workshop is strictly educational in nature. You will leave with a written plan on how to and when you will be out of debt, as well as when you will be able to live off the income from your investments!

Learn how to pay off all your consumer debt in one to three years. And, if you have a mortgage, you can pay that off in another four to five years. Then, take the same money you were using to pay your debts and build true wealth turning every \$1 of debt into \$12.98 of real wealth.

Bring a calculator, a list of your debts (showing current balance, current payment and minimum payment - principle and interest only). This information is to complete your personal plan, will not be shared in class and is completely confidential.

Register in advance to ensure that we have adequate materials by calling the church at 216 751-1198.

The workshop is offered on a “Voluntary, Value-Based Tuition”. Your tuition is based on the value YOU feel you received from the content payable at the end instead of the beginning.

You will receive a comprehensive, 18-page workbook included in your tuition, and there is an optional textbook available from the instructor for \$49.95.

More information is available at www.debtfreeguru.com.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend, family member or co-worker.

Call Now to Reserve Your Path to Independence!