

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	4	5	6
7 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Don't Get Hooked" (Rev. Joan Gattuso) 1 pm - "Awakening the Dreamer" (Donna Corso)	8	9	10 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	11	12	13 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew
14 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Holy Be Thy Name" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	15	16	17 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	18	19 7:00 pm - Drum Circle (Baba Jubal)	20
21 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Health Is Wealth" (Rev. Joan Gattuso)	22	23	24 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service 6:30 pm - Yoga	25	26	27 10 am - Volunteer Cleaning Crew
28 10 am - ACIM 11 am Service: "Five Principles of Holistic Health" (Rev. Joan Gattuso) 12:30 pm - Unexpected Income Meeting	29	30				



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For information on upcoming events: www.unitygreatercleveland.com

Rev. Joan Receives Silver Nautilus Book Award

Rev. Joan Gattuso has been honored with a Silver Nautilus Book Award for 2009 for her book, *The Lotus Still Blooms*. The award recognizes books and audio books that promote spiritual growth, conscious living, and positive social change and stimulate the "imagination" and inspire the reader to "new possibilities" for a better world.

Nautilus Book Awards Silver and Gold Winners are carefully selected in a unique three-tier judging process by experienced teams of book reviewers, librarians, authors, editors, bookstore owners, and leaders in the publishing industry. Rev. Joan was also in the running for the Gold Award which was selected after this newsletter was printed.

Congratulations Joan!

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News from Unity of Greater Cleveland

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From Our Minister

Opening Our Consciousness

Dear Friends,

I just heard a BBC news report stating that 80 percent of Americans are more hopeful that the nation's recession is lifting somewhat. That sounds mighty high to me, but I pray that the report is accurate on both levels.

This is clearly a time as metaphysical truth students that we must be ever diligent in our spiritual practices of:

1. Not focusing on appearances.
2. Focusing on what we do want.
3. Affirming ours and others' good and abundance.
4. Speaking positive words in regard to our prosperity.
5. Continuing to tithe and give seed money to seed your future plenty.
6. Cleaning out what no longer serves you, be it clothes or stuff in your garage, drawers, closets or trunks.
7. Doing something that makes you feel worthy and prosperous.
8. Joining David, Rudi, Felicia, the Board, the Practitioners and me in the Unexpected Income Program this summer.

Let's pray for one another as a loving and awake spiritual community to see how much good and how many blessings we can collectively bring into our lives.

Remember, this is not just about attracting more money, even though money is an aspect of it. This spiritual work is about all of us opening the doors of our consciousness for more good of every manner. Then the windows of heaven will open for us.

God bless you. Know that I am praying for you. Let us all live long and prosper.

Love,



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From the Bookstore

Touch God by Writing Down Your Soul

You could pray, or meditate, or dream, or visit a shaman, or a minister, or a hypnoterapist. With so many routes to inner consciousness, why write? Of all the ways to get in touch with God, as you understand God—to hear the still, small voice pointing you in the right direction—why take the time to write?

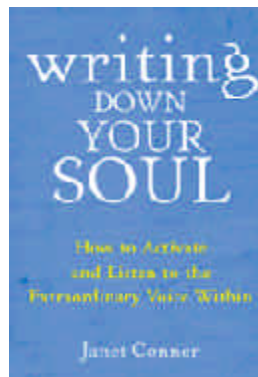
One reason, it works, according to Janet Connor, the author of *Writing Down Your Soul*. If you want to engage in a vibrant conversation with the wisdom that dwells just a hair below your consciousness, write.

Janet lays out four simple steps: Show up, open up, listen up and follow up. Stick to this approach and miracles will happen. It is all there inside you—you just have to activate it.

This is a MUST HAVE book for your spiritual library of books.

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Note: The 50% table is now 60% off!



Join the Unexpected Income Program for Summer 2009

You are invited to take part in this summer's "Unexpected Income Program, a Plan for Prosperous People." Everyone is welcome to join this program which powerfully unites all participants in prosperity consciousness.

The Unexpected Income Program works like this:

1. You sign an agreement on the program brochure.
2. You affirm "My Prayer Treatment for Unexpected Income" morning and night.
3. You tithe to Unity of Greater Cleveland from the unexpected income you receive this summer.

We have had this program for a number of years now, and the results have been exciting for all who have taken part. You can pick up your brochure at church on Sundays or during the week. We'll share prosperity stories at meetings on Sundays after church on June 28, July 26 and August 30.

Solve Your Health Issues in June

Rev. Joan Gattuso focuses on health of all types in June—spiritual, physical, emotional and holistic. If you have concerns about any of these wellness issues, make certain you attend every Sunday.

June 7: "Don't Get Hooked." It may take you some lengthy period before you learn not to bite the bait.

June 14: "Holy Be Thy Name." Here is clear instruction on finding the loving Father every day of your life.

June 21: "Health is Wealth." True prosperity for us all is a healthy body and a sound mind.

June 28: "Five Principles of Holistic Health." Learn the five and how to get them all in balance.

*** Andrew Harvey Returns This November ***



Our Newest Members

Unity of Greater Cleveland newest members pose with Rev. Joan Gattuso. They are, left to right, Marilyn Payne, Rev. Joan, Lori Marks and Nadia Delgado.

Become "Green" by "Awakening the Dreamer"

Since our planet is in need of an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence, you'll want to attend "Awakening the Dreamer," a symposium on how to create an inspiring future on Sunday, June 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Facilitated by former Unity of Greater Cleveland member **Donna Corso**, you'll learn practical techniques for creating a "green" environment in your life. This bold vision is a must for all who care about the long-term future of Mother Earth.

All are welcome. Suggested love offering is \$10-\$20.

Drum Circle with Baba Jubal on June 19

Come together in unity and love and experience this way to express yourself. The drum circle on Friday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. with **Baba Jubal** offers you the opportunity to learn to drum in the spirit of peace, love and unity.

Bring a drum if you have one, If you don't, there will be instruments available. The class is given on a love offering basis. Sign up at the Events Table.

Unity of Greater Cleveland Volunteer & Staff Directory

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Treasurer: Calvin Reid	Uniteens (11-13 years old) - Freddie LaTorre	Web Site Manager: Tim Machan
Prosperity Partners: Paul Barr, Freddy LaTorre, Al Magner, Andy Miller	Y.O.U. (14-18 years old) Sponsor - Chrystal LaTorre, Andy Miller	Sunday Service Time - 11:00 a.m. Children's Church, including the Nursery, Lightstreamers, Uniteens, and Y.O.U. - 11:00 a.m.
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