

# September 2011

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25 "The Dead Lizard at the Banquet" (Rev. Ric Schumacher)	26	27 6:00 pm - Toastmasters	28 12:30 pm - Unity Prayer Service	29	30	



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#### Rev. Joan Joined by Two Others in September

Rev. Ric Schumacher and Jody Soland join Rev. Joan Gattuso as givers of lessons par excellence in September. Here's the exciting lineup:

**September 4:** "Chemicalization" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). What happens when it's all going well and then, oh oh, it isn't?

**September 11:** "All Is Well" (Rev. Joan Gattuso). This is a must lesson on healing the tender heart.

**September 18:** "What Would Love Do Now?" (Jody Soland). Answering this one question correctly can change all of your relationships.

**September 25:** "The Dead Lizard at the Banquet" (Ric Schumacher). This ancient story from the *Talmud* helps reveal a great truth.

### From Our Minister

Dear Friends,

The middle of this month David and I leave for Cape Ann, Massachusetts, the home of my childhood and ancestors. I do believe we all have locations that our energy vibrates in resonance with the energy of a site. (And the opposite is true, as well.)

Such places are our sacred places. If you have found yours—or one of yours—you know it. When at that locale, whether physically or in meditation, you simply feel good and more relaxed. You are in harmony with your environment.

It seems our astrological element may have a great deal to do with where we live or to where we are drawn on vacation or retreat or for study.

David and I, both water signs, are naturally drawn to the element of water—whether it be living near the shore of Lake Erie or vacationing at the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans.

I have friends of the air elements who are drawn to the mountains. A few of these folks do not even experience altitude illness because they are so comfortable there.

The fire element loves the heat which of course manifests in the desert—the hotter the better. On a trip to Las Vegas it was 114 degrees under a blazing sun. Our friends who live there used the often repeated line, "But it's dry heat." To which I replied, "Yes! So is an oven!" When you can't breathe and think you are about to meet Jesus and your deceased relatives, your fire-sign friends will only delight in the experience.

Our earth sign friends love the Midwest and the plains states. They are comfortable living far from the water. They usually love to camp and hike, because they love the outdoors and the wilderness.

It is interesting to look at what attracts us, where our natural elements lie. There are [Continued on page 2]



From the Bookstore

By Vivian Miller  
Bookstore Manager

**Recovering from  
Broken Dreams**

How do we wade through the fragmented pieces of broken dreams to land in a peaceful place and function in our daily lives? In *Peace from Broken Pieces*, a brutally honest re-creation of Iyanla Vanzant's journey from the mountain top of success to the valley of despair, she reveals a journey we all have had to travel at various times in our lives.



Intertwined with teachings of universal laws and principles, we are shown how cultural pathological patterns could show up in our lives as physical manifestations and how we can become aware of these repetitive cycles to overcome the dis-ease of this damaging pathology.

Iyanla systemically illustrates through this probing analysis that we can overcome any situation despite the severity to emerge as powerful, fully actualized women. This work should be required reading for every wife, mother, daughter, niece and cousin who is going through or coming out of that dark-night-of-the-soul experience.

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Next book club: *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks - October 1 at Unity of Greater Cleveland's Good Shepherd Room at 11:00 a.m.

**18<sup>th</sup> Unity World Day of Prayer**

Join with your Unity friends around the world in prayer for peace on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. At Unity of Greater Cleveland, we will have a prayer service at that time. As we unite in prayer for world peace, we affirm the prayer:

*"Together We Shine. We are channels through which Spirit illumines the world."*

**Prosperity Breakfast September 17**

The next rewarding Prosperity Breakfast is set for Saturday, September 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the River City Grille at the Marriott Hotel in Warrensville Heights. The address is 26300 Harvard Road, just off I-271. At the breakfast support will be given to all attending through the prosperity stories, masterminding, and prayer which produces powerful, positive results for all attending.

**From Our Minister**

[Continued from page 1] many other factors that come into play, of course, such as past life memories, personal likes and dislikes.

So David and I go to the ocean this year for four weeks. I am so looking forward to the quiet, the peace and the seafood.

Recently one of our members was in the office and asked, "Rev. Joan, when are you going on vacation? You haven't been on vacation for a long time." I told him I appreciated his recognition that I was long overdue for a vacation, and I filled him in on our Massachusetts trip. He asked why it had been so long since I'd gone away. I told him the reason was the need to have the church in a very stable condition, which I perceive we are now in.

Thus, I can leave you in very capable hands with fascinating guest presenters and know all is well back in Shaker Heights at Unity of Greater Cleveland. Please fully support the church in my absence, learn something meaningful from each guest speaker, continue practicing the prosperity principles, have fun, enjoy the autumn and be blessed. Until we meet in the middle of October. . .

I send you love,

**The Pets Are Blessed**

Rev. Joan Gattuso blesses Hugs, one of two dogs of Theresa and Edward Coaxum, on Pet Blessing Sunday in August. Daughter Courtney is Hugs' escort. Over 30 pets received blessings that day.



**September, October Speakers**

While Rev. Joan and David are away from mid-September to mid-October, four sparkling teachers will be in the Sunday pulpit. They are: **Jody Soland**, who will both give the lesson and provide the music for the service; **Rev. Ric Schumacher** who will speak and give a fascinating archeological workshop; **Rev. Ron Neff**, who brings his broad background to our church; and **John Maxwell Taylor**, a previous presenter at our church who will give the lesson and offer an uplifting workshop. Make certain you hear them all.

**"The Archaeology of the Holy Land" with Ric Schumacher**

**Rev. Ric Schumacher** is a fascinating Unity Minister with a wide range of interests, archaeology being near the top of his list. Join him on Sunday, September 25, for a stirring lesson and a workshop following entitled "The Archaeology of the Holy Land."

Travel with Ric to some of the most magnificent sites in the history of the *Bible*. In his PowerPoint presentation you will experience the Megiddo Expedition. Megiddo may be the single most important site in Biblical archaeology. Megiddo is the only site referenced in both the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament) and the New Testament. It is mentioned in the book of Kings and is the setting of Armageddon referred to in Revelations Chapter 16. In addition, see Qumran as the home of the Dead Sea scrolls.

Not just a travelogue, Ric will speak to some of the significant theological and metaphysical teachings rooted in the Holy Land where the three great monotheistic faiths were born.

Ric Schumacher, who has been a popular guest speaker here before, is a nationally recognized speaker, trainer and writer. His writing has appeared in newspapers, magazines and anthologies, including articles in *Unity Magazine*, *Daily Word* and *Journeys Magazine*.

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