

Gatherings Newsletter of L/L Research

November 15, 2007

Dear L/L Research Gatherings Alumni and Friends,

We write you as our redbud tree is at its loveliest crimson! Leaf-fall was quite late here in Kentucky, probably because of our long heat wave and it is just passing its peak!

Changes in Our Plans for Gatherings: Before I get into talking about the two great Gatherings we have had at L/L Research since our last *Gatherings Newsletter*, I'd like to let you know about our upcoming Channeling Intensive Gathering. We had originally planned to have four such Gatherings each year, as we form a channeling circle for Confederation entities and hone our skills together, but Gary Bean and I did a reality check and discovered that we could not physically produce this many meetings per year and still leave Gary enough time to see to his regular administrative duties, as Gary holds down the L/L Inbox and helm for us on a daily basis. So we propose instead to have three such Gatherings. We also decided to have our Midwinter Gathering be a Channeling Intensive rather than a further exploration of the archetypes as discussed in *The Law of One, Book IV*. We do apologize for dropping the archetype study, certainly a worthy endeavor, but we came up against our physical limitations!

Our present plan is to have four L/L Research Gatherings a year here – plus, of course, any that are arranged for us elsewhere, as Bob Riedel did for us last August at Mackinac Island. Those four held at Camelot will be:

- Channeling Intensive #1: February 7 – 10
- Channeling Intensive #2: June, beginning of
- Homecoming Gathering: August 29 – September 1
- Channeling Intensive #3: November, beginning of

Channeling Intensive Gathering #1: During the 2007 Homecoming, over a dozen people indicated that they wished to be a part of this new series of Gatherings! We look forward to getting started on that. If you are interested in being a part of this ongoing series of Channeling Intensive Gatherings and you did not attend Homecoming 2007, please study the quotes which supported the curriculum, which can be found at www.llresearch.org in the Library under "Homecomings and Gatherings". During Homecoming, we studied all the chakras with the underlying question of "Who am I?" in mind. At the end of the weekend, we all offered a short presentation on "Who Am I". Those who have already done this have completed their prerequisite for the first Channeling Intensive. Those who may wish to join us who did not attend Homecoming this

year will need to write an essay on that topic. It is essential to begin a study of channeling by answering that question.

We will use my little book, *A Channeling Handbook*, to focus our thoughts during this Channeling Intensive. I am working on the curriculum now, and we will have that and additional information about the gathering up on site as soon as possible, so you can get an idea of what we shall be doing then.

We have set the date for this first Channeling intensive Gathering at February 7-10, 2008, here at Camelot. The \$160.00 registration fee will include a copy of *A Channeling Handbook* as well as any other materials. By the end of this workshop, we will be working on channeling around our circle. However, there is some introductory material I will offer first, in order to get well acquainted with the process.

As always with L/L Research Gatherings, we will eat at a restaurant for the evening meal and here at Camelot during the day. We'll charge each attendee whatever amount it turns out to be for their share of the grocery bill. That fee is quite reasonable, usually under \$20.00.

Seating is very limited, so please register as soon as possible with Gary at contact@llresearch.org so that we know the number of people for whom to plan. If you did not attend Homecoming but wish to come, I would offer to you the same caution I did to the Homecoming attendees: please do not sign up for this if you are simply curious about channeling. Our goal is to create and sustain a channeling circle here at L/L Research. For years, I alone have channeled. However in the past, we had channeling circles of several people, sometimes up to a dozen, and the channeling sessions were quite interesting indeed. Thank you for refraining from attending these Intensives unless you have a sincere desire to pursue this service of channeling on a sustained basis.

A Time of Awakening: This Gathering was held on August 10-12, 2007, at the fabled Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Michigan. It was a true bonus and a total surprise to us! The gathering had started life as a non-L/L event featuring David Wilcock, but David found that he was unable to keep the commitment and the producer of the event, Robert Riedel, came to L/L Research with a proposal to turn the weekend into an L/L Research Gathering. Their proposed topic for David had been "2012". That worked very well for us, because we have received a good deal of material on that topic in the last few years. Gary agreed to co-produce the event and worked his tail off getting things together in only three weeks! And I gladly agreed to give two talks there, one on the metaphysical aspects of 2012 and one on the physical aspects of it. I also agreed to facilitate the group discussion and to offer a channeling on this topic.

Accompanied by, Gary, I had a wonderful adventure sailing across Lake Huron to the island. The whole weekend was a delightful experience. The participants were wonderful, the hotel's food and ambiance was superb and we had a great time!

My two talks were broadcast by BBS Radio, which was an exciting new departure for us. You can hear them on www.bbsradio.com where they aired on August 10th and 11th. The transcripts of the speeches will be available on www.llresearch.org in the Library as they are transcribed. As of this writing, one is available on our website and the other is in the process of editing. Go to http://llcamelot.blogspot.com/2006_08_01_archive.html for my blog and some photos of this really “grand” and flower-strewn event.

Homecoming 2007: This Gathering which was held from August 31 to September 2, 2007, was just grand! We had 30 participants here at Camelot for our “Who Am I?”-themed workshop, which took place under a “big top” canopy in our back yard. Mick McCarty planted a living altar in the center of our circle with flowers in each chakra color, to which Steve Ferguson added several beautiful crystals. Romi Vodacek entwined Christmas lighting around the top of the canopy so we had the colorful chakra theme continuing even after dark!

To see photos of this weekend, go to <http://www.flickr.com/photos/llresearch/sets/> and to http://llcamelot.blogspot.com/2007_09_01_archive.html. This latter click takes one to the month of Sept for my Camelot Journal blog entries and photos for those days.

“Who Am I” Essays: Using the first five essays that were sent to me after the Homecoming, which recapitulated what they had said during the weekend’s summing-up Who Am I” session, I wrote an article for my UPI column titled – guess! – “Who Am I”. In it I quoted their essays and also shared some of my poetry. To read that, go to www.religionandspirituality.com, click on “Columnists” and then on “Carla L. Rueckert” and then click on the title.

Other expressions of identity came in after that article was composed, and here is a selection from their beautiful thoughts:

From Lorena L: I am me. I am a perfect being perfecting itself. I am like a note in perfect pitch. Perhaps I am sung very softly or played on the loudest horn. Maybe I emanate from the resonance of a tuning fork or the squeal of a baby, but I am always in pitch. I am perfect and yet ever-changing.

I am who I am and who I need to be. I am growing towards the Creator with every act, thought and moment and yet am perfect just the way I am. I am the Creator experiencing itself. I am me.

From Gerri G: Who am I? I am an intentional, unique, individuated expression of the Divine, having been brought forth from the Formless into Form. My goal in life is to know this all the time, every moment of the day. Some states of mind keep me from knowing it; when I slip into them

I forget. One state that keeps me from knowing it is the state of desire--wanting things that are inappropriate for me to have, of which I have a long history. When I am angry or sad I forget who I am also. When I am caught up in those feelings it seems that what I am is the feeling state. So a chant that often goes through my mind that helps me remember who I am is this: I am as God created me. I am a light in this world. I am as God created me. I am. I am. I am. Ooohhh, yes, I am!

From Lynne R: After ten years as a spiritual seeker and months of intensive therapy, I have absolutely no clue. I just want to be of service. About a year ago I had an experience where I made a sort of grand gesture. I thought I had no attachment to the outcome as I did it relatively anonymously but my motives were misinterpreted and I was treated like a piece of dirt. I want to share this because it caused me to act out for a while. I'm still trying to repair the damage that I did to my loved ones. I think that was good training, however, because now I am prepared for anything!

From Leonard G: I come from the realm of cosmic architects who draw material matter from no-thing-ness by the use of sound vibrations. I volunteered to incarnate on Earth in order to transduce to the Earth high-frequency energy which will aid the Earth's evolution as well as those inhabiting this realm. While lying in a hospital bed during the night of June 3, 1997, very weak from a major heart attack, I had a near death vision. A wall of light appeared. I approached the wall and was told that I had completed my task and could walk through the wall and go Home. Or I could stay on Earth and do whatever I liked, and that my heart function would be restored. I felt there was more that I could do on Earth, and declined to walk through the wall of light. This and other experiences I believe have prepared me to be helpful during the unsettling transition to a higher dimension/density now in progress on the Earth plane.

From Jody C: Our last expression of identity comes from Jody C, who was not at the Homecoming at all, but she read my UPI article and was inspired to write this song:

*I'm a child of the Earth
And a child of the light
Child of the water
Child of the night*

*Searching for love
And seeking the truth
Looking for my home
On this planet so blue*

Take me home

*I'm homeward bound
Take me home
To the higher ground*

A Book of Days; Channelings from the Holy Spirit: We are thrilled to announce that *A Book of Days; Channelings from the Holy Spirit* is now available. You may order it from our archive site. Just click on “Order Form” in the left-side menu on the [Home Page](#). It makes a lovely Christmas present because it is a “thought-for-the-day” book starting January first and going through the year to December 31st, so it is timely. Here is what George Kayer, a prisoner in California, said about this book: “I live under a strange dictatorship where all hardcover books and CDs are outlawed. Each person is allowed to possess only seven soft-cover books. *A Book of Days* is one of my seven. It’s that good.” When you order it – and please do! – I hope you will think so too.

T Shirts for Christmas Giving: I am happy to report that we still have plenty of the new T-shirts in the full range of sizes, including two pretty colors just for women, a hot pink and a strong aqua. The women’s shirts have a more feminine cut and a smaller legend on the back.

Our new web site: www.bring4th.org is our spiritual activism site which will be up and running very soon with its first feature, an on-line store which is a secure site and can take Visa and Master Card credit cards. Webmaster Steve Engratt reports that we are at the final stage and ready to go as soon as the very last detail is completed to the satisfaction of our on-line bank. Next on Steve’s agenda after getting the store running will be the creation of a place for seekers to talk together.

2007 L/L Research Operational Funds Campaign: Currently we are in the midst of our annual L/L Research Operating Funds Campaign. Your donations are what keep us going. Since L/L Research took on a bookkeeper and an administrative assistant in 2006, I have been able to do much creative work. Our needs run about \$30,000.00 per year.

This year, our Board of Directors is offering a **Matching Funds Campaign**, so every dollar that you give will be doubled! As I sit in my bower office today, writing on the next-to-last chapter of *Living the Law of One 101: The Choice* and editing *The Aaron/Q’uo Dialogues*, I thank my lucky stars for the loving generosity of our donors.

Without you, I would be back in the downstairs office doing the bookkeeping and trying to keep up with our burgeoning Inbox! So far, we have about 1/3 of those funds collected. If it feels right to you to do so, please help us reach our goal! Whatever amount you can afford to donate, from \$1.00 on up, is most gratefully accepted.

Great News about www.BBSradio.com: BBS Radio is now broadcasting our channeling sessions the week after we produce new ones, and broadcasting older sessions in the weeks between new sessions. The two broadcast times are 10:00 on Saturday nights and 6:00 in the morning again on Sundays, Pacific Time. With the re-broadcast, those on the other side of the globe can find a good time to tune in. We hope you will tune in! We also announce the end of our private chat-room broadcasts as of this Christmas. These are now redundant.

Avalon Farm: While we have not had a recent gathering on Avalon, we do have pleasant progress to report: Thanks to Avalon Caretaker, Melissa Black, we now have a rooster, five hens and a beautiful hen house and run for them on the farm. Melissa is getting ready to build a fence so that we can welcome our little doggie calf, Vinny, more completely and also bring in a pair of llamas and a pair of alpacas which have been promised to us as soon as we have the fenced-in field for them.

Please check out www.cosmiclighthouse.com! This new e-zine out of China, which is in English. It is carrying selected articles from me as well as various channeling sessions.

The International UFO Congress has invited me to speak at their 2008 convention in Laughlin, Nevada! Their website <http://www.ufocongress.com/> is replete with schedule, registration, and other such details. I will be speaking sometime during the evening of Thursday, February 28th. The well attended event is full of love and insight from a diverse range of worthy speakers and eclectically genuine attendees of the convention, so if you're in the area, please stop by and see me! I always love to see a familiar face in the crowd.

News from other Law of One Study Groups which are meeting in several places right now.

Jim and Maxine Pfefferkorn are offering their excellent series of meetings to discuss principles of The Law of One in Spring Green, Wisconsin. For more information please write literra@merr.com. I am sure they would welcome your presence, if you live in their area. Just e-mail them to get further details.

Steve Moffitt is hosting a study group at the Theosophical Society in Chicago. For more information please write wh_smoiffitt@yahoo.com. Their first meeting was on October 1, 2007, and they have now sent me reports on their first three meetings, during which they discussed a wide range of topics sparked by reading the Introduction and the first few sessions of *The Law of One, Book I*. They plan to continue meeting weekly if possible, continuing to read and discuss further sessions.

Their meetings begin with a short meditation, followed by a round-robin reading and discussion of the Ra sessions. They close at about 9 PM with another short

meditation. This group would welcome new members! Please contact Steve if you are interested.

British Law of One Study Group: And in Britain, Pupak Haghighi-Brinch, Peter Brinch and Ian Bond head up a study group near East Grinstead in Sussex. For more information, please write hoopoesong@gmail.com. All comers in the area will be welcomed. The group last met on October 14th. Of this meeting, Pupak writes, “We have had a beautiful day of seeking at the farm with Ian, Denise, their baby Luke and Neil, Peter, Ocean and myself. We read one of the transcripts from L/L, shared food and much spiritual energy. The seeking nourishes us much, and we feel such a strong connection with your energy and activities in Louisville.

Ian Bond adds, “Denise is working with patience at the moment, which is a long-term lesson. She has noticed that she is getting less thrown off balance by life. This is tied in with appreciating relationships and spending quality time with other people. I am working with discipline, which I further identify as ‘remembrance’ – remembering to turn to the Creator with thanks and praise, no matter what the outer picture.”

Ian shared a new poem with us, titled, “The Tree and the Wind”, which we pass on to you:

The Tree and the Wind

*“Why do you hurt me?” said the tree to the wind.
“Is it because in my life I have sinned?
Why do you bend my branches each day;
Tear off my leaves and cast them away?”*

*“Dear, dear tree” said the wind in a gust.
“Tis my job to give life to the dust.
I bear no malice to that which you are
But have only love. This I blow from afar
And dance with your branches in whirling embrace,
This way and that, at a passionate pace.
I sprinkle your leaves, a confetti array,
Joy for our marriage; seeds scattered away.”*

*“If this be so, why does it bring pain?”
Asked the tree of the wind, the truth hoping to gain.*

*“Dear, dear tree,” spoke the whispering breeze,
Throwing tears at the tree, its grief to appease,
“The reason you feel my love as pain
And the freedom of our dance as a heavy chain
Is because you hold me tightly to your breast,
And will not release your hold, lest*

*I go from you and never return
And thus your loneliness confirm.
Let me go, I say, dear tree.
Let me pass through your branches free,
For there was never a wind that the tree could hold,
Be it mighty and great and ever so bold.
Thus dance with me and then let me go
And feel my love through your branches blow.”*

Contact Info for known Law of One Study Groups

This is a list of study groups around the world along with their contact information so that you can join their study if you find yourself in their neck of the woods.

L/L Research Law of One Study Group

Led by Carla and Jim McCarty

Louisville, KY

contact@llresearch.org

Public meditations are held every Saturday at 8 PM from September through May. First and third Saturdays are held for silent meditations, second and fourth Saturdays for channeling meditations, and on fifth Saturdays no mediation is scheduled. All are welcome!

British Law of One Study Group

Led by Pupak Haghighi & Ian Bond

Forest Row and Abbots Langley, England

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“Our group meets once a month, usually on a Sunday, we spend part of our time reading parts of 'Law of One' material, or some of the Q'uo transcripts. We then share a meal together, which everyone contributes to. If time allows we might go for a walk if it's not raining too heavily (it's England here). In the later part of the day we focus on our personal seeking which begins with a period of silent meditation after which we do a round robin sharing, then ask what is it that we are seeking, each individually and as a group. We call upon and ask the collective group intelligence to address our seeking and usually the response we get through our collective reflection is profound and often satisfying!

The Chicago Law of One Study Group (TCLOOSG)

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Literra Law of One Study Group

Spring Green, WI

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The Spring Green (Wisconsin) Law of One Study Group hosted by Jim and Maxine Pfefferkorn:

The monthly meeting (usually for 4 hours on a Sunday afternoon) format starts with a brief meditation, followed by introductions, then opening the floor for discussion of anything attendees wish to explore pertaining to the Law of One, and sometimes Jim will lead us in covering some material from his workbook "The Soul and The Creation, based on the Law of One," (which is available for \$20 plus shipping). We break halfway for some munchies and beverages folks have brought. Socializing during the break is heartwarming and a highlight of the gathering. We reconvene and continue with more discussion and close by gathering in circle and chanting "OM."

The fellowship has been the most important and fun for the folks who have attended."

The Huntington Beach 2012/ Mayan/ Consciousness Meetup Group

Headed by Gina Jones

Huntington Beach, California

<http://consciousness.meetup.com/72/?gj=sj21>

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2012/Mayan Calendar: Humanity's Countdown to Enlightenment.

Meet other people who are interested in the upcoming dimensional shift in consciousness that is prophesied in the Mayan Calendar for 2011-2012. Our discussions are meant to inform and assist everyone, individually and collectively, in the days ahead as we prepare for the ascension into the Fourth Dimension of Consciousness. We watch documentaries/films, have guest speakers, and discuss topics like spirituality, The Law of One, 11:11, the Galactic Alignment in 2012, ancient Egypt, the Ascended Masters, Wanderers, Angels and Archangels, The Law of Attraction, and much, much more.

Join us each Sunday at 3:00-6:00PM as we enjoy the journey on the flight of consciousness into the next dimension!

The Awakening Project

Headed by Michael Toth

Ft. Myers, Florida

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If you would like to have your group added to or removed from this list, please contact us at contact@llresearch.org.

Whew! We have so much to report! I think this is our longest Gatherings Newsletter ever! I hope you enjoy it! On behalf of Gary, Jim and all the local members of L/L Research, I wish you a most hospitable and joyful holiday season and all of our love and light!

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