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SPOT ON

During the time of the Gemini Full Moon, it dawned on me that my favourite poem was the Great Invocation. The realization came when I shifted to seeing it as a poem in addition to seeing it as a mantra.

I had just read THE COMPASS OF LIGHT series by Starling David Hunter III. (You can download these books for free on the internet). He has analysed the Great Invocation in terms of figures of speech. Figures of speech are described as deliberate departures from the rules of grammar in order to emphasis, link, draw attention or infuse with greater life. Great literature contains large numbers of them. The Great Invocation is shown to contain more than any other poem of its size.

He also demonstrated that the Great Invocation is written in five-beat meter called pentameter. (We are the five-pointed star and one of the purposes of the 5th Ray is the revelation of God). The first two stanzas are written in iambic pentameter and the next two are written in trochaic pentameter. In the first the emphasis is placed on the second part of the emphasised word and the second emphasises the first.

He highlighted all the words in the Great Invocation that he defined as “inner” words and a long-armed cross appeared in the poem. The word Christ was at the cross-point or heart of the cross. So, I think, it is a love poem. The Christ, the Master of Love, first sounded it in the month of Love (Gemini) in 1945. He stood centre point of the planetary heart,

the Hierarchy, and sounded it forth to all those yearning to love. Now, when I sound the Great Invocation I hear the Christ sounding it. I hear my soul sounding it. And, I hear myself sound a love poem to every sentient being.

THE GREAT INVOCATION

From the point of Light within the Mind of
God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.
Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of
God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is
known
Let purpose guide the little wills of men --
The purpose which the Masters know and
serve.

From the centre which we call the race of
men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power
restore the Plan on Earth.

Om Om Om

IDEALISM AND THE HEART

Humanity is currently experiencing a highly unusual and very powerful transit: Neptune, Jupiter and Chiron are in a triple conjunction in the sign of Aquarius. The last time such a pattern was roughly approximated was in 207 AD. (This occurs so rarely because the orbits are so very different: Neptune (165 years), Chiron (50 years) and Jupiter (12 years).

In order to understand the triple conjunction, we need a basic understanding of each planet or asteroid in the sign of Aquarius. Neptune in Aquarius represents the ideal of the perfect group: we envision society mirroring the Spiritual Hierarchy. The concept of the Aquarian Christ emerges and we imagine Humanity being Christed. Love and compassion pervade the group field.

Jupiter in Aquarius represents the ability to fuse heart and mind. Ideas and projects that promote unity and purpose are released through a variety of opening channels of communication. Leaders who respond to this energy embody love and wisdom as they promote healing of divisions in the human family.

Chiron in Aquarius brings forth the wisdom and practical healing skills of one who has previously failed the tests of group consciousness. Chiron encourages the grounding of the high ideal of group identity and function. The skills which are suggested are the techniques of appreciation, articulation of sensed group purpose and an activation of individual and group will.



When these three are fused and blended in the triple conjunction, they have a unique and powerful message: out of our crisis, we can move into the promise of the Aquarian Age. Although, 2000 years ago Christ sounded the note of Love, it has remained a little-understood ideal. The promise of the coming Christ, the Aquarian Christ, is that Love can be grounded in our individual and group relationships. Love can be scientifically applied to heal conflict and provide release from suffering.

The first conjunction occurred in late May at 27 degrees Aquarius. The Sabian Symbol for that degree is AN ANCIENT POTTERY BOWL FILLED WITH FRESH VIOLETS. The ancient bowl can be seen as a symbol for the causal body and subtler love energy filling it. We note also that violet is the colour of the incoming 7th Ray Aquarian energies.

The second conjunction occurs in late December at 25 degrees of Aquarius. The Sabian Symbol is A BUTTERFLY WITH THE RIGHT WING MORE PERFECTLY FORMED. It is a symbol of the transmutation of emotional energies. We could see this as a rising from emotional/ego love to impersonal love or compassion.

After December Jupiter moves out of the triple conjunction. But, Chiron remains conjunct Neptune until it is highlighted by a triple conjunction with the Sun on 15/2/2010.

One manifestation of this energy on a world level was President Obama's recent speech in Cairo. It catalyzed the world with its message of peace and reconciliation. Humanity saw a glimpse of a possibility to heal the division between Muslim and Christian nations. Palestine and Israel were enjoined to end a family feud in which both have transgressed the laws of love.

Obama is perfectly suited to embody this triple conjunction. He is the wounded healer with Chiron in the first house opposing Pluto and squaring the Moon. With an Aquarian ascendant, his soul purpose is defined by the Aquarian ideal of brotherly love. His Jupiter squares a prominent Neptune.



His speech has aroused concerns in many that it is just lovely words which will never bear fruit in the "real" world. This is a cautionary note for all of us when we observe and work with this conjunction. On a personality level, the conjunction can produce over inflation, over idealization, deception and a belief that a beautiful vision can substitute for hard work. In Obama's case, there must be a demand from Humanity that this vision be grounded with hard choices and clear directives.

Examine the house in your chart that this conjunction occurs in. In that area you are being challenged in the nicest possible way to transcend your self-imposed limitations. The birth of group consciousness may be occurring here. There may be a desire to forgive and include; healing at a deeper level. If there is just confusion and expansion, anchor more resolutely in your spiritual practices and set goals for actualizing ideals.



The Age of Aquarius has been dawning since 1875. The door is opening wider as this rare planetary event stimulates the hearts and minds of Humanity. Take a stand where it focuses in your life and support all the leaders who seek to embody it.

VOYAGER

by Barb McCombs

Out of the Void.....and into the void...
Move many Giant Sailing Ships.....

Totality of Past and Future
move through the Mists of Awareness.....

I see the Light.....
Reflected on the volumous sails
expanded and powerful....

The Light descends.....
and the power of the dark side is
known, accepted, recognized.

Great Masts reach up, out beyond the Void
to the No Thing
Totality knows it is Not....

The Voyagers move close.....
and their illusions merge.....
no collision...No conflict.

To Mansions are known.....
the Third pierced by the Giant Masts
the Knowing inside he Hold....

Knowing will not take us there...
movement will.....

The Voyage is Over....and not yet begun....
I Know....I am no thing, and also no one.



THE CURE OF AN UNBEARABLE INNER CONDITION OF HATE

These words describe Erik Erikson's description of the potency of the principle of satyagraha. It is an Indian term coined by Gandhi meaning "TruthForce". Since its introduction by Gandhi in South Africa and India in the first decades of last century, it has become a prime method for winning freedom for humanity, an archetype for collective human expression.

We know it as non-violent protest and passive resistance. This cure of hate is brought about, according to Erikson*: "by confronting the opponent with an enveloping technique which will permit him to regain his latent capacity to trust and to love" as "developing encounter" which "must be permitted to show, step by step, what the power of truth may reveal and enact." through "the meeting of unarmed bodies as leverage in naked clarity", and "eye to eye"

It is timely to consider cures for global hate in the wake of the recent Gemini Full Moon energies and the celebration of the Festival of the Christ, Humanity and Goodwill. Gemini represents the twins, the two brothers, the Buddha and the Christ, the East and West coming together. Gemini rules the hands which give service to each other and bless the world.

The Light of Gemini is the Light of Interplay and the problem of the pairs of opposites, of duality, is addressed in this sign. The spirit of satyagraha is at work in techniques of conflict resolution between groups and individuals. But a major issue needs confronting by humanity before the dynamic of satyagraha and the Geminian interplay of opposites can succeed, both at the global, local and individual levels.

In order to encounter 'the other' eye to eye, the self-referencing reality of all parties needs to be willingly surrendered. This partial reality is prone to the defence mechanism of projection. The historic Christ counselled "Before you remove the splinter from your brother's eye, remove the beam from your own eye"

Personal reality is easily glamorised by sentiment, devotion, desire. Glamour inflates attractively and seductively that which is desired and invested in. Much emotional turmoil arises from beliefs and desires working together irrationally. Psychologists use processes such as Rational-Emotive Therapy to help clear these distortions and their associated suffering.

An ancient prayer from the Upanishads begins "Lead us, O Lord, from darkness to light, from the unreal to the Real..." In being willing to clear our personal reality we signal a desire for the light of truth and we become more open to perceive the reality of 'the other' and to meet eye to eye. Then shall we work towards fulfilling the invocative cry of humanity for brotherhood.

*Gandhi's Truth Erik Erikson pp. 198,437, 439

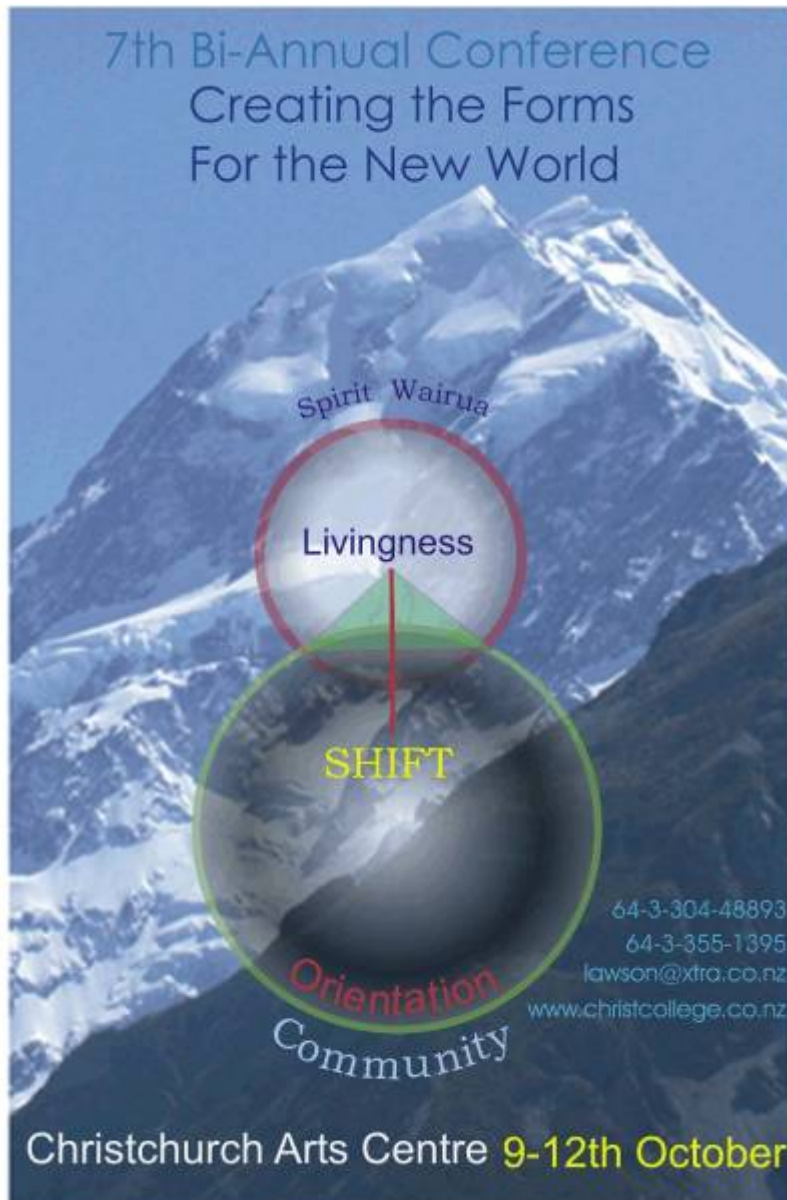
Julia Tarnawsky



CHRIST COLLEGE 7TH BI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**CREATING THE FORMS OF
THE NEW WORLD**

**9-12 OCTOBER 2009
ARTS CENTRE, CHRISTCHURCH**



Speakers include:

- Dr Ruth Richard:** A working model for public health
- Lawson Bracewell:** The Soul as magician
- Steve Gurney:** Lucky legs and the path to service
- Margaret Jeffries:** New models of community
- Claire Beynon:** Images of stillness
- Charles Bishop:** Healing through the human energy field
- Bruce McIntyre:** Seven Oaks - New form of education
- Margo Lips-Wiersma:** Spirituality within business

**Lead us from the Unreal (obvious) to the
Real (Happening)**

Additional energies reach Humanity from cosmic sources, distributed at the time of the Solar Fire Festivals. The person working in the physical, emotional and mental realms as an integrated personality has the responsibility to display control over his/her personality when a greater infusion of energies become available. The trust to use these energies appropriately is an expectation when allocation is made.

These additional energies may be utilised within a qualitative higher exchange not diverted to personality advantage. The watchful observer role is unobtrusively assumed. The exaggeration of existing personality traits will thus be avoided.

As one grows spiritually, one becomes more attractive and magnetic. This effect of the energy exchange may be mis-interpreted by others. They may focus on the allurements and not what is being carried. This inherent "charm" has been utilised by personalities to attract, to satisfy personal desires. This is a trap.

In a new interaction, one needs to endeavour to see that special "something", as it is, detached from the obvious (here there may be evident signs of attraction/magnetisation/allurement). The implication is that there is a quality of the unreal in the presenting "status-quo"(the obvious); there is a psychological complex or a "story-drama" being put in position. The resultant unfolding may follow a recurring script. How can we not use this "obvious" to advantage, but work through to the essential. This "something" is the state of "Happening" that is the interplay between the soul aspects of being. The person may need to lift to the actual, the true "happening" in a state of balanced being.

It helps to recognise or name the situational complex. An inner naming in an objective, still manner clarifies the dynamic and stabilises the possible intrusive reaction. A careful questioning may give insight to others revealing the potential distortions that affect the present interaction. This requires tact and non-assertiveness (by this is meant the avoidance of dogmatic assertion); using role reversal, reframing or similar techniques to ascertain and clarify the situation is helpful. Balanced leadership helps direct the unfolding interaction into stated objectives. We are all learning to differentiate the conditioning personal factors and the potential qualitative factors (the best we are) as we enter meaningful dialogue with others.

Redfield links these dramas to the victim, persecutor /perpetrator rescuer roles; others use the Enneagram or the Myers -Briggs system. A self-mapping exercise, which traces our value shifts, may also be useful tool for uncovering the complex or issues at stake. Assagioli's model, which makes reference to sub-personalities, is a valid and most useful means to acquire this self-knowledge. Jung (dream-work), archetypes, mythology all may be valid aids to self-revelation.

Reactionary behaviours, the responsive resultant emotive/mental stimulations, severe outbreaks of emotions, subtle innuendoes, mis-alignment of intent and constructed statements; all are used as defence or diversionary tactics. All these manipulations consciously or sub-consciously indicated by word, inflection, gesture, body language or behaviour are possible aspects of this 'game playing'.

As an example, one close friend would present a muted version of an event(biased her way) of a situation and endeavour to elicit support (a quick series of phone calls to the responsive friends), thus creating a justification framework and then re-enter the fray with this additional amassed energy. This selective rationalisation was an inbuilt support structure for her irrational behaviour.

We are all susceptible to being triggered by cues; we also are responsible for setting triggering devices into place. This triggering may be a quality of voice (pitch/tone) or the energy of intent

behind an inoffensive remark. Thus aspects of personality are potencies that are triggered by the cues (inflamed) resulting in an immersion into the situation in an emotive/mental way. Qualitatively what characterises this interchange with the participants when the group is becoming more Soul/group oriented?

1. Mutuality expressed through a common purpose, objective or aim. A clear statement of intent is often helpful.
2. Preparation, settling in, clearing any "left-overs", unfinished business, setting a tone by a brief alignment with the higher purpose. Release that which you may be carrying from other situations, self-connect to your highest aspiration.
3. Enter the zone of watchful, attentive alertness. Listen with out-processing and reframing /questioning. This is registering listening that has not entered the evaluating stage.
4. If a triggering is engaging, observe it, relax any area of sensed associated muscular tension, restore the breathing (particularly if held) allow the mental connection to the original source to enter consciousness. The term "naming"(in the above notes) is a recognition and identification of the originating impact, now manifesting in an associative situation.
5. If appropriate, communicate this "complex" in a defusing manner that reveals to the group consciousness the existent problem. This act can be a clearing, but must not become an accentuation/inflammation of the impact. We are taking energy away, not adding more fuel. Discrimination, right timing, wisdom are needed. An inner appeal for guidance is helpful.
6. When an intuitive insight presents, share in the appropriate created space.
7. Reframing as a means of obtaining clarification is useful.
8. Supportive statements, which thankfully acknowledge a contribution, then add a further facet or clarification engenders a co-operative spirit.

The inner energetics in serene repose matched by the external communications equally composed, Oh to be this perfection. This is the ideal, and it is not easy for us as humans to comprehend fully and live out these suggestions. We all make mistakes and cause suffering to others. Knowing what seems appropriate and living out that reality are two different things. Persistence of right intention requires a diligence in awareness that must be constantly in a state of alertness.

Forgiveness and love are two ingredients that have been found in true friends. These qualities have enabled many who have transgressed to restructure themselves and to grow. One last suggestion; delve deep within and invoke guidance. Those who ask will receive guiding insights. May harmlessness; right speech and self-forgetfulness accompany you in life's journey.

Orest Yuri Tarnawsky



THREE SPIRITUAL CHALLENGES

Each sign of the zodiac presents us with psychological challenges. For a month, we have a particular set of issues highlighted. And, we have opportunities to see these crises in the light of a broader and more universal perspective. Each set of issues, courageously confronted, has the potential to bring forth skills, talents, insights and ways to be of greater service.

In the next three months, we will deal with the challenges of:

CANCER: 21/6-23/8 (Full Moon high point on 7/7, an eclipse, at 9:23PM)

The personality mantra for this sign is: Let isolation be the rule and yet—the crowd exists. It is easy to hide within one's own personal issues. There is a draw to waffle in the ebb and flows of fears and insecurities. The life may shrink to become home, family and tribe with quick forays to the wine section of the grocery store and the local café.

The soul's mantra for this sign is: I BUILD A LIGHTED HOUSE AND THEREIN DWELL. This conscious response to the energies of Cancer, prompts us to do our own psychological healing work. Gradually, we take our eye off our own neediness and look to the needs of Humanity. We seek to nurture the Good. We radiate compassion and not sympathy.

LEO: 23/7-23/8 (Full Moon high point on 6/8 at 12:56PM)

The personality mantra for Leo is: Let other forms exist. I rule because I am. It is easy to focus on the separate little ego self: I, me, my. The world revolves around this little tyrant. All creations are for the greater glory of the isolated individual. Pride, sensitivity and a need for power or love dominate the life.

The soul's mantra is: I AM THAT AND THAT I AM. A fusion of personality and soul is occurring. The Self is seen in others. Humility is acquired as one sees oneself as a creative unit within the group. All creations

are responses to the greater Plan for the evolution and freedom of Humanity. There is the courage to be spontaneous and unselfconscious in expression. One steps into leadership roles.

VIRGO: 23/8-23/9 (Full Moon high point on 5/9 at 4:04 AM)

The personality mantra for Virgo is: Let matter reign. It is easy to focus on the outer symptoms of crisis. The critical mind analyses, finds fault and prescribes fixed remedies. The form life is more important than any inner spiritual reality. The desire for perfection, since focused on the form, always eludes one and the only remedy seems to be to work harder. Worry about work and health issues take centre stage.

The soul's mantra for Virgo is: I AM THE MOTHER AND THE CHILD. I, GOD, I MATTER AM. The focus shifts to the quality of the life within the forms. The forms are valued just as a chalice is valued: because it holds the new life. That life is nourished. Disease is noted, but only within the context of a holistic understanding. Joy becomes the keynote of the life as work is seen as service: an automatic discharge of one's skills and qualities to meet the needs of other souls.

In the next three months, may we each trust ourselves enough to let go, accept and take the next step. Crisis is really just a doorway into a new state of being.



CHRIST COLLEGE NEWS

1. As was probably inevitable, we have encountered seemingly endless obstacles and delays in the process of getting our building permit for the new accommodation. Therefore, when you drive into Christ College there is no evidence of a building project. However, it does now seem that the very last obstacles are resolved and we are days away from having the legal right to begin. How long will it take for the buildings to be complete: three months or.....
2. Enrolments for the first year of Christ College residential school of meditation are now closed. But, we are accepting applications for the next intake in June, 2010.
3. We have completed three of the four main week-end meditation retreats. The quality of all three was high. The numbers attending were: 3, 5 and 7. Perhaps the August retreat will have 9.
4. We are busy creating an exciting international conference titled **CREATING THE FORMS FOR THE NEW WORLD**. Lots of meetings, lots of work and lots of creative play. We are now creating the seventh one and are realizing we have gotten rather good at it. What would you like it to contain?
5. The new study group for Esoteric Psychology 1 has had two meetings. We are reading 10 pages every two weeks and discussing. There are six of us so far. We remain open to new people joining and will make it easy for anyone to jump in to the group process.
6. The trees have been ordered for the spring planting. We have been given enough weed matt to cover the entire area that we will plant. A donor has given \$250. Would you like to contribute money, trees or your energy to the planting in September?
7. Visitors continue to flow through the Silent Space (our meditation temple). The note it sings just seems to get deeper, higher, subtler and more powerful



OPENING OF CHRIST COLLEGE

Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom opens its residential school of meditation on 21 June. Enrolments are closed but students can apply for the June 2010 enrolment.

The school starts on the winter solstice as this marks the beginning symbolically of the return of light. A world group will be aligning with the meditation that will occur in the temple at this time. The opening will include speeches, a string trio and dinner.

Contact for: prospectus and application or solstice meditation lawsonb@ihug.co.nz, 03-355-1395



PSYCHOLOGICAL HOUSECLEANING

On 21 June we have our yearly experience of entering the psychological sign of Cancer. The mantra for this sign is: I BUILD A LIGHTED HOUSE AND THEREIN DWELL.

For one month, the spotlight is on the furniture of our inner space. We are urged to work with the psychological pattern acquired from the original family experience in order to put ourselves on a firmer psychological foundation. If we make progress in releasing ourselves from our emotional habits we are then able to invite others into a Sun drenched inner space. They will be able to find themselves, while in our space, rather than tripping over the relics from our past.

I am a Cancer Sun who works as an astrologer/counsellor and psychology teacher. I strongly rely on a technique provided by the Tibetan Master D.K. in the Alice Bailey book: Glamour: A World Problem. This technique can be found on page 215.

The most important preliminary work is to focus on a psychological issue that you wish to work with. (For instance, I am currently working with jealousy). Then create a mental picture of what the issue might look like. (I see my issue as a deformed naked green little man with bulging big eyes and a drooling mouth).

Here is a paraphrasing of the technique which I work with:

1. Enter into the meditation process by:
 - a. Sounding a silent Om seeing light suffusing the physical/etheric body.
 - b. Sounding a silent Om seeing light and love flooding the emotional body.
 - c. Sounding a silent Om seeing light irradiating the mental body.
 - d. Sounding a silent Om visualizing a ball of light above the head and identify as the soul.
2. Imagine yourself focused at the ajna centre and see a beam of light streaming from it.

3. Focus on the image that you have created of the psychological issue you have chosen to work on.
4. Visualize yourself seeing and hearing the soul in positive relationship to you.
5. See the beam of light from the ajna centre as powerful and focused but not yet in contact with the image of the issue.
6. Imagine your full and focused will to be behind the beam of light.
7. Imagine the image of the issue and the beam of light are in a relationship that will ultimately lead to the lessening and eventual destruction of it.
8. Say to yourself: The power of the light of the soul prevents the further life of the issue of (name the issue). The power of the light prevents the pictured issue from any further influence in my life. The power of the light destroys the life within the issue.
9. Sound a silent Om. See the beam of light impacting and penetrating the image of the issue. See it absorbing the light. See the image and the issue weakening and showing signs of its eventual destruction.
10. Sound a silent Om as you see yourself standing in the light of your own soul. At this point, you might also sound the Great Invocation or any other soul affirming mantra.

The results of this work are immediate and positive. But, complete success is only achieved by on-going use of this technique. The problem which you will address is of ancient origin and only time and perseverance will produce deep healing. But, what you heal within yourself becomes a powerful gift that you are able to share in great humility with others.

MAGICIAN

He takes his place on the metal-legged chair
back to the fire, face to the still-sleeping

mountains. Dawn and a weeping wall of windows blur
the outlines of silence and speech, a naked

silver gum. I wonder - are years of unyielding
weather or the passing glissandi of solemnity

and mirth accountable for truth
in an older man's bones?

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Moved by snow, a rising squall, the magician
shifts in his chair; with a click

of his fingers, he ushers harbour, sky and volcanic hills
in. Trickster! Ah, but window cleaner, too; he rubs
sleep

from our eyes, tenderly mops the brow
of the staunch old school room, shows us how

a soggy tea-towel authoritatively wielded can be
more useful by far than top-hat, incense or wand; with a
flick

of his wrist - *thwick, thwick* - he renders the
horizon free
of streaks, the gum tree light, no longer leaning in

or out of focus; of subtler consequence now the hidden
veins
of dark, the unnamed worlds beyond the glass.

Claire Beynon

*Gemini Meditation Retreat - Banks Peninsula,
June 2009*

AUSTRALIA SEEDING

Rock barriers, now monolithic entrances.
Kangaroo, land held, giving birth to an ocean of
pouch time.

This inner pouch nurturing a " life world "
counterbalanced to this dry electric land.

What germinates within this triangular pouch of
Virgo mother
as triads three unite?

Orest Yuri Tarnawsky

LIGHT, LOVE AND LIVING

It's best you pray that you're not prey
To evil thoughts that haunt your day.
Renew once more your mind anew
With heavenly thoughts eternally true.

Don't succumb to praise or pride.
They're roads to Hell, a painful ride.
Stop, be calm, this is a must.
Remember this "In God We Trust".

Don't let your greed or need succeed;
Make service to LIFE your only creed.
May peace, joy and laughter brighten your day.
You're just passing through, let Heaven hold
sway.

Trials and turmoil tear at the heart,
But life is for loving so please do your part.
Eternal life is here in the NOW.
Its process is timeless; call it Christ or the Tao.

Trust and believe the Divine is within.
Kindness and love are never a sin.
We are One with the world, creators of fate.
Live life to the fullest, it's never too late.

A caterpillar sees more by climbing a tree,
But changed to a butterfly soars higher and free.
The Soul of a human remains quite earthbound,
'Til Spirit awakens and inner light found.

So never despair though all hope seems lost.
Life is worth living, whatever the cost.
Bound down by matter, our spirit will break free
And shine light and love through eternity!

Thomas G. Williams

PUELLA ETERNA

The girl child in the pueblo of the past
In protest challenged the priest
"We can have Heaven on Earth!"
Comes into this life as Geminian woman
To verify and manifest this Heaven
In invocation, lifestyle, education.
Let light, and love, and power, restore the Plan on
Earth.

Inner child tone pierces the weary heart
Lifts to quest again, causes others to aspire
Through bewilderment, confusion, wilderness.
Till echoing voice cries "Rise and return",
Inner voice that seeds, that pleads
"Awake! Pursue the vision of your birth,
Hear inner child and heed her call".

Julia Tarnawsky

SOLAR FIRE MEDITATIONS

Venue – 118 Bealey Ave – 7.30 pm

7 JULY 2009

Cancer ♋ **Keynote: I build a lighted house
and therein dwell**
(actual time 7 July 9.22 pm + eclipse)

5 AUGUST 2009

Leo ♌ **Keynote: I am that and that I am**
(actual time 6 August 12.55 pm +eclipse)

4 SEPTEMBER 2009

Virgo ♍ **Keynote: I am the mother and the
child, I God, I matter am**
(actual time 5 September 4.03 am)

NEW MOON DATES AND TIMES

Venue – 118 Bealey Ave – 7.30 pm

21 JULY 2009

Cancer ♋ **Keynote: I build a lighted house
and therein dwell**
(actual time 22 July 2.34 pm +eclipse)

20 AUGUST 2009

Leo ♌ **Keynote: I am that and that I am**
(actual time 20 August 10.01 pm)

18 SEPTEMBER 2009

Virgo ♍ **Keynote: I am the mother and the
child, I God I matter am**
(actual time 19 September 6.43 am)

Meditation Temple

Meditations are held on the temple site at the
time of the full moon.

Cancer	7 July	4.00 pm
Leo	6 August	12 noon
Virgo	4 September	4.00 pm

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MEDITATION RETREATS 2009

Why attend a meditation retreat?

- to physically (and symbolically) remove yourself from the complication of daily life
- to re-focus, re-centre on your inner world
- to allow time in a supportive and nurturing environment
- to absorb your inner essence in a clear, pristine, beautiful environment.

The retreats are held at Christ College with a suggested donation of \$200. Accommodation is \$40 and food is brought by each participant to share.

LEO RETREAT - WILL

The focus of this weekend is Sirius

1 -2 AUGUST 2009

This is a great way to take time out for yourself and support Christ College at the same time. For further information or to register, please contact
Lawson 03-355-1395 or lawsonb@ihug.co.nz

HEALTH PRODUCTS

Christ College is a distributor for health products from Life Force International. This issues special is Taheebo. It is \$55 plus postage.

Taheebo is a support for the body's natural immune system. It is an extract from a South American plant known as the Trumpet Bush. Get some and be prepared for this winter's colds and flus.

Contact Lawson: 03-355-1395

LAND FOR SALE

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BANKS PENINSULA**

\$97,000

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Some of the topics covered in this workshop: the centres and the senses, the centres and initiation, the centres and kundalini, the centres and the rays and the Law of Economy and its subsidiary laws.

Please join the study group ... we meet fortnightly on Saturdays 9.30 – 11 am at 30 Rutland St

Open to new members.

Please contact Lawson PH 355 1395

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