



Triangle Centre Newsletter March 2007

Dear Friends,

Numerologists tell us that 2007 resonates to the number 9 and as such is the 'completion year' of a nine year cycle. Whew ... but just a moment ...

Astrologers remind us that Pluto, the planet representing the ancient deep unregenerated aspects of planetary life (and ourselves), is in relationship with Uranus (the bolt-out-of-the-blue boy) so we can expect sudden occurrences and unexpected dramatic changes before 2008.

Ancient traditions and 'Esoteric weather forecasters' – is there such a thing? – say that the weather is an expression of humanity's stormy and untamed astral nature in these times of clearing, cleansing and realigning.

Science and Occult Philosophy increasingly agree that *all* is energy. That energy conforms itself to thought and the thought life of each of us contributes to manifestation.

The theme of this newsletter is Service, especially through linking heart and mind in Light work. This type of Service calls us to rhythmic activity using mind to link with others in co-creating shared visions which align to planetary potential and uplift life's expressions.

In this Pre-Festival Newsletter we are fortunate to have two guests highlighting the themes of Service as well as an opportunity to welcome Neale Donald Walsch on this his first visit to New Zealand and welcome William Meader back as he continues his work with groups here.

The London-based international Triangles Organisation shares an article about opportunities for Group Service working with triangles to create a planetary network of light and goodwill.

Lawson Bracewell of Christ College, well known Esoteric Astrologer, writes of the approaching three Major Festivals of the year, the opportunities they gift for Service, and the need to understand ourselves.

Triangle work will feature in the February/March edition of Rainbow Network – if you wish to check it out.

Friends: greetings, love and blessings as we approach the Festivals of Easter, Wesak and Goodwill. May the spirit of this ancient Buddhist prayer hold us all.

Your Triangle Centre Co-workers

*May our loving thoughts fill the whole world,
Above, below, across – without limit,
A boundless goodwill towards the whole earth,
Unrestricted, free of hatred and enmity.*

Sutta Niparta, 118

Triangles

Triangles is a service activity for men and women of goodwill who believe in the power of thought. Working in groups of three, they establish right human relationships by creating a worldwide network of light and goodwill.



Triangles and Universal Values

*The Future Depends On
The Values We Choose Today*

In the long course of evolution, the quality of values has become ever more refined, more adequately reflecting the divine. What were acceptable standards, codes of conduct and attitudes of heart-mind in the past are not 'mainstream' thinking today. The world, spearheaded by all people of goodwill, cries out for values that embrace the idea of a great community of nations united in aspiration for the common good. It is this developing sense of unity within the human family that will be the outstanding characteristic of the incoming Aquarian dispensation, a cycle of 2500 years. As yet, this quality is but a seed idea, steadily growing in the minds of spiritual thinkers, and expressed as right relationships by people of goodwill everywhere. But, probably, in a shorter period of time than we realise, the universal values of the soul will play an increasingly important role in shaping public opinion.

In the forefront of this work are a growing number of individuals and groups around the world that are working to transform human living and to develop a new social order inspired by right human relations. Triangles is one such initiative. Founded in 1937, Triangles grew out of the work of Alice Bailey who, amongst other things, wrote twenty-four books of esoteric philosophy. Today, there are countless thousands of individuals in the world, drawn from many backgrounds, who work in Triangles to help develop a deeper rapport between the spiritual, human and natural worlds. The work is quite simple, three people agree to form a triangle and to link up in selfless, spiritual thought. Daily they visualise their triangle within the Network of Triangles of light and goodwill enfolding the planet. They then say the Great Invocation – a world prayer – and, as they do so, they invoke and weave the energies of light and love into the consciousness of humanity, impressing all open hearts and minds. Triangles is simple, yet deeply



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scientific. It calls upon all those who use this technique to work with the power of thought, to work "behind the scenes", and transform the lower levels of human consciousness to more adequately express spiritual quality. As more triangles are formed, so the radiance of the network penetrates deeper, buttressing the effort to impress sensitive minds with spiritual ideas, which are necessary for human progress. And all who work in Triangles recognise its role of cultivating a lighted mental atmosphere in which the seeds of right values, of beauty and of compassion can flower in the hearts and minds of people everywhere.

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Heart of the Lotus
Rev Amaura L Delaney

The Three Spiritual Festivals

The three spiritual high-points of the year are the full Moons of Aries, Taurus and Gemini. As we approach the first of these, in April, we sound a blue note of joy from our essential selves. We know that we are about to participate in an alignment of energies which yearly takes Humanity one step closer to home.

Our understanding of these festivals hinges on our understanding of ourselves. There are three stages in this understanding. The first stage is the development and integration of the three-fold personality. In this stage we gain mastery of our physical plane life, our emotional or psychological life and our mental life. As we become successful at this, we integrate all three into an integrated whole and succeed at dominating our environment as separate units.

The second stage of our understanding of ourselves is a sequential revelation that we are souls. Our striving for personal success produces

crisis in our relationships. Our heart begins to open and we seek to include the other in our sense of well-being. Essentially, we are, through our desire to help, to know and to be, stretching our minds from concrete reality to subtle intuitive and holistic awareness. In a series of crisis known as initiations, we increasingly identify with the soul until the personality completely mirrors the soul.

In the third stage of our understanding of ourselves we increase our awareness of the Will. By an act of will we create a bridge from our sense of soul to the world of intuition. Our life essentializes and all of our acquired qualities are expressed at will for the purpose of fulfilling an aspect of Planetary Purpose. This also proceeds in a series of initiations which bring us steadily to our source: the Sun.

The sequence of these three understandings of our self reveal that we are: a personality comprised of three vehicles, the soul and the Monad. We can use this to understand the three festivals by likening these three aspects of self to Humanity, Hierarchy and Shamballa.

The Aries festival is Christ's festival as the head of Hierarchy. He is our elder brother and represents our Soul self. The Taurus festival is the Buddha's festival as a representative of Shamballa. He too is our elder brother and represents our Spirit or Monad self. The Gemini festival is the festival of Humanity. The Christ presides; exemplifying the potential for the human personality to become its higher selves.

Each festival highlights an aspect of ourselves. It also directs our meditative attention to a centre in the light body of our Planetary Logos. (And, three centres within our own etheric body). Hierarchy is the heart, Shamballa is the head and Humanity is the throat. We are three centres in the body of our Lord; a vivid triangle of flowing energy.

The joy that we experience at this time of year is the joy of being some measure of our true self. By our identification with that Self, we lift all other units of consciousness upon this planet. Each unit finds its way home on a triple thread of Light, Love and Power.

We meditate in group formation as our elder brothers do through these three festivals.

We sound The Great Invocation with increasing regularity and intention. We do this because we know that it is a formula for service and our own liberation as we find our Self.

Lawson Bracewell



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2007 Triangle Centre Calendar

For more information and descriptions please check the website www.trianglecentre.org or write to the Triangle Centre, Box 25, Paekakariki.

CALENDAR 2007

Please join us or link in as best fits your circumstances.

Monthly Solar Fire Meditations
At the full moon in Wellington and Paekakariki. See website for other places or begin your own group.

Three Major Solar Fire Festivals

- Mon April 2
Easter Festival – Monday April 2.
- Wed May 2
Wesak Festival – Wednesday May 2.
- Fri June 1
Festival of Goodwill – Friday June 1.

New Moon Meditations

Forgiveness Week
Spans the week of the Full Moon in Aquarius (this year from January 30 to February 5).

World Invocation Day
A 24-hour vigil using the Great Invocation takes place on the Full Moon in the Festival of Goodwill. This year the vigil will take place on Friday June 1. Register on the website or contact the Centre as above if you wish to participate.

International Peace Day
Observed on Friday September 21. More information will be posted on the website as it becomes available.

Errata

Please note that the full moon meeting in Scorpio is *Friday 26th October* (not Sunday) as stated on the Festival Meditation Meeting sheet sent out last Newsletter.

Book Sales News

The list of books for sale can be viewed on the website, or if you prefer, contact the Centre on information@trianglecentre.org or PO Box 25 Paekakariki.

The re-published compilation *The Soul, Quality of Life* is back in stock and retailing for \$27.00. It is described as a 'comprehensive compilation revealing the qualities and relationships of the Soul'. A wonderful companion to the well loved compilations of *Ponder on This* and *Serving Humanity*.

Culture of Peace Flags

Culture of Peace Flags are also available from the Triangle Centre.

These beautiful banners, or wall hangings if you prefer, measure 1 x 1.5 metres and are sold on behalf of Operation Peace Through Unity (OPTU).



The three circles within a sphere (the sign of trinity) have been used from the dawn of history by cultures throughout the world and therefore belong to all humanity.

Nicholas Roerich (1894–1947) created the banner.

The cost is \$70.00 including postage.



Pax Cultura

*'Where there is Peace there is Culture;
where there is Culture, there is Peace.'*

Nicholas Roerich



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Keith Lyons in China

Do you recall the article last year about Keith Lyons working in China near the Tibetan border?

In response to a most interesting presentation by Keith, Wellington Learning Media and friends of the Triangle Centre gathered up reading resources for his students. This little example of international goodwill is captured in the photos of students reading some of the books. Wonderful to see.



Lijiang (China) – students at the the school and orphanage where the books and school journals gifted by Wellington Learning Media and the Triangle Centre were delivered by Keith Lyons.

Interesting Bytes

www.UNmeditation.org

A great site to visit in conjunction with the Service theme of this newsletter. The UN has a calendar of international events which reflect important themes in the mobilization of energies and all who work in meditation and prayer can contribute to this world service activity.

2007 International Heliophysical Year. Check out the definition of heliophysical ... it's space age stuff!

2007–2009 International Polar Year

2007– Year of the Dolphin

Library

The library now sends books, magazines and DVD's throughout New Zealand, allowing folk from out of town to join and access the library.

One new borrower shares 'I was delighted to read you are to extend your library facility to out of town readers. For so long I have wanted to read some Alice Bailey titles which I don't already have on my book shelf.' BW

Library Opening Hours

11am to 3pm
every 4th Saturday of the month
or

by advance appointment at other times
by phone or email

phone 04 902 1667
library@trianglecentre.org.nz

Membership

The one-off library life membership is \$20.00 for new members and a \$10 one off optional upgrade for existing members. The Triangle Centre will pay for postage to borrowers by trackable courier post, borrower to pay return.

Borrowing

Books	6 weeks
Magazines	4 weeks
Audiovisual material	2 weeks



William Meader



William has been a teacher of Esoteric Psychology for over 20 years. He teaches and lectures in the United States, Europe, Canada and New Zealand.

His presentation in Auckland will be

The Soul and its Imposter

In this talk William will examine the nature and evolution of the human soul. He will also discuss the battle the soul periodically faces as it attempts to gain mastery over the spiritually deceptive tendencies of the personality – *the imposter of the soul*.

Thursday March 15th

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Oval Room
Grey Lynn Community Centre
510 Richmond Rd, Grey Lynn

Cost \$25 or \$15 for full time students or beneficiaries.

Phone Hayley on (09) 816 8284 or hsamuel@clear.net.nz to register a place.

William's recently published book *Shine Forth* is available from the Triangle Centre (either to purchase or through library loan).

Christchurch News

Christ College of Trans-Himalayan Wisdom will offer three meditation retreats to celebrate the Festivals of Easter, Wesak and Goodwill.

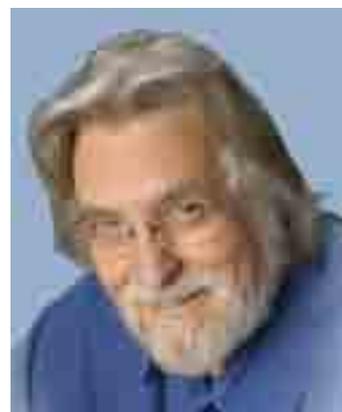
Lawson Bracewell and Steven Archer from Wellington will hold the venue space.

Dates March 30 to April 1
April 27 to 29
June 1 to 3

Please phone Lawson on
03 355 1395

if you want more information and check out the exquisite Meditation Temple and surroundings at www.christcollege.co.nz

Neale Donald Walsh



Neale Donald Walsh is well known as an inspirational author of the *Conversation with God* series of books and as a social commentator.

Neale launches his

Around the World in Oneness

tour from New Zealand

If you're interested in exploring alternative ways of thinking about humanity's relationship with each other and the world this tour offers an opportunity for you to, in the words of Gandhi, 'Be the change you wish to see in the world'.

Auckland

Ellerslie Event Centre
Thursday March 22

Wellington

Michael Fowler Centre
Saturday March 24

Tickets from Ticketek

For further information visit
www.humanitysteam.co.nz



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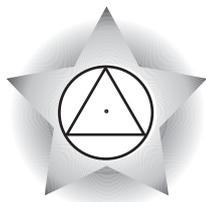
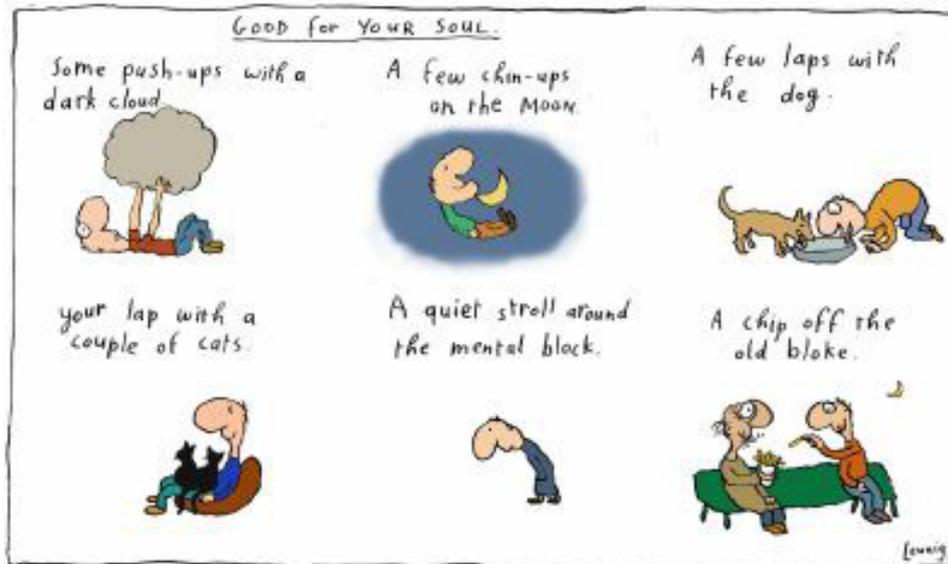


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