

Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship International Raleigh Chapter

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Harry Potter: Herald of the New Age

Once upon a time not too long ago, the New Age movement was thought by some to be more than a little wacky for its belief that mind and word create reality. Then something magical happened. Enter J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, and more than 250 million readers worldwide who enthusiastically embraced the thoroughly metaphysical nature of the Potterian universe--a place where thought, word, and intention translate into immediate results.

Suddenly the same important truths always advocated by New Age spirituality became the mindstuff of literally millions worldwide who had never previously given such matters a moment's consideration. These Potter readers are not all of tender age. Harry Potter novels are not exclusively children's literature, but rather literature which speaks to adults.

The Harry Potter novels are filled with allusions to the many streams of world spirituality which make up the New Age Movement. Highly notable among these are the classical components of Western Esotericism – astrology, alchemy, tarot, Celtic myth, Grail and Arthurian Legendry. Each of these speaks of a paradigm well known to New Age seekers – one in which coincidence, symbols, dreams, and subjective impressions reveal the world of meaning. This is the world of Potter, who leads the plot with his psychic impressions received in dreams and states of trance. Further, certain elements of the Arthurian Legends are in Potter stories. The Silver Stag, for instance, suggests that Leo Harry is a veiled symbol for the once and future king himself, prophesied to return when most needed. This, together with the widespread acceptance of the Potter novels, argues that a newly cloaked King Arthur has indeed returned, bringing with him a closer relation of the physical and spiritual dimensions, and that a mainstream paradigm shift has indeed arrived, tipping the consciousness of our planet ever more firmly toward the values of the New or Aquarian Age.

M. Temple Richmond has been actively involved in all aspects of Metaphysical study for over 30 years. Since the late 90s, she has been an enthusiast of the Harry Potter books and has written and lectured on the elements of New Age spirituality for academic and metaphysical audiences. She is also the author of *Sirius*. This book was written at the same time as J.K. Rowling's first Potter novel. Richmond's *Sirius* can be used as a key to the hidden implications of the character Sirius Black, godfather to Harry Potter and Animagus who morphs into canine form. Richmond's *Sirius* is distributed by New Leaf and can be found in New Age bookstores.



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Thursday, May 4, 2006

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
of Raleigh
3313 Wade Avenue, Raleigh, NC**

**Admission: \$10, \$8 seniors/students
Doors Open - 6:45 PM
Meeting - 7:15 PM
Early Meditation - 6:30 PM (free)**

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Our Mission

At the Raleigh Chapter of Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship International, our mission is to enhance the spiritual, mystical and metaphysical awareness and consciousness of our community by sponsoring programs that facilitate personal growth and development and a holistic approach to health and living.

Audio Tapes

Most SFF programs are available on audio tape – a tape catalog is available at the Thursday lectures. To order, Send \$10 for each copy with your mailing address to:

SFF Raleigh, PO Box 12773, Raleigh, NC 27605-2773

Exceptions: The cost is \$15 for longer programs recorded on two tapes. Most Workshop recordings fit this category.

SFF Raleigh

When: First Thursday of each month (except July)
Where: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh
3313 Wade Ave, Raleigh, NC 27607
Cost: \$10.00 for lecture, early meditation is free
Time: Early meditation - 6:30 pm, Lecture - 7:15 pm

Book by M. Temple Richmond

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Healing Meditation

Come early for the Healing Meditation.

Besides the wonderful opportunity to get centered and release stress individually, we will also start each month's meditation with a group intention for healing the Earth and her inhabitants. We will create a beautiful gridwork of Light and through guided meditation, Love will be directed in many directions for the highest good of all. Come experience the Wow! Acts of self-love and selfless acts of giving to others.

Gifted Energetic/Sound Healer, Spiritual Medium, and Life Coach/Mentor Suzette Foster Anicetti will lead this meditation. You may learn more about Suzette and her work at her website www.suzettefoster.com or by emailing her at suzette@suzettefoster.com.

This is in the same building (Peace Hall) as the Clara Barton room, where we held meditations at UUFR in years past, but the Emerson room is on the lower level of that building.

If coming from the front parking lot, go down the steps between the two buildings. There's an entry door on the right side of Peace Hall. Go in this door and down the hall, and the Ralph Waldo Emerson room is on the left at the end.

Early meditation will be held from 6:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. in the Ralph Waldo Emerson room of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh (on the lower level of Peace Hall). Please be on time.

Upcoming Events

June 1, 2006 - **Lee Stone**
Opening Psychic Abilities
July - **SFF Vacation**
August 3, 2006 - **Psychic Fair**