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Thursday Lecture:

Magic, Myth and the Celtic Tradition

"Stand ye in the ways and see / And ask for the old paths,
Where is the good way, / And walk therein." *Jeremiah 6:16*

We all seek a sense of belonging to the world around us and to each other. We innately recognize the interdependence of the earth and her children. The Celtic tradition, rich in myth and magic, song and story, is for many of us a pull from our ancestral roots and our vital connection to the land.

In our collective quest for independence and individuality, we have lost our connection to the ancients, our ancestors. We have lost the thread that links us to the web of creation. Though this thread is never truly broken, we are feeling disconnected from the natural rhythms of the world around us.

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Saturday Event:

Psychic Fair Fundraiser

Psychics and Healers from all over the area are coming together in September to raise funds to benefit SFFI-Raleigh Chapter

Our annual fundraiser this year is a psychic and healing fair featuring many of the area's top psychics, healers and other practitioners who have graciously volunteered their time to assist us in covering operating costs. Most practitioners will offer 15-minute readings or healings for a fee of \$15. Subsequent 15-minute sessions (after the purchase of the first) will cost \$10. Some practitioners (noted within) require longer sessions for effective use of their skills. The cost for these 35-minute sessions is \$30.

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Cherie Lassiter

Thursday, Sept. 6

Doors Open - 6:45 p.m.

Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

The Raleigh Chapter of SFFI holds lectures and meditations on the first Thursday of each month (except July) at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on 3313 Wade Avenue, Raleigh, NC. There is a \$5 charge at the door. Meditations begin at 6:30 p.m. Lectures begin at 7:15 p.m. We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays!

Psychic Fair

Saturday, Sept. 8,

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Coming in October:

Walk-Ins with Carol Parrish

Is humanity being aided by incoming souls, messengers, who take shortcuts to deliver an urgent message? Walk-ins, a term coined by Ruth Montgomery, introduced an old concept made new in our time. Montgomery has identified our October speaker, Carol Parrish, as a walk-in who entered human experience with a mission. Hear her tell her story as we explore why messengers enter into human form behind the personality of another. Believing they are to assist in a desperately needed change of awareness, a number of these individuals have revealed themselves and their message.

Carol E. Parrish, Ph.D., is the founder and director of the intentional community of Sparrow Hawk Village, Pastor of Light of Christ Community Church and Dean of its seminary, Sancta Sophia. Her books include *Messengers of Hope: The Walk-in Phenomenon*, *Adventure in Meditation*, *Reflections*, *The New Dictionary of Spiritual Thought*, *The Book of Rituals*, *The Aquarian Rosary* and *The New Age Handbook on Death and Dying*. We are delighted to welcome this renowned speaker for a talk on Thursday, October 4.

SFF Board Positions Open

The SFF Board of Directors seeks the following board members: Secretary and Fundraising and Public Relations Chairperson. Board members may attend all programs and workshops for free and receive a page on the website. They are required to attend board meetings on the 4th Monday of each month.

If you are interested, please contact Abbie Emory at 872-4409 or any board member. We welcome volunteers who are dedicated to enhancing the consciousness of the community through supporting the work of SFF.

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October Workshop:

"Evolutions: Human, Devic, ET" with Carol Parrish

Saturday, October 6, 2001, 10-4:30

Friends Meeting House

625 Tower Street

Raleigh, NC 27607

Cost: \$100 (\$85 if paid by Oct. 4)

In this workshop, we will pursue a new understanding of relationship between humanity, the angelic kingdom and what today we are calling space beings. We will explore a potpourri of wisdom teachings about our planet and her evolving families. We can reframe fears by understanding the Higher World and ever evolving life in various planes.

Discover what the ancient wisdom teaches about the Masters, the Hierarchy, helpers and messengers from Spiritual Realms, meet the Solar Angel and come to new understanding of how these assist us in our day to day life. Learn about various angels, how they assist us and how they interact with humanity.

Find out about space beings—what is known, what their purpose may be and what type of interaction occurs between humanity and the angels with these beings. Who are the extra-terrestrials and who are the meta-terrestrials? Why do these evolving families interact and how?

As humanity awakens to new interest in the devas and the work of nature, we will learn what is appropriate. What do these unseen kingdoms have to offer at this time of initiation? Is there substance to the persistent reports of contacts with both angels and space beings? This workshop explores Earth's great family and how each is a part of the whole. Our time together will be exciting and fun.

To register early, please call Abbie Emory at 906-7928 (6-9 p.m. Monday-Friday or any time on weekends), email amemory@aol.com or sign up at the meeting on Thursday, October 4.

Upcoming Events

- October - Carol Parrish - *Walk-ins*
Workshop - *Evolutions: Human, Devic, ET*
- November - Ellen Spangler - *Body Symbolology*
Workshop - *Body Symbolology*
- December - Doreathy David Booth - *Angels*

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Aura photographs may be purchased for \$20. Appointments will be scheduled at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those wishing a Mayan astrology reading must register in advance by sending your birth data (month, day, year) and a \$15 check (payable to SFF) to Maryphyllis Horn, 24 Creekside Circle, Pittsboro, NC 27312 by September 1. (If you don't get the newsletter in time, please phone her 919-542-0260.)

Those who want a traditional astrology reading need to bring their birth chart **or** birth information (date, time and place of birth) to the fair.

The doors will open at 10 a.m. and the first session will begin at 11 a.m. The fair ends at 5 p.m. Readings will not be recorded. All proceeds go to Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship. Many, many thanks to each of the practitioners and other volunteers donating time and talents!

Myth, Magic and the Celtic Tradition *(continued from page 1)*

Our primal, natural state of being is magical. We are attuned to the spirit that moves through all things. Our Celtic ancestors, with their rituals and folk-soul customs, hold keys to a sense of belonging we crave—keys to the gateways between the worlds where we commune with earth and sky and the Divine.

The legacy of the Celts has been preserved through myth, song and poetry. Gods and Goddesses were teachers and initiators. Cycles of birth, life and death were expressed through their rituals, stories and in the knotwork for which they are so known.

On September 6, Cherie Lassiter will explore the rituals, symbols and magical history of the Celts. She will show us how to draw closer to the world of Faery and to the Goddess.

As a Celtic Priestess, Cherie has been teaching and performing rituals for over a decade. Her musical abilities as well as gifts of healing and divination are hallmarks of Celtic tradition. Of Scottish, Welsh and English heritage, Cherie feels the call of the blood as well as that of cellular memory.

"I have walked this path in many lifetimes and am only doing what comes natural to my soul."

A present-day bard, Cherie has released her CD, *HeartShadows*, with several new tracks and has begun performing again locally. She will include her music as part of the September program. Her CD is available through Dancing Moon Bookstores. For bookings or information, contact Cherie at Cheriefaery@hotmail.com.

Cherie works at The Dancing Moon Bookstore in Raleigh, gives readings and teaches classes in the Wiccan tradition, divination and ritual working. She is a flamekeeper for *Ód Brighideach*, the Order of Bridgid, which is an international Order out of Kildaire, Ireland. They are dedicated to keeping the eternal flame of the Goddess alive and burning. Cherie is also an ordained reverend and performs weddings in the Celtic tradition for the N.C. Renaissance Faire and throughout the community.

John Van Auken on Mayan and Egyptian Wonders and Their Relevance Today

With slides and stories, this international speaker and tour leader, will explore humanity's origins and our connection with ancient Mayan and Egyptian traditions. Hear the legend of the descent from heaven, the meaning behind many esoteric practices and the power of initiation ceremonies. Examine the migrations from Mu, Lemuria, Atlantis, Oz, Og and Zu to ancient Egypt and Yucatan, and the connection to the Anasazis and Mound Builders along the Mississippi Valley. Learn about the ancient Hall of Records containing information from prehistoric times. John will discuss on-going efforts toward the discovery of these ancient records. Windham Garden Hotel, Oct. 14, I-40 at exit 281 (Miami Blvd.), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Discount for pre-registration. 1-800-333-4499.

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Stars of the Psychic Fair

Here's a brief look at the practitioners who have donated their time and services at the upcoming SFF Psychic Fair.



Mary Ellen Armstrong -
Intuitive, 1-3 p.m.

A psychic, clairvoyant, medium, ordained minister, tarot reader and High Priestess, she has been doing consultations since age 12. Please bring photographs of loved ones or pets for aura descriptions.



Diane Brandon -
Intuitive Counselor, noon-2

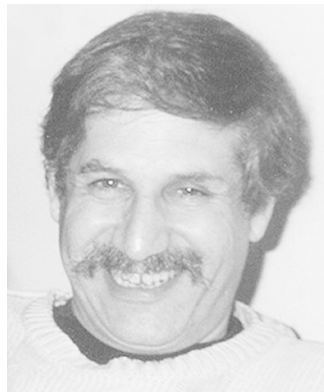
Diane is a caring, compassionate intuitive/spiritual counselor who uses her gifts to provide meaningful insight to others so as to facilitate understanding and growth. (Knowledge is power.) She reads energy (essence) and receives information on a

wide spectrum of topics, from life path and purpose to relationships to career to children to....Diane also is extremely gifted at interpreting dreams and does guided meditation, past-life regression and Natural Process healing. Several of her articles have appeared in *Innerchange*, and an ebook about her work is now available. She also teaches workshops on developing intuition, interpreting dreams, Natural Process healing and personal empowerment. Contact her at 919-687-4750 or dianebrandon@earthlink.net.

Drew Becker -

Astrology, 2-5 p.m.

Drew Becker practices empowerment astrology with the intent of helping others maximize their gifts and find ways to confront challenges in life. President of *Network of Triangle Astrologers NCGR Chapter*, Drew has



studied and applied astrology for more than two decades and teaches courses to help others realize potentials through the birth chart. He is also certified in DNA Activation and Reiki III. In all his work, Drew's goal is to enable the individual to become more self-reliant and to reach for what is really important. He may be reached at 552-0524.

Danny Berardinelli - *Chair Massage*, 11-1

Danny has been practicing massage for the last 10 years. He brings together many styles of massage in order to meet the specific needs of his clients. The style of chair massage that he practices is an adaptation of Japanese massage.

Barnsley Brown -

Tarot, TFT, Divining, 3-5

Barnsley Brown, Ph.D., and Reiki Master, offers all levels of Reiki classes, individual healing sessions, intuitive counseling/readings, past life regressions and stress management training. She is an ordained



Interfaith Minister and has trained in numerous healing modalities including Reiki, Touch for Health, Thought Field Therapy (TFT) and more. You can contact her at Spirited Solutions™, 919-967-1164, or spiritedsolutions@yahoo.com.

Suzanne Brown -

Hand Analysis, 11-1

The right hand shows patterns, fears, romance, talents—where you are NOW! It tells “secrets” important for growth.

As a part of my intensive *Feng Shui* training in the Orient, I learned this and incorporate it into my



practice to facilitate positive chi. You may reach me at 781-8181 or slewisbrown@earthlink.net.

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Marsha Burger - Aura Photography

The Aura Camera is a biofeedback and sensor system. When the camera produces your picture, there will be colors located at different places around your head. The colors and their locations show traits about yourself and your personality.

Nancy Davison, PT, MAc, LAc - Zero Balancing (35-minute sessions)

Zero Balancing (ZB) is hands-on mind, spirit, body work that aligns your energy and physical body. You lie on your back fully dressed. I apply traction and fulcrums to joints and body prominences - hips, back, shoulders and head. In addition to certification in ZB, I am a licensed Acupuncturist and Physical Therapist and teach classes in Qigong. Phone: 782-7856, email: Nancy@Davison.org



Josiane d'Hoop - Intuitive, noon-2

Josiane is an intuitive counselor, clairvoyant and healer. Her readings can be directed to body scanning, Aura reading, career and relationship issues, past lives, Spirit communication, guide and angels' messages. Her readings provide

valuable insights and bring clarity in decision making. Website: www.walkthruthedoor.com

Sherrie Dillard - Intuitive, 11-1 (35-minute sessions)

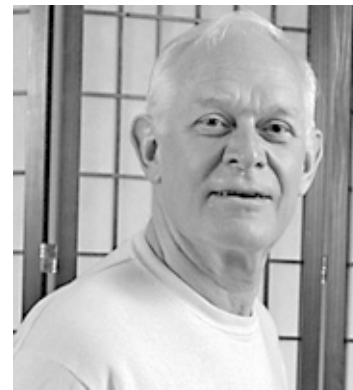
Sherrie Dillard, M.Div., C.Ht., is a psychic and medium. With the ability to read the human energy field, Sherrie provides detailed guidance in the areas of health, relationships, work issues, soul purpose and the many life lessons we encounter. She works as a medium to connect others to departed loved ones, spirit guides and teachers. She is also nationally recognized as a medical intuitive and has worked providing information to physicians and to those who are experiencing illness. In addition, Sherrie has a degree in pastoral counseling, is a Reiki Master and offers a variety of classes and workshops. She can be reached at 919-286-4016 or at SDillard1@nc.rr.com.



Jacque Gray -

Mayan astrology, 2-4

Jacque Gray will offer a Meso-American calendar reading which is similar to an astrological reading. The Maya, as in some cultures today, received life readings from their priests as infants. Come and receive your "Imprint from Sun," a four-page personality printout and more! Ms. Gray will need your month, day and year of birth by September 1. Call 919-833-0097 or e-mail Elvagrady@aol.com.



Phil Hall - Shiatsu, 1-5 (35-minute sessions)

Shiatsu is done along meridians, energy lines in the body, which are directly related to our organs. Each organ is related to bodily functions and to our emotions such as anger, fear, anxiety, joy and

happiness. I use both hands to provide a direction for the energy to flow so the body can achieve and maintain a balanced state. When energy becomes stagnated, it causes pain in muscles and bones; acupressure will relieve this discomfort. Phone: 919-968-8115, email: inners@mindspring.com

Diana Henderson -

Spiritual Readings, 2-5

Diana has been doing Spirit-guided psychic readings for several years. Her readings may include clairaudience, clairvoyance and light trance channeling and often speak to soul purpose as well as life issues. Frequently clients may find a keener sense of direction and/or experience a healing on some level. Diana's readings include whatever comes forth from Divine guidance. A Reiki Master, Diana is also certified in DNA Activation and Rebirthing. Her work focuses on opening individuals to their own psychic and healing gifts and enhancing their spiritual connection for the purposes of restoring health and wholeness. She may be reached at 552-0524 or pulsarstar55@earthlink.net.



Psychic Fair Stars



Larry Henson -
Flower Essences, 11-2
Larry Henson is a flower essence practitioner who uses intuitive guidance to select essences to help his clients manifest their vision of their life. Complementing other modalities, essences are a safe, powerful, gentle and effective way to a new you.

Flower essences capture the vibrational pattern of a plant. These patterns are the language of our soul. In using a flower essence, we are communicating to our soul a need to affect a wanted change in our spiritual, mental or emotional bodies.

Maryphyllis Horn -
Thought Field Therapy, 11-2
(35-minute sessions)
TFT has instant, long-lasting results in releasing phobias, self-sabotage and overwhelming emotions. It leaves intact, rational feelings like caution, conscience, right indignation and empathy. You can think clearly and calmly even when emotional.

Maryphyllis is a Certified Thought Field Therapist, Shamanic Practitioner, Minister and Spiritual Hypnotherapist in Pittsboro. Phone: 919-542-0260, email: Soulshaman@aol.com



Dr. Kathi Ann Middendorf -
Spirit Coach, 11-5
Are you blocked at some level of your life—physical, emotional, mental or spiritual? Laser Coaching helps you identify the cause, create a plan and

put it into action to move beyond the block. With Laser Coaching, I empower you to take charge of your life and become the person you never dared to envision. I ask the questions to move you to your truth, and, as one of my clients stated, “champion you and hold the space for the soul to manifest its desires.” For more information, visit my website at <http://www.coachyourspirit.com>.

Teresa LaVoy - *Etheric Weaving, 11-1*
The Etheric Weaver detects weaknesses in the etheric layer of the aura and then works to mend those areas. Often weaknesses in the etheric layer are present before physical illness shows up in the body. Teresa LaVoy has studied with a number of healers—Hawaiian, African, Australian and Native American shamans as well as practitioners from the Eastern traditions—over the past 15 years. She also builds and works with labyrinths. Contact her at 336-599-3052 or tlavoy@labyrinthsinn.com.



Vickie Penninger,
Steve Long, Beth Wilson -
Usui Shiki Ryoho Reiki, 11-5
Vickie Penninger is a Reiki Master and Healing Touch practitioner who also uses crystals, gemstones, colors, flower essences, aromas and Esoteric Healing in her work. Vickie teaches

all levels of Traditional Usui Reiki as well as Energetic Healing Techniques. She is available to do energetic cleansing of property. For private sessions, call 919-828-0876.

The Reiki group will also include Steve Long and Beth Wilson. Steve has been a Reiki Master for five years and has a practice in Raleigh. He has a psychology degree from NCSU and also offers Past Life Regressions and Soul Path Integration. Website: www.SteveLongReiki.com.



Beth Wilson is a Reiki Master, holistic astrologer, Feng Shui practitioner and ordained minister. She is also trained in the Monroe Institute Gateway Program, I-Ching, Tarot and FOL Sacred Geometry. Through her practice in the Triangle, she offers clients an opportunity for increased joy, health and spiritual peace! She may be reached at 919-942-9699 or twilson851@aol.com or visit www.ntastrology.com.

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David Shell -

Astrology and Tarot, 2-5

David Shell is a gifted psychic reader. He uses astrology, tarot and psychic sensitivity to stimulate your understanding and awaken your inner power and courage. When you ask specific questions, you will receive clear, definite and usable answers. He balances the power of his insights with humor and compassion, allowing you to feel optimistic about your future. He is an Ordained Minister, a Reiki Master, past life therapist and also carries numerous other professional credentials. David bases his 27-year practice in Raleigh. Phone: 250-9766.



Dee Jackson Shell -

Astrology and Tarot, 2-5

Dee Jackson Shell has walked the path of psychologically-grounded spiritual growth for over 20 years. She has studied both Eastern and Western spiritual traditions and works to combine them in

a middle path. Supported by the palpable presence of her guides, Dee brings the gift of inspired, insightful and practical guidance. She has an established counseling and teaching practice in the Raleigh area that includes astrology, tarot, Reiki, and more. She may be contacted at 250-9948 or deejacksonshell@yahoo.com.



Cherrene Taylor - Tarot, 11-1 (35-minute sessions)

The intuitive counseling that I offer re-establishes your inner sense of self-empowerment. We will handle issues on your career, health, relationships and much more. Self-empowerment for the individual spirit is what we are all about. I use the Tarot as the foundation along with my clairvoyant abilities to help you see what you might alter for a better future. You may reach me at 369-2020 or stardust.taylor@mindspring.com.



Mary Mooney - Sangoma, Intuitive Readings, noon-3
Sangomas are African shamans who rely on divination as part of their healing. Mary will offer either intuitive readings or Sangoma divination. Reiki Master Mary Mooney has a Masters of Divinity in Spiritual Psychology and Counseling. She teaches classes in Reiki, Spiritual Development, Seeking Inner Guidance, Results, Therapeutic Breathwork and Advanced Energy. She has had a practice counseling clients in personal and spiritual growth for the past 12 years. Contact her at 389-8448 (Raleigh) or marymooney@mindspring.com.

Elly Walker - Intuitive, noon-2

Elly Walker is a gifted intuitive who has been aware of her abilities since she was a child. In sessions, Elly conveys messages from guides from a higher perspective and gives information on one's path. She can receive messages from passed-on loved ones in addition to sensing any presences around one. Having grown up in England, Elly currently lives in Greensboro where she practices and teaches. She may be reached at 336-218-8492.

Kemp Ward - Saga Readings

A longtime member of the Triangle spiritual community, Kemp uses the Saga storytelling cards to help folks take stock of where they are in their lives and tap into their guidance about their future. A Reiki practitioner for the last 22 years, he also offers past life regression.



Randy Wasserstrom - Astrology and Tarot, 11-5
Randy Wasserstrom has a masters degree in social work and specializes in astrological counseling and guidance. He offers birthchart, current events and relationship readings with a humanistic focus and a spiritual perspective.



He also offers tarot readings for intuitive counsel. He can be reached at 919-233-7601 (Raleigh) or randwass@aol.com.

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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.

Thank You to the Board

The Raleigh Chapter of SFFI would like to acknowledge several past and present board members for their tireless efforts. Kathi Middendorf, who recently resigned as chairperson, was involved with the organization for many years and spent a great deal of time and energy keeping us on the path. We thank her for years of service. We also acknowledge Abbie Emory for signing on for the job and for her excellent work as treasurer. Thanks to Donna Gill who now assumes this position. Kim Kasdorf, another long-time board member, has graciously agreed to create and update our website, a task requiring numerous hours of work. He is doing a wonderful job on the site already, and his efforts and time are greatly appreciated. We also thank Diana Henderson, who continues in her original position of Healing and Meditations chairperson, for her extra work over the last several months as *Lightworks* editor. Beginning with the November flyer, Alice Hough, our current secretary, will switch roles and become flyer editor/writer for the chapter. Thanks, Alice, for your willingness to help. Indeed, the chapter is grateful to all board members including Cindy Bowling and Cecile Prince for volunteering time and talents to this organization!

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