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MEET YOUR NEW COORDINATORS

The Core Team of the Northeast Region held elections in January. Happily, there are some new faces and lots of new ideas on the Region's service to members in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont, the states that make up the A.R.E. Northeast Region.

NORTHEAST REGION COORDINATOR: DEANNA JACKSON

Deanna is a resident of Vernon, CT, and owns a massage practice, Ellington Massage Therapy, in Ellington, CT. She also supervises massage therapists for Rockville Hospital and does consulting work in the area. Presently she is Vice President of the CT chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association, serving on two national special committees dealing with insurance and legislation. Before this she was active in the business, political and medical fields. A student of Edgar Cayce material since 1968 and an A.R.E. member since 1970, Deanna has thoroughly and joyfully embraced her involvement in prayer healing, SFG groups, and revelation groups with the SFG books and the original readings. In accepting the opportunity to be Northeast Region Coordinator, she hopes that the team can build on previous successes and focus on the importance of forming new SFG partnerships to see the grace of the EC legacy expand.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: GAEL WAKEFIELD

Gael is a graduate of Smith College with a double major in Women's Studies and American Studies. She has taken classes at Atlantic University in Virginia Beach and is a graduate of the Cayce-Reilly School of Massotherapy. Currently Gael is opening a massage therapy practice in Massachusetts. A life-long student of the Cayce material, she looks forward to starting a SFG study group and bringing quality programming to the Region.

BOOKSTORE COORDINATOR: JOANNE SAUER

Joanne is a medical social worker and presently is working in Ellenville, New York. She is a graduate of the Cayce-Reilly School of Massotherapy. While in training she worked at the A.R.E. bookstore in Virginia Beach. Joanne,

while traveling with Bettie Rodgers, former Bookstore Coordinator, sold books at three separate programs and is excited about taking over the duties of Bookstore Coordinator.

We wish these three new additions to our Core Team well and ask you to be supportive in every way.

REACHING OUT TO SEEKERS

Two outstanding programs will be coming to the Northeast Region from A.R.E Headquarters this spring.

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

The Region will provide materials and mail flyers to help you start *A Search for God Study Groups* or hold Cayce inquirers meetings.

Y.E.S! TO YOUTH

The A.R.E. Youth and Family Life department has been sponsoring youth groups with great success. One of the most popular groups being started around the country is Y.E.S! Youth Exemplifying Service.

Y.E.S works with A Search For God ideas through proactive service. Applying these spiritual principles while serving others makes a real difference to each individual in the group and to the community they serve. Working with their soul purpose and seeing Christ in others, members develop spiritually and in turn pass it on .

The Y.E.S! Group has sponsored national and international service projects including a service mission to Honduras last year to aid with Hurricane Mitch relief.

The Northeast Region is looking for a Youth Coordinator to serve on the Core Team. The sky is the limit to what can be done. The readings advise that we start where we are and do what we know to do. Surely we can see things in our communities and our world that we'd like to change for the better through service and spirituality. Young people are our best resource and hope. Service groups enable them to help out while learning the basics of the readings. "How-to" workbooks for leaders and on-line support are available. Interested? Contact or by e-mail at

**LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR**

We would like to start a new column: *Letters to the Editor*.

If you have a comment or if you'd like to share something special about how the Cayce treatments have worked for you, or perhaps tell about an incident where the SFG material improved your life—send us a note!

Contact:

E-mail:

**A.R.E. LOGO
REVISED**



The A.R.E. has a new logo.

The former logo was revised by extending the tips of the dove's wings beyond the circle.

The free-flying dove first appeared in the 1960s, but its wings were clipped by a 1980s redesign.

The latest design will "let the bird soar to new heights," explained Dave Lindley, marketing consultant for A.R.E. headquarters.

**OPPORTUNITY
KNOCKS**

Several Core Team and contact positions are waiting to be filled:

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

**SFG COORDINATOR FOR
UPSTATE NEW YORK**

YOUTH COORDINATOR

If you are interested in one of these positions or would like to discuss the job descriptions please contact NE Region Coordinator at or by e-mail at

She'd love to hear from you ... and she'd love the support!

Seen on
a bumper
sticker:

"My other
vehicle
is my
mind."



Who Wrote That Book?

A BOOK REPORT
BY JERRY OAKES

Imagine a collection of books where letters are turned into numbers by a system called gematria ("a cryptograph in the form of a word whose letters have the numerical values taken as a hidden meaning.") Imagine a collection of books where each book, as well as the total number of letters/numbers in each book, is reducible equally to 7. This is only one example of the elegant mathematical relationships which can be found in the 66 books of the Bible as a whole.

An analysis of the genealogy of Christ in Matthew 1:1-17 for example, or any book of the Bible, or the Bible in its entirety, shows the following phenomenal results:

The total number of words will evenly divide by 7.

The number of words beginning with a consonant will evenly divide by 7.

The number of words beginning with a vowel, the same.

Of those letters, the values of those which are consonants and those which are vowels divide equally by 7.

And the number of words occurring more than once, also those occurring only once, the number of words occurring in more than one form, and those occurring in only one form, yes, the same, they are divisible by 7.

And it goes on, not only for the number 7 but for many other numbers and groupings of numbers. (Ever wonder about the 153 fishes in Peter's net after Jesus told him to throw his net out on the right side?)

The Bible has long been searched for esoteric information using many many methods, especially encryption in mathematical form. Sir Isaac Newton spent the last third of his life looking for a code he believed was there, according to John Maynard Keynes, his biographer. The Jewish Kabala has given scholars intricate mathematical relationships with hidden as well as revealed information

The illustration of the number 7, above, is from the work of an immigrant Russian mathematician named Ivan Panin. (Put his name in a search engine

sometime to see how contemporary he is.) His work took him to becoming a professor at Harvard and from being an atheist to a belief in God. He died in 1942 and left much of his work in a book entitled Structure of the Bible.

Panin worked with a calculator. Since the advent of the computer there has been a virtual explosion of data on the subject.

The key to working with Hebrew (language of the Old Testament) and Greek (language of the New Testament) is that each Hebrew and Greek letter stands also for a number. There are no separate symbols corresponding to our Arabic numbers of 1,2,3,4,etc. The value of a word in Greek or Hebrew is the sum of the characters, e.g. Jesus equals 888 (Greek).

There are several books dealing with the code: The Bible Code by Michael Drosnin, Cracking the Bible Code by Jeffery Satinover, and Bonnie Gaunt has three books, Jesus Christ, the Number of His Name, The Coming of Jesus, and The Real Message of the Bible Codes. Initial counter arguments against this data have all but disappeared in the face of the overwhelming mathematical evidence.

So who wrote it? Some Jewish sects won't even use His name. Hold the book up to this mathematical light and you will see clearly the signature of The Author.

Order Your Books Early!

Several exciting A.R.E. conferences are coming up in the Northeast Region. Our NE Bookstore has the titles in stock that you will want for these conferences. Order early so you can start your preparation. Titles include:

- *Love Relationships, A Moving Sea*, by Charles Thomas and Leslie Cayce \$12.95
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Study Groups Are "Where It's At"

As we begin the new millenium, one of the things you might consider is involving yourself in the A.R.E. study group program. Our region has approximately 100 groups. Most are SFG "Search for God," the dynamic group that transforms you and your life into a spiritual laboratory. But we also have "Mutual Interest" groups (groups which put on programs with live speakers, videos, discussions) and "Venture Inward" groups (dream, prayer). Each, based on the Edgar Cayce readings, is intended to help its members to learn, to grow, to feel more connected to our spiritual source in a positive, supportive and safe environment.

The Northeast region as well as A.R.E. headquarters has developed many tools to help groups get started. These include: (1) guidelines for helping people join existing SFG groups; (2) a mentoring program for remote areas; (3) a video to learn what others in SFG groups have experienced; and (4) guidelines for helping a group be an invariable part of creating spiritual growth.

If you would like to join a group and create a very personal environment in which to improve the quality of your life, or if you have been in a group and have found it to be a wonderful experience that you would like to share with others, please contact

or by e-mail at

NEED HELP GETTING STARTED?

At the SFG workshop at Mont Marie in October and at the subsequent Core Team meetings, it was decided that the emphasis in the Northeast Region for the year 2000 would be on SFG study groups. **Betsy Barberi** (Media Outreach/Resource Liaison), **Charles Davidson** (Study Group Coordinator), and **Joy Quinn Blum** (Area Team Development Coordinator) will be working with anyone who needs help getting started or who needs materials. Books can be discounted by Joanne Sauer, Bookstore Coordinator. Whatever your needs, we are here for you. Please feel free to call on us.



MY ONE OBJECT IN LIVING
IS TO UNITE MY AVOCATION
AND MY VOCATION AS MY TWO EYES
MAKE ONE IN SIGHT.

ONLY WHERE LOVE AND NEED
ARE ONE AND THE WORK IS PLAY
FOR MORTAL STAKES IS THE DEED
EVER REALLY DONE FOR
HEAVEN AND THE FUTURE'S SAKES.

ROBERT FROST

Astrology and Your Mission in Life

BY LEE GREENE

Let us suppose Edgar Cayce had an astrological chart done as a young man at a time when he was looking for a profession and direction (the same type of chart that is available through our A.R.E. Northeast Bookstore). What would the Vocational Guidance Report say to Edgar?

With four planets in Pisces, plus his north node, it would indicate clearly that he was learning consciously and was being challenged by his own activities in his unconscious state.

But before proceeding further, let's note some of the ways that astrology can give us insight into our mission in life. The signs that fall in our houses 2, 6 and 10 can have a direct influence and tell us much about our vocation. The 2nd house is the house of personal resources, the most important of which is our self-esteem. Our self-esteem has a direct impact on our ability to be productive and prosperous. The 6th house is the house of our daily work environment and can give clues as to what environments might be compatible with our temperament. The 10th house is the "official" house of career and profession, our work in the outside world. Our sun sign, rising

sign, and the sign that falls at the mid-heaven of our chart (the cusp of the 10th House) also give strong clues as to our destiny and mission.

A component not often referred to is the sign of the north node of the moon. The nodes of the moon are sometimes referred to as "dragons head" and "dragons tail." The south node indicates the life-skill that we may be thoroughly familiar with from past experiences (and thereby subject to falling back on or back into). This can be both a helpful influence and a not so helpful influence. It can also indicate the activities of our most recent past lives. The north node indicates the area we are

moving toward, the area we are least familiar with and perhaps most hesitant to experience.

So let's look at what Edgar's Vocational Guidance Report would have to say to him.

SUN IN PISCES: HIS INDIVIDUALITY

"You were born to serve, to help, to collaborate, to understand and to cure. Your mission is to teach others to act from the heart and to be concerned. You will excel in humanitarian and artistic activities, in those of service and in everything where you can develop your sensibility, compassion and intuition." Since this sign is located in his 8th house, he would do these things through exploring the deep mysteries of life and death.

MERCURY IN PISCES SAYS:

"Your strong intuition allows you to know what others are feeling or thinking before even one word is spoken".

SATURN IN PISCES SAYS:

"Your principle frustration will be the difficulty in finding a perfect associate. ... You have to learn to rely on your own authority and to work independently. ... Try to become aware of



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whom you are dealing with." Those who are aware of Edgar's story can recognize in this the warning that would have alerted him to the possibility of being taken advantage of by some associates.

VIRGO IN THE 2ND HOUSE:

"You work with great dedication to earn your money ... You will have many ambitions and may experience difficulties advancing your career. ... There could be some limitations or financial obligations. Your income is related to ... an activity related to the public."

CAPRICORN IN THE 6TH HOUSE

"Your work in relationship to your employment will be expressed by your efficiency, authority and ability to organize. You need to move freely and don't want to be controlled."

PLUTO IN THE 10TH HOUSE

You have a great capacity to excel as a leader and to handle large groups of people. ... It is likely that your professional life will be dedicated to produce changes and transformations in your environment or to healing others through the fields of medicine or psychiatry. ... Your professional success is related to your ability to produce changes or transformations in yourself as well as others. This influence brings financial support from others that will help your career."

All of us familiar with Edgar Cayce's life can see the truth reflected in these brief passages. The astrological profile compiled by computer analysis of his birth date, birth time, and birth location, paints a remarkable picture.

If you are interested in discovering what your birth chart may say about your mission in life; or if you would like to be able to give some guidance to a loved one, order a Vocational Guidance Report (VGR). Use the accompanying order form (at right). You will receive your birth chart plus a full interpretation with emphasis on vocation, mission and destiny.

Lee Greene is the new coordinator of Astrological and Past Life Reports for the A.R.E. Northeast Region. A 22 year A.R.E. member, she resides in Syracuse, New York, where she is a Certified Hypnotherapist and facilitates a 10-week class in Discovering Your Mission in Life.

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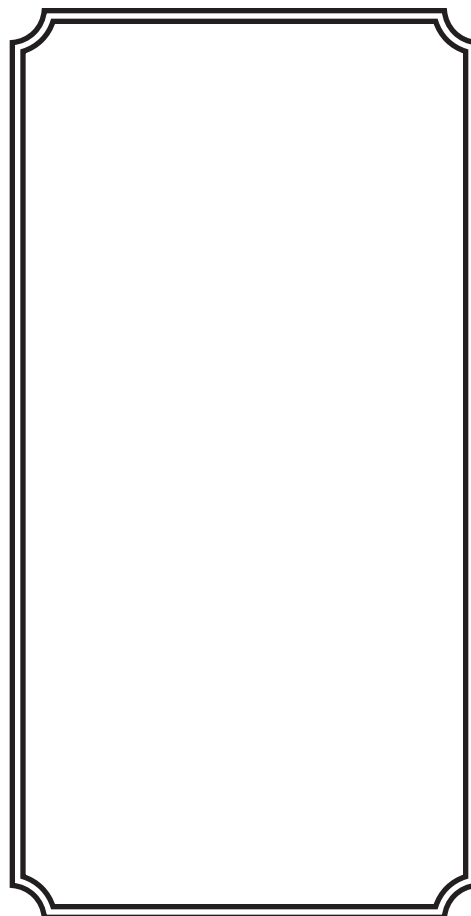
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