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Summertime.....! Ease into this summer season with anticipation and expectation. The garden ready fruits and veggies, the oh so fresh fish from the streams and rivers, this intermission away from work and the everyday life, the opportunity to devote time to yourself, this is the essence of this season!

Each of our authors and poets have created a unique perspective and understanding to life. Take a deep breath and flow with them along this "Trail of Joy".

Love, Light and Peace ~ The Editors

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JULIAN AFFIRMATION

God is my source of all supply.

He answers my every need!

*I am One with the Creative
Force of the Universe*

*And open to its Power and its
Peace.*

*The future holds for me all that
is good and right.*

As I share it and experience it

*I feel the power and presence of
WHO I AM!*

So Be It!

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Astrology

Feature Column by Eleanor Johnson
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We welcome the Summer Solstice, June 21. The Summer Solstice is a time of introspections and reflection. However, Venus and Jupiter both are in the sign of Gemini, the most mutable sign of the Zodiac. This could incline us to put these qualities on hold.

Venus, the planet of socialization and communication, makes us want to communicate with friends, family, and travel even if not long distances. Gemini is called the butterfly of the Zodiac. It loves to flit from one experience to another. Venus, in this sign expresses with laughter, humor, great curiosity, and versatility. It gives ease and grace to our social life.

Jupiter, also in Gemini, will expand all of these qualities. Jupiter is good luck, good fortune, a lover of beauty, and charming and jovial. It will allow us to easily “Leave a trail of Joy”, the theme of this Ring of Light Newsletter.



The planet Mars has remained in the sign of Virgo because of its retrograde motion this year. Virgo and Gemini are ruled by the planet Mercury. Let us all sharpen our mental tools with flexibility and awareness towards our environment and fellow man. Mercury can also indicate that our sense of humor is heightened. Laughter as we know is one of our great healers. Virgo is an earth sign so it can lead to practicality and add a little stability to all of this intense Mercury energy.

In July, August, and September the planet Uranus squares Pluto in the heavens. These are two high vibration energies. The wonderful challenge will be to allow whatever changes are necessary for our evolvement and growth. This can bring to our conscious awareness, anything we have repressed from our past and allow mankind to break out of our psychological patterns hampering our growth. Then this can result in an elevation of our inner consciousness.

Uranus is psychic openings and Pluto is transformation. Mercury operating through Gemini and Virgo can lighten this square between Uranus and Pluto. This could help each of us to achieve our goals and objectives and leave a great trail of wisdom, hope and joy.

Love and Light
Eleanor

Leave a Trail of Joy!

By Blanche Duffy
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When I read the subject for this issue of ROL I thought “Hmm, should be easy”. But the more I thought about it the more I realized that I could use some sage advice from a trusted friend and once again I turned to The Bud!

Buddy is a perfect example of leaving a trail of joy wherever he goes. I take him with me whenever I can – which is most of the time. Once when I went into the bank to visit the friendly ATM machine I came out to find a circle of smiling people around the car, some taking pictures. There sat The Bud in the drivers seat with his paws on the steering wheel presumably ready to leave me behind. Everyone was laughing and commenting on what an intelligent/sweet dog he is.

Buddy does not have the reputation of being a “watch dog”. When someone comes to the door – stranger or friend – he stands by the sidelight window next to the door wagging his tail as though to say “Come on in!” He goes “off duty” at sundown and even if there is some sort of ruckus outside he calmly remains on his futon getting his beauty sleep. One night when I heard noise outside and looked out there were at least 4 fire engines, several police cars and an ambulance all with lights flashing, people running all over and The Bud quietly slept without moving a paw. Who could not smile at this scene?

Animals are such great examples of leaving a trail of joy! Sometimes I think that if people would only observe animals more they could learn so very much! Yes, I know that wild animals will attack but only for food or to protect their young, not for pleasure. It takes a lot of provocation for an animal to attack when it is not for food or protection of young, especially a tame animal!

Wouldn't it be giant step forward if all of us learned never to attack/speak in anger! Yes, there are times when we need to have a discussion with someone about something that has upset us, but, if we wait until the anger has dissipated the discussion will be far more logical and not nearly as caustic as it would be if spoken in anger.

Leave a Trail Of Joy

By Alberta Leone
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A few months ago I was looking for something in one of my kitchen draws and I came across a card that came with flowers that my husband sent me several years ago. I took it out of the small envelope and read it. Well, it was wonderful to see his handwriting again and to read the beautiful things that he had written to me. This was not the first time that I found one of these little treasures but I looked in that drawer quite frequently and never saw this card before. My initial reaction was to think how very much I missed him and then I thought about how kind and thoughtful he had always been. It was just one of those tiny cards that come with flowers but it said so much and brought me back to the day that bouquet of yellow roses arrived.

What could've been a very sad moment actually turned into one that left me feeling at peace and serene. It was almost my birthday and I was thinking about how he always baked me a strawberry shortcake and made me breakfast in bed on that special day. That lovely bouquet would be on the tray table and just thinking about it makes me happy even now. Just that one simple discovery and so many wonderful times came back to me and still are as I write this.

We are so afraid that we will forget the people who are special to us and, yet, there is always some small slip of paper with a note, a signed credit card slip, a photo, a song, the clean smell of a certain Spring day, an expression that someone uses or a well-used wallet in a drawer that will awaken those happy times and the hope that we will meet again. I suspect that one could call these unexpected discoveries reminders of the absences we feel in our lives and that is true but they can also be the things that bring you joy. Joy in remembering those feelings and being able to still feel them as you look back.

I look around me and I see so many people getting caught up in the stress of work and family life and I wonder if they take the time to think about the simple acts of kindness and affection that offset that stress. I know that I was guilty of getting caught up in the frenzy and I know I can't get those days, hours and minutes back but I can certainly try to make the

Saul's Corner

The Conscious Mind (continued from March 2012 ROL)
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If you recognize that you are a living, breathing collection of cells and that the mind is also a living, breathing collection of cells and if you think of yourself as having a friend that you like to get together with, you can conceive of your having an association with your mind. You must treat the mind as a friend. You cannot fight your own mind and get anywhere.

You call it rationalization in your society. The mind is being directed according to all the physical evidence. Then you ask the mind to clarify something for you in meditation, and you get something that is totally "irrational," totally or partially opposite to that which you have rationalized to be logical. Comes the confusion. You have the tendency to toss in the sponge and say, "I can't rely on me; I've got to rely on rationalization." You must say, "No. My friend said it would support me in this thought, and my friend said this is the hidden ingredient that I have not been seeing." Listen to the inner ingredient. Tune into that hidden ingredient, because that is the higher mind. That is the mind that is attuned to the spirit self. That is the mind that travels to the universal consciousness and brings you back whatever it is you have to know.

Many times, when people meet a person or are involved in a situation, they make the statement, "You know, I just had this feeling -- I sort of knew," or "I knew something was going to happen." That is that higher mind saying, "Listen. Listen to me and guide yourself according to what I am saying." You go as far as recognizing that you had the feeling you knew, and then you doubt it and go right back to being involved without guidance.

Remember that to be helped by anything, visible or invisible, you must recognize its existence and accept it. You must, first of all, recognize its existence and accept it as your own. Giving lip service to anything is not enough. You have to accept it as a reality and as your own. This is why one person can do extremely well

with one thing, and another will do extremely well with something else. They have accepted it as theirs and are going to work with it, and it is excellent.

The most important ingredient for working in a close association with the mind is to recognize its existence. That sounds like a strange statement, perhaps, but many people think they do not have a good mind. If they recognize that the mind is there, they feel they do not know how to use it well. You have to recognize that you do have a mind, that it is there to serve you, and that it is rejoicing every minute that it serves you because that is what it is in the world for. You accept that you have a mind, that your mind is a unique and marvelous thing attuned to you and your energy, and you use it according to your mind's direction.

Of two people with equally magnificent minds, one may choose to be very creative and one may choose to be very analytical, each achieving success in their own field. One is not supposed to be the other. People who use their minds to become excellent plumbers have achieved the same success as those who have become the great researchers or archaeologists because they are using their minds in the direction their energy has chosen. But – and this is what you call the small, fine print - they must accept it as theirs and must not go through life saying, "I am only a plumber," or only an archeologist, or only a student. There is no such thing as an "only." You are what you have chosen to direct your energy toward. If in midstream you choose to redirect that energy, that is alright too; but the ingredient is that you must accept its reality. You must accept it as yours and permit the mind to function with you.

Many people will achieve a degree of success or recognition in a field that they feel has been chosen for them. In other words, father was a doctor, grandfather was a doctor, and I'm going to be a doctor too. A young woman is really excited about becoming a doctor. She works at that profession for a period of time and then, suddenly, it is not enough. There is an ingredient missing. She needs a redirection of that talent, or she needs to achieve fulfillment from another talent. Here is where she tunes into the mind for direction.

The mind that you are tuning to is the mind of the High Self. Therefore, you are getting spiritual instruction through that super conscious mind. Then a change of

direction occurs in the life, and you feel not less of a person but more of a person because you have permitted yourself to be directed to a fulfillment. The greatest problem with success of mind use in your society is that people are constantly thinking, "My mind isn't good enough," or "I am only capable of this." Did you ever stop to think that you have been put on Earth to be capable of what you are capable of? The man who has an injury of some kind to the hand should not constantly think that he should be a pianist because he's never going to have that spread; but he will direct those same creative energies to something else and have equal success. Stop feeling that you must be what somebody else is, or what somebody else has decreed as success.

Labels! Your society is full of labels! Everybody gets slapped with a label. That's what they are and God forbid they should try to be anything else. Ridiculous! You are a living, breathing, moving being who constantly changes. If you look back in your childhood, I will guarantee that at least some of you have wanted to be a nun, a ballerina, a teacher, a doctor or fireman, because those were the idealistic associations or classifications of that time to you. You get a little bit older and now you want to be the actress or the great baseball player, because your inner change has created a new sense of direction for the self and because you are still in the magnificent age of fantasy where you have not let go of the fact that dreams can come true. You still are willing to say you can be that idol. A little later comes the chopping process. "I could never be that." "I don't have the mind." "I don't have the money." It goes on and on, all the "I don'ts" -- you could list them from now 'till doomsday. And what happens immediately? The magnificent fantasy that says that you can be anything that you want is squelched, and you start to think "logically" about what you have to do to be a success in life.

Many people ignore the true success for material success. Success can only be success when there

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is fulfillment of self. The person who has always wanted to work with children can be a great success in another field by label but will feel unfulfilled until the day they find a way to work with children. A perfect example: The instrument through, whom I teach when she was nineteen years of age, was in the art profession. She worked at that profession and considered it her career. One day a very old Indian said to her, "Why are you not teaching and why are you not working with children?" And she thought, "Be nice to this man, your mother taught you manners." She thought he was a little bit loony, and yet, from that moment, she began to realize that her leaning was always to children. The neighborhood children always followed her and she used to take them to the Bronx Zoo and to the gardens, and so forth, all the time. Gradually she came to the realization that as much as she loved art, that was not where she truly had her fulfillment. She soon became involved with youth groups as a volunteer worker. That led her to the profession of working with youth groups and that became her career and total fulfillment.

Then she had to choose between that which she does now and that which she did then. There was a little help, a little nudging. She could have gone on and been "successful" in the career of art, but she would not have had the inner fulfillment of working with children. It took her a long time to discover it, but when she did, she was willing to follow it. The moment she accepted it as real for her, doors opened and the job and the career were brought to her. Now she knew she had to work with children, and she looked for youth groups to work with on a volunteer basis. That gave her the direction that set the cosmic wheels in motion, proving the point that she had accepted it as her own. From that moment on, doors were opened to her for the rest of her fulfillment. The same thing will happen for every person who accepts.

A Julian Blessing for us:

May all in the cosmos know your energy. May you identify with all things within and without. May you know wholeness and happiness, and may you be light unto the world.

June Is Graduation Month

by John Sversky
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June is Graduation Month. All over the world, students are graduating from schools and universities where they have spent the years in pursuit of knowledge, partying and sex (not usually in that order). University is a place which helps the students learn and acclimate to the world they are about to enter. IT is a training ground to prepare the student for the working years of their lives.

2012 has been a graduation of consciousness for all of us, there is not the same pomp and circumstances or throwing our caps in the air, but the Guardians in their infinite wisdom have kicked the vibration up a notch, and we are about to start a new era of thinking, acting, living and being, where we are more conscious of, and aligned with our inner voice. Rather than feeling separated from our connection to the universe, more and more we will feel our inner wisdom is a natural expression of ourselves integrating into our consciousness.

It starts off subtly. We first experience the lowest rungs of the ladder (Law of Polarity) by being confronted with our worst physical fears whether they are health, financial, professional or loss of loved ones. These are all earth based material fears. Having our very foundations shaken, we have the opportunity to connect to its higher frequency, its higher vibration. As challenging as that might be I believe there is a higher purpose, and that is to evolve our consciousness and help us to let go of our present belief system, for they are antiquated and were for another period of time. It is time to begin again. The rewards are great, such as connection to our Higher Selves and living here on earth from this higher frequency.

The Mayans have it correct when they said 2012 was the end of the world. So did the Rock Group REM, when they sang, "It's the end of the World as we know and I feel fine." 2012 is the first year of pure Aquarian energy. Mankind is about to start a new evolutionary cycle, which actually does signify the end of the world, as we know it. And I, for one am ready for the change. But like so many things in life in order to find meaning we have to do our part, we have to have skin in the game.

These changes require that each of us prepare our inner selves, harmonize with our Soul, connect to our emotional nature and realign our mental purposes and directions from a higher perspective.

I believe we have to ask to have our consciousness opened to a higher path; we can't just do it by ourselves. If we focus upon the manifestation of our desire as if it is already

Present, it becomes the catalyst to raise our vibration to the next level of consciousness; from limited to unlimited thinking. What we can do is look to our spirit guides, Angels (Julian are you listening?) and ask for help. For example, picture the number 6 card in the Tarot. The man looks to the female who looks to the heavens. Man here represents the consciousness mind. The female represents emotions and the subconscious mind, and the heavens represent our High Power.

Using the Law of Correspondence as a reference, as above so below, what is going on within us is also happening within the heavenly spheres. The Guardians (the name I use for those Angelic Forces that are charged with the evolution of Planet Earth) are looking down (metaphorically speaking) to humans to inspire us and prepare us for this new way of thinking. Actually it is not new at all, we have just forgotten it, or have chosen to follow the path of limited self rather than accepting we are part of the whole. We all know and use the words, Love Peace, Harmony, and connection to all life when we try to describe this Higher Mind. In this upcoming period of time we will live it, not just talk about it.

For a moment, stop reading this article, take a couple of breaths and allow your guides to fill you with Divine Spirit. Feel the bond of all others who are light workers and are on their respective paths of evolution and discovery of their Christ Consciousness. Imagine for a moment that no matter what is happening in the outer world you are connected to a level of peace, wisdom and understanding; a loving acceptance of knowing that all is perfect just the way it is. Allow your Angels to fill you with awareness of the Divine Consciousness.

Yes our Angels are reminding all of us that we are light beings temporarily residing within physical bodies. These expressions of light are not limited by time nor space, just as our Angels are not. For what seems so difficult and challenging to our physical selves {because we believe in our limitation, and we believe in the Maya (illusion) we call earth} is not so difficult for our guides who can see from a higher perspective. Our guides are helping us to see from their perspective as well as our own limited viewpoint.

Along with Graduation comes responsibilities. Okay we have great opportunities. We have the opportunity to see more, feel more deeply, intuit more easily, in other words our sensorium has been refined to a higher level. These are our graduation gifts. Now it is up to us to use them.

I believe it is the Guardian's intentions for each human soul to return to the creator of its own free will. It is a big graduation when a soul transcends individual identity and awakens to the realization that it is and has always been part of the whole all along. So in my present state limited mind, I ask myself how do I get from where I am now to the big graduation? Being like a typical rebellious child when my parents tell me to do x, of

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Course I am going to do just the opposite. So God being God (therefore pretty smart in the ways of wayward children, like me - after all God has lots of experience over eons of time) just gives me time and space and doesn't tell me what to do. God allows me to find my own way back. Then I can say, like in the Tao "I did it all myself."

So what am I to do now? What are my responsibilities?

Breathe consciously every day. No breath/ no life. If there is no deep breathes taking in Prana or the life force, living life becomes small. Breathe deeply. Let the air fill the lungs oxygenate the body. Why is this important? Because one of the most basic connections to God is through the breath! Every Yogi worth his loin cloth know this and has taught this. I was initiated in Kryia Yoga in the 70's as taught by Paramahansa Yogananda through the Self Realization Fellowship. It taught many breathing techniques, many rhythms all of which were geared to help us harmonize with Mother Earth and life itself. It is amazing the effects of breathing on the quality of the lives we live.

Ask for guidance every day. Every morning have a routine, which includes stretching, breathing, meditating and finally very clearly asking for God's help. For example, every day I say a little prayer, which starts this way: "God I offer myself to thee, to build with me and do with me as thou wilt... May I do your will always." Being an obstinate human I so often forget that I asked for help. I often go back and do it my way, rather than God's. But heck I am a work in process, eventually I'll cooperate. The amazing thing about asking for help is I always, not sometime, but **always** receive it. My job is not to define or limit how that help arrives. A Taoist Master used to teach this through one sentence. When any of her students asked for wisdom her response was: "Thank you God, I have not complaints what so ever." Pure acceptance of the everything as it is, no judgment, only gratitude.

Follow the guidance. I believe we are all One. I believe God acts through us all, not only the high and mighty and or the Spiritual Gurus, but through any and everyone, which includes our neighbors and friends or even the person who just cut you off on the freeway. It is subtle, rarely the way I perceived, usually through something another says or an action they take.

Listen to your intuition. It can be very subtle. But the more we follow our instinct or that we small voice within or that gut feeling, we seem to take a road that is best for our Soul Growth with the least amount of frustration and pain. I have a saying that I say to myself when my intuition told me to do

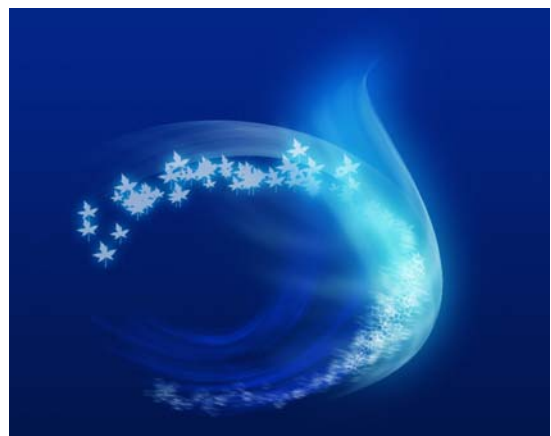
something and I did something else. "Thank you for your guidance, I pray next time I will follow it." That simple statement has been very helpful to me to first acknowledge that I received inspiration and guidance and that I was aware of it. The more I acknowledge my awareness of inspiration when it comes into my life, the more receptive I will be the next time it come knocking. It knocks but I have to open the door.

Help others. There is a saying that you never truly own something until you give it away. So often help comes via a smile, or just saying hello. Rarely does it come in the form of doing for others what they need to do for themselves or judging what they have done to make you feel better. More often it comes from sharing your own experience, or letting them know how you handled a situation and letting them do for themselves. Loving and accepting each person as they are, not as I need them to be, has been important steps in my growth.

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Laugh and Play. I had a teacher who taught that there were two ways to experience God, one was through laughter; if you call or email me I will tell you the other. Don't let a day go by without adding joy to your life. So often the way to do that is by adding joy and laughter to someone else's life and in the process everyone feels the love.

You might have noticed I did not mention going to the office, work or material things. We all have to do what we have to do. Therefore, if each of us practice breathing, asking for guidance, following the guidance when received, listening to our intuition, helping others, and living life filled with laughter and joy all the rest seems to take care of itself. As long as I do my part, the universe opens up worlds I could never imagine have existed. My own fears, doubt and insecurities have kept me form what was always present. I can now awaken like the phoenix rising form the ashes and say: "**Thanks God, I have not complaints whatsoever.**"



Born Again

By John Paul Riley
Saratoga, California

*When I was oh so weary, and all my life had passed me by,
With cries of deepest wounding that yearned to rise and fly,
But the child's wings are broken, his heart a shattered sigh,
and I cry, now Let it go*

**As my lonely heart roams through the night,
Where fire meets the longing light,
the loving-wisdom shining fierce and bright,
and he cries, now Let it go**

*To where broken as my gaze now cast,
In bondage fast to a moment past,
Weeping lonely tears to shake the mountains low,
and I cry, now Let it go*

*And then from within the darkness fast,
He came before me, in glory cast,
Weeping tears with me to shake the mountains low,
and I cry, now Let it go*

**Lay aside your heavy wound and stand,
Look within, arise to take my hand,
As to the stars, joined now our sorrows flow,
and he cries, now Let it go**

**For my love is not a victory march,
Hand in hand and heart to heart,
My love instead is a healing arch,
and he cries, now Let it go**

*Oh God of the Warrior Brothers upon this Earth,
Who first touched my heart by the Forth of Firth,
I come to you as a broken boy, ready now for his rebirth,
as I cry, now Let it go*

**I have you now, by what shines true,
My love for you runs through and through,
From death to birth, we rise anew,
as he cries, now Let it go**

*And at last my grip released it's hold
The ice aflame as the fire froze,
A rising star, by loving-wisdom's flow,
and I cried, then I let go*

**Freedom sweet, the burning bliss,
the touch of ice and fire's kiss,
A love to shine through all I know,
because together we cried, then we let go**

*"A love song ... between born-again Warrior Brother
John-Paul Riley and the God of the Warrior Brothers."*

Joy

By Anne Claire Venemans

Utrecht, Netherlands, Patagonia, Arizona

There are many things that can give us a sense of joy ~ and many of them appear to be small or casual things... Like a dinner with friends or family. Observing young children at play.

And then there are the things that 'strike a cord in us'. Things that are personal to us in the sense that they mean something more to us than they might to anyone else. It can be an object of exceptional beauty, a bunch of flowers, music, a good book, a movie ~ or something we see in nature; be it the urban jungle or 'proper' nature.

When we really give it some thought, there are many things that can bring a sense of joy into our lives. Looking from this perspective, the fact that there are so many things that can be joyful to us brings up the question why we don't experience this sense of joy on a more continuous basis... Why do we have 'joyful moments', even an evening that fills us with joy, or a joy-filled day the memory of which will be with us for ever ~ rather than living a joyful life?

Now I don't mean to say that those moments, evenings and days of joy aren't something to be treasured and kept close to our hearts. Yet it seems that if there are so many little, casual things that can give us joy we should be able to experience it way more often than just on those special occasions...

It makes me think while there are many things that can induce us in this sense of joy ~ we need to open ourselves to receiving it as well. It is not enough to just know that there are things that bring joy into our lives; just like life itself it is one of those things that requires a certain level of participation on our part. We need to be willing to truly see the things of beauty and joy that are coming our way ~ perhaps even be on the lookout for them!

This involves a state of mind that is nowadays described at 'mindfulness' ~ the calm awareness that allows us to live in the moment. When we stop spending time and energy thinking about things that already have happened, or can happen in the future we suddenly may find that we are not quite as busy as we thought we were ~ leaving us time to be open to the good things our lives have to offer. Like joy.

In a sense one could say that while there are many things capable of bringing joy into our lives, we can choose to experience those joyful moments! Any who wouldn't want to do that?

Love, Anne Claire

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most of today. We can't always succeed in making someone else feel joy or smile but that is not a reason to stop trying.

When I sit down and write a note or a card or inscribe something in a gift book, I remember the warmth I feel each time I discover one of these little gems and hope that I can do the same for others. In the meantime, I will keep following the trail of joy I have and enjoy every feeling it evokes. As I think about this, I realize that I was fortunate to have had someone in my life that filled it with joy and love and while he is not here in body, his spirit surrounds me.

Trail of Joy

By Renee Salvatori
Wheeling, West Virginia

The smell of delicious food leading you to the kitchen.

Rose petals leading you to the bedroom.

The smell of car exhaust that leads you to know your loved one has arrived.

The flowers that lead you up the walkway.

Spilled popcorn that leads you to the couch for a good movie.

The giggles that lead you to the play room for unconstructed fun times.

The stepping stones leading to the welcoming garden.

The hammock leading to a peaceful relaxation.

The smells, sights, and sounds that bring you to places of contentment and happiness.

All a trail of joy.

**Joy All Around**

By Renee Salvatori
Wheeling, West Virginia

Joy emanates from every side of a being just as a light bulb giving its light from every angle.

Joy blazes the trail like a hatchet clearing the path before it or leaving bread crumbs behind like Hansel and Gretel.

Joy is like an echo. It goes on after the original sound bounces off of sound waves. Have you ever hollered into a tunnel or canyon and heard your echo?

It is like a shadow. It is a vague form of the original object but still attached just the same. Have you ever napped in the shadow (shade) of a tree? Have you ever pretended to be a human sundial? Giving and getting shadows can be fun.

Joy is also like a reflected object in a mirror. It is almost the same with only a little distortion. When you look into a mirror you see your eyes, hair, and the color you're wearing...if you are dressed. Make a funny face and see what reflects back to you.

The area of a mirror, a shadow, an echo, and joy are all inseparable. There will always be some sort of reflection to the eyes, ears, or vibrational senses.

When one is in joy or in the presence of another in joy, it is hard not to be in joy yourself. It is a giving or a getting reflection, vibration or representation.

A mirror reflected off another mirror makes a prism. A shadow touching another shadow forms a canopy of shelter. An echo touching another echo makes a song that never ends.

Joy emanates joy. It is all around. It is hard to separate from joy. It goes on and on and on like an echo, echo, echo.

15th Gathering of Light

October 5—7, 2012

Muskegon, Michigan



Building Bridges of Light

The Seraph Julian often described the Age of Aquarius as the Age of Building Bridges

Julian asked that we build bridges between people, between ideas and opinions, between polarities, between the old and the new. We are the bridgers between the Age of Pisces and the Age of Aquarius. Join us at the 15th Gathering of Light as we continue to build Bridges of Light forging ahead into this wondrous new world.

The 15th Gathering will be held at the beautiful Shoreline Inn <http://shorelineinn.com/> located on Muskegon Lake in Muskegon, Michigan. Our program includes speakers well trained in the Julian Teachings with topics diverse and engaging including The Tarot, Julian Healing Techniques, Manifestation and The Astrology of 2013.

Cost The price is \$221. p.p. double occupancy or \$320. for a single room. The price includes meetings, room & all meals starting with dinner Friday and ending with lunch Sunday.

We encourage all participants to plan overnight stays at the hotel. If you are unable to do so, we are offering The Gathering without hotel accommodations at the cost of \$125 p.p. to include meetings, room & all meals starting with dinner Friday and ending with lunch Sunday.

We have a special evening planned Saturday that will include dinner, a bonfire and entertainment. You are welcome to invite your significant other for an additional cost of \$25.

Contact Camille Albrecht at camille@camillealbrecht.com for more information.

[Click here for the registration form.](#)

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**15th Annual Julian Gathering Registration Form
Shoreline Inn
Muskegon, Michigan**

October 5 -7, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of accommodation:

Double Occupancy, cost \$221 per person

Single Occupancy, cost \$320 per person

Preferred roommate: _____

The Gathering Only (no hotel), cost \$125 per person

Additional Guest Saturday Night, cost \$25 per person

For special dietary needs, please contact Elaine Harsch at elaineharsch@yahoo.com

Deposit: The minimal deposit to hold your space is \$100.

The remaining balance is due no later than July 1, 2012.

Please mail this completed form along with your payment by check made payable to Elaine Harsch
at 633 Holton-Whitehall Rd., Whitehall, MI 49461

Questions?

Please contact Elaine Harsch at elaineharsch@yahoo.com
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