



# GGSC News

Golden Gate Spiritualist Church, San Francisco, California

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## “Soul-Awakening Sound Healing”

GGSC special event

**Saturday April 6**

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
(doors open at 6 pm)

Presented by

Thomas Merrick on  
Planetary Sun Gong

and

Kim Le on Crystal Singing  
Bowls

\$30-\$50 donation

Thomas Merrick is a composer, pianist, sound healer and breath work facilitator. He currently serves as organist and pianist at GGSC. For sound healing he uses crystal singing bowls, celtic harp, chimes, didgeridoo and gong. For breath work, he uses the Holotropic Breath work formula established by Stanislaw Grof. Kim Le is the true essence healer, and relationship coach. For 25 years she has helped both men and women who are stressed and overwhelmed to heal their hearts & thrive to enjoy more love, peace, joy and abundance in life.

## Other Upcoming Events

We are hoping to have British medium and healer **Tom Flynn**, a member of our church, with us

during the first two weeks of May. Check church website and Facebook for details as they become available.

Well-known Netherlands medium, **Liesbeth Jusia** is scheduled to conduct a **Workshop** Saturday afternoon May 25 followed by an **EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP Saturday, May 25, at 6:00 pm**

Liesbeth speaks both English and Portuguese and demonstrates mediumship in Portugal. Liesbeth is a graduate of courses from the Spiritualists' National Union, <https://www.snu.org.uk/> The SNU was founded in the United Kingdom in 1901 and is one of the largest spiritualist groups in the world.

Barbara Dullea has been a driving force as chair of the Event Committee in bringing the above visitors to our platform.

Barbara has also arranged for the Rev. **Stacy Kopchinski**, NSAC Certified Medium, to serve our church on **Sunday, June 23rd** to serve the platform during the service, then conduct an afternoon workshop.



## Happy Spring!

## Welcome

We're happy to see returning Lyceumist, Bill Beedle and relative newcomer Lisa Jackson and her sons. Lisa suffered an ankle injury about a month ago and has had to be away for some rest

## Thanks and Gratitude for Valuable Services

Members and friends of the Golden Gate Spiritualist Church celebrated the 95th birthday of our church on February 16th. Donations of delicious food, raffle prizes and physical labor made the evening a happy success. Volunteers Susan Hon and Barbara Dullea came early to set up the raffle, Sheila Medina, Brenda Flannery and her daughter Hillary, Maria Watts, June Johnson and Del Lauderback, were there to help with food set up while Bethany Decof managed Kitchen preparations. David and Melissa Haddick, their daughter Gabrielle and Michael Franklin pitched in, including balloon decorations and a great cake. It was wonderful to see new people stepping up to contribute. Eliana Moore surprised and delighted everyone by bringing three beautiful live Azalea topiaries in full bloom. Claunice Santos brought the amazing molded flans, new member Christina Gutierrez brought the beef empanadas. About 60 people enjoyed the international flavors of our “best ever” food and friendship. Many thanks and deep gratitude to all who helped make this celebration such a merry success.

Following the recent disastrous Campfire conflagration, one of

our churchgoers anonymously sent care packages for the victims and the firefighters. This good Samaritan filled bags of protein bars, candies, trail mix, cleansing towels, first aid supplies, diapers, toilet paper, deodorant and other hygienic supplies, scarves, gloves, socks, shirts, toys for tots and more; loaded the bags into boxes and shipped them from the post office to those in need for a contribution of over \$2,000 worth of much appreciated aid.

Katelyn Tan has been helping with music for Wednesday services. Susie Fong's had to leave the area because of her husband's job change. Katelyn presently plays for the San Francisco Ballet.

Bethany Decof has come early on Sunday mornings for several years to prepare a lovely table of treats and snacks to extend a welcoming hospitality to those who attend Sunday services. Marilyn Lander has regularly assisted with this work, as have Yolanda Chavez and Brenda Flannery and others. Marilyn and Bethany also share a big part in the clean up after the Sunday social.

Marilyn Lander regularly serves as usher in the healing chapel and helps prepare the church for services both before and after a service with the help of Steve Riemer.

And many thanks to Hassan Zee for offering opportunities to the community to see his new film, *Good Morning Pakistan*. Seeing it is like travelling to an out of the way place to see the sights and discovering an insider's view. A remarkable journey.

If you would like to volunteer to help on a clean-up day one Saturday this Spring, contact: [info@ggspiritualistchurch.org](mailto:info@ggspiritualistchurch.org) or text 925-998-4051.

## A Call for Feedback

### GGSC Parking Survey

Dear Members:

I think that we are all aware of the issue of minimal and difficult parking at and near our Church.

It is my supposition that some who drive are not attending services at all due to the parking scarcity, and that others are attending less frequently than would be the case were parking easier and more plentiful.

With that in mind, I am offering a survey to which I invite you to respond. To wit, if more parking could be provided—a dedicated white zone for the congregation only during hours of services—would you attend more frequently?

Secondarily, would you donate to a fund set up to pay the cost of creation and upkeep of such a special parking zone? The cost of this zone from the City of San Francisco is near \$4,500. A couple of members have offered to defray a substantial portion of the cost, but more funds will be needed.

Please let us know your responses to the following questions; that will be very helpful:

Michael Franklin, President  
Board of Trustees

Do you have an interest in church parking?

Read and respond:

1. I agree parking is an issue for me.

2. I would attend church more often if more parking could be provided.

3. I would be willing to make a donation to cover the initial cost of creation and the required upkeep of a special parking zone.

Please send your responses to above items 1, 2, and 3 with any further comments to:

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Or text: 415-85-9976

The Rev. Del Lauderback's  
LYCEUM ADULT CLASS  
continues upstairs on Sundays  
at 9:30 am through May 19.

The Rev James Ehrhart, NST  
offers both an ongoing monthly  
class and circle scheduled at  
1:00 pm, usually on the second  
and last Sunday of the month.  
Lesson "1848 to Now" April 14  
the next circle April 28.

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