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*Awakening Humanity to Its Spiritual Magnificence ...*

## WE'RE MOVING!!!

That headline got a lot of attention when it ran in our Sunday program a few weeks ago. That's exactly what our Board of Trustees wanted to accomplish by placing it there. It's time for a move and we want to get our entire `ohana involved in the consciousness of relocation.

Where is our new location? Right now, we don't know. Infinite Mind does know and we want to open every possible channel for it to be revealed to us. That's where YOU come in. You may already know where it is. Perhaps you pass it every day without realizing it. As we well know, Awareness Becomes Consciousness. Now that you're aware of our intention, the consciousness of our new location must follow.

William Schulz created a handout that we're distributing on Sundays to those in attendance at our Celebration of Life. It states:

## WE'RE MOVING!!!

Divine Mind knows that the right and perfect location for our "Center for Positive Living" already exists. Your help is essential, for all we need do is find it. The ideal location will have:

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If you have a birthday this month but your name isn't here, please call the office and let us know.

We want to wish you a Happy Birthday, too!



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As I was walking up the stair  
I met a man who wasn't there.  
He wasn't there again today.  
I wish, I wish he'd stay away.

Frank  
Talk



Rev. Frank White

Ernest Holmes was very fond of that strange little verse and often recited it. Strange as it may seem, it is an almost perfect expression of how people create things they dread but which have no real substance – and then obsess about them. No doubt that was why Dr. Holmes was so fond of it.

This is the month when children of all ages don masks and costumes and makeup to celebrate Halloween. A large number of those assumed identities are dreaded creatures which have never had any real existence except in the fevered imaginations of those who believe in duality and evil – vampires, werewolves, witches, demons, devils, ghosts, ghouls, goblins, and ogres.

Healthy minded individuals see these imaginary creatures for what they are and enjoy spoofing them. Less stable types aren't too sure and may even see all of this as stirring up the forces of evil to loose them on the world.

Like the verse about the man who wasn't there, all of this serves to remind us again that we do indeed live in a mental world; that what we perceive and how we interpret those perceptions creates our reality.

The stranger in our midst can be friend or foe according to how we "see" him or her. Our new neighbors may enhance the neighborhood or drive property values down according to our expectations. That woman may be an angel or a witch.

If we really want the man on the stair to stay away, then we have to stop expecting to meet him there.

If all of this seems a trifle hard to understand and to relate to everyday living, it isn't too late to join our Science of Mind 101 class. It meets on Tuesday evenings and you're certainly welcome.

You are Love!

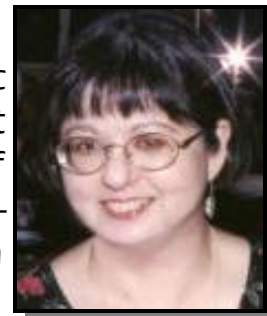
Rev. Frank



# From Our Board Room



I had a recent ah-ha about giving thanks for the good in my life. We all know that thanksgiving isn't restricted to just one month in the year, right? I guess it's part of how I was programmed as a child but I found myself being grateful for my lunchtime sandwich and then had "my committee" chime in with "because there are people in \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank depending on your formative era) who are starving."



Monica Borden

Whoa! Where did that come from? Did I just affirm limitation and victimization? I've been in this teaching long enough to know the Spiritual Truth that perfection is inherent, that all is provided and therefore, everything to the contrary is a false appearance. Now don't get me wrong, I do what I can to help others but I do no one any good when I entertain the concept of lack for anyone in any area.

So what did I do next? I blessed the world and all of the people in it. Then I sat back and took another bite of my sandwich, chewed it slowly, deliberately and appreciatively and gave thanks for the food, for the people who produced it and those who got it to me, for my body that has the intelligence to synthesize and utilize it, and for the entire sensory experience – the smell, the textures, the taste. Was it good? You bet.

My newest understanding is that the highest expression of thanksgiving is simple gratitude, just me recognizing the good things in my life, acknowledging their Source and giving thanks for them. Keep it simple and don't pollute your thanksgiving.

I am grateful for this.

I appreciate this.

I am so thankful for this.

And so it is.

Monica Borden  
Social



Our Board of Trustees appreciates your financial support of our Center. We especially appreciate those of you who remember to send in your gifts and tithes when you're not in attendance.



## MURDER'S ON THE MENU FOR FRIDAY 13TH GAME NIGHT



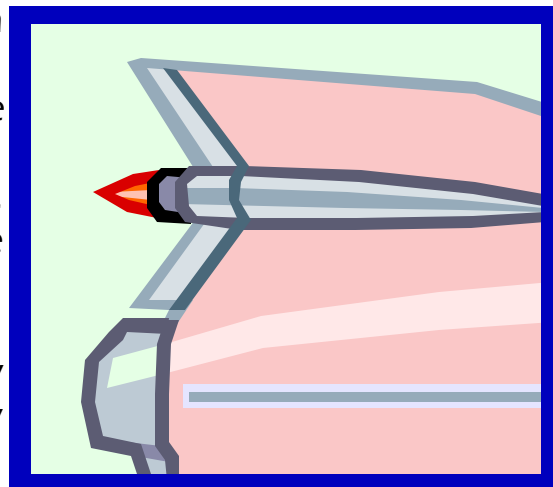
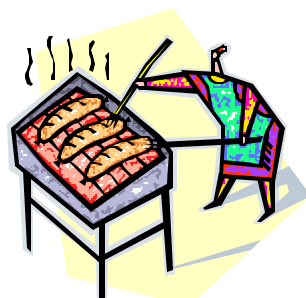
A year ago, we staged our first murder mystery dinner party Game Night at the Center. The theme was Italiano and plenty of ham was served up along with the pasta that night.

This month we have chosen Friday the 13th to create another opportunity for us to "act out." We'll time warp to the 50s and discover that what is being served up is "Murder On The Grill."

The setting for this mystery is the suburban home of Tom Dooley in Kansas City, Missouri. Tom, owner of a local car dealership and master of the charcoal grill, has invited his friends and neighbors over for a barbecue and Rock 'n' Roll party.

Unfortunately, Tom will not be around to partake of the chicken that he is grilling.

The suspects are Johnny Angel, Bobby Sox, Chubby Cheddar, Barby Q, Ivan Spudnik and Tiara Diamond. Other guests at Tom's last cookout are Dan Dragnet and Peggy Sue.



Sign up at the Hospitality Desk and select the role that appeals to your inner actor. After the eight parts are cast, you may still sign up to join in the potluck and enjoy the show as a bystander. There's a \$2.00 per person cover charge payable at the time you sign up. When you sign up, you'll be asked to choose an item from our suggested menu to bring as your potluck.

We will start the meal at 6:30 P.M. with the role-playing game commencing shortly thereafter. If you aren't sure that you can be on time, please do not sign up for a part. You are still welcome to take part in the potluck, watch the proceedings and cast a vote for the person you believe is the murderer.

So all you hep cats and dolls, brush off your pedal pushers, saddle shoes and hula hoops and join us for a cra-a-a-zy evening of mayhem and fun.

Please see Monica Borden or Rosemary Joyce-Koga for more details.



## "GIVE ALOHA" RESULTS TO BE REVEALED OCTOBER 15

Our publication dates and Foodland's announcements of donation activity haven't coincided very well this year. The result is that we can't give you an up-to-date report in this issue on how we did.

Foodland was scheduled to report on September 8 and 22, with their final report coming on October 10.

As of September 8, we had received donations totaling \$1,262.68. We had to go to press before September 22, so we can't include that report.

Rev. Frank will share the final report at our Celebration of Life on October 15, so be there to receive the good news. If you miss that, we'll carry that report in our November issue.

Our Board of Trustees wants to thank everyone who donated to us through the Give Aloha program.



## THERE'S PRAYER AND THEN THERE'S EFFECTIVE PRAYER



The second term of our Science of Mind 100 Series will begin on Tuesday, November 7. The Nature of Effective Prayer is an eight-week course which examines the entire subject of prayer. It will meet each Tuesday from 7:00 until 9:30 P.M. at our Center. There will be a break for the end-of-the-year holidays and the term will conclude in the new year.

As a young man, Ernest Holmes was fascinated by the fact that some prayers seemed to work while others seemed not to work. Most of his life was spent in discovering what effective prayers had in common. From those discoveries he formulated the technique of prayer which we call Spiritual Mind Treatment. He considered this to be his greatest personal contribution to Religious Science.

Students in this class will learn what Spiritual Mind Treatment is and how to do it. They'll discover how one's thinking is reflected in one's experience through the functioning of a natural and spiritual law to such an extent that one's thought actually becomes one's prayer. They'll also examine the importance of faith in the prayer process and learn simple, repeatable techniques that can direct one's thought and create desired changes in their lives.

Rev. Frank will facilitate the class, which is open to anyone, whether they've taken previous Science of Mind classes or not.



Registration materials and additional information are available at the Hospitality Desk on Sundays. Early pre-registration is appreciated because it helps assure that sufficient materials will be on hand.



**OCTOBER 2006**

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Sunday Celebration of Life  
 10:00 A.M.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Single Service 10:00 A.M.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> "The Spiritual Path" #4 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> SOM 300 #20 6:30 - 9:30	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Single Service 10:00 A.M.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> "The Spiritual Path" #5 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> SOM 300 #21 6:30 - 9:30	<b>13</b>  Game Night "Murder on the Grill" 6:30	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Single Service 10:00 A.M. <b>Divine Alliance</b> Board Meeting 11:45	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> "The Spiritual Path" #6 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> SOM 300 #22 6:30 - 9:30	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Single Service 10:00 A.M.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> "The Spiritual Path" #7 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> SOM 300 #23 6:30 - 9:30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> "Make A Difference Day" See story, P.9
<b>29</b> Single Service 10:00 A.M. (Brunch Following) Bring a First-time Guest Sunday	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> "The Spiritual Path" #8 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. HALL OF FAME				



## Looking ahead

**November 7: "The Nature of Effective Prayer" begins**

**7:00-9:30 P.M.**

**November 10: Movie Night, 7:00 P.M.**

**November 18: Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**

**Hokuloa Recreation Center, Temple Valley**

**5:30 - 9:00 P.M.**

**December 16: Holiday Party, Wai`oli Tea Room, 2950 Manoa Road, 6:00 P.M.**

**December 24: Candlelighting Service, 7:00 P.M.**

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or in hospital.  
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phone call  
or a visit,  
let us know.**

**You're  
an important part  
of our `ohana.  
Call the office,  
or have someone  
call if you can't.  
We'll get right back  
to YOU.**

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For more info, see **www.thebus.org** or call **848-5555**

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<b>1</b>	Hawaii Kai (West)	Beretania & Kalakaua
<b>2</b>	Kalihi (East)	King & Kalakaua
<b>2</b>	Wakiki (Kuhio)	Beretania & Kalakaua
<b>5</b>	Ala Moana Ctr	King & Kaheka
<b>5</b>	Manoa	Beretania & Kalakaua
<b>6</b>	Town & Ala Moana	King & Kalakaua
<b>6</b>	Manoa	Beretania & Kalakaua
<b>13</b>	Kalihi (East)	King & Kalakaua
<b>13</b>	Waikiki (Kuhio)	Beretania & Kalakaua

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## "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" AT OUR CENTER



Saturday, October 28, is "Make a Difference Day" across the country. This year, our Board of Trustees has decided to "make a difference" in our own Center as part of raising the relocation consciousness of our `ohana as outlined on Page 1 of this issue of The Word .

If you hire a good Practitioner to treat for you to find a new home, one of the first things they'll ask you is, "Have you started packing?"

In a sense, that's what we'll be doing on October 28. We're going to be paring down what we have to move to a location and getting it organized for the move that we know is coming. We'll also be doing some cleaning and sprucing up of our current facility.

If you have a paper shredder that you'll be willing to operate for us, we'll have plenty for you to shred. We'll be going through boxes and boxes of old records and correspondence and parting with everything that we no longer need.

For the most part, the day's work won't be physically taxing — just patient detail work. There won't be any need to spend the entire day, either. We're aiming for a morning crew from 8 until Noon and an afternoon crew from Noon until 4.

We'll have sign-up sheets at the Hospitality Desk, so you can sign up for the shift you want. "Many hands make light work," so add your hands to this day of "difference making."



## "DIVINE ALLIANCE" IS BACK



It's been quite a while since we've had a Divine Alliance session, but Licensed Practitioner Bonnie Prebula is fired up and ready to conduct one following our Celebration of Life on October 15.

If you have something that you really want to have manifest in your life, plan to stay after the Celebration of Life on October 15 and be prepared to speak your word for it. Bonnie will coach you into a total acceptance of your desire and augment your declarations with her own.

If you've never taken part in one of these high energy sessions, don't miss this one. It really doesn't matter whether you have a specific intention or not. You will still benefit from just being part of the consciousness generated in this power-packed period of time.



## The Nature Of Effective Prayer



Throughout history people have prayed. They have prayed in many different ways. Some of their prayers have seemed to be effective and some have not. Can there be a science of prayer? Or is it just superstition?

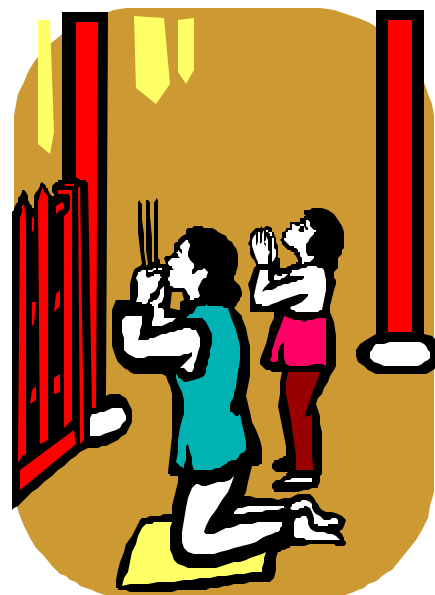


“The Nature of Effective Prayer” is an eight-week course which examines the entire subject of prayer. It will provide opportunities to explore various “classic prayers” and analyze them to determine elements common to all of them. Students in this class will learn a form of prayer called Spiritual Mind Treatment and practice doing it. They’ll discover how one’s thinking is reflected in one’s experience through the functioning of a natural and spiritual law to such an extent that one’s thought actually becomes one’s prayer. They’ll also examine the importance of faith in the prayer process and learn simple, repeatable techniques that can direct one’s thought and create desired changes in their lives. Rev. Frank White will facilitate the class, which is open to anyone, whether they’ve taken previous Science of Mind® classes or not.



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## BRUNCH AT BIERSCH -- GORDON BIERSCH, THAT IS



When Dr. Sue Rubin spoke at our Celebration of Life on August 20 to bring our 25th Anniversary Celebration to a close, the Board of Trustees took her to brunch afterwards. They chose Gordon Biersch at Aloha Tower Marketplace as the venue because of its good food, its charming ambience and its cheerful and efficient staff.

Upon reflection, it became apparent that we have an obvious affinity for Gordon Biersch. They like us and we like them. (Were you there a few Octobers ago when we trooped over after a Celebration of Life in Halloween costumes and were warmly welcomed?)

All of this is by way of saying that we're going to Gordon Biersch again for brunch – this time on October 29 following our Celebration of Life. Our reservations are for 11:45.

Sign up at the Hospitality Desk if you plan to join us (and why wouldn't you?). We do need to give them an advance headcount so they'll have enough space reserved for us.



# Sundays at our Center Corner of King and Kalakaua

Sunday Celebrations of Life

10:00 A.M.

1521 South King Street, Suite #301

October 1

"The Secret of Your Success"

October 8

"Your Right to Be Wrong"

October 15

"Pretty Good So Far"

October 22

"The Omnipresent Companion"

October 29

"Who's Afraid of What?"



## This Month's Topics

"The Secret of Your Success"

You are a success right now. Discover the secret of your success.

"Your Right to Be Wrong"

Columbus is a sterling example of how right we can be even when we're wrong.

"Pretty Good So Far"

Right this moment you're doing just fine if you can only see it that way.

"The Omnipresent Companion"

You are never alone. That's a very good thing,  
no matter what you may have thought or been taught in the past.

"Who's Afraid of What?"

Fear is one of our greatest limiting factors – and there is no necessity for it!







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To the One-derful



*Awakening Humanity to Its Spiritual Magnificence...*

GOOD SHOW!

God expresses in infinite diversity and endless variety. I AM often surprised and sometimes mislead by appearances. However, I refuse to be confused in these instances. I AM always able to see through the appearance to the Divine Reality. This, too, is God. There is nothing else that it can be.

Beggar, braggart, hustler, hero, model, misfit – the disguises are marvelously intricate, but I AM always able to see through them and know that the Master Performer is there and has been there all along.

God is and I AM and there is nothing else. It's all God putting on a wonderful performance for our mutual benefit. The longer the show runs, the more I enjoy it and the more I realize that I AM casting, scripting, directing and acting. I AM also the critic and I choose to give it a great review and call it good and very good. My Co-producer wouldn't have it any other way.

And so it is!

Rev. Frank White

