

SpiritistNews

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"Duty is an individual's moral obligation, first toward him or herself and toward others immediately thereafter. Duty is the law of life; it is found in the smallest details as well as in the most elevated acts."

From: The Gospel According to Spiritism/ Allan Kardec



SpiritistNews is back-AGAIN!

Celebrating a New You!



The best recipe for success is embracing a new YOU and setting new goals for yourself. As immortal beings we recognize the need to take a step back and re-evaluate our lives. *"Examine your conscience whenever possible and as often as possible"* (Joanna de Angelis, Happy Life) This sentence is not only relevant as the new year approaches but should be a technique we utilize year round. The changing of the seasons also reminds us of the change that needs to happen within us all. So this year, give someone the gift of forgiveness and give it to yourself as well. Work on something within you that you have been putting off!

Last but not least. If you find yourself caught up in the undulating waves of pain and disappointment, take refuge in prayer always! Joanna urges that when we "make a climate of prayer" we will always be tuned into God's radio station and receive the strength we need. March on dear sweet souls!

- Editors

Children's Obligations

All the gratitude children might have for their parents will never pay back the great chance obtained throughout the experience of being re-born in the flesh. The continuous love and respect that children feel for their parents will never be enough; compared to the loving assistance they received from their parents since even before the crib.

The tenderness and the affection will not correspond to the grandeur of the acts of devotion and abnegation from the part of the parents in relation to their children and received by the children for such a long time.

Children have endless obligations that can't be transferred to anybody else in relation to their parents who are instruments of God for the execution of the corporeal experience through which the Spirit acquires superior assets, rescuing unsuccessful experiences and perturbing debts from the past.

There are genitors that only give birth to the children by running away from the responsibility of raising them. However, the children cannot judge them severely since they don't have the necessary lucidity and correction for this task.

If the parents failed in this sacred mission they won't escape from the judgment of their own conscience having to deal with the guilt engraved in their souls.

By all means, children have to help their parents with devotion and renunciation. This task cannot be declined or transferred to anybody else.

The ingratitude of the children for their parents is one of the most serious mistakes that children may commit in their ascensional journey.

The irresponsibility of the genitors in no way justifies lack of moral obligation from their children.

Nobody gets linked to another one through the vigorous corporeal bond, in family, without fair reasons. Getting rid of these important tasks that love and recognition impose is something nobody should even dare to postpone!

Love and respect towards your genitors shows humane manifestation of divine paternity.

When your parents are strong keep them company and give them youth; when they are weak, give them the help and protection they need. When they are healthy give them your happiness and consideration as presents; when they are sick, give them dedicated assistance and valuable support.

Under any situation or circumstance, during maturity or old age, love those who gave you the body, which serves you with the commitments of evolution, with the minimum that you can give them, expressing your obligation and love towards them.

From the book: Moral Laws of Life/Joanna de Angelis/ Divaldo Franco

Spiritist Activities

Calendar- January 2015

- All Services are free of Charge -



SATURDAYS 6:00pm – 7:30pm

All sessions are followed by Passes services

Jan 10 - New year, New you, and the World (by Daniel)
It is time again for renewal! Come and join us as we discuss new approaches on how to face the uncertainties of the New Year and make a special visualization for world peace.

Jan 17 - Thought and Will - our driving force! (by Kirsten)
By knowing how the mechanism of our thoughts and will we will accomplish our noble goals in life with more serenity. Join us!

Jan 24 - Emotional Education (by Leo Vieira)
Emotional education is the key for healthy relationships. Many relationship problems can be solved when we raise the level of our emotional balance. But, where and how are we to learn it? Emotional education require training as intellectual intelligence and Spiritism can offer a wonderful program to help us blossom at those levels. Come and get to know of it as we present practical exercises on emotional balance!

Jan 31 - Heaven and Hell - 150 years
Special Guest: Adriano Barbo
This talk will unveil the mysticism of Heaven and Hell as explained by Spiritism. You will acquire a new view of what happen after we die. Mr. Adriano Barbo will bring special accounts of spirits living in different states of mind as they find themselves free of their physical body.

Fundraising event
Lunch and Movie Join us!

Sunday, Jan 25, 2015
12 pm – 3 pm
Location: Ruscombe Mansion
4801 Yellowwood Ave,
Baltimore, MD 21209

Lunch price:
\$20 adult
\$10 child

Finding Joe
"We Are Our Own Hero"



Finding Joe explores how the hero's journey is relevant and essential in today's world. It provides a narrative for how to live a fully realized life or, as Joseph Campbell would simply state, how to "follow your bliss." The film takes us on an inspirational quest of self-discovery.
Documentary duration: 80 min (2011).

This event is a part of the fundraising program of the Spiritist Society of Baltimore
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"The Greatest charity we can give to Spiritism is its dissemination."
- Emmanuel

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Join us every
Thursdays at 7:30pm – 9pm
We are celebrating the 150th year anniversary of *The Gospel According to Spiritism*, codified by Allan Kardec.
Free Admission

MONDAYS 6:15 – 8:00 PM*
Fraternal Assistance (6:15pm-7:55pm)
Spiritual Treatment (7:00pm-7:45pm)

Outreach Program
We are receiving donations of non-perishable items (food)



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ALWAYS HELP (André Luiz, F.C.X.)

<p>Faced by the night, do not censure the darkness. Learn to disperse it with light. *</p> <p>It is futile to condemn the swamp. Help it become purified. *</p> <p>On a stony road, do not throw rocks at others. Transform the stones into useful works. *</p> <p>Avoid condemning the clamor of others. Teach a profitable lesson with your silence. *</p> <p>When faced by difficult situations, do not adopt uncertainty. Confront them with a clean conscience.</p>	<p>It is useless to blame the thorn. Remove it with kindness. *</p> <p>Do not criticize the barren ground. Instead, fertilize it. *</p> <p>Do not reproach the desert. Help dig a well under the burning sand. *</p> <p>There is no advantage in disapproving when everyone else disapproves. Help your brother with a good word. *</p> <p>It is always easy to observe evil and identify it. However, what Christ expects from us is the discovery and cultivation of the good so that Divine Love may be glorified.</p>
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