

# SpiritistNews

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Spiritist Symposium

You are invited to join the U.S. Spiritist movement in a most special occasion: the 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Spiritist Symposium on April 19, 2008 in the New York-Historical Society, just across the street from the Central Park in the city of New York, NY. The central theme will be *Propelling Our Integral Health with the Spiritist Therapy*. Experienced Spiritist speakers and practitioners will be delivering talks, conducting round table discussions and presenting posters on the many interesting topics related to the main theme, from Mediumship to Passes and many others.

See program at *page 6*.

Twenty four Spiritist organizations in the U.S. are sponsoring the event that has two main purposes: (1) to promote the English-speaking Spiritist Movement, and (2) to strengthen and value the efforts of all Spiritist organizations that promote Spiritism in the English language, while propelling unity among them and providing common grounds for the exchange of ideas and insights in regard to Spiritism and its dissemination. This national event promises to



be the largest national Spiritist event in the English language of the North American history. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium is a continuation of what began on April 14, 2008 in Baltimore, MD in celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spiritism.

If you have not registered, hurry up because seats are limited! A petty fee of \$20 is required for registration in order to cover the costs of museum entrance, lunch and refreshments. For registration and other information on the event, please go to [www.spiritistsymposium.org](http://www.spiritistsymposium.org)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> U.S. Spiritist Symposium

Propelling Our Integral Healing with the Spiritist Therapy

**Saturday, April 19, 2008**  
**11AM - 6PM**

**The New-York Historical Society**  
170 Central Park West • New York, NY 10024



**Ticket:**  
**\$20 PER PERSON**  
Ticket includes lunch box, refreshments  
and a visit to the museum

**Pre-registration required at**  
[www.spiritistsymposium.org](http://www.spiritistsymposium.org)  
(212) 265-2687

**Registration ends on**  
**April 13 at 11PM (EST)**  
Limited seats available

## Generosity Rules Out Fear

Fear is one of the most common emotional responses we feel. Living in an era of terrorism, our emotions are played out on the basis of fear. Our actions are basically ruled by fear. Some are afraid of their parents, others of their children. Employees avoid their bosses and bosses, their employees. It seems as if we were living in a war of feelings where we most likely need to protect ourselves. And many hide themselves behind their fears. Thinking it protects us, fear actually puts us in worse scenario, where only isolation and low self-esteem may worsen our progress. Living in a shell is never the best option.

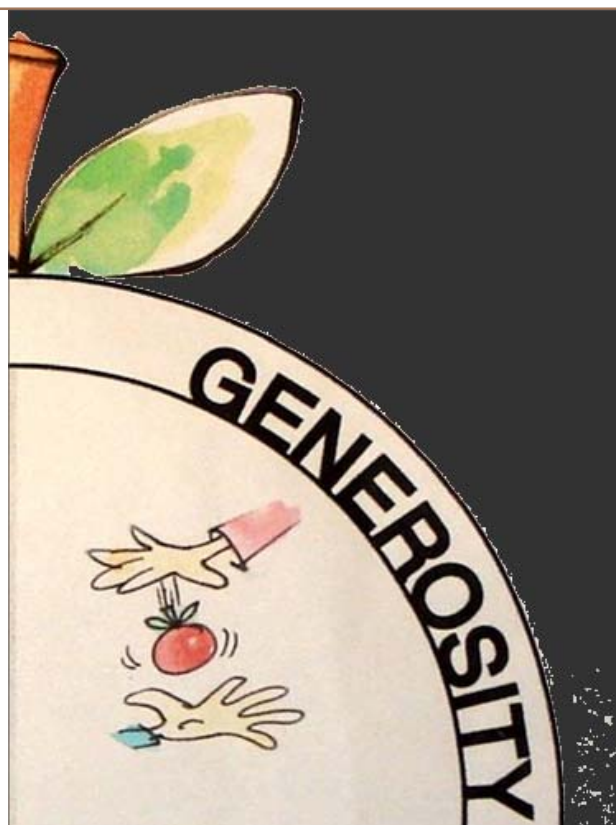
Neuropsychology has showed us that the amygdala in the brain has a major role in the processing of our most instinctive fears. When we see a snake, the amygdala will provide the emotional component of the interpretation of such stimulus, whereas our prefrontal cortex shall give us a rationale to work it out. Usually, our responses vary from fight to flight. And the battle continues not only in the body but also in our minds, relationships, environments. Then, what to do?

Recent studies have proved that generosity may be the key to stable and positive social bonding. In 2007, Dr. Ariel Knafo and colleagues published a scientific article on the genetic link of generosity. The gene AVPR1a provides the production of arginine vasopressin which

it its turn promotes social bonding through its action on brain cells. When analyzing the study, Dr George Fieldman, at Buckinghamshire New University, said carrying genes which promoted altruism and social bonding made evolutionary sense. Here we talk about social intelligence as in Daniel Goleman's recently released book which carries the same name.

Once again, we witness Science validating Spiritist concepts when the later proposes that Without Charity there is no salvation. When such statement was proposed in the masterpiece The Gospel According to Spiritism, Allan Kardec discussed the importance of reaching out to all, always. Generosity then becomes an essential element in this action.

To be generous is to experience the abundance provided by God. Then, fears automatically disappear, because there is nothing to fear in an abundant and loving Universe. However, we recognize that training on generosity is needed in the much selfish and proud society that we live on Earth. Afraid of everything, individuals reinforce their fears and as a



result selfishness and pride push people apart.

Let us then begin this New Year with a list on easy exercises that may boost your generosity and rule out your fears:

- *Deepen your awareness on the Creators' attributes. God's omnipresence, all loving and just power will help you realize at heartfelt level that you are a much loved child of his.*
- *Revisit our guide and model of Christ consciousness.*

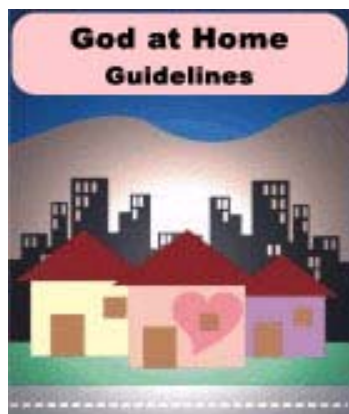
Be generous and stay tuned to the Divine abundance!

- by Vanessa Anseloni, PsyD, PhD

**“We cannot do great things on this Earth,  
only small things with great love.”**

- Mother Teresa

# GOD at HOME



We all love to come to the Spiritist Center and watch the wonderful lectures and workshops every week, drink our spiritually magnetized water. What about when we go home? How is our relationship with God, ourselves and one another in between meetings?

One way of extending the benefits received at the Spiritist Center is to bring the "God at Home" meetings to our own house. It is easy to get started!

- 1) Choose a day of the week at a convenient time when all family members are home. Neighbors and friends are also welcome to join it. Gather around the dining room table, or sit in the living room, or anywhere else in your home where you all can get comfortable. It is important to always start the meetings at the same time. Avoid skipping meetings. In case you are travelling, you may skip it.
- 2) Please be consistent with the scheduled time. Continuity and diligence of the family group is extremely important.
- 3) Provide a jar with water to be spiritually magnetized (blessed) by the Spirit Benefactors during the meeting. Each person may drink a glass of it at the end of the meeting.
- 4) Open the meeting with a heartfelt prayer acknowledging the presence of both incarnates and discarnates.
- 5) One of the family members may read a passage from an inspirational book or the classic **The Gospel According to Spiritism**. You may open it at random or study it from its beginning. You may discuss the message and encourage conversation on it. Or, if you prefer, use the "Holy Bible".
- 6) The meeting should run between 20 minutes to 1 hour. If you have children at home, keep the meeting shorter, but please do include the children.

7) End the meeting with another heartfelt prayer when you may, among other things, ask for protection for your home, friends, relatives and the ones who suffer.

Try to keep interruptions to a minimum during the meeting and feel free to invite friends to join as well. Sometimes one of the members may feel encouraged to open up and share his/her personal life with the others. Never judge or criticize the person and keep all subjects in strict confidence.

If you like, prior to the beginning of the meeting, you may prepare the ambience of the meeting by reading a page of inspirational books such as "Happy Life", "Recipes for Peace" or "Child of God" by Joanna de Angelis/ Divaldo Franco. Or, you may also hold a two to three minutes of silence to help participants tune in the frequency of the Spirit Mentors of the family.

The God at Home meetings are opportunities to work on our spirituality as in the following advice given by the enlightened Spirit Joanna de Angelis from the book "Happy Life":

**"Examine how much time you devote each day to your spiritual life. You work, get dressed, amuse yourself, eat, sleep and you dedicate a few minutes to the incarnated spirit, in a rapid prayer, a little reading, or you hear a talk, but at times you do none of these things.**

**Man is not only the body-mind. Above all he is a spiritual being who directs the body-mind implements and demands spiritual attention to carry out the tasks that fall to him. The body needs care to live, but so does the soul."**

Love, peace and May God bless us all.

*Submitted by Felipe Mesquita*

*(Member of the Long Island Spiritist Doctrine Study Group - NY )*

## Guidelines for Health

1 - Keep your heart in peace as you cope with the situations in your life. All patrimonies in life belong to God.

2 - Lean on duty rigorously accomplished. There cannot be physical equilibrium without spiritual harmony.

3 - Cultivate the habit of praying. Prayers are light; they defend body and soul.

4 - Put your spare time into productive work without forgetting the rest you need to restore your strength.

5 - Study always. Renewed ideas aid a sensible replenishment of organic cells.

6 - Avoid anger. When you give in to anger you animalize your feelings and plunge into darkness.

7 - Run away from maligning anyone. When mud is agitated it smears the person that stirs it.

8 - Whenever possible, breathe deeply and don't forget your bath even if a quick one. Fresh air is precious nourishment and cleanliness is simply an obligation.

9 - Eat sparingly. A careful person eats to live; an imprudent person lives to eat.

10 - Be patient and forgive untiringly. We're all lovingly tolerated by Divine Kindness millions of times. When you keep your heart immersed in the vinegar of intolerance you descend into meaningless death.

*- Message translated by Elsa d'Agosto*

*Excerpt from the book "Aulas da Vida" (Life's Lessons), by several spirits, Francisco C. Xavier, channel writer.*

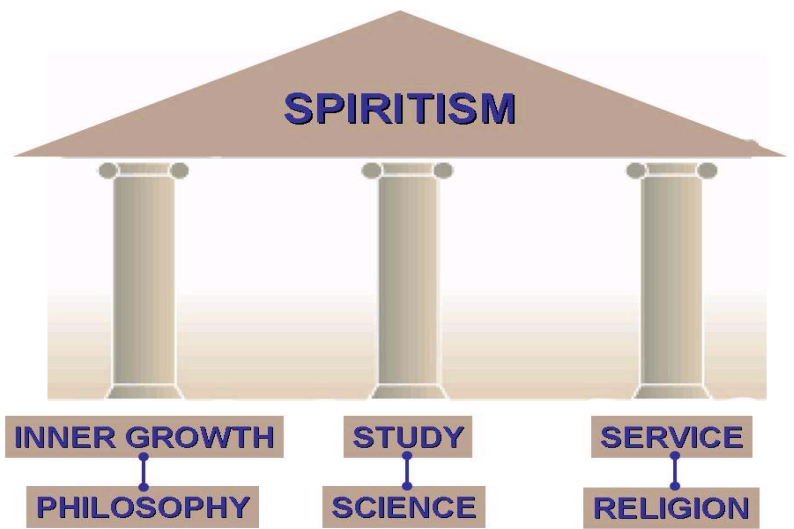
## THE TRUE MESSAGE

*The best guarantee that a principle is an expression of truth is in the fact that it is being taught by several spirits through mediums unknown to one another and in several places; also, that it is confirmed by reason and sanctioned by the largest number of adherents. Only truth can provide roots for a doctrine. An erroneous theory can very well win a few followers, but since it lacks the primary condition of vitality, it will only enjoy an ephemeral existence. Thus, there is no reason for disquietude. It will destroy itself through its own errors and will inevitably fall before the powerful weapon of logic.*

-Allan Kardec

(in *The Mediums' Book* . Part two, chap XXVIII, Remark)

Truth *wins*  
**Out**



## AFFIRMATIONS

*"Keep your thoughts pulsating with health and optimism. The mind is a powerful dynamo. As you think, you will attract equivalent vibratory responses."*

*"Become a peacemaker. Wherever you may be, encourage peace and live in peace. Believe in the power of non-violence and peace will garland your heart and the hearts of all who come near you."*

*"Reduce chronic complaining, which makes you hard to live with. It is very unpleasant to spend time with someone who is always complaining, finding fault with everything and wishing that the world revolved around him and in accordance with his way of seeing things."*

Book: **Happy Life** by Joanna de Angelis/Divaldo Franco

## BE AWARE!

Spiritism should in itself be a defense against the spirit of discord and dissention, but throughout time this spirit has brandished its torch over humankind because it envies the fortune that peace and unity provide. Spiritists! It can infiltrate your meetings, and you must have no doubt that it will try to sow enmity in them. It will be powerless, however, against those who are animated by true charity. Therefore, be on guard and constantly watch over the door of your heart as well as your meetings so that this enemy may not gain entrance.

"If your efforts are powerless against those about you, it will nonetheless always depend on you yourselves not to allow them access to your soul. If dissention stirs in your midst, it can only have come from evil spirits, for those who have risen to the highest degree of the sentiment of duty and comprehension of true Spiritism know how to conduct themselves with civility, showing themselves more patient, noble and understanding. Good spirits may sometimes allow such struggles so that good and evil sentiments may express themselves in order to separate the wheat from the tares. They will always be on the side of the most humble and truly charitable."



- Vincent de Paul

*The Mediums' Book*, by Allan Kardec. Part two, chap XXXI, item XXVI

## Events in the U.S.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 1-3** - Spiritist Workshop by Vanessa Anseloni at Angel Center, Chicago IL

**March 11** - I love myself, I am addiction-free by Vanessa Anseloni - Spiritist Group of Virginia at Tysons Corner Healing Center (7:30 - 9 PM)

**April 6** - Spiritist Workshop by Vanessa Anseloni at North Beach Spiritist Group, MD

**April 8** - Reincarnation, path to freedom by Vanessa Anseloni - Spiritist Group of Virginia at Tysons Corner Healing Center (7:30 - 9 PM)

**April 19** - **Second U.S. Spiritist Symposium**, New York, NY

## II UNITED STATES SPIRITIST MEDICAL CONGRESS



October 3, 4 and 5  
2008

Fort Lauderdale  
FLORIDA

*"I'm grateful for all the difficulties I faced; if it wasn't for them I would not have moved..."*

*"An easy life stops us from moving forward. Even criticism helps us."*

- Chico Xavier

*"When you don't have a helpful word to say, try not to open your mouth..."*

### PAST EVENTS

Last **February 16**, Vanessa Anseloni and Daniel Santos conducted a special training on Insights on the Spiritist Dissemination in American at the Joanna de Angelis Spiritist Group in Pittsburgh, PA. The meeting took place at the University of Pittsburgh.



On **February 2**, Vanessa Anseloni and Daniel Santos visited the East Hampton Spiritist Group, where they provided training on The Spiritist Therapy for Immigrants. On the following day, the Love and Light Spiritist Center in New Jersey received their visit where they talked about The Spiritist Therapeutics and When Generosity Rules Out Fear.

The **Spiritist Group of Virginia** at Tysons Corner, VA, began its Roadmap Program on the Spiritist Study and Practice on January 15. The program is closed for registrants only and shall meet every week. Vanessa Anseloni is the course master, while Daniel Santos and Leonardo Vieira are assistant coordinators of the program. On February 19, Vanessa Anseloni conducted a workshop on Sleep, Dreams and the Whole Nine Yards of the Soul's Emancipation.

In the first weekend of **December**, Vanessa Anseloni conducted several talks and workshops in the following Spiritist centers: Conscious Living Spiritist Center (Miami), Love and Fraternity Spiritist Center (Miami), Allan Kardec Christian-Spiritist Center of Orlando, and Christian Spiritist Study Center (Pompano Beach). The following were the titles of Dr. Anseloni's presentations: The Spiritist Therapy for Immigrants, The Spiritist ABC's of anxiety, stress and depression, Jesus - The Psychotherapist, Sex and Destiny.



Last **November**, Vanessa Anseloni visited the Allan Kardec Spiritist Group of North Beach coordinated by Abigail Francisco. Dr. Anseloni conducted a workshop on The Spiritual ABC's of Stress, Anxiety and Depression. The group began its monthly meetings three years ago with Ily Reis' supervision and help.

All events listed here are in the English language

# Get Ready! Save the Date

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Spiritist Symposium

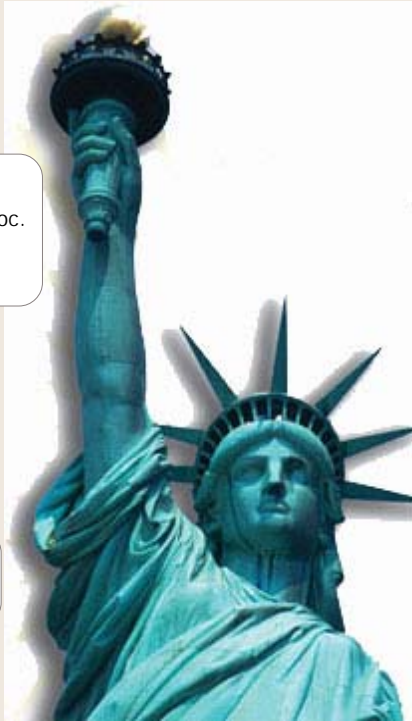
*Propelling Our Integral Healing with the Spiritist Therapy*

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### Location

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New York, NY 10024

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5. Spiritist Society Love and Light (NJ)
6. Spiritist Center Divine Light (NJ)
7. Conscious Living Spiritist Group (FL)
8. Kardecian Spiritist Federation of Florida (FL)
9. Allan Kardec Spiritist Society of Marlboro (MA)
10. Bezerra de Menezes Spiritist Society (MD)
11. Inner Enlightenment Spiritist Society (NY)
12. Spiritist Society of San Diego (CA)
13. Allan Kardec Christian Spiritist Center of Orlando (FL)
14. Caritas Spiritist Center (CO)
15. Allan Kardec Spiritist Educational Center (TX)
16. Path of Light Spiritist Center (NJ)
17. Blossom Spiritist Society (CA)
18. Intuition Unlimited / Angel Center (IL)
19. Long Island Spiritist Society (NY)
20. Allan Kardec Spiritist Society of Danbury (CT)
21. Allan Kardec Spiritist Society of Maryland (MD)
22. Spiritist Medical Association - US
23. United States Spiritist Council - USSC
24. Allan Kardec Spiritist Center of NY (NY)

## Program

### 11AM – OPENING CEREMONY

*Art, Spirituality & Therapeutic Moment*

### 12PM – INTRODUCTORY LECTURE

**The Spiritual Laws of the Spiritist Practice -**  
*Vanessa Anseloni (SSB, MD)*

**2:45PM–Lunch Break & visit to the museum collection (optional)**

### 1:45PM – PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Immune Surveillance of the Soul**

- **Photography of the Thought** - *Nahur Fonseca (AKSS, MA)*
- **Mediumship and its therapeutic features** - *Susana Simoes (CLSG, FL)*
- **Christ consciousness and its miracles** - *Anisio Resem (SSSD, CA)*

### 2:30PM – INSPIRATION MOMENT:

**The role of the spiritist therapy in my life**

*Paula Schmidt (SSB, MD) and Edith Martinez (SGNY)*

### 3:00PM – POSTER SESSSION:

**The Spiritist Foundation and Its Therapeutics**

#### Main principles of Spiritism:

- 1) Existence of God – *Eduardo Guimaraes (IESS, NY)*
- 2) Immortality of the soul – *Addison Cornwell and Dulce Story (LISS, NY)*
- 3) Reincarnation - *Carolina Strosnider (SSB, MD)*
- 4) Multitude of the Inhabited Planets – *Andreia Marshall (CSSC, FL)*
- 5) Communicability of the Spirits – *Brian Vosberg (LLSC, NJ)*

#### The Basic Books of Spiritism:

- 6) The Spirits' Book – *Elmo Delandes (SGNY, NY)*
- 7) The Mediums' Book - *Eliana Preda (Blossom)*
- 8) The Gospel According to Spiritism – *Leonardo Vieira (SSB, MD)*
- 9) Heaven and Hell – *Fernando Flores (AKSS, CT)*
- 10) Genesis – *Gustavo Pinto (CSSC, FL)*

#### The Spiritist Therapeutics:

- 11) Passes – *Livia Trevisani (AKSCCO, FL)*
- 12) Spiritually magnetized water – *Ovande Furtado Jr. (JASS, PA)*
- 13) Obsession & Disobsession – *Ricardo Mastroleo (AKSEC, TX)*
- 14) Prayer – *Junara Araujo (SGNY, NY)*
- 15) Intelligent Sleep – *Fernanda Ferreira (AKSS, MA)*
- 16) Fraternal Counseling – *Julio Carvalho (SCDL, NJ)*
- 17) God at Home – *Felipe Bucalo (LISS, NY)*
- 18) Spirituality for Children and Youth – *Hugo Melo (IESS, NY)*
- 19) The therapeutics of Charity – *Gilberto Neves (AKSS, MA)*
- 20) Inner Transformation – *Fabiana Moura (SSB - MD)*

### 3:45PM – Coffee Break

### 4:00PM– ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

**Why American Spirituality needs Spiritism**

- *Amy Blank (Angel Center, IL), Gloria Coelho (CSC, CO), and Mauricio Cisneiro (CSSC, FL)*

### 4:45PM– FINAL LECTURE:

**Genesis: Kardec's masterpiece** - *Jussara Korngold (SGNY, NY)*

### 5:30PM– CLOSING CEREMONY

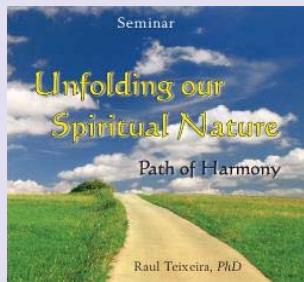
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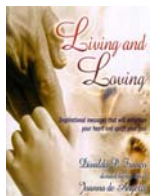
**"Help without demands, so that others may help you without complaints." - by Chico Xavier /Andre Luiz**



**Audio CD**  
**UNFOLDING OUR SPIRITUAL NATURE:**  
**Path of Harmony**  
*by Prof. Raul Teixeira*

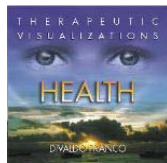
In an unmatched wisdom, Prof. Raul Teixeira tells us who we are, our origin, nature and destiny. Combining scientific profound insights of Spiritism, Prof. Teixeira enlightens our lives when discussing everyday life topics such as sympathy and antipathy, life and death, suicide and euthanasia, pain relief and past lives. (*Voices: Greg Stewart and Vanessa Anseloni*)

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**Living & Loving**  
 Divaldo Franco/  
 Joanna de Angelis

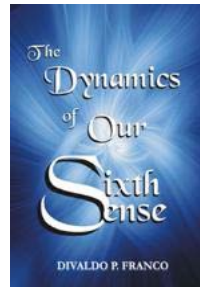
This book is for your day-to-day use. With beautiful inspirational messages, each page of this little book brings joy and comfort to all events of life.



**Therapeutic Visualizations**  
 - Health - CD  
 Divaldo Franco

This CD is unique material brought by the spectacular mediumship of Divaldo Franco. His spirit-mentor, Joanna de Ângelis, gives us this spiritual tool to find pathways to balance and health...

(Voice: Greg Stewart)

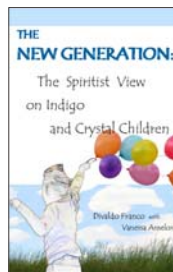


**The Dynamics of Our SIXTH SENSE**

*by Divaldo Franco*

This book came true as a result of a phenomenal workshop given by the Brazilian medium and speaker Divaldo P. Franco on July 22, 2006 in the auditorium of the Lily Dale Assembly. It crowned the *I Spiritist Weekend in Lily Dale*, sponsored by the Lily Dale Assembly.

This workshop represents an unforeseen study of our sixth sense, our mediumship. Divaldo Franco provides us with the definition of mediumship, its types, and its therapeutic features. Through his personal experiences, he enlightens us with considerations on the role of mediumship and its charitable purpose. The core of his teachings was of love and kindness. The end of the workshop was blessed with an uplifting trance channeled message of *Dr. Bezerra de Menezes* through Divaldo Franco's extraordinary mediumistic ability.

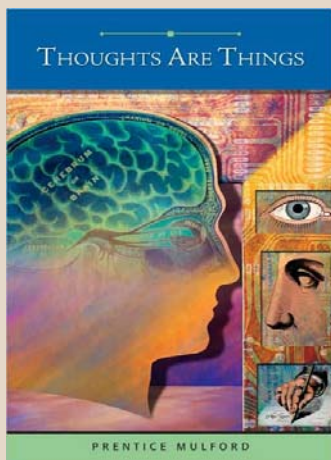


**THE NEW GENERATION:**  
 the Spiritist View on Indigo and Crystal Children  
*by Divaldo Franco with Vanessa Anseloni*

This book was written by the great spiritual leader and humanitarian Divaldo Franco and the neuroscientist and Spiritist Vanessa Anseloni. This book encompasses a never-before put together multidisciplinary view on the challenges faced by the new generations. It brings relevant information in the areas of Neurosciences, Psychology and Spiritism to help people understand and educate the children of today's world who will be responsible for the great transition from a world of wars and suffering into a more fraternal and peaceful one.

Go online to order these books at [www.ssbaltimore.org/bookstore](http://www.ssbaltimore.org/bookstore)

## Recommended Book



**Thoughts are Things**  
*by Prentice Mulford*

**Thoughts are Things** (1889) is a collection of the author's short, thought provoking essays taken from The White Cross Library. He wisely describes our nature as incarnate souls and the importance of this life and the thoughts we emit, once we are co-creating constantly through our thoughts. He gives very practical and therapeutic tips that will empower you to redefine the meaning of your life from a spiritual perspective. One of the highlights of the book regards his visionary

view on health and happiness. Wise and nondogmatic in his teachings, he states "In the spiritual life every person is his or her own discoverer, and you need not grieve if your discoveries are not believed in by others. It is your business to push on, find more and increase your own individual happiness."

### Prentice Mulford

A New Thought pioneer, Prentice Mulford (1834-1891) was a noted literary humorist and California author. After a time fortune hunting in the 1849 gold rush and writing for several Californian newspapers, Mulford turned his attentions to spiritual matters. His influence is still felt in the writings of today's best mental and spiritual authors.

## THE FORMATION OF WORLDS

The universe is comprised of the infinite number of worlds we see and those we cannot see, all animate and inanimate beings, all the stars moving through space and all the fluids that fill space.

- Was the universe created or has it existed from all eternity like God?

"Obviously, the universe did not create itself, and if it has existed from all eternity, like God, then it could not be God's work."

**Reason tells us that it is not possible for the universe to have created itself and that since it could not possibly be the work of chance, then it must be the work of God.**

- How did God create the universe?

"To borrow a well-known expression: by the divine will. Nothing can better exemplify that all-powerful will than those grand words from Genesis: 'God said, 'Let there be light, and there was light'."

- Can we know about the way in which worlds are formed?

"All that we can say and the only thing you can comprehend is that worlds are formed by the condensation of the matter scattered throughout space."

- In accordance with current beliefs, are comets a commencement of the condensation of matter and are they worlds in course of formation?

"This is correct, but it is absurd to believe in their influence; I mean, the influence commonly attributed to them, for all the celestial bodies have their role in influencing certain physical phenomena."

- Can a completely formed world disappear and its compositional matter be once again scattered in space?

"Yes. God renews worlds just as God renews living beings."

- Can we know how long it has taken for worlds to form - the earth, for instance?

"I cannot tell you anything about that, for only the Creator knows. Anyone who pretended to have such knowledge or to know the number of centuries it took to form them would be very foolish."

From *The Spirits' Book* by Allan Kardec q&a 37-42

# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Countdown Special Talk

## The Power of Forgiveness

by *Julio Carvalho, B.S.*

**Sunday, March 9, 2008**

**10:30 AM- 12:00 PM**

(Followed by Passes\*)



Julio Carvalho is a B.S. in Biology and Psychology by Kean University. Currently, he is a Mental Health Worker in the Psychiatric Department at Trinitas Hospital Union County Jail. Mr. Carvalho is also the founder and current general coordinator of the Divine Light Spiritist Center in New Jersey.

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### workshop series

Controlling the 7 emotions that eat your heart out

by *Vanessa Anseloni, PsyD, PhD*

**Sunday, March 30, 2008**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

(Followed by Passes and fundraising lunch)

### special event

**Mediumistic Painting**

by the medium *Hercules Fernandes (NY)*

**Sunday - April 6, 2008**

**10:30 am - 12pm**

### special talk

**The Therapy of Passes**

by *Mauricio Cisneiros (FL)*

**Thursday - April 17, 2008**

**7:30pm - 9:00pm**

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Donate your used cell phones, ink jets, DVDs, laptops, MP3 players, video games consoles, digital cameras, GPS devices, digital picture frames & portable DVD players



### JOIN OUR ACTIVITIES

#### FRATERNAL COUNSELING & SPIRITUAL TREATMENT

These services are offered every  
**Monday** from  
6:15pm to 7:45pm.

#### Mediumship Educational Meetings (by invitation only)

These meetings take place every  
**Monday** from 8:00pm to 9:30pm  
for the study and practice of  
mediumship according to  
Spiritism.

#### ROADMAP FOR THE SPIRITIST STUDY AND PRACTICE

This meeting is offered for those  
who are interested in learning  
Spiritism and also to become  
Spiritist practitioner. **Thursdays**  
from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

#### Special Activities

Some activities may  
happen on Saturdays. Stay  
tuned by checking the SSB  
website - [www.ssbaltimore.org](http://www.ssbaltimore.org)

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**Activities are free of charge !!!**

### 2008 SSB Calendar

#### MARCH

2 (Sun) -Talk on the Spiritist  
Foundation:  
Spiritual Genesis by Celia Batista

6 (Thur) - Roadmap for the  
Spiritist Study and Practice

9 (Sun) - 10 YEAR CELEBRATION  
COUNTDOWN: The Power Of  
Forgiveness  
by Julio Carvalho

13 (Thur) - Roadmap for the  
Spiritist Study and Practice

15 (Sat) - Casting for play on book  
A Heart Alone in the Land of  
Darkness. by Beti Rozen

16 (Sun) - Talk on the Spiritist  
Foundation: Formation and  
Properties of the Spiritual  
Body by Fabiana Moura

20 (Thurs) - SSB General  
Assembly (6:30 PM) & Movie  
Discussion: Peaceful Warrior (8PM)

23 (Sun) - Talk on the Spiritist  
Foundation: Do Spirits Exist? by  
Daniel Santos

27 (Thur) - Roadmap for the  
Spiritist Study and Practice

30 (Sun) - WORKSHOP:  
Controlling the 7 emotions  
that eat your heart out.  
by Vanessa Anseloni

#### APRIL

3 (Thur) - Roadmap for the  
Spiritist Study and Practice

6 (Sun) - 10 YEAR  
CELEBRATION COUNTDOWN -  
Mediumistic Painting by the  
medium *Hercules Fernandes  
(NY)*

10 (Thur) - Book Discussion:  
Thoughts are Things  
by *Prentice Mulford*

13 (Sun) - Talk on the  
Spiritist Foundation:  
Spirit-Manifestations by  
*Leonardo Vieira*

17 (Thur) - Special Talk: The  
Therapy of Passes by  
*Mauricio Cisneiros (FL)*

20 (Sun) - Talk on the  
Spiritist Foundation:  
Nature of Spirit  
Communications

24 (Thur) - Roadmap for the  
Spiritist Study and Practice

27 (Sun) - WORKSHOP:  
Knowing the Ropes on  
Earth's Destiny  
by *Vanessa Anseloni*

### UPCOMING

#### 2008 WORKSHOP SERIES

(SUNDAYS)

**Mar 30** - Controlling the 7  
emotions that eat your heart  
out

**Apr 27** - Knowing the Ropes on  
Earth's Destiny

**Free Admission !!!**

Spiritist activities for CHILDREN (above 4  
years old) are provided, while  
parents are at Workshop  
Time: 10:30 pm - 12:00 pm  
Followed by Lanch (\$10/person)

### OUR SERVICES LOCATION

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understanding.**

- Emmanuel/Chico Xavier  
(Our Daily Bread, Ch.6, p.26)