

Spiritual Light Center

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2023



OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Spiritual Light Center is a peaceful and joyful fellowship of individuals, centered in love, dedicated to the God within, and honoring the many paths to truth.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to develop our highest selves by continuous sharing of spiritual ideas, in an environment of unconditional love and respect for others.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October 1st-Craig Eister

October 8th-Marie Dunkle

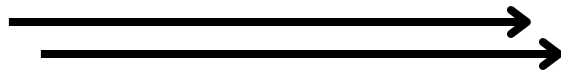
October 15th- Jeannine Johnson

October 22nd- Ashley Peterson

October 29th- Doug VanOrsdall

President 's Message

This month's newsletter is the beginning of a new format to the president's message in our monthly newsletter. Rather than talking about something I hope will inspire everyone, I decided to depart from that format and start doing a "monthly spotlight" on different members of our spiritual family. By doing this, you will get to know a little more insight about the path and journey a fellow member has been on that led them here to SLC Franklin. I hope each of you will feel the need to share a little more about yourself by letting me know if you would like to be featured in an up-coming monthly newsletter. For this first month, I am honored to share a little more about one of our newest members, Madison Jacques.



Madison landed in Franklin to be with her Grandfather and embark on the next steps of her life journey. Madison shared with me that “everytime I visited him before moving here permanently, she described being in North Carolina was like feeding my soul.” Since coming here to spend time with her Grandfather, she not only discovered SLC, but has become one of our newest members who we are grateful to have as part of our SLC spiritual family.



President's Message Continued

She has been quite busy making her presence known from Franklin to Sylva, and several other areas by hosting events and offering healing sessions to the community. She was born on October 8th, in Rockledge, Florida by her mother Amy, and Father, Timothy and has an older brother Austin. In her younger years she had spiritual encounters and psychic gifts that she often dismissed. In her early years, she suffered many years of childhood trauma stemming from the loss of 3 of her close loved ones: uncle, grandmother, and father, which led her down a path of experiencing an early internal battle with overall well-being and peace. Those persons dear to her whom she lost, now walk side by side with her as her strongest angels. Throughout her life, she has kept an innate need to grow, no matter what struggle she was feeling that she attributes to a spirit inside of her that kept her searching and striving to be better. She found passion in self-improvement and was always seeking to challenge herself, grow, and evolve in numerous ways. Over time, she fulfilled those passions by becoming a personal trainer. "My time as a personal trainer was one of the best, wildest, and enlightening times of my life! I got to connect with many different types of people, helping them on their fitness and wellness journey and built connections that she never thought would be so profound. During this time, she was met with her Spiritual Awakening and began to transform her previous self improvement work into a healing journey. One thing led to the next and she has embarked on a path fulfilling her soul's destiny. All of the things she was handed out of her control, began to make sense. She's transformed some of her greatest wounds and painful experiences into wisdom and medicine, to aid in helping others walking through their own. She says, "It's just that, a story! A story can constantly be rewritten. Who are you without a "story"? She found her passion and purpose to help other women and is in the process of creating her own business called "Sacred Haven Healing". Madison said the name for her business came to her in meditation and she has a vision of creating a "healing haven" that allows anyone to feel safe enough to BE. By doing this, she knows different people will begin to finally feel they are heard and loved enough to be exactly who they are".

President's Message Continued

This led to stepping into the Shamanic Path as a healer where she spends time living in each of the 4 Directions- known as "The Mesa": South, West, North, and East. Each direction has its own archetype that floods her life with its medicine, wisdom, teachings and gifts. Madison is a Shamanic Practitioner in the Quero Inca lineage, Usui Reiki Master, and as she likes to say... very old soul. Shamanism is the world's oldest spiritual practice and she is on a path to becoming a full Mesa Carrier and Shaman in March, 2024. Besides being a Shamanic and Reiki healer, Madison's hobbies are pretty simple. "I don't need or want much. People may think I'm boring... but they have no idea". She spends her free time in nature, creating, cooking, reading or watching podcasts, connecting with friends, enjoys singing, dancing, and especially learning. "When I can... I really like to do absolutely nothing. It doesn't happen often but I think it's the coolest part about being human, yet often overlooked. You learn a lot by doing "nothing" After all, we are nothing formed into consciousness. In the closing of our time getting to know each other better, Madison closed by saying- "May we all be empowered by love and light".



I had such a great time talking with Madison and learning more about her life journey. One of the things I took away the most from talking with Madison is that she is a beautiful soul who is truly empowered by love and light. Next month, our member spotlight will be on Ashley Peterson, our board treasurer and co-administrator here at SLC. Stay tuned and be watching for our newsletter next month as we all get to know a little more about Ashley! In the interim, I want to close by saying, let us all be inspired by those around us. You never know...the person you bumped into earlier today or sitting next to you in service, may be an Angel here on Earth watching over you. So take the time and get to know a few more people in your corner of the world! PEACE and BLESSINGS~~Doug

Madison is offering a breathwork
class Wednesday, October 11th 5:30 PM

October Poem

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Topaz on display,
Autumn shine, emeralds seen
Cinderella morph.

Pamela Keyser

We Need Your Help!

The estimate is

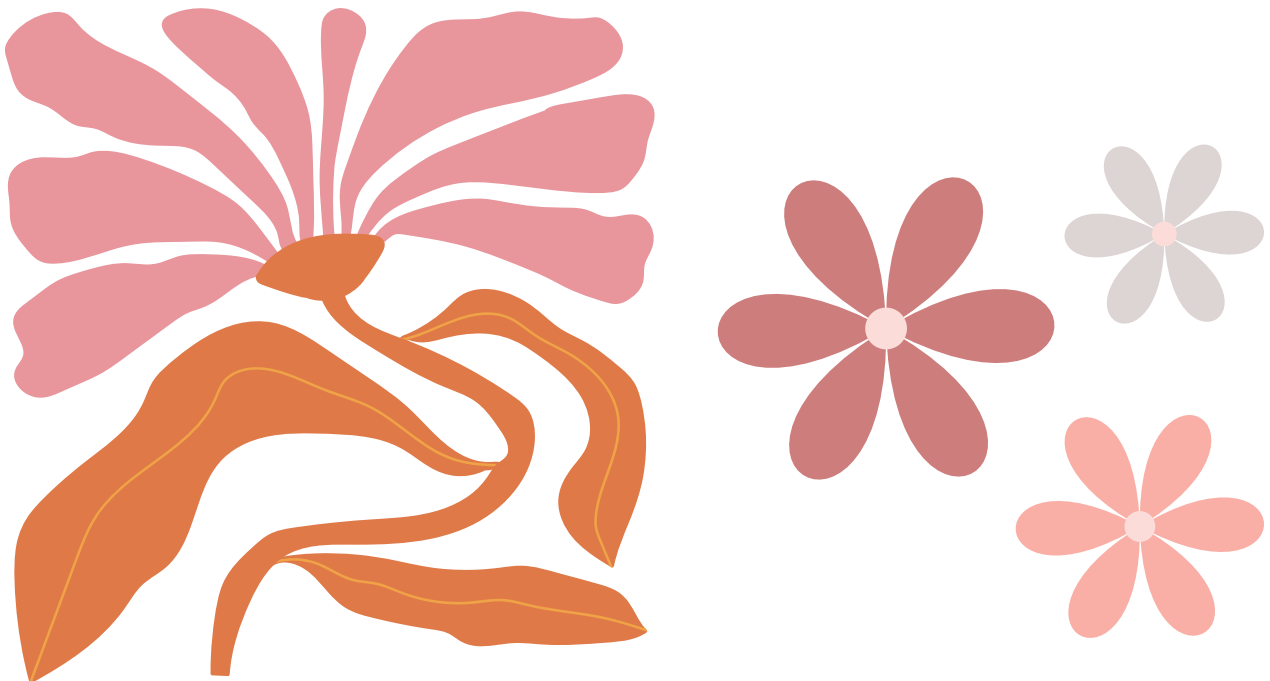
\$2900 to trim the asphalt and install a concrete berm

Or

\$5800 to trim the asphalt and install a berm/flowerbed.

This is almost a Quarter of our annual budget.

**We welcome extra donations so we can get
it constructed before the weather gets too cold.**





REIKI I
WITH MASTER TEACHER MADISONJACQUES



10.20.23

SPIRITUAL LIGHT CENTER FRANKLIN NC
11AM-3PM
COST: \$222



♥ Are you ready to embark on a transformative journey, stepping into the gentle healing of Reiki?

☞ Join me for my Reiki Level One Practitioner Training!

Reiki is an ancient healing technique that promotes balance, relaxation, and overall well-being.

✨ We will start with the fundamentals of Reiki gaining the ability to begin healing yourself and others with this loving energy practice!

Here's what you can expect from Reiki I:

- ✨ Comprehensive teachings on Reiki One techniques, modalities, and traditional history
- ✨ Guidance from an experienced Reiki Master
- ✨ Personal handbook, pre recorded Reiki meditation, and 21 days of 1:1 Reiki support from Madison & homework to ensure proper integration
- ✨ Certification upon completion, attunement to your energy system, & understanding of the all the energy systems, the aura and so much more!!

🌿 Don't miss this opportunity to transform your life - spots are limited!! 🌿 Reserve yours now! <https://buy.stripe.com/6oE02K2Eu3eY02QdQZ>

☞ for questions please email Madisonmarie.Jacques@gmail.com

Safe Trick or Treating

Oct 31st
4:30-6:30
join us!

We are inviting local daycares to come trick or treat safely with us, and we need your help !

we need Candy donations
and we need people to help pass out
goodies.

email Aidanmrussell2015@gmail.com



Put this on your calendar

Sunday, October 29th 11 AM, Halloween

Theme Service

(come dressed up if you like)

Tuesday, October 31st- SLC will be hosting a

Safe Trick or Treat 4:30-6:30 PM

we need volunteers (email AidanmRussell2015@gmail.com)

Thursday-November 23rd - Potluck Food &

Spiritual Discussion 3-5:30 PM

Sunday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

Service 11 AM

Potluck Right After - Ugly Christmas

Sweater Theme

Sunday, December 31st, 11 AM - Burning

Bowl Ceremony



Ongoing Events

Thursday Afternoon Discussion Group

Each Thursday at 3:00 PM Join our group in the Fellowship Hall for thought provoking movies, interviews and more. If you have time, stay and continue the conversation at a local restaurant.

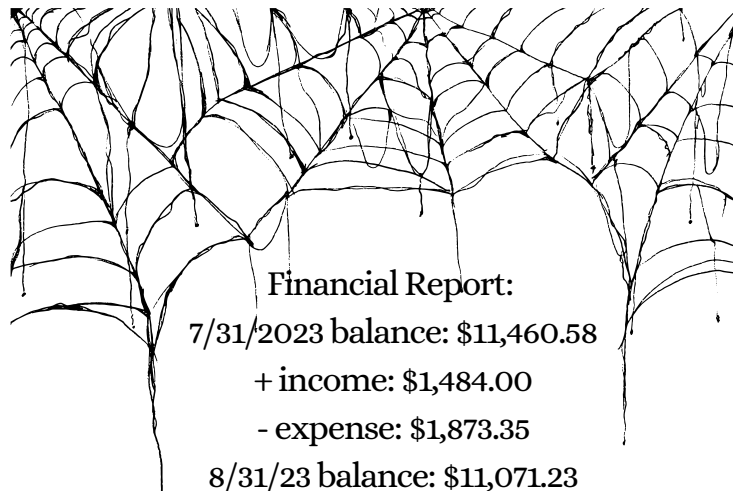
Monday Evening Yoga

Monday Evenings at 5:30 PM Join Ashley in the fellowship for an all levels Yoga class. Class is free and open to all , just bring a mat and be ready to move- A love offering is much appreciated.

Reiki & Shamanic Healings with Madison

Tuesday & Fridays 2-5 By Appointment

Email Madisonmarie.Jacques@gmail.com



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