



*Fall  
2018  
Brochure*

*October,  
November,  
December*

# *Institute for Spiritual Development*

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## **Services**

You are invited to join us each Sunday morning  
at 10:30 am in a Service of Celebration.

The service are centered on God's  
most precious gifts to us  
and our greatest gifts to one another  
– Love and Understanding.

We invite you to take the opportunity to express and  
experience a sense of the Infinite Presence within yourself  
in an atmosphere of love, friendship,  
understanding, and support.

## **National Headquarters**

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# About the Institute

The Institute is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the service of your growing awareness and to fostering an environment in which each individual may be stimulated to pursue his or her own true spiritual unfoldment, uninhibited by dogmatic concerns. To arouse a process of joyous living, creative genius, cooperation, health, prosperity, and universal service is to arouse the spiritual heart of the organization.

Believing that the search for your truth embodies a personal examination of all philosophies and religions, the Institute Experience seeks to provide the focal point for that search and a nurturing environment in which the evolution of your spiritual progression may be realized.

Offering a wide variety of growth experiences, the Institute and its well-trained professional staff provide the fulcrum where each may endeavor to explore and express the Truth as he or she understands it. The on-going and comprehensive series of study and development experiences in esoteric, metaphysical, occult, healing and personal growth are augmented by the spiritual fellowship, guidance and shared experiences which are available.

Needing only an openness to Truth, the seeker is then encouraged to pursue the expansion of awareness of his or her inner self through service, and to unfold in the arms of love the potential for perfection that lies awaiting within.

A Church for Metaphysical Living, the Institute seeks to provide a common ground in which souls passionate to grow may resolve the differences of mind and experience which appear to separate us and grow by sharing, in joy as well as in pain. The Institute is a shelter to nurture the best that is within us, a proving ground of our resolve, a place of peace, and hope, and light, and comfort, of work, of rest, of spiritual growth, of enlightenment.

Thus, with love do we greet you, and with hope do we grow with you . . . not by the efforts of one or a few, but by the energy of all.

*Reverend James E. De Biasio,  
Spiritual Advisor*

*Institute For Spiritual Development - Sparta  
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## Special Events

### One-Year Shamanic Medicine Program Part One: The Transformation

*Instructor: Denise A. Saracco-Zoppi, Medicine Woman*  
**Beginning October 6, 2018**

Applications for entrance into this program can be obtained by contacting Denise Saracco-Zoppi [aynihealingartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:aynihealingartscenter@gmail.com) or phone/text at 862-268-3213.

During this intense experiential Shamanic Medicine program, you will learn how to set the stage for Transformation to occur for not just yourself, but others and the Earth as well. This year-long mentorship journey will require you to look deeply within yourself, partner with some very powerful, ancient Spirit Helpers, and re-birth yourself via initiatory experiences into your personal Truth. We will meet in person once a month on the first Saturday of each month beginning and commune for additional teachings via monthly conference calls, emails, FaceTime, Skype, etc.

The investment for this powerful and transformational program is \$197/month. All participants will have an opportunity to continue their studies in Part Two of this course: "The Awakening."

**About Denise:** *Denise is a Medicine Woman who has treated hundreds of clients over the past 10+*

*years. She creates a bridge between her clients' Sacred Spirits and practical*



*earthly wisdom so the Medicine of Love can work its magic in the mind, heart, body, and spirit. Denise has also been teaching the Medicine Ways for over 7 years and has facilitated numerous intense Shamanic training programs. Using laughter, love, and radical acceptance, Denise's teaching style makes accessing the Sacred a beautiful, gentle, organic experience as she believes it should be.*

**Testimonial:** *"It is very true when the time is right the perfect teacher will appear. I knew it was time and she was the teacher that the universe was waiting to align me with. Since I started her program, I have grown immensely and learned to understand things in my work that I did not want to look at before as well as in my life. Denise has shown/taught me to dive into myself*

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## Special Events

### The Healthy Rainbow Diet Make Your Food a Friend, Not an Enemy! Saturday, October 20, at 1:00 PM

Presenter: Aleksandra Winters

Join Aleksandra Winters, author of *Raw Food Art: Four Seasons of Plant-Powered Goodness* and *Live Love Light and Fruits from Olenko's Kitchen and Friends: Rainbow Diet Around the World* cookbooks for an exciting afternoon workshop! Aleksandra is an artist, a health and wellness coach, and an art educator. She is an intuitive chef and the founder of the healthy lifestyle brand, Olenko's Kitchen. Through her passion for cooking and love of nature, Aleksandra has started a "revolution in the kitchen." Her goal is to help people take charge of their health by adopting a simple, natural way of living.

On Saturday, October 20, ISD's kitchen becomes Olenko's kitchen as Aleksandra demonstrates how healthy foods can be delicious, esthetic and fun! And we can participate and sample the results! Food is love. Food is energy. You deserve to fuel your amazing body with the best food so you can thrive and follow your dreams. Dream big! Let your



imagination shine! Aleksandra will help you enjoy the process!

If you are interested in your mind and body transformation, please come to this fun and interactive workshop. Visit Aleksandra's website at [www.olenkoskitchen.com](http://www.olenkoskitchen.com).

**Members: \$60**  
**Non-members \$80**

### Shamanic Program

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*and this work in a way that fits me and my needs for where I am at on my path. She explains things in a way that I can process and understand better than any other teacher I have worked with. She is kind, patient and very compassionate. She makes time for me and all of her students, in the midst of her busy life/day. I highly recommend her to anyone looking for a teacher/mentor on their path or looking to expand their work and would like guidance...in any area." Lucia C. Cochran*

## Workshop

### The Ultimate Aura Workshop Saturday, October 27, at 10 AM

Instructor: Rev. Susan C. Nigra

*Learn to see auras and interpret what you are seeing!*

The workshop begins with each person having an aura photograph taken, followed by a presentation covering the topics of the human electro-magnetic field, aura cameras, the nature of color and how we perceive it, and our relationship to the earth's electro-magnetic field. We will then focus on the meaning and interpretation of aura colors. After a brief lunch break, we will then move on to how to see and feel energy, followed by exercises and meditations to help



you strengthen this capability and open up your energy field, followed by practicing seeing auras. We will conclude the workshop with an exercise in reading and interpreting each other's aura photos.

It is recommended that you bring your lunch.

Fee, including the book, *Aura Colors and the Energy Body*:

**Members: \$60**

**Non-members: \$80**

## *More-Than-Psychic Fairs*

**Fridays, October 26 and November 30**  
**Mediumship – Psychic – Tarot**

Whatever your preference—we have talented mediums, psychics, and tarot readers available on these evenings. Or get readings in more than one discipline! The fee for each fifteen minute reading is **\$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.**

**Final appointment bookings are for 9:30 PM.**

*(All readings are for your entertainment only.)*

## Special Events

### The Art and Science of Chinese Face Reading Sunday, November 4, After Service

Instructor: Peggy Neligan

Ancient Chinese medicine, which is over 3,000 years old, is based on patterns in nature, in the environment, and in the body. Chinese Face Reading is one branch of this ancient medicine. Your face is like a map of your life's journey: physically, mentally, and emotionally. It can tell you where you've been and where you're going. Face Reading teaches you how to read the story of someone's life by years and decades in the features, wrinkles, and markings on the face.

In this presentation you will learn how to use the skill of Face Reading in your everyday life to determine if someone will be a good business or romantic partner, to discover how parenting styles can better match your child's nature, to see how your

energy is depleted by over-giving—and so much more!

*Peggy Neligan, M.S. in Education, M.A. in Spiritual Psychology, and M.A. in Metaphysics, has been a student of metaphysical studies for over thirty years. A retired public school educator, she currently teaches a 13-level course of study in Metaphysics and Parapsychology and is president of the Metaphysical Center of New Jersey. Through her business, Joy Lines, she offers workshops for groups as well as private Face Reading consultations.*



**Members: \$25**  
**Non-members \$30**

*Volunteer Appreciation Sunday  
is October 28!*

**Join us for a very special day of gratitude for  
all the volunteers whose service ensures that  
ISD is a wonderful spiritual home.**



## Special Events

### Your Wise Magical Voice An Exploration into the Expressive, Creative and Healing Powers of Your Sound Sunday, November 11, After Service

*Instructor: Ruth Ratliff*



Ruth's presentation combines storytelling weaved with science and backed by inspiring and dramatic audio-visuals to convey

the potential of the voice for empowerment, healing, and spiritual connection. She includes personal accounts, as well as experiences of her clients and cutting edge research, to illustrate her timely topic. These compelling examples set the stage to

open the listener to a new way of holding her voice as an amazing tool for effective, heart-centered communication, healing and spiritual awakening.

Ruth is the author of the book, *The Voice of Women's Wisdom*. She has been a voice professional for over 30 years and with her husband owns a voice/piano studio, *Jemini Music*, in Hope, NJ.

**Fee: Members: \$25  
Non-members \$30**

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON MATINEES

Facilitator: Vincent Pellegrino

Sunday, October 7, at 1:00 PM

**FEATURE: EVERYDAY GRACE**

Using five essential principles, Marianne Williamson helps foster spirit on a daily basis as we experience emotions such as grief, guilt, jealousy, boredom, anxiety, hopelessness and even happiness!

Sunday, December 2, at 1:00 PM

**FEATURE: THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Witness what Fate has in store when corporate greed meets a strong-willed, determined woman's attempt to save a declining town's economic survival.

You are invited to join us after both movies for a discussion.

ADMISSION TO EACH FILM: \$5.00 LOVE DONATION TO ISD



## Special Events

### Conversations on Death and Dying

Sundays, October 21, November 25

and December 16

12:30-2:30 PM

*Facilitator: Rev. John Drinkard*

We will meet together as a group to discuss all aspects of death and dying. Our purpose is to bring peace and an understanding of life's greatest mystery and to find comfort in our own immortality through our conversations and stories. We in the group are considerate of all beliefs and respect all opinions, whether we agree with them or not. Our discussions allow us to gain insight and solace in the memories of our loved

ones' final days and to prepare for our own death.

Bring your curiosity, an open mind and a willingness to learn, share your thoughts, feelings and questions with other like-hearted people.



**Fee: Members: \$60**  
**Non-members: \$75**

### A Course in Miracles Discussion Group

Second and Fourth Sundays of Each Month

after Sunday Service

*Facilitator: John Smallman*

***"Nothing real can be threatened. Nothing unreal exists.  
Herein lies the peace of God."***

A Course in Miracles is a universal thought system that teaches the way to love and inner peace through forgiveness. Throughout the world, there are thousands of study groups dedicated to its philosophy. From 2009 until October of this year, John Smallman was the anchor person for a Woodstock, NH, Course in Miracles discussion group. We are

very fortunate that he is available to facilitate this ISD Sparta group.

Join John and a group of like-minded individuals for an uplifting and inspiring journey to peace through A Course in Miracles . . . "for everything is a lesson that God would have me learn."

**Fee: \$5 donation**

## Classes

### Intermediate Psychic Development

**Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30;**

**November 6, 13, 20**

*Instructor: Garry Gewant*

Prerequisite: The Basic Psychic Development class, taught at the ISD, or any psychic development class which introduced you to the subject of psychic phenomenon and enabled you to participate in psychic exercises

This 6-week class is designed to expand upon what you have learned in any basic psychic development class. Although this class does have a lecture component, you will partici-

pate in more exercises.

Even if you have taken many psychic development classes or are a "working" psychic or medium, you know that you can never have enough practice. This class is designed to push you out of your comfort zone, in a supportive environment with likeminded individuals.

**Members: \$120**

**Non-members: \$150**

### Shamanic Drumming and Journey Circle

**Thursdays, October 18, November 15, and  
December 20 at 7:30 PM**

*Led by Denise Saracco-Zoppi and Joshua Zoppi*

Shamanism is the oldest spiritual tradition known to humanity. To the Shaman's eyes, the world around us is alive with Spirit. Learn to see with the Shaman's eyes, to explore the hidden worlds and to access the timeless wisdom known to our ancestors. Come and discover how Shamans helped their people live in harmony with the universe for thousands of years.

The drum is the heartbeat of Mother Earth. Come join us as we ride our drums into the Spirit World in search of healing, knowledge and

power. Experience the Shamanic State of Consciousness and expand your spiritual awareness. Bring back healing and restore your power where it has been lost. Establish a direct connection to the Spirit World, the center point of a lifelong personal Shamanic practice.

Bring a blanket, blindfold, and notebook for the journey. If you have a drum or rattle, bring it along. They are not required.

**Members: \$25**

**Non-members: \$30**

## Workshop

### Pendulum Workshop Sunday, November 18, after Service

*Instructor: Rev. Juan Villagran*

Everyone can benefit from knowing what lies ahead. Using the pendulum for divination is one of the easiest ways to get answers from your higher self because pendulum divination is a connection with the universal energy. In the past, the pendulum was often used to locate underground source water, minerals and lost objects, but the pendulum can also be utilized to diagnosis illness, predict the weather, guess the lottery or obtain answers to large range of questions. In today's

world, it is comforting to know that you can rely on a divination system with confidence, whether for personal guidance, business advice, or assisting others. Join us to learn how to utilize the pendulum to your greatest advantage!



**Members: \$60**

**Non-members: \$80**



### Winter Solstice Celebration Friday, December 21, at 7:30 PM

*Leader: Rev. Thony Innocent*

Winter Solstice is the time of the Goddess of the Cold Darkness and the birth of the child, the reborn Sun god. It is the time of rebirth and the turning of the earth force tides. This season brings with it a change

of energies that touches all life. This is the time of the year when love is preminent.

Come and celebrate the new Divine Child within.

**Members: \$25**

**Non-members: \$30**

## On-Going

### Reiki Share

#### Second and Fourth Sundays of Each Month

*Led by Careen McDonald and Helen Buckley*

The purpose of Reiki Share is to give and receive in a casual atmosphere of friendship, honor, positive energy and devotion. All are invited; only those attuned to reiki will engage in healing.

Join us the second and fourth Sunday of each month after service from 12:30 to 1:30 PM for reiki healing, discussion, and a closing affirmation.

**\$5.00 Love Donation**

### On-Going Qigong for Health

#### Monday Evenings at 7 PM

*Instructor: Mark Gallagher, DMQ*

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Feel your energy move with intent! These 'health arts' circulate energy on subtle levels with a focus on health preservation and longevity.

The class is always open for walk-ins, beginners and enthusiasts.

The fee is **\$20.00 per class.**

### Healing Circle

#### Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

*Led by Terence Mulligan*

Join us. Our healing circle is an island of peace and spiritual recovery in the middle of the week. Experience meditation, distance healing for far-away family and friends, laying-on-of-hands for yourself from multiple ISD healing practitioners.

You may find a lessening of stress, fear, pain, loneliness – or get a boost of energy or clarification of mind. Friendly discussion afterward.

A Love Donation of \$5 is appreciated.

### Psychic – Tarot – Mediumship

**Schedule private readings!**

**Readers are available through the gift shop on weekdays and Saturdays by appointment only.**

**Just call 973-551-5300.**

## Information

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL ISD CONGREGANTS!!!!!!

October is the month we begin to renew annual memberships for the 2019 calendar year, and many people are unaware that their membership has lapsed. Membership in the Institute offers many benefits. It increases your sense of having found a true spiritual home, it enriches your appreciation of fellowship with like-minded individuals, it enables you to participate in a myriad of classes and activities designed to help you expand your awareness and enrich your spiritual involvement, and it affords you voice and vote at the ISD Annual Convention.

It is also absolutely vital that all ISD volunteers be **CURRENT MEMBERS**. You **MUST** be a member to be covered by ISD's insurance policy when you serve as an usher or message bearer during Sunday service, read at the psychic fairs, serve as a board member, or heal at Sunday services or at the Wednesday evening healing circle. If you are not sure of your current membership status, please check with membership chairperson, Betty Gonter, or with our Assistant Director, Rev. Anna Marie Ludwig.

### Volunteer Opportunities!

Each Sunday we have treats for the congregation in our hospitality area. If you would like to contribute on occasion, please speak with Catherine DiGerlando.

Ushers are needed for Sunday service. If you are interested in

being an usher, please speak with Nick Terpstra.

Volunteer sales associates are needed in the gift shop for Saturdays and Sundays. If you would like to help, please see Rev. Anna Marie Ludwig.

### **Psychic—Tarot—Mediumship—Astrology!**

Now you can schedule a private 30-minute reading immediately after **Sunday service** with one of the ISD ministers who have been on the platform that day!

A minister will be available for a maximum of two half-hour readings.

*It's easy – just go to the bookstore after service to schedule a reading!*

**Fee: Members \$50; Non-members \$60**

## Holiday Events

*Please join us for a very special  
Christmas Eve Service  
Monday, December 24, 2018,  
at 7:00 PM.*

## **Special Saturday Psychic Fair with Healing**

**December 15, 11:00 to 3:00 PM**

### **Mediumship – Psychic – Tarot – Healing**

ISD's talented mediums, psychics, and tarot readers will be available for readings. Or get readings in more than one discipline! The fee for each fifteen minute reading is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

In addition, several of ISD's gifted healers will be available to offer a laying-on-of-hands, through which you may receive a lessening of stress, fear, pain, loneliness – or get a boost of energy or clarification of mind. There is no fee for a healing session.

Final appointment bookings are for 3:30 PM.  
(All readings are for your entertainment only.)

*ISD Christmas Party*

*Saturday, December 8*

*Details will be posted on website calendar!*

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### Class/Workshop Policies

\*Please read through our policies before signing up for a class.  
Register early, as class size is limited.

\*Payment for classes or workshops must be made in full AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE to ensure your spot. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope if paying through mail. You can also pay in the bookstore or over the phone (973-729-5493) using your credit card.

\*We reserve the right to cancel any class or workshop when fewer than the designated minimum number of stu-

dents register one week prior to the class date. If you have paid for a class that we cancel, you will receive a FULL REFUND/CREDIT. Refunds for class or workshop fees are only made if the class is cancelled by us or if you cancel NO LESS THAN ONE WEEK prior to class date. We cannot be held responsible for changes in personal circumstances that prevent your participation.

### Fee Schedule

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To pay by credit card call (973) 729-5493

#### Classes

##### 1 Class Sessions

Members .....	\$25
Non-Members .....	\$30

##### 4 Class Sessions

Members .....	\$80
Non-Members .....	\$100

##### 6 Class Sessions

Members .....	\$120
Non-Members .....	\$150

##### 8 Class Sessions

Members .....	\$160
Non-Members .....	\$200

*(Note: 8 class sessions fees may be divided into 2 equal payments)*

#### Lectures and Special Events:

Members .....	\$25
Non-Members .....	\$30

#### Regular Psychic Fair Readings:

Members .....	\$20
Non-Members .....	\$25

#### Workshops

##### 1/2 Day In-House Workshops

Members: .....	\$60
Non-Members .....	\$80

##### Full Day In-House Workshops

Members .....	\$120
Non-Members .....	\$160

# Ministerial Staff & Committees

## Ministerial Staff

- Director . . . . . Rev. Kathy M. Kerston
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## Spiritual and Religious Needs

The Institute seeks to serve the complete individual, and the whole community, for from this will come the hopes and ideals for a better world. We desire to live together in such affection as will allow us to express our individuality without being threatened by our differences.

The Institute is the center of our life together, weaving the strands of ourselves into a pattern, a design, a meaning, uniting us as companions on the journey, helping us in the pilgrimage to spiritual awareness.

The Institute facilities and Ministerial Staff are available for all of your spiritual and religious needs, including Weddings, Baptisms and Christenings, Funeral and Memorial Services, and Spiritual Counseling and Healing.

## Membership

Membership is open to all who aspire to the path of self-realization and wish to share their spiritual progress with the company of supportive and like-minded individuals. Please discuss your interest in becoming a part of our vital spiritual community with a member of the Ministerial Staff. The yearly membership fee is \$30 per individual and \$40 per family

## Education

Dedicating itself to the highest standards of achievement, knowledge, and service, the Institute for Spiritual Development recognizes the need for thorough education of its ministers and congregation. All are invited to study within the context of a viable and dynamic education system. To those called to the level of Holy Orders, the Institute offers a vigorous and extensive pursuit for spiritual and intellectual excellence.

The Institute Education Program presents a wide variety of classes, workshops, seminars, and learning experiences to stimulate spiritual growth and personal development.

*What's the best way to keep up with events at ISD?  
Check the website often and sign up for email alerts!*

## Calendar of Events

### October

1	7:30 PM	Qigong*
2	7:30 PM	Tarot*
3	7:30 PM	Healing Circle*
4	7:30 PM	Closed Development Circle*
6	12:00 PM	Shamanic Medicine Program*
7	1:00 PM	Movie
14	1:00 PM	A Course in Miracles*
14	1:00 PM	Reiki Share*
16	7:30 PM	Intermediate Psychic Development*
18	7:30 PM	Shamanic Drumming Circle*
20	1:00 PM	Aleksandra Winters Workshop
21	12:30 PM	Conversations on Death and Dying*
26	7:00 PM	Psychic Fair
27	10:00 AM	Aura Workshop
28	10:30 AM	Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

### November

1	7:30 PM	Closed Development Circle*
4	1:00 PM	Peggy Neligan Face Reading
5	7:30 PM	Qigong*
7	7:30 PM	Healing Circle*
8	7:30 PM	Closed Development Circle*
11	1:00 PM	Ruth Ratcliff Workshop
15	7:30 PM	Shamanic Drumming Circle*
18	1:00 PM	Pendulum Workshop
25	12:30 PM	Conversations on Death and Dying*
30	7:30 PM	Psychic Fair

### December

2	1:00 PM	Movie
3	7:30 PM	Qigong*
5	7:30 PM	Healing Circle*
6	7:30 PM	Closed Development Circle*
8	6:00 PM	Christmas Party
15	11:00 AM	Psychic Fair with Healing
16	12:30 PM	Conversations on Death and Dying*
20	7:30 PM	Shamanic Drumming Circle*
21	7:30 PM	Winter Solstice
24	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service

\* Denotes the first class or event of a series.



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