



T S R W (This Stuff Really Works)

VISION:

We are a Joyous, Thriving Community, Living as Divine Light and Love.

Message From the Board:

Dear friends,

We are a joyous, thriving community, living as divine light and love.

This is our new Vision of who we are. On Saturday, July 18th, several people came together to go over the visioning work that we had done with Jody Stevenson, and the “boiled down” elements that were most important, to develop the statement.

You might be saying “Where’s the prosperity?” or “Where’s the inspiration?” They’re in there.

This is how it breaks down: We are joyous. This represents that part of the vision-

ing that came forth as being a place of joyous celebration.

We are a thriving community. This is taken directly from the “thriving” element. We decided that the act of thriving assumes growth and also assumes prosperity, for the Center and for its individual members.

We are living as divine light and love. This one requires some thought and license to incorporate the element of inspiration, but think about it - to live, one must inspire, or take in air. The fact that we get there via an additional connotation makes it even more delicious. The word living also acknowledges the existence of CSLBV as an entity unto itself. It has its own soul, and its

own purpose and its own essence. We also wanted to represent the idea that CSLBV is a beacon of light in the world, radiating the presence of God and communicating that presence out into the world, inviting others to come join us, thus the divine light.

Love is a given. Literally.

So there you have it. We are a ridiculously happy, growing and prosperous group of people who have come together as an inspiring individualized expression of the Divine, radiating out that brilliant presence into the world with a loving invitation to come and join us.

Or, to put it more succinctly, we are a joyous, thriving community, living as divine light and love. It’s beautiful. It’s powerful. It’s meaningful. And it’s us.

We’ve built the Vision. Now it’s time to step into it.

Love and Light,
Laura L. McGee, R.Sc.P.
President, Board of Trustees

August 2015						
Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Frid	Saturday
Theme Prosperity	“That is the gift that awaits us now: the chance to become who we really are. And that is the miracle: the gift of change. “ The Gift of Change by Marianne Williamson					1 Community Workday 8:30 am
2 Rev. Gregory Toole Easy Access to Your Infinite Source Natalie Ottobriano BD Select Lunch	3					8
9 Rev. Jody Stevenson Courting a Higher Vision Natalie Ottobriano PAL Workshop	10	11 Prosperity Class 4:15 pm	12	13 Movie Nite Affinity 4:30 pm	14	15 Peach Festival 8:30 am
16 Rev. Jody Stevenson Saying Yes to Feeling Good Karen Karsh Select	17	18 Prosperity Class 4:15 pm	19	20	21	22 Board Meeting 8:30 am
23 Rev. Jody Stevenson Positioning to Receive Natalie Ottobriano	24	25 Prosperity Class 4:15 pm	26	27	28	29
30 Rev. Jody Stevenson Developing the fine Art of Allowing Karen Karsh	31	1 Prosperity Class 4:15 pm	“Why not fast from the idea of lack and feast on the idea of abundance?” Ernest Holmes This Thing Called You.			

BD – Book Discussion 9 am Select – Selection Committee Meeting
Lunch – Lunch Bunch Morning Glory

SEPTEMBER

Theme: Authentic Self

6th TBD

Music: Natalie Ottobriano
Selection Committee

Lunch Bunch - Pinocchio’s

10th Movie Nite Affinity 6:30 pm

12th Board Meeting 8:30 am

13th Noelle Marie Amendola

Music: Natalie Ottobriano

20th Rev. Mark Gilbert

Music: Karen Karsh

Selection Committee

27th Rev. Jyoti Devernie

Music: Natalie Ottobriano

Pot Luck

Out Reach:

Colfax Coalition Network

Prosperity Class-Money Delight: the Art and Science of Abundance.

In this four week class, we will discover the natural law of abundance, explore the ancient teaching of prosperity, ask "What does money have to do with it?", learn how riches come to us, uncover our limiting and not-so-limiting beliefs, learn prosperity affirmations that help co-create with our own wisdom, discover the number one secret to expansion and greater ease, all while having fun.

Facilitator: Rev. Jody Stevenson has been a Life Transformation Coach for over 30 years. Laura McGee is a licensed practitioner and president of the leader-

ship counsel at CSL-Boulder Valley. The topic of each class corresponds with Rev. Jody's talk on Sunday.

When: Tuesday Aug 11, 18, 25 and Sept 1, 6:15 – 8:30 pm

Where: Center for Spiritual Living Boulder Valley.

Cost: \$50 for the class and \$10 for the notebook. You will also need the book The Science of Getting Rich by Wallace Wattles (available as a free eBook from the Science of Mind Library Archives)

OUT REACH:

This month our Out Reach is the **Boulder Bridge House**. They help the homeless, the working poor, and veterans who need help.

They provide breakfast and lunch during the work week. They provide a health clinic and a holistic health clinic. Mental Health and social workers meet with the clients weekly to help them get the resources and help they need.

They have a varied list of items that can be donated - some food items, season appropriate clothing, and general supplies. Brochures are at the Center.

Spiritual Cinema

Thursday August 13, 6:30 pm

Young at Heart: To prepare for a show in their hometown that is only weeks away, the lovable seniors must learn a slate of new songs, ranging from James Brown to Coldplay. The chorus' tireless musical director leads the group through a series of hilariously chaotic rehearsals, proving that hard rock can be hard work — especially when you're hard of hearing! Climaxing in a triumphant performance that will leave you cheering, their inspiring story celebrates the unbreakable bonds of friendship and the life-affirming power of music!

Location: The theatre at Affinity Living Community; 860 W Baseline Rd Across from King Soopers on Route 7 at Highway 287. . Call Pat Brazee at 303-880-9896 if door is locked.

Selection Committee Report:

We have been assured that at least one applicant will be applying for the position of minister. The team is working on honing their interview questions.

It was decided that the profile on the International Centers for Spiritual Living website will be updated to reflect our new prosperity .

EXCITING CHANGES CONTINUE!!!

PAL WORKSHOP Aug. 9th

Stay after the service and join in the fun. We will make **Positive Affirmation Lines**. This string of beads can be used to keep track of your Affirmations as you say them.

Supplies will be furnished. The Love Offering will go to the Loaves and Fishes Fund.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Status as of June 30, 2015, in a Nutshell

Total Income: \$20,136.08; Total Expenses: \$18,993.67; Net Operating Income: \$1,142.41; savings \$1,242.35; credit card balance \$2,380.51; Planting the Seed Fund \$399.

Complete financial information is available upon request

COMMUNITY WORK DAY SATURDAY- AUGUST 1

We will roll up our sleeves and finishing the reorganization that was started after the clearing ceremony. Come join us and the work will go quickly. We plan to begin @ 8:30 am and should be completely finished by noon.



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PASTORAL CARE NEEDS:

If you know of someone who needs prayer or counseling, please call Sandy Rinehart at 303-579-8500. She will activate our Loving Response Prayer chain.