



TSRW (This Stuff Really Works)

VISION:

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

Message From the Board:

Dear friends,

This month, I received a college degree - a Bachelor of Religious Studies from the Emerson Theological Institute in California.

I graduated from high school a year earlier than I was supposed to, in June of 1978. In the fall, I started college at Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio. Also, in 1978, I met a man who would become my husband, and my ticket out of Ohio.

In the process, my priorities changed and I shifted my thinking away from studies and towards leading a “normal” life. I wanted kids. I wanted a regular run-of-the-mill job that I could leave behind at the end of the day. I wanted to blend in with society. No surprise, I got all that.

I also found that the older I got, every time I found myself looking for a job, it became

harder and harder to explain that I didn’t have a degree. I was competing with younger and younger, and more educated people. I realized that I had been labelled, rightly or not, as a quitter. Someone who didn’t have the tenacity to stick with it to the end. I was smart, sure, and showed up, sure, and I worked hard, sure, but no degree? That equaled no potential.

In 2000, I started working towards my CSL practitioner license, taking Science of Mind classes. Sometime around 2010, someone in a class suggested that I look into Emerson.

Lo and behold, what I found changed my life! I found course after course that sang to my soul. I found a format and cost structure that made sense. I found a willingness to allow individual growth at whatever pace worked for me. I found that I could take the advice that I had given to my own kids - to study what interests you, because once you

have a degree, it might not matter what your major was.

It took me three and a half decades to get that degree. I’m proud to say that if that’s not the opposite of a quitter, I don’t know what is. The next step for me is a Masters degree.

My point in sharing all of this personal information, is that it is never too late. It is never too late as an individual, and it is never too late as an organization. CSLBV has been through a lot. I affirm right now, that we are about to graduate to the next level. We are about to soar.

Let’s set our sights high.

Love and Light,

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

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
Theme Authentic Self		1 Money Delight Class 6:15 pm	2	3	4	5
6 Revs Michel & Valerie Iorphy Hide and Seek Natalie Ottobriano Lunch	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 Movie Nite Affinity 6:30 pm Brewster's Millions	11	12
13 Noelle Marie Amedola The Power of Being Fully & Fearlessly YOU Natalie Ottobriano select	14	15	16	17	18	19 Board Meeting 8:30 am
20 Rev Mark Gilbert When are you Living Authentically Karen Karsh	21	<p style="text-align: center;">“The higher the sense of Truth, the greater will be the realization of the uniqueness of individual character and personality. The real Self is God-given and cannot be denied.” Ernest Holmes</p>				26
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Lunch—Lunch Bunch—Pinocchio's

Select—Selection Committee Meeting

OCTOBER

Theme: Easy Does It with TSRW
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- 4th Marsha Meghdadpour
Music: Robyn Hackett
- Lunch Bunch - 95a Bistro & Sushi
- 8th Movie Nite Affinity 6:30 pm
- 11th Rev. Gregory Toole
Music: Natalie Ottobriano
- Board Meeting 11:30 am
- 18th Rev. Jyoti DeVernie
Music: Natalie Ottobriano
- 25th Rev. David Goldberg
Music: Karen Karsh
Pot Luck

Out Reach: Greenwood
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Spiritual Cinema

Thursday September 10, 6:30 pm

Brewster's Millions: The novel revolves around Montgomery Brewster, a young man who inherits one million dollars from his rich grandfather. Shortly after, a rich and eccentric uncle also dies. The uncle will leave Brewster seven million dollars, but only under the condition that he keeps none of the grandfather's money. Brewster is required to spend every penny of his grandfather's million within one year.

Brewster finds that spending so much money within the course of a year is incredibly difficult under the strict conditions imposed by his uncle's will.

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

Selection Committee Report:

We have received an application to fill our senior minister position. The team is working on specific interview questions for this applicant.

An interview has been scheduled with Rev. Jyoti DeVernie. It was decided that we would request that Rev. Jyoti present a workshop and 'run' a complete service. She will be the speaker for September 27th.

Come to the service and attend the workshop after the Pot Luck.

WORKSHOP: Shine Your Light!

Come join Rev. Jyoti as we joyfully explore, expand, and express the Divine Light that lives within each of us.

SUNDAY, September 27
After Pot Luck; 12:30 -3 pm

September OUT REACH: Colfax Coalition Network

The founder of the Colfax Community Network, Maggie Tidwell, became aware of an "invisible" population of children and families living in the rundown motels lining Colfax Avenue. The Coalition was formed to meet the needs of this hidden community.

Mission Statement: It is the mission of Colfax Community Network (CCN) to advocate for and work on behalf of families and children residing in low-income transient housing (primarily residential motels) along

Colfax Avenue. By providing information, services, and programs, we strengthen and improve family and community life.

Our Approach: First, we look to satisfy physical necessities and lighten emotional and financial burdens. This includes providing food, clothing, hygiene products, diapers, etc. Second, we look towards a family's long-term stability. We connect families to resources assisting with housing, parenting classes, education, or career development.

A brochure listing the requested items is available at the Center.

Remember—COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Our goal is to sell the last 30 by Christmas time. Get yours before we run out. They make Great gifts!

COMMUNITY DRUG TAKE BACK DAY SATURDAY— SEPTEMBER 26

The Lafayette Police Department will once again provide this service to residents at no charge. The public can drop off excess, unused and expired controlled substances and other medications. Where: Southeast corner of the Walmart parking lot When :10:00 AM - 2:00



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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.