



# Seattle Metaphysical Library Newsletter

March 3, 2017

<http://www.SeattleMetaphysicalLibrary.org>

## Call for Board of Advisors

The AS-YOU-LIKE-IT Library has been around since 1961. About twenty years ago, the Library rebranded itself as The Seattle Metaphysical Library, to emphasize a change in the Library's central purpose.

Our whole society has changed drastically in the past sixty years. A financial crisis necessitated a move to our current Ballard location. When we were on Capitol Hill, we had four times as much floor space as we do now, and the collection was made up of material the core staff cherished.

When we moved to Ballard, we had to cull the collection, mostly discarding duplicates and triplicates. Our mission morphed into being a resource for books you cannot get at the public library.

Like the rest of America, the Seattle Public Library is changing – it has been abandoning books like crazy. We are surprised at the dearth of material on the shelves, especially the older material. The next time you are in the public library, look and see how many actual books for grown-ups are on the shelves. It's surprisingly small. This poses a dilemma for us.

### **We continue to get donations.**

That means we need to start removing content from our shelves. The three volunteers who are the staff (Ron, Kathy, and Margaret) have been putting off doing this work for several years, but we've been told of an imminent donation of 23 boxes of books, and we have no place to put them.

Rather than just start pulling books we think are stupid off the shelves, we'd like to use this as an incentive to build the Board of Advisors and rethink our purpose and direction.

**As responsible stewards, we need to expand the base of Library governance.** We'd like to have more participation by people who care about our Library, and who, out of a spirit of pure altruism, can help refine and expand our vision of how we can best use our resources into the future.

In the face of the "dumbing down" of the public, we can't help but sense how powerful it might be, in the future, to maintain this collection – who knows if it will be available elsewhere? The internet is fine for buying stuff, but it's not a very good way to browse and see what's out there!

So we are starting an Advisory Board to help us focus and define the future direction of the Library. We don't have a clear direction and role for that board – to a certain extent, it will be comprised of people who care about the Library and want to see it thrive and serve a high purpose to the community. What that purpose will look like will be something the Board will help us figure out.

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## Volunteers Requested

### **We need 4 to 6 people to volunteer Thursday March 9 afternoon – evening**

We will be receiving a large donation of books soon, and to fit the books in, we need to re-arrange a section of our shelves. This will involve moving books from the shelves, moving shelves and then putting the books back. Depending upon how many volunteers we have, I anticipate it will take us 3 – 5 hours.

**If you would be willing to help, please reply to this newsletter.** I have no idea how many, if anyone, will step forward, and we are flexible, so if you would be willing to help, but at a different time, let me know.

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## Wish List

Two expensive items we'd like to add to our collection. I don't think it would be a good idea to go out and buy it specifically for us (getting our rent paid is a higher priority) but if you have these already, and have finished with them, please consider donating them to us:

**[Complete set of Nexus back issues on a DVD stick](#)** Nexus is a unique and wonderful magazine, and we have many back issues. We'd be more amenable to letting people borrow them if we had electronic versions of them. Plus, of course, we don't have anywhere near a complete collection.

**[Primary Perception: Biocommunication with Plants, Living Foods, and Human Cells](#)** by Cleve Backster

This is the only book by Cleve Backster himself, describing 36 years of research in biocommunication, observed electrical responses in plant life and other living organisms. All life forms have the capability of responding to one another, from plants and bacteria to foods and animal cells. Most amazing is his work with human leukocytes. These discoveries have opened up a new paradigm in science, ecology and healing.

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## Events

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(PHOTO: THE UNDERGROUND TAROT, DESIGNED BY PAST AND CURRENT MEMBERS OF KATHY'S TAROT CLASSES)

### THIS TIME, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

**Wednesday, March 8**

**7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**(flexibility in meeting times is possible)**

**\$10.00 per evening, with half the proceeds going to the library**

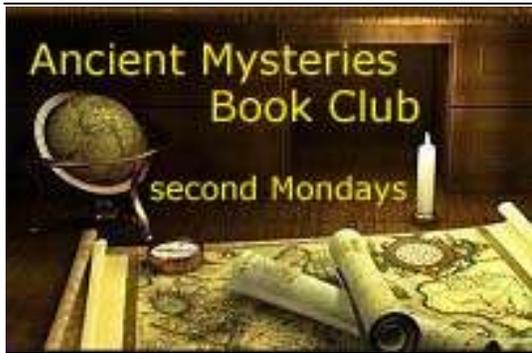
A selection of Tarot decks is available, or you may bring your own.

From the time-honored basics to intuitive exploration, learn what each card means for you.

Facilitated by Kathy Eckert, MSW.

Kathy is at the Library on Saturdays, 1-6 pm, (206)329-1794, or can be reached by email at [kathy@seattlemetaphysicallibrary.org](mailto:kathy@seattlemetaphysicallibrary.org)

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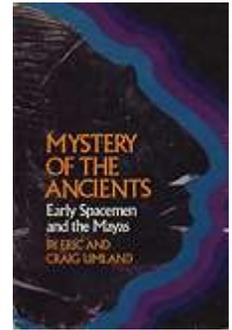


## Ancient Origins Book Club

Monday, March 13,

6:30 pm

\$5 , free for members



Evidence grows for an ancient, world-wide global civilization with advanced knowledge. Indigenous teachings and secret societies tell of still-vibrant mystery schools that carry these teachings through to today.

March's book is *Mystery of the Ancients: Early Spacemen and the Mayas*, by Craig and Eric Umland. This book was published in 1974, before Mayan mythology became popular and standardized.



ATTENTION ALL TESLA WORSHIPPERS, FREE-ENERGY BUFFS, "CRAZY" INVENTORS, ANOMALY HUNTERS, SCALAR RESEARCHERS, ANTIGRAVITATIONALISTS, AND OVER-UNITARIANS!

**Friday March 3, 2017, 7 pm**

Meetings of Seattle's "weird sciences group" will take place the first Friday of each month and yes, the general public is very welcome to attend.

**BRING SNACKS!**

Email me at [billb@eskimo.com](mailto:billb@eskimo.com) and ask to be put on the Seattle weird-science email announcements list, or see <http://amasci.com/wsci>

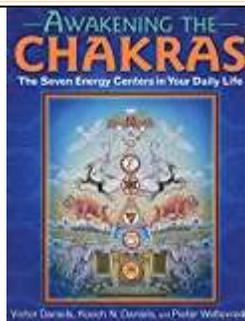
Please bring finger food to share. – Pass the hat for room rent.

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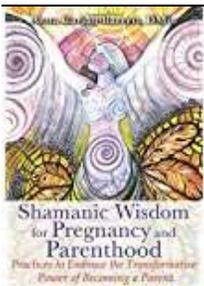
EE/programmer/science-exhibits amateur science, hobby projects, science fair, unusual phenomena, tesla coils, weird science

### New Material Available for Members to Borrow



**Awakening the Chakras: The Seven Energy Centers in Your Daily Life** by **Victor Daniels (Author)**, **Kooch N. Daniels (Author)**, **Pieter Weltevrede (Author, Illustrator)**

Practitioners Sri Harish Johari explain the 7 chakras, and provide tools to work with these wheels of light, explaining the spiritual secrets of each. Also includes insights from other gurus they have studied with. Practical exercises as well as lineage teachings.

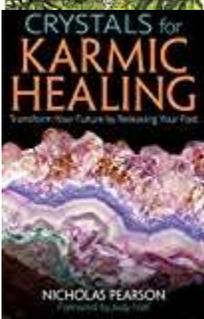


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## **Shamanic Wisdom for Pregnancy and Parenthood: Practices to Embrace the Transformative Power of Becoming a Parent** by Anna Cariad-Barrett DMin

The author provides tools and meditations to create personal shamanic medicine to support you and your family on this journey as well as connect with the wisdom of nature, expand your intuition, and explore altered states of consciousness. Restoring honor to the shadow side of parenthood, the author discusses the shamanic perspective on miscarriage, fertility, sexuality, postpartum stress and

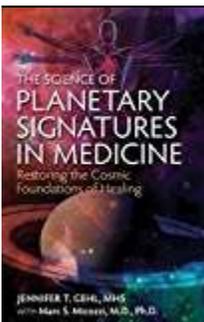
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## **Crystals for Karmic Healing: Transform Your Future by Releasing Your Past** by Nicholas Pearson and Judy Hall

A detailed guide for using crystals and gemstones to resolve negative karma and discover your soul's purpose.

- Details the spiritual and chemical interpretations of more than 50 healing stones as well as fossils, flint, and amber
  - Offers advanced crystal exercises for past-life regression, cutting karmic cords, releasing cellular memories, and accessing the Akashic Records.
  - Demonstrates how to use crystal grids and layouts for healing karma and how to seek assistance from angels and other divine beings
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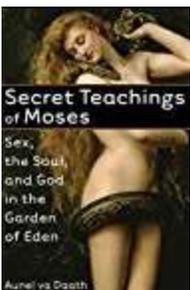
## **The Science of Planetary Signatures in Medicine: Restoring the Cosmic Foundations of Healing**

by Jennifer T. Gehl MHS and Marc S. Micozzi M.D. Ph.D.

Eyewitness accounts of Rolling Thunder's remarkable healings, legendary control over the weather and animals, and inspiring teachings.

Includes accounts of Rolling Thunder by his grandson Sidian Morning Star Jones, Stanley Krippner, Alberto Villoldo, Larry Dossey, William Lyon, Jean Millay, Stephan Schwartz, Ed Little Crow, Leslie Gray, Oh Shinna Fast Wolf, Jürgen Kremer, and David Sessions, among others

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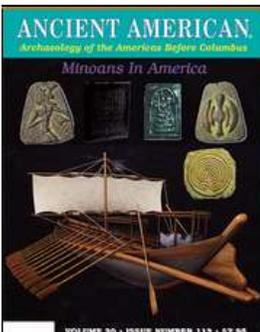


## **Secret Teachings of Moses: Sex, the Soul, and God in the Garden of Eden**

By Aunel va Daath.

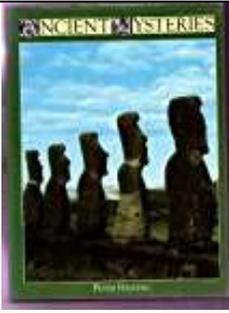
Because the first five books of the Bible, or Tanakh, were written in Hebrew, a highly symbolic and deep structures of Kabbalah, the secret teachings of Moses radiate with stark clarity, and echo throughout the entire range of Jewish and Christian scriptures, especially in the Gospels of Jesus

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## **Ancient American Magazine -current issue: Minoans in America**

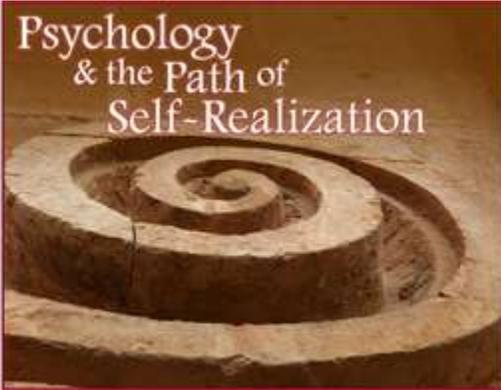
- Sailing to America: Latitude data for the Copper Trail to Isle Royale and Egypt recorded on Bronze Age Axheads - Jay Wakefield
  - Ancient Minoans in Pre-Columbian America - Ancient American Staff
  - The Use of Fossil Shark Teeth in North America
  - Egyptian Writings on Hidden Mountain
  - Newark Octagon: Another View
  - Aztalan Discovered? Utah Cavern May Point the Way
  - Ancient American Anomalies: The God Kettle
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## **Ancient Mysteries** by Peter Haining

Wonderful anthology of tales about the great mysteries of the world: Ms. Found in a Bottle (1833) by Edgar Allan Poe; The Coming Race (excerpt) (1871) by Edward Bulwer-Lytton; The Grisly Folk (1921) (essay) by H. G. Wells; The Shining Pyramid (1895) by Arthur Machen; The Call of Cthulhu [Cthulhu Mythos] (1928) by H. P. Lovecraft; The Terror of Blue John Gap (1910) by Arthur Conan Doyle; The Valley of the Sorceress (1916) by Sax Rohmer; A New God Was Born (1975) (essay) by B. Traven; An Offering to the Moon (1953) by Clark Ashton Smith and others

## **Community Events**



### ***Gnostic Psychology & the Path of Self-Realization***

Mondays, March 6th – April 24th 7 – 9 PM

In this series of talks, practices and discussion we approach the possibility to realize the true human potential through the Path of Initiation.

There are many roads but one Path. It is not physical but we begin to walk it when we when we apply psychology to our daily life.

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## **Interesting Material From Around the Web**



### **[Scientific Evidence for Telepathy | Rupert Sheldrake](#)**

Biologist Rupert Sheldrake discusses the evidence that our minds extend beyond our brains. Is consciousness fundamental?

We have two of his books that are not available at the Seattle Public Library: *A New Science of Life*, and *Rebirth of Nature*.