



# EXPANDING HORIZONS

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**C**HARLES FILLMORE, co-founder of Unity, was born on August 22, 1854 on an Indian reservation close to St. Cloud, Minnesota. Christened Charles Sherlock Fillmore, he omitted his middle name throughout his life. Charles was related to the thirteenth U.S. President, Millard Fillmore. Charles' birthplace was chosen by his father, Henry, who moved from Buffalo to be a trader with the Chippewas. Henry left the family log cabin home when Charles was but seven and built another cabin for himself about ten miles north. Charles and his younger brother, Norton, then divided their time between the two cabins.

The boys lived two lives, one between their parents, and the other intermingling with the children on the reservation. Chippewa language was picked up and these early years were carefree for them. Food was plentiful, but the native American's were often unpredictable as were the half-civilized French trappers that were their neighbors. Charles' mother, Mary, a tenacious and purpose driven woman, managed as a dressmaker to make enough money to feed and clothe a family of three. After five years, Norton, ran away from home and out of Charles' life except for occasional contacts.

About this time something took place that would be a divining moment for Charles, although it didn't appear to be as such. He dislocated his hip and for the next many years he was misdiagnosed by a multitude of "doctors." He later said, "I was bled, leached, cupped, lanced, seasoned, blistered and roweled. Six running sores were artificially produced on my leg to draw out the diseased condition." All to no-avail; he was left with a withered and much shorter leg. Today, the hip would have been set...end of story. However, Unity as we know it today, would probably not be.

Fast forward to 1876, now living in Denison, Texas, he became acquainted and infatuated with a young red-haired schoolteacher named Myrtle Page. She was christened Mary Caroline Page, but was nicknamed Myrtle by her father and the name stuck. In 1879 Charles left Denison and found work in Colorado never forgetting Myrtle with whom he communicated often. They were married on March 29th 1881 and moved to Pueblo, Colorado where Charles was very successful in real estate. In 1884 they moved to Kansas City where a building boom was underway and being instrumental in this affluent time, Charles became somewhat wealthy. It didn't last, and as the real-estate market fell, they

considered moving back to Colorado.

It was at this point where Charles had a very vivid dream in which he was reminded of an earlier dream that he had forgotten. In no uncertain words, he was "told" that Kansas City was where he was to stay and that he would be supported in the work he was to do.

Last month's Expanding Horizons article was about the Mother of Unity, Myrtle. It told of her illness and healing process which began in 1886. It was triggered by a lecture by a Dr. Weeks, and a lasting sentence that stuck with her, I am a child of God and therefore I do not inherit sickness. She began about a two year process of internalizing this Truth that resulted in a complete reversal of a diagnosis of TB, and lived another forty-five years. People heard of her transformation and came in ever increasing numbers for prayer. Under the guidance of Charles, the magazine Modern Thought was first published in 1889. In 1891 a flash of inspiration came to Charles, and the fledging movement was now called Unity.

During this time Charles also applied the Principles that Myrtle so quickly embraced a few years earlier that resulted in her healing; it is reported that his leg actually grew many inches and although never the full length of his "normal" leg, was evidence of what the power of prayer can do.

The Fillmore's journey to what today is Unity Village was a circuitous one, yet at every turn the hand of Spirit was felt and followed. Small rental office spaces gave way to their own building at 9th and Tracy close to downtown Kansas City, and after the Second World War, a complete relocation to what today is Unity Village. Charles remained a man of decision and action as he was the force behind the growth of the Unity movement. On this Father's day month, it is fitting we remember the one who could have been called The Father of Unity.

# UNITICS ADVENTURES

& OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Molly Nelson, Unitics Coordinator.

JUNE HERALDS the beginning of summertime on JUNE 20 at 6:34 am EDT "when the livin' is easy." The fact that we had 100+° weather in May must have meant we had a warm spring. Some folks are taking summer vacation including Gentle Restorative (Senior) Yoga, IONS Psychic Explorers and TIES Speaker Series. We'll welcome them back in the fall.



All is not lost; we do have some exciting speakers this month. On TUESDAY, JUNE 7 Mark Anthony, the Psychic Lawyer, is returning for a fascinating evening starting at 7 pm in our Sanctuary.

On SUNDAY JUNE 12 at 11:30 am in Harmony Hall we will have *Coffee with the Author* featuring Tucson author Jerry Harris who chats about his contemporary western novel set on *The High Meadow Ranch*, a working cattle ranch in Arizona.

Alex Hermsillo returns for a workshop, *Living with Inner Peace & Healing*, on SATURDAY, JUNE 18 from 1 to 4 pm, in Harmony Hall. Call 480.345.9972 to make your reservations for \$35. Alex is an internationally known spiritual teacher who was born with a gift of healing. He developed a quick, simple and effective energy healing method that anyone can do called Mastery of Energy Healing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, Father's day is our Shared Meal at 11 am in Harmony Hall. Please bring your father's favorite dinner, side dish or dessert to share.

John Dore is offering his class, Family Constellations, Dreams and the Know Field on the SECOND SATURDAYS: JUNE 11, JULY 9, AUGUST 13 from 1 to 5 pm, \$10; and the FOURTH WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 22, JULY 20 from 6:30 to 8 pm \$5.

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the speakers are fascinating.

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# MARK ANTHONY THE PSYCHIC LAWYER® WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, JUNE 7- 7 pm, Sanctuary

MARK ANTHONY, a charismatic, intelligent and humorous accomplished public speaker as well as a world-renowned fourth generation psychic medium is returning to Unity of Tucson for another fascinating evening. Author of the best-sellers *Never Letting Go* and *Evidence of Eternity*, he enlightens, entertains and intrigues audiences by:



- Explaining how his book removes fear and superstition surrounding spirit contact and the afterlife.
- Consoling victims of crime, homicide and suicide.
- Connecting audience members with loved ones in the non-physical. Cost: \$35 at the door.

## BEARS IN THE CHAIRS

Continues until the end of July. We ask for donations of *new small or medium sized* stuffed animals to occupy the chairs in our Sanctuary until Christmas in July Sunday. After the service we bid them farewell and donate them to organizations that would love to receive them.

Coming in July...

101st Annual World Congress of  
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JULY 12-16, 2016 at the  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Phoenix-Scottsdale, Arizona.  
Brochures in bookstore and the Information Alcove.

## ACKERMANN FAMILY SHOW AT THE GASLIGHT

MONDAY, JULY 18 ~ 2 shows 3 & 7 pm

Linda, Elise and Adam Ackermann are back by popular demand, performing some of their favorite music at the Gaslight Theatre. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information and ticket cost.

# UNITY OF TUCSON'S ART EXHIBIT FEATURES EVELYN WEISSMAN

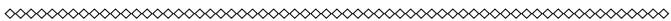


"LIFE AND NATURE delight me and show up in the pieces I create. There is so much juicy variety in all the art forms. I like to use butterflies in my pieces because they remind me of how fragile and impermanent life can be. The transformation of the caterpillar to the butterfly symbolizes all the changes that I have been through becoming the woman I am today. Everyone is creative in some fashion and I encourage everyone to discover and express themselves.

"Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, my formal art education began after high school graduation. In 2006, under the encouragement of artist and owner, Elizabeth Wolf, of Damselfly Art Studio, I began to paint. Next, I completed classes offered by local instructors, Mary Ahls, Patricia Murray, and Elizabeth Quinn-Worrall. Recently, I have had the instruction of the local abstract artist, Bernadette West. What a surprise these pieces turn out to be.

"I use recycled materials and find that I favor working with collage and assemblage. For variety, I play with watercolors, acrylics and oils. My love of nature and color shows up in the happy pieces I create.

"I think the arts will forever be a part of discovering a spirituality that works for me. Part of my journey included obtaining a B.A. in Religious Studies, with an Art History minor, at the University of Arizona. On a lighter side, I'm a professional children's entertainer. I am Elfie the clown, specializing in balloon art, face painting, magic tricks and song. I'm a pet sitter and a house sitter extraordinaire." —Evelyn Weissman



## TRACTOR UPDATE

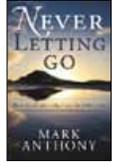
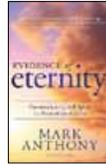


IT SEEMED as if it might be a workable opportunity, yet after more than a few months we are about \$7000 shy. Obviously it isn't an orderly moment for this

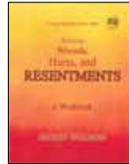
to happen and any more energies might be called "efforting." Thanks to everyone who contributed or who made a commitment to contribute. All donors will be contacted.

## JUNE BOOKSTORE HIGHLIGHTS

Are you searching for more evidence that life continues after death? Mark Anthony, the psychic lawyer, has written two enlightening and uplifting books. Both *Evidence of Eternity* and *Never Letting Go* are filled with true stories of evidence that our spirits do continue after physical death.



Do you yearn to discover a method to release wounds, hurts, and resentments so that you can live "happily ever after?" Molly Nelson, an active member of Unity of Tucson, has written the perfect book for you! The title of the book is: *Releasing Wounds, Hurts, and Resentments*.



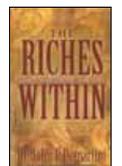
*The Complete Soul, Exposing the Myth of Soul Evolution* by J. Douglas Bottorff challenges the commonly held assumption that each person is spiritually incomplete and that we returned to this earthly school for lessons our souls need to move to the next level. This book takes the position that no such barrier exists.



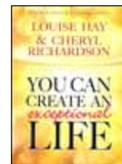
Ellen Debenport's *Hell in the Hallway, Light at the Door, How to move Gracefully Through Change into Renewed and Abundant Life* is that place between jobs, between relationships, after a death or divorce—whatever life as you know it has changed and you don't know what's next.



Reading *The Riches Within: Your Seven Secret Treasures* by Dr. John F. Demartini is an excellent Father's Day gift for a man in your life who is interested in further developing his abilities with respect to spirit, intellect, career, leadership, finances, relationships and the physical body.



In *You Can Create an Exceptional Life*, Louise Hay and Cheryl Richardson engage in a series of empowering and intimate conversations, that makes one feel as if they are having lunch with their best friends and attending a master learning experience put on by two leaders of the self-empowered movement.



Don Miguel Ruiz's *The Four Agreements* reveals the source of self-limiting beliefs that rob us of our joy and create needless suffering. It offers a powerful code of conduct that can rapidly transform our lives to a new experience of freedom, peace, true happiness and love.



# MONTHLY AFFIRMATIONS ~ from *Silent Unity*, JUNE, 2016

I find peace in the stillness of my soul.  
I find wisdom in the stillness of my soul and I make wise choices.  
I find wholeness in the stillness of my soul, and I am well and strong.  
I find abundance in the stillness of my soul, and my good rushes to find me.  
I envision all people as citizens of peace.

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Please call to make an appointment. **577.3300**.

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icon and be taken directly to Unity of Tucson's Web page.



## A NEW SELECTION OF SOLERI BELLS

DISPLAYED IN THE BOOKSTORE, is available to be purchased and taken, or can be purchased in memory of a person or event, the bell then placed along the high wall of the Sanctuary. A record of memorial bells is found on the north porch.



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