

**South Auckland Spiritualist Church SCNZ™**  
**SPIRITUAL CONNECTION & HEALING**  
All Welcome  
Sunday Service 5:30pm  
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----- **Newsletter January 2023** -----

**NEWS:**

Hello everyone, a very big Happy New Year and welcome to January 2023. This is a very exciting time of year as many look at the start of a new year as new beginnings for themselves or to set in motion new years resolutions, 'whatever that might be'. I have also been accustomed to this in the past until I realised that you don't need the excuse of a new year. The reason why I used to make new years resolutions was because it felt like I was wiping the slate clean of the previous year, or 'out with the old', in with the new' type of attitude. However, in saying this, there is nothing wrong with making a new year's resolution if it's going to spark the changes you want but, just bear in mind, don't limit yourself or condition yourself to thinking that only major change can happen at this time of year, you can do this any time. 'It's the thinking that makes it so'.

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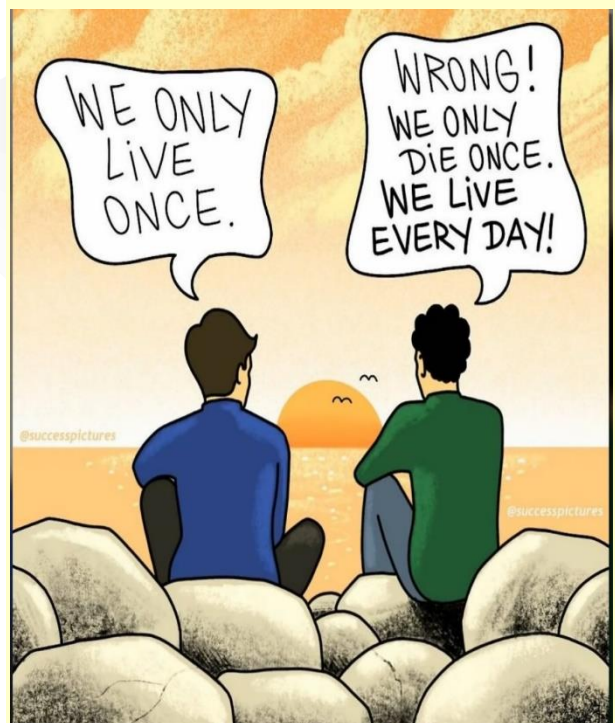
♥ Till next month - talk soon ♥

**THE PURPOSE OF LIFE!**

A life changing message

Many years ago, I was privileged to meet an extraordinary woman. She was born challenged with haemophilia. My understanding at the time was women rarely got that type of illness. It is primarily a male inherited disease. Nevertheless, that's what she had, and with the backdrop of a summer campfire on Martha's Vineyard, she began to tell me her amazing story: "You know Larry, death does not exist", she quipped as if it were a matter of fact. Therein, she began to weave a phenomenal story of how she had witnessed her own near-death experience. "I was running through the park in Queens, tripped on some rocks on the path and slammed my side up against a large boulder. Unbeknownst to me, I had severed my spleen and in short order collapsed, unconscious on the running trail. Other friends came along and knowing my personal story, I was rushed to the emergency room. Lying on the gurney, unconscious, I slipped out of my physical body. Standing there, unseen by those around, in what could best be described as my light body or spiritual form, I watched the whole frenzied scene unfold.

The emergency room staff was professional and well equipped. The attending physician barked orders to the staff in a mad attempt to save my life.



The tension was high, one of the orderlies tried to break the intensity by telling a joke. I heard and saw everything. After much ado, they pronounced 'she's gone', except I wasn't really. After some time, I found myself traveling down a bluish grey tunnel. Upon my arrival to the "other side", specific deceased members of my family were eagerly awaiting. My grandparents were there, a favourite uncle, a couple of aunts, my dog, my first parakeet and the corner barber that would come out of his shop in the afternoons to give me a lollypop as I walked home from school.



This was a reunion filled with incredible happiness and joy, crying and hugging. I was free, but still felt my humanity connected to the body lying in the hospital bed below. After a short period, I felt drawn, beckoned to a distant light. As I moved closer to what can only be described as a force, my life unfolded in front of me in a chronological order. I got to see how I became who I was. What circumstances influenced how I turned out. I immediately understood how I became me and the influences that shaped my very existence. With my new awareness came an understanding, a kind of completeness. Almost as quickly, I found myself enveloped by a force, a blinding light. Perhaps more like an incredible loving wholeness, as if I was being caressed and in the embrace of the hands of God. Then telepathically, in my mind's ear, I heard two questions posed; 'What did you learn? And... who did you help?' As I attempted to respond to these questions, I inwardly heard, 'your work is yet unfinished, you must return.....' Immediately, I found myself again traveling, returning, past my loved ones, down the bluish grey tunnel, into the hospital building, into the hospital room, into the hospital bed, into my body. I was the miracle comeback story of the month. In due time, I connected individually with all the members of the emergency team and shared

my experience with them and my sincere thankfulness. The staff were amazed by my story but perhaps even more so, that I had actually made a comeback. When I repeated the joke the staff member shared during the ordeal and found the pen, under the radiator, the physician lost in all the hub bub, they all went wild. I now know fully, from the deepest part of my being, that death does not exist".

Her story transformed a simple campfire into a magical life teaching. I felt sincere thankfulness and genuine inspiration. But I couldn't help repeating to myself those two questions over and over again, "What did you learn and who did you help?", "What did you learn and who did you help?" So accordingly, The Prime Directive for all life, the reason you are here:

1. To grow in every way you can and
2. To uplift, inspire and serve, wherever you may go.

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by Larry Heisler, M.A., LMT

This is from my teacher in US - a beautiful message to carry us into the New Year. Blessings and love to all,  
Jennie Henry.



If you have any contributions you wish to have included in our newsletter, please feel free to email me at [jtp177@gmail.com](mailto:jtp177@gmail.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Calendar for January 2023 Sunday Service**

**5.30pm to 7.00pm Platform Mediums -**

**8th Welcome back service**  
**15th Matthew Tod**  
**22nd Kay Moore**  
**29th Davene**

**Classes start back up on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 from 7pm to 9pm**

**Classes will be a mix of Open Development and Healing.**

**All welcome**

**For all enquires contact –  
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**Subscriptions for the coming year. \$30 to join for the year 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 30 June 2023**

**Member benefits: - Receive 50% off classes and heavily discounted Reading days and access to our library members are welcome to borrow from an extensive range of books from our library**

**All funds raised go towards the running and upkeep of our Church.**

*Love and  
Light to you  
all*



### **Committee July 2022- June 2023**

President:	John Bolstad
Vice President:	Jennie Henry
Secretary:	Denise Marsden
Treasurer:	Matthew Tod
Committee:	Barry Hall Shelley Hornell Paula Vincent Andrew Clayton
<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Matthew Tod</b>

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