

# NEW *Spirit* 411

Beginning with this issue of *New Spirit Journal* we will be sharing some bits and pieces of information you might find interesting. If you have a piece of news for us, please send it to Krysta Gibson at [Krysta@newspiritjournal.com](mailto:Krysta@newspiritjournal.com).

• **If you want to learn more about the Bhagavad Gita** (maybe even discover what that is), here's your opportunity. "The Essence of the Bhagavad Gita" is a video series with Swami Kriyananda. This consists of 10-minute video segments based on Paramhansa Yogananda's commentaries on the Bhagavad Gita, recorded by Swami Kriyananda. There are also talks on other topics here: <http://www.ananda.org/gita>.

• **More than 7,300 healers and/or therapists** have become members of Healing International. This is a way in which to exchange news, views and ideas on many healing and natural health subjects with like-minded people throughout the world. <http://healinginternational.ning.com>

• **In Search of the Miraculous: Healing into Consciousness** by Eliza Mada Dalian has received five awards; quite unusual, we'd say. It was awarded as a finalist in the Indie Book Awards and Indie Excellence Awards, was recognized for its excellence in independent publishing by the Eric Hoffer Award, honored by the prestigious Nautilus Award, and was given the top prize as the Book of the Year in the Living Now Book Awards. For information and video clips visit [www.ExpandingUniversePublishing.com](http://www.ExpandingUniversePublishing.com) and [www.madadalian.com](http://www.madadalian.com).



▲ **Happy Birthday to A Gathering Grove.** This great Everett store and coffee shop turned one year old in July. [www.agatheringgrove.com](http://www.agatheringgrove.com).



▲ **Have you seen the new Stargazers?** Tess Sterling, Rosana Dawn and crew painted and moved everything around. There's a lot more light coming in those windows! Congratulations! [www.stargazersbookshop.com](http://www.stargazersbookshop.com).

• **The book Women of Wisdom** by Seattle author Kris Steinnes was a 2008 finalist for Best New Non-fiction, USA Book News and a 2009 IPPY Bronze Award for Body, Mind, Spirit for Independent Publishers. [www.womenofwisdom.org](http://www.womenofwisdom.org).

• **Stitches of Love Circle** is looking for donated handmade knitted, crocheted or quilted blankets. These are given to homeless pre-school and kindergarten children at First Place School. They need 37 blankets made by September. The blankets will be placed in backpacks with a book delivered to the children in September. If you are interested, contact Gayle Johnson: [gaylejohnson5151@comcast.net](mailto:gaylejohnson5151@comcast.net) or phone (206) 721-1288. Info on the school is at <http://www.firstplaceschool.org/about.htm>.

• **Did you enjoy the Eckhart Tolle/Oprah webcasts?** Now you can see and hear more of Eckhart at [EckhartTolleTV.com](http://EckhartTolleTV.com). There you can subscribe to streaming video teachings in a private seminar series that addresses topics not ordinarily covered in Eckhart's public talks. Eckhart will be interacting with members in the Eckhart Tolle TV on-line community, answering personal inquiries, and leading live meditations. In August there was a 20 minute video of Kim Eng talking about her relationship with Eckhart and how she dealt with him not helping her cut up the veges for dinner. Most interesting!

• **Did you know that you can download** the entire "A New Earth" video series free at iTunes or through Oprah's website? And did you know that she continues to offer interviews with spiritual leaders through her Soul Series? Her new season begins Sept. 15. These are also free. Find out more at [www.oprah.com](http://www.oprah.com). Put these on your video/audio iPod and have inspiration whenever and wherever you are.

Check out the changes at East West. They have added two healing/consultation rooms and moved some of their stock around. Looks sharp! Stop by and have some tea in their fabulous Tea Garden. They also have a new website: [www.eastwestbookshop.com](http://www.eastwestbookshop.com).



• **Have you been listening to the talk** (yelling) about healthcare reform? Do you have friends or family who want to block health care reform and quote ideas you know to be false? Are you not sure what to believe? Here are two websites where you can get the facts and be able to share them so people can make informed decisions and statements. [www.whitehouse.gov/realitycheck/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/realitycheck/) and [www.moveon.org/](http://www.moveon.org/).

• **New Online Community Aims to Spark a New Age Revival.** [www.NewAgePride.org](http://www.NewAgePride.org) reaches out to "spiritual but not religious." "When the New Age fell out of fashion in the 1990s, a lot of people lost their spiritual identity," Teena Booth says. "This is a problem because without a common identity we don't have the ability to connect to each other, or communicate with each other, or work together toward a better future." Booth hopes the site will give spiritual progressives the courage to "come out of the spiritual closet," and take on a shared identity that she believes will empower them to build the social capital they need to positively impact society.

• **If you've heard the term "ascension"** being used a lot and want to know more, visit this website: [www.emergingearthangels.com](http://www.emergingearthangels.com).

If you find an interesting website, hear of a new business or big changes in an existing one, send the information to [Krysta@newspiritjournal.com](mailto:Krysta@newspiritjournal.com). We will print information on a space available and content appropriate basis.

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