

# The Lighthouse Beacon

A publication for Lighthouse Center members and friends  
Lighthouse Center, Inc. is an interfaith spiritual development center founded by Chetana Catherine Florida

## What is Health?

Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji



The word *health* traces its roots to the words *heal*, *hale* and finally *whole*. Good health means to be whole. Wholeness encompasses both the body and the mind. Thus, the common definition of health, which is an absence of disease, is only a partial definition of wholeness. Wholeness signifies both absence of the negative as well as presence of the positive. The experience of this wholeness emanates from harmony, peace and reverence for life. The source of happiness comes from our external and internal environments. External peace is the result of enriched social surroundings and sincere communication, while internal harmony comes purely from within. But it is **meditation** that puts us in touch with ourselves and helps us to realize our inner power and our inner strength to bring about harmony, peace, and wholeness. With the awareness of

meditation, one can get rid of unhealthy and cloudy inner and outer visions.

In meditation as we become aware of our intrinsic qualities, we start to experience life in new ways with peace, creativity, beauty and poise. And these have the power to bring health as well as the power to cure ourselves. All we have to do is get in touch with our inner Self and realize it through meditation.

### Anekantavada

Observing our nonviolent thoughts during meditation increases our perception of peace and love, paving the way to maintain equanimity in daily life, even if others disagree with us. To resist violence, we practice the principles of *Anekantavada*: *relativity of thinking*: we consider that each person, each individual, each object, each point of view has multiple dimensions. When we are open to accept the differences, we remain positive and nonviolent to others.

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### *Our Mission*

We are committed to inner peace and peace in the world, as we practice meditation and Ahinsa toward ourselves and others. We respect other points of view and strive to live in harmony with nature and all living beings. This is the greatest opportunity for spiritual growth and enlightenment.

### *Our Philosophy*

**We believe ...** in the Divine Consciousness within everyone.

**We believe ...** in Ahinsa, nonviolence, in all of our thoughts, words, and actions, including the practice of a vegan lifestyle.

**We believe ...** that the Truth has many aspects, and we respect other points of view.

**We believe ...** in acting as examples of humanity, as we express our love and compassion and Ahinsa.

**We believe ...** that in doing our meditations and spiritual practices, we begin to successfully live at peace within ourselves and in the world.

*revised 2005*

## *The Lighthouse Center*

The Lighthouse Center, Inc., located at 740 East Shore Dr. in Whitmore Lake, Michigan, is an interfaith meditation center founded in 1979 by Chetena Catherine Florida. It was incorporated in 1989 as a nonprofit organization, and currently has over 300 members.

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## *Everyone is Welcome*

The Lighthouse Center community is a diverse group of individuals with a common goal of practicing Ahinsa (nonviolence).

### **Everyone is Welcome**

You do not have to be a member to join us for classes and meditations.

### **Sponsorship**

The Lighthouse Center depends on its members and friends to sustain it with their generous donations of money, time and talent.

### **Membership**

If you do choose to become a member, pledges in any amount are gratefully accepted.

### **Getting Involved**

The Lighthouse (open to all members and friends), a Board of Directors, and a Director of Operations to collectively develop our various goals and manage the daily operations of our center.

Assisting in running the center and helping out in different functions is a wonderful way to make a difference and develop new friendships.

### **E-mail List and Mailing List**

Get on the electronic and/or postal mailing list by filling out the form in the back of this publication, to get updates on classes and events.

## *Upcoming Lighthouse Events*

**May - August, 2017**

### WEEKLY

◆ **Sunday Candlelight Meditation and Healing**  
6-7:15pm every Sunday. All are welcome for a candlelight meditation. Reiki healers are available for healing during meditation.

### BI-WEEKLY

◆ **Friday Intensive Meditation**  
7:30pm-10:00pm the first and third Friday of the month. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Meditation lasts approximately 2 ½ hours, during which time individuals may quietly enter and exit the sanctuary. It is suggested, because of past experiences, that one already be a mantra meditator.

### MONTHLY

◆ **Sunday Board Meeting**  
9:30am-12:30pm the fourth Sunday of the month. NOTE: Occasionally, due to holidays and travel commitments, the Board meets earlier in the month, so please call **Prachi Patricia Thiel** (734) 417-5804 to verify exact date and time.

◆ **Learn To Meditate** Meets on the second Saturday every month from 4:00-6:30 pm. Learn how meditation works and try it out! Or come for a refresher- all meditators are welcome. Given by Nirmala Nancy Hanke. Cost \$35, \$25 for students or \$15 to repeat. Contact Prachi to register 734-417-5804 or cprachi17@gmail.com.

◆ **Healing Night** Third Thursday of every month, gather 7:00 pm, meditate 7:30 pm, Reiki healing 8:00 pm to 9:00. Love Donation.

◆ **Mandala Coloring Group:** Third Sunday, 4:00-5:30. Mandalas and markers provided, or bring your own. Love Donation.

### MAY

**Healing Night:** Thursday, May 18, 7:30-9:00pm.

**Yoga and Drumming Workshop:** Sunday, May 21, 3:30-5:00. Bharati Shah will donate her time to teach yoga stretches and pranayama, and Ool Pardi will perform on drums, gongs and chimes for a relaxing and energizing meditation experience. Cost: \$15.00.

**Board Meeting:** Sunday, May 28, 9:30am-12:30pm.

**Memorial Day Meditation:** Monday, May 29, 7:30-8:30 pm, to remember and honor all loved ones who have transcended.

### JUNE

**Book Club:** *Past Life Dreamwork* by Sabine Lucas. Meeting 6 Wednesdays, June 21-Jul 26. Cost: \$30 room rental.

**Learn to Meditate:** Saturday, June 10, 4:00-6:30 pm, given by Nirmala. Cost: \$35.00, \$25.00 for students, \$15.00 to repeat. Call Prachi to register 734-417-5804, cprachi17@gmail.com.

**Healing Night:** Thursday, June 15, 7:30pm-9:00 pm.

**Board Meeting:** Sunday, June 25, 9:30am-12:30pm..

**Biofeedback Meets Energy Medicine Workshop:** Sunday, June 25th, 1pm to 3pm. Sandra Kay demonstrates how results of Energy Medicine are confirmed with the latest biofeedback technology. Cost: \$15.00

### JULY

**JAINA Convention:** July 1-4, Edison, New Jersey. Nirmala will be part of a panel on women's empowerment and will speak on "Meditation: the Key to Empowerment"

**Memorial Meditation for Chetana:** Tuesday, July 4, 7:30- 8:30 pm.

**Learn to Meditate:** Saturday, July 8, 4:00-6:30 pm, given by Nirmala..

**Healing Night:** Thursday, July 20, 7:30pm-9:00 pm.

**Board Meeting:** Sunday, July 23, 9:30am-12:30pm.

**Introduction to the Middle East and Islam:** A three week class given by Jon Akash Swanson, an expert in Yemeni migration. Three Thursdays, July 27th, August 3rd, and August 10th, 7:00-8:30 pm. Cost: \$30.

### AUGUST

**Picnic:** Saturday, August 5, 3:00-6:00 at the Center. Vegan potluck, games and more!

**Learn to Meditate:** Saturday, August 12, 4:00-6:30 pm, given by Nirmala.

**Healing Night:** Thursday, August 17, 7:30-9:00 pm.

**Paryushana Forgiveness Festival:** Friday, August 18 through Saturday, August 26.

**Board Meeting:** Sunday, August 27, 9:30am-12:30pm.

**Road Trip with Siddhi Yaa Ohenewah:** Wednesday, August 30th. Leave from Center at 9 am; return by 5:30pm.

10-12 Arab American Museum

12-2 Food at El Ameer's

2:30-4:30 Charles Wright African American History Museum

5:30-6:30 Optional Discussion for those interested after the trip.

"The more I expect, the more unhappy I am going to be. The more I accept, the more serene I am."

~Michael J Fox

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These differences are an outcome of several factors and assume different forms. Our perceptions are selective and limited, depending upon our conditioning. We all have an origin: a well-defined physical and ethnic characteristic, and a chemical makeup. We grow in a set of socio-cultural environments and acquire our belief and habit system. All these make us unique and different from each other. Even identical twins are different.

The belief system, therefore, guides our thoughts and actions. A belief is difficult to change. If we want to change, we must review the belief system and actively challenge it until it reflects the multiplicity of all situations. Most often, what we believe becomes our reality. Our mind is a powerful instrument and we can utilize it to change ourselves rather than obsessing to change others. In reality, it is the belief that makes us happy or unhappy. If we want to be happy, we must accept ourselves with all our weaknesses and differences. We also need to accept others with all their limitations and unique attributes.

Consider: *But I am not okay. They are not okay. But it is okay.* When we recognize this concept, we have truly accepted the principle of **Anekantavada**. We have accepted the fact that everything, every object, every person has various angles and points of views. It is our perception of the situation that determines our thought and action.

Often we do not comprehend all aspects of a certain situation. For instance, we are angry at someone for hurting us, it is difficult to see beyond our anger and explore where and what is the cause of the hurt. This inquiry, however, if undertaken leads us beyond our backyard into the openness and plurality of the situation. The acceptance and understanding of this openness is **Anekantavada**.

Thus, when meditating with **Anekantavada**, we realize the true nature of the world we live in. We grow closer to the truth.

#### **Liberation from Clinging**

Meditation helps us to clean the avenue to our inner Self by avoiding clinging to such beliefs that cause disharmony and pain. Clinging to our beliefs, our narrow self, our perceptions, our opinions, each causes pain and unhappiness. Liberation from clinging makes us happy. Remember, only happy people make others happy. Therefore, in order to be happy,

avoid clinging and accept others and yourself. Accept the fact that every thing, every person, every object has multiple dimensions.

Change your beliefs and perceptions to discover truth and adapt to changing requirements. There is nothing absolutely right or wrong, good or bad. Everything is relative to its time, place and person.

The best way to achieve harmony, peace, happiness, and thus health and wholeness, is to accept yourself and others; avoid clinging, meditate, and feel the inside gentleness. Feel within you your peace-loving nature. Follow nonviolence, and recognize **Anekantavada** and the quest for goodness that is inherent and glowing within all of us like a flame.

*Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji  
June 1999*

### **LIFE CHANGES**

#### **TRANSCENDED BEINGS**

We send Love and Light to these transcended beings for their transition and to their families and friends for Comfort and Peace:

**Constance (Connie) Camp**, 81, sister of Ron Hieber and sister-in-law of Brenda Bharati Hieber, transcended April 21, 2017.

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

We send Love and Light to:

**Sarah Sadhana Florida**, granddaughter of Chetana Catherine Florida, marrying Tyler Floyd on July 14, 2017.

**Sara Sujata Abrams**, graduating May 15, 2017 from the College of Wooster with a major in Urban Studies and Early Elementary Education Teaching Certificate.

**The more you have, the less you are.  
The less you have, the more you are.**  
-Pramodaji

## *President's Message*

### *Creating Space*

On the afternoon of April 1, 2017 we were pleased to have Jane Varner give her workshop on "Creating Space in Your Home and in Your Life". All in attendance were quite aware of having "too much stuff"; we all were looking for ways to decrease the clutter in our lives. Jane inspired us with an exercise in which we were to imagine what we would take with us if we were told there was a massive flood coming, and we only had one hour to put stuff in our car and get away. Most of us thought of photographs and treasured mementos, passports and a suitcase of clothes, important books and spiritual statues and stones; a couple of people would even take their last tax return! What would you take with you?

She helped us start thinking about what we really need in the way of material possessions. Whether it is going through closets to reduce the number of clothes and shoes, or looking at a room or even a drawer for what can be let go, she inspired us to ask ourselves: What do I really need? Clutter is anything you don't want, anything you don't need, anything you don't love.

Creating space is really all about letting go. Here's an excerpt from a message she shared with us from Ernest Holmes:

#### **SHE LET GO**

"She let go. Without a thought or a word, she let go. She let go of the fear. She let go of the judgments. She let go of the confluence of opinions swarming around her head. She let go of the committee of indecision within her. She let go of all the "right" reasons. Wholly and completely, without hesitation or worry, she just let go..."

No one was around when it happened. There was no applause or congratulations. No one thanked her or praised her. No one noticed a thing. Like a leaf falling from a tree, she just let go."

When I told Pramodaji about the workshop, she noted that creating space, letting go, is in accord with Aparigraha, the Jain principle of non-possessiveness. She said. "The more you have, the less you are. The less you have, the more you are." As we declutter and create space in our outer environment, we simultaneously declutter and create space in our inner life.

We begin to see more clearly who we really are. In this material world, within this physical body we see who we really are: Spirit, Atma, Divine Consciousness. The less we are

surrounded by and attached to the material world, the more we can be aligned and at one with the Divine within.

Here's to creating space, letting go, a little more each day. For tips and suggestions, you can check out Jane Varner's website: [creatingspaceorg.com](http://creatingspaceorg.com).

Namaste,  
Nirmala

### **Being an Interfaith Community**

Recently the Lighthouse Board of Directors decided to focus on reaching out to other faiths. I was surprised and pleased to find a message from Chetana in 2002 about our being an interfaith community. As you will see in her message on page 6, she felt we were "headed in the right direction" of being an interfaith community because we are guided by the Jain principles of Ahinsa (nonviolence) and Relativity of Thinking (Anekantavada).

We wanted to start with Islam, as a way to support and better understand our fellow Muslims. So Siddhi Yaa Ohenewah and I began discussing how we could educate ourselves more about Islam. She wondered if her husband Jon Akash Swanson might teach an introductory class on Islam. He is known as a scholar of Yemeni migration. and has many ties in the Muslim community in Dearborn. She asked him about the class and he agreed! So he will teach Introduction to the Middle East and Islam on three Thursdays, July 27-August 10, 7:00-8:30. And then on Wednesday, August 30th Siddhi will take us on a road trip to Dearborn, which has the largest Middle Eastern community in the country. Here's our itinerary:

Leave from Center at 9 am and return by 5:30 pm.

10-12	Arab American Museum
12-2	Food at El Ameer's
2:30-4:30	Charles Wright African American History Museum
5:30-6:30	Optional discussion for those interested after the trip.

With this introductory class and a bit of an immersion experience in Dearborn, we hope to come away with new understandings and greater openness with Muslims. Down the road we hope to visit a mosque or have an Imam speak at the Center.

Namaste,  
Nirmala

## Interfaith Community

Dear Lighthouse Students and Friends,

Blessings of love and peace to all of you.

Many people are now willing to be open and accept that there are many pathways to the same Enlightened Realization. These pathways are called by many different names, and names are merely labels that help us to understand. However, understanding is understood from one's perceptions based on all previous experiences that one has had to date.

There are people who have had the vision of having "interfaith" communities as a coming together while remaining with one's own perception of truth. I was watching on TV a meeting of people of many faiths. I listened to the leaders of churches, synagogues and temples starting to state their beliefs from their backgrounds, and then others came back with their beliefs. It was not a sharing of beliefs but rather a competition – this caused separation in the meeting rather than a coming together. So how can we expect others to be tolerant when the "leaders" of different faiths take offense at each other's statements?

I personally feel that some of us are headed in the right direction of having an interfaith community. This is what we believe at the Lighthouse Center, this is our goal. One important idea to help us reach our goal is the Jain idea of "Relativity of Thinking". What this means is that each of us experiences the world each day through our own perception. Our perceptions come from our experiences and are colored and changed by them every day. Because each one of us is unique and each one of us has our own perceptions, relativity of thinking becomes very important as a way to be tolerant and compassionate.

An example of this came up in class recently. We did an exercise in perception that went like this: I gave a statement to everyone at the same time and asked them what it meant. The statement was: a man walked up to a woman he knew, told her he loved her and then turned away and laughed. Each person was asked to share their perception of what this meant. It turned out there were many different perceptions—one person thought the man laughed because he was shy, someone else thought the man was nervous and insecure, another thought he was playing a practical joke or was just mean and nasty. What is your perception?

Understanding that people have such different perceptions

of the same thing is what relativity of thinking is all about. Having this understanding gives us greater tolerance and compassion for each other, especially when we don't agree, when our perceptions differ.

In order to really participate in a Interfaith Community I believe we need to look at being the most compassionate and understanding person we can be. In studying different faiths, I have found that some of the common threads that tie us all together include:

1. Having compassion for all
2. Love heals all
3. Having forgiveness for those you feel have hurt you
4. Asking for forgiveness when you have hurt someone knowingly or unknowingly
5. Being of service to others.

In my studies, I have found out that non-violence (Ahinsa) for any living being at any time is without saying very necessary to have in an Interfaith Community. I have found out that Jains have the strictest code of non-violence and Reverence for all Life, which to me fits beautifully into the development of an Interfaith Community. And Relativity of Thinking is also necessary – being able to see the differences in each other's choices, and still respect those choices. This is just as important as seeing and experiencing the "sameness" or "oneness" of all.

We need to start with ourselves first. You cannot change the world outside yourself, if you are not working at changing yourself into a more compassionate being.

Think about how Interfaith Communities can start growing and what we can do towards this Realization.

*Namaste, Chetana  
Spring 2002*



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**Summer Broccoli Salad**

(Serves 4 - 6)

**Ingredients**

- 3 stalks broccoli, chopped bite sized
- (stems peeled and chopped)
- ½ cup pine nuts
- ½ cup green grapes chopped
- ¼ cup black raisins

**Dressing**

- ½ cup lemon juice
- ¼ cup olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

**Method**

1. Add broccoli, pine nuts, grapes and raisins into a large bowl.
2. In small bowl whisk together lemon juice, olive oil, salt and pepper.
3. Pour mixture over the broccoli and mix and let sit at room temperature for at least 1 hour.

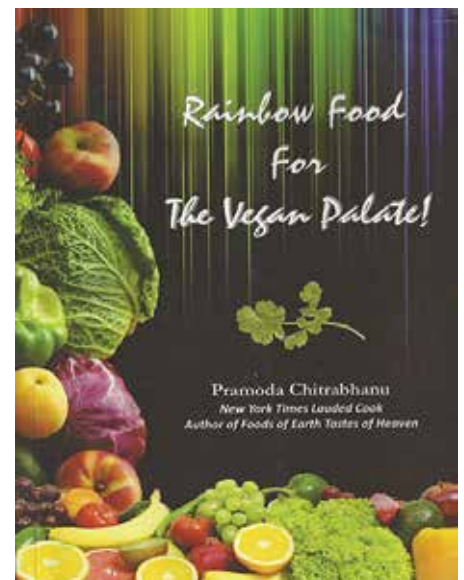
*The secret to this recipe is that it gets better the longer it sits in the dressing, but don't put it in the fridge because the olive oil will coagulate.*



From: *Rainbow Food for the Vegan Palate*, Pramoda Chitrabhanu, Jain Meditation Center, New York, NY, 2015. Page 93.

Copies of this book are available at the Lighthouse Center, Inc, Whitmore Lake, MI and through the website:

<http://lighthousecenterinc.org/media/rainbow-food-for-the-vegan-palate/>





Lighthouse Center Calendar

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28 Board Meeting 9:30am - 12:30pm  6 - 7:15pm Candlelight	29 Memorial Day Meditation 7:30-8:30pm	30	31			

June 2017

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**July 2017**

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**August 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Intro to Middle East & Islam 7:00-8:30pm	4 Intensive Meditation 7:30 PM	5 LHC Vegan Picnic at the Center 3:00-5:00pm
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# Mahavir Puja

We celebrated Mahavir Puja on April 9, 2017, which was also Mahavir Jayanti, Mahavir's birthday.

Asha Sheth performed the puja and conveyed blessings from Chitrabhanuji. The puja was very auspicious, bringing vibrations of Ahinsa and Reverence for All Life.

Attending were: Tom Lisk, Ed Mooney, Prachi Thiel, Nikunj Shah, Rita White, Asha Sheth, Sheila Shah, Namrata Abrams, Nirali Kleinschmidt, Nirmala Hanke, and Narendra Sheth. Many other members received the blessings of the puja by proxy.



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I am PLEDGING for the calendar year of: 2017, from January to December.

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**Directions to:****THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER****740 East Shore Drive****Whitmore Lake, MI****Lighthouse Hotline (734) 417-5084****FROM I-94, US-23 AND ANN ARBOR**

Exit US-23N at Exit 50 (6 Mile Road), but do not turn left or right, just go straight and follow Main Street into Whitmore Lake (past middle school on left). At the traffic light at East Shore Drive, turn right. Follow East Shore Drive approximately 1.2 miles and the Lighthouse Center will be on the right. (*Driveway is marked with sign and four vertical reflectors.*)

**FROM I-96, US-23 AND BRIGHTON**

Exit US-23S at Exit 53. Turn left. This street becomes southbound Main Street. Follow Main Street through Whitmore Lake. At the traffic light at East Shore Drive, turn left. Follow East Shore Drive approximately 1.2 miles and the Lighthouse Center will be on the right. (*Driveway is marked with sign and four vertical reflectors.*)

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