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Happy official autumn to all seekers!

It is still in the nineties here in Kentucky, and the bluegrass is looking mighty brown with drought, but the skies are harvest-blue, the sunshine is golden and after all, it IS football season! And can B-ball be far behind? Life is good!

### In the Now - Q&A with Carla L. Rueckert

Up until November of 2009, Carla Rueckert was making herself available every Saturday in the Bring4th chat room for Q&A and discussion. By the end of November Carla had to set aside the weekly live chats due to the onset of severe nerve pain running through her back and arms that made typing extremely painful.

It was difficult for Carla to release the activity because she genuinely loves connecting with fellow seekers and discussing those concepts so dear to her heart. Since that time, there has been no weekly chat of any sort involving Carla.

This is why we are incredibly happy to announce a successor to the live weekly chats. Carla will have her own internet radio program on BlogTalkRadio (<a href="http://www.blogtalkradio.com/llresearch">http://www.blogtalkradio.com/llresearch</a>) titled *In the Now - Q&A with Carla L. Rueckert*! (Exclamation mark not included.)

Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. eastern beginning September 28, 2010, Monica Leal, the head moderator of Bring4th, will field questions for Carla from spiritual seekers.

For a technical explanation about how this will work, please see next page.

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Step One: Carla stands at base and speaks into this.

Step Two:
Signal is intercepted by 20 flying rectangles.

Step Three:
This man tells world of coming invasion of flying rectangles.







You can tune into each broadcast by accessing the show's webpage on BlogTalkRadio at the scheduled start time each Tuesday, or by using the radio player we hope soon to embed into the right column of the home page of Bring4th.org. Each show will be freely available as well in archive form for streaming and download after broadcast.

# To get questions to Carla during the broadcast of the show, you can do one of two things:

- 1) To ask Carla a question live on-air, dial 1–347–884–8770 and **press the 1 key** on your phone when you are prompted by BlogTalk's automated system **if you would like to ask Carla a question**. When you call, you will be able to hear the show but you will be on mute until Monica patches you through to Carla.
- 2) Go to the show's page on BlogTalkRadio at <a href="http://www.blogtalkradio.com/llresearch">http://www.blogtalkradio.com/llresearch</a> and join the chat room there.

## When the show is not being broadcast, you can submit your questions in one of two ways:

- 1) You can reply to this post and submit your question to this thread. Monica will collect them before each show and ask them in the order that they are received.
- 2) You can send Monica a private question via email at <a href="mailto:magickalmoons@gmail.com">magickalmoons@gmail.com</a>.

When submitting questions, please remember that this is a Law of One "Q and A". Try to keep your questions as spiritually oriented as possible.

Carla wishes to thank each of you who would honor her with the privilege of being able to respond to your questions and to discuss topics of a spiritual nature with you. She and Monica look forward to hearing from you!

#### **Homecoming 2010 Review**

**Carla**: After long months without a Gathering here at L/L Research, we celebrated my at least partial recovery from the spinal fusion by holding Homecoming as usual. We were incredibly fortunate in that the heat wave that has gripped Kentucky in molten talons this summer let up for precisely the days we needed, and instead of highs near 100 F, our gathering took place in comfy 80's.

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The Homecoming Gathering of 2010 was a fine collaboration of 33 guests, meeting in the "safe place" that is Camelot. Great conversations were the order of the day. We met under a tented canopy in Camelot's back garden sitting in a big circle. I had the privilege of offering three talks that intended to get beneath the buzz of 2012. For the first time here at home, I sang as well as talked, and that felt just right.

The highlights of the weekend included a caravan to Avalon Farm, L/L Research's nascent attempt at bio-dynamic farming, where everyone was given the Cook's Tour by hard-working Avalon caretaker Melissa before turning eagerly to the tasty picnic and, of course, a bonfire with some-mores. Bring4th Webmaster Steve Engratt offered the Gaia Meditation after the feasting was done. It was grand to be face to face with Steve! I think he, Gary and I got a lot done in conversations during our time together. Look for the new features that will show up on Bring4th (www.bring4th.org) as a result!



We also had the pleasure of having author Robert Schwartz in attendance. Robert's incarnational journey has led him to an intensive investigation of pre-birth planning (what the Confederation might call "pre-incarnational programming), one fruit of which is his excellent book, *Your Soul's Plan: Discovering the Real Meaning of the Life You Planned Before You Were Born,* available here for any interested in this most fascinating subject <a href="https://www.yoursoulsplan.com">www.yoursoulsplan.com</a>.

The weekend felt very balanced to me. We covered a lot of material when we were sitting in session in our circle, but we had lots of fun also. The 209 pages of material contained within our <a href="https://hearth.com/handout">handout</a> was balanced by lots of goofing-off time. If you missed this Homecoming, plan to come next year! These occasions are indescribably delicious!

I felt like a rock star in my new headset, courtesy of Tiffani. It enabled me to record digitally on our new digital recorder, courtesy of Romi. And Renee Martine, whom you MUST hire if you need help with social networking and videos, was on hand with her cameras to record the event. For the first time ever, there will soon be a documentary of the Homecoming event. Where to get in touch with Renee? By writing contact@llresearch.org! Renee will be with us soon in order to collaborate with us more closely. We are some lucky ducks!

Another highlight for me was Ken W's trumpet playing. He is a graduate music major and was practicing for a concert out on the driveway. Imagine my surprise when I heard the unmistakable cadences of Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* ringing in my ears. And imagine his surprise when he discovered that I knew what he was playing! How was he to know that I had sung in the Louisville Bach Society for 32 years and had sung that Oratorio at least half a dozen times! Ken and I are hoping to offer a piece together at the next Homecoming, he on trumpet and I on vocals.



All of our meals were wonderful, because Melissa and Sonia had cooked delicious food for our opening feast and for breakfasts and lunches. But the foray out to the Village Anchor Restaurant for our last night together was memorable. The food was excellent, and the company even better!

After the Homecoming guests had left, I found that I needed to rest up for a while. The Homecoming had taken a toll on me. However I am thrilled to have been able to join

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Homecoming this year, even though I have some dues to pay in return now, resting instead of working.

I will turn this newsletter back over to Gary now, and he will fill you in on other news from L/L Research.

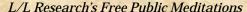
## **Resuming & Postponing**

Carla was well on her (slow) way to recovery from her March spinal fusion operation, and achieved a milestone in offering three talks during our recent Homecoming gathering over Labor Day weekend, but since then her health has taken a turn for the worse.

She is experiencing a new set of symptoms caused by a mysterious something that the doctors have yet to diagnose, including dizziness, nausea, rapid heartbeat, and extreme difficultly walking very short distances or standing up for too long. I think that part of her must want to give into discouragement and despair with a thought of, "Not again", but Carla being Carla, keeps her spirits in shining condition and her sights aimed high. While she is perplexed and in pain, she is undaunted by the challenges to living and serving that her body constantly poses.

# Because of Carla's improvement since the surgery, these services are resuming:

L/L Research's free public meditations, on hiatus since mid-March, have begun again in earnest every Saturday at 8:00 pm. If you are in the Louisville area or want to travel there, and you're interested in joining a meditation, please write GLB at contact@llresearch.org.





➤ Carla's A Small Medium at Large column for the UPI Religion & Spirituality website has resumed after a nearly ten month hiatus! To receive her article via email, or to subscribe to any of L/L Research's free newsletters, please visit our Subscriptions page at <a href="http://www.bring4th.org/subscribe/">http://www.bring4th.org/subscribe/</a>.

## Because of Carla's setbacks, these services are being postponed:

- ➤ Carla had hoped to offer personal counseling and channeling beginning in October, but in light of her new batch of symptoms and her quite low energy levels, Carla and Jim in conjunction thought it wise to postpone resumption of this until March, 2011. If you would like to be added to the wait list for a personal counseling or channeling, please contact GLB <a href="mailto:contact@llresearch.org">contact@llresearch.org</a>.
- ➤ For the same reason, the Channeling Intensive Introductory workshop scheduled for late October has been postponed to February 18 21. If you would like to register for this workshop, please contact GLB <a href="mailto:contact@llresearch.org">contact@llresearch.org</a>.

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All positive energy for Carla's recovery in the form of prayer, thought, emails, and cards are welcome! To keep up to speed on Carla's progress, please visit her <u>Camelot Journal</u> on the Bring4th website.

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## Upcoming Projects at L/L Research

We are currently working on, or have on the books, or have had on the books for ages, the following new services and products:

Friends of L/L Research. We hope soon to launch a section in our online store where *friends* of ours can sell their wares. Each sale made through the L/L online store will yield a small percentage for L/L Research.

And speaking of *friends of*, be sure to check out the Law of One Study Group section at the bottom of this newsletter, especially the weekly Skype-based class for Law of One study headed by our good friend Scott Mandelker.

Ra contact digital download. This is a project we have long been dreaming of.

We hope that by year's end you will be able to download the audio recordings of each session from the 1981 – 1984 Ra contact for a small fee.

This all depends on the spare time and energy of our heroic Bring4th webguy, Steve E., so if you are interested in seeing this project

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manifest, please send him energy! And offer to babysit his children. That would be helpful.

- ➤ **The Q'uotes**. Another of Steve's projects is to build into Bring4th.org a feature whereby subscribers would receive a Q'uote of the day. (*Q'uote* is a combination of Q'uo and quote.) This, as the name implies, would be a short passage from the L/L Research Transcript Library, likely authored by Q'uo.
- ➤ **Video and/or audio blogging**. With Renee's help, Carla will soon add a video or audio blog to her daily text-only blog. Stay tuned!

## Living the Law of One -- 101: The Choice in Chinese!

L/L Research gratefully welcomes the first legal foreign-language edition of one of its titles! Carla L. Rueckert's *Living the Law of One – 101: The Choice* has been published in Tawain!

If you would enjoy a copy of the Chinese-language edition, one can be obtained from this website <u>website</u>. A very special thank you to our longtime friend and colleague, Terry Hsu, who was instrumental in all aspects of getting Carla's book published in Taiwan.



#### **Adios!**

**Carla:** As we send this newsletter out, autumn is attempting its best to come to hot, dry Kentucky. We hope your fall season is one of great beauty, as the trees color up and the leaves drift across our paths. Thank you, everyone, for your dreams and hopes; for your love and for the opportunity to serve. That is the greatest blessing for all of us here at L/L Research.

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Carla, Jim, Ian, Romi, Gary, Melissa, Steve, Monica, & Sonia!

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## **Other Law of One Study Groups**

The following a list of study groups forming or already formed around the world along with their contact information. Feel free to join them in study if you find yourself in their neck of the woods!

If you would like to see your group added to or removed from this list, please let us know.

#### The Awakening Project

Ft. Myers, Florida Headed by Michael Toth awakeningproject@aol.com

#### **British Law of One Study Group**

Forest Row and Abbots Langley, England Headed by Ian Bond <u>bond.ian@talktalk.net</u> and Pupak Haghighi <u>hoopoesong@gmail.com</u>

"Our group meets once a month, usually on a Sunday, we spend part of our time reading parts of 'Law of One' material, or some of the Q'uo transcripts. We then share a meal together, which everyone contributes to. If time allows we might go for a walk if it's not raining too heavily (it's England here). In the later part of the day we focus on our personal seeking which begins with a period of silent meditation after which we do a round-robin sharing, then ask what is it that we are seeking, each individually and as a group. We call upon and ask the collective group intelligence to address our seeking and usually the response we get through our collective reflection is profound and often satisfying!"

## The Chicago Law of One Study Group (TCLOOSG)

Chicago, Illinois Headed by Steve Moffitt wh smoffitt@yahoo.com (630) 660-0400

## Maria's Law of One Study Group

Headed by Maria R mraiti77@gmail.com

"Meet via videoconferencing software over the internet every Friday night 9 pm EST. Read through, question and discuss approximately one RA session per meeting. Group just started in November of this year. Current participants have all previously met at recent L/L Research Channeling Intensives."

#### The Memphis Law of One Study Group

Republic Coffee, 2924 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, TN 38111 Led by Dean Graves <u>deangraves@bellsouth.net</u> and Carol Crane <u>seacrane@bellsouth.net</u> (901).590 – 1578

"We have public meetings the first Sunday of every month at 2 PM. While the subject matter is centered around the Law of One material, we do diversify the source of our information, using the RA material as the touch stone to put it all into perspective. Individuals with experience in other areas of spiritual study are welcome to share their

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information with the group. We feel this broadens the understanding of all who attend the meetings."

## **Literra Law of One Study Group**

Spring Green, WI

Literra@merr.com

"The Spring Green (Wisconsin) Law of One Study Group hosted by Jim and Maxine Pfefferkorn: The monthly meeting (usually for 4 hours on a Sunday afternoon) format starts with a brief meditation, followed by introductions, then opening the floor for discussion of anything attendees wish to explore pertaining to the Law of One, and sometimes Jim will lead us in covering some material from his workbook "The Soul and The Creation, based on the Law of One," (which is available for \$20 plus shipping). We break halfway for some munchies and beverages folks have brought. Socializing during the break is heartwarming and a highlight of the gathering. We reconvene and continue with more discussion and close by gathering in circle and chanting "OM."

The fellowship has been the most important and fun for the folks who have attended."

## L/L Research Law of One Study Group

Louisville, KY
Led by Carla Rueckert-McCarty and Jim McCarty
contact@llresearch.org

Public meditations are held every Saturday at 8 PM from September through May. First and third Saturdays are held for silent meditations, second and fourth Saturdays for channeling meditations, and on fifth Saturdays no mediation is scheduled. All are welcome!

### The Oslo Law of One Study Group

Oslo, Norway Headed by Carl Henrik Janson <u>chjan@online.no</u> +4795104800 and Hanne Mette Janson <u>hannemette@online.no</u> +4795212295

#### Talks with Scott Mandelker

http://talkswithscottmandelker.com
Headed by Dr. Scott Mandelker www.scottmandelker.com

Weekly 2-hour Skype-based class on the Law of One with reading, commentary, and discussion of selected Ra compilations:

- Wanderers' Notes
- Healing & Balance
- ET-Earth History and Cosmic Plan

Sessions include personal sharing, questions and intelligent group interaction! \$10/session or \$35/4-sessions, both with free audio file downloads.

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#### **Taipei LoO Study Group**

The Mint-Green Place Taipei, Shao-Shin North Street, 31 Ally, 15 Lane, No #5, 1F Contact PHS# 0968347392 "We have been gathering twice per month since 2007. We study the "Law of One" books. Currently, as of April, 2010, we are working through the Book V with much joy."

### **Taichung LoO Study Group**

The Seth Foundation
Taichung, Beitun district, Sanguang street, No #33-7, 4F
Contact tel#/FAX: 04-22364612

"We have been gathering once per month since 2007. We study the "Law of One" books. Currently, as of April, 2010, we are starting to work through the latter part of the Book II."

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