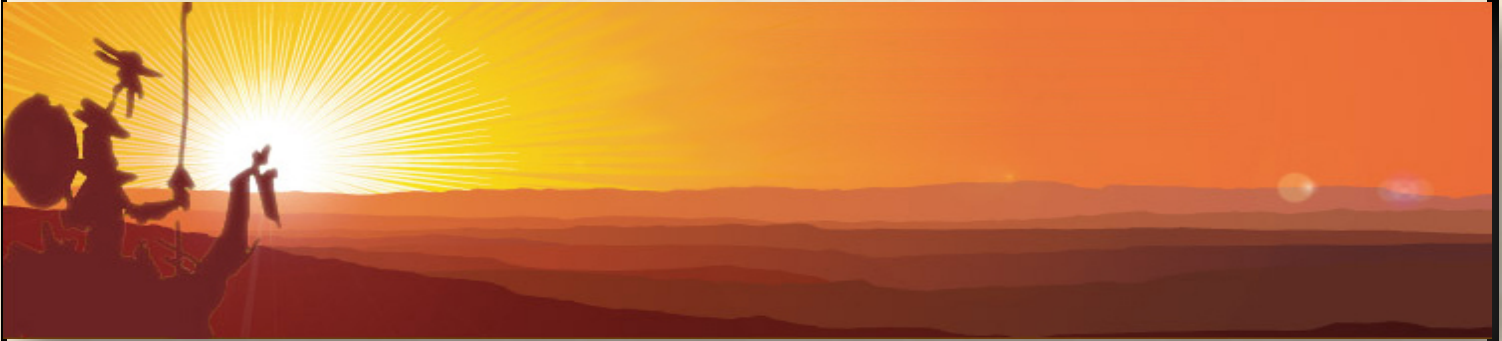


The Gatherings Newsletter of L/L Research



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With Carla L. Rueckert's passing in early April, this spring has been, for us at L/L Research, all about carrying on with our work as a tribute to Carla's guiding hand and heart. She was always so proud of all the different projects that Gary and Austin were working on with volunteers from all around the globe. It had always been Don's desire to make the Law of One information available around the world for free. And she got to see that dream come true thanks to the effort of so many volunteers and the new generation of L/L Research. We have a lot to share with you in the year that has elapsed since we issued our last *Gatherings Newsletter*, starting of course with Carla's transition.

Carla's Journey Home

By now many of you know that Carla L. Rueckert passed into larger life on Wednesday, April 1, a little before 7 pm EDT. Her passing was quick and painless. She died in my arms in the middle of Holy Week, with Palm Sunday on one end and Easter Sunday on the other. Those were two of her favorite days on the church calendar.

Her funeral was held on Friday, April 17 at her home church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She chose every part of the service years ago and it was absolutely glorious in praising God and all the creation. Singing sacred music always fed Carla's soul from the time she was three years old. I gave Carla's eulogy and attempted to give people an idea of how Jesus and unconditional love were the cornerstones of her life. If you would like to read the eulogy you can click [here](#).



You can also find Gary's tribute [here](#), and Austin's near the bottom of this [page](#).

Though we here at L/L Research are devastated by our loss, we shall eventually heal and rejoice in her homecoming. It is because Carla was so prolific in her fruits of love that we will be busy for many years to come just catching up. We would like to thank everyone who has expressed such sweet condolences. We are lifted up by them. – Jim McCarty

Homecoming Gathering 2015

After we began the process of regaining our bearings subsequent to Carla's passing, we three remaining in Louisville gathered to discuss gathering—specifically, the Homecoming Gathering. Homecoming hinged completely on Jim's needs and healing process. Fortunately when asked if he would be interested in hosting L/L Research's annual event, he did not for a moment hesitate: we would keep the torch lit and continue dreaming the impossible dream.

Beginning: **Friday, September 4**

Ending: **Sunday, September 6**

(With optional, additional time on Monday, September 7th if you'd like to help clean up in the morning, hang out, and possibly share a couple hours of meditation and noble silence in the afternoon.)

Format

Carla really enjoyed the teaching format. She had such a gift for the speaking inspiration of blue ray, and had so much to share. As her medical condition increasingly limited her abilities, however, we developed a tradition of the symposium: creating the space for attendees to use a 30-minute segment of time to present on a topic close to their heart. We will use the same format for the 2015 Homecoming Gathering.

Presentation is not necessary—many choose to participate in the event without presenting—but it is highly encouraged if you have even an inkling of interest. We love hearing from everyone in the circle and we find the energy flows, builds, and spirals upward ever so intensely and beautifully when seekers bring something to the table.

Options for presentation include but are not limited to:

- Sharing of significant catalyst or important event in your life
- Explaining why JJ Abrams was the wrong choice to direct *Star Wars: Episode 7*
- Coming with a question for the group in order to receive feedback from other seekers
- Playing or performing music, reciting poetry, or other creative expression
- Summing up the secrets of the universe in a 30 min presentation with PowerPoint slides
- Reading a paper you wrote on philosophy, metaphysics, or something else close to your heart.

The basic criteria are that your presentation be in some way related to spirituality, philosophy, personal growth, and of course not be heinously offensive to other attendees. Within those parameters the possibilities are limitless.

Registration

Though we would prefer to open our arms and have a Woodstock-sized event, but with better parking and no brown acid, our suburban location limits the amount of people to a maximum of 40 we can accommodate comfortably. So far a quarter of the total spaces have been claimed.

For more logistical information please click [here](#).

To register, please click [here](#) and/or send an email to us at contact@llresearch.org.

If you would like to discuss the upcoming event with other seekers and perhaps look into the possibility of carpooling and/or room sharing and/or couch surfing, please visit Homecoming's thread on the Bring4th Forums in the "Meet-Up Area" forum [here](#).

Publication Updates

Kindle/mobi/e-pub

While physical paper books have not become obsolete, our digital technology continues to progress by leaps and bounds. In our previous *Gatherings Newsletter* last year, we shared the beginning of our foray into the realm of digital publishing by selling our books through the Kindle marketplace. We are happy to report that L/L Research's digital publishing has continued apace. We have formatted all of our major publications into the popular e-pub & mobi formats for [purchase through our online store](#).

On top of this, we now offer *The Law of One* books in e-pub and mobi formats for free on our archive website [here](#) thanks to the fastidious volunteer effort of our friend in Germany, Andreas H.!

Please note that we will always keep L/L Research material available for free to the interested seeker through PDF or other readable format through our archive website.

Interviews

- Video: Jim was interviewed by Huffington Post blogger Denise Wilbanks on [March 16, 2015](#)
- Text: Carla interviewed by Deb West of "Lost Knowledge" on [September 10, 2013](#)
- Text: Jim also interviewed by Deb West of "Lost Knowledge" on [October 8, 2013](#)

A Book of Days online

While Carla's *A Book of Days* has been offered online for free for some time now, it has been in a special calendar application format which did not show the full text at the same time. This past year, we finally uploaded the [full-text PDF](#) for anyone to download and take with them wherever they go.

Translations

- The complete PDF's of the [Chinese](#) translations. Thank you, Terry Hsu!
- The *Law of One* Book II [Hungarian](#) translation. Thank you, Gyergyói László!
- The *Law of One* Books I – IV [German](#) translations. Thank you, Jochen Blumenthal!
- The *Law of One* Book I [Portuguese](#) translation. Thank you, Daniel Andreazzi!
- In the works: Books II – III in Portuguese (thank you, Daniel), Book V in Russian (thank you, Vladislav), AWH in Chinese (thank you, Terry), Book I in Dutch (thank you, Frank), Book I in Greek (thank you, George), AWH in Polish (thank you, Simon), and Spanish transcripts (thank you Manuel, Veronica, and Gaby)!

Tilting at Windmills

During the course of seven consecutive days, Carla and Jim granted Gary Bean the opportunity to conduct a 400+ question interview with them, and our friend Ken Wendt volunteered his time, equipment, and expertise to film the occasion. Gary's goal was to capture information about their work, their organization, their material, and their lives in one place; to create a more streamlined biography of L/L Research that brings together the pieces that exist in various writings, interviews, and radio programs; and to eventually, perhaps, make this raw material available for a documentary or similar type of video to be shared with the L/L readership.



The experience of the process of interviewing was an exercise in enjoying the positive polarity for each involved. Soon into the process the recording equipment became invisible as each developed an intensive concentration on the conversation at hand. And what a conversation! Over 30 hours of Q&A, they discussed the evolution of L/L Research from the moment Don Elkins' interest was first sparked in the UFO phenomena, to the social dynamics of those who have participated in this organization, to an examination of its mission, the art of channeling, the interpretation and application of spiritual principles, some personal biographical information, and, naturally, a few days of questions devoted exclusively to the Ra Contact.

Thanks to the volunteer efforts of Aaron T., Michelle H., Linda H., and Kim T., all the audio has been transcribed into text. Each session has subsequently been re-listened for accuracy. We are currently working on editing each of the transcripts and hope to publish it under the title *Tilting at Windmills*:

An Interview with Carla L. Rueckert and James A. McCarty by fall of this year.

German/French Work

During the course of the past year, L/L Research took a step forward into completely uncharted territory. We partnered with our friend and German translator, Jochen Blumenthal, to create the first, what you might call, satellite center for L/L Research. Located in Germany, Jochen is building a small spiritual center and publishing firm which has received full rights to translate, publish, and sell all L/L Research material in German under the L/L Research banner.

It is a big and wonderful step for our little organization that helps to amplify our core mission to make this material available to all spiritual seekers around the world who may benefit from its somewhat unique perspective. And in keeping with that mission, all translations of L/L Research-original work will still be kept freely available on the archive website. Many many thanks to Jochen for the initiative and the hard work in making this possible.

We are grateful that, shortly before Carla departed this Earth plane, she was able to see this arrangement expand to include Micheline Deschreider's French translations as well, as Jochen forged a connection with Micheline to work in concert to help share her translations. We felt fortunate that Carla was able to participate in the unfolding of this process, lending her input to the design of both contracts we signed with Jochen, and becoming aglow in the knowledge that this is a new and effective way of making this material available to those who seek it.

Events (in space/time)

Universal Life Expo: May & September, 2014

Through Gary and Austin, L/L Research had its first big outing at two expos last year at the Universal Life Expo in Columbus, Ohio. The events were interesting ones one, with between 200 - 300 different vendors in a giant convention hall offering products and services ranging from psychic readings, to massage, to crystals, to clothing, to instantaneous martial arts mastery via download a la *The Matrix*. Then there was us. We set out all of L/L Research's books (which make for quite a presentable if ragtag lot when taken together). We displayed 24x36" posterboard printed with a Ra quote, Quixote logo, and website info on a wooden easel. And we offered some print-outs with information, including a small brochure with condensed vital L/L stats. We talked about Carla and Jim's work, explaining that the books we have to sell are also available for free on the archive website.

It is a good thing that our objective wasn't to sell books, per se, because we only sold a handful. Our great hope (unattached though we were to outcome) was simply to share information in a dispassionate manner—never pushing, never sensationalizing, never implying that this information was needed, or that it would deliver enlightenment, or secure unlimited wealth, or whiter teeth, etc.—and to represent this work which is otherwise under- or un-represented in the new age/metaphysical/seeking community. There is not an urgency or need to disseminate, or a feeling that *we must shout this from the mountaintops!* We are mindful of Ra's gentle suggestion to forget

you the counting, and hoped in that spirit only to drop seeds, and serve as needed. If one person is aided, then, according to Ra, all are aided.



Austin exchanging sound vibration complexes

There are questions that emerge for us, though. For instance, one challenge that continually presented itself: how do you speak about this philosophy to the passerby? What words do you use to give a thumbnail description? How do you possibly convey what this is and the magnitude of its (subjectively perceived) caliber in a few words? You don't, really. You just offer a watered down vague idea that this is philosophy about spiritual evolution and metaphysics. It is channeled. And, yes, there does seem to be a connection with the Ra of Egyptian mythology (your credibility increases when you begin heading down this road).

Another question: do you do anything to make the booth appealing? To catch the eye and draw people in? Is that in keeping with the spirit of the Confederation's intentions and mission, and the intentions of those who channeled them? No, it's not, in our opinion. So you plainly offer everything *as is*, and you make no motion, in presentation or in speech, to spin anything from the angle of the salesman: no sensationalizing, no gimmickry, no added sugar. This makes your booth even more passable, as many (but definitely not all) vendors there are acting the part of salesman. (You can't blame them, though. Many rely on these expos to make a living.)

And the people who attend these events, we came to believe, are not there to seek philosophy. Naturally there is presumably a desire to learn, but most, we believe, are looking for services with quicker gratification, such as energy work, or massage, or psychic readings; or most are seeking health-oriented products, or crystals, or that vendor in the corner with the really good kettle corn (it is true, it was amazing kettle corn). This is not to denigrate that seeking, we enjoy all those things too.

Reflecting on the three outings we've had thus far, we're considering that this is not the right environment for us. But, we don't know what other environment would be. Perhaps it is that the *Law of One* has no place being displayed in closer proximity to the more highly trafficked roads. Perhaps it is that this information is inherently designed to remain obscure and off the beaten path, to be discovered only by the seeker who consciously or unconsciously veers from the main roads in search of the uncommon gem.

And that is fine with us too. There is no need on our parts for this information to be at the collective front and center, or to add quantity to the few who study this material. But if Ra's [numbers](#) are to be believed, there are many souls who may be profoundly aided by this material, as we ourselves have been. Aided not in a way that creates a dependency on the material, but in a way that empowers the seeker to recognize that they are the truth they seek, and the authors of their own experience.

So, while we do not possess the zeal of the proselytizer, and have no interest in telling a single soul that they "need" this information, we are at the same time not averse to opening as many doors to this information as possible, leaving it forever to the seeker's own unpersuaded discernment whether to step through that door, and how best to evaluate the merit of the information for themselves.

Wanderers' Retreat

During the Archetypes Workshop of 2014 led by Sephira Vox, we formed a friendship with two wonderfully coupled entities, Doug K. and Kim T., who are living together on a beautiful piece of property in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. They have a dream for this property: to develop it into a spiritual retreat center and specifically to partner with L/L Research to host gatherings workshops on their land catered to those who resonate with the Law of One. Towards this end they've named their property "Wanderers' Retreat".



Nearby Wanderers' Retreat

Earlier this month, Austin, Gary and his wife Trish spent five beautiful days at Wanderers' Retreat with Doug, Kim, and a handful of friends exploring exactly this possibility.

Our tentative conclusion: yes! From the practical to the metaphysical to the interpersonal, so many aspects seem aligned to make this a successful collaboration. Wanderers' Retreat has the outdoor space needed to host both small and medium-sized gatherings, along with shelter in the event of inclement weather. It has plenty of space for camping alongside a nearby creek that has a small running waterfall. It is somewhat secluded, affording gatherings a level of privacy not available in the suburban home of L/L Research—opening the possibility to large fires and drum circles!—and its owners have the time, the heart, and the resolve to dedicate themselves to serving seekers in a way that honors the spirit of high integrity that Don, Carla, and Jim spent their lifetimes building, not to

mention their love for that which unites all who attend L/L Research workshops: the Confederation philosophy.

Things are off to a splendid start! They and we have a lot of work ahead of us, including building more structures on the land, but the outlook is promising. We will keep you posted!

Upcoming Projects

Audiobook

Two or so years ago, a good friend of ours, Sam W. who lives just a 1.5 hour drive from us, volunteered to help create an audiobook of the *Law of One* material. Being a broadcasting and media guy, Sam had some equipment he could loan, and selflessly offered to perform all the post-production editing work necessary to convert the recorded audio into an official audiobook.

The project was proposed to Carla and Jim, asking one to read the part of Questioner, the other of Ra. Both were enthusiastic, but due to her troublesome medical situation, Carla was unable to participate at the time, and Jim's time/energy were already claimed by her care, so we put it off until such time that Carla returned to health. With her passing, we presented the idea again to Jim, as both his energy and time have opened up. He fortunately indicated that he would love to do this, especially as it provided him a means to continue being of service to seekers, and to carry forward the work that he and Carla gave their lives to so completely.

We can't think of a better reader. Jim's enunciation is perfect and clear, his cadence steady, and his intimacy with the material second to none. He speaks with gravity and power, too, and may even carry subtle vibrations of Don and Carla into the recording.

And as of this writing, the project is officially and fully underway! We created a "studio" (*studio* herein defined as a basement bedroom dedicated to the purpose of recording which has blankets thumbtacked to the walls to help reduce sound reverberation) to record Jim reading *The Ra Material*. Sam brought his equipment and gave us a tutorial, and Jim has already sprinted out of the gates, recording the first seven sessions within 48 hours.



Bob Marley endorses the audiobook project

It's hard to put a date on it, but it's not unreasonable to expect that we may have a first ever audiobook by the end of 2015. Many thanks in advance to Sam!

Resuming Public Meditations

Since the early 1960's, even before L/L Research was L/L Research, Don Elkins was holding more-or-

less public meditations. That process become more formalized over the years, eventually including channeling. It remained a service L/L Research offered without interruption for almost fifty years. That is until it was put on hiatus when Carla had her second major spinal fusion surgery in April, 2011. In the four years between her surgery and her death, she and we together were waiting for her to recover sufficient strength before resuming the meditations. We did not know that the April, 2011 public meditation was to be Carla's final one.

We are happy to announce—and hope Carla is able to see this announcement—that we intend to resume the public meditations beginning in September. We're not sure of the format yet, but presumably it will be similar to the traditional arrangement of Saturday or Sunday evenings.

New Online Store

Part of the project to transition to a new website includes an overhaul of our online store. Fortunately we needn't wait on the new website before launching the online store. We have been hard at work on creating, designing, tweaking (and tweaking again) the new store. It has a much more intuitive and smoother feel and will allow for an easier checkout process. Perhaps the best upgrade is the ability to offer various shipping options, which we were not able to do with the older online store. The new store is virtually complete and is only awaiting some finishing touches by our webmaster Steve E. Look for the new store soon!

New Website/Existing Archive Overhaul

In our previous *Gatherings Newsletter*, we set a goal for ourselves of having our new website released by Summer of 2014. A quick glance at www.llresearch.org will reveal that, while some changes have been made, the ambitious project we first embarked upon in the fall of 2013 has still not reached full fruition. In fact, the project has revealed itself to be far more ambitious than we initially realized. The nature of the upgrade is quite complicated in its own right as we seek to unify many different aspects of the website under one system, necessitating a completely unique platform which our webmaster Steve is coding by hand from a blank slate. Add to these complications the volunteer nature of this work, and the result is not a speedy realization of the final product.

We have learned our lesson and are hesitant to offer a projected finish date for this massive project. It is still under way, and when it is finished, it will be a complete evolution of L/L Research's online presence, not only bringing the community and archive sites under the same roof, but creating much more seamless navigation for the archive site, allowing for various types of organization of the massive archive of channeling transcripts we offer. The new website will also offer much greater tools for the seeker who reads the information that we share. We are still enormously excited about the final result.

In the meantime, we decided the current archive site could use some sprucing up. Allowing Steve to dedicate his time to the new site project, Austin dusted off his old coding chops and got to work making various changes and overhauls to the site, including many updates to outdated text, various links changed and added, and most importantly, a new design for the [Recent Updates](#) page to keep track of the backlog of content now being published on a more regular basis.

Come [take a look](#) and tell us what you think!

Ongoing Services

L/L Research's Podcast, *In the Now*

As Carla neared her transition into larger life, our weekly radio show "In the Now – Q&A with Carla and Crew" was put on hiatus. We truly loved these weekly pow-wows with the whole crew, and it gave us a great chance to interact with seekers who are interested in L/L Research material and respond to questions as best we could.

While the show could never be the same without Carla, we are continuing with our weekly shows in her honor, now with a slightly altered format. Each week, Jim, Gary, and Austin will convene to record "In the Now" (shortened title) as a podcast, to be published on Wednesday of each week on our new [Podcast page](#).

We will continue to discuss questions sent in from seekers. We'd love for you to send us a question or a topic to discuss! You can find instructions on how to submit a question on the [Podcast page](#).

Seeking transcribers

While we continue on with an "In the Now" podcast, we have embarked on a project to transcribe the archive of older radio shows with Carla. We have a few amazing volunteers chipping away at the long list of episodes in need of transcribing, and we are seeking more to help in this large task. If you're interested in helping out with this project, let us know and we can get you set up as a transcribing volunteer.

Basic Principles of The Law of One

Available through the International Metaphysical University (IMU), Jim McCarty is stepping in to fill the big shoes of Carla in offering the class titled "Basic Principles of the Law of One."

About the class: The L/L Research group received the *Law of One* material in the early 1980s, and it has since become a hidden classic in the field of consciousness research. However, it is not easy to read. In 2010 Carla wrote an entry-level book, *Living the Law of One–101: The Choice* to give seekers an easier run at the material. This will be the text for this class.

In "Basic Principles of the Law of One," students learn about unity, free will, love and light as well as exploring the ways of polarity and the functions and use of the energy body. A student entering this course can expect to learn how to graduate from third density, the Density of Choice, and go on to fourth density, the Density of Love. Carla found the principles of this philosophy to be very helpful in her own life, and Jim looks forward to sharing this information and inspiration with you.

This class can be accessed at International Metaphysical University's course catalog page [here](#). This page also includes an introduction video to the class.



Daily Q'quote

We offer a "Daily Q'quote" service which features a quote from those of Q'uo – the principal source channeled by L/L Research since 1986. This is available on the home page of our community website, www.bring4th.org, and is the labor of love of our great friend, Fox H.

Camelot Journal

In 2005, Carla L. Rueckert began the Camelot Journal to record the proceedings of her speaking tour in England. She kept the Journal going upon her return to the United States until she had back surgery on April 15, 2011 when her husband, Jim McCarty, took over writing the Journal.

Since Carla's passing on April 1, 2015, Jim keeps the daily Journal going in Carla's spirit. Gary Bean supplies the blogworthy report (the bullet points) detailing the highlights of his and Austin Bridges' work for L/L Research. It is now available in its new home [here](#).

Social Media

We continue to share L/L's work through social media outlets, including

Facebook: www.facebook.com/llresearch

Tumblr: <http://llresearch.tumblr.com/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/ll_research

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/LLResearch101>

Though it is mostly through Facebook that we share Q'quotes, quotes, and news updates. And in non-momentous news: the L/L Research Facebook page has reached over 2.25 thousand likes as of May, 2015. That is a completely meaningless and arbitrary number signifying nothing in particular, but it does have a nice ring to it.

Actually, it may represent the tiny triumph of this material. With no real marketing and no big publisher behind it, the Confederation's message has nevertheless managed to travel around the globe to reach many seeking hearts. It is an exceedingly small demographic, but one whose love for this philosophy, like our own, generally remains deep and abiding.

Thank you to everyone for intersecting with this particular wavelength of love and light. It is a joy to mutually study this body of work with you and alongside you, and to receive your comments, emails, and messages.

Staff & Volunteer Notes

Austin One Year

Though Carla and Jim continued to inform and inspire, be available for questions, fulfill their positions and focus on specific projects, Gary was largely left to his lonesome in handling all the work at the helm of L/L Research, from responding to seeker emails, to managing the book shipping system, to coordinating all the volunteer work, to overseeing forums and two websites, to setting policy decisions, to juggling the finances, to producing workshops, to drawing up reports for the Board, to growing L/L Research... the list keeps going.

Thanks to the financial aid given by a generous donor, we were able to bring in one of L/L's top volunteers to work alongside Gary in managing L/L Research in August, 2013. Austin reached a full one year of being in Louisville after the last *Gatherings Newsletter* was issued, and will hit his two-year mark in just a few short months.

We might reflect positively on the consequences of Austin being on board, from the pressure he's taken from Gary's shoulders, to the new projects we've been able to accomplish thanks to his help (most notably the e-books, the construction of the new online store, the book orders, the managing of the *In the Now* program, the coordinating of the prison ministry, replying to seeker emails...), to the beautiful messages and listening ear he offers seekers, to the seamless operation he and Gary have made, to the fun we've had having a close friend with whom to share this amazing work. But instead we will just note that he cooks up a mean green bean casserole.

Prison Ministry

Thanks to the help a generous and warm-hearted fellow who goes by the name of Azeem and lives in one of the most urban of urban environments, L/L has been able to maintain its prison ministry service, responding to the thoughts and questions and basic need for conversation from incarcerated spiritual seekers, and sending them the free books that they request. We haven't had the capacity to re-launch the quarterly *LOOP (Law of One Prisoners) Newsletter* initiated by the former head of the prison ministry, Lorena L., but we've been so grateful to the efforts of Azeem, and the assistance of Troy, an international friend who has faithfully responded to a few incarcerated individuals for some years now.

Volunteers – General

We at L/L get to work with so many open-hearted and talented people. So much of what this organization has accomplished, stretching all the way back to the time of Don Elkins, has happened thanks to volunteer effort. Each year we offer a small token of thanks by naming those who have helped in some way, shape, or form at the bottom of this page <http://www.bring4th.org/donate/>.

Among the many we could name and thank, including Aaron T., Mary A., Michelle H., and Linda H. for transcribing this year, we wish to give a special shout out to Andreas who has been gifting his time to format works for publication to the archive website, especially the notably the Portuguese and Dutch translations of the *Law of One*; to Garry Fung who serves as a moderator for the Bring4th Forums, a job that is round-the-clock demanding and not without its fair share of abuse; and to Steve E. who juggles webmastering two websites while attempting to build L/L a new website to unify the two, a lot of it on Steve's commute to and from work.

Peter Pan Grows Up

Gary Bean, the guy behind the curtain at L/L, got himself married last year to the love of his life! His [blog post](#).



Financial

At the end of 2012, a seeker and wealthy donor named Larry turned his sights onto L/L Research and generously granted us an unprecedented level of no-strings-attached donations that helped to boost our capacity incredibly. As a result our minds were freed for the very first time from the annual

predicament of wondering if we would have enough money to meet the operational needs of L/L Research. (As we near the end of each year we invariably begin running on fumes.)

It was a glorious time that allowed us to bring Austin into the office to work alongside Gary, and Jim to retire his lawnservice work, freeing up both Jim and Gary to devote themselves more fully to L/L Research, and, in Jim's case, to be present for the always increasing needs of Carla's medically challenged friend, the physical complex, as Ra would call it. All good things must come to an end, though, as they say. The donor's final donation was made in December, 2014. We thank Larry from the bottom of our hearts for the time he gave us together in support of the mission of L/L Research.

The four years prior to Larry's entrance onto the stage, L/L Research earned an average annual gross revenue of approximately \$80,000 total. This included all online store sales, donations, tuition for workshops, and pennies we found on the ground. We anticipate returning to a similar budget now that the large donation has ended, but fortunately we saved up a bit of that donation, so there should be no fumage, we hope, in the next year or so.

And we are happy to report that thanks to the kind-hearted generosity of 195 different donors, L/L Research received 43.3 thousand dollars in donations last year, 33.6 of which was received during our annual fundraiser. Thank you so much everyone for keeping our lights on!

Other Items of Interest

The Architecture

Friend of L/L Research and philosopher with a special focus on the archetypes, Joseph Dartez, has been hard at work on a new project titled "The Architecture," a modern take on the archetypal nature of our minds and experiences. While inspired by his study of Ra's tarot, this project offers a fresh breath of life into arcane nature of the archetype information within the Law of One.

Many readers find the information on archetypes the most difficult portion of the material to penetrate. Joseph attempts to make these concepts more approachable and attainable. The project is worth a look if you're interested in a deepened and alternative perspective on the information given by Ra: <http://thearchitecture.josephdartz.com/>

Bon Voyage

Well, I think that I have finally finished all the transplanting of various kinds of flowers in all the flower beds around Camelot. It's always a labor of love to get each flower in its proper place for the overall effect to shine the Creator's love right back at us. That's the way everything seems to work here at L/L Research. We do a lot of planting of ideas and dreams, and with constant attention and creative enhancements we try to let the Creator's light shine through our hearts, smiles, and hands. It is such a joy to know that we have a family of seekers and readers all over the world who enjoy wandering in the L/L gardens here at Camelot and on our web site, in our online store, and in this *Gatherings Newsletter*. May your summer be blessed with beauty and richness in your hearts and in your lives.

– Jim McCarty



Other Law of One Study Groups

Helping to connect seekers and wanders has been a goal of L/L Research's. We have two specific means to help facilitate this on our Bring4th website:

- [The Seeker Connector Page](#)
Here you can place a pin on a map, leave contact information, and explore other pins.
- [The Meet-Up Area](#)
A forum designed with geographic-specific thread subjects to help people find one another.

The following is an alphabetical 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.

Brazilian Law of One Study Group

Santo André, SP, Brazil

Headed by Edgard Damiani edamiani@gmail.com

"We are studying the Lo1 philosophy in tandem with Jungian psychology, and it has been shown a very fruitful path. We're trying to focus more on the non-transient matters, specially regarding intelligent infinity, the primal distortions, densities, rays, harvest, disciplines of personality, self knowledge and practical application of all these principles in relation to life's catalysts."

The Chandler Law of One Study Group

Headed by Carole Manna caroleimanna@yahoo.com

Update: The Chandler Law of One Study Group has disbanded. Carole remains interested in forming a study group centered on the *Law of One* and asks that you please contact her if interested.

Literra Law of One Study Group

Spring Green, WI

Literra@merr.com

"The Spring Green (Wisconsin) Law of One Study Group hosted by Jim 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 Memphis Law of One Study Group – local and Google Hangout

Location: Prema Healing Meditation. 5658 S. Rex Rd, Memphis, TN 38119

Led by Dean Graves deanhalf@gmail.com

(901) 308-4599

"We meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month (holidays excepted) from 2 to 4 PM CST. The group is small and varies in size, with some local to Memphis, TN and some participating via Google Hangout. The format for the meeting follows the session order, reading the current session and discussing various portions that are not well understood by everyone. It is an informal process but the participants tend to be quite familiar with the material. Seekers new to the material are always welcome though. For those not able to be physically present in Memphis, we can accommodate up to ten people on our Google Hangout connection. Please check with me to see if we have any openings. We would love your addition to our group."

The New Providence Meditation Group of the Antietam Valley

Keedysville, Maryland

Headed by Richard Cook meditateantietam@outlook.com

"This is a group founded by long-time students and practitioners of the Law of One that focuses on Christ-centered meditation and metaphysical studies. One of our present topics is the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg (1688-1772), whom we consider a great prophet of the New Age. Another is the writings of Emma Curtis Hopkins (1849-1925). Email us if you would like to drop by. We are about 30 minutes from I-81 near Hagerstown, MD. We meet the first and third Sundays of each month."

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. In the event of a fifth Saturday in the month. All are welcome! Please contact us if interested in stopping by.

The Oslo Law of One Study Group

Oslo, Norway

Headed by Carl Henrik Janson chjan@online.no +4795104800 and

Hanne Mette Janson hannemette@online.no +4795212295

Taiwan - Chia-Yi LoO Study Group

We do not have a fixed location.

Please contact Lady Mu-Dan (aka: Lisa) by cell phone: 0910845158.

We meet monthly, usually the third Saturday. During our meetings we focus on the Law of One books. Currently, as of May, 2015, we are working through the middle of LOO Book I.

Taiwan - Taichung LoO Study Group

The Seth Foundation, Headquater

Contact telephone/FAX: (04)22364612

We have been gathering once per month since 2007. We study the Law of One books. Currently, as of May, 2015, we are working through LOO Book V.

Taiwan - Taipei LoO Study Group

Headed by Terry Hsu

Cell# 0916223412; LINE id: terahsu

1F., No.4, Ln. 79, Jingren St., Wenshan Dist., Taipei City 116, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

We study the the Law of One books on the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Currently, as of May, 2015, we just began the study of LOO Book II.

Talks with Scott Mandelker

- www.scottmandelker.com || scott@scottmandelker.com -- public email for inquiries on personal sessions and classes
- www.youtube.com/twsmandelker/ -- YouTube channel for Law of One session talks (already up to #35)
- <http://feeds.feedburner.com/TalksWithScottMandelkerPodcast> -- complete podcast series (mirrors YouTube)

<http://talkswithscottmandelker.com>

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

- * Weekly 2-hour Skype-based class on the Law of One
- * Reading, commentary, and discussion of selected Ra compilations:
- * Personal sharing, questions and intelligent group interaction ~!
- * \$10/session or \$35/4-sessions, with free audio file downloads

