



OCTOBER 2011

# THE SPIRITUALIST

A PUBLICATION OF PLYMOUTH SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings, Dear Ones,

We are ready for a spirit-filled, rocking and rapping, happy October. The veil between the Spirit World is the thinnest this time of the year. Some people who are energy sensitive and able to communicate with the Spirit World are able to see, hear, and feel them even stronger right now. Others who may have never felt a spirit around them may suddenly have an experience. Don't let yourself be caught up in the "spooky" fear energy that is associated with the Halloween season! Instead, welcome them with love and light. It is so cool! Allow yourself to explore this amazing physical phenomena. Ask questions and wait for answers, signs, touches, raps, or taps. All that is done in the light of God, with love in your heart, will bring positive contact. And the opposite is true as well. Fear will only add to the lower energies meant to frighten you. These are the Laws of Vibration and Attraction. You can take notes, record them and listen for EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomenon), take photos, and look for orbs! Engage in these activities with excitement and common sense. Always say "thank you" to any spirits who make their presence known. Do not go beyond your comfort zone. Know in your soul that all is well. If you need help, bring your research to PSC. Let us help you unfold and understand what you are experiencing.

For your consideration: Plymouth also has a group of spirit investigators and mediums called RAPS. For a kind love donation to the church, we bring a group out to investigate and communicate with those more active spirits in your home or place of business. This service is available all year long. We always look for ways to prove there is spirit at work. We ask them questions, collect and record evidence, and even conduct follow-up research with area historians to confirm local history. And we always leave your space cleared and blessed, too! Great fun and experience for our workers. Please let me know if this more advanced service might be right for your greater needs.

And finally, we will be having our annual All Hallow's Eve Séance on the 31st. I have done these for 15+ years now. They always sell out. Please remember that the only spirits welcome are those without a body, not those that you

## Together We Are One

Pastor Robin Higgins  
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### Sunday Service

10:30 - 12:00 noon

### Message & Spiritual

### Healing Service

### Third Wednesday Each Month

7 - 9 PM

Please arrive by 8 PM  
10-minute readings for  
\$15 donation

Free Spiritual Healing

### Pastor's Office Hours:

As available & by appointment

### Web Site:

Plymouthspiritualistchurch.org

### Newsletter Feedback:

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plymouthspiritualistchurch.org

### PSC October Theme:

*Spirits, Ghosts, and Spiritualists . . .  
Oh My!*

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## Offertory

Average Needed: **\$2,500 +**  
September Collection: **\$1,365**

## Church Change for Community Change

Put your pocket change in the little wooden church in the entry hall. Small amounts of change can really add up to make big changes in the world around us!

**October:**  
**Plymouth Food Cupboard**



consume beforehand. At any séance, if you have been drinking -- your money will be refunded. Liquor lowers the vibration and does not attract the highest and best of anything or anyone. If you are interested in joining before you head out to celebrate, you are most welcome!

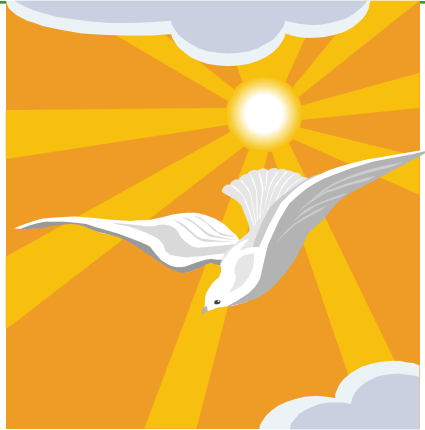
Isn't it wonderful what a spirit can do?

In light,

Pastor Robin & Spirit Company



## MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS



Come relax and explore in a meditative environment with like-minded people.

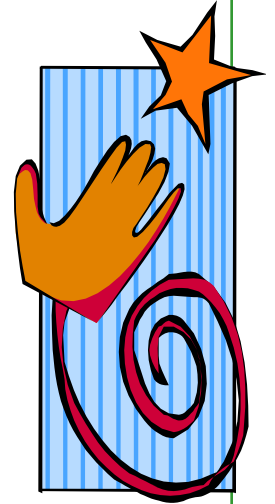
## PSYCHIC FAIR

Sponsored by: Friends of Plymouth

**Saturday, November 12**  
**11 AM–7 PM**

**As always, Free Admission!**

Readings are  
**\$15 for 10 minutes**  
**Vendors, too!**



**JINKI BOYER-GOODWIN, Clairvoyant Medium**  
**“MIRROR IMAGING AND SPIRIT CONNECTION” CLASS,**  
**PRIVATE READINGS, and GUEST SPEAKER**

Private Readings Friday, September 30 and Sunday, October 2: \$50 for 30 minutes  
Saturday, October 1: “Mirror Imaging and Spirit” Class 9 AM–12 PM, \$35 prepaid,  
\$45 at door

**Mirror Imaging and Spirit Class:** While using our everyday mirrors and opening our third eye, we can see how Spirit interacts with us! They will help us by overshadowing our faces and allowing us to see them work with us in the mirror. This is an interactive class with hands-on learning. Please bring a handheld mirror that is larger than a compact size mirror.

**PSC Service Guest Speaker: Sunday, October 2**

Jinki has been a Spiritualist for over 30 years, traveling to many churches to serve. She is the Co-Pastor of Flower Memorial Spiritualist Church in Michigan.



**ROBERT EGBY, DHP, CH**  
**“THE MAGIC OF THE COSMIC PENDULUM” WORKSHOP**  
**and**  
**Sunday Service Guest Speaker**

**Guest Speaker, Sunday, November 20:** “The Laughing, Happy God of Spiritualism”, followed by the Pendulum workshop from 1–4 PM. \$30 prepaid and preregistered; \$40 at the door.

Robert is an interfaith ordained minister, Spiritualist minister, and author.

Robert’s website: <http://www.angelfire.com/nj/healing/index.html>

**OCTOBER THEME: SPIRITS, GHOSTS, AND SPIRITUALISTS . . . OH MY!**

- Sat. Oct 1      **"Mirror Imaging and Spirit Connection" Class** with Jinki Boyer-Goodwin, 9 AM–12 PM, \$35 prepaid  
 + Sun. Oct 2      **Speaker: Jinki Boyer-Goodwin**  
**Open Meditation Development Circle** with Cathie Miller, 1–3 PM, \$10, 1st Sunday each month  
**Extended Spiritual Healing** offered after the Service  
**Student Mediums:** opportunity to serve during the service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays
- Oct 2 – Oct 8      **NSAC 2011 Convention**, First Spiritualist Temple, East Aurora, NY
- Tues. Oct 4      **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Wed. Oct 5      **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Class** with Pastor Robin, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25, 1st Wed. each month
- Sun. Oct 9      **Speaker: Nina Ploetz**  
**Refresher Class for PSC Healers**, immediately after the service. No cost. Must attend one class per year!
- Wed. Oct 12      **Open Healing Circle—"Toning & Balancing Your Body, Mind, and Spirit with Healing Sounds"**, 7–9 PM, \$10, 2nd Wednesday each month
- Thurs. Oct 13      **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Sat. Oct 15      **"Working With Your Creature Teachers"** with Robin Wind, 9-12, \$30 prepaid and preregistered; \$40 at the door.
- + Sun. Oct 16      **Speaker: Liz Curcio**  
**Student Mediums:** opportunity to serve during the service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays  
**Meal and a Message - Oktoberfest!** Members \$12, friends \$15; lunch only, \$5; Reading only, \$10. Bring a dish to pass and the meal is free!
- Tues. Oct 18      **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Wed. Oct 19      **All Message and Spiritual Healing Service**, 7 - 9 PM. 10-minute reading \$15, Free spiritual healing. Please arrive by 8 PM
- Sat. Oct 22      **How to do Mediumship**, with Pastor Robin, 9 AM–5 PM, \$75. Required to become a student medium.
- Sun. Oct 23      **Speaker: TBD**
- Wed. Oct 26      **Intro. To Spiritual Healing**, 7–9 PM, \$25, No cost to current healers. Last refresher class offered this year!
- Thurs. Oct 27      **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Fri. Oct 28      **Message Circle**, 7-9 PM, \$25
- Sun. Oct 30      **Speaker: Pastor Robin Higgins**
- Mon. Oct 31      **Halloween Séance** with Robin Wind and Co., 7–9 PM, \$30. Preregister at Church or Website!

**NOVEMBER THEME: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS**

- Tues. Nov 1      **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Wed. Nov 2      **Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Class**, with Pastor Robin, 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25
- + Sun. Nov 6      **Open Meditation Development Circle** with Cathie Miller, 1–3 PM, \$10
- Wed. Nov 9      **Open Healing Circle**, 7–9 PM, \$10. 2nd Wednesday each month
- Thurs. Nov 10      **Mediumship Development Circle**, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Sat. Nov 12      **Psychic Fair,\*** by Friends of Plymouth . Reading tickets are \$15 for 10 minutes. Vendors too!
- Tues. Nov 15      **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** with Kathy Manikowski, 7–9 PM, \$10
- Wed. Nov 16      **All Message and Spiritual Healing Service**, 7–9 PM. 10-minute reading \$15, Free spiritual healing. Please arrive by 8 PM
- Sat. Nov 19      **Shamanism 101 "Awaken and Engage"** with Robin Wind, 9–5, \$150
- + Sun. Nov 20      **Robert Egby**, Guest Speaker  
**"The Magic of the Cosmic Pendulum"** Workshop with Robert Egby, 1–4 PM, \$30 prepaid and pre-registered; \$40 at the door.  
**Meal and a Message - Thanksgiving Feast!** PSC members \$12, friends \$15; Message only \$10; Meal only \$5. *Bring a dish to pass and eat for free!*

**UPCOMING EVENTS ... AND BEYOND**

- Sat. Dec 10      Gallery Readings 7-9, \$15

Please see Pastor Robin if you have concerns meeting the costs of circles or events..

## PSC Open Circles, Classes, and Events!

### Class Minimums

Our classes and workshops need to have a **minimum of four people** who are actually **registered and paid**. If you plan to attend a class, please sign up, pay, and leave your phone number so you may be called if it is cancelled. Sign-up sheets are located off to the side of the main entrance into church. Sign up with Liz Curcio or Kathy Manikowski to be put on the Circle emailing list.

### MEET AND GREET YOUR SPIRIT GUIDES CLASS

With Pastor Robin  
Wednesday, October 5

6:30–8:30 PM, \$25



All Spirit work needs a good foundation. Get to know the team of spirit guides who are working with you. As healers, practicing all types of mediumship work, or in our day-to-day lives, we must tap into this source to help, teach, guide, and protect our gifts. Having a clearer channel to these guides will not only help you to feel better connected to the Source, but will also develop relationships allowing greater understanding of messages from those who assist us! Class includes a guided meditation led by Pastor Robin, followed by a group discussion/Q&A time. The class is interactive and great to do again and again. Each time you do this type of meditation, more is revealed! Please bring a notebook or journal. Contact Pastor Robin with questions!

### MEAL AND A MESSAGE

Sunday, October 16

Oktoberfest !

Following the service, stick around for good food, great friends, and an uplifting message from a PSC Medium. For the meal and a message: PSC members \$12, friends \$15; Message only \$10; Meal only \$5. *Bring a dish to pass, and eat for free!*

**Sunday, November 20: Thanksgiving Feast**

### WORKING WITH YOUR CREATURE TEACHERS CLASS

With Robin Wind (aka Pastor Robin)

Saturday, October 15

9–12 PM, \$30 prepaid and preregistered; \$40 at the door



In this three-hour workshop, you will discover which Power Animal Totems are walking with you on the earth walk. We will discuss their sacred healing medicine and the wisdom and messages they are bringing into your daily life. This is a wonderful way to meet new "Spirit Guides" while we honor teachings from Seneca, Mohawk, Cherokee, Lakota, and Amazon Inca traditions.

### "OPEN" CIRCLES AT PLYMOUTH!

There are no prerequisites for attending the following "open" circles/classes! Stop by and see what these circles offer!

1st Wednesday of the month: **Meet & Greet Your Spirit Guides Class**, with Pastor Robin, 7-9 PM, \$25

1st Sunday of the month: **Open Meditation Development Circle**, with Cathie Miller, 1-3 PM, \$10

2nd Wednesday of the month: **Open Healing Class**, held from 7-9 PM, \$10

4th Friday of the month: **Open Message Circle**, led by a Guest Medium or Pastor Robin, 7-9 PM, \$25

**\*TO STUDENT AND CERTIFIED PSC HEALERS\*** : The **required, free, annual refresher** for PSC Healers is being offered Sunday, October 9 right after church and Wednesday, and Wednesday October 26 from 7–9 PM. Attendance at one refresher class per year is required. Please see Kathy Manikowski if you have any questions.

## Closed Circles, PSC Membership, and Student Healer/Medium Requirements

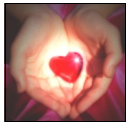
### HOW TO DO MEDIUMSHIP

With Pastor Robin

Saturday, October 22, 8 AM–5 PM, \$75

Discover and explore your connection to Spirit. Learn how to maximize that connection, how to ground, meditate and listen to Spirit. Learn how to interpret and deliver Spirit-inspired messages.

**This course is a prerequisite to joining Thursday Mediumship Circle**



### SPIRITUAL HEALING DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

The **Spiritual Healing Development Circle** will meet Tuesdays, October 4 and 18, from 7–9 PM.

To attend this Circle, you must have attended Step 2 “Healing” of the Pathway to Plymouth program (also known as the Introduction to Spiritual Healing).

The cost is \$10 per circle. This circle will meet every other Tuesday.

October topics will include famous Spiritualist healers.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Manikowski at: [sunflowernl@aol.com](mailto:sunflowernl@aol.com) or call 703-9518.



### MEDIUMSHIP DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

The **Mediumship Development Circle** is meeting Thursdays, October 13 and 27, from 7–9 PM.

To attend this Circle, you must have attended the full-day “How to do Mediumship” class.

The cost is \$10 per Circle. This class will meet every other Thursday.

The NSAC/PSC format is taught as you learn to give and receive messages from Spirit. There are also opportunities to discuss personal development, message content and symbols, plus question and answer time.

Contact Pastor Robin with questions at [Pastorrobin@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Pastorrobin@rochester.rr.com)

### THE PATHWAY TO PLYMOUTH MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

PSC is where you are free to grow and discover your “personal truth.” The Pathway to Plymouth Program is designed to answer questions and to provide you with the keys needed to unlock that truth, helping you develop a more meaningful connection with the essence of your being and Spiritualism. It is a four-step process offered three times a year.

Step 1 - Spiritualism: Our Mission, Our Purpose, and Our Principles (Replaces *Philosophy* class)

Step 2 - Healing (Replaces *Spiritual Healing* class)

Step 3 - Mediumship

Step 4 - Opportunities to Serve

**All four classes are required to become a PSC Member.**

Topic discussions will be led by Liz Curcio and Pastor Robin. The classes are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Upcoming class dates will be announced. The cost is \$25 per class or \$75 for all 4 classes if prepaid.



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PSC

#### STUDENT HEALER OR STUDENT MEDIUM?

**To be called a Student Healer, you must:**

- ~ Attend Step 2 of the “Pathway” program, **and**
- ~ Attend four Tuesday Spiritual Healing Circles

**To be called a Student Medium, you must:**

- ~ Attend Step 3 of the “Pathway” program, **and**
- ~ Attend the all-day “How to do Mediumship” class **offered Sat. Oct. 22, 9 AM–5 PM, \$75**

Contact Pastor Robin, Liz Curcio, or Kathy Manikowski with questions.



# Plymouth Spiritualist Church

## October 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mirror Imaging Workshop with Jinki Boyer-Goodwin, 9 AM–12 PM, \$35 prepaid, \$45 at the door
2 Speaker: Jinki Boyer-Goodwin Extended Spiritual Healing after the service. Open Meditation Development Circle with Cathie Miller, 1–3pm, \$10		3 Spiritual Healing Development Circle with Kathy Manikowski 7–9 PM, \$10	4 Meet and Greet Your Spirit Guides Class with Pastor Robin 6:30–8:30 PM, \$25	5 Mediumship Development Circle 7–9 PM, \$10	6	7 Working with Your Creature Teachers with Robin Wind 9 AM–12 PM, \$30 prepaid, \$40 at door
9 Speaker: Nina Ploetz Refresher for Student and Certified Healers, immediately following the service.	10	11 Open Healing Circle 7–9 PM, \$10	12 Mediumship Development Circle 7–9 PM, \$10	13	14	15
16 Speaker: Liz Curcio Meal and a Message following the Service	17	18 Spiritual Healing Development Circle with Kathy Manikowski 7–9 PM, \$10	19 All Message & Spiritual Healing Service 7–9 PM, \$15 for a Reading. Free Spiritual Healing!	20	21	22 How to do Mediumship with Pastor Robin 9 AM–5 PM, \$75
23 Speaker: TBD	24	25	26 Intro to Healing with Kathy Manikowski 7–9 PM, \$25, free for PSC current Healers	27 Mediumship Development Circle 7–9 PM, \$10	28 Message Circle, 7-9 PM, \$25	29
30 Speaker: Pastor Robin Higgins	31 Halloween Séance 7-9 PM, \$30					

## More PSC!

### PCS Members -Happy Birthday to You!

October 1: Sharon Hinkson  
 October 9: Karen Piampiano  
 October 10: Cathie Miller  
 October 12: Gail Weiser  
 October 16: Dawn Child  
 October 17: Francine Martella  
 October 20: Liz Curcio  
 October 22: Cheryl Olson  
 October 28: Joann Antinore



### PSC Student Minister



**Cathie Miller** is our Student Minister and has been a member of Plymouth for many years.

As a certified medium, Cathie has come to know many of you! She is looking forward to this learning and growing opportunity!

## Opportunities for Service, Growth, and Community at Plymouth

**PSC Library :** The PSC Library is open! Books can be signed out, and there is a box for donations.

**PSC Hymnal Purchase:** You can purchase and dedicate a hymnal in memory or honor of a loved one, a pet, yourself, or just because! Hymnals are \$25 each. Please see Sue Fiandach.

**PSC Prayer, Love, and Light List:** Do you know of someone in need of loving energy for any reason at all? Email Kathy Manikowski at Sunflowernl@aol.com and she will add your request to the prayer list. Contact Kathy to become a member of the email prayer group.

**“GOT SPIRIT” Club:** Please, if you know of a person, situation, or family that is in need, or you would be willing to contribute time or donations for identified needs, check the “Needs” and “Haves” board posted. Join the club by contacting a Board member.

**PSC Choir and Music:** Rebecca Washington directs the choir and is your contact. Choir practice follows the Church Service. Nancy Graziano is your PSC music contact.

**PSC Food Cupboard:** Donations of food and gift cards are always welcomed and appreciated to help local families! There is a need, especially for gift cards, as the cards provide the means to buy fresh products! Please contact Pastor Robin or Francine Martella.

**PSC is on Facebook: and the Internet!** Plymouth has “294 People Like This” on our Plymouth Spiritualist Church **Facebook page!** Are you one who “Likes” the Page? Check it out!

## Please Fill Out Affidavits for Our Student Healers and Mediums

Our students are working to become certified Plymouth Healers and Mediums. Certification for either requires 30 affidavits from you, the receivers! If you have had a wonderful healing or evidential message, please fill out an affidavit. Healer and Medium affidavits are located on the table in the back of the Church. The Medium affidavits are on yellow paper, and the Healer affidavits are on green paper.



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