

# ***JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING!***



## ***Our Current Board of Trustees***

*Left to Right: Diann Durbin, RScP; Keith Jefferson, Rev. Kathianne Lewis, Denise McDonald, RScP; Cindy Garfein, Freddie Barrett, Ray Rebello, Alinda Page, Hajara Rahim, RScP*

## ***Center for Spiritual Living Annual Membership Meeting***

*Date: Sunday, March 7, 2010*

*Time: 1-2pm*

*Location: Celebration Hall*

*Join Rev. Kathianne Lewis and the Board of Trustees for Center for Spiritual Living's Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 7 in the Celebration Hall.*

*This will be a celebration of the many accomplishments made by our community in 2009. You will hear a 2009 recap to include financial reports, community news, staff recognition and highlights of the year.*

*Our Board members Cindy Garfein and Hajara Rahim, RScP will be completing their term on the Board of Trustees. Keith Jefferson and Ray Rebello will be completing their term and are part of the slate of recommended candidates from our nominating committee. We will have a chance to thank all four of these Trustees for their service to our community, as well as ratify the new members of the Board of Trustees.*

*In the break between the 11am Sunday service and the beginning of the annual meeting, snacks will be served by the Habitat for Humanity Mississippi group in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to support our fellow congregants who are going to help Create a Better World for those still affected by Hurricane Katrina. The Annual Meeting will begin at 1:00pm.*

*After the Annual Meeting (anticipated to last one hour), there will be a quick break, followed by a Member Forum, an opportunity to answer any questions that aren't covered in the meeting. Trustee Alinda Page will facilitate the forum and all Board of Trustees members will be present.*

*Following is the slate of candidates recommended by the Board of Trustees Nominating Committee.*



**Keith Jefferson**  
*Member since 9/22/2002*

*Keith Jefferson has been a part of Center for Spiritual Living for over 8 years. He has taught classes, participated in our Coming of Age program, served in the Youth and Family Ministry and for Habitat for Humanity. Keith is currently serving on the Membership and Stewardship Councils, the Men's Group, and is our current Board President.*

*"I love the community that is the Center for Spiritual Living. I love the openness and acceptance of honoring all paths to God; the world class spiritual educational opportunities; how my sanghas feed my Spirit; and the various ways we serve our members and community. I love this place!"*

**Professional Skills:**

**IT Management  
IT Infrastructure  
Multi-cultural Management  
Consolidations**

**Team Development  
Virtual Management  
Billing  
New Ventures**

**International Business  
Budget Management  
CRM**

**Thomas Mead**  
*Member since 7/16/2007*

*Thomas is a grounding, loving presence to all those who walk in our doors. Thomas is part of the Sunday early crew, arriving most Sundays before 8am and serving the whole day. While his official title is "day lead" for the concierge team, you can find Thomas helping out in a variety of ways all the time.*

*"I appreciate the accepting nature of the Center for Spiritual Living and thrive on the support and connection of my Sangha and friends. I am grateful for the quality educational opportunities to grow us into our greater selves and empower our lives. I want to see these opportunities for growth and deepened connections continued, grown and available for each of you."*



**Professional Skills:** *I have successful experience in business. I am a Licensed Architect. I currently act as "Director of Architecture" for Irwin Pancake Architects, Seattle, WA. I run the practice in Seattle serving our clients in the Northwest United States, on behalf of the firm's ownership in Costa Mesa, CA. I moved to Seattle because I wanted to live in the Northwest and Puget Sound specifically. Prior to that I started and ran my own design firm (Mead Design Studio) in Ventura, CA and merged that with a partner in Santa Barbara, CA into M2 Architecture, Inc. Under my leadership as CEO of the M2 Architecture, the practice was successful and grew from 2 to 7 people within three years. Even during that growth and reinvestment time, we spent the third year paying down the start up debt and paying back investors.*



***Isolina Pommier***  
*Member since 7/1/2008*

*Isolina is the lady behind the scenes and is probably best known for her development and implementation of our Volunteer Seva Station. Her contributions include being the project manager for our staff office move last summer, and the master mind behind events and projects that are still on their way.*

*“I’m honored to serve and support the work the Center for Spiritual Living is doing to create a better world. It’s beautiful to witness our congregation’s expanding connection to God’s Light and Love. I’m celebrating this One life and thrilled to call this thriving community my home.”*

***Professional Skills: I have a unique combination of vision and execution experience. I am known for being a change agent and enjoy moving organizations into new uncharted directions. I’m action oriented, creative and passionate. I believe in defining measurable goals and inspiring teams to meet those goals. I have a lot of international experience which has fueled my openness and awareness of God’s work in my life and the life of others.***

***Ray Rebello***  
*Member since 2/3/2002*

*Ray is celebrating 20 years in Religious Science, becoming a member of this church 8 years ago. He’s been active in many activities, including serving on the Building Committee for the Campus Expansion and having both of his teenagers complete the Coming of Age program. He and his wife, Margaret, are very excited about chairing the Stewardship campaign this year.*



*“Our Center for Spiritual Living is a very important part of my family’s life. My hope is that the message we teach and the community we share becomes available to many more people so that they can receive the same benefits that each one of us has received.”*

***Professional Skills:***

- Management – Past VP of a \$1 billion public company**
- Budgeting – Profit and Loss responsibilities for both small and large organizations**
- Strategic Planning – facilitator as well as participant**
- Software & Systems – development and deployment of business systems**
- Marketing – 20 years in marketing**

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