



Healers International

# NEWS SHEET

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By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here,  
With summer's best of weather  
And autumn's best of cheer

*Helen Hunt Jackson  
September, 1830-1885*

## Latest News and Information

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### News from BAHA

*The following information has been provided by BAHA.*

#### ▶ Advertising

Please see the following web-links for advice from the Committee on Advertising Practice on how to advertise Healing which will enable you to word your advertising properly. BAHA is registered with the Committee of Advertising Practice (CAP) and will monitor the situation and offer prompt guidance where necessary.

<http://www.copyadvice.org.uk/General/Search.aspx?s=healing>  
<http://www.copyadvice.org.uk/Ad-Advice/Advice-Online-Database/Therapies-Healing.aspx>

**H.I. Note:** BAHA emailed a document regarding what can be considered or used as 'evidence' in advertising claims. Members who require a copy, please contact [alexa.dymond@btinternet.com](mailto:alexa.dymond@btinternet.com)

This document defines the definition of evidence and how it is to be used. Where testimonials are used in advertising we offer a service where they can be assessed for acceptability under The CAP Code (The British Code of Advertising, Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing).

Testimonials must not claim a cure or imply that a cure has been achieved. Further guidance is available from BAHA or the CAP Copy Advice team.

For those affected by this issue, see advice on specific marketing communications, which is available from the Copy Advice team by telephone 020 7492 2100, by fax 020 7404 3404, or you can log a specific written enquiry via online request form  
<http://www.copyadvice.org.uk/Ad-Advice/Bespoke-Copy-Advice.aspx>.

The Copy Advice website [www.copyadvice.org.uk](http://www.copyadvice.org.uk) contains a full list of Help Notes as well as access to the AdviceOnline database, which has links through to relevant Code rules and ASA (Advertising Standards Authority) adjudications.

**H.I. Note:** Further advice is provided on the Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC) website [www.cnhc.org.uk](http://www.cnhc.org.uk)—see [Update on Advertising link](#).

#### ▶ BAHA Conference

The 1st National Healing Conference will now be held on 30th October 2011 at the Royal York Hotel in York.

Bookings at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/1567066137>

Fabulous speakers and innovative National Agenda Setting Workshops. Come and help design a blueprint for the future with fellow Healers and Healthworkers.

### ▶ **CNHC Register**

There is a special registration fee of £30 for those who join before 4th September and thereafter it is £45. Please note that BAHA is charging an additional £15 to process applications. For further information and online registration procedure [www.britishalliancehealingassociations.com](http://www.britishalliancehealingassociations.com) and follow the CNHC link.

**H.I. Note:** *CNHC expect those on its register to do at least 15 hours of CPD each year, at least 10 hours of which should relate to healing*

If you have any problems, or require further information, please contact H.I. administration (details bottom of page).

### ▶ **General Regulatory Council for Complementary Therapies (GRCCT)**

Another option to CNHC is registration with GRCCT who state:

'In the largest ever process of its kind in the UK, Healers who meet National and Profession standards are to be granted registration with the General Regulatory Council for Complementary Therapies (GRCCT).

Members of **sixty-three** different healing organisations have been approved for admission to the National Register under the guidance of the two main professional bodies, UK Healers and the Confederation of Healing Organisations. Other healing organisations are currently being evaluated in the hope that they will reach the requirements for entry.'

Healers International is an approved GRCCT healing organisation and the registration fee to members is £30 and there are no further administration charges.

Please check the website for further information [www.grcct.org](http://www.grcct.org)



## **DENNIS FARE**

***Patron of Healers International***

▶ deeply saddened to inform members of the passing of Dennis Fare on 19th June.  
Our sincere condolences to his wife Doreen and family for their sad loss.

***Special Newsletter Supplement attached.***

## **TRIBUTE EVENT 2012**

- We intend to hold an event to honour Dennis in April 2012. If you are interested in helping, or have suggestions and ideas, please contact Alexa (details below).

## H.I. Logo Idea

- I would like to suggest to the committee as a tribute to Dennis for his life work to healing we incorporate a pair of hands into the Healers International logo somewhere. Either holding up the H or inside the bottom half of the H. This I feel would be fitting to him. And I sincerely suggest this as a reminder to us all.

**James N. Pinches**

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## Building Strength in Challenging Times

*by Dr Lyndall Demere  
US Representative*



The world is in a challenging time. In the years of 2010 and 2011 there have been catastrophic physical disasters: tsunamis, earth quakes, tornados, hurricanes, fire storms, and the effects of global warming. War and political conflict have dominated many countries, and influenced the financial health of whole nations. Citizens of the world are facing challenges such as; the death of loved ones and whole communities; national and personal financial insecurity. Responsible action has limited effect in these challenging times of catastrophic loss. It is more difficult to establish and maintain lives filled with well being and personal peace. It seems that God given gifts have been forfeited, breaking hearts and the spirit of many.

I am reminded of a passage in Felicity Joan Medland's book, LIFE AROUND MY FATHER, HARRY EDWARDS, in which her little sister, Barbara, writes about her home at 11 Childebert Road, Balham, London on Tuesday, 13th June, 1944. Barbara describes hearing the flying bomb, covering her cat and kittens, and experiencing her whole neighborhood being destroyed. Barbara removed herself from the rubble, gathered her pets and walked down the broken road towards Harry's shop. She found her father, Harry Edwards, walking towards her. Together they went home to their destroyed house, sat at the kitchen table amongst the surrounding rubble and had their afternoon meal. Barbara describes an ARP warden walking in to check on the residents of the house and finding Harry and Barbara calmly enjoying their lunch and said, "Well now I have seen everything."

Harry Edwards believed in Spiritual Healing, in himself and his family, and moved on to 290 Kingston Road, Stoneleigh, with his wife and four children. After the war Harry's printing business picked up, and "in the evenings he took the role of Healer to the ever growing number of people who would need his help." Harry made healing "a simple direct act, a reflection of his character for others to emulate." He said, "just put out your hands and let the power flow through." Indeed it did, with many large

demonstrations leading to the necessary purchase of Burrows Lea. The Edwards family moved in to their new home the 14th of September, 1946. Harry Edwards gave to his family a wonderful home in which to grow and visit. Harry gave to the world a Healing Sanctuary, where Spirit Healing is taught and practiced. People can come to visit, enjoy the grounds and receive healing in the Sanctuary.

Harry gave to all Spiritual Healers a life time of examples filled with trust. He took his family through financial hardship, the bombing of their home, to the healing life he truly believed in. I know that we, as Healers, look to Harry's guidance every day in our work. We want to give to others as was demonstrated by Harry Edwards' life devoted to Spiritual Healing. We want to emulate the quality of care that Harry put into every thing that he did.

In the Spirit of a great world Healer, we are to believe in the power of Divine Love to fill people and circumstances. We are to face the issues of the moment with clear acceptance, while simultaneously, knowing this power of change. Keeping patience and Healing Vision, we can trust that the presence of Spiritual Healing will bring us through these current world and personal challenges. We are to calmly sit at our tables and know that grace will guide us through every personal and worldly challenge.

In prayer I ask God to give healing blessing to the people of the world, to restore personal and global peace. I pray for the faith of those who have lost their way of life, that God will provide higher ground to them and to each of us.

Always practice your loving work.  
Lyndall Demere Ph.D., Msc.D.

## Healer Trainer News

*by Margaret Clark*

I run a healer training group in Redcar and the trainees were recently asked to write an essay on 'Why I Wanted to Become a Healer'. All responses were excellent, but the group agreed that Paul's was inspirational, and so we thought it should be shared with everyone.

### Why I Wanted to Become a Healer

The question isn't why I want to become a healer, its what led me here. Things happen in life, some good, some bad. Unfortunately more bad things over the last few years. Losing friends, friends dying, 26 year marriage fallen apart, 26 years in work now gone also.

Felt like nothing left, sat in a flat in an empty space, like me lost in time. No direction, no path to follow, nowhere to go. Never been a church person or spiritual in any way ever. Found myself starting to meditate to try and leave this place. Had a chance meeting with an old friend who took me to some of the spiritual churches. Felt there was something there, but didn't know what. Started to read books which I never do, my book collection now consists books about crystals, psychic, auras, mediums, the unknown. All forms of healing. Don't know why but was drawn to it all and wanted to know more.

The place where I live now is an atmosphere of peace and calm having flowers, candles, incense sticks, oil burners, etc. I even have a room dedicated to meditation, and feel I was being led on this path for whatever reason but didn't know why.

Doing more meditation day by day. Trying to cope with life in general. Found that I was starting to find a purpose in life. Feeling inside my heart I just wanted to help people in any way I could. Whether by talking, listening or touch. I realised this was now very important and close to me now.

Then fortunately being lucky enough to meet Margaret and other people through the spiritual churches finding peace and love there. Margaret later approached me about an awareness class she

was starting. I was only too eager to become a member as I feel this was where I was being led for whatever reason and feel this was meant to be and have no regrets at all about becoming a trainee healer.

If I only touch one person for the rest of my life it would still be worth it. People need help in all sorts of ways. I'd like to think I can talk, listen and give support in any way as long as it helps them no matter how small. If I can give spiritual healing and am blessed with this from above, it would make me truly happy. Giving me a purpose in life.

I feel I have been led here. I didn't choose it, it chose me for whatever reason and will use it if it is given to me from above will use it to help people or any living thing on this planet. To help them on their path, and hope it helps them on their path no matter how big or small as it has helped me in all sorts of ways. Not always easy to put into words. It has helped with my sadness, my love, my happiness and my laughter, and feel I have a purpose in life again.

Being a member of Margaret's trainee healing class which I will always be truly grateful for. These feelings will always stay with me now forever and beyond. Thank you to the class. Thank you Margaret.

*by Paul Stanway*

## Healers Code

Healers give healing if asked for  
They never claim to cure  
They should themselves be mentally and physically fit  
Never countermand instructions for sure  
Healers will never give diagnosis  
Their records should be ever precise  
But never be clairvoyant or trance during treatment  
Take heed of this well meant advice  
They don't bring up religious beliefs  
If the client does, then that's ok  
You will get through the session with ease and relief  
Now I bid you all, have a good day

*by Jan Williams Landess*