

LIGHTHOUSE CENTER, INC.
Founded in 1979 by Chetana Catherine Florida
A SPIRITUAL CENTER BRIDGING THE EAST & THE WEST
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Dear Lighthouse Members and Friends,

All of us on the Board of the Lighthouse Center, Inc. wish you and your family a Joyous Holiday Season.

Through the guidance and shared teachings of Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji and Pramodaji, our community continues the commitment toward Reverence for All Life in the light of Ahinsa. We have been honored to host two inspirational Healing Weekends with both of these beloved teachers, one in the spring and the other this past fall. These weekends have been so energy filled that many of the attendees have experienced increased inner awareness!

Sunday Candlelight services, intensive meditations and 24-hour meditations have continued with an increase in attendance by members and guests.

Much has been accomplished to ensure the structural and financial stability of the Center. The cupola, which reflects our name "Lighthouse" was rebuilt thanks to continued pledges and donations. The Board had established a Capital Savings Account after paying off the mortgage so that monies were available for such an enormous project and continues to deposit monies in this account for any future need of this kind. Departmental organizational policies have been developed and set in place so that managerially the Center is running at its highest level.

The Lighthouse Center's website, www.lighthousecenterinc.org has been re-vamped with newly added sections such as the Vegan Lifestyle page including a blog to share recipes and product information, and the Caring Community page. The website has become the "go to" for up to date information about the Center, ongoing and new classes, class teacher biographies, and current and future events.

The Caring Community has supported those members incapacitated by illness through the rapid response reiki group, bringing prepared meals, purchasing groceries and/or driving to medical appointments. The Caring Community Trust, which was begun with a most generous donation, has helped over seven LHCI members who were in financial need. With the remaining limited funds, we are hopeful that we can continue to serve those in need within our community.

As in past years, we continue to donate on a monthly basis to SASHA Farm and to Partners in Health, Haiti.

2012 is a year for reaching out beyond our community to spread the word of Ahinsa! As a valued LHCI member your ideas for new programs etc. will only aid in the future growth of the LHCI. So please take time during this Holiday Season to keep the LHCI ever present in your thoughts. Consider giving to the Lighthouse Center, Inc. your ideas, your time, and/or a Special Holiday Donation. In particular, your Special Holiday Donation will help maintain many ongoing projects and help toward future projects. *May the Blessings of your gift be multiplied many times over in Divine order to you, your family, and friends.*

In Loving Light,

The LHCI Board

Aarti Meg Graff, Prachi Patricia Thiel, Rohit Richard Smoot, Namrata Lisa Abrams, Kavita Carolyn Booth, Nirali Becky Kleinschmidt, Prabhakar Dan Pieri, and Vicky Peltz