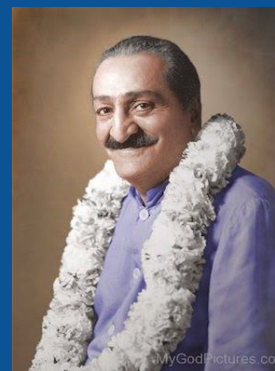


# The Circle News

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- Send community notices (left column items) to editor Chris Ott at [christopherjonathanott@gmail.com](mailto:christopherjonathanott@gmail.com).
- To propose a Circle Center event (right column items) use our [Circle Center Reservation Form](#).
- Contact Circle of Friends directors at [ambcirclefriends@gmail.com](mailto:ambcirclefriends@gmail.com).
- Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/circlecenterMB](http://www.facebook.com/circlecenterMB).
- The Circle Center is located in Myrtle Beach Mall, 10177 N. Kings HWY, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572; 843-273-0709. Its hours of operation are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2-6 p.m. or at other times by appointment. To schedule, go to [www.ambcircleoffriends.com/calendar.html](http://www.ambcircleoffriends.com/calendar.html) and fill out the online reservation form or contact Jeff Stearns at [jstearns@sccoast.net](mailto:jstearns@sccoast.net).
- **Items shared in this newsletter or presentations by speakers at the Circle Center are consonant with The Circle Center's mission to communicate information of interest to the Community. In no way shall they constitute endorsement of any kind, nor do they necessarily represent the views of the Board of the Circle of Friends. Readers and listeners should use their own best judgment in evaluating all content.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### New Contact Info for Laura Crabtree and Brian Walsh

Laura has a new cell phone at 843-272-2029 (same number as old landline) and can send and receive texts at that number. Also, new Google Voice

## THIS WEEK AT THE CIRCLE CENTER

### Poetry Workshop

Sun., January 12, 2020 · 2:00 – 4:00pm at the Circle Center. What is it that makes a song or a poem memorable? Are there certain qualities that are present in all good songs and poems and can they be learned? The answer is Yes! The secret is learning how to side-step our predictable

landline: 843-474-1230. Leave messages for Brian at that number. If anyone is still using Laura's old aol email address, please from now on use only the gmail one: elloria947@gmail.com. I will no longer respond to messages sent to aol.

Thanks!

*~ Submitted by Laura Crabtree*

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### **Rides to Center Needed**

If you live near Craig and Louise Smith and are willing to give them a ride to Center programs from time to time, please call them and let them know.

Then if they want to go to a program, they can call you and see if you can give them a ride that particular night. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please call: 843-272-4334.

*~ Submitted by Laura Smith*

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### **Jerry Edwards Report**

Jerry Edwards is in room 233 in the Myrtle Beach Manor. His new phone number is 843-758-5861. He enjoys calls and visits.

*~ Submitted by Laura Crabtree*

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### **Circle Center Videos**

Check out ever new videos of Circle Center events at [Robin Vogel's YouTube Channel](#).

*~ Submitted by Chris Ott, Editor*

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### **Food Donations**

Food Donations CoF invites you to bring donations of nonperishable food to the Circle Center. Bins are located on either side of the couch by the back door.

'conventional mind' and step into our 'design mind' where we can access a stream of surprising and original images and ideas. We'll be writing and sharing poems and reading some classic poems as examples. Workshop led by Joe DiSabatino.

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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Happy New Year to all!

With 2020 vision, let us see ever more clearly to the heart and to love. We are all God in human form. My New Year's resolution is to live like I believe that.

Two things immediately come to mind as practical ways to put this resolve into action. Firstly, I will personally minimize backbiting – I cannot promise never to backbite because it is tantalizing and addictive to indulge in it. I resolve to stop myself much sooner, and to sing a song to myself rather than participate in it.

Secondly, Baba taught Eruch Jessawala that anything that cuts another person down cannot be true. In trying to be 100 percent honest, Baba counselled that we have to speak in a way that lifts others up. Super easy when all is going well, cheerfulness is at its max, life is "no worries." Not so easy at any other time! I resolve to learn how to do this even when conditions are not ideal.

Anyone want to join me in these New Year's resolutions?

*~ Submitted by Angela Chen, Circle of Friends President*

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Contributions go to the Racepath Community. The Circle Center is open Fri., Sat. and Sun. from 2 to 6 PM.

~ Laura Crabtree, Circle of Friends Secretary

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## HOUSING - RENT/OWN

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### Winter Rental/ housesit/ houseshare needed

Baba snowbird looking to escape from Maine for February, March.

Non smoking

Deb Cook 843-685-4981

~ Submitted by Deborah Cook

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### Winter Rental

Winter Rental: newly remodeled home, with view of ocean, four bedrooms, fully equipped and furnished. 5 minute walk to beach. \$500/week, \$2000/month, from December 15-30, 2019; February 1-March 31, 2020. Contact: Glenn Fox; email: foxportctr@att.net; phone 910.995.2497



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## UPCOMING and ONGOING EVENTS AT THE CIRCLE CENTER

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### Respectful Rebuttal - An Alternative Narrative Regarding Sufism Reoriented

Sunday, January 19, 2020 · 3:00 – 4:30pm at Circle Center.  
Richard Blum Presents: In his recent talk at the Circle, Allan Cohen presented a historical review supporting Sufism Reoriented's claim that the organization would always be led by Illumined Murshids. Richard will present other historical information not discussed by Allan that suggest an alternative conclusion. He will also explore means of fostering harmony between Sufism and the larger Baba community in spite of our differing beliefs.

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### An Evening of Music with The Levins

Wed, January 22, 2020, 7pm – 9pm at the Circle Center.  
An evening of music with The Levins, a harmony-driven acoustic duo known for their sun-splashed, peace infused songwriting that "underscores the positive messages of love, peace and self-awareness. Each tune serves as another stepping stone toward a better day & a richer life." Tom Staudter. The Levins will be sharing music from their new CD, Caravan Of Dawn, which orbits around a transformative messages of healing and exploring the "sorrow inside joy and joy inside sorrow." They will also share music from their other albums, including "My Friend Hafiz" based on the inspiring renditions of the poetry of Hafiz in Daniel Ladinsky's "The Gift." This album is also the foundation for their musical theater-circus collaboration currently garnering recognition in the San Francisco Bay Area Theater scene, View trailer here: <https://youtu.be/S79IKAmISE4>  
<https://www.thelevinsmusic.com>

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### PLAY by Joe DiSabatino

Saturday, January 25, 2020 · 4:00 – 5:00pm at the Circle Center.





“Oz Meets a Midsummer’s Night (Baba) Dream”-a 40-minute comedy will be performed at the Circle Center on Saturday, January 25 at 4:00 pm and Sunday, January 26th at 4:00 pm. Written and directed by Joe DiSabatino, it was first staged at Meherabad in January, 2011. The Wizard of Oz meets Shakespeare meets Meher Baba. An All-Star cast includes Diantha Bovey, Peter Goodman, Janet Files, Keight Brown, Lenita Silveira, Lee Rotramel, Gabe Wood and Steve Koren. Advance reservations not required.



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### **Amartithi continuous reading of God Speaks**

Thu, January 30, 9am – 6pm at the Circle Center. Dennis Wolterding and Angela Lee Chen invite you to join us for a day-long reading of God Speaks commemorating Amartithi. We will begin at 9 am and read God Speaks out loud as a group, taking turns. Reading in this manner allows for a different perspective, which complements other readings and discussions that take a more step-by-step approach. The book is taken as a whole. Every read-through brings about a new personal awareness of His message. Our understanding, and therefore His help, penetrate deeper and deeper. The reading will be done continuously, without discussion, with people getting up and taking care of their own needs, including getting their lunch. We will only stop at the end, and perhaps rest breaks if needed. It will be a day of meditation in shared companionship with this great work of Meher Baba’s.\*Please bring along your own copy of God Speaks, though we do have a couple to share, and something for your lunch. Possibly we can have a potluck dinner afterwards, or all agree to meet at a nearby restaurant.



*~ Submitted by Glenn Fox*

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## **SERVICES**

### **Experienced Pet Care**

My name is Bradley and I am looking for work as a dog walker and or pet sitter. I

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### **Art Appreciation Course**

Sun, February 2, 1pm – 3pm at the Circle Center. Joe Disabatino presents: Art Appreciation Course Art lovers, this class is for you. We'll be studying the work,

have worked with all kinds of animals and even spent a summer volunteering at a wildlife rehabilitation center. I have also volunteered at the Humane Society and worked at a dog kennel. Rates negotiable. The best way to reach me is by email at [bradleyjco@gmail.com](mailto:bradleyjco@gmail.com) or by text at 301-910-1563.

*~ Submitted by Bradley Cohen*

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### **Bach Flower Remedies**

Heidi Becker-Share, MSW, ACSW, LSW, QCSW, BFRP(certified)  
40+ years experience. Bach Flower Treatment naturally /gently removes negative emotions and thoughts which interfere with living a balanced, happy life. Confidential, Baba focused phone consultations to restore emotional well-being, mind-body health, and spiritual fitness in all life arenas. Call: 856-287-5400.

*~ Submitted by Heidi Becker-Share*

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### **Massage**

Massage makes everything better . Deep Tissue, Craniosacral and Reiki.  
Emily Meyer 8434678988

*~ Submitted by Emily Meyer*

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### **Birth Charts**

"If you've never had your birth chart read, or if you have and would like a second opinion, call me at 843.410.9636, or email me at [ekaterinaflynn@gmail.com](mailto:ekaterinaflynn@gmail.com). To see what kind of work I do, go [here](#). I don't do predictive astrology."

*~ Submitted by K. E. Flynn*

lives and cultural/historical context of the great painters and sculptors in the European and American tradition. We'll explore the most significant artists and their times, starting with the late Medieval period right up to the present. We'll watch documentaries featuring great artists like Giotto, Bernini, Rembrandt, Turner and artistic periods (Renaissance, Baroque, etc), and then view and discuss their major works and contributions by visiting the websites that feature the artists' paintings or sculptures. Instructor: Joe DiSabatino taught this course for 3 years (2016-2019) at Coastal Carolina University's OLLI program. The plan is to meet every other Sunday from 1-3 pm at the Circle Center, starting February 2nd.

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## **ONGOING EVENTS**

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### **Digital Responsibility Study Group, Ongoing**

Every Friday, 2:00 – 3:00pm at the Circle Center.

The topics for Part III will be Captology (computer aided persuasion technology), and how Microsoft responds to data subpoenas (via 'Tools & Weapons' by Brad Smith). Presented by Richard Ward

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### **ACA Meetings**

Saturday, Nov. 30 · 9:30 – 10:30am at the Circle Center.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) is a Twelve Step, Twelve Tradition program of men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. The ACA program was founded in the belief that family dysfunction is a disease that affected us as children and affects us as adults. Our membership also includes adults from homes where alcohol or drugs were not present; however, abuse, neglect or unhealthy behavior was. We meet to share our experience and recover in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We discover how alcoholism and other family dysfunction affected us in the past and how it influences us in the present. We begin to see the unhealthy elements of our childhood. By practicing

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### **Dr. Brad Mandell, Chiropractor**

Now accepting new patients. Over 40 years experience helping sick people get well. Non-force full spine and extremity treatment. Organ, nutrition and energy analysis. Laser and ultrasound therapy. Chronic and difficult conditions. Call 843-957-0943

*~ Submitted by Brad Mendell*

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### **Computer or Cell Phone Problems?**

Laura & Tommaso's son Uli, who is 15 years old, has a knack for computers and cell phones. He's helped many in the community already with technical issues. \$10 an hour and has his own transportation. Call or text 843-655-1988.

*~ Submitted by Laura Smith*

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### **Home Help**

Lin Sonner still available for part time work, home help of various kinds.

linsonner@gmail.com

*~ Submitted by Lin Sonner*

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### **Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine**

Angel Acupuncture 607 Briarwood Drive, Suite 4 behind Sheriar Books. Walkins possible, but appointments are recommended. Call 843.655.4629 or email angelaleechen@gmail.com. Ask for the Baba lover discount! For more info, visit Angelacupuncture.com.

*~ Submitted by Dr Angela Lee Chen*

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### **Piano Lessons**

Piano lessons in N. Myrtle beach. 30 years experience, all levels, reasonable

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the Twelve Steps, focusing on the ACA solution, and accepting a loving Higher Power of our own understanding, we find freedom. Moderated by Denny Moore.

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### **Far Side Cinema**

Every Tuesday at 7:00pm - 8:30pm at The Circle Center. Far Side Cinema is a forum of exploration and education, thinking outside of the box. True education is:

“Giving/availing information and teaching/allowing one to think for Themselves.” In this dawning of the age of Intuition, Meher Baba's "Great Awakening" is upon us - Now, this is a struggle of the forces of Light and Dark. “What will the New Humanity look like” in the various institutions we now have? Areas of inquiry: Financial, Geopolitics, Inspirational, Exopolitics, Free Energy, Secret Space Program, Health - thru the filter of the Spiritual. We end our meetings with “The Light Prayer/meditation” by Jackie Boyce. . . and go in Peace.

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**Effort and Grace & Light Meditation** are two programs that alternate Sunday Evenings. See [Calendar](#) for exact dates & times.

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### **Drumming From the Heart**

Ongoing class and celebration for spirit, awareness, dance. Mondays at the Circle Center from 7-8:30 PM:

We bring out the spirit and joy from rhythms in West Africa, Haiti, Cuba, Brazil, American Jazz. Drums provided. It's a wonderful group of people, and always FUN. If you are beginning, that is fine, just show up, all you need is a smile, but it helps us if you first contact John at 617-967-2962. Whether new or ongoing, please "register" at our "meetup" website so you get announcements of events, class notes, date changes, as well as access to articles, advice, "wisdom", videos. Register as a member at our [website](#).

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fee. Call Radhabai 843-281-0814

*~ Submitted by Betsy Tomasso*

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### **Experienced Caregiver Available**

Social worker, former assisted living manager and caregiver extraordinaire will take care of you or your dog at very reasonable rates. Contact: Cynthia Wolterding cwolterding@gmail.com 612 849-0599

*~ Submitted by Dennis Wolterding*

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### **House Painting, Pressure Washing, Carpet Cleaning & Window Washing**

Call Jim West at 843 222 7507

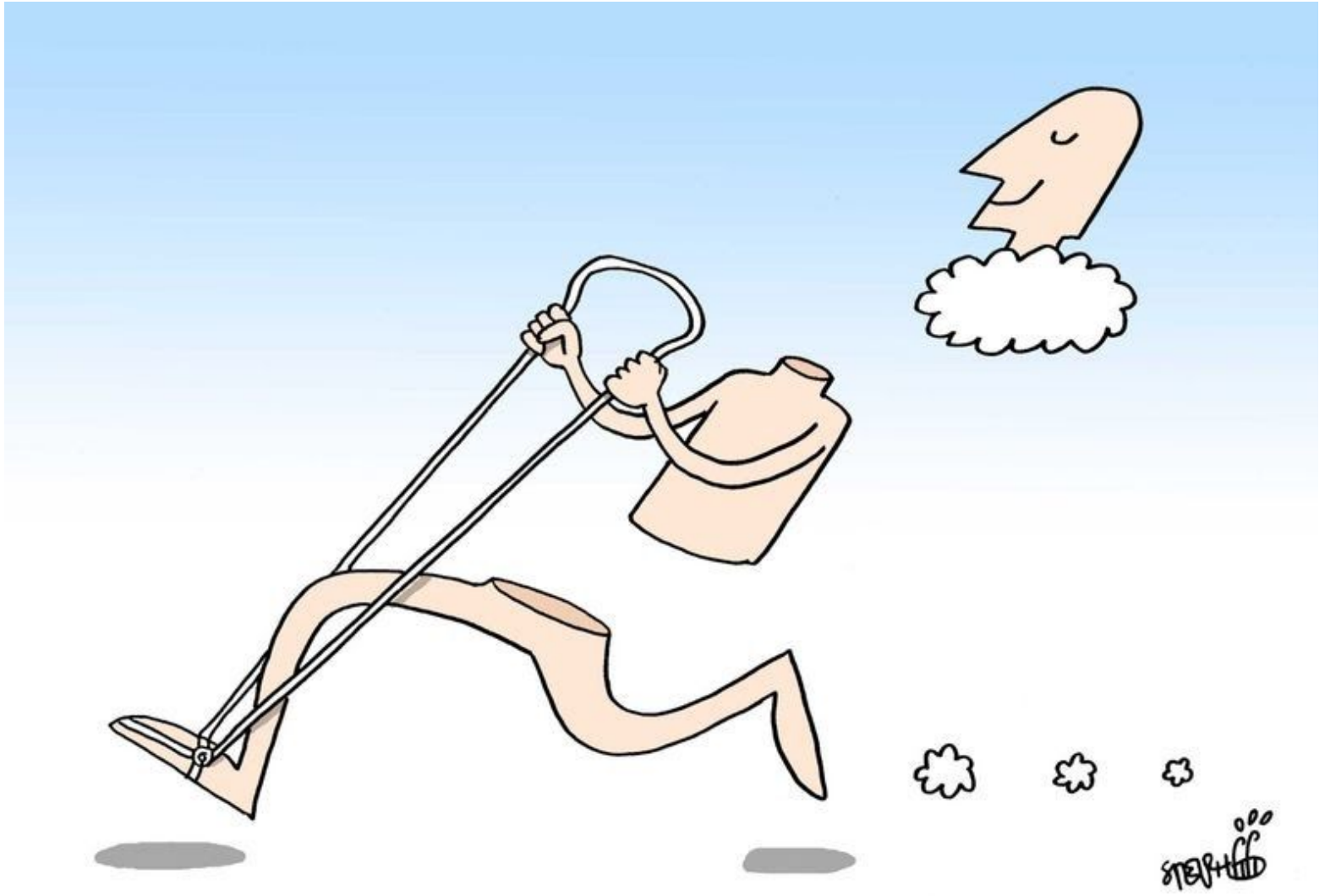
*~ Submitted by Jim West*

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## **STAY INFORMED**

You can learn what's going on at THE CIRCLE CENTER here on The Circle News, and at our [Calendar](#). Our events are often also featured on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/circlecenterMB](http://www.facebook.com/circlecenterMB). Our events are very rarely on Mall pages.





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