



National Association for Esoteric Healing

General Membership Annual Meeting Agenda

April 18th, 2020

11:00 am – 1:00 pm ET

Online via Zoom

1. **Welcome and Introduction of 2019-2020 Board of Directors** – Fran Oppenheimer
 - a) Fran Oppenheimer, FL (President and Treasurer); Constance McCloy, CA (President Elect); Bonnie Dysinger, CA (Secretary); Shauna Edmonds, TX; Gabrielle Frampton, MI; Carolyn Rose Frost, MI; Kendra Moore, IN; Chuck Pisa, FL; Patsy Hubert, MI.
 - The NAEH exists because of the work of all the committees.
 - Receiving incredible email feedback about yesterday's online conference.
2. **Angel Card and Opening Meditation** – Fran Oppenheimer and the Angel of Enthusiasm
3. **Introduction** – Fran Oppenheimer
 - Today is Fran's last meeting as President of the NAEH.
 - Fran shares she has learned a lot, become more enthusiastic about Esoteric Healing and what we do together, and is incredibly inspired by our e-conference which has helped her to see that we can teach online.
4. **NAEH**
 - a) **Year in Review** – President Fran Oppenheimer – **Attachment #1**
5. **Financial Report** – Fran Oppenheimer – **Attachment #2**
 - NAEH received a \$25,000 bequest from Dr. Briner designated for research.
 - For the month of April to date:
 - NAEH has received to date \$410 in donations through the donation button on the website.
 - NAEH member Karen Brown donated \$5,000 from her parents' charitable trust.
 - Financially we are doing well. Our revenue stream is expected to change a bit, but we are in a good position to go through this transition. We don't have some of the fund raisers we normally have at conference: e.g. silent auction or the Antahkarana Rainbow Bridge. Spirit provides.
 - Future Treasurer's reports will be provided through a QuickBooks report format.

6. **TT Program** – Fran Oppenheimer

- Previously teacher training used to be a one on one program – 1 teacher and 1 trainee.
 - This required the trainee to travel to observe Parts 1-4 and then travel again to co-teach Parts 1-4.
- Program has been reformatted into a very Aquarian Age Ray 7 group process.
 - Training is happening as a cohort group.
 - Teacher trainees are a group.
 - Teacher mentors are a group.
 - We are using Zoom technology for meetings and to do some of our training. All of this upcoming Part 2 training will take place on Zoom.
 - This process has opened things up in a new way, while keeping the quality of the training.
 - Trainees are encouraged to share their materials so all trainees are prepared to teach a full class when they have completed their training.
 - Teachers mentors have shared their teaching materials in an online Library of Resources with the trainees.
- Trainees can begin teaching Part 1 classes once they have successfully completed their Part 2 training program; teach Part 2 once they have successfully completed their Part 3 program, etc.
 - Current trainees are Chris Geith, NC, and Jen Wolffis, MI.
- There are eight people at this time who have expressed interest in becoming teacher trainees.
- Information on the teacher training program (application and handbook) are on the NAEH website under the Classes tab.
<https://www.naehonline.org/teacher-program>
 - You may contact Fran Oppenheimer, Bonnie Dysinger, Constance McCloy, or Shauna Edmonds, or email info@naehonline.org with your questions on the teacher training program.

7. **Annual Reports from NAEH Committees: Attachment #3**

- In light of our online program this year, committee report summaries are being shared in the attachment noted.
- We have amazing committees that work hard and provide great inspirations!

8. **Awards:**

- a) **Teacher** – Fran Oppenheimer
 - Recognition to Shauna Edmonds as our most recent NAEH Accredited Esoteric Healing Teacher
 - Shauna completed her teacher training requirements in February 2020.

b) **Certification** – Bonnie Dysinger

- 4 candidates successfully completed their certification testing online this year:
 - Joseph Cordes CPEH
 - Claire Hardsaw CPEH
 - Cherie Netzloff CPEH
 - Shannon Wirth CPEH
- The certification process began in 2011 and our first certification testing was in 2012. Since then there have been 75 Esoteric Healing practitioners complete the certification process.
- Certification testing for 2021 will take place online in hopes of opening up the process for others who are not able to travel to test in person.
 - No exact dates at this time. Most likely in April 2021.
- Applications for the certification process are due by June 1, 2020 for testing in 2021. The application and program handbook are available on the website at <https://www.naehonline.org/practitioner-certification>.
- Contact anyone on the Certification Committee if you have questions about the process.
- Certification for Esoteric Healing was a vision of Dr. Briner's when she originally founded the NAEH.

c) **Awards and Acknowledgements** – Constance McCloy

- Thank you Chuck Pisa, FL, for videotaping and editing the conferences so we don't lose these great resource materials.
- Thank you Joni Larson, IN, editor for the NAEH *Lifestream* journal for stepping up and taking over the journal after Barb's illness and passing. Our journals are a wonderful collection of all that feeds us.
- Catherine Finigan, FL, and her hard working committee who edit and create the NAEH Newsletter. Our newsletter is functional and has beauty and we get advice from Auntie Karana!
- Thank you Mary Anne Walker, MI for your support of the Teacher Training process by providing housing and food for the teacher mentors. This saved the NAEH considerable funds which would have been spent on hotels and meals.
- Several people assisted in clearing out the NAEH office at the Institute for Bioenergy Studies in Okemos, MI after Dr. Briner's passing. This work involved taking inventory, packing items, storing things in their homes, or mailing boxes to other locations.
 - Thank you Karen Brown, MI; Gabrielle Frampton, MI; Jennifer Nolan, MI; Bonnie Dysinger, CA; and Kathy Burgess, MI.
- Thank you Dianne Ulibarri, MI for facilitating the transfer of many of Dr. Briner's teaching materials to NAEH.
- Thank you Bonnie Dysinger, CA for bringing the NAEH into the 21st century regarding technology. We were not always ready, willing, or enthusiastic followers but in her words, she planted the seeds. Over time the NAEH now has a well-functioning website, we use Dropbox, 123formbuilder so you can

fill out and submit forms online, MailChimp, and she's taught us how to use Zoom so we can see one another when we need to.

- Thank you Gabrielle Frampton, MI our legal counsel and Board member for her service providing wise counsel and her work on a number of significant NAEH projects. She was involved in the incorporation of the NAEH, spearheaded the completion of the NAEH Bylaws (posted in the Members area on the website) also involved in the completion of the process for the NAEH becoming a 501(c)3 Federal non-profit organization. These are all really weighty projects and took time to grow and mature and reach consensus on. Gabrielle patiently persisted and educated the Board through completion. These are big milestones for the NAEH.
- A special thank you to all the people who volunteer their time on the NAEH committees. Please see Attachment #3 that lists all the committee members names.
 - Each person contributes something unique and important to these committees. Many things have blossomed because of the creative work that these people do. It really does take a village, and work that is spread out over many hearts and hands and heads is much more fun and it has amazing effects!
 - Please check your email for the volunteer form. This form lists the committees, but also gives a lot of space for you to express your ideas for what you would like to see happen, what you would like to be involved in, and what kinds of gifts you have that you have to offer.
- Last year the NAEH established it very first Leadership Award. This award was presented to Dr. Briner in recognition of her work coordinating the creation of the NAEH and for her many ways of inspiring Esoteric Healing to people in all walks of life. This year the Board decided to change the name of the award in order to honor Dr. Briner and named this award, the *Barbara Briner NAEH Leadership Award*, in reflection of the leadership qualities which she displayed. This is not an award that is intended to be given every year. It's an award that recognizes exceptional leadership through thick and thin. Over the last two years we have, as an organization, have been through thick and thin and we have had an exceptional leader.

The Board of Directors would like to recognize Fran Oppenheimer for her exceptional leadership these past two years. These were years of growth, of foundation laying, of stabilization, and also years of tremendous change. From the start of her presidency, Fran expressed her vision for NAEH as focused on three things: openness and inclusion, integrity, and participation. This vision guided her through all the NAEH activities she was involved with.

Fran administers our NAEH Facebook page, is a co-chair and co-creator for the teacher training committee, is a mentor for a trainee, and is continually involved in the overall training process. Fran took over the treasurer's duties when Dr. Briner was ill, she coordinated the changeover

of finance and finance management of the NAEH as it became an independent incorporated organization. She worked with Dr. Briner to get the bank account set up, to establish a relationship with the accounting firm, to computerize our financials, and to set up our accounts on QuickBooks. During her tenure as president, Fran worked with our legal counsel to establish NAEH as a 501(c)3 Federal non-profit organization making us more transparent to the public so the public can learn things about Esoteric Healing, allow for tax deductible donations, and will eventually make us eligible for grants.

We are also acknowledging Fran as she very ably led our organization through the process of accompanying Dr. Briner through her illness and her passing. During this time – nothing – fell through the cracks regarding the NAEH; all got attended to, from Fran communicating to the membership through letters and email, to dealing with the details like the course manuals and copyright. It takes leadership and it takes words well put to help an organization through losing someone like Dr. Briner, and yet it also takes a leader to encourage those left behind to keep on keeping on, to get our work done, to keep growing, to keep moving forward, even while we still grieve. The NAEH is in good shape on many levels.

Fran we thank you and we give you this token of our acknowledgment and appreciation – the *Barbara Briner NAEH Leadership Award*.



9. **Election Results** – Constance McCloy

a) **Welcome to the NAEH Inc. Board** – Introduce members for 2020-2022

- Board members must be elected by the membership. On January 26, 2020 a call to serve was sent out to the NAEH membership for anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Our election process this year was done online and NAEH members received a ballot by email to cast an anonymous vote online for our new Board members. Here are the results:
 - Gabrielle Frampton, MI was re-elected for second term
 - Chuck Pisa, FL was re-elected for a second term
 - Patsy Hubert, MI has helped the Board for a few months and was officially elected for the first time
 - Lyn Ludwig, CO is newly elected to the Board
 - Susan Zimmerman, MI is again elected to the Board having previously served several years ago.
- Part of the ballot process this year was to confirm the Board vote for President-Elect. This person must come from the Board and is voted for every two years.
 - Bonnie Dysinger, CA is now President-Elect

b) **Acknowledgement 2018-2020** Outgoing BOD members

- Kathy Burgess, MI
 - Thank you Kathy for the time you served with us and honoring your call in a different direction.
- Shauna Edmonds, TX, and Kendra Moore, IN
 - Both are clear headed and experienced in a number of business and people related areas.
 - We'll miss Shauna's calm presence and her ability in helping us to see all sides of an issue.
 - We'll miss Kendra with her clear, direct way of pointing the Board towards the best solutions.
- Carolyn Frost, MI – outgoing Past President
 - Thank you Carolyn for your service in providing support and feedback to the Board from behind the scenes.

c) **Welcome to our new President** Constance McCloy for 2020-2022 – Fran Oppenheimer

- Our new President of the NAEH is Constance McCloy. Constance has been a practitioner of Esoteric Healing since 2001. She is a teacher of Esoteric Healing with the INEH. This transition is very meaningful as Barb always saw us as sister organizations (NAEH-INEH). The divisions are now blurred, we all love Esoteric Healing and we may study them in different ways and we are all one family. Constance is on our NAEH Certification Committee as an INEH teacher, has a lot of dedication and new ideas in making the NAEH a better place.

10. Questions

- **Q:** Plans for building research? **A:** Will be talked about later in the meeting.
- **Q:** Is teacher training for the upper levels 5-8 going to change to allow for more access to trainees? **A:** There are folks who teach the upper level classes. Right now the focus for NAEH teacher training is levels 1-4. We are working really hard to facilitate the training of more teachers and build our base in that way. Levels 5-8 are Barb's materials. Fran Oppenheimer, Wallace Smith, and Coral Thorsen have permission to teach this material. There are a few things that need to be worked out. In the meantime, Fran will be discussing this with Barb's family who are very supportive of her work, but there are a few legal unknowns in this realm. It will be a year or two until we are ready to think about training for these levels. We know that Barb wanted her work to continue and that it is invaluable.
- **Q:** When is the next Board meeting? **A:** May 3, 2020 at 10:00 am ET.
- **Q:** It is possible to get past conference materials? **A:** Yes, contact Suzie at info@naehonline.org.
- **Q:** We no longer have an NAEH building – it's virtual now? **A:** Barb rented the office space at IBS that included the classroom and the offices. NAEH rented one of the office spaces from Barb. It is not possible for NAEH to pay rent for the entire space; therefore, we have moved to a virtual office setting. Gabrielle Frampton is the registered agent and the registered office. It is a legal requirement to have a physical office for annual filings.
- **Q:** Who will be offering Deepening Classes? **A:** A Deepening Class is not a Part 1-4 or 5-8 class. A Deepening Class is something that you are the expert of: Astrology, rays, spiritual rituals, energetic anatomy, etc. Submitted applications go through an approval process by the Education Committee. Once approved they are posted on the NAEH website. There is no charge to you for having your deepening class posted on the NAEH website. Professional Members may access the link for the application to post a Deepening Class on the NAEH website from the Members Only area or from the Classes tab. Here is a link <https://www.naehonline.org/members-only>.
- **Q:** Coral Thorsen has a protocol for the coronavirus. **A:** Constance will be talking about this.

11. Reminders / Closing –Constance McCloy:

- a) **Conference later in the year.**
 - i. Volunteers to assist
- b) **Please complete Forms:** Evaluation/Volunteer/Join a committee.
 - Please complete your conference evaluation. This is important to fill out because it also asks about suggestions and if you want to be involved.
 - We've had our first online conference. It's important to understand that this conference went through a metamorphosis this past year. It was a constant process of discernment and then adjusting to change.

When the Conference Committee met in the fall, to meditate to determine the focus area of the conference, three conference themes came through very clearly: 1st Esoteric Healing in the Aquarian Age; 2nd Group Work – the heart and the higher Heart – the buddhic; the 3rd theme was Service, especially heart centered service – the New Group of World Servers and how the NAEH and Esoteric Healers are an active part of this group. These 3 themes fed into the title of the conference: *Points of Light: Esoteric Healing in the Aquarian Age*.

The conference yesterday in its short form got us off to a good start. The meditation leaders Anne Rutledge, MI and Nathalie Rawat, FL helped us to connect to our individual and our group light. Chuck Pisa gave us an introduction to the energies involved in this transition into the Aquarian Age and how that transition translates into challenges and opportunities regarding what we do with our lives and how we help and support others. Fran taught us more about the Ajna, its petals and how the Ajna helps us to balance and unify the yin and yang of us and to allow our soul's presence to come through us and to be us.

Joe Cordes shared his wisdom about grief and that life can be a bumpy road and that it's ok and even necessary to experience our grief. And we help each other through our grief. Grief and Praise are two sides of the same coin. Praise is the good experience that comes out of the grief.

- This is originally a two and a half day conference, so we have two more half days of program on Zoom that the NAEH will be scheduling most likely in the Fall.
- In the meanwhile ponder our part in group service. NAEH and Esoteric Healers are in a unique position to be of service in supporting people who have the Covid-19 virus and also in supporting their caregivers.
- At this point the NAEH has initiated a process of collecting various protocols that various Esoteric Healers have found helpful. And we are looking at putting all these protocols together on the NAEH website.
 - If you have a protocol that is helpful, please send it to info@naehonline.org.
 - Not everyone is called to do the healing work; perhaps you are called to lead a meditation group; or to help people to buy groceries, or to do study groups. Whatever it is, find what speaks to you and follow it.
 - Share your experiences about what you used to help yourself or others. The stories help us to heal. Send your stories to info@naehonline.org.

- Mary Connolly did an Esoteric Astrology Reading for the NAEH in March. There is a recording of this reading in the Members Only area of the NAEH website. <https://www.naehonline.org/members-only>. There were three themes that came out of this reading, a.k.a. soul purposes for the NAEH: 1. Protocol expansion. Already we are seeing this as people are creating protocols to treat the Covid-19 virus; another example is that we expanded our protocol for the conference into an online conference. This (protocol expansion) also includes various gifts and abilities that all of us come with that are related to Esoteric Healing that inform us and help us to do Esoteric Healing e.g. psychologists, massage therapists, astrology, all kinds of things that we bring to this practice. 2. Dissemination of information. In essence – education; getting the word out about Esoteric Healing and its related concepts. Think about teaching a Deepening Class. 3. Research. To start on the path of investigating and learning more about energies and the effects of this healing work on the human kingdom and the other kingdoms. We can do this in baby steps. In the past the NAEH had initiated some research, but for various reasons there was a stoppage.

Constance would like us to put together a group again- a research committee, to develop a plan for research for the NAEH. If you are interested in being part of this please email info@naehonline.org and your message will be forwarded to Constance.

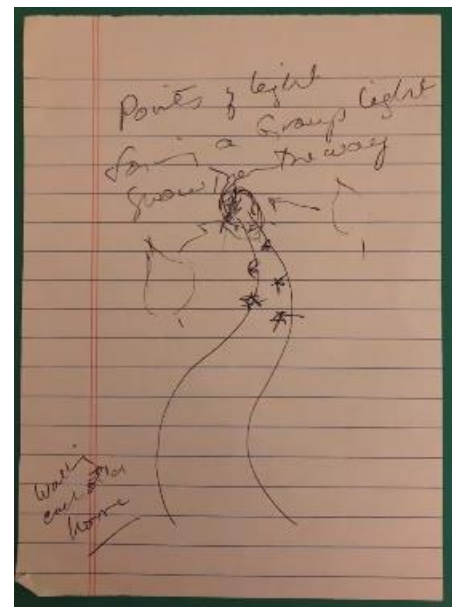
Because Constance is also a part of INEH she is aware that they too are starting down this path, and she is on their Research Committee. It is her hope that we can combine our efforts in this area; we do the same work and learn the same things.

12. Closing Meditation – Constance McCloy

- Moving us into our closing meditation~

After the Conference Committee determined the conference theme and title she meditated to receive a seed thought related to the conference. What she received an impression of was points of light becoming group light, joining other group lights, and walking each other home. See Figure:.

Our Points of Light also reminded Constance of Barb's talk about the God Spark from last year's conference. This God spark is within us; it is ultimately us. These points of light are souls, our God Spark. From two years ago Barb talked



with us that we most easily walk each other home by breathing in Grace and breathing out Blessing. Grace is all around us and inside us. That Grace is the love that God/Spirit has for Its creation – all creation. When we are doing all the things we are doing, working as a group, part of NAEH, doing things at home, doing whatever work we are doing, whether individually or together, that we help each other walk each other home by remembering all of our connections. This Grace and Love are all around us, and it's inside of us. So we can together breathe in Grace and breathe out Blessing and radiate that Love.

We then began our meditation and concluded together with three Oms and together saying OM PEACE BLISS AMEN.

Attachment #1 – President's Report

NAEH 2019-2020 Year in Review

This past year has been a year of change and transition for both the NAEH and INEH communities. We have seen 3 of our long time teachers of Esoteric Healing leave this earthly realm. Dimitris Tsinganis from Greece on June 20th, Marion Leigh from the UK on July 3rd and our own beloved Dr. Barbara Briner on October 12th. Dr. Briner made her transition only 10 months after Irmgard Kurtz left us on December 19, 2018. While I know that they are just on the other side of the door, I still miss them dearly.

In many ways we have come of age in the past year. The NAEH became a 501c3 federal nonprofit public charity allowing people to make tax exempt donations and furthering our purpose as an organization dedicated to Esoteric Healing education. We had a wonderful esoteric astrology reading for the NAEH with Mary Connolly. This is available to members in the 'members only' section of the website but she was extremely encouraging and affirming of what the direction that the NAEH is taking. She also reminded us that Dr. Briner is always there to offer her support and direction but we have to ask.

This year we learned that even without Dr. Briner at the helm we have the focus and abilities needed to maintain a strong and vital organization. Our teachers are providing all 8 levels of EH classes, we have a new NAEH accredited teacher, we are training new teachers, have begun to utilize technology for classes and teacher training, and we are learning to work as a group more and more every day. This is not without its challenges but it is the way forward!

Upon Dr. Briner's death I took over as Treasurer and have worked very hard to get all of our financial records into a system that will be in place and working well for whoever takes over after me. Due to the hard work and diligence of Bonnie Dysinger our office is virtual at this point and working very well. Bonnie kept us going in the office for a year and a half and in February, after reviewing a number of resumes and conducting interviews, we were able to fill the position of Office Support Specialist. We are very pleased and grateful to have the services of Suzie Taylor-Hendges on our team! Suzie is the new voice on the office phone and is the person who receives/reviews all of the NAEH emails and takes care of website postings. Now Bonnie can get back to focusing more on her wonderful online and in-person class offerings.

Our BOD has been meeting monthly to formulate policy, review and finalize bylaws, monitor all of the committees and just generally to guide the ship. I want to give a

special thank you to Kathy Burgess for her time on the BOD and to Patsy Hubert for stepping up to fill that position between elections.

We continue to have a dedicated certification committee and people that actually want to go through the process! We have 2 teacher trainees who will be co-teaching part 2 in early summer; so they are almost half-way done. We have had about 8 people express their desire to enter into the teacher training so we are in discussion about how to accommodate a larger teacher training group. We are even looking into starting up a research committee.

Finally, as members, we all have our individual talents to contribute, and I ask that you consider volunteering in some way to help the growth of the NAEH to continue. Whether this is on a committee, helping with a one day project, planning for or volunteering your talents at the conference, or helping with artwork, your skills are needed and appreciated. Please let us know what you enjoy doing and we can make a connection.

I have been honored to be the NAEH President for the past 2 years. It has been both growth-filled and joyful!

Thank you.

Attachment #2

NAEH Financial Summary – March 2020

2020	March 2020	February 2020
Checking:	6831.19	7987.60
Income:	0	
Transfers into cking:	0	
Expenses:	-1156.41	
Savings total:	60532.84	33082.18
General fund:	57489.46	30083.80
Certification:	2607.88	2562.88
Teacher training:	435.50	435.50
PayPal:	666.26	2887.22
Income:	4180	3015.00 (-1237.72 to svgs)
Fees:	-130.96	-94.10
Refunds:	-6270.00 (conf. refunds)	0
Total funds	68030.29	43957.00
Total Deposits:	31630.66	4253.26
Checking	0	(5000 from savings)
Savings	27450.66 (Briner, conf reg)	1238.26
PayPal	4180.00	1777.28
Expenses	-1156.41	-1165.61
PayPal fees	-130.96	-94.10
Refunds	-6270.00	0
Total expenses:	-7557.37	-1259.71

Attachment #3

NAEH Committee Summaries April 2019- April 2020

NAEH Board of Directors Committee Summary:

Over the past year, the NAEH BOD continued to carry out its functions with regard to deciding policy and pathways for development of the NAEH. The BOD oversees all committees of the NAEH. Please see the BOD Meeting Minutes for a report of all activities this past year- there were many!

(Meeting Minutes located at www.naehonline.org, Membership, Members Only, Meeting Minutes of NAEH BOD).

The BOD has 9 members elected from the general membership. Committee members at this time are:

Fran Oppenheimer (President; Treasurer), FL
Constance McCloy (President-elect), CA
Carolyn Rose Frost (Past-President), MI
Bonnie Dysinger (Secretary), CA
Shauna Edmonds, TX
Gabrielle, Frampton (Legal counsel), MI
Kendra Moore, IN
Chuck Pisa, FL
Patsy Hubert, MI

Certification Committee Summary:

Lyn Ludwig and Maria Hubbuch are new to our Certification Committee in 2019. Additional committee members are Bonnie Dysinger and Constance McCloy. The committee meets monthly to review candidate status and support the process. In 2020 we have 4 candidates in the final testing phase for certification. The certification committee works year round with our candidates. Esoteric Healers submit their applications by June 1st to be accepted into the certification program. From June through January 7th candidates are responsible for completing a treatment format, 3 case studies, a written paper, and 50 hours of logged treatments. In February candidates must successfully complete their take home test. Then each year, before the annual conference in April, candidates must successfully complete the written and practical tests and finally complete their interviews with the ACPs. Throughout the year, Advisors for the Certification Process (ACP) oversee their assigned candidates' progress, answer questions, review their case studies and papers, while providing guidance, direction, and encouragement. Closer to testing time, the ACPs determine the Take Home and Written Tests questions and review all test answers to determine if the tests have been successfully completed and eligible to be passed. It is always a busy yet rewarding experience working with the certification candidates. Loosing Dr. Briner last October left a void in our committee as she was intimately involved in the creation, continued development and growth of the certification process for Esoteric Healing practitioners.

Conference Committee Summary:

The Conference Committee met several times from November 2019 - April 2020 to plan the 2020 conference. Co-chairs of the committee were Jenifer Nolan and Vicki Goethals; committee members through final conference planning included Joan Stansberry, Fran Oppenheimer and Constance McCloy. "Change" was the by-word for the Conference Committee this year. For the first time since its inception, Dr. Briner was not present to lead the group, and her presence was dearly missed. However, through meditation and discussion, the conference themes and title were identified: "Points of Light: Esoteric Healing in the Aquarian Age." "Change" was also relevant with regard to the conference venues, initially "onsite" at the Okemos Conference Center, then both onsite and online, and then finally, only online as concerns re: the Coronavirus grew nationally. Through all of these changes, committee members persisted and kept up their hard work addressing the numerous details involved in planning. Ultimately, the conference became a short, modified e-conference, using Zoom to livestream it to our Esoteric Healing audience. "Change" also brought us opportunities, because this was the first NAEH-sponsored e-conference event.

Education Committee accomplishments for 2019-2020

Compiled by Shauna and Kathleen

A warm welcome and thank you to Kelly Headle who joined the Education committee following 2019 conference and to Joni Larson who joined at the beginning of 2020. The Education Committee is looking for submissions from practitioners who wish to teach "deepening classes" and per approval, will then be posted on the website. Details and guidelines for deepening classes can be found on the website under the classes tab.

The Education committee has ongoing conversations regarding marketing the organization and classes. Anyone with social media skills who would like to volunteer or help out would be welcomed.

The Education committee has just started to talk about research, how we want to proceed and are looking to collaborate with the INEH on this.

The website is rich with resources and we encourage members to peruse the website.

Updates to the website:

- There is now a "forgot password" button for the login for members only area and the website has a "search" capacity.
- A summary article of Al Florey's talk from 2019 conference about the New Group of World Servers is posted in three places, "About", "Membership" and "Conference" tabs, please check it out!
- Study groups are listed under the "More" tab if you are looking to join a group or if you have a study group and would like your information posted. New groups can be set up with a Zoom link from the NAEH zoom account so anyone can join in from anywhere.
- There is a book list of titles that others have found helpful on their path of study. The Education Committee welcomes new submissions of books, videos or podcasts which you have found helpful.

Membership Committee

Over the past year, the Membership Committee met during “membership drive” time August through October. Members of this committee have included Constance McCloy, Kendra Moore, Chuck Pisa and Bonnie Dysinger. This year, the committee reviewed the membership form, and Bonnie Dysinger (our techy magician extraordinaire) used 123formbuilder to convert the forms, so that membership application/renewal and payment could be easily completed online through the NAEH website. For the first time, several attendees at the 2019 NAEH conference used the website portal to renew their membership or join NAEH. (applications can also be can also be downloaded and printed, should individuals prefer to mail their membership form and payment to NAEH). Membership numbers in April 2019 were: Total membership = 149; Basic level = 43; Associate level = 12; Professional level = 94. Membership numbers in April 2020 are: Total membership = 139; Basic level = 35; Associate level = 9; Professional level = 95.

Publications Committee Report

Through the contents published in the website the quarterly online newsletter and two issues of our professional journal Lifestream the NAEH Publications Committee is responsible for information connection contribution and education. The past twelve months have brought many changes. Until her passing in October 2019 Dr. Briner was on this committee. Our December issue of the newsletter was dedicated to her. We Catherine Finigan of Florida Lori Settersten of Wisconsin and Stephanie Urdang who lives in New York have since been joined by Joni Larson of Indiana as our journal editor.

In the journal you will read professional topics and in depth articles on various subjects and meditations. The newsletter always opens with a letter from our current NAEH President. Fran Oppenheimer writes Fran’s Facts, in-depth and practical articles with protocols this year of the subjects of shingles, adrenal fatigue, uterine fibroids, and influenza. There are Ethics articles by Shauna Edmonds, case studies by various contributors, announcements of upcoming events such as deepening classes and study groups, and delicious recipes. In the June newsletter, we published a recap of the annual April conference, complete with photos of our lovely community. And Auntie Karana, a question and answer advice column by Stephanie is in most of the four newsletters. She needs questions from her readers! They can be sent to: stephanieurdang@gmail.com

Teacher Training Committee report

This year witnessed a rebirth of the teacher training process for the NAEH, as two years of planning and discussion made way for a new, group centered teacher training process. In the past, one teacher was paired with one trainee and the process was dependent upon the scheduled classes of the teacher. The trainee was required to observe and then co-teach classes 1 through 4 with their teacher trainer. This process often involved travel for the trainee and took a number of years to complete.

The revised teacher training process uses the energy of the group and the gifts of technology to achieve the same goal. We currently have 4 teacher mentors who make up the teacher training committee: Fran Oppenheimer and Bonnie Dysinger as co-chairs, Constance McCloy and Shauna Edmonds as well as 2 trainees: Chris Geith and Jennifer Wolffis. Decisions are made as a group and the all of the mentors are available to the trainees, although each trainee is assigned to a primary mentor. Classes are observed online and then assignments are made. Trainees then present their assigned topics via Zoom or in a classroom setting. The entire group of teacher mentors and trainees also meets whenever needed on Zoom.

In addition to observing and co-teaching the classes the trainees have been given access to an amazing body of knowledge called the Library of Resources. This contains the notes and lectures of the teacher mentors, as well as articles and other references. Trainees are encouraged to communicate with each other and also to share their notes and teaching materials with each other. The goal of the training is to produce confident, well-prepared teachers that have teaching notes and materials for all parts of each class. This way new teachers are ready to dive in and offer classes as soon as they are accredited.

Our current trainees have completed their training for Part 1 and are working hard to prepare for Part 2 which will be co-taught in early summer 2020. The process continues to be refined as we go along and we are very excited for the future.