

Talisman: List of Readers

Phone (203) 261-0047 to schedule appointment

Andrew Neblett: Andrew has been professionally reading tarot and runes for over 11 years and uses the pendulum, muscle testing and spirits as necessary during his readings. Since birth, Andrew has lived a natural/metaphysical lifestyle due to his mother raising him with natural cures and living in several haunted houses. These influences have taught him to trust his "gut" instincts and to conquer fear. He is a practicing demonologist/exorcist for over 27 years and an ordained minister and uses these gifts in C.O.R.P.S.E. (CT Offices of Respectful Paranormal/Spiritual Examinations www.corpse-usa.org). He is a natural health consultant, certified and CT Registered Hypnotist (HYP.0000114), herbalist, creator of Octoenergetics, author (Octoenergetics, Foundation Book 1, 2009 and Book 2 and 3 currently being written along with two other books), certified Neuro-linguistic Programming Instructor, Hypnosis Instructor, and teaches Continuing Education Classes in Southbury, CT, and certification classes in Hypnosis, NLP, Octoenergetics and Psysomatic Kinesiology nationally. He also practices meridian therapy (think needleless acupuncture) aromatherapy, reflexology, radiesthesia, E.F.T., hair analysis and iridology. He uses the combination of hypnosis and other alternative health modalities in his practice, Neblett Hypnosis & Wellness Group, L.L.C., with locations in New England and New York. For more information on health services, please visit www.nebletonline.com.

Andrew reads at the monthly Faire, \$25 for 20 minutes. Private sessions are by appointment (\$35 1/2 hour - \$65 1 hour for readings; \$100 for Health Consultations) call 203-910-0708 for more information.

Barbara DeLong: Barbara has been working professionally in the field since the early 70's along with being a full time special education teacher and a single parent. Her readings come from a very spiritual background and are focused on giving the individual understanding of the pathway they are on and positive insight on how to enable the creative energies within to expand on the human experience. The readings give a 12 month glimpse and go from the mundane to the magical. In the 80's she began painting personal Mandala's for friends. Since that time her paintings and the life readings that go with them are now worldwide with over four hundred of them in countless private collections. These individual paintings evolved into the second circular deck published called The Cosmic Deck of Initiation. The deck was published in 1991 and since then thousands have been purchased. Barbara toured the country with the deck for over five years demonstrating them at conventions and book stores nationwide (and soon available at Talisman as well). Barbara is an ordained Minister and for the past five years (2003-08) conducted services at a local Spiritualist church as a rotating minister - which inspired her platform mediumship. Her website www.barbaradelong.com is a teaching site; along with spiritual material there are predictions for the energies of every day in the year. Check out Barbara's Blog Talk Radio Site: www.blogtalkradio.com/night-light

Barbara reads on Fridays by appointment, \$40 for 30 minutes; \$75 for 60 minutes.

Christine Honeck: Christine is the founder of Intuitive Instincts and is a certified life coach, color consultant and reiki practitioner for animals. A natural intuitive and clairvoyant, she has also studied Aura-Soma Colour with Debra Hastings of Points of Light Resources and is a graduate of Automatic Intuition by Slade Roberson of shiftyourspirits.com. She is very connected to nature and helps others connect to what is natural and true for them outside the confines of societal conditioning. She offers her clients a safe space in which to find and hear their true voice. Her readings are unique in that they incorporate different modalities within one reading that is then brought together with the cards. Christine reads using The Heart of Fairy Oracle Cards. Prior to the reading, at her home, Christine prepares to meet each individual by meditating/journeying and using automatic writing techniques. When you call for an appointment, please provide your birthdate/time/place so she can include aspects of your astrological chart into the reading. The cards, astrological aspects and automatic writing add up to a reading that is both interesting and insightful.

Christine is available most Saturdays by appointment, \$30/30 minutes.

Elpida: Elpida, who is of Greek heritage, is a well-known and respected reader in the area and we are so happy to have her at Talisman. Having inherited her gift from her mother, Elpida has been a coffee ground reader since the tender age of 16 (and as far as I know, there are only two in Connecticut, the other being a woman of Russian descent). She has helped guide many people to find their way in turbulent times and made countless predictions of happy events. She believes a reading is an enlightening experience, not only providing predictions of the possible future but also identifying issues that haunt us from the past. Many times a reading is an objective mirror that shows where we deviated from our true path - and a guide to show how we can get back on track. Elpida can help you find your way and give you her visions of hope.

Coffee Ground readings are a practice called Tasseography, as are Tea Leaf Readings. The coffee is Greek or Turkish and the grounds are added to water and brewed. The grounds settle to the bottom of the cup and form thick sediment like mud. A reading consists of taking at least 2 sips of the coffee then the reader removes the excess liquid. The sediment is then turned to coat the inside of the cup. Once the sediment dries, the reader 'reads' the cup. It is very similar to seeing shapes in the clouds or ink blots.

Elpida will also be doing mini Feng Shui sessions at Talisman. Bring a copy of your home's floor plan and Elpida will make recommendations how to adjust your environment to make it more supportive in order to manifest your Heart's Desire. Feng Shui, the Ancient Chinese Art of Placement, is still a very powerful and empowering way to align your environment with your Heart's Desires. Come and experience a mini Feng Shui session at Talisman, and Elpida is available for a full at home Feng Shui session when you are ready for the next step.

Elpida considers herself an intuitive counselor and uses many different mediums such as Tarot Cards, Oracles, the Coffee Grounds and Mediumship to empower her clients to envision hope for the future and to manifest their Heart's Desires. She is also a Certified Professional Coach and a Certified Feng Shui Practitioner. She lives in Danbury with her adoring husband and adorable daughter. She can be reached at (203) 994-4155 and through her website: www.EnvisionHope.com.

Elpida reads the second Saturday of each month. A coffee reading or feng shui session is \$30 for 20 minutes.

Gwendolyn Lord: I guess you could say it's in my blood – I grew up with my Mother reading playing cards and palms, so Tarot seems to be second nature to me. I have Romany friends who showed me how they read for Rom, as opposed to Gadge (that's us non-gypsy folk) although they did not do readings for each other too often. My friend's Mother used to say I was a natural, and teased me about having bypsy origins, though I was a strawberry blond in my teens.

I have been reading Tarot for many years well as at the University of New Haven. I attended an amazing workshop at the first Craftwise in CT, where a professor of psychology at, for friends and family, and have read professionally for Perkin-Elmer Executive headquarters, formerly in Wilton, CT as Columbia University led us all in a series of exercises to think outside of the basic Tarot images, and see divination in the symbols that permeate our culture as well as other cultures. This helped me to expand on my own vision of Tarot, and really go beyond the basics. It was also at this first Craftwise that I saw my favorite Tarot deck, the Healing Tarot by Elizabeth Bluewitch. This is an art deck, dedicated to healing, in which Elizabeth, in a labor of love and creativity, had her friends pose for the Major Arcana, and all of the images are staged with great artistry. I have had extremely accurate and powerful readings for others, since I have been using this specific deck (though it took me over ten years to finally purchase one). The deck is limited to a production of one thousand, and is hard to obtain now. I feel that Tarot is a window, which we open to let in the collective wisdom and guidance of the world of spirit - Prophecy - and the questions we ask of Tarot are always answered, even if they don't seem apparent at first.

Gwen's tarot readings may contain some past-life recall. She reads the third Saturday of the month, at a cost of \$25 for 20 minutes.

Jamie Jennewein of Starlight Healing: Jamie conducts Animal Spirit Readings (aka Power/Totem Animal Retrieval) which is a Shamanic technique reconnecting you with your personal animal spirit. And while this isn't a "reading" per se, very often the animal comes through with a message about whatever life issue is being experienced at that time. Many traditions acknowledge that a person is born with a specific power/totem animal that becomes their healer, guide and protector. Over time, if this animal is not recognized the power and protection can be lost. A power animal retrieval is a method in which a practitioner finds your animal spirit through a shamanic journey and restores the connection and bond between you and your spirit animal. As you develop this relationship with your totem, you are aligning yourself with powerful archetypal energies and reconnecting your spiritual ties with Mother Earth.

Jamie is a Shamanic Practitioner, offering power animal retrievals, soul retrieval, extractions, healing journeys, cleansing ceremonies, sacred space creation and Munay-ki rites. Her practice has strong Native American and Celtic influences, although she also studies and incorporates the traditions of many other cultures. She is a Reiki Master of the Usui Shiki Ryoho tradition. Jamie has a B.A. in Psychology from St. Bonaventure University. Jamie has taught several workshops for the New England Society of Shamanic Practitioners. She is a licensed wildlife rehabilitator and worked at Earthplace as a wildlife technician for 10 years. Her soul purpose is creating awareness of our deep ancient connection with Gaia, our Mother Earth, by awakening compassion in our hearts for all beings.

Jamie reads at the monthly Faire and Tuesdays by appointment from 5-7pm. \$25/20 minutes.

Jessie Shippy: Jessie, a third generation Clairvoyant-Intuitive, creates highly personalized Spirit Guide Drawings. She is noted for her visionary ability to access the Akashic Records, bringing forth the highest truths and spiritual principals, presenting them in a concise, straightforward, applicable manner. You'll discover how your soul is calling you and you can best reply, in order to enjoy a rewarding future. Along with a colored drawing of your Spirit Guide, the following are some messages that may come through from Spirit: Your spiritual gifts interpreted through color, confirmation and communication, the year the Guide came to you, the guide's name and origin. Jessie Shippy is a Reiki Master, ordained minister, hospice trained, graduate of the Institute of Children's Literature, and a regular guest on Sarasota TV. Jessie worked and trained for five years under Sandy Anastasi at Starchild Books, located in Florida. Sandy gave John Edward his first Psychic Development Training.

Jessie is a regular guest at Talisman. A reading/drawing is \$40. For more information visit: <http://www.spiritguidelady.net>

Mark Hoyt: Mark incorporates channeling/mediumship as part of his tarot readings. He came to Talisman through a referral by my good friend Jessie Shippy, who only sends me the most exceptional people! Mark is an RN with an extensive background in Energy Work, Reflexology and Massage (trained at the Palmer Institute in Salem, MA) all of which will eventually lead to his being a very familiar face at Talisman as we move ever-closer to our goal of becoming a full-service Healing Center.

Mark reads on Fridays, 2pm-8pm, \$25 for 20 minutes. Reflexology sessions can be scheduled by appointment at a cost of \$100/hour, and these can take place at your home or Talisman, whichever is most convenient and relaxing for you.

Pina "The Lady of the Light": Blessed as a child with many gifts, Pina is an Oracle Psychic Medium who does Angelic Readings. She follows her spiritual path through this life using her gifts to help others. Pina is a Psychic Consultant with the Connecticut Paranormal Research Society and travels between New York and Connecticut where she has an established clientele. Pina has worked at Magical Realms and Mystical Energy in New York, Purple Moon and Trinity Productions in Connecticut - and currently reads at Talisman and PHD in Connecticut. Pina also joins forces with Barbara DeLong to conduct a Mediumship Platform (John Edwards style) and has facilitated programs with The Smoking Gun Research Agency of Connecticut. Pina works with the Angelic Realm to advise. To help with the fruition of manifestations she blends oils, enchants candles, makes her own spiritual baths and unique incense - all of which are available for purchase when she is at the shop.

Pina reads at Talisman's monthly Faire (the first Saturday of each month) at a cost of \$25 for 20 minutes.

Rachel of Ravenswhisper: An animal communicator, she doesn't need the animal present (although they are certainly welcome) because while it's nice to meet the animal, the physicality can be distracting during a reading. Rachel uses simple information from the person to communicate with the animal's higher intelligence. Usually the name, age and breed is all that is needed, although some questions are asked as a way to direct the session. After a simple meditation, Rachel basically has a chat with the animal/pet, and gets all sorts of interesting details that comes in the way that particular animal communicates - through words, pictures or feelings. She can talk to pets living or deceased, domestic or wild, asking anything the animal would know ... it's from their perspective.

Rachel is available at the monthly faire, \$25 for 20 minutes.

Signora Lina: Lina was raised by her beloved grandmother in Roma, Italy. Lina was sent to stay with her grandmother at a very young age, as she had been blinded by a roadside bombing during World War II, and served as her grandmother's "eyes". And Lina did, in fact, watch as people came from far away to visit her grandmother for a healing or psychic counseling - during the lean times following the War, food would be exchanged as payment for her "gift." This gift of second sight was passed to Lina upon her grandmother's death - a gift she continues to use to help others to this day. In 2010, Lina wrote a book about her experiences entitled "Through My Eyes She Saw" which has enjoyed brisk sales at The Angel Store, Talisman, and online through the publisher.

Lina uses a unique combination of mediumship, angel cards and palm reading in a reading that can extend as far as two years into the future. A session with Lina lasts a minimum of 45 minutes and costs \$50. Available Sundays and during the week by appointment .

Starr: Advised and guided by the angels that surround each of us, Starr was sent to Talisman following a reading she received from Lina at the Angel Store. Lina told her "You need to be doing this yourself – go to Talisman and speak to Laura" and honestly, with that kind of referral how could I have said no? Thank goodness I didn't, as Starr has been a member of the Talisman family for almost three years, and during that time she has built up quite a reputation and following. Advised and guided by the angels that surround each of us, she also has the gift of "Telemetry" or the ability to read an object through touch. If you would like to connect with a deceased loved one through an object (article of clothing/jewelry, a letter, picture, toy, etc.) please bring these along to your session.

In addition to raising five children of her own, Starr has also had a part in rearing another 30-plus foundlings (usually adolescent) who came to her either homeless, addicted, or both. As tough as she is loving, her own life experiences lend themselves to a sometimes blunt but honest reading that has brought many to tears.

Starr reads on Thursdays, 2pm - 7pm, or by appointment during the week. \$30 for 30 minutes.

Tim Bshara: Tim is the owner of A Healing Hand and has been practicing the healing arts for over 11 years. He incorporates Reiki, sound healing, and crystal healing for truly effective, personalized client sessions. A Healing Hand offers a wide variety of crystals from small tumbled stones to 12 inch spheres, as well as customized crystal grids for your room, house, office or meditation space. A Healing Hand also offers Aura Photography services, allowing the client to see the energy field all around them as well as the 7 chakras (major energy centers). Learn more at <http://www.ahealinghand.net> regarding the services and products provided.

Tim is a regular at Talisman's monthly faire. Aura Readings are \$40 and Crystal/Sound Healing Sessions are \$20 for 20 minutes. Alternatively, you can arrange private healing sessions with Tim at his healing room, or he can travel to you!