

# THE LEARNING CURVE



Robert Egby's  
Notes and Events Newsletter  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

For everyone interested in the Cosmic Mysteries and Dowsing, we have two workshops and demonstrations coming up shortly along with a Meet the Author and Book Signing event. Here's the list. Full flyers are included in the Newsletter.

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2017: Learn the Amazing Magic of Earth Energies, 6:30 p.m. at The Center Life in Balance, 45 South Main St, Medford, NJ. \$35. See Flyer for details.**

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2017: Meet the Author and Book Signing Event, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at Classic Books and Gifts, 4 West Lafayette, Trenton, NJ. Free. News release attached**

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2017: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Learn the Magic of Earth Energies. Hanu Yoga Studio, 696 E. Bay Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Barnegat, NJ. \$20. See Flyer for details.**

**BOOK NOTES:** Our 12<sup>th</sup> book "Chasing the Cosmic Principle: Dowsing from Pyramids to Back Yard America" has become our best seller in only three months since publication. And it was all done without an eBook. We decided to stay hard copy because of the plague that has beset the entire global book industry – pirating.

If you have a book on sale, do a title scan on Google and check to see if anyone is giving away your book without your consent “Free” as an eBook or PDF. Meanwhile many thanks to all those who purchased the book and any thoughts or better still, reviews, would be highly and warmly appreciated. I did a blog on Book Piracy: You’ll find it at: <http://radicalspiritualist.blogspot.com/2016/12/an-encounter-with-book-pirates.html#!/2016/12/an-encounter-with-book-pirates.html>.

## **BELIEVING IN SPIRITS AND THE AFTERLIFE**

There comes a time in spiritual development when you see and hear things that conflict with your old belief systems. I say old because your limitations may still be existing even as your consciousness expands.

You may still ask yourself: How can I believe in spirits and the afterlife?

Consider this. If as a believer in the Spirit World and the Afterlife, you go through your life confident in the knowledge that there will be something better when your term expires on Earth, you will enjoy a comfortable life with comforting expectations.

If however, you declare “I don’t believe that sort of thing. That’s rubbish!” you’ll go through your life living with that limitation, perhaps wondering if there is such a thing as the Afterlife. And when you get to the Afterlife – the Spirit World -- you’ll say: “I could have had the comfort of believing in the Afterlife all through those years on Earth.”

If, however, you don’t believe in the Afterlife, and you’ve taken some delight in shooting down believers in your lifetime, and there is nothing after death – just nothing! – you will never have the satisfaction in knowing that you were right.

And if you are a Spiritualist and a believer in the Afterlife, and after death there is nothing – just nothing – you’ll never know that you were wrong. But all through your life you will have enjoyed the comfort of believing in the Afterlife. Believing in the Afterlife is a bet you cannot lose.

Whatever you feel about spirits and the afterlife, observe the feelings, and if you hear voices from your past, authoritative voices like family or teachers, listen to them and work to understand why they said such things.

*An excerpt from Robert’s first book: Cracking the Glass Darkly*

## **JONATHAN KOONS AND THE “SPIRIT ROOM”**

When you are studying a practice or philosophy there is always some incident, some anecdote that will stand out in your mind as unusual, an item worth remembering. When I began my studies of Spiritualism, it was the story of Jonathan Koons and the Spirit Room that grabbed my attention.

“If you build it, they will come!” Sounds like a line out of the 1989 Kevin Costner movie “Field of Dreams,” but this was 1852, and an upscale farmer in a remote area of Ohio was being told to build a “Sound Hall.” A visiting medium told

the farmer: “If you build it, they will come.” The medium also told the farmer: “You are the most powerful medium on earth” and “all your children are endowed with psychic abilities.”

The farmer, Jonathan Koons, living in Millfield Township, Athens County left the séance and went home mulling over what the medium had said. Koons was the father of eight, ranging from a seven months old baby, through to husky teenagers.

Koons decided to build a sound hall. Constructed of logs, a single room, it measured sixteen feet in length and twelve feet wide. He then travelled far and wide acquiring musical instruments and noise-making devices. Neighbors, amused at the idea that spirits would come and play the instruments, donated things to the sound hall. Eventually, they wished they hadn't.

The sound hall soon became famous and many people turned up, sometimes coming from great distances to witness the phenomena. The audience sat on benches facing a so-called “spirit table” where Koons' eldest son, 18 year-old Nahum sat, backed by all the instruments.

The lanterns were turned down – and the action started. Many reported the event as a “fearful din,” and the sounds emanating from the log house could be heard a mile away. Sitters holding pieces of phosphorized paper spotted materialized hands carrying instruments around, and spirit faces were seen.

Some visitors, wanting to conceal their identities, wore cloaks and hoods, but the voice behind a floating trumpet announced their names. Relatives, who had crossed over, spoke to sitters and gave proof of survival. Things, including instruments flew around the room including a pistol which seemed to fire itself, sending bullets into the logs, but no one was ever hurt.

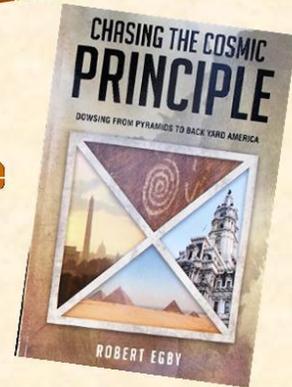
In 1852, for instance, a choir of voices was heard at seances of farmers' family Koons. It is the first instance recorded that a trumpet was being used to amplify the voices. He is also credited with constructing the first machine to produce the voices. One may expect it to have worked only in the presence of a physical medium.

Fascinated? There's much more on the Koons' Spirit Room at <http://www.prairieghosts.com/koons.html>.

## EVENT FLYERS AND NEWS RELEASE

# LEARN THE AMAZING MAGIC OF EARTH ENERGIES:

**Dowsing Your Way to a More Healthy, Positive Life  
Friday, January 20, 6:30, \$35**



Positive energies for relaxation, healing, meditation and creative thoughts are all about us, if you know where and how to look for them. In this two hour workshop Robert Egby will demonstrate the basics of dowsing with rods and pendulum and discuss the intriguing phenomenon of Earth energies.

Presented in his current book "Chasing the Cosmic Principle: Dowsing from Pyramids to Back Yard America" Robert will show how easy it is for anyone to find Earth ley lines and geospirals – both of which offer beneficial Yin energies.

Also to be discussed is the mystical discovery called the "Cosmic Principle" where certain objects from pyramids and obelisks to certain words, colors, rocks, musical notes, and even a pyramid pattern on paper possess powers that cause a pendulum to rotate only in the Yin movement, counter-clockwise.

Robert's book which shows where and how to find and benefit from leys and geospirals will be available for participants at the special price of \$10 each.

Participants should bring their pendulums although there may be some available for sale at the event.



Your Workshop Leader: Robert Egby is also the author of the award-winning "HOLY DIRT, SACRED EARTH: A Dowser's Journey in New Mexico" in which he originally studied the geospiral phenomena. A member of the American Society of Dowsters, he has been dowsing for almost 40 years.

**Pre-payment is requested. You can drop off or mail in cash, check or credit card.  
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45 South Main Street, Medford, NJ 08055**

## NEWS RELEASE

Release: Immediate

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### AUTHOR EVENT TO FOCUS ON MYSTERIES OF EARTH ENERGIES

**“Dowsing the Cosmic Principle” with Robert Egby, Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Classics Books and Gifts, 4 West Lafayette, Trenton, NJ.**

Classics Books of Trenton, NJ is hosting on January 28<sup>th</sup> a “Meet the Author and Book Signing Event” with Robert Egby whose dowsing research has opened a new Earth energy phenomenon. It starts at 12 noon.

There are certain objects ranging from pyramids and obelisks to places and objects, words, numbers and musical notes that cause a hand-held pendulum to involuntarily swing counter-clockwise with gaining force. Not only that, such objects have areas of influence that can benefit people in relaxation and more.

Described in detail in “Chasing the Cosmic Principle: Dowsing from Pyramids to Back Yard America,” published last fall, Egby covers other Earth energies such as leys, also known as “Old Tracks” by ancient ancestors and geospirals, a water generated phenomenon.

The Geospiral Phenomenon which generates relaxing energy fields and vortexes was the key subject in his 2011 award-winning book “Holy Dirt, Sacred Earth: A Dowser’s Journey in New Mexico.” The work showed that almost all the kivas or holy places of the Kiwa-speaking New Mexican Indians were built over geospirals. Likewise most major American cities, New York, Philadelphia, Princeton and Trenton are built on leys and geospirals.

Egby admits that the phenomenon of the Cosmic Principle – a square with a diagonal cross – set inside, “generates wonder and with some people it appears spooky, but why does the Principle apply to so many other inanimate objects – for instance the color yellow?”

Egby an author and independent publisher of 12 books, has been studying and practicing dowsing in the United States and Canada for forty years. Previously a journalist for many years, he served as editor, broadcaster and award-winning news photographer and was an accredited British War Correspondent at the Suez War in 1956.

The book “Chasing the Cosmic Principle: Dowsing from Pyramids to Back Yard America” will be available for purchase. (Ends).

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w/ Robert Egby



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## ANOTHER WORKSHOP IN THE PLANNING

You have heard of Automatic Writing – it's another form of mediumship where the Higher Self or Spirit dictates an article or book. Spirit Guides have been known to dictate literary works. Zandor Fodor in his classic book "Encyclopedia of Psychic Sciences" says of automatic writing: "It is the most common form of mediumship ...and at the same time one of the highest and most valuable spiritual gifts."

There is another form called Automatic Drawing. We are having a Sunday workshop sometime in early March on both topics. Stay tuned.

Meanwhile if you like to browse our various services, go over to our other web pages: [www.robert-egby.com](http://www.robert-egby.com) and [www.robertegbybooks.com](http://www.robertegbybooks.com). Enjoy!

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