

Medium is message

Scorpiona the Psychic seeks out fellow soothsayers

By Jackie Klein
staff writer

"To assume that men are born equal or that each person has the same set of circumstances with which to work, is to be naive — look around you." — Mariene Nehlsen.

Mariene Nehlsen, professionally known as Scorpiona, has a psychic eye. The young Southfield woman says besides her ability to see symbols relating to past, present and future circumstances, she has often organized groups

of persons with similar interests.

When she worked for eight years at Ford Motor Co., she formed the Ford Pendulum Single's Club and said she loved doing it.

Combining her talents, Nehlsen six months ago organized Psychic Eye Ltd., a non-profit organization headquartered in Southfield and she's president of the group. Birmingham-Bloomfield Chapter was the pilot chapter.

"I saw a need for socializing among persons in esoteric sciences and metaphysics," she said. "Psychic Eye offers members a complete educational,

awareness and social program.

"IT'S SIGNIFICANT that we organized on Ground Hog Day. That's national prediction day. We have 44 honorary members who are pillars of the esoteric and psychic communities and the same number who are average persons interested in psychic phenomena."

Other chapters are starting in communities from Livonia to Troy, Nehlsen said. Monthly dinner meetings with speakers are at Sweden House in Farmington Hills.

A regular event is "An Evening With

a Happy Medium" for persons interested in expanding awareness or knowing their future roads of probability, Nehlsen said. These sessions include an esoteric group discussion and mini-readings by various psychics.

Nehlsen quotes these words from an unknown author: "If you love it, then release it. And if it should return to you, then keep it by your side forever." She said she believes this applies to Psychic Eye.

"Maybe you've had one psychic experience, you're afraid to tell your friends or family about it and you don't

know where to go," she said.

"OUR GROUP makes it easier for people who dream about an event that actually happens to discuss it, have it interpreted and to identify ideas and bring them under control. And it's rewarding for people of like mind to confer and, at the same time, have fun."

Under the name, Scorpiona, Nehlsen has been giving psychic consultations since she was 16. She sees symbols in candle wax drippings and card readings and believes consciousness leaves the body and enters the spirit world.

"I feel that one's circumstances are somewhat set for him at birth," she said. "But it's necessary to learn to recognize one's destiny to be able to reap the maximum benefit from the future."

"I know that man has free will on this planet and that future conditions are usually affected to a degree by one's actions in the present. My readings are for the purpose of perceiving what may be in times to come so that opportunities may be seized and unfortunate pathways avoided."

FOR FIVE years, Nehlsen has been writing literature on metaphysics. She will appear at 8 a.m. Wednesday on David Wallace Johnson's Viewpoint broadcast on WCAR. Beginning June 26, she will be on Jimmy Barrett's

show from 8-10 a.m. Saturdays on WAAM.

In fall she'll conduct West Bloomfield Community Education classes on how to develop a sixth sense. Besides her other activities, Nehlsen said she's been busy organizing events for Psychic Eye.

Psychic Night at the Races is set for 7 p.m. July 15 at Hazel Park Raceway. Psychics may predict winning horses, Nehlsen said, but aren't responsible for also-rans.

The Aug. 3 dinner meeting will feature speaker Robert Thibodeau on "Atlanta, the Lost Continent" to be followed by mini-readings. John Davis of Grand Rapids will speak at the Sept. 14 meeting on "Creating Your Own Destiny Through Imagery."

Nehlsen stresses that members from many communities are actively involved in Psychic Eye Ltd.

Lorraine Sist of Livonia is secretary-treasurer. Candie Silverman of Farmington is hospitality director and Robin Dickinson, former TV 2 news director, is vice president. The group's legal advisor is Gary Kain, former mayor of Birmingham.

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Mariene Nehlsen takes a practical approach to her ability to see into the future, organizing a social group for persons in esoteric sciences and metaphysics just as a bridge player might create a new bridge club.

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