**5.6.25 Meeting with Guest Speaker Larry Garrett**

If you're a new graduate or experienced hypnotist, you won't want to miss this talk. **Learn about starting and growing your practice plus 10 things you might not know but should.** I can't wait to hear Larry speak.

Larry Garrett is a Board Certified Hypnotist with the National Guild of Hypnotists and has been active in a full time practice since 1970, operating the oldest and largest hypnosis center in Chicago. The wellness Center offers many opportunities for those searching for alternative wellness. Larry has received worldwide recognition for his outstanding contributions in hypnosis, including the 1991 Metzinger Award (which has only been presented six times) for contributions to the field of hypnosis. He was named Hypnotist of the Month and featured on the cover of the September 1991 issue of Journal of Hypnotism. Larry also has received every one of the highest of awards from the National Guild of Hypnotists including, The Rexford L. North Award and the President’s Award, also prestigious awards of which only a few have been issued in his 54 years. Larry Garrett began his training in hypnosis under the direction of Fred Schiavo at the National Hypnosis Institute in 1968. He also trained at the Universal Hypnotic Institute in 1969. He trained for 5 years with Dr. Laurence Beuret MD in methods of electronic uses of hypnosis from 1974 to 1981. He received further training from Dr. Ed Stormer, PhD of Governors State University which he attended. He also had extensive training by Dr. John Tucker PHD, Chancellor of Purdue University in the areas of Subliminal hypnosis. For 26 years, Larry was an instructor of hypnosis at Morton College and Wright College. He had the opportunity to offer the first hypnosis class at a college in Illinois in 1973. Never before had a class been offered training in hypnosis in an Illinois educational system. He is a consultant and instructor to many doctors, dentists, psychologists, lawyers and other professionals in the art of hypnosis for their respective fields. He was diagnosed with stage 3 throat cancer in 2020 and because of his being cancer free in 7 months he became instrumental in training and assisting University of Chicago the oncology department nurses to learn methods of communicating with cancer patients. He wrote 6 articles regarding his healing. Regularly, Larry facilitates courses and workshops at many community organizations and private groups. He has lectured, taught and demonstrated hypnosis at over four hundred colleges, universities and high schools in over thirty states. The first 18 years of his profession was predominately in stage hypnosis. He has trained, as well as worked with many County, State and Chicago area police departments using hypnosis to aid in recall and investigative work. He has hypnotized 5 murderers. One main murder case was well known case of someone shooting a victim with 32 witnesses and was unable to recall the event. Larry was hired to hypnotize the murderer and regress him to recall the event. There are few if any areas of hypnosis that Larry Garrett has not become involved in. During a time when many companies were going non-smoking, Larry was commissioned by many corporations to assist in smoking cessation workshops for their employees. A few of these are: all the Baxter Travenal in Illinois, R.R. Donnelley, ADP, General Motors, Kodak, World Book and Borden Foods and more. His publicity has included appearances on over three hundred radio and TV talk shows and many featured articles have been written about his work in hypnosis. In 1976, Larry wrote a featured column on hypnosis under the direction of Editor and publisher Hurley Green. This was the first column in a Chicago newspaper.

Larry began using electronic methods of hypnosis in 1974 and incorporated these techniques, utilizing the most modern equipment, to aid in the success of his clients. This consisted of his client seated in a separate room wearing headphones while being hypnotized. He feels this method is superior avoiding distractions of the environment such as sirens. The greatest success factor is the client is not being in the same room as the hypnotist especially a female client with a male hypnotist. This can often be a distraction and sensitivity especially with a first time client. He has hypnotized thousands of individuals privately with about 20% of his clients returning for over 25 years. These include many celebrities, professionals, and public officials who fly in from various parts of the world to be hypnotized by Larry Garrett. Larry is the only American hypnotist to be invited by the former Iraqi Government to Baghdad to hypnotize Uday Hussein, the eldest son of Sudam Hussein. He authored two books titled “Healing the Enemy” and “Hypnotizing The Devil’ These are the stories of his journeys to Baghdad, being the only American alone on September 11, 2001. www.healingtheenemy.com Larry was born in Chicago Illinois. Even as a child he was well aware that he was curious of how the mind worked. Once he found what hypnosis had to offer, he had developed a love and longing to understand the workings of the human mind. There is little that challenges Larry when it comes to using hypnosis on his clients. To sit down and spend an hour talking with Larry will generate an intuitiveness that is Larry’s trademark. He has a background in Amateur Radio, crafts, remodeling and rehabbing buildings and began one of the most successful and largest community block clubs in northwest part of Chicago. For the past 32 years, he has chaired this community group, writes and publishes a monthly community newsletter which had a circulation of 4000 in paper form and was distributed door to door throughout the community mostly by seniors. He has been cited and commended by the former Mayor Daley, many council people and even has marched in anti-gang marches during a time of unrest in the community. He is respected by his community and peers for being honest and of great integrity. Larry has the philosophy that if it is difficult, then he will make it easy. He has been trained to operate his own consciousness in a positive way letting nothing hold him back. There is little that he sets out to do that he doesn’t have the ability to accomplish. Any information is available on his website @ GarrettWellnessCenter.com