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## Miracle Moment

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"Most of the shadows of this life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine." Ralph Waldo Emerson

### **Community Story**



BTSYA teens who write for Teen Scene in the Lamorinda Weekly created a writing activity for the public at the Pear & Wine Festival. Our gratitude to the Lamorinda Weekly for sponsoring the booth and making our appearance possible. READ the funny story.

#### **CONGRATS!**



# **Star Searcher's Express**

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### Message from our Founder

The offices of Be the Star You Are!® were burglarized in September. "What kind of person steals from a charity?" was the outrage most voiced by those who heard of the invasion. A client of mine to whom I've been delivering my fresh chicken eggs for the past five years was the first to contribute a check to help with our loss. The Lamorinda Weekly Newspaper sponsored our Pear and



Wine Festival booth and visitors bought more fresh eggs, lemons, and mint as a donation to Be the Star You Are!®. We are grateful to everyone who has contributed and to those who have pledged to help out. Since Halloween is around the corner, we want to suggest that you buy half the amount of candy and use the extra dollars to make a donation to Be the Star You Are!® so that we can give a book to a child in need. Consider signing up for our BTSYA Trick or Treat Literacy Campaign whereby you can collect donations or make a tax deductible donation on Halloween. As the holiday season approaches, our goal is to have everyone glow forth and prosper. The key to success is literacy. You have the power to

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## In the News



Every issue of The Lamorinda Weekly boasts the writing talents of Be the Star You Are ® volunteers in Teen Scene, App Rap, Ask Cynthia, and Digging Deep. Here are the published volunteers since the last issue

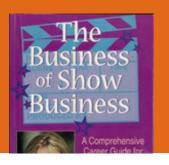
Konnie Guo-Music
Alex Lee-Cell Phones
Alex Lee-Pear Story
Alex Pawlakos-App Rap
Lora Galoyan-Era of Epic
Cynthia Brian-Beans
Cynthia Brian-Medince
Cynthia Brian-Mint

Make sure to read our Blog Posts at **TALK**.

Visit the creative community at www.BTSYA.org.

Lots of volunteer opportunities available.

New Book Published



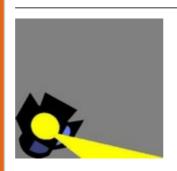
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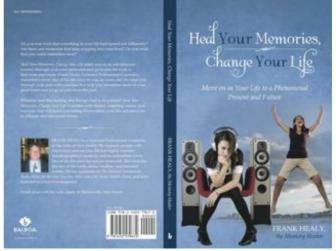
Thank you for donating. My virtual door is open for suggestions! Glow and grow.

Cynthia Brian
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## **AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT**

Frank Healy's newest book, *Heal Your Memories, Change your Life*, offers a way to live fully while remembering the positive and deleting the negative. Known as The Memory Healer, Frank is rather unique in that he is one of only thirty-three people in the world to have been tested and classified by the University of California as possessing Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory. Healy remembers every day of his life since he was six



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### **Review:**

Radio Interview:

## 10th Annual National Essay Contest

Generously sponsored by US Bank, the 10th Annual National Essay Contest has launched with a theme of "What it Means to be an American." The contest is



open to all ages and all abilities and prizes include dollars, books, publicity, publication, and radio interviews. Enter today. <u>Information and Guidelines</u>

## **Trick or Treat for Literacy**

This Halloween, instead of trick or treating for candy, join our BTSYA Trick or Treat for Literacy Campaign by going door-to-door asking for donations to increase literacy through Be the Star You Are!® charit or by making a Halloween contribution. The money collected will be used to ship boxes of brand new books to shelters and organizations. Individuals, families, and groups may apply to participate. All contributions are tax deductible. A prize will be awarded for the biggest contribution. For donation forms, literacy letters, and information, please email



Cynthia@BetheStarYouAre.org. Make it a HAPPY Halloween.

## **RADIO FLYER**



The teens of Express Yourself!™ will be celebrating their 100th show in a couple of weeks. Congrats to everyone. Tune in Tuesdays at NOON PT

autumn and a very haunted Halloween. Thank you for supporting women, families, and youth while increasing literacy and improving positive messages through your generous donations to Be the Star You Are!® 501 c3.

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