

\$100 range, Pearl asks that \$333 always be charged for The Reconnection. According to Pearl, the woman who taught his gypsy "channeled information and it vibrated with 333."

When I remarked that \$333 is expensive, Pearl told me, "If you make it \$3.33, many people will only allow themselves to get \$3.33 of healing. There are certain things in life that have a certain value ... when people recognize that value, they create the money."

HANDS ON

My own introduction to The Reconnection was with Elizabeth Midwinter, a licensed Eugene Reconnection Healing practitioner who Pearl had trained. She says, "The reconnection energy is a vibration, or an energy, or a frequency that comes through my hands. It's a very angelic energy, and it's a healing energy. I think it connects us with our higher self and with our souls for healing. And it's a wonderful experience."

Midwinter, who offered to perform both a reconnection healing, as well as The Reconnection, explained, "When you have a healing, which I'll do on you today, you are surrounded with the energy ... I work on your chakras, and I like to get it to the point where they pulse in my hand ... After about 20 minutes into the session, I just follow it. I'm there. I just try and be the clearest channel that I can be for the energy to come through me."

Midwinter continued, "So the first day of The Reconnection you're opening up these lines. It's as if a beam of light is coming through my hand, and I'm going along, tracing these lines on your body and your face. And then the second day you are redoing the lines, and then you seal the person off. And it's good for a lifetime."

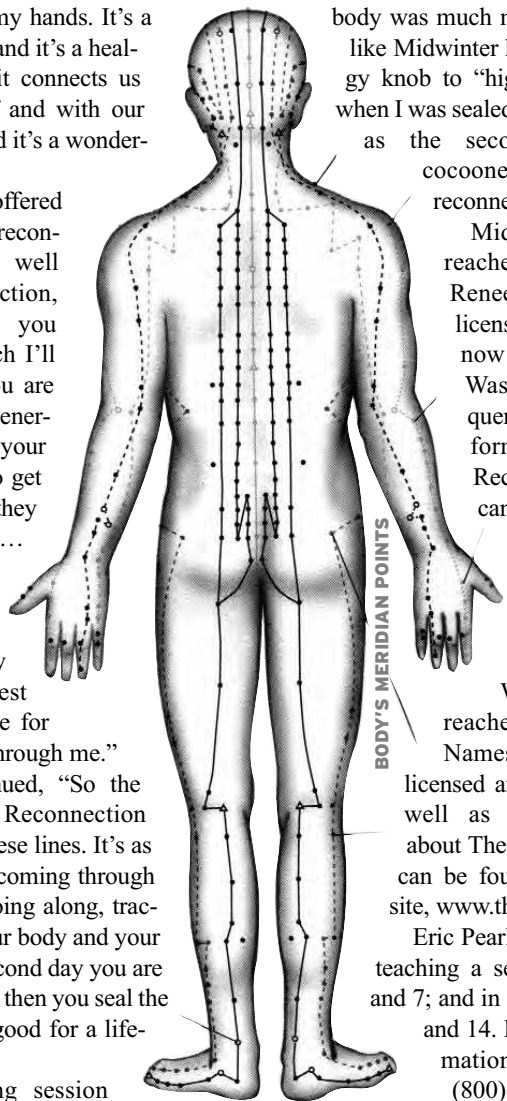
This first healing session

started out simply enough: I lay on the table, closed my eyes, and tried to keep myself as open as I could to what might happen. Almost immediately the atmosphere in the room changed. Energetically, it was as though some sort of light show I could feel with my eyes closed was playing around my body.

I left the session feeling as though I was floating in a balmy sea somewhere, and blew the rest of my day sitting in the sun. Advice: If you decide to try either form of this energy work, schedule nothing physically or intellectually strenuous afterward. You might as well pop a prescription painkiller and try to do your taxes.

My second session — the first of The Reconnection — was very similar to the healing, but the energy surrounding my body was much more intense. It was like Midwinter had turned the energy knob to "high." The third day, when I was sealed, was just as intense as the second. I felt very cocooned. In fact, I felt reconnected.

Midwinter can be reached at 485-5282. Renee Sherman, a licensed practitioner who now lives in Washington, still frequents Eugene and performs The Reconnection here. She can be reached at (866) 333-4458 (the threes are deliberate). Also practicing in Eugene is Barbara Joy Weston, who can be reached at 689-2145. Names of any other licensed area practitioners, as well as more information about The Reconnection itself can be found at Pearl's website, www.thereconnection.com. Eric Pearl will be in Portland teaching a seminar Sept. 5, 6, and 7; and in Seattle Sept. 12, 13, and 14. More seminar information is available at (800) 569-1002. **ew**



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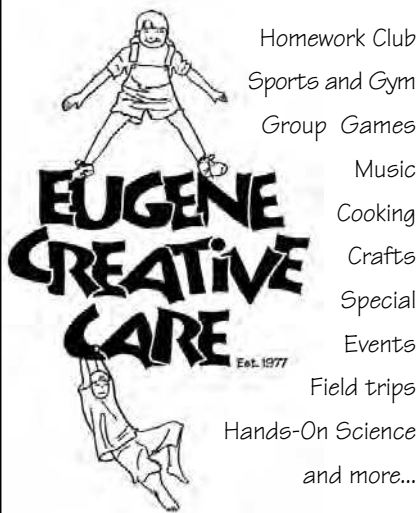
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