

The "Silver" Years

What do you envision when you hear "Silver Years" as a descriptive for the latter part of life? For many is it is an image of gray and silver heads on aging and weakened bodies.

In the new paradigm of wellness and holism there is a whole new meaning to 'Silver' as it relates to growing older. It stands for richness, strength, and durability – just like the metal itself.

Many of us in healing and service professions who work with older folks know that the greatest wisdom, knowledge and sensitivities of life are harnessed within our elderly population. From their knowledge and experience, the information their energy fields carry is vast. They not only hold their own personal knowingness but also the collective of their era.

Those of us who have done Healing Touch on the elderly see that their seemingly delicate and sensitive energy systems as not needing much energy. Their ability to receive energy (an electrical current) is heightened. Silver, as a metal, has the highest electrical conductivity of any substance.

How often do we say how remarkable our elders are when we allow them to shine?

The compounds of silver are much the same. Its halogen salts are remarkable when light hits them. And interestingly, silver has been an exchange coin since ancient times. Alchemists called it "Luna" after the goddess of the moon.

We need to reclaim our awareness of, and value for, these very special people. Too many people tuck their elders away and put them aside in facilities, just as silver coins are tossed on the shelf and forgotten. About the author:

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Let's celebrate our elders and their wisdom.