



Dr. Albert Ellis

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July 24TH 2007

Life has inevitable suffering as well as pleasure.
By realistically thinking, feeling and acting to enjoy what you
can, and unangrily and unwhiningly accepting painful aspects that
cannot be changed you open yourself to much joy.
—*Albert Ellis*

Dr. Frank Farley, *Master of Ceremonies*

Laura H. Carnell Professor of Educational Psychology. Psychological Studies in Ed
Past President, American Psychological Association

Message from Mayor Michael Bloomberg

Chaplain Jewelnel Davis, *Greetings*

Columbia University Chaplain and Associate Provost

Speakers

Dr. Alan Kazdin

President-Elect, American Psychological Association; John M. Musser Professor of
Psychology and Child Psychiatry, Department of Psychology, Yale University

Dr. Paul Kurtz

Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at the University at Buffalo (SUNY)

Dr. Jon Carlson

Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Counseling at Governors State University,
University Park, Illinois

Dr. Brian S. Canfield

President, American Counseling Association

Dr. Barry S. Lubetkin

Clinical Director and Founder, Institute for Behavior Therapy, New York City

**Messages from Dr. Aaron Beck; Dr. Ira Reiss; The Society for the Scientific Study
of Sexuality, New York State Psychological Association read by Dr. Frank Farley**

Dr. William Griffo

Attending Physician, New York Presbyterian Cornell Medical Center Department
Medicine; Medical Director, Mary Manning Walsh Nursing Home

Film Tributes by John Fireman and Andrew Unger

Video I: Albert Ellis

Manny Birnbaum

Friend of Albert Ellis since early childhood

Rhoda Winter Russell, *Taped Message*

Married to Albert Ellis 1956-1988

Janet Wolfe, Ph.D

Former Director of the Albert Ellis Institute, Albert Ellis's live-in partner for 37 years

Mr. Joel Greer

.Nephew of Albert Ellis

Mimi Harper

Wife of the late Dr. Robert Harper, great friend of Albert Ellis

Reverend Dr. Tom Downes

Longtime friend of Albert Ellis

Dr. Shawn Blau

Past training supervisor at the AE Institute, Management Professor,
currently in the investment industry

Dr. Nando Pelusi

Clinical psychologist and contributing editor, *Psychology Today*

Dr. Joel Block

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Einstein College of Medicine;
Senior psychologist at the North Shore-LIJ Medical Center

Dr. Dan Eckstein

(video) Associate professor, Sam Houston State University,
Center for Research and Counselor Education; author

Rational humorous songs by Albert Ellis, sung by Fred Barton

Originated the long-running revue "Forbidden Broadway" ; songwriter, Broadway conductor
orchestrator, television composer, performer

Dr. Michael Edelstein

REBT psychologist in practice in San Francisco. His association with Albert Ellis began in 1968

Dr. Rochelle Balter

Psychologist and lawyer

Dr. Earl S. Saltzman

Clinical Psychologist, Houston, Texas

David R. Lima. MSW

Clinical Social Worker and educator

Sy Roth

Retired lawyer, attended 1500+ Friday night workshops from 1968 on;
can sing about 60 of Dr. Ellis's rational humorous songs

Video II: Albert Ellis

Bob Juceum

Litigation attorney, Fried Frank

Michael De Leeuw

Litigation attorney, Fried Frank

Garland Jeffreys

Singer and musician

Dr. Bill Knaus

One of the original Directors of Training, REBT; author of over 70 popular
and professional articles and 14 books

Message from Dr. Richard Schneiman read by Dr. Bill Knaus

Dr. Lenore Walker

Professor of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Director of Domestic Violence Institute

Dr. Betty Dodson

Sexologist and author

**Messages from Dr. Antony Kidman, Dr. David Burns, Dr. Arnie Lazarus,
Dr. Gerry Corey and Dr. Bob Alberti read by Dr. Frank Farley**

Fred Barton reading from 1958 letter by writer Dalton Trumbo to his son Christopher

Sing along to REBT songs by Albert Ellis

Video III: Albert Ellis

Dr. Jeffrey Zeig

Founder and Director of Milton H. Erickson Foundation: architect of
The Evolution of Psychotherapy Conferences

Video IV: Albert Ellis

Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis

Wife of Albert Ellis; Psychologist

Slide show/REBT songs sung by Albert Ellis

Dr. Frank Farley

Concluding remarks

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