

The Salem Sound Current

ECKANKAR
Religion of the Light and Sound

Public ECKANKAR Events for Friends and Families

“We come home after a hard day at the office. We’ve done it all—we’ve stretched yourself to the diplomatic end. Now we come home, and we take it out on our mate or our kids. Why? Because we’re used to them. They’re family.

“But I believe Soul’s lesson here is to learn to love God through loving first ourselves and then our family.

“I don’t know if there’s a real cause-and-effect relationship. In other words, do you begin by loving God first, and then you’re able to love your family and others in this world? Or do you love others first, and then through loving others, you’re then able to love God? I don’t know. It may be different for everyone. Maybe it’s different at different times. From “The Secret of Love,” by Harold Klemp. This book can be ordered from your local bookstore.

Have You Had a Spiritual Experience?

Then maybe it’s time to attend the ECKANKAR Regional Seminar in Grants Pass, Oregon, to share what you know and learn more about Spiritual Experiences and how to make the most of them. ECKANKAR Seminars can change you in very positive and dramatic ways, helping you to see and take the step in your life and spiritual journey. The Seminar happens on June 27, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at The Lodge at Riverside Event Center (955 SE 7th Street) featuring Phil Morimitsu as the guest speaker. Activities are also scheduled for Friday and Sunday, so come and enjoy a weekend vacation in beautiful Grants Pass. You’ve earned it. Select “Regional Seminar” at <http://www.eckankar-oregon.org>. If you are an ECKist, we can still use some volunteers to help out at the seminar. Call Ronda Parker at 541-474-2764, if you would like to help out. Thank you.

A Servant of Life

Finally, thought Soul, exhaling deeply, I have made a decision which is good for life. My concerns were not considered.

Always in the past, Soul had only chosen to think and act in a way that was good for Itself. Even while living in the highest heaven.

Life meant self satisfaction for Soul, no responsibility. Caring only about Itself. These actions, in fact, did not produce life or joy, but only bondage.

Soul had finally come to realize that It gained the freedom It so longed for by giving and not by taking.

By Ted Hicks

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For those who wish to take the next step on their spiritual journey with ECKANKAR, membership provides you with a series of discourses (written lessons) that you can discuss by joining a local Satsang class. For more information/to join a class, please call Kay Marikos at 503-362-2695.

To have this newsletter sent to your email address, please call 503-362-2695.



Harold Klemp
The Spiritual Leader
of Eckankar

Members of ECKANKAR— Come sing the HU with other ECKists at Ed & Ellie Bloom’s home on Friday, June 12th, at 7 p.m. Call 503-304-2988 for directions. Call Kay at 503-362-2695 for information about joining a class you might like to attend.


**Visit ECKANKAR’s Web site
at www.eckankar.org.**

Public ECKANKAR Events for You, Your Friends and Families

You’re cordially invited to attend ECK Worship Services in Salem. ECK Worship Services give you a small taste of the ECK Satsang Class experience, one of the most stabilizing, educational, uplifting and enjoyable activities ECKists have the good fortune to attend. Someone reads aloud a brief passage about a spiritual topic. Then those attending sing HU, a love song to God, for a few minutes and follow that with a contemplation of the reading and topic. An open discussion of the topic and how it applies to one’s daily life follows. Those who attend often discover how the spiritual guidance of the Mahanta, The Living ECK Master is at work and available more and more in their lives.

ECK WORSHIP Services in Salem take place at Chemeketa Community College, Building 28, Room 101— a little north and east of Building 3, on the third Sunday of the month, from 11 a.m. until noon. This month, on June 21st, the topic will be “Dancing to the Rhythm of Life.”



Sing **HU** to Open Your 
ECKClergyService

ECK members and the public are welcome to contact a member of the ECK clergy about the following services.

The four ECK celebrations of life are: The ECK Consecration Ceremony for young children, celebrating new life and a new phase in Soul's journey home to God; the ECK Rite of Passage for boys and girls of about age thirteen, celebrating their personal commitment to the ECK teachings; the ECK Wedding Ceremony; and the ECK Memorial Service.

The ECK Spiritual Aide session, though not counseling, can help you find your own answers in challenging situations through the personal guidance of Divine Spirit. The ESA session is conducted by an ECK Spiritual Aide, who is an ECK cleric specially appointed and trained to offer this assistance.

There are no fees for the above services, but ECK clerics accept donations to ECKANKAR. For more information, please contact:

- Ed Bloom 503-304-2988
- John Marikos 503-362-2695
- Kay Marikos 503-362-2695
- Anne Roberts 503-554-9700
- David Van Grunsven 503-538-7774
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For more information about ECKANKAR: <http://www.eckankar.org> or call 1-800-Love-God

For more information about ECKANKAR activities in Oregon: www.eckankar-oregon.org

For information about local activities call: Marilyn or Dave Van Grunsven. Local Directors of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties at 503-538-7774.

If you are interested in helping others know about ECKANKAR, please contact Ellie Bloom at 503-304-2988. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Alan Gibson at 503-371-3620.

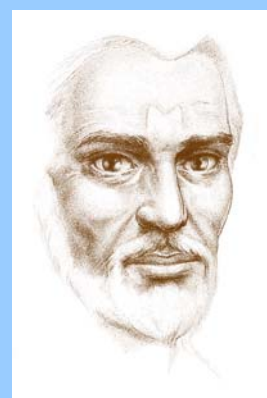
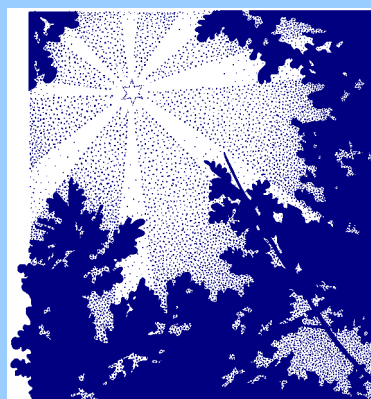
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