

The Salem Sound Current

ECKANKAR
Religion of the Light and Sound

Public ECKANKAR Events for Friends and Families

“If you’re writing for film or television, the directive is always ‘Show, don’t tell.’ But people are always talking. They talk about love, but they show something entirely different. Animals can’t talk. So they show. That’s why they’re so effective—what you see is what you get.

“Animals sometimes have this capacity to transfer God’s love directly to the ones they love in such a simple and clear way. I’m talking about those animals who are in the higher states.

“If a cat likes you, it walks up to you and purrs. If it doesn’t like you for whatever reason—it doesn’t. That’s how it is. The human’s the loser as far as the cat’s concerned. The cat doesn’t care.

“Dogs care. The wonderful thing about dogs is their loyalty to their masters. It’s a total, pure love. If you ever want to find an example of loyalty and love to live a better Christian life or a better life as an ECKist, just look how dogs love their owners. They just love. It’s incredible. The owners may mistreat them but these animals just love them anyway. And they love with such a pure love; it’s just beautiful.

“Animals are often examples to people about how to live the spiritual laws.” From “The Secret of Love,” by Harold Klemp. This book can be ordered from your local bookstore.



Members of ECKANKAR—Come sing the HU with other ECKists at Ed & Ellie Bloom’s home on Friday, September 11th, 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.

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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



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 2 and 16 (take the sidewalk between Building 16 and the other small buildings and walk back to Building 28), on the third Sunday of the month, from 11 a.m. until noon. This month, on September 20th, the topic will be "Creating Your Spiritual Life."





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
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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 learn 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.

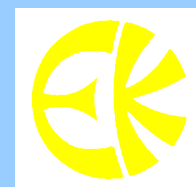
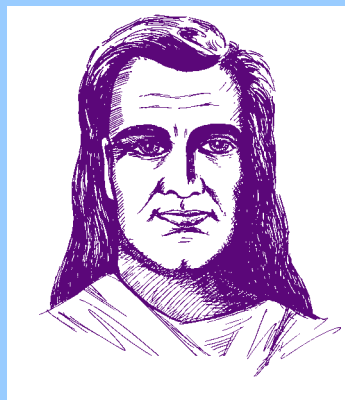
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