

ECKANKAR in Hawaii

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Oahu Calendar

Chela and Seminar Meeting—Join us on the first Sunday at 10:30 am at the ECK center with local director Nancy Williams (638-8297) to help plan our ECK events. Stay for the seminar meeting at 11:15 am.

New Satsangs Starting in January—If you are on or have the following discourse series, you may wish to attend monthly classes on • *The Precepts of Eckankar*, Sunday, January 14, 3:30 pm at the center with Arahata Zara Berg (406 942-0162) • *Satsang 4*, Wednesday, January 24, 7 pm at the center with Arahata Lynn Ackerman (988-9901). The first chapter will be discussed.

The Spiritual Laws of Life Chela Book Discussion—Second Mondays, 7:30 pm at the ECK center with Arahata Jan-Joy Sax (371-2597). Please call her to find out which topics will be discussed. Be sure to bring the ©2010 edition of this book.

Meetup Spiritual Discussions—*What Is the Art of Spiritual Dreaming?* Invite a friend, come and share at • **Waialua**—Second Sundays, 11 - noon, Kaala Healing Arts, 2nd fl, 66-216 Farrington Hwy. with facilitators David Simmons (223-1151) and Hillarie Hamilton (383-4353) • **Honolulu**—Third Saturdays, from 3 - 4:30 pm, Coffee Talk, vault room, 3601 Waialae Ave, with facilitator Hillarie Hamilton (383-4353).

More info on Meetups at:

www.meetup.com/Honolulu-Spiritual-Experiences-Group/

ECK Light and Sound Service—Everyone is welcome to attend on third Sundays from **10:30 to 11:30 am** in the classroom at the Kilauea District Park, 4109 Kilauea Avenue (next to Kaimuki Middle School). At the same time as the adult service, a program is available to youth ages 0 - 17. Call youth and family coordinator Mary Mansfield (623-1595)

for more information.

Community HU Song—Invite friends and family to experience the benefits of singing HU. Eckankar Center of Hawaii, Friday, December 22, 7 - 8 pm

Sri Harold's Talks on Cable TV—Every Sunday from 2-2:30 am on channel 55.

Exploratory Class on *Initiation, Masters and Your Secret Path to God*—Invite interested seekers, friends and family to this free spiritual exploration class on Sunday, December 3, 3:00 pm at the center. They will be shown how to • experience their divine nature • explore a more direct path to the most secret, genuine part of themselves • learn ways to become aware of the ECK Masters—guardian angels of the highest sort.

New Monthly Chela HU Song!—We are starting a new monthly Chela HU Song at the Eckankar Center of Hawaii on the fourth Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm starting on January 28. The Chela HU

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Maui Calendar

Spiritual Discussion • Wailuku *Have You Had a Spiritual Experience?* Friday, Dec. 8, 6:30 - 8 pm, Unity Church of Maui, 483 South High St. Facilitated by Rich Smith and Hillarie Hamilton.

Community HU • Makawao Sunday, Dec. 3, 9 - 10 am, Pukalani Community Center (meeting room behind the bldg, to the right of the DMV office), 91 Pukalani Ave, Makawao. Led by Ray Myers.

Satsang *Soul Travel 1*, second Mondays at Brok Bailey's home.

For information on Maui activities, please contact local director Eugene Burgio (463-4275).

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Oahu Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Chela Meeting (Nancy W) 10:30am* Seminar Mtg 11:15am* Spiritual Exploratory Class <i>Initiation, Masters, and Your Secret Path to God</i> 3:00 pm*	4	5	6 Center Open (James) 11am-1pm*	7	8	9
10 Dream 2 #11 (Lizbeth) 10:30 am* Spiritual Discussion <i>What Is the Art of Spiritual Dreaming?</i> (David, Hillarie)#	11 Chela Book Discussion <i>The Spiritual Laws of Life</i> (Jan-Joy) 7:30pm*	12	13 Center Open (James) 11am-1pm*	14	15	16 Satsang 3 #7 (Bert) 10:30 - 12 pm* Sp. Disc. <i>What Is the Art of Spiritual Dreaming?</i> (Hillarie) 3 pm [∞]
17 ECK Light and Sound Service <i>Leap of Faith</i> (Bert) 10:30 am^ Youth Program 10:30 am^	18	19 Master 3 #8 (Hillarie) 8:00 pm*	20 Center Open (James) 11am-1pm*	21	22 Community HU Honolulu (Evelyn) 7 pm*	23
24 Dream 1 #4 (Harriet) noon*	25	26	27 Center Open (James) 11am-1pm*	28	29	30
31 Soul Travel 1 #10 (Nancy S-W) 10 am*						

Event to be held at:

- * ECKANKAR Center of Hawaii, 1056 12th Avenue, Room 201
- +Jan-Joy's home, 402B Kawainui Street, Kailua. Phone 371-2597
- ** 319A N. Cane Street, Wahiawa (across police station)
- # Kaala Healing Arts, 2nd fl, 66-216 Farrington Hwy, Waialua
- Sasha Kariel's home, 59-650 Alapio Road.
- ∞ Coffee Talk, vault room, 3601 Waialae Avenue

- ^ Kilauea District Park, classroom, 4109 Kilauea Ave, Waialae-Kahala (next to Kaimuki Middle School)
- ° Mindful Matters Wellness & Yoga Center, Kailua Medical Arts Bldg, 407 Uluniu Sreet, Ste. 412, Kailua
- Δ Tom's home, 100 Aikahi Loop, Kailua. Call Tom at 245-2626.
- Area between Beretania & S. King Sts., across Down to Earth

Big Island Calendar

Spiritual Book Discussion *Those Wonderful ECK Masters*, ch. 9. First Sunday, 12 - 1:30 pm, Leilani Estates Com. Bldg, 13-3441 Moku St.

Satsang *Easy Way* #10. Second Saturdays, 12 - 1:30 pm, Aloha Wellness Center, 239 Haili St, Hilo, with Arahata Evangeline Elliott.

Satsang *Soul Travel 1* #11. Third Sundays, 12 - 1:30 pm, Evangeline's home in Hilo, with Arahata Maury Johnson.

Community HU • Hilo Saturday, Dec. 23, 12 - 1 pm, Aloha Wellness Center, 239 Haili St.

Starting in January *The Spiritual Laws of Life* discussion, at noon, at the Johnson's home with Arahata Julien Stevens.

For more info Call Evangeline Elliott (498-4455).

Kauai Calendar

ECK Light and Sound Service *Being an Instrument of God* Third Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am, Princeville Community Center (Aloha Room), officiated by Lea Ingram. Followed with fellowship and light refreshments.

Community HU Song Sunday, December 24, 10 am, Lydgate Park. Led by Elizabeth Hooker.

Afternoon in ECK Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:30 - 5:30 pm, Anini Beach Pavilion. For chelas. Building our ECK community with fun and love. (See page 4)

Chela HU Songs First and second Sundays, at 9:00 am, Lydgate Park.

ECK Library Second Sundays, 9 am, Lydgate Park (weather permitting).

Satsangs *Dream 2, #3*, first Sundays, 10 am, Lydgate Park, Arahata Marie-Luise Knaupp.

Masters 1, #2, first Sundays, 10 am, Lydgate Park, Arahata Connie Swyers.

Secret Way, #8, second Sundays, 10 am, Lydgate Park, Arahata Wendy Beckett.

Precepts, #4, second Sundays, 10 am, Amy's home, Arahata Amy McLaughlin.

Spiritual Book Discussion (newcomers and chelas) *ECK Wisdom on Prayer, Meditation, and Contemplation*, pp. 41-60, fourth Sundays, 11 am, Lydgate Park, Arahata Alamaia Will.

Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up Fifth Sundays, 9 am at our highway area. Please meet at the large clearing *mauka* (mountain) side of the highway, approximately 0.6 mi. past the Eckankar sign closest to Kapaa.

e-Newsletter Deadline For January, submit by Saturday, December 9, to haynie240@yahoo.com

Sri Harold's Talks on Cable TV 30 minute videos on channel 54 every Monday at 4:30 pm and Wednesday at 10:30 am.

For more information on Kauai activities, please call local director Jenna Haynie (634-5665).

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Individuals with planned ECK activities are requested to notify the newsletter editor by the 15th of the month preceding the event. To submit articles, please fill out a chela release form and leave it with your article in the newsletter tray at the ECKANKAR Center of Hawaii.

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• Contact for a list of available ECK clergy sanctioned to perform initiation, consecration, rite of passage, wedding and memorial services.

Eckankar is a religion that teaches there is an audible life current known as the ECK, or Holy Spirit, that connects each of us with the heart of God. We can experience the ECK as inner Light and Sound. Through study and practice of the Spiritual Exercises of Eckankar, we learn to recognize the Light and Sound of God as It touches our lives and brings increased divine love.

The spiritual leader of Eckankar is the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master, Sri Harold Klemp. The Mahanta is the inner, or spiritual, form of the Living ECK Master. The Mahanta gives inner guidance through dreams, Soul Travel, and the Spiritual Exercises of ECK. Harold Klemp's inspiring talks and writings, and his practical approach to spirituality, help thousands of people worldwide find greater freedom, wisdom, and love. His teachings uplift and help them recognize their own experiences with the Light and Sound of God.

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Song has a special purpose. It is for chelas to come together and sing their love for SUGMAD and contemplate with others who share a spiritual commitment to the Mahanta. Please join us!

The chanting of HU in groups is very important. It binds our spiritual community together. It creates a purifying wave and carries away a lot of the petty things an organization in an area can get into. There is a great deal of purification that goes on at HU Chants.—Sri Harold Klemp

An Afternoon of ECK on Kauai

Saturday, December 2, 1:30 - 5:30 pm
Anini Beach Pavilion on Kauai

There will be fun activities like jewelry making, learning a sitting hula, a sing-a-long, pencil-balancing, inviting an ECK Master to be your guide, gratitude gift sharing—all with a spiritual focus and a delicious meal.

Let's relax and laugh and share the HU with gratitude, love and humor!

Love is love. And you are that.

HU is the Sound of Soul.

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Sound of Soul*, p.2

Welcome to the Year of the HU in the first of the Golden Years of ECK! At the 2017 ECK Worldwide Seminar, our hearts were opened wide with news of the Sound of Soul, an exciting, new Vahana event. This new way of sharing the HU will take the place of the Community HU. At the Sound of Soul events, invited guests and seekers will experience chanting HU, contemplative time, and spiritual conversation with others of like heart.

Our first Sound of Soul events will begin in the new year across our region. Please be on the lookout for dates and times in the next newsletter.

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You are welcome to visit our center on Wednesdays from 11 am to 1 pm. As we are staffed by volunteers, please call 735-7719 before coming. If you would like to schedule an appointment to come at another time, please leave a message with your phone number on our answering machine. A center staffer will call you back to set up a suitable time.

Books, free literature, and an ample lending library are available at the center. Other Eckankar books and HU CDs may be purchased. Books are also available at local bookstores and public libraries or may be ordered directly from the Eckankar Spiritual Center in Minnesota. You may call Eckankar at (952) 380-2222, Mon to Fri, 8 am to 5 pm CST, or send your request to Eckankar, PO Box 2000, Chanhassen, MN 55317-2000.

You can also purchase books and materials online at www.Eckankar.org.

For a free book and CD, *Spiritual Experiences Guidebook: Past Lives, Dreams, Soul Travel and More...* please call 1-888-LOVE-GOD or visit www.spiritualexperience.org.

ECK Light and Sound Services

The ECK Light and Sound Service is a place where interested people of all faiths and beliefs may gather and study some point in the spiritual works of Eckankar. These services combine a short inspirational reading, panel or talk, HU Song, contemplation and small group discussions.

OAHU • Waialae-Kahala *Leap of Faith* Third Sundays, **10:30 - 11:30 am**, Kilauea District Park's Classroom, 4109 Kilauea Ave. A youth program is held at the same time. Free parking available. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow.

KAUAI • Princeville *Being an Instrument of God* Third Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Princeville Community Center (Aloha Room). Fellowship and light refreshments will follow.

Free Spiritual Exploration Class

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Your Secret Path to God*

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Sunday, December 3, 3:00 pm
Eckankar Center of Hawaii
1056 12th Ave, Room 201, Kaimuki

Visit an Advanced Spiritual Study Class on Hawaii Island

Written by Harold Klemp, the spiritual leader of Eckankar, *The Easy Way Discourses* is part of Eckankar's Advanced Spiritual Study program and comes with yearly membership. Yet you don't have to be a member to visit one time to see if this class suits you. Please call toll-free 1-800-618-1999 and leave a message to have the teacher, Evangeline Elliott, call you back.

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Community HU Songs

Sing HU, an ancient sacred sound, in a group chant for people of all faiths. Singing this simple love song to God can attune you to the divine force, bring inner peace and healing, and expand your spiritual awareness. The HU Chant will last for 20 minutes.

Light refreshments will be provided for the fellowship time that follows.

OAHU • Kaimuki Eckankar Center of Hawaii, Friday, Dec. 22, 7 - 8 pm.

HAWAII ISLAND • Hilo Aloha Wellness Center, 239 Haili St., Saturday, Dec. 23, 12 - 1 pm.

KAUAI • Wailua Lydgate Park (small covered oceanside picnic table), Sun., Dec. 24, 10 - 10:45 am.

MAUI • Makawao Pukalani Community Center (meeting room behind the bldg), 91 Pukalani Ave, Sunday, Dec. 3, 9 - 10 am.

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Spiritual Discussions on Oahu and Maui

On Oahu: *What Is the Art of Spiritual Dreaming?*

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• **Honolulu**—Third Saturdays, 3:00 to 4:30 pm at Coffee Talk, vault room, 3601 Waiialae Ave. (corner of 12th and Waiialae in Kaimuki)

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