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## March

**What's  
Happening in the  
Stars**

**With Govinda**



**Saturday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.**

*Special Feature: An Astrological Portrait of Barack Obama*

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# What's Up?

Although this is the March Newsletter, when you receive this in the mail it will still be February.

Please remember there is still plenty of time to donate to the InnerFaith Food Drive taking place at the Library. We will accept all types of non-perishable foods. Unlike monetary donations to some large national organizations, this stays right here in Escondido and the surrounding area. Interfaith has asked us to accept anything, and we will; though they are in dire need of jelly and jams, tuna fish, canned chili or soups and crackers. A box will be set up in the lobby of the Library for donations. Please take a look in your cupboard or pick up an extra can or two at the store. You won't miss that, but it will make a heck of a difference to a hungry child.

Remember - ads may be placed in this Newsletter. Call the Library at (760) 745-2724 for details. Our February Garage Sale netted the Library \$280! Thank you to all of those who donated. It would not have been such a success without your generosity. And, as I've said before, many special thanks to the Volunteers. The Library is operated entirely by volunteers. Their diligent efforts and follow-through made this event happen. Thanks to Kathy Jacobs for offering her garage, to Bryon Cook for the generous use of his truck in moving so many of the donations, to Amy Allen, Trudy Lynn, Genny Carr and Joseph Dana (who I've heard is quite the salesman extraordinaire!)

Stop by the new beautifully redesigned website: [www.philosophicallibrary.org](http://www.philosophicallibrary.org). On that site you'll find a list of new educational materials made possible with a 2008 Moeller Foundation grant. There are new books to borrow, DVDs, and CDs available for members to rent. If you're not a member - why not? And if you are - you must get into the Library and check these new items out. Literally, check them out, that's what they're there for! You can't find this type of spiritually focused material anywhere else that is available to borrow for a week or two. If you're like most of us these days - watching the pennies is a daily task. Why spend over \$20 on a CD or DVD when it's available at the Philosophical Library for less than a cup of coffee?



## Wanted.....

*The Library needs a Volunteer to fill the Volunteer Coordinator position. We need a good communicator to help assign tasks, follow-up, and check in with volunteers to make sure we're on track. This is the best part - applicant should enjoy the company of friendly, outgoing people in an environment of love and positive energy. And it's easy!*

## Newsletter Submissions and Scheduling

In order to serve our members, giving enough prior advance notice for events, classes, etc. we **MUST** have the newsletter ready to be mailed early enough in the month. This means that items for the newsletter need to be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month, allowing for creating, proofreading, revisions, printing, processing, etc. For booking new events, check with Genny Carr at (760) 743-3849 as to availability of dates.

Once your date and time has been established, you need to write a description of the event. This "blurb" should be kept to a reasonable length (75 words or less—see current items) and include a contact person and number and/or e-mail address for further information. You should also indicate whether you will be charging a fee or it will be on a donation basis to the Library. Send these blurbs to Jan at [janieb@cox.net](mailto:janieb@cox.net).

A **meeting room** is available for those looking for a facility to hold a class, workshop, speaker, etc. The large room fee is \$15 per hour, with a two-hour minimum. Small room fee is \$10 per hour, with a two-hour minimum. Contact Genny at (760) 743-3849.

***Our mission at The Philosophical Library is to create a conscious community by providing unique resources for those seeking meaning through diverse paths of wisdom.***

### BOARD MEMBERS

- Trudy Lynn.....President
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*Newsletter Editor: Jan Burke*

# Readers

## Kaballah Readings

Thursdays, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Leslie Saunders will be at the Library on Thursdays from 2-5 p.m. Leslie does Kaballah readings utilizing Hebrew cards. You can phone for an appointment (760) 214-5681.

*Note: Sue Simmons will no longer be in the Library on a regular basis on Saturdays. She will be available for tarot-numerology readings in the Library by prior appointment. \$1 per minute. Call Sue at (760) 291-0484*



## Wanted For Sale

To better assist our community and increase our income, we will begin placing advertisements in the upcoming editions of our newsletter, The Beacon. We will display business cards (black and white copy) and also accept classified ads (for sale/wanted). To place your ad or for more info, please contact Genny at (760) 743-3849.

### The Errand Lady

The Errand Lady. \$20/hr. Escondido. Sue (760) 291-0484.

2003 Toyota Tacoma pickup, 94,907 miles, gold, new tires. Take over payments plus \$3,000. Owe \$5,337. Jesse: (760) 291-0484



### Personal Assistant Available

Old-fashioned know-how and advice. "I'll do what baffles you!" Anne (760) 695-7143.

Several years ago, I was in our backyard about to move a couple of lawn chairs. My backyard is larger than most around here. Behind the house there's about half an acre with no lawn. California Oak trees tower over the area creating full shade. Under these trees lies a thick carpet of leaves through which has sporadically popped a few sprigs of native grass. The sun was setting just above the horizon when I finally got around to those chairs. As I bent over to pick up the first chair, I was stunned—mesmerized by what I was seeing. The sunlight was shining virtually parallel to the ground, just skimming over the tops of leaves and before me lay a world I had never seen before. Illuminated in the light was a sight few would ever see. Spider webs. Not just a strand or two, or kind you see around Halloween, but the entire surface of the leaves was covered. They ran from grass top to leaf and back again. They danced about in the gentle twilight breeze. There were so many in that dusk light it looked like a fog, a soft white mist rising just inches above the leaf tops. For a few moments I froze.

My first thought was there was no way I could share or describe this to anyone. There was Wholeness to this world. Everything here worked together, a scene that has taken place for hundreds, if not thousands of years. Perceptions became amazingly clear. This place – the ground cover, the sounds, the light, the trees were so alive that all *thought* of what was taking place stopped. There were no *thoughts*. Only perception. And then no perception, only *being*. Just simply *Being*. Not a human doing - a human *being*. It was so clear: there is an underlying Oneness to this entire world—it just isn't always seen. At that point in time there were no labels for anything. No defining different objects. No *separation* of anything. No separation *from* anything. In that moment it became clear that "Eternity" does not mean forever. Eternity takes place in the moment. In this moment of Stillness there was no before or future—only *now*. Understanding also imparted this: that Stillness is everywhere, *all the time!* And *everything* visible is alive. It is in itself - life. Also clear was that this Knowledge, the Understanding, had always been there. If in me with all of my ignorance, then it is there - within *everyone*. And it is every person's true nature.

Experiencing the Stillness does not depend on being in nature, or while meditating, or reading the right book. *It's already there*. As far as being in "nature", we already are all of the time. Look at the paper this is printed on. One would call this man-made, but is it really? Who made the wood pulp or tree that it came from? It may be crafted by human hands, but it is not "man made". Where did the hands and inspiration to make paper come from? We live in a natural world – all the time. And that Oneness is there all of the time. Just take a moment from your busy day, wherever you are, and see Totality. But don't just *see* it, *experience* it. When this took place on that fall evening it was not thought about, it was *experienced*. Experience this yourself. Just slip out of your thoughts and emotions for a moment. See your mind and its attempt to label and segregate. The Totality is right there in the check out lane at the grocery store (or are you frustrated at how long it's taking and in a hurry?) It's right there driving down the road (or are you angry at another driver or does the radio fill your mind?) It's right there while you are reading in this very moment.

I never did move the lawn chairs. Several years later they are still in the same place. Under those trees the seasons come and go. So have friends, fires, and floods. Change is inevitable and constant. So is the Oneness, the Totality, in all things. All the time. And you *already* know this.

Blessings ~ Ron

## Monday Events

### Auriel's Journey to "2012"

#### Monday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Auriel El-Miel will relate her life's fascinating journey and how it relates to the coming shift in consciousness in 2012. From childhood she has conversed with Mother Earth. She helped create the Doorway of the 11:11 with Solara in Egypt in 1992. She is influenced by Melchezideck, and her current spiritual work is to change all negative energy created by mankind to pure love energy so Mother Earth can evolve spiritually, paving the way for mankind's evolution. Through her story, you will receive insight of just what is awaiting mankind! Library Donation Info: (760) 734-3822.

### The Secrets for Cosmic Ordering, beginning 3/23

#### Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Are you still not receiving prosperity in all areas of your life - love, career, health, relationships, traveling, housing— enjoying some areas but struggling in others? If so, this 6-week workshop may be for you. In this workshop you will learn: - The principles for manifesting your order -Clearing past limiting beliefs -To empower your thoughts by using affirmations, visualizations and meditation -To believe that you deserve to attract what you want for a meaningful, fulfilling and joyous life -The art of turning negatives into positives. Rhoda Reilly is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Advanced Clinical Hypnotherapist, Reiki Master and certified trainer for Louise Hay workshops. Rhoda's mission is to empower others in their life journey of self-discovery and in breaking free of life-limiting patterns. \$130 includes book "Ordering from the Cosmic Kitchen." For info and registration, call (760) 742-1392 or heartcenteredtherapy@vcweb.org..

### Phoenix Writing Group Workshop

#### 8-Week Workshop—Begins Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to gain the ability to write anytime, anyplace? Join this workshop to get in lots of writing practice and have an opportunity to hear your own voice. All skill levels welcome. Bring a notebook and fast-writing pens. \$10/week or \$64 for all 8 weeks. For more information, or to reserve your space, call Neola at (858) 245-1550 or e-mail: admin@phoenixwritinggroup.com. Website: www.phoenixwritinggroup.com

## Making the Connection

### Sunday, March 29, 1-2:30 p.m.

Shanna will explore consciousness healing: consciously connecting the spirit within to the limitless energy present in the universal field. The unifying connections achieved through meditation, energy visualizations to enhance healing and expand insight, and mediumship all give us access to profound wisdom. Shanna will also weave into these presentations what she has learned, received, and experienced that has allowed her to create health and abundance during her 15 years of balancing a life-threatening health condition. Pre-registration not required. \$15. Free will donations are also gratefully accepted. For more info: shannaspalding@yahoo.com. Or (951) 657-6587.

### Looking for Love by Patricia Moore

#### Sunday, March 29, 6:00 p.m.

Discover who and what you have been looking for in your relationships. Awareness can create positive results. Patricia has a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and has worked with adults, children, families, couples and groups for approximately 13 years. She is a minister and a certified healer. \$10. For more info contact (760) 726-1535.

*The Philosophical Library is located next door to St. Clare's Home at 2411 E. Valley Pkwy. Our driveway is right next to the Amvets resale shop. The Philosophical Library is a non-profit organization and is run by dedicated volunteers and has been a community asset in Escondido since 1963. With over 10,000 books, audio, video and reference materials, it is the largest privately owned lending library open to the public in Southern California. Our selections cover an extremely wide range of spiritual topics – from Astrology to Zoroasterism - and everything in between! We have classes, seminars, and special events scheduled. Come visit with us and relax with a book for a while. The Gift Shop has a selection of gems and crystals, gifts, new and used books, and incense. The Philosophical Library and gift shop are open from 1 pm to 5pm Tuesday through Saturday. Visit us on line at [www.philosophicallibrary.org](http://www.philosophicallibrary.org).*

lives. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about the health and needs of both ourselves and our best friends. To make an appointment for a reading, phone the Library at (760) 745-2724—\$15 for 15 min. For more info from John: (760) 443-4285, J23Jon@aol.com or www.healthresourcecenter.com

### **Grandma Shandra**

#### **Saturday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.**

Grandma Shandra is actually a 25-year-old living miracle. Her healing presence and her story are an experience you don't want to miss. For more info call Lori Anderson (619) 271-9461 Or visit Shandra's website www.grandmashandra.com.

## **Sunday Events**

### **The Open Door"—A Spiritual Adventure**

#### **All Sundays, 11 a.m.**

Psychic, Medium, Psychometrist, Spiritualist, and Police Consultant Reverend Rosemarie A. Kerr will be offering "The Open Door: A Spiritual Adventure". She can be reached in person at 760-746-0545, and can be e-mailed at therevseven@aol.com.

### **Soul Cycle Series**

#### **Sunday, March 1, 8, 15 and 22 , 1-3 p.m.**

These classes (4 parts) will take you through the cycle from earthly death to and through the Light, and all the steps needed until we are incarnated again. You will learn what part the souls already there will play in our crossing over. Their roles are as varied as our own on Earth and each soul has a specific area of expertise in its journey. This information was channeled to Rev. Stuart Hesketh, Assistant Minister of the Open Door by Matthew and Friends. For more information, he can be reached at (760) 839-6548 and/or e-mailed at shesketh@cox.net. \$10.00

### **Drum Circle**

#### **Sunday, March 15, 5-7 p.m.**

No prior experience needed. You will learn basic hand techniques and explore many rhythms. Each rhythm is then played in a Jam Session! Lisa Bonneau, teacher/facilitator, has been a percussionist for over 20 years in a Turkish rock band. She went on to perform with several other groups in Chicago. Lisa facilitates several drum circles in and around the Northern San Diego County and teaches weekly drum classes at Poway Adult School. \$10.

## **Steering Committee Meeting** **Monday, March 9 and 23 at 7:30 p.m.**

### **Tuesday Events**

#### **White Light Church Spiritual Awareness Class**

##### **Tuesdays, 7-9:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this class is to develop "Spiritual Awareness" for the Soul and to explore all matters that involve "Spiritual Growth" to guide us on our journey in this lifetime. This class does not give certification to be a healer or medium, but is meant for people's own development.

**Meditation:** Since meditation is the key to spiritual awareness, meditation will be an important aspect of this class.

**Healing:** introduction to all healing modalities, Aura & Chakras, Meditation, Spiritual Law, Healing practices & Past Life regression.

**Mediumship:** Introduction to Mediumship, Mental & Physical Mediumship, Laws and Ethics of Mediumship, Development, Teachers, Guides & Angels, Delivering Messages

**Life Lessons Experiences:** Sharing our experiences will give us a chance to learn, not only for ourselves, but also from each other. The goal is to see how the Universe, God, Spirits, Angels & Guides work with us during our life experiences.

Once a month, at the end of the discussion, the facilitator will channel the Spirits' perspective on the experience. For more info please check my website, Rev. Grace Wynands: www.whitelightchurch.com Fee: \$10. For more info: (760) 749-3625.

### **Wednesday Events**

#### **Maitreya and the Masters of Wisdom**

##### **Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In this coming time, we shall have to make a shift in consciousness to include every aspect of our being in our understanding of "spiritual". All structures must be based on the inner Oneness of humanity and reflect that reality. As souls, we are one. We have to create political, economical and social systems which allow that inner divinity to express itself. Our Elder Brothers, the Masters of Wisdom who are led by the World Teacher Maitreya, are among us now to guide us into the New Age. Library donation. For more info: Contact Adrian Magana (760) 822-6214

## Wednesday Events

### Alexander Speaks

#### Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to have a 15-minute conversation with Alexander about your questions, beliefs and experiences regarding your Soul's purpose and intent in this lifetime. Discover the spiritual wisdom and the lost teachings of such great philosophers as Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. Library donation \$5. For more information, contact Jim Buchanan (858) 486-8390.

### Metaphysical Singles of North County San Diego

#### Wednesday, March 25, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Meet like-minded singles that share your interest in Metaphysics. Join us! \$5 or more donation for our room rental. For more information contact Celeste at (760) 294-4526.

<http://singles.meetup.com/674> Check website or call for more details of event.

## Thursday Events

### Toning

#### Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m

Toning is a simple, esoteric vocal tool that affects your entire field – body, mind and emotions. It clears, aligns and balances your energy; and best of all, it feels great! Join us in this group work as we submerge ourselves in a sea of Love! Bring bottled water. Library donation. Genny:(760) 743-3849 for more info.

## Friday Events

### Free Will and Determination

#### All Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

The first step is to attempt to answer the questions: What is free will? What would we have to be like in order to have free will? Similarly, we must ask: What is moral responsibility? What is required for us to be morally responsible? The idea is, if we want to know whether we have free will, we had best begin by understanding what free will is supposed to be in the first place! One prominent view is that the notion of free will is directly at odds with the claim that everything is determined. However some philosophers maintain that free will is not at odds with determinism. Join us for a great philosophic exploration. (taught by Shaun Nicholas, Ph.D) Library donation. More info: Frank, 760-840-8178

next retreat to complete the strategic plan for 2009-2010 and beyond on March 21, 2009 from 1 – 5:30 PM at the Library.

If you are interested in the growth and development of the Library, come and engage in this process with us. Whether you simply want the Library to flourish, or you are actively involved in the preserving and promoting its growth, your input is invaluable. Please come and enjoy this process with us. If you want further information, call the facilitator of this process, Dr. Rhoberta Shaler, Board Member, at the Optimize Institute, 760.735.8686.

### Metaphysical Cinema

Saturday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. showtime “Gifting It, A Burning Embrace of Gift Economy” (and other Burningman shorts) “Gifting It” is filmmaker Renea Roberts’ documentary on the gift economy culture that lives at the heart of Burning Man, the 17-year-old celebration of art and creativity that draws 50,000 people to the Nevada desert for the week leading up to Labor Day. This thriving experimental community creates itself anew each year, revealing a unique glimpse into the power of the gift. Radical self-reliance and radical self-expression partner with a gift economy ethic resulting in a community of space and time unlike anything else. Roberts’ film explores the unique society that has evolved around the concept of gift-giving and the relation of the gift economy to the individual's connection with the community. “Gifting It” includes interviews with Burning Man co-founder Larry Harvey, Lewis Hyde, author of “Gift: Imagination and the Erotic Life of Property”, and participants, who talk about how the event has, in many cases, changed their lives. \$5 donation to the Library. Short discussion. Contact Dan at 858-692-5552 for questions.

### Iridology Readings with Jon D. Jensen, CMH, Iridologist

#### Saturday, March 28, 1-5:00 p.m.

Jon, who has over 20 years’ experience in Iridology, nutrition and personal self-development, will offer his skills for **both people and pets!** Iridology is the study of the iris of the eye and is a gentle, noninvasive way of identifying inherited strengths and weaknesses and areas of the body that need nutritional support. Iridology is a tool that can help us to understand the connection between the mind and the body. By recognizing specific markings within the iris, we can understand whether we are introverted or extroverted, our genetic physical and behavioral patterns, patterns in the way we attract relationships, and many other ways in which we manage our

## Saturday Events

### Divine Intuition and Guidance with the Angels

**Saturday, March 7, 5-7:00 p.m., Private Readings 7-8:00 p.m.**

- ◆ Unblocking fears of intuition
- ◆ Ear and Eye Chakra Clearing
- ◆ Guided Partner Readings
- ◆ Automatic Writing

Laura Penn and Diana Marie are Advanced Angel Therapy Practitioners. Laura, who offers angelic readings, has been teaching body mind concepts for the past 25 years through movement, Pilates, yoga, dance and meditation. Diana has level II Reiki credentials and has been a spiritual teacher and mentor for the last 13 years, using various techniques for healing including prayer, Reiki, crystals and angel card readings. \$15. Walk-ins welcome. Readings: 15min. \$20. Reserve your spot to guarantee a reading. RSVP: Laura (760) 644-2958 or lgpilates@cox.net. Diana (949) 584-0770 or Diana@celticmysticangel.com

### Women's Spring Clothing Exchange

**Saturday, March 14, 1-5:00 p.m.**

Tired of wearing the same thing? Want something "new" for spring? Bring your quality, clean used clothing to our exchange and take home something "new". All sizes welcome. No charge for clothing. Suggested \$5 donation to the Library. More information: Trudy at starbird53@hotmail.com.

### What's Happening in the Stars with Govinda

**Saturday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Come to an astrological exploration of the cosmic energies affecting you, Humanity, and the World in 2009 and beyond. Presentation includes the call for mastery, chaos and contrast, the eclipses, Barack Obama, as a man, as the 44th president and as his synastry with the USA. Govinda Miller has 36 years experience as a professional spiritual astrologer, counselor, international lecturer, author and meditation instructor. \$15. (760) 529-9064 or (208) 290-4623. www.AstrologyWithGovinda.com.

### Strategic Planning Meeting

**Saturday, March 21, 1-6:00 p.m.**

Successful organizations know the importance and value of setting aside the time to think deeply about the nature of the organization, the vision for the next three years, and the best plan for business growth. The Philosophical Library will be holding its

### Advashanti Gathering

**Friday, March 13, 6:00 p.m.**

Adyashanti's teachings are now being shared globally as well as locally, as groups gather. The nature of the Gatherings is as varied as the people who come together—watching a DVD, listening to Adya's guided meditations, discussions and/or sitting in silence. Whatever the format, there is an opportunity to share time with others in the love of truth. Library donation. Genny:(760) 743-3849 for more info.

### From Your True Nature

**Friday, March 13, 8:00 p.m. , March 20, 27 6:00 p.m.**

"You realize that behind all of your desires was a single desire: to experience each moment from your true nature."- *Adyashanti*. We are not a "thing" in time. We are the capacity for what is happening. Join us as we share experiences and favorite quips, quotes and quandaries about the timeless—our true identity. Requirements are openness for discovery and aptitude for celebration. Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. For info call the library (760) 745-2724.

## Saturday Events

### Joel Goldsmith's "The Infinite Way" Tape Study

**All Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.**

Hear Joel's direct teaching on mysticism, meditation and principals. Learn how to attain conscious union with God. In a recent Oprah/Eckhart Tolle program, someone asked Eckhart for suggestions for further study. He recommended Joel Goldsmith's "Infinite Way" teachings. Donations benefit the Library. For more info contact Waddy at (760) 271-4187.

<b>FOR RENT</b>	<p>Room for Rent</p> <p>Available immediately. Size: 11 x 13</p> <p>\$250 per month</p> <p>Contact the Library at: (760)745-2724—if no answer please leave a message</p>
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## Calendar

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