

**The Philosophical Library
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**THE PHILOSOPHICAL LIBRARY
A SPIRITUAL RESOURCE CENTER**



THE BEACON OF LIGHT

2091 East Valley Parkway, Suite D 760-745-2724
Escondido, California 92027

November

Hollister Rand

Saturday, November 17th

“Touching the Spirit World”

Sunday, November 18th

“Touching Two Worlds”

(details inside)

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday through Friday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays

Web Site:

www.philosophicallibrary.org

E-mail:

info@philosophicallibrary.org

SPECIAL EVENT



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. The Library is run by dedicated volunteers and has been a community asset in Escondido since 1964. 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 everyday. Come visit with us and relax with a book for a while. There's a new Gift Shop with a selection of gems and crystals, gifts, new and used books, and incense. The Philosophical Library and gift shop are open from 1pm to 5pm Tuesday through Friday and 11 am to 4 pm Saturdays. Visit us on line at www.philosophicallibrary.org.

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	
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Newsletter Editor: Jan Burke

Readers

Readings with Joan Lascola

Saturdays, 2-4 p.m.

Joan Lascola, M.A., Spiritual Healer, Counselor, Teacher, Writer and Reader will be available on Saturdays in August. She has 17 years of medium experience and uses tarot cards and a pendulum to access spirit. Contact her at (951) 698-9736 or (520) 360-9994.

Astrology Readings by Ed

Ed is available for astrology readings. You can contact him at (760) 644-5461.

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.

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 8th of the preceding month, allowing for creating, proofreading, revisions, printing, processing, etc. For booking new events, check with Ron Porter (760) 484-2743 or ron@philosophicallibrary.org, as to availability of dates. Once your date and time has been established, you need to write a description of the event (75 words or less). This “blurb” should be kept to a reasonable length (see current items) and include a contact person and number and/or e-mail address for further information. These descriptions need to go to Jan Burke at janieb@cox.net.

A meeting room is available for those looking for a facility to hold a class, workshop, speaker, etc. Room fee is \$15 per hour, with a two-hour minimum. Contact Trudy at (760) 419-2002 or trudy@philosophicallibrary.org.

What's New?

The Library itself is new! Change is constant. Take a good look and you'll see what I mean. The seasons change, the weather changes, every day is different. People change too – our priorities shift as our needs and desires change. Friends come and go in our lives like busboys in a restaurant. Our bodies change (sometimes for the better, sometimes not!) experts say every cell in your body is new and different than it was seven years ago. As we move towards the end of this year it is a pleasure to look back at what changes have occurred with the Philosophical Library. The new location looks great and has really come together nicely. Thanks to the efforts of the volunteer staff every wall, door, bookcase and piece of trim was painted before moving in. Special thanks go to Genny Carr and her efforts in making that happen. New carpet and display cases round out the new upscale look. The Library features a new audio and video system for lectures, movie screenings, and special events. Ed Kahout was the major muscle and media man behind this move. Special thanks to Ed, too. Every member of the staff used his or her special talents to put this place together. If you haven't been around in the last few months the Library has taken on a fresh, open, and relaxed atmosphere, just for what's its intended to be. A comfortable place for you to make that spiritual connection. It could be your just looking for certain books and information. Maybe a lecture or evening group discussion. It might be a connection with like-minded people. The new clean, positive, spiritual energy is so strong you don't have to be intuitive to feel it! How about just taking an afternoon off and spending a little quiet time with a book or a few friends? Change; simply put: IS. Embrace that constant change and let one of Escondido's greatest treasures, The Philosophical Library, be a resource for you.

The new expanded GIFT SHOP is one of the new features of Philosophical Library. Laura has brought in a dazzling assortment of gems and crystals. Many new ones the Library's never had before as well as the standard favorites. You'll find current new books, wall hangings and art, fresh new incenses, and a wide assortment of spiritually minded gift items at very reasonable prices. Even *Santa* is going to shop at the Library this year!

November Activities

Monday Events

For certain events, limited space is available. Phone 760-745-2724 to reserve a seat.

Women of Wisdom Circle

Monday, November 12, 12:00 p.m.

(2nd Monday of each month)

Please join us for the *monthly* meeting of the Women of Wisdom (WOW) empowerment circle. We gather to create a sacred space for women to experience love, support, personal growth and spiritual enlightenment. This month will meet at Questhaven for an off-site experience. Contribution to the library \$5. Contact Jan Burke for details: (760) 579-2466 or e-mail: janieb@cox.net

Escrip

As you know, the Philosophical Library depends entirely on donations and membership to keep our doors open. Please take this time to help support the Philosophical Library by joining eScrip. Escrip is a fast and easy way to support the Philosophical Library with no out of pocket expense to you. By registering your Vonsclub card, ATM card, and/or credit cards with eScrip, the Philosophical Library will receive up to 4% of the purchase amount in donations. **There is no extra added cost to you.** The donation comes out of your total purchase price, **not** an additional amount added to your bill. It's easy to join! Just go to www.escrip.com to register your card or cards under our account name or group number. We are registered as The Philosophical & Religious Library but it is easier to find us through our Group ID number which is **150540844**. This small act of kindness will add greatly to support the Library. Thank you in advance if you choose to join eScrip!

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

"Touching Two Worlds"

Sunday, November 18, 2-6 p.m.

(see previous page for details)

Why we need volunteers

Volunteers are the heart and soul of The Philosophical Library. Do you have office, library, or retail skills, or no skills at all? If you have a weekday afternoon or just an hour or two, drop by or give us call. On occasion we do have events or activities on the weekend that we would need help with. We are very flexible and will work with your skills. Volunteers are critical to the success of the Library. The Philosophical Library has been serving Southern California and the community of Escondido for over 40 years. That's where volunteers come in. Come and join us in a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives.

Please note that the Library does not ascribe to any of the material presented in the activities hosted. It is our purpose to offer a forum for the presentation of a wide variety of philosophical, spiritual, religious, and secular beliefs without endorsing those beliefs

More Saturday Events

SPECIAL EVENT

TPL welcomes Hollister Rand, internationally renowned medium, presenting two days of activities.

“Touching the Spirit World”

Saturday, November 17, 7-9 p.m.

7-9 PM: Throughout the evening, the audience will receive specific messages from loved ones living in the spirit world. Experience the peace of knowing those you love continue to share in your life. \$30.

“Touching Two Worlds”

Sunday, November 18, 2-6 p.m.

Hollister has earned the title “the medium maker” with her expertise in making spirit communication easy. In this workshop, she will share practical ways to develop and enhance your own connection to the other side. \$95.

For info: www.HollisterRand.com.

E-mail: HollisterRand@sbcglobal.net

DAY TRIPPIN’!

A Tour of Your Inner Worlds Via the Written Word

Saturday, November 24, 1:00 p.m.

(4th Saturday of each month)

Pack your baggage and bring it all along, as this workshop takes you day tripping through your inner landscapes in search of creative gems that lurk therein. How? By forgetting grammar, spelling, all the rules-- and learning to give voice and freedom to your creative psyche through the flow of words onto paper. Self-discovery, connection to muse energies, exploration of memory, maybe even channeling Shakespeare...all wait for you in this very cool monthly writing experience. You don't have to be a “writer” to enjoy this-- it's designed for novice to advanced levels, and everything in between. Bring writing materials and your sense of adventure. Leave inhibitions at home. Contact award-winning fiction writer and teacher, Gwyn Henry 760-233-0848.

Tuesday Events

How to Manifest Dreams

All Tuesdays 1-3:00 p.m.

How to listen to and develop our Inner Voice, and how to recognize our deeper, inner feelings. The class will show how all people have the ability to be intuitive. We will discuss the essence of the vibration that keeps adventurous things coming, clear foresight, good feelings, etc.

Class instructor, Walter Holtschi. Library Donation: \$5.

For more information: Walter at (760) 505-0004;

www.Swiss System.com; www.walterholtschi.com

La Entrada de la Luz

All Tuesdays 7-9:00 p.m.

Founded in 2003, “La Entrada” defines itself as a spiritualist society which promotes world peace, environmentalism, and spirit guidance. Our meetings are open to everyone. Each meeting includes a get-acquainted conversation time, a new topic and speaker, refreshments, and a message circle. A donation is taken to benefit the Library. For more information, call Rev. Leslie Saunders at (760) 214-5681.



Writing Project Support Group Forming

Currently taking names for the formation of a small group for serious writers who have a writing project in progress-- novel, short story collection, play, memoir. etc. This group is for writers who are determined to see a project to completion and are willing to make a commitment and in turn receive support, to that end. Meeting twice monthly, at the Library. \$30 per month Contact: Gwyn Henry, Facilitator (760) 233-0848.

Wednesday Events

“The Secret” Law of Attraction into Action

All Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This month we will continue to explore THE ASTONISHING POWER OF EMOTIONS using the new book with the same name by Esther and Jerry Hicks as our guide. There is much information coming to light about how important our feelings are as we manifest what we would like in our world. The subtitle for the book is "Let Your Feelings Be Your Guide". We are given many ideas as how to put our feelings and emotions to work for us. We will also be drawing on other material. Everyone is welcome to come and share in the process. Library Donation \$5.00. For more information, call Joan at (619)850-8690. Hope you can join us.

Alexander Speaks

Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.

(3rd Wednesday of each month)

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. Donation to the library \$5. For more information, contact Jim Buchanan (858) 486-8390.

Metaphysical Singles of North County San Diego

Wednesday, November 28, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

(4th Wednesday of each month)

Meet like-minded singles that share your interest in Metaphysics. Join Celeste for a night energetic FUN! We are planning a great program this month, and hope you can attend. Check the website for latest news. Also we will be supporting the Library's **FREE HALLOWEEN PARTY Saturday, Oct, 27th** by dressing up and helping with the promotions. Join us! Donation of \$5 or more for our room rental. More information and to reserve your space, contact **Celeste at (760) 294-4526**. Or sign up on website: **http://singles.meetup.com/674** and go to **PhilosophicalLibrary.org** **DON'T MISS these events!!**

An Introduction to Undefended Love™ with Tori Janaya,¹¹ MA—Saturday, November 2nd, 1:00-4:30

Do you long to be deeply met by another? Have you settled for closeness instead of true intimacy? Are you ready to transform your relationship into a path of spiritual and personal growth? Undefended Love™ is a profound and practical approach to relationships facilitating sweet, being-to-being communion, even when we feel triggered, reactive, and afraid. This dynamic, experiential workshop is for singles and couples.

Since 1988, Tori Janaya has been creating and leading workshops and groups. She studied with the creators of Undefended Love™ for six years and has been integrating the approach into her life and relationships for over a decade. To learn more, visit www.ToriJanaya.com. \$30.

Saturday Evening Film with Richard Dell'Orfano

Saturday, November 3, 6:00 p.m.

(1st Saturday of each month)

PORTRAIT OF DORIAN GRAY, 110 min., Angela Lansbury, Hurd Hatfield. Handsome, young, but morally corrupt Dorian Gray has his portrait made. As the years pass, he does not age, but evidence of his sins is apparent in his portrait, which grows uglier with each transgression. He keeps it safely hidden in the attic. But his mysterious behavior and ageless appearance begin to attract suspicion. It is no surprise that a society that prizes beauty above all else is a society founded on a love of surfaces. The story isn't just about men covertly loving men; it is a morality play about the dangers of vanity and a life lived selfishly for pleasure.

Free to all, but a \$5 Donation is suggested to support the Library. Seating limited to the first 30 or 40. Freshly-popped free popcorn. Lively group discussion follows every film giving a rare opportunity to share interpretations.

Richard Dell'Orfano has been the discussion moderator for three years at the Escondido Public Library. He leads a lively, pointed discussion after every movie. His selection of dramatic films are chosen for their moral dilemma or socially controversial issue, which "... stimulates thought and consideration even after the discussions..

Friday Events

Friday Evening Dialogue

All Fridays, 5:30 p.m.

Start the weekend right by joining the Friday Evening Dialogue. Join this unique discussion group and explore spirituality through dialogue and laughter. This get-together is for a discussion in which both differences and similarities are honored. Our goal is the deep inquiry which leads to Self awareness. We get there by examining our belief systems and concepts, sharing our own experiences and listening to others. The only thing you can count on is that every Friday is always different! Let the energy created by this group open you to laughter, to the joy of synchronicity, and the "Freedom to be!" Donation: \$5. More info: Amy at (760) 207-9062.

USED BOOK SALE!

The entire Month of November has been designated "USED BOOKS SALE" month. All used books at the library will be HALF OFF - SAVE 50% for 30 days! Please stop by and check out a great selection. A sale like this happens once a year only. There are many current titles as well as the classics for a fraction of the bookstore retail. Keep in mind every used book you buy saves on the environmental impact of brand new paper production. Save a tree, save on water usage, and save a lot of money. Please help yourself, the environment, and support the Library at the same time. As most of you know the Library is a non-profit organization and we rely on our membership to keep our doors open. The Holidays are coming - stop by in November and pick up a new year's supply of Spiritual Discourse at the Philosophical Library.

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 principles. Learn how to attain conscious union with God. Donations benefit the Library. For more information contact Waddy at (760) 439-2673.

Thursday Events

Eco-Bag Bee

Thursday, November 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m

A "going green" project sprouted out of discussions we have at the Library. In an attempt to lessen the huge amount of plastic grocery bags that enter our landfill and streets, we initiated the "Eco-bag", a reusable *designer* bag produced by the creative hands of the Library. As much recyclable material as possible is used to make large grocery bags. This will be a fund-raiser, as we will sell them in our gift shop. Everyone welcome. Sort through your clothing, curtains, material, jeans and bring it along with your own scissors and pins. We have a pattern and directions and sewing machines. Come to the "Eco-Bag Bee!"

Toning

All Thursdays, 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. Donation to Library requested. Call Genny Carr for more information (760) 743-3849

Astrology for Non-Astrologers

All Thursdays 7-9:30 p.m.

12 weeks, begins 2/5 start any week, each series repeats

Ever wonder why a Gemini is so good with their hands? A Taurus loves to see their name in print? Virgo's help a group get organized? Or Aquarians have the concerns of the universe on their minds? Well, we will learn all about that and more during the Class. Contact Celeste Kelley, (760) 294-4526 or go to our Web site for more information and to register. \$20 per class. Prepaid: 6 for \$100. Includes 2 printed reports. **See who's coming or update your RSVP www.astrology.meetup.com/156**

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