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- Spiritual direction referrals for groups and individuals
- Retreat planning and facilitation
- Programs to foster the spiritual life
- Connection to a variety of spirituality resources in central Ohio

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REGISTRATION AND AD  
INFORMATION.

## LIVING FAITH AWARDS

The Spirituality Network presents the 2013 Living Faith Awards Breakfast on May 16, 8:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m., at the Harry C. Moores Center on the campus of Capital University. For the past 21 years, this breakfast has been sponsored by the Metropolitan Area Church Council (MACC), which has recently turned over the leadership of this event to the Network. The keynote speaker for this year's event is Yvette McGee Brown, who has been an active community leader for many years.

We applaud the efforts that MACC has put forth during those years and promise to continue offering this opportunity to recognize those individuals who exemplify their faith in ways that inspire, challenge, and serve others.

We are pleased to announce the recipients of  
the *Living Faith Award*:

Ivamae S. Hawley, Second Church of Christ, Scientist

John Hoberg, First Community Church

Corrine Hughes, Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Catherine Loveland, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

Joan McMahon, St. Thomas the More Newman Center

Joan Short, Gender Road Christian Church

Sara Ward, First English Church

*Alvin Hadley Social Justice Award*: John Asbury, Executive Director of the BREAD Organization.

*Interfaith Award*:

Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur, a member of the Sikh community

*Hope for Today Award*:

Rick Hatem

A new category being introduced this year, this award reflects the mission of the Spirituality Network, which promotes faith sharing through contemplation.

# SPIRITUALITY NETWORK EVENTS

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED. Register online at [spiritualitynetwork.org/events](http://spiritualitynetwork.org/events); or send name, phone, e-mail, and name of program to Spirituality Network, ATTN: PROGRAMS, 444 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215; call 614/228-8867; or e-mail [spiritnetwk@hotmail.com](mailto:spiritnetwk@hotmail.com). Registration fee may be paid by cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover).

## MINISTERING TO THE MINISTERS: A TIME OF RENEWAL FOR PEOPLE IN MINISTRY

*April 25, 2013, 9am-1pm, Shepherd's Corner, Blacklick*  
\$40 PREPAID by April 18; \$55 after April 18. Limited scholarship funds available, please call to inquire: 614/228-8867.

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Fee includes light refreshments and all materials.

Clergy ~ Chaplains ~ Spiritual Directors ~ Hospice Volunteers:

Join us for a day of contemplative renewal in a beautiful setting. If you are in any kind of caring ministry, we hope that you will join us for a time to renew and refresh your spirit. Shepherd's Corner is a beautiful rural setting that features a meditation trail, labyrinth, pastures and, of course, sheep! This day will include community prayer and discussion plus an extended time of silent individual reflection. Come and nurture your spirit in nature.

## THE DIVINE MIRROR: GOING WITHIN THROUGH THE HUMAN-HORSE CONNECTION A DIRECTED RETREAT

*June 9-14, 2013, Gilgal Farms Retreat Center and Hideaway Hills Resort Community southeast of Lancaster, Ohio. The retreat begins Sunday, June 9, 5pm and ends on Friday, June 14 at 2pm.*

Presented by Gilgal Farm Retreat Center in collaboration with the Spirituality Network

As prey animals and on alert for predators, horses live in the present moment, keenly aware of subtle signals from their environment. When we are in their presence, horses sense and reflect the emotional and physical signals we emit. In this way, they assist us in growing self-awareness. Each day you will have time with the horses, facilitated by a professional, skilled in facilitating equine work for growth and learning. A spiritual director will help you unpack this work in the context of discovering the Divine in your experience.

**Limited to 6 participants— Preregistration is required.**

Registration fee: \$995 PREPAID by May 9. \$1,100 after May 9, paid in full by May 31. \$100 nonrefundable deposit is necessary to hold your reservation.

Paid registration includes daily equine and spiritual direction sessions, housing with amenities, daily lunch plus snacks (full breakfast and dinner on your own). See brochure on our website for details.

To register:

- Complete registration form and mail with check to Spirituality Network, 444 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215. Download the form from our website: [http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org/docs/DivineMirror\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org/docs/DivineMirror_Registration.pdf)
- Call 614/228-8867
- Pay by credit card with Paypal: <http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org/events.html>

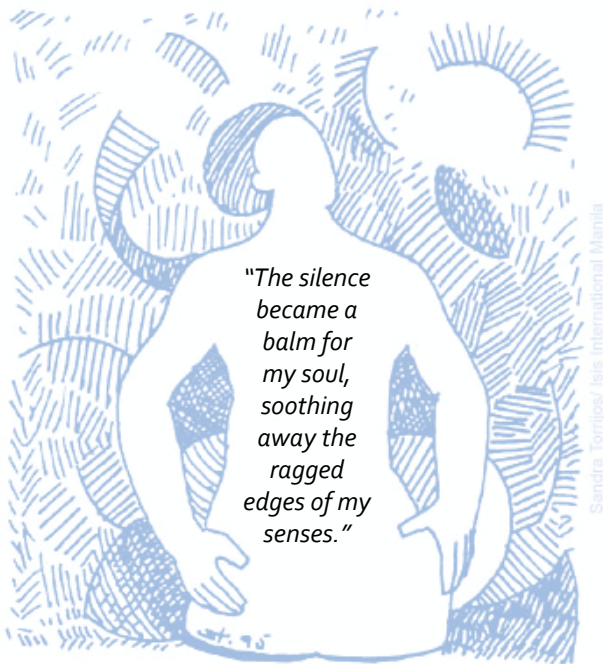
## SILENT SIX-DAY DIRECTED RETREAT: INFORMATION FOR RETREAT PARTICIPANTS

August 17-23, 2013 at Our Lady of the Pines, Fremont, OH.  
Presented by the Wellsteams Program of Spiritual Formation  
and Training in the Art of Spiritual Direction.

Give your soul the silent treatment. Discover a place where you and God can just be. Relax, renew, and refresh your spirit and work with spiritual directors trained in the contemplative approach to spiritual direction. \$480 includes room, meals, daily spiritual direction. \$100 nonrefundable deposit.

*Deadline: June 15, 2013.*

Flyer/application for attendees available online. Complete and mail to the Spirituality Network or pay online using Paypal: <http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org/events.html>.



*"The silence became a balm for my soul, soothing away the ragged edges of my senses."*

Sandra Torrijos/Axis International Manila

## A BALM FOR YOUR SOUL: DIRECTED RETREATS IN SILENCE

*by Amanda Stone Cushing*

I have discovered the beauty of spending a full week in silence: the constant distractions of everyday life gradually recede, leaving a soft, open space in my soul for God.

The week began with a simple contemplative prayer gathering with the other retreatants, after which we entered silence for the remainder of the retreat. With the exception of daily sessions with a spiritual director, I didn't speak for six full days. Without constant demands for attention, my brain needed time to adjust to being unplugged from sensory overload. I finally "got quiet" sometime on the third day. The silence became a balm for my soul, soothing away the ragged edges of my senses. In the quiet, I found a growing capacity to hear God's gentle invitation into Love. Prayer deepened, moving beyond my usual pleas and petitions, and opening into a newfound spaciousness where God and I could just be. We found each other in walks on the beautiful grounds, in prayerful creativity, in meals taken in silence, as well as in scripture, meditation, and rest.

I invite you to consider making a silent directed retreat this summer. We have two excellent opportunities available, staffed by spiritual directors from our resource list. See page 2 and above for details. If you prefer to schedule a private directed retreat, we can help you make those arrangements too.

*Be still and know...*

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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHAIR *REFLECTIONS?*

My son Carter introduced me to the book series *Game of Thrones*. I've become addicted. Much like J.R.R. Tolkein's Lord of the Rings trilogy, this series takes place in another world... a blend of medieval and fantasy. (Okay, so I'm kind of a geek. I admit it!)

Each of the peoples in the series has its own culture, characteristics, and civilization. One of the things that intrigues me most is the various theologies that each region holds sacred. A few regions are monotheistic, but most worship multiple gods. Many of the main characters worship a set of seven gods: The Father, The Mother, The Crone, The Maiden, The Smith, The Warrior and The Stranger. Each of these gods represents different traits... strength, courage, nurturing, wisdom, etc.

Depending on the situation, characters in the books pray to a specific god or sometimes even two or three of them. It seems as though individual characters keep coming back to the same gods for prayer. The women in the books often pray to The Mother. Knights pray to The Warrior. It usually makes sense that they pray to these "expressions" of their gods, given what's happening to them in the moment. But I wonder if there's something more to it than that. I wonder if these gods are their favorites; the ones they feel most connected with.

Makes me wonder if we do the same thing. What are the faces of God that we worship? Are we drawn to the loving God... the healing God... the jealous God? Do we typically turn to the God of justice or the God of mercy? Do we have our favorites and ignore the other ways that God wishes to interact with our lives?

During this Lenten season, our sermon series has been based on the Beatitudes. Throughout this series, I've been reminded that Jesus' teachings turned the conventional wisdom about God inside out. Time and again, Jesus helped us to see that God... and God's intentions for us were not what most expected. That being the case, what are we missing if we turn only to the faces of God that seem familiar and even comfortable to us?

What would we do differently if we experienced God in His fullness, not just in a thin sliver? What difference would it make in our lives or in the lives of those around us? On May 16, we'll have the opportunity to experience different faces of God by honoring those being recognized at the Living Faith Awards at Capital University. We'll have a chance to see how our God of many faces is making a difference in our lives today. Please join us.

Do Justice ~ Love Mercy ~ Walk Humbly

Alex Rodriguez

# 2013 LIVING FAITH AWARDS THURSDAY, MAY 16, 8AM HARRY C. MOORES CENTER CAPITAL UNIVERSITY



Please join us for this exciting event that honors the many ways that faith is being manifested in our community.

Individual reservations: \$30

Table of 8 or more: \$25 per person

Register on our website, [www.spiritualitynetwk.org](http://www.spiritualitynetwk.org) or contact us at 614/228-8867.

To purchase an ad in the program honoring the award recipients, see page 8.

## ARTI GRAS! 2013

*Left: Lauri Aultman with her creation from What Are You Hatching Next? plaster strip sculpting led by Carol Phillips Whitt. Below: Kevin Condon, Elizabeth Buchal-Condon, and Marie Takacs select materials for their bird sculptures.*





## WELLSTREAMS: AN ECUMENICAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT

[www.wellstreamscolumbus.org](http://www.wellstreamscolumbus.org)

Our eighth class in the Wellstreams Ecumenical Program of Spiritual Formation and Development in the Art of Spiritual Direction will complete their program on May 8, 2013. Please hold these 20 interns in your prayers.

### WELLSTREAMS WORKSHOPS

These workshops are open to anyone who desires to grow and are ideal for persons in helping professions, lay ministers, caregivers, etc. Please preregister by calling 614/228-8867; via e-mail: [carol.spencer1@juno.com](mailto:carol.spencer1@juno.com); or online: <http://wellstreamscolumbus.org/calendar.html>. Location: Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr.

#### GRIEF, LOSS, AND THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

*Saturday, April 6, 9am-1pm, \$40*

This workshop covers the fundamentals of grief and bereavement—definitions of grief and mourning, phases of the grief process, faces of the grief response, and tasks of healing from grief. It also specifically addresses how to assist a grieving person and how to recognize the dynamics of grief as spiritual crisis and spiritual transformation.

Facilitator: Annie Dalby, LISW-S, is a spiritual director and the Director of Social Work and Bereavement Services for Zusman Hospice in Bexley. She is a graduate of Wellstreams (2009) who feels deeply called to this work and deeply humbled by the beauty and courage of those whom she serves.

#### DISCOVERING GOD THROUGH THE HORSE-HUMAN CONNECTION

*Wednesday, April 10, 7-9:15pm and Saturday, April 20, 10am-12:30pm, \$35*

Spiritual directors and those in the helping professions depend on their heart, mind, body, and spirit when they engage with those they companion. Dottie's understanding of these areas comes largely from her personal experience of interacting with horses. Her extensive apprenticeships in equine education and years of working with adults in equine assisted learning insure an experience geared for personal development and authentic relationships. This workshop has two parts. Part one takes place in a classroom setting to explore the implications of equine assisted learning for the spiritual director or companion. Part two will be held at Sugar Lump Farm, Dottie's equine facility in Johnstown. Both sessions are experiential in nature; no previous horse experience is needed, and there is no riding.

Facilitator: Dottie Kluesener obtained her Master of Arts in Education from Ohio State. She is also a graduate of the Wellstreams Training Program for spiritual direction and formation (1998). Dottie has over 15 years of experience of caring for and learning from horses. She is an Eponaquest Advanced Instructor through Epona Equestrian Services of Tucson, Arizona ([www.taofequus.com](http://www.taofequus.com)) and a certified Equine Specialist through EAGALA, the national Equine Assisted Growth and Development Association ([www.eagala.org](http://www.eagala.org)).

WELLSTREAMS DIRECTED RETREAT  
FACILITATION PRACTICUM  
AUGUST 17-25, 2013  
OUR LADY OF THE PINES, FREMONT

Applications are now being accepted for this 6-day silent retreat serving as a supervised practicum for a certificate in facilitating individually directed retreats. Intern retreat directors will have daily individual direction with two or three retreatants in addition to daily individual and peer group supervision.

Prerequisites:

- Graduate of Wellstreams; graduates of other training programs will be considered if space allows.
- Ongoing spiritual direction practice for at least 3 years with two or more directees
- Attendance at a minimum of two directed retreats of 6 to 8 days each as a retreatant.

Practicum fee of \$530 due upon acceptance to the certificate program.

**Space is limited. DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2013.**

See the website for flyer and application: <http://www.wellstreamscolumbus.org/calendar.html>

(If you are interested in attending as a retreatant, see page 2.)

## BLESSINGS FOR EASTER

Give your gift recipients blessings for good times and bad with one or a set of the blessing books by Maxine Shonk, OP.

*Blessing upon Blessing* offers 150 blessings that readers are invited to take into their own hearts and then in turn to bestow on others.

*Silver Linings: Blessings for Shadow Times* focuses on those challenging times when we may need blessings the most.

\$12 each; 4 or more of any book, \$40

2-book set (1 of each), \$20

To order: [www.spiritualitynetwork.org/publications.html](http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org/publications.html) or call 614/228-8867.

## ALWAYS WE BEGIN AGAIN

Our next event is *The Art of Play through the Horse-Human Connection* on Saturday, May 18, 10am-1pm at Gilgal Farm Retreat Center in Lancaster, Ohio. This event is open to caregivers and those with chronic disease, age 18 and older. Because of the generosity of our donors, the registration fee is reduced to only \$35 per person. Absolutely no horse experience is needed, and there is no riding involved. Those in a wheelchair or using other mobility aids are encouraged to participate as well. Just let us know when you register. Space is limited to six and registration must be received by May 4. Those who would like a companion with them for health reasons may register that individual as a support person at no extra charge. Visit the events page on our website at [www.myawba.org](http://www.myawba.org) for registration information and details.

Judy Smoot  
614/891-6044  
[director@myawba.org](mailto:director@myawba.org)

## WINGS AND PRAYERS

The Wings and Prayers Quilt Ministry has completed more than 50 quilts since the group's inception in November 2010. Given to central Ohio hospice patients, these quilts are intended to provide a message of comfort and care to those facing the end of life's journey.

We are a small, dedicated group of quilters who meet the second Saturday of the month at The First Congregational Church (home of the Spirituality Network) from 9:30am to 12:30pm. New members are always welcome and we invite your participation (no experience necessary) and your monetary donations to sewing sustain this significant ministry. Please contact Mary Ellen George to learn more about joining or donating to this ministry: 614/878-1920 or via e-mail at [kmgeorge@wowway.com](mailto:kmgeorge@wowway.com).



The Spirituality Network  
in collaboration with  
The Columbus Metropolitan Area Church Council



## The 2013 Living Faith Awards

**Featuring Keynote Speaker Yvette McGee Brown**

Thursday, May 16, 2013 8 am-10 am  
at the Harry C. Moores Center at Capital University

Reservations: \$30 per person ~ Groups of 8 or more: \$25 per person

**Make your reservation:** [www.spiritualitynetwork.org](http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org)  
or phone: 614-228-8867

### Commemorative Program Advertising Information:

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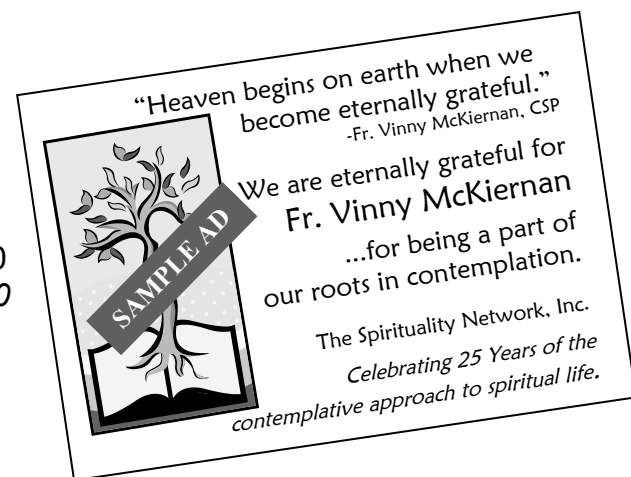
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*If we design your ad: \$250*

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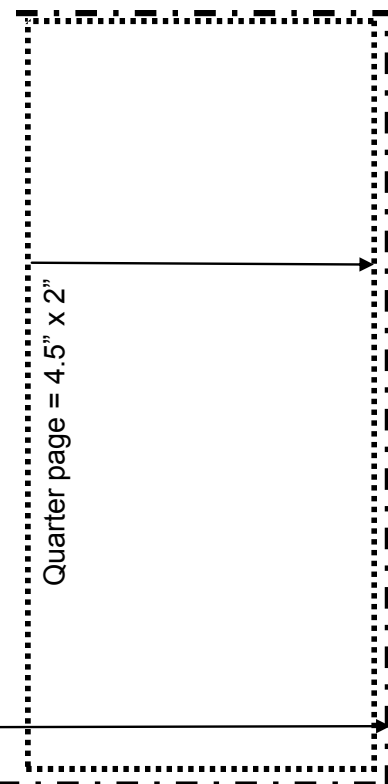
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS



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## MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER

2330 Airport Dr, Columbus; registration/information: 614/416-1910, martindepores@oppeace.org, www.martindeporescenter.net; see online newsletter for program details.

*Saints at the Dinner Table*, April 20, 11am-1:30pm, \$35 prepaid by 4/12. High Tea featuring Amy Heyd. The menu will include a few tasty treats from her book. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

*Americans Who Tell the Truth*, April 26, 10am-3pm. An intergenerational event in conjunction with an exhibit of portraits by Maine artist Rob Shetterly. Preregister by 4/19 to receive a complimentary book and lunch. Cosponsored by Ohioana Library Association.

*Learning the Art of Inner Healing*, April 30, 2-3:30pm. Freewill donation. Register by 4/29. Presenter: Richard E. Johnson, PhD.

*The Journey through Grief*, May 9, 2-3:30pm. Freewill donation. Register by 5/8. Presenter: Mauryeen O'Brien, OP.

*A Moving Prayer: Spirituality of the Body and Movement*, May 21, 7-9pm. Suggested donation \$10. Register by 5/20. Presenter: Kevin Ryan.

*Are We Too Old to Dream?*, June 6, 2-3:30pm. Freewill donation. Register by 6/5. Presenter: Frances C. Frazier.

*Tour of Columbus' Sikh Gurdwara*, June 29, 10am-12pm. Suggested donation: \$5. Register by 6/27.

*Sacred Chutzpah: The "Abraham" Narratives as a Paradigm for Meaningful Aging*, July 23, 2-3:30pm. Freewill donation. Presenter: Rabbi Cary Kozberg.

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## COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

2350 Indianola Ave, Columbus; 614/558-1141; jeff@nvcoho.org; www.nvcoho.org

*Awakening Our Passion, Living in Compassion*, 3-day intermediate training in Self-Compassion, May 25-27, Temple Israel, 5419 E. Broad St. Presenter: Robert Gonzales, \$270 by 4/11, \$300 after.

*Everything you Need to Know about How to Thrive as an NVC Trainer... and More!* retreat for people learning to share NVC with others, May 5-12, Procter Center, London, Ohio. Presenters: Miki Kashtan, Jeff Brown, François Beausoleil.

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## ST. FRANCIS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

200 St. Francis Ave, Tiffin; 419/443-1485, peace@franciscanretreats.org, franciscanretreats.org/

Weeklong retreats, Sunday 5pm to Saturday 11:30am. \$450; commuter \$300:

*Pausing to Grow in Awareness*, April 21-26. Director: Fr. James Friedel, OSA.

*Listening Together: A Directed Retreat*, June 2-8. Directors: Sr. Patricia Froning, OSF; Sr. Breta Gorman, RSM; Nancy Harrison; Sr. Roberta Doneth, OSF.

*Clare of Assisi: Standing Tall in Truth*, July 28-August 3. Directors: Sr. Patricia Froning, OSF; Sr. Roberta Doneth, OSF.

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## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

444 E Broad St, Columbus; 614-228-1741; www.first-church.org/

*First Tuesday Concerts*, 12:15pm followed by lunch at 12:45pm, \$5.

April 2, Kevin Jones, organ, Minister of Music, First Congregational Church

May 7, Ben Wiant, piano

We would love to come to your church, group, or organization to introduce our resources for spiritual growth. Contact us to learn more about:

- Spiritual Direction
- The Wellstreams Ecumenical Training Program
- Contemplative Prayer
- The Busy Person's Directed Retreat
- Educational and spiritual facilitation for small groups

Contact Amanda Stone Cushing, 614/228-8867.

# ONGOING GROUPS



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## **CENTERING PRAYER**

Led by Fr. Vinny McKiernan, CSP, at the Newman Center, 64 W Lane Ave, Columbus, Mondays 7-7:45pm and Tuesdays 12:15-1pm. 614/291-4674; e-mail: [vinnycsp@yahoo.com](mailto:vinnycsp@yahoo.com).

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## **TURNING LEAVES AND TEA LEAVES**

Second Wednesdays, 2-3:15pm. Monthly book club facilitated by Marialein Anzenberger, OP, and Colleen Gallagher, OP. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr, Columbus; 614/416-1910; [martindeporres@oppeace.org](mailto:martindeporres@oppeace.org); [www.martindeporrescenter.net](http://www.martindeporrescenter.net).

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## **BLUE HERON SANGHA**

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:45pm. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr, Columbus. A mindfulness community in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Contact Sandy at [scoen@columbus.rr.com](mailto:scoen@columbus.rr.com).

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## **THOMAS MERTON STUDY GROUP**

Third Mondays, 6-8pm. Vespers in Motherhouse chapel, 2320 Airport Dr, and discussion of Merton readings, led by Merton scholar David Belcastro, PhD. Hosted by Martin de Porres Center, 614/416-1910.

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## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WRITING GUILD**

A network for the personal and professional empowerment of women through writing. Meetings free and open to all, for writing, reading, and gentle critiquing in a safe, supportive environment. Contact Jeanne Marlowe at [jamarlowe@juno.com](mailto:jamarlowe@juno.com), 614/476-8802 for free e-newsletter with summer dates. *April 6, 10am-12:30pm*, Columbus Public Library, 96 S Grant Ave, 3rd fl. board room.

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## **INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO SPIRITUAL SHARING GROUP**

Contact Jeanne Marlowe, 614/476-8802; [jamarlowe@juno.com](mailto:jamarlowe@juno.com). IACO represents eight major faith traditions—Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islam, Jain, Jewish, and Sikh; [www.iaco.org](http://www.iaco.org).

*April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, 12-1 pm*, Columbus Metropolitan Library, 96 S Grant Ave, 3rd fl board room.



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The Spirituality Network is an ecumenical outreach addressing the “thirst for the God of Life.” Founded by Christians, the Network aspires to be a community of acceptance and inclusion. We seek to create hope, peace, and purpose in our community.

#### We Believe:

- That God’s love is unconditional
- That each person is drawn into relationship with God through the circumstances of human experience
- That a healthy, ongoing relationship with God, self, and all of creation moves one to respond authentically to the needs of others
- That a contemplative life stance must be rooted in prayer, nonviolence, and a radical passion for truth

#### We Provide:

- Education and formation through the Wellstreams Program
- Spiritual direction referrals for groups and individuals
- Retreat planning and facilitation
- Programs to foster the spiritual life, including continuing education and professional enrichment for those in caring ministries
- Outreach to the underserved in society, through programs, scholarships, and other enrichment opportunities

#### We Serve:

- Both those with and without formal faith affiliations
- Both those with and without ability to pay.

The Spirituality Network, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

*To receive updates on Network and community events via e-mail, go to [spiritualitynetwork.org](http://spiritualitynetwork.org) and click on "SN Google Group Signup" in the middle of the page. Click on "Apply for group membership" on right side of the google group page. Click on red signup button and follow prompts using gmail or any e-mail address.*

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

You can use your Kroger Plus Card to benefit the Spirituality Network through the Community Rewards program. Just shop, swipe your card, and earn cash for The Spirituality Network. The code for the Spirituality Network is 84360. Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to register your card and activate the process. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the Customer Service desk at any Kroger.

Even if you have already registered your card, *it must be renewed each year* so please renew your support for the Network through this program. The Open Enrollment period for the next year is April 1-30. The new year for the program starts on May 1. You may update your Community Rewards information at any time throughout the year.

## GOT CHAIRS?

We would appreciate donations of stackable chairs for meetings at the Network office. One by one our existing chairs are falling apart and we would rather not endanger our visitors! We need at least 12 chairs.

We always need used paper that is clean on one side for xeroxing and printing and stamps for mailings. Any donations would be appreciated.

Call the office at 614/228-8867 if you can help with these needs.

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**DONATE ONLINE NOW >**

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Thank you!