

June 2018 Rochester/Finger Lakes Region

Translation of Monique Baran-Loan



Editor's Note: The following is a letter from local director Jim Modera.

Dear Friends in ECK,

One of our dearest and most engaged members of our Rochester ECKANKAR Community, Monique Baran-Loan, passed peacefully into the higher planes on Monday, May 28, 2018. I had the honor of being present with Monique, her husband Nick Loan and Nick's sister for a beautiful HU song the morning of her passing. The sun was shining brightly and the birds were singing along with us. As I asked Monique if she would like to sing a HU song together her eyes lit up and she mustered one more smile for me.

Monique's service to the ECK and life in general has always been one of unconditional dedication to the needs of others. Whenever asked to serve ECKANKAR either locally or at the state level Monique's reply was always the same: "Whatever you need!" On a personal note, Monique and I have been friends for over 30 years. For many years we were members of the same Satsang and one of the mainstays of the Penn Yan weekly HU Song. We worked together on many ECK projects and she assisted me in my duties as the local director. Her diligence and attention to detail was always a perfect complement to my spontaneous nature. We worked on many Vahana projects and she was recently serving as the local Vahana team leader. Monique also served Spiritual Services on the state and local level, picking topics and quotes for the worship services as well as training worship service facilitators throughout the state. In whatever capacity Monique served she provided exuberance and a clear love of service to the mission of Eckankar. Monique was always an advocate of bringing forth the best that we could in any circumstance.

Her dedication to her husband Nick and her two children, Nina and Carol, was a beautiful example of how the love of the ECK manifests in a family setting. Her presence in the physical will be missed greatly. On June 30,

2018 at 2 p.m., a memorial service will be held at the Izaak Walton League Clubhouse, 2407 Guyanoga Road, Branchport, NY 14418, to celebrate Monique's Wonderful Lifetime. Your presence would be much appreciated by Monique's friends and family during this celebration of her life.

With Love in ECK,
Jim Modera

-Local director of the Rochester/Finger Lakes ECKANKAR Center

Editor's Notes

Welcome to the fourth edition of our monthly Rochester/Finger Lakes roundup of events. We sent this edition later this month so we could bring word to you of Monique Baran's translation. I personally will miss Monique as a member of my satsang and as a shining example of love in ECK.

If there are events we should add, or if you have any comments, suggestions, etc. please send them to Amaris at rochestereditorny@gmail.com

You can also view ECK events and classes in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area, as well as events and classes in the rest of New York, using our online calendar (https://teamup.com/kssid2v5e18nyp17dx?tz=America%2FNew_York&view=MW&calendars=4437317&showHeader=0&viewstate=%7B%22number%22%3A4%7D).

With Love in ECK,
Amaris Elliott-Engel

- Editor, Rochester/Finger Lakes

ECK Light and Sound Services

All are welcome to attend.

The service consists of inspirational talks, small group discussions and uplifting music to awaken spiritual understanding in everyday life. You also will engage in a short contemplation with the HU, a love song to God.



ECK Light and Sound Service

Topic: *God's Gift-The Creative Imagination*

When: 11 a.m. Sunday, July 1, 2018

Location: ECK Center of Rochester

3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 313

Rochester, NY 14618

ECK Light and Sound Service

Topic: *Replacing Fear with Love*

When: 11 a.m. Sunday, August 5, 2018

Location: ECK Center of Rochester

3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 313

Rochester, NY 14618

Introductory Book Discussions- Introductory book discussions open to all.

ECKANKAR--Ancient Wisdom for Today (free book)

When: 11 a.m. Sunday, June 24, 2018

Location: ECK Center of Rochester

3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 313

Rochester, NY 14618

Clergy Services



ECK members and the public are welcome to contact a qualified ECK cleric about the following services:

The Four ECK Celebrations of Life:

These are the ECK Consecration Ceremony (for young children), the ECK Rite of Passage (for boys and girls of about age thirteen), the ECK Wedding Ceremony, and the ECK Memorial Service.

ECK Spiritual Aide (ESA) Sessions:

An 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, a specially appointed and trained ECK cleric. There are no fees for the above services, but ECK clerics accept donations to Eckankar.

You can contact the ECK Center of Rochester/Finger Lakes at 585-288-4721 or eckankarrochesterny@gmail.com for information about clergy services.

ECKANKAR Member Events and Classes

Satsang Classes

The ECK Master 1 Discourses Satsang

When: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 17, 2018

Location: 335 Elm St.

Penn Yan, NY

The ECK Dream 1 Discourses Satsang

When: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 24, 2018

Location: ECK Center of Rochester

3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 313

Rochester, NY 14618

Contact the ECK Center of Rochester/Finger Lakes at 585-288-4721 or eckankarrochesterny@gmail.com for more information about any of these satsangs.

Upcoming New Satsangs Open to Eligible Members

Soul Travel 1: The Illuminated Way Satsang

When: 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Location: ECK Center of Rochester

3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 313

Rochester, NY 14618

Contact the ECK Center of Rochester/Finger Lakes at 585-288-4721 or eckankarrochesterny@gmail.com for more information about any of these satsangs.

Chela HU Song

When: Every Monday at 7 p.m.-- 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2018, 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, 2018, 7 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2018, and 7 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2018.

Location: ECK Center of Rochester

3300 Monroe Avenue, Suite 313

Rochester, NY 14618

Contact Us



If you would like more information about ECKANKAR in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area, contact the ECK Center of Rochester directly at 585-288-4721 or eckankarrochesterny@gmail.com

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