



# ECK News of Oklahoma



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## Lessons from Mom

My mother was a very principled woman. She was a true pioneer. Although she was not an ECKist, she lived by the very laws of ECK every day. Looking back, I can see how she was preparing me to be a coworker with the Mahanta because she lived her life with such joy and love for everything and everyone, even those who wronged her. She told her truths and then let it be, walked away.

Mom was a trainer at the thoroughbred racetracks in the area. She struggled with the 'man's world' in an era where women were treated with very little respect. But again, my mother was principled. She knew she was a good trainer and had proved it many times, keeping horses together to win races. Her appreciation for the sport and the animals she trained was proven time and again with these creatures willingly giving her their best each time they raced. However, in Maryland, the stewards were the ones to give out the trainer tests for a license to race in their state, which my mother took several times, and kept failing it. When asked if she could review her paper test to see what she was getting wrong, the stewards refused her.

My mother accepted their decision but followed her heart, and the law of balance. She had a good sense of herself. So, she just simply went to a different state, West Virginia, which was grateful and willing for my mother to get a license in their state. Since Maryland honored trainers from that state,

she could then use her license from that state and continue to train in Maryland where she resided. The Maryland stewards finally just gave her the trainer's license in Maryland since they could not argue she couldn't pass that test. It was my mother's patience and perseverance that kept her always moving in a positive direction. She didn't hold a grudge against the stewards for their attempt at keeping her from training horses. She had humbly proved herself worthy of respect and a license.

My mother lived by so many of the ECK principles, I could write a book, but the last one I will talk about is the law of cause and effect. My mother never had regrets. She was not perfect and never claimed to be. Mom owned her mistakes and accepted the consequences of her actions. She understood karma without ever using that word. She also understood that if she was treated badly by others, it was not her place to confront them about their actions. She believed the situation would take care of itself. One example of this law was, there were those times when a trainer or owner would not pay and perhaps skip town, leaving an unpaid bill. It would anger me that this person would take food out of our mouths by doing such a thing. My mother had options but wouldn't use them. She would be patient and tell me eventually, the problem would 'iron' itself out.

So, we might be blessed with our horse winning a race or someone would unexpectedly give my mother extra cash for a winning horse because she had assisted the trainer. The situations, always connected, seemed to provide us with what we needed. And surprisingly, the trainers who left without paying would catch my mother six months later and give her the money they owed her at a time when we really needed it.

All these lessons prepared me to become a better human being, Soul, a coworker with Mahanta.

May the blessings be. Jackie Kirsch



"In the lower worlds the Law of Cause and Effect, the Law of Karma, is in force. You must know how to live under it. The Law of Cause and Effect and the experiences that derive from understanding—or lack of understanding—of that law also bring you to a realization or an acceptance of divine love." Harold Klemp, *The Spiritual Laws of Life*, p.103

## -In Person Events-

**Raise Your Spiritual IQ!**  
Fulfilling your God-Given Potential. Can we learn to love as God loves?

**Sunday May 3, 2:00-3:00pm**  
Martin Regional Library  
2601 S Garnett Rd, Tulsa

“Each Soul is on a journey of Self-Discovery and God-Discovery. With every step forward, we enjoy greater release from the limitations of mind, emotions, karma, and reincarnation.

With this freedom comes responsibility, wisdom, and unconditional love.”

—Harold Klemp, *ECKANKAR, The Art of Spirituality*, p.13

**Raise Your Spiritual IQ!**  
Open the Doorway to Your Dreams – Techniques for conscious dreaming

**May 24, 1:00- 2:00pm rm 2**  
Will Rodgers Gardens Event Center  
3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St, OKC

Another Perspective-  
“The experiences you have in dreams are to give you another perspective on your life today.”  
—ECK Master Harold Klemp, *ECKANKAR the Art of Spirituality*, pg. 10

“...the most important dream category is the spiritual dream. It tells us something about our present life, with all its struggles. The study of dreams is an art, a highly interesting spiritual

endeavor. It gives deep satisfaction to all who wish to learn more about themselves through personal experiences. Above all, dreams are of priceless spiritual worth to us, because they open our personal road to heaven...”

— Harold Klemp, *ECKANKAR Key to Dreams*, p. 4

**Join us for a lively discussion on techniques to become conscious dreaming and how to interpret your dreams.**



## Public Zoom Events



**ECK Light and Sound Service from the ECK Temple of North Texas**

<https://tinyurl.com/ELSS26>

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**May 3 -Hearing the Secret Voicer of God: A Secret to Spiritual Living**

**May 17- Freewill and Karma**

<https://tinyurl.com/Puzzlebox26>

**May 9, 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

**Unlock the Puzzle Box of Life through Dreams, Past Lives and Soul Travel**

<https://tinyurl.com/3rd-Sun26>

**May 17, 5:00–6:00 p.m.**

**What is Living the Spiritual Truth as Soul? Ages 18–40**

<https://tinyurl.com/Soulsound26>

**May 24 5pm-6pm**

**Explore the reality of Your Dreams, Soul Travel and Past Lives**

Check MeetUp and our website for more events and Zoom links



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