

Program Goals:

- ♣ For participants to get in touch with the spiritual dimensions of the natural world;
- ♣ For participants to get in touch with their own spiritual natures;
- ♣ For participants to harmonize their spiritual natures and connect more intimately to the natural world;
- ♣ For helping participants see the natural world as something to be revered and not simply resources to meet human needs.

“Perhaps the most important thing we can do as adults is to share and discuss our spirituality... unfortunately, this is often taboo in our society.”

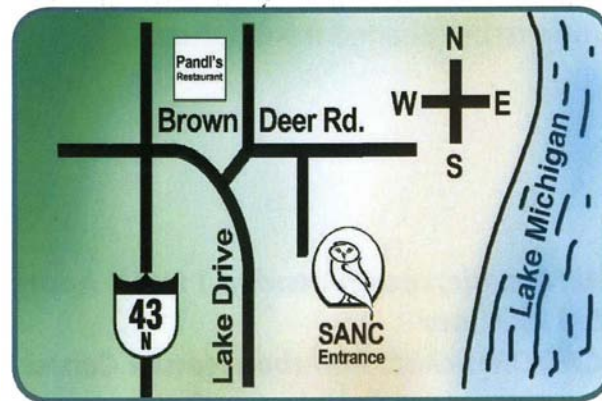
- Don Quintenz



We all have a spiritual nature whether or not we choose to recognize it. Spirituality shouldn't be confused with religion. It's about our relating to the reality all around us – matter and spirit, inert and living, secular and sacred. It's about relating to a reality that includes the natural world that we grew out of and that continues to sustain and nurture our existence.

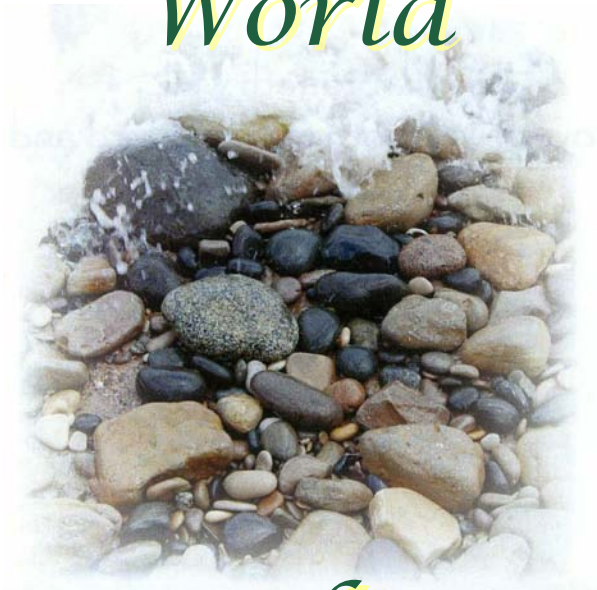
Our human nature is integrally linked to the natural world and our overall health, wellbeing, and fulfillment is dependent upon our reclaiming this intimate relationship to the natural world.

This brochure reflects the monthly daytime series; for more information, contact Don Quintenz at 414-352-2880, ext 156. There also is a monthly night time series; contact John Hoff at 262-309-9933 for more information or a brochure.



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Daytime Spiritual World



of Nature

July-December, 2010

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The Schlitz Audubon
Nature Center

Program Topics

Monday, July 19, 1:30 PM

Audubon Teacher **John Hoff** will present **The Story of the Universe**. Thomas Aquinas once said, "If we make a mistake about creation, we make a mistake about its Creator." Come explore the implications of learning this story revealed by science, one that traces our common origin back to a dying star and beyond. We have relations that perhaps we never knew we had and this could change everything.

Friday, August 27th, 1:30 PM

Don Quintenz and **Tom Galten** will compare teachings of ancient religions and the most modern, the Baha'i Faith, on the spiritual relationship we should have with the natural world.

Tuesday, September 14th, 1:30 PM Celebrating Fall: A Native American Perspective with Dennis Hawk.

Each season is filled with deep metaphorical and spiritual meaning for our lives if we are open to their meanings. Each season affects us in all ways, physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Autumn is the time of change and letting go. As the leaves change and fall, so too must we allow those things that are unneeded on our spiritual path to fall away, preparing the way for our own winter of personal growth.

"We are dancing flames committed to conquering darkness and challenging those who threaten the planet, and the magic and mystery of life."

-Anonymous participant

- Reservations recommended –
- call 414-352-2880, ext. 0
- Light snacks and refreshments will be provided
- Fee: \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members

Note that Dennis will host a **New Album Release Party: "Summer Rain"** at 7:00 PM. Call the Center or visit SANC's website for more information.

Fridays, October-November, 1:30 PM

Five-Part Buddhism Series. Rev. Tonen O'Connor, Resident Priest at the Milwaukee Zen Center, will delve into Buddhism. Some of you may have seen the thought-provoking TV program last fall on Buddhism which aroused a new interest in this ancient religion. The interdependence of all things is central to the teachings of Buddha. One can attend any and all of these sessions that will be related but independent. All sessions will begin at 1:30 PM.

Session 1: Friday, October 22nd Buddha's World



Session 2: Friday, October 29th

How do I fit in? - the part and the whole

Session 3: Friday, November 5th

Buddha Nature - what is it?

Session 4: Friday, November 12th

Dogen's Mountains and Waters Sutra

Session 5: Friday, November 19th

The Pure Abodes (Brahma Vihara)

Tuesday, December 14th, 1:30 PM Celebrating Winter: A Native American Perspective with Dennis Hawk.

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