

URANTIA BOOK

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ACTIVITIES IN D.C., VA, MD, Del. Areas

"The characteristic difference between a social occasion and a religious gathering is that in contrast with the secular the religious is pervaded by an atmosphere of communion. In this way human association generates a feeling of fellowship with the divine, and this is the beginning of group worship... And this is the prelude to true worship - the practice of the presence of God which eventuates in the emergence of the brotherhood of man." (THE URANTIA BOOK, p. 1133 "Spirit of Communion").

SUN. MARCH 7TH - SILVER SPRING, MD.

"The Journey Towards Spiritual Perfection"

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH - SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. SUPER SUNDAY STUDY MEETING at Earleen Green's. The topic is "The Journey Towards Spiritual Perfection: The Building Blocks of the Soul." (Round Table Discussion).

2:00 P.M. - Socialize
3:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Discussion Group
5:00 P.M. - Remembrance followed by Potluck.

Please bring main dish, veggies or dessert. Drinks will be provided. For information call Earleen Green at (301) 588-3763. Address: 8201 16th Street, Apt. 308 Silver Spring, Maryland.

Directions: From Maryland 270 or 495 from Tyson's Corner Side of Virginia, GW Parkway - take 495 Beltway North and get off at Georgia Avenue/Silver Spring exit towards Silver Spring. Stay in right lane past two lights until it veers into 16th Street. On 16th Street cross 3 lights. Next light is a little circle - building is on corner of 16th street/Eastern Avenue & Colesville Road. You'll see a little circle, and a 12 story building - Blair House - veer a little to the left. Ample parking available around building.

From 95 North or South or Laurel, Columbia etc. on 495 take exit 31 - Route 29 South (Colesville Road) towards Silver Spring. Come through downtown Silver Spring, cross over Georgia Avenue, going under the metro which is East-West Highway. Go one more block to the end of Colesville Road. At the stop look to the left and you'll see the building. On left look for small circle and 12 story building (The Blair House) - ample parking around building.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

Sun, March 7 – Silver Spring, Md.
"Journey Towards Spiritual Perfection"

Sun, March 28 – Suitland, Md.
2nd Annual "one People Day!"

SUN, April 18 – Ellicott City, Md.
Area Planning Meeting - 1:00 P.M.

Sun, April 25 – Alexandria, Va.
"Interfaith Dialogue & Teachings of U.B."

Sun, May 23 – Annandale, Va.
"Beginning Course in Morontia Mota" &
Celebration of Bestowal of Spirit of Truth

Sat, June 26 – Ellicott City, Md.
Annual Picnic & Social!

Jul 31-Aug 5 – Montreal, Canada

Sat, Aug 21 – Laurel, Md., 3:00 PM
1999th Jesus Birthday Party Anniversary

Sept, Date TBA – Elkton, Md. on
Elk River - Reembrance Supper

P.S.) This local newsletter and other activities are funded by area readers. Donations may be sent c/o Buddy Roogow, 4216 Pulitzer Circle, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043. Donations may be made in the form of cash, check, money order and/or URANTIA books!

If you would like to make any announcements of new study groups, prayer, worship, conferences, activities, gatherings, etc. in our newsletter related to studying and practicing the teachings of the URANTIA BOOK, or just to discuss ideas, spiritual concerns please contact Stevie (Stephanie) Shaefer at (703) 549-1983, P.O. Box 4683, Falls Church, Virginia.

Thank you for your interest. God Bless You All!

SUNDAY, MARCH 28th at 3:00 P.M.- until ? - SUITLAND, MARYLAND.
The theme for this Super Study is the 2nd Annual
"One People Day." To be held at the home of William and
Elise Gainor. Potluck and special presentation planned.
For further information telephone William and Elise at
(301) 423-5333.

Address: 5333 Manchester Drive, Suitland, Maryland.

Directions: From the North or South take Washington Beltway/Interstate 95 to Branch Avenue/ Waldorf-Exit 7A. Take the 1st left at the first traffic light onto Manchester Drive (coming from the South, the left is immediate -cross 3 traffic lanes). Hope to see you there!

(By the way - congratulations to the Gainor family for their newest addition, Joshua Jahman Gainor, born 12/9/92. They are very happy!).

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th - AREA PLANNING MEETING - 1:00 P.M. -
Ellicott City, Maryland at the home of Buddy & Billy
Roogow, 4216 Pulitzer Circle (301) 461-9063. (See direct-
ions below on June 26 Annual Picnic). Study group leaders
and/or representative(s) from each study group and all
those who are interested in attending, please attend!

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. SUPER STUDY GROUP,
WORSHIP CELEBRATION & POTLUCK. 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

"The kingdom of heaven in the hearts of men will create religious unity (not uniformity)... If different religions recognize the spirit sovereignty of God the Father, then will all such religions remain at peace." (THE URANTIA BOOK, p. 1486-1487).

TOPIC: "Interfaith Panel, Dialogue and Study: What the Teachings of Judaism, Islam, Christianity and Buddhism have in common with the Teachings of THE URANTIA BOOK."

Panelists will include:

Buddy Roogow of Ellicott City, Md. on Judaism;
Kamal Mustafa of Gaithersburg, Md. on Islam;
Warren Wilbur of Dale City, Virginia on the Theology
of Christianity and the Teachings of Jesus according
to the URANTIA BOOK;
Stevie Shaefer of Alexandria, Virginia - short video
clip on Tibetan Buddhism followed by discussion on
commonalities with the Teachings of THE URANTIA BOOK.

3:00 - Social

3:30 - 5:30 P.M. - Panel & Discussion & Study

5:30 P.M. - Worship

6:00 P.M. - Potluck - please bring something from your own cultural and/or spiritual background! Also plan to bring at least one new person! For further information telephone Stevie Shaefer at (703) 549-1983.

(Directions on the back of this page - at top of page).

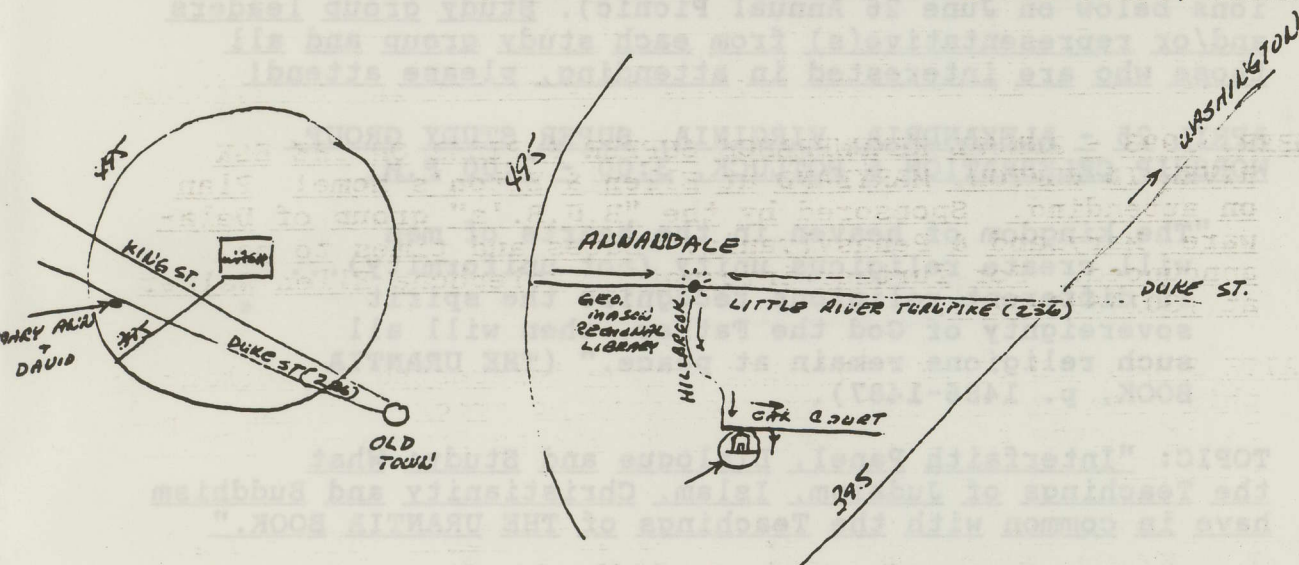
Address: 3306 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

April 25- Directions: Get to 395 via 495, George Washing Pkway, 95 or D.C. From both north and south directions on 395 take the Shirlington exit and follow the signs to Quaker Lane.

At top of hill turn left at light onto Preston Road. Immediate right at stop sign onto Martha Custis. After stop sign at bottom of hill, cross Valley Drive and continue up hill to first right onto Eldon. Last house on right at end of Eldon as it runs into Cameron Mills. Park on Street.

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 3:00 P.M. - ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA - at the home of David and Mary Ann Brundage. SUPER STUDY GROUP, CELEBRATION & POTLUCK. Topic: Beginning Course in Morontia Mota: Indepth Study of Meanings and Values (on p. 556-557 of THE URANTIA BOOK). Presentation and Discussion facilitated by members of Alexandria Study Groups. Following Super Study Group will be a special Celebration of the Bestowal of the Spirit of Truth facilitated by Barbara Lee. (Remember May 18th as the date for the Anniversary of the Bestowal of the Spirit of Truth). Please bring a potluck and plan to enjoy a meal & fellowship afterwards.

For further information telephone Mary Ann and David Brundage at (703) 256-9295. Address: 6921 Oak Court, Annandale, Va.



HIKING, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, ETC.- Anyone interested in organizing or participating in an outing please call Lee Colbert at (301) 565-2825.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th - ANNUAL PICNIC FOR URANTIA BOOK READERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS - Ellicott City, Maryland at 3:00 P.M. TIL.....at Buddy and Billy Roogow's, 4216 Pulitzer Circle. (301) 461-9063.

Directions: FROM BALTIMORE: Take 695 to Int. 70 W. Exit at Rt. 29 S to Columbia. Exit on Rt. 108 West. Turn right at the first light (Columbia Rd.) Turn left at the first light (Old Annapolis Rd.). Continue approximately 1.2 mi Turn left on Hermitage Dr. Make first right onto Pulitzer Circle. We are the center house.
FROM WASHINGTON: Take 495 to Rt. 29 N. Exit on Rt. 108 West and follow directions above.

JULY 31ST - AUGUST 5th, MONTREAL, CANADA - 1993 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR READERS OF THE URANTIA BOOK will be held in the town of Saint Hyacinthe, near Montreal. The theme is "TOUCH THE WORLD - UN MONDE A REJOINDRE." Our regional informational contact is Babs Murphy (703) 841-7296. We would like to encourage area participants in the conference to joint together to sing a medley of spiritual songs at the conference itself, as a part of the entertainment - we plan to begin practicing at the April 18th area planning meeting.

AN ENTIRE AMTRAK TRAIN CAR GOING TO THE CONFERENCE ?
There is an opportunity to travel by Amtrak. We would like to reserve an entire train car - we need 59 people at approximately \$128 per person round trip. Some will be originating in D.C., others in Baltimore or Wilmington or Philadelphia. If interested please telephone Stevie (Stephanie) Shaefer at (703) 549-1983. (AMTRAK also has an "All - Aboard Fare" - for regional travel within a 45 day period at \$199 round trip - 3 stop overs - sounds great!).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st - LAUREL, MARYLAND, - 1999th JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY ANNIVERSARY! - 3:00 P.M., at Vic & Elaine McGonegal's home, 8013 Aladdin Drive, Laurel, Md. 20723.
Call (301) 490-4576 for further information and directions.

SEPTEMBER, 1993 - ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SUPPER & PIZZA ON THE ELK RIVER IN ELKTON, MARYLAND at Ellen & Elton's home! Plan on attending. Sponsored by the "B.U.B.'s" group of Delaware, Maryland & Pennsylvania. Dates and times to be announced. For further information telephone Ellen Walker at (301)398-0285.

INTERFAITH PANEL AND OTHER PROGRAMS: Anyone interested in working in this area by assisting or coordinating programs please call Buddy Roogow at (301) 461-9063 or Stevie Shaefer at (703)-549-1983.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP WITH STUDENTS OF THE URANTIA BOOK ACROSS THE GLOBE! Stevie Shaefer is interested in keeping updated about international conferences, study groups and other activities. If you are also interested telephone her at 703-549-1983.

LIBRARY AND BOOK CONSIGNMENT AND "ADOPT-A-BOOKSTORE" programs are available - if you are interested in serving in this way in our area, please telephone Stevie (Stephanie) Shaefer at 703-549-1983 or begin organizing a program in your local study group and area! Both the Fifth Epochal Fellowship (312) 327-0424 and the Urantia Foundation (312) 525-3319 have programs for this. Contact them directly for information and materials.
