



HERMITAGE FARM CENTER FOR HEALING

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Home Funerals and Green Burials a workshop with Rev Char Tarashanti

Saturday June 16, 2012 9 AM – 4 PM

For those who live your life in an environmentally responsible way – good for you! But don't stop there. You can uphold your "green" values in your end of life choices too. Come to this workshop to learn the benefits and logistics of planning at home care after death and eco friendly options for disposition of your physical remains.

9 AM – 12 PM: How to Plan and Hold a Home Funeral

This information may be of particular interest to spiritual communities that would like to provide support their members at the time of a family death. Commonly known as "Threshold Circles", a trained team of volunteers is ready to support a family with the care of a deceased loved one in the home environment. Ask Char about a group rate.

Topics covered:

- Benefits of at home care for a deceased loved one
- What the law requires (including a flow chart, check list, and forms)
- How to bathe and prepare the body
- Holding the visitation in a home or other private location
- Planning and implementing a family directed funeral

1 PM – 4 PM: The Case for Green Burial

Topics covered:

- What is green burial?
- The environmental impact of current mainstream practices
- What about cremation?
- What the law requires (continuation of flow chart, check list, and forms)
- Sites and resources available in SE MN

Questions: Call Char at 289-0720

Exchange: \$80 for the full day or \$45 for just AM or PM

Lunch is included with the full day registration plus beverages and snacks

Location: Hermitage Farm Center for Healing in Rochester, MN

Directions available at www.hermitagefarm.org

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