
Interhelp Update, September 2008

You are invited to the upcoming **annual Interhelp Gathering**, entitled *Creating Community, Creating Movement*. We begin with dinner on Friday, Nov. 14 and finish up by sharing lunch on Sunday, Nov. 16.

Our location: Woolman Hill Quaker Retreat Center in rural Deerfield, MA.

Themes include sharing our gratitude, honoring our pain for the world, and going forth with courage and resilience. And much more!

For all the details, go to www.interhelpnetwork.org

Please see below for announcements of additional events, including an eastern MA afternoon get-together.

Wishing you blessings and deep joy in your work for the Great Turning.

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The Boston-and-beyond Interhelp network will have its Fall get-together on Sunday afternoon, September 28, in Cambridge, from 2 PM to 6 PM.

Anyone interested in the Work that Reconnects is most welcome.

We will start at 2, but you are invited to come for a cup of tea (or other beverage) at 1:30.

Place: Rosalie & Paul Anders' home, 154 Auburn St., Cambridge (near Central Square).

This will be a chance to renew connections and make new ones. We will do one or two group exercises designed to help us uncover and share some of our feelings about what is happening in the world. Also, we will discuss ways of bringing these kinds of exercises into other settings and ways we can use them to sustain ourselves.

At 5:00 there will be a potluck meal for whoever would like to stay and take part.

Please RSVP to Rosalie Anders at 617-868-6058, or e-mail her at randers@cambridgema.gov. Also, feel free to contact her if you have any questions or comments, or if you need directions to her apartment.

Joanna Macy returns to the Rowe Conference Center in MA on Oct. 3 - 10. The weekend offering, Taking Heart in Tough Times, will be followed by a Sunday through Thursday workshop, World As Lover, World As Self. Not to be missed! For more information, go to www.rowecenter.org.

Joanna's additional public events in the region include:

September 26-28, Ithaca, NY
Taking Heart in Tough Times/The Work That Reconnects
Contact www.naturessongretreat.com

October 10, Brookline, MA Talk: "The Great Turning: Shifting Toward a
Life Sustaining Civilization." Brookline Adult & Community Education Center. Contact 617-
730-2700 ext 107 or craig_hall@brookline.k12.ma.us

Finally, for an afternoon of beauty and refreshment, consider attending:

Take Back Our Land, Our Water, Our Country

**Carolyn McDade and Friends
Concert and Community Sing**

Sunday, October 19, at 3 pm
First Parish Church United, Westford Center, MA

Recommended by Interhelp Councilors Carol Harley and Paula Hendrick, members of the chorus.
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