



Coming Together: A Celebration & Expansion of Life May 1 and 2, 2010

This forum of like minds and like hearts allows us to come together to enjoy our lives, raise consciousness and have a lot of fun while doing it. This remarkable gathering of people offering an abundance of vignettes in a sacred atmosphere that is energetically healing, activating and spiritually uplifting! Come for both days or just for a few hours. Bring your friends and meet new ones.

Saturday, May 1

Morning Events

9:30 – 10:00 AM Opening: Welcome to The Portal by Linda Bottero

A brief explanation of how it was built, what it is and, most importantly, how to use it. This will be followed by a heart opening and healing meditation for everyone and every thing

10:15 – 12:15 AM Creating Relationships by Nisha Sharma

Do you have a great relationship with yourself? Do you believe in yourself? Are you surrounded by relationships that have mutual respect, boundaries, trust? Join me in exploring & releasing old relationship wounds & create the relationship you desire. The space I create is safe, no judgment and fun. Single, married, couples – all are welcome. This is an interactive workshop where we will use art & creativity & an ancient yoga breath to clear away the old & make space for the new. No experience needed, just yourself & a desire to have fun.

Afternoon Sessions

1:30 - 2:30PM 2010 Practical & Energetic Tools for Health, Abundance & Happiness by Linda Bottero

In 2010 our descending environmental changes; time seems to accelerate; & our physical requirements (food, health & wealth) are evolving at a pace that has never before been experienced by mankind. It is inherent upon each of us to take care of ourselves so that we may take care of others. This session will provide a brief explanation of the basic requirements and activities which are needed for a happy, healthy life

3:00 – 4:00 PM Infinite Avenues Within by Reggie McAtee

Opening a way for the imprisoned splendor to escape. Periods of meditation are practiced and instructions given to lead each individual into a quiet state of mind and a listening within. Inspired by the teachings of Joel Goldsmith.

Evening Events

5:15-6:15 PM Secret Breath, Sacred Sound – Experience the Magic of Harmonics by Bruce Manaka & Rick Skalsky

Bruce & Rick will experientially demonstrate how sounds & their overtones can entrain the body & mind into the deepest states of trance through the vibratory grid of Harmonics, creating positive & profound changes on all levels. Their first sacred sound journey CD will be available at the forum!

6:30- 7:15 PM Dancing Your Prayers! Lead by Bruce Manaka

Bruce Manaka will show how to use movement & dance to manifest our intentions & prayers. Using breath, sound, rhythm, voice, and movements, participants will discover how to connect directly with their hearts' natural love & creativity. No dance experience required.

7:45- 8:15 PM Fire Ceremony Lead by Teddy Tapscott

Teddy shall lead us in the celebration of life and thanks to Mother Earth, The Universe & all that is in an updated version of the traditional Native Indian ceremony. Whether this is your first or 100th time, it is always inspirational & fulfilling.

Saturday Donation of \$25 to help pay for the water, food, presenters accommodations and costs associated with this weekend is appreciated. Local attendees please bring your lunch. Dinner will be provided.

Sunday May 2

9:30-10:30 PM Secret Breath, Sacred Sound – Experience the Magic of Harmonics by Bruce Manaka & Rick Skalsky

Bruce & Rick will experientially demonstrate how sounds & their overtones can entrain the body & mind into the deepest states of trance through the vibratory grid of Harmonics, creating positive & profound changes on all levels.

11:00 – 1:30 PM Trip to Joshua Tree National Park Spiritual, and possibly wild, flower locations

Join us as we visit some of the beautiful vortexes and flowers within Joshua Tree National Park.

2:30-3:30 PM Affinity Group Process by Dr. Chuck Greenwood

He will be sharing this experiential process where the field of energy of Love & Compassion is invoked for all the participants to sit in. As we all sit in this space of silence, any thought or feeling that arises, in the moment, can be shared with the group. There is no story telling, only what is happening in the moment! There are no comments or discussion during or after each sharing. It is a present moment experience that we all have heard of before and now put into practice.

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11:00-3:00 PM with lunch break Reiki I by Donna Hoyler

This introduction course covers the principles, ethics and basic techniques of Reiki & includes a Reiki integration meditation. Students will learn & practice scanning, cleaning and balancing chakras, balancing energy between sides, hands-on healing, Reiki coil, and grounding. All students will receive Reiki I attunement and certification, a basic text book & course booklet. Course fee: \$50 includes materials paid directly to Donna Hoyler

Close The Celebration & Expansion of Life Weekend

4:00 – 5:00 PM Drumming & Closing Ceremony

Teddy Tapscott will lead us on the Mother Drum in the Portal in traditional and inspirational songs. Everyone who wishes shall have the opportunity to sit with the drum. Please bring your own drum, rattles, etc to join in on the celebration. We shall, as always, dedicate this drumming to the healing of Mother Earth and integration with the Universe. It is a wonderful uplifting of your spirit and preparation for a transformational week ahead.

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For more information and to sign up to attend all or any portion of the sessions, please call Linda at 760 910-9010 or email Linda@naturalives.com.

About The Presenters

Linda Bottero



Linda, a native Californian, grew up in a loving, traditional, middle class, conservative family; raised her own family and then grew into a greater awareness of life. Her desire for an understanding of the deeper meaning of life, and a healthier earth and body led Linda into her current path of establishing The Gathering Place, building The Portal and founding Naturalives, a holistic health spa and website for sharing like minded information. Her life is now dedicated to sharing her passion for life, spirituality and the awareness of what we can create together. www.naturalives.com

Dr. Chuck Greenwood



Dr. Chuck Greenwood is a Holistic Chiropractor and Real Happiness Facilitator who practices in Yucca Valley. The main tool that he uses in his own life and in his practice is the Affinity Croup Process. The space is very sacred and has origins in the Quaker tradition and some similarities to the Native American "Talking Stick". Peace and Happiness...Dr. Chuck

Donna Hoyler



After retirement from a career in management & data processing, Donna became interested in energy work as a result of her husband's and her own cancer. After her husband's death (he chose traditional cancer treatments) Donna moved to 29 Palms and became interested in multiple energy work modalities & received Reiki attunements & training. For the past 1.5 years, she has been practicing Reiki professionally and, recently began teaching Reiki I & II courses. She continues her interest in different forms of energy work & is delighted to exchange knowledge with others.

Regge McAtee



Reggie has studied and practiced meditation for the past 30 years. Initially within the structure of organized religion and a desire to serve God as a teenager which led to the study of the Course of Miracles, Religious Science, and finally The Infinite Way. Reggie received personal instruction from Will Hoff of Yucca Valley who was a spiritual teacher and healer. Reggie has called Yucca Valley his home since 1994. He holds weekly meditations on Sundays at 7PM at the Joshua Tree Retreat Center.

Bruce Manaka,



Bruce author of "Flights of a Runaway Monk" spent 19 years in a monastery, living a life of meditation and contemplation. In his therapeutic sound work, he combines the ancient vocal techniques of overtone chanting with beautiful tones of crystal & Tibetan singing bowls, drum, and didgeridoo to create dynamic vibrator environments that raises the consciousness of everyone present. For more information on his CDs, writings & art, go to www.manakastudios.com

Rick Skalsky,



Rick a sound, light, and color researcher, developer, and healer, bridges the ancient traditions of sound healing with modern technologies to show how frequencies can help the body & mind enter deep states of relaxation, meditation, growth, balance, and health. Rick is also a recording engineer & creates sound therapy tables & powerful frequency CDs for use on tables, custom programmed power affirmation CDs, custom program meditation wands, & other therapeutic sound & color devices.

Nisha Sharma



Nisha has been working with ancient yoga breath for 8 years. It is a powerful tool to help align the physical, mental & emotional bodies with our spirits, the essence of who we are as individuals. No yoga poses, just lay down & breathe to change your world, change your relationships



About The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place in 29 Palms allows you to disconnect from the trials & tribulations of your world and relax in a sanctuary of serenity and love. It is in this sacred desert environment The Portal (vortex) of feminine energy allows you to activate, improve upon and manifest your desires that serve your higher self. This experiential Portal will provide whatever you need at the moment.



The Portal

This portal is built upon the first Medicine Wheel designed by Ronald Wescott & built by Ron & myself. I see the Medicine Wheel as a primarily masculine energy built to disrupt your energy flow and physical & emotional world, in order to create space (a temporary void) for change & for your higher self to enter, creating, for most, a positive change in life. Thank you Ron for your insight, teachings & work.

The current Portal was created over the energetic Medicine Wheel (the physical Medicine Wheel is travelling) by Linda Bottero with the guidance & direction of many others. The Portal is a purely feminine energy created to envelop you in pure love, nurturing, and pleasure. She is like your physical Mother when you were carried in her womb and you are the child as you sit within the Portal. You are safe, secure, loved and clearly attached to both your physical and higher self/God/The Universe/Oneness. Within The Portal you may activate, improve upon, create & meditate with the ease you once did in your Mother's womb. The Universe is open to you & you may manifest your desires. Use it as it feels right for you. The experience shall be different every time you connect to The Portal whether it is in person or remotely.

There is a third layer, yet to be built in the physical world. This layer shall be activated by July 2011 and shall add the energetic ability to guide & direct yourself into & through the multi-dimensional, universal travel, and expansion into Oneness. The symbols are being completed now. As always, the holographic projection tool shall arrive when it is time.

Please come & experience The Portal for yourself. We honor & thank you for stepping forward to experience her & to actively interact with your many selves. Namaste, Linda

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