



Conference Agenda

WORLD AWAKE ! 2016

Friday - November, 11- Sunday - November 13, 2016

Sponsored by A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy

Friday November 11, 2016

- 3:00-6:00pm** Conference Registration - Exhibits open for viewing.
- 4:00-5:45pm** Special Pre Conference Opening Ritual Workshop program: "Walking A Sacred Path"- Linda Burns
- 6:00-7:00pm** Dinner
- 7:00-7:30pm** Opening Ceremonies - A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy Board Members
Welcome: Rev. Fran Bagdasarian, AWAIC Chair - Open & Introduce Speaker
- 7:30-9:00pm** The Spiritual Journey of Transformation - Andrew Vidich, Ph.D. A
Renowned Author & Speaker

9:00-10:45pm **Chairman's Reception** - Join the AWAIC Board of Directors for Social gathering and visit the exhibitor's tables with Spiritual Beads, Jewelry, book signings by the authors and much more (Any Questions contact - NWurl@CapeCod.net)

10:45-11:00pm **Evening Meditation** - Rev. Laurence Miller

Saturday -November 12, 2016

7:00 - 8:00am **Chakra Tai Chi** - Rev. Carol Wetherill

8:00-8:45am **Breakfast**

9:00-9:10am **Open & Introduce Speaker** -Rev. Fran Bagdasarian AWAIC Chair

9:10-10:15am **Mystical Activism** - Rev. Alice Reid

10:20-10:40am **Break** - Coffee, Tea, Water

10:45-11:45am **Workshops** **Select one - 1 or 2**

1. Change the World. One Circle at a Time. - Christine Moses MS

2. Walking in the Footsteps of Peace – Rev. Stephanie Rutt

Noon-12:45 pm **Lunch** - Dining room -Lower Level 1st Floor

1:10-1:55pm **Workshops- Select one - 3 or 4**

3. Building Multimedia Services “Where Your Office?” – Rev. Teal Gray

4. Becoming a Universal Human – Rev. Deb Ross

2:10-2:55pm **Workshops** **Select one - 5 or 6**

5. Intuitive Art Therapy – Rev. Teal Gray

6. Spirituality, Interfaith, and Non-Violence - Rev. Carol Wetherill

3:00-3:10 pm **Break:** Coffee, Tea & Water

3:15-4:00 pm **Workshops - Select one - 7 or 8**

7. Sacred Symbols- Linda Burns

8. Love Notes to Self: Spiritual Journaling- Rev. Linda M. Rhinehart Neas

4:15-5:00pm **Workshops - Select one - 9 or 10**

9. Listening to Ourselves and Others – Rev. Lisa Solomon

10. Spiritual Laws Theories and Practices -Rev. Rhonda Schienle

5:15-6:00pm **Workshops - Select one - 11 or 12**

11. EveryDay Art for Giving – Rev. Judi Painter

12. Making Sense of a Changing World- Dr. Heather Harder

6:00-7:00pm **Dinner and Social Time** -Dining Room -Lower Level 1st Floor

7:00-8:30pm **Visit Exhibits & Silent Auction & exhibitor's tables** - with Spiritual Beads and Jewelry, Books signing by their authors and much more!

8:30- 10:30pm **Celebration and Entertainment and Talent Show** -Exhibit Area: Led by Rev. Laurence Miller and Rev. Dr. Grace Telesco

10:45-11.00pm Evening Musical Meditation to end show. - Rev. Laurence Miller

Reminder: Sunday - Bon Secours -Guests are asked to checkout of their Bedrooms on Sunday by 10am. Put all your luggage in your car or in our meeting room before you come to breakfast and check out before you eat or during the Break time. - Please be seated before 9:00AM and Please DO NOT Interrupt the worship service.

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:00 -8:45am Breakfast

9:00-9:30am Announcements and open - Rev. Fran Bagdasarian, AWAIC Chair -
Announcement- next year's conference date!

9:45-10:00 am Break for Coffee, Tea & Water

10:15-11:30am Sacred Vibration of Kirtan, Devotional Singing & Sacred Dance" Presented by:
Rev. Dr. Grace Telesco

11:30-11:45am Close Out Conference and Announcements - By Rev. Fran Bagdasarian, AWAIC
Chair

Noon Lunch & Departure from Bon Secours - See you next year!

We are delighted to offer a diverse set of presentations. All Speakers are confirmed at this time. In the event that unforeseen circumstances arise and a speaker may be unable to attend, the conference committee will make appropriate substitutions.

Workshop Descriptions

Special Pre Conference Opening Ritual Workshop program: "Walking A Sacred Path"- Linda Burns

Learn how "Walking A Sacred Path" in the beautiful Bon Secours Labyrinth with meditation and the Crystal Singing Bowls will enlighten your mind, body & spirit. Join us as Linda Burns delivers this powerful workshop outside in the Labyrinth (weather permitting).

Friday Night Keynote Speaker - The Spiritual Journey of Transformation, Andrew Vidich, Ph.D.

We live in turbulent and challenging times. So often the media rhetoric and conversation about "change" becomes divisive, hateful and toxic. Instead of fostering greater unity and fellowship we see cynicism, alienation and despair on the rise. Our outer technologies have brought immense physical progress but often at great cost to our humanity. Only a *Spiritual Revolution* capable of changing the heart and mind can bring lasting inner and outer peace. Through the *spiritual technology* of meditation we can ignite a powerful personal and global healing process. By connecting to a universal consciousness of love through meditation each of us can "Be the Change We seek", as Gandhi put it. Participants will be guided through a first-hand personal experience of meditation which is the secret to profound personal well-being and global healing.

Saturday Morning Keynote Speaker- Mystical Activism – Rev. Alice Reid

As Clergy and Prayer Practitioners, what is ours to do when it comes to the concerns of the world? How do we respond to the call of our societal challenges? The Bhavad Gita speaks of the path of inaction-in-action or living from our dharma (meaning sacred duty). We'll look at a framework for the different places in consciousness that we often operate from and how to listen deeply to the call from within and move from fear to faith toward what is ours to do or what I call Mystical Activism.

1. Change the World. One Circle at a Time. - Christine Moses MS

Experience a Sacred Wisdom Circles that will include guided meditation, journaling and creating intention with an emphasis on Being the change you want to see in the world.

2. Walking in the Footsteps of Peace – Rev. Stephanie Rutt

Slide presentation of pictures from the Peace Walks and talk of the highlights & lessons learned in organizing this event. Written materials outlining the organizational process will be provided to those interested in sponsoring a community InterSpiritual-InterFaith Peace Walk in their community.

3. Building Multimedia Services “Where Your Office?” – Rev. Teal Gray

Develop your skills in Public Speaking, Writing, Researching and Planning how to connect with your target audience, can mean the difference between success or sometimes a costly failure. Learn how to blend topics & using social networks to promote your message & build your audience.

4. Becoming a Universal Human – Rev. Deb Ross

Discuss & experience how you can find your ESSENTIAL SELF our Highest Self, and learn how to stay in that place rather than in the “local self”, “lower self or ego. It is important to find the place of “I AM” and learn to work with it and become it!

5. Intuitive Art Therapy – Rev. Teal Gray

The outdoor environment can be stimulating to your senses and bring a host of benefits to your health & wellbeing. We will explore our feelings, memories and the art of releasing stress, pain and conflict and replace it with joy and calm to enhance your life.

6. Spirituality, Interfaith, and Non-Violence - Rev. Carol Wetherill

In our hearts & souls we seek peace. Yet our world is troubled by violence, locally and globally. Peace requires more than just stopping the violence, it requires a deeper spiritual awareness, an attitude of non- violence. We are being called to wake up! Join us as we explore how to cultivate an attitude of nonviolence and how it is much more than just wanting peace. What does spirituality have to do with it all, and examine ways we can walk in a more peaceful non-violent way.

7. Sacred Symbols- Linda Burns

14 Sacred symbols have emerged to assist humankind in creating a new reality of Oneness. The Divine Essence of this material comes from the words of the I AM Blessing, a blueprint of unity for our time. Each of the sacred symbols invites you to explore their energy through your own personal belief system. “A symbol is a door into the inner world of the soul, through

which we can access the energy and meaning that belongs to this sacred dimension of our self”
This session includes a sound meditation using a crystal singing bowl and voice.

8. Love Notes to Self: Spiritual Journaling- Rev. Linda M. Rhinehart Neas

In this workshop, we will look at the rewards of keeping a spiritual journal. Using various prompts, we will practice writing, share with partners and with the whole group. We will discuss how spiritual journaling assists us in our life and our profession.

9. Listening to Ourselves and Others – Sorry no longer available

10. Spiritual Laws Theories and Practices -Rev. Rhonda Schienle

You will learn how life is not happening to you, it is responding to you. By understanding and utilizing the law of attraction, you will be able to identify old patterns and learn how to apply these principals in any of the following areas of your life: Personal, Professional, Health, Relationships, Spiritual and Financial. We will focus on the effective ways to attain your goals and how to release the ineffective ways that prevent you from moving forward...

11. EveryDay Art for Giving – Rev. Judi Painter

This workshop is a Freelance mindful based adult art class dedicated to the design and freedom of making every day art with the intention to enjoy in a peaceful environment with others. Attendees will come away from this workshop stress free and with new spiritual tools to share with others! Come and experience “THE MAGIC”!

12. Making Sense of a Changing World- Dr. Heather Harder.

Most of us feel overwhelmed by the rapid change in our life. When we understand the bigger issues at hand, we cannot only accept but we can embrace the change. This workshop focuses on why we are here on the planet at this time and what we can do to make the most of ourselves and our life. It awakens a sense of awe about the wonders of life and our role in it. Based on Dr. Harder’s book: Many Were Called Many Were Chosen.

The Sacred Vibration of Kirtan, Devotional Singing and Sacred Dance - Rev. Dr Grace Telesco

Blending East and West, this workshop immerses participants in a sacred experience of singing, call and response chanting, drumming and dancing from various faith practices and in various languages (Sanskrit, Hebrew, English). Participants will learn how to lead Kirtan, devotional singing, and sacred dance. Participants will also learn about the energy behind this spiritual practice and the amazing benefits that calm the mind, open the heart and build deep connection with Divine energy.

This is an invitation to sing, clap, meditate and dance together to create deep connection to the secret places of your soul.