

COMMON GROUND

WINTER 2018 BULLETIN

WHEN THING SEEM DIRE

Our time seems to have forgotten civility. Perhaps it's not so surprising – when it seems that our democracy might fail – that mutual respect is an indulgence that the righteous can no longer afford and that the unrighteous no longer bother with. Anger has become the defining emotion of our time.

But anger can be well-placed and outrage is perhaps the most moral emotion. When we recognize the *outrageous*, we are empowered to act. And the times in which we live *are outrageous*.

But outrage demands a response. Rising up, resisting, and just saying "no" makes a strong statement. So does just saying "I won't." I won't participate in the steady destruction of our environment, our political system, or our cultural embrace of fairness. I won't nod at our steady decline into unrighteousness, or at the abuse of our poorest, our most desperate, our lost.

And just as outrage demands reflection, so too does the insistent modern urging to-

ward patriotism. Inevitably, the question arises, "What *is* patriotism?" Is it a hymn of praise to flag and anthem, a song of connection to our national past? Of course it is; and we honor that at every Fourth of July and, now, at every sporting event.

But isn't it also a hymn of hope? Here's what I have in mind. Patriotism can point backward or forward. Both orientations have merit. When I gaze back into our honored past, I see the heroic and visionary founders of our national experiment. But I can also gaze into the future of the experiment. And what might that mean?

The most essential fact of cultural evolution is its grounding in the deep truths of its forging. And so, as I acknowledge the touchstones of the past, I project their very best values forward: fairness and justice, integrity and honor, and kindness and compassion.

What is patriotism in our early 21st century? I think that it's *global citizenship*. Can I be a real citizen of the United States, or of Britain, Japan, Germany, China, Brazil, or France if I'm not first and always a citizen of

Earth, with all the requisite responsibilities and duties? Seems improbable, doesn't it?

Let's all hold that thought. And, above all, let's pass it on to the next generation.

Jim Kenney, Executive Director



COVER: Each Winter's CG Bulletin brings the return of the peace dove that has been one of our most enduring symbols. This year's citation is from Eleanor Roosevelt.

resource persons

Jim Kenney, CG Executive Director, Executive Director, Common Ground; former Global Director, Parliament of the World's Religions and Project Coordinator, the Peace Council; author, *Thriving in the Crosscurrent*.

Linda Kimball, CG Administrator, former Executive Director, OASIS Chicago; Co-Owner/Director, Great Age Productions; Consultant on Not-for-Profit Management and Development; Licensed Real Estate Broker.

Laura Bernstein, MA, University of Chicago; rabbinical studies, Hebrew Seminary of the Deaf; leader and composer of interfaith chants; author of poetry and articles on spirituality; co-author of *Healing the Jewish-Christian Rift*.

Herbert W. Bronstein, regular CG faculty; Senior Rabbi Emeritus, North Shore Congregation Israel; editor, *Liturgies for the Reform Movement*; lecturer, Lake Forest College; Shakespearean scholar; expert on religions.

Rosemary Hurwitz, MA, PS, Loyola University; twenty years experience in career consulting and in leading retreats for Discovery weekends; over sixteen years studying the Enneagram, certified in 2001.

Carl Jerome, regular CG faculty; founding teacher, North Shore Meditation and Dharma Center; Senior Dharma Teacher, Mid-America Buddhist Association; meditation teacher, Cancer Wellness Center, Northbrook.

Jerrol Leitner, regular CG faculty; M.A., Theology, St. John University, Collegeville, MN; M.A., English, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL; retired; 40 years teaching English and Theology.

R.J. Lindsey, Master's degree, Illinois State University; member, Actor's Equity; thirty-five years of experience as researcher, writer and actor have contributed to the success of his living history presentations.

Pamela Mayers, MA in Reading Instruction and Guidance and Counseling, Northeastern Illinois University; Ed.D., National-Louis University; 38 years teaching at elementary and college level; Certified Guided Autobiography Instructor.

Ahmad Sadri, regular CG faculty; Ph.D., New School for Social Research; College Professor of Islamic World Studies, Lake Forest College; author of several books, in Persian and in English, including *Max Weber's Sociology of Individuals* and his recent translation of the *Shanameh* (the *Persian Book of Kings*).

Pauline Viviano, regular CG faculty; Ph.D., Biblical Languages and Literature, St. Louis University; Associate Professor of Theology, Loyola University, Chicago; recently completed a commentary on the Books of Jeremiah and Baruch.

John Wasik, regular CG faculty; M.A., the University of Illinois-Chicago; has lectured across the U.S.; author of 13 books including his latest, *Lightning Strikes: Timeless Lessons in Creativity from the Life and Work of Nikola Tesla*.

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MORNING LECTURES

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held at the Deerfield Center.

TUESDAY MORNINGS

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 9-30
9:30-11:30 AM (4 WEEKS) \$52

JIM KENNEY

MOUNTAIN MEN, VOYAGEURS, AND GREAT COMPANIES—THE FUR TRADE

The great fur trade opened up the American wilderness, established relations with the tribes of Native America, and made fortunes for French voyageurs, for the proprietors of the Hudson Bay Company, for John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company, and for many others. And it all hinged on the fleeting popularity of the beaver hat. It's a compelling story, one of the first truly American sagas. You won't be sorry you signed on for the adventure.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
9:30-11:30 AM (1 WEEK) \$15

JIM KENNEY

WHAT'S WRONG WITH AMERICA'S ELECTORAL SYSTEM?

Why does a Wyoming voter wield 3.6 times the electoral college influence that a California voter does? Why is that twice in the last five presidential elections, the winner of the popular vote has gone down to defeat in the electoral tally? What's wrong here? Has a system designed to accommodate 18th-century geographic and political realities outlived its usefulness? If so, why would it be all but impossible to change? Unless...a radical new idea called "the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact" catches on. We'll explore the current conundrum and an intriguing alternative.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
9:30-11:30 AM (1 WEEK) \$15

JOHN WASIK

PRAIRIE POWER—INNOVATION IN ILLINOIS OVER THE PAST 200 YEARS

This lecture will show how Illinois seeded (and continues to contribute to) major innovations – from efficient agriculture to tech start-up – ideas that changed the world.

As a recently named Illinois Humanities Council "Road Scholar," Wasik will be offering this important talk across the state to celebrate the Prairie State's bicentennial.

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 13
9:30-11:30 AM (4 WEEKS) \$52

JIM KENNEY

INDIA—A CULTURAL HISTORY

Over the past 5,000 years, the cultures and peoples of the Indian subcontinent have developed in fascinating and complex ways. Today, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh comprise over 20% of the world's population and form one of humanity's most dynamic and significant core groups. India claims with reason to be the "Mother of Religions" – at least of the religions of the East. Indians have long been a part of globalization through trade, migration, and the spread of its major religions. In this workshop, we will discover that the best way to understand present conditions in the subcontinent is to sketch the development of their peoples from the earliest human presence in the region up to the present. The thread we will trace is the changing, yet somehow consistent, culture of India.

TUESDAYS, MARCH 20-APRIL 3
9:30-11:30 AM (3 WEEKS) \$39

JIM KENNEY

NORTH KOREA AT A CROSSROADS

The war of words between Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un highlights a profound political and cultural divide. What are the roots of the estrangement and how has it deepened in our time? Is North Korea poised for a nuclear attack? Are we? We will examine the reality on the ground and the complexity of the global political scene, trying to distinguish between foreign policy expertise and uninformed bluster.



WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

"THE HUMAN SEARCH"

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 10-17
9:30-11:30 AM (2 WEEKS) \$26

JERROL LEITNER

CONFUCIUS, JESUS, BUDDHA, AND MUHAMMAD

Confucius, Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad are among the most influential persons in history. They are honored for the examples of their lives, their insights into the human condition, their teachings on ultimate reality, and the religious movements they inspired. In this two-part series, we investigate their message and mission, their struggles and achievements, and their lasting impact on the world.

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 24-31
9:30-11:30 AM (2 WEEKS) \$26

JIM KENNEY

NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY

Animism, shamanism, totems, taboos, vision quests, ritual dances, and ritual agonies—all these and many more elements came together in the spiritual life of American Indians. This extraordinarily complex weave is differently manifested in each of nearly 600 ethnically and linguistically diverse native communities. But there is a common ground and that is Nature itself. We'll try to achieve a basic understanding of the commonalities of belief and the varieties of practice.

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 7-14
9:30-11:30 AM (2 WEEKS) \$26

PAULINE VIVIANO

GOSPEL PARABLES—FROM WHOM DO THEY COME AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Telling stories is the primary way that Jesus conveys his message, but what's the relationship between what Jesus said and what we find in the gospels? How do we determine what Jesus actually said, what the disciples preached, and what the evangelists wrote? We will explore these questions and then focus on the meaning of the parables as they come from Jesus and as they change over time.

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 21-28

9:30-11:30 AM (2 WEEKS) \$26

HERBERT BRONSTEIN AND JIM KENNEY

CRITICAL TURNING POINTS

IN THE EVOLUTION OF JUDAISM

In this informative workshop, Herb and Jim will explore three key transitions on the path from ancient to modern Judaism. We'll examine:

- Elijah's mandate that the people must choose between worship of Yahweh or the fertility religion.
- The movement from temple to priesthood sacrifice, with the rise of the lay synagogue teacher.
- The post-Enlightenment emergence of modern Judaism.

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 7-14

9:30-11:30 AM (2 WEEKS) \$26

AHMAD SADRI

THE RISE OF FUNDAMENTALISM AND THE DECLINE OF REFORM THOUGHT—JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, AND ISLAM

Everything was going according to the plan of modernity up until the last quarter of the 20th century. Religion was gradually getting used to its disestablishment, liberal theology was on the ascendant and the processes of "secularization" and "privatization" of religion were moving ahead, all in the face of a resurgent fundamentalism. But the world looks different today, doesn't it? The US, Europe, Israel, and the Islamic world are all in the grip of a resurgent fundamentalism. This lecture will explore the roots of the return of strong religion with a particular focus on the prospects of Islamic reform in the remainder of our century.

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 21-28

9:30-11:30 AM (2 WEEKS) \$26

JIM KENNEY

GREAT VOICES IN RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY—THOMAS KEATING AND PAUL KNITTER

Thomas Keating, OCSO, is a Trappist monk, spiritual teacher, interreligious pioneer, and one of the architects of the contemplative practice known as Centering Prayer. Paul Knitter is a renowned theologian, and also a leader in the global interreligious movement (the author of many books, including the recent *Without Bud-*

dha, I Could Not Be a Christian). And both, as it happens, are close friends of Jim. Join him and meet these two giants.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

9:30-11:30 AM (1 WEEK) \$15

CARL JEROME

HOW WE CAUSE OURSELVES TO SUFFER

In this guided discussion, we will explore how we create our suffering. We'll discuss the differences between events and conditions, and how to develop an internal voice that allows us to navigate the two without suffering. Events and conditions are the stories, or fabrications, we tell ourselves about what is happening in any given moment that lead to everything from minor to major suffering; conditions are the same situations perceived mindfully that lead us to a peaceful, happy, healthy life. Learn how and why you create these so you can stop causing yourself to suffer over everything from annoyance at a red traffic light to a cancer diagnosis.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FORUM

The CG Forum offers an opportunity for open and interactive discussion with Jim Kenney (and friends) on a variety of timely topics. The format includes opening remarks by Jim (and his guest or guests) and then a lively Q and A segment. There will always be time allowed for "off-topic" questions and discussion.

Forum Presentations will usually be held on the second Wednesday of each month at the CG Center (Deerfield)

7:00-8:30 P.M. • \$15/FORUM

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ADVISED.

JANUARY 17 (NOTE DATE: THIRD WEDNESDAY)

7:00-8:30 PM (\$15)

JIM KENNEY AND JOHN WASIK

TAX REFORM OR WEALTHCARE?

What's up with "Tax Reform?" Join Jim and John for an in-depth discussion of the latest GOP plans and their economic implications, for the poor, the middle class, the wealthy, and the 1%.

FEBRUARY 7 (NOTE DATE: FIRST WEDNESDAY)

7:00-8:30 PM (\$15)

JIM KENNEY AND AHMAD SADRI

TWO POLES OF THE MUSLIM WORLD—SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN

Understanding the modern Middle East demands a clear view of its two polar opposites, Saudi Arabia and Iran. Jim and Ahmad will hone our understanding of the birthplace of Sunni Islam, on the one hand, and the great center of Shi'ism, on the other. They'll guide our conversation on this critical polarity and its implications for American policy.

MARCH 14

7:00-8:30 PM (\$15)

JIM KENNEY

TEN REASONS FOR GLOBAL HOPE

Where does one find hope in a world that often seems to have gone mad? This discussion will begin with Jim's outline of ten global developments that describe an evolutionary present moment and a promising future. He'll provide an intriguing handout and we'll see where the conversation takes us. Let's hope.

COMMON GROUND SATELLITES

CG CHICAGO

77 West Washington St. at Clark, Chicago. Usually on the first Thursdays of the month, 7-9 pm, \$10. Presented in partnership with the Swedenborg Library. (For information: 312-346-7003.) **Note day change.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • JIM KENNEY
THE MYSTERIES OF NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY

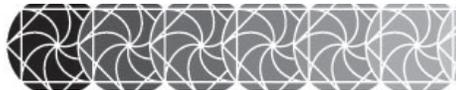
Sacred time and space, totem animals and plants, the quest for visions, the relationship with the natural world...all these play major roles in various expressions of the spiritual life of American Indians. We'll explore each motif and also examine the seven major rituals described by the great Sioux spiritual seeker Black Elk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1 • JERROL LEITNER
JESUS AND BUDDHA—
A COMPARATIVE STUDY

Jesus and the Buddha are among the most influential persons in history. They are honored for the examples of their lives, their insights into the human condition, their teachings on ultimate reality, and the religious movements they inspired. This presentation investigates their messages and missions, their struggles and achievements, and their lasting impact on the world.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 • JOHN WASIK
PRAIRIE POWER: INNOVATION
IN ILLINOIS OVER THE PAST
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CG CRYSTAL LAKE

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Pierson and Florence Streets, Crystal Lake; usually on the second Monday of the month, 7:30–9:30 pm, \$10. Follow Rte. 14 (Northwest Highway) to Florence St., one block southeast of Dole Ave. Go south on Florence for one block. Parking behind the church. Enter through west side door.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 • JERROL LEITNER
JESUS AND BUDDHA
(See description under CG Chicago.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 • PAULINE VIVIANO
GOSPEL PARABLES—FROM
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MONDAY, MARCH 12 • JIM KENNEY
THE MYSTERIES OF NATIVE
AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY
(See description under CG Chicago.)

MONDAY, APRIL 9 • AHMAD SADRI
THE RISE OF FUNDAMENTAL-
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REFORM THOUGHT—JUDAISM,
CHRISTIANITY, AND ISLAM

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all in the grip of a resurgent fundamentalism. This lecture will explore the roots of the return of strong religion with a particular focus on the prospects of Islamic reform in the remainder of our century.

CG GRAYSLAKE

Wildwood Presbyterian Church, 18630 W. Old Gages Lake Road, Grayslake, IL 60030. Park in the lot and use the main entrance. Lectures will be held on Fridays, on the dates indicated below, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, \$10.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 • JIM KENNEY
TWO THEOLOGICAL GIANTS—
REINHOLD NIEBUHR AND
PAUL TILlich

Reinhold Niebuhr was perhaps the greatest Protestant Christian theologian of the 21st century. Or perhaps it was Paul Tillich. Each of the two has his enthusiasts; and both contributed enormously to modern Christian theological thought. Niebuhr inquired deeply into the relationship between religion and public policy. Tillich sought to understand how Christian revelation touched on the real lives and existential problems of real humans. Together, they embody some of the most profound theological thought of the 20th century, still influencing our own.

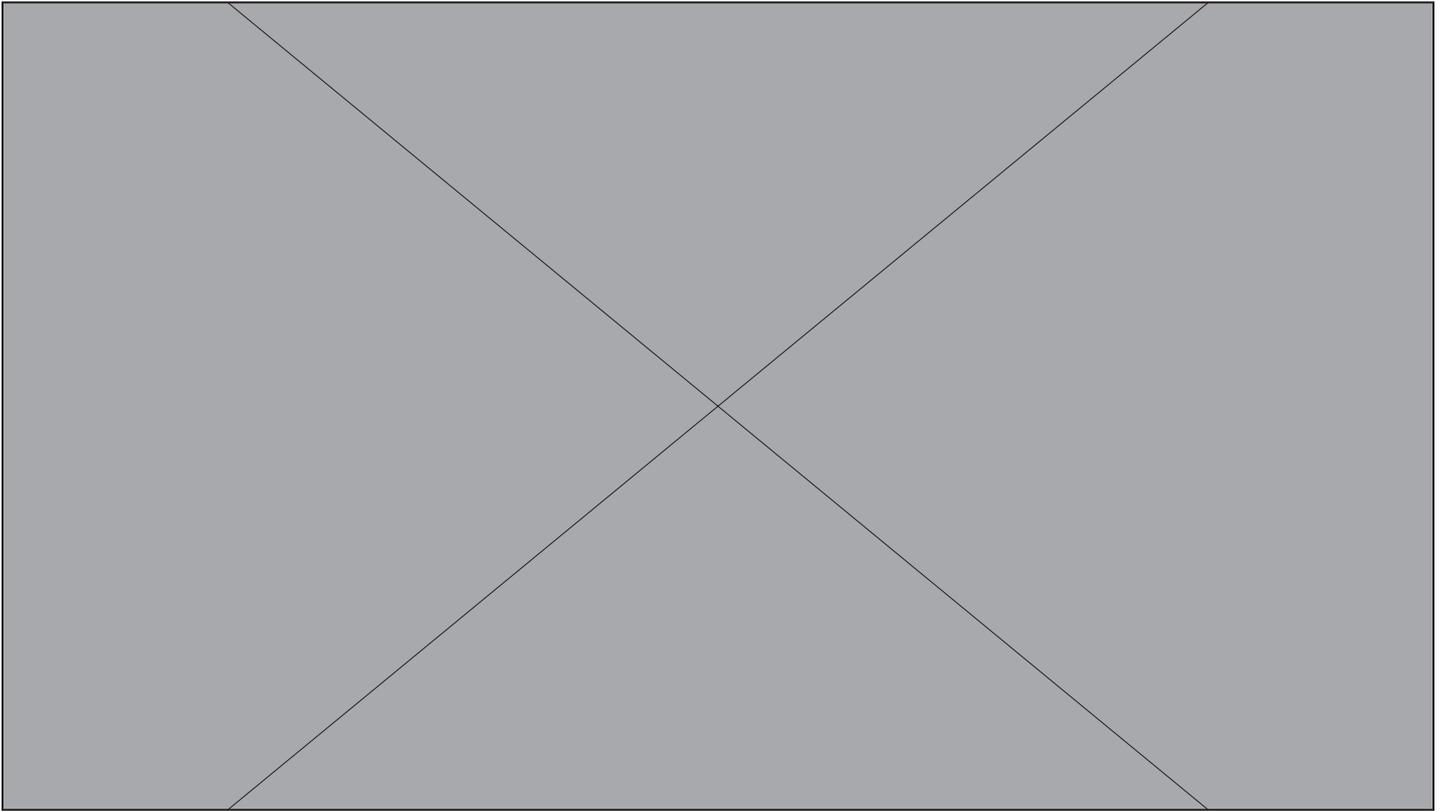
FRIDAY, MARCH 16 • AHMAD SADRI
FUNDAMENTALISM
(See description under CG Crystal Lake.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 • JIM KENNEY
THE MYSTERIES OF NATIVE
AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY
(See description under CG Chicago.)



A TRADITIONAL GAELIC PRAYER

from the October 2009 issue of *Interreligious Insight*



A Step On the Path; original art, Setsuko Yoshida

DEEP PEACE

Deep peace of the running waves to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the shades of night to you.

Moon and stars always giving light to you.

This Gaelic prayer of blessing is reprinted, with the permission of the editor, from The Bridge of Stars: 365 Prayers, Blessings, and Meditations from Around the World. Ed., Marcus Braybrooke (London: Thorsons, 2001).

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2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-week Lecture Series:
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(No other discounts)

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\$130.

If you have questions about the pro-
gram, please contact Linda Kimball
at the CG Center

(linda@cg.org or 847-940-7870).

Unless otherwise noted, programs are held
at the CG Center (adjacent to the Christ
United Methodist Church, at 815 Rose-
mary Terrace, just north of Deerfield Rd.).
It is one block east of Waukegan Rd. and
two miles west of Route 41 at the Deer-
field Rd. exit. You can pre-register for clas-
ses online, at the CG web site, www.cg.org
or by calling the CG Center.

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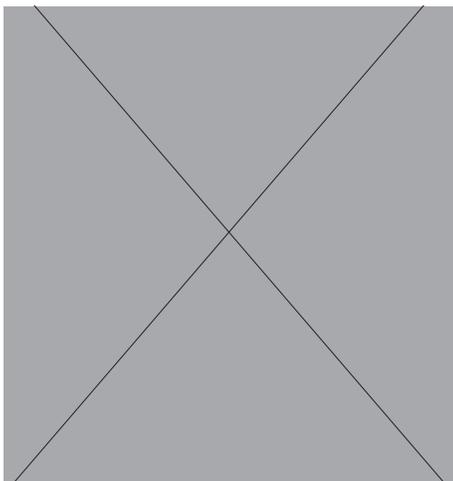
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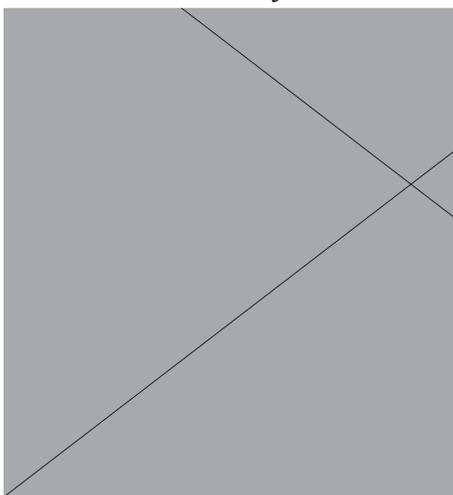
Common Ground will be on hiatus from
Sunday, April 8, through Monday, April 23.
Classes will resume on Tuesday the 24th.
Note that many Satellite programs (and the
Spiritual Practices classes) will be held as
scheduled.

COMMON GROUND WHERE THE WORLD COMES TOGETHER

Common Ground, founded in 1975 by Ron and Jim, is a center for inquiry, study, and dialogue. Our primary concern is the human quest for understanding and the human pursuit of significance. While our endeavor began with the study of world religions and the commitment to inter-faith dialogue, our range of program offerings has been greatly expanded over the past several years, and now includes art, history, politics, psychology, and culture, and much more.



**CG'S FOUNDERS
RON MILLER AND JIM KENNEY**



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If you'd like to be added to our regular CG email list (you'll receive very occasional notifications about upcoming programs, cancellations, or changes) please send your name and email address, with your request to be added, to contact@cg.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all Special Events are held at the Deerfield Center.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

1:00-2:30 PM \$15

R.J. LINDSEY

BIKES, GAS BUGGIES, AND BURMA SHAVE

RJ Lindsey portrays the founder of Oldsmobile, R.E. Olds, narrating a slide program with stories about early auto inventors: Benz, Olds, Winton, Ford, Dodge; auto racing at Evanston, Elgin, and Cleveland with Barney Oldfield and Bad Luck Baker; and the first cross country trips with Alice Ramsey driving in 1909 and Bud the Bulldog crossing in 1903. He didn't drive. And of course, the Burma Shave signs.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

1:00-3:00 PM \$15

JIM KENNEY AND AHMAD SADRI

WHERE IS AMERICA GOING?

There's no question. We are in a political quagmire. What's happening and where are we headed? Join Jim and Ahmad for an important inquiry into a wide range of topics, all tied to a controversial presidency. We'll look especially at the 2016 election, the current wave of investigations, the diminishment of the key agencies of government, and our changing foreign policy. Where indeed are we headed?

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$20

CARL JEROME

HALF-DAY MEDITATION

Set aside this Saturday morning to bring yourself to a new place of peacefulness and calm. Whether you are an experienced meditator or a novice, this morning of guided meditation will settle you into a new place of ease and comfort with yourself and the world. During the course of the morning, you will be guided through eight different kinds of mindfulness practices—all easy enough for everyone, even those who have never meditated before.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE AT COMMON GROUND

All sessions held at the CG Center in Deerfield.

MEDITATION

EVERY MONDAY, 7:00-8:30 PM

LAURA BERNSTEIN

FREE-WILL OFFERING GOES TO CG.

Eknath Easwaran was one of the 20th century's great meditation masters. Our ongoing satsang (spiritual community) studies his profound, pluralistic teachings (known as the 8-point program) and practices "passage meditation," a unique method of stilling the mind and translating spiritual ideals into daily living. Contact Laura before attending: LJBernstein339@gmail.com.

THE ENNEAGRAM

FRIDAYS

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

ROSEMARY HURWITZ

FREE-WILL OFFERING GOES TO ROSEMARY AND CG.

CALL ROSEMARY FOR MORE INFORMATION:

847-334-2558.)

What is the Enneagram? The term is derived from the Greek and refers to the "nine-pointed" star-like figure within a circle which represents 9 universal personality types. Left to us by seekers and mystical thinkers well over two thousand years ago, it has within it, a powerful compass which leads us to our essence, and can help us know and anchor our purpose. In this ongoing course, you will gain an in-depth understanding of your own type and of the profound "wellness map" that lies within.

BUDDHIST MEDITATION

NOW UNDERWAY, SUNDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM

CARL JEROME

(FREE WILL OFFERING GOES TO CG)

GUIDED AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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PAM MAYERS (EMAIL FOR SCHEDULE AND MORE INFORMATION: PAMMAYERS@HOTMAIL.COM)

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WINTER 2018

THE CG WEDNESDAY NIGHT FORUM
7:00-8:30 PM (JIM KENNEY AND GUESTS)
January 17: Tax Reform or Wealthcare?
February 7: Two Poles of the Muslim World
March 14: Ten Reasons for Global Hope

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AND IT ISN'T ENOUGH TO BELIEVE IN IT. ONE MUST WORK AT IT.
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT