

Northwest Regional Labyrinth Gathering



FRIDAY and SATURDAY
April 28 – 29, 2006

Community Health Education Center
Legacy Meridian Park Hospital
19300 SW 65th Avenue
Tualatin, OR 97062



Labyrinth at Legacy Meridian Park Hospital

A special project of
The Labyrinth Society
in collaboration with
Legacy Meridian Park Hospital

NORTHWEST REGIONAL Labyrinth Gathering

Join us at the FIRST Regional Labyrinth Gathering in Oregon! This weekend promises to be an exciting, educational experience that will include:

- A keynote presentation by Jeff and Kimberly Saward, world-renowned labyrinth educators and historians
- Four labyrinth workshops
- Networking with other labyrinth enthusiasts
- Labyrinth Marketplace

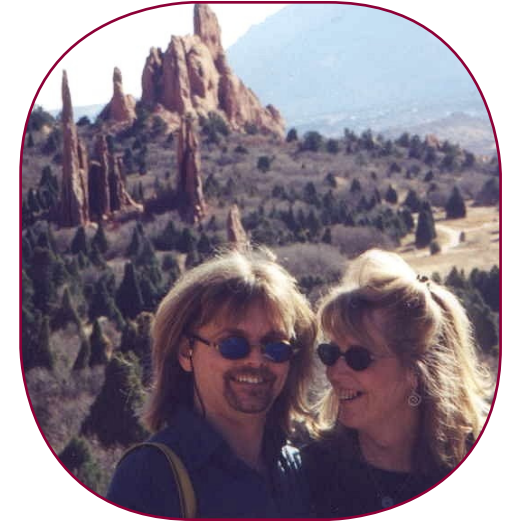


THE LABYRINTH An Ancient Path for People Today

The labyrinth is an ancient symbol found all over the world, across cultures and spiritual traditions.

Today, people from all walks of life are rediscovering the labyrinth as a tool for their spiritual journey. Walking a labyrinth offers a path to self-discovery, creativity and rejuvenation. This ancient archetype has universal appeal and unlimited uses. A labyrinth walk is as individual as each person who walks it.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Jeff Saward and Kimberly Lowelle Saward, Ph.D., world-renowned labyrinth educators and historians, are the co-founders and directors of *Labyrinthos*, the Labyrinth Resource Centre, Photo Library and Archive in Thundersley, England. For 20 years they have published *Caerdroia*, *The Journal of Mazes and Labyrinths*, an internationally respected forum for research and archival material on labyrinths.

Jeff has been researching labyrinths and mazes around the world since 1976. Widely considered the world authority on the history and development of mazes and labyrinths, Jeff lectures extensively in the UK, Europe and the USA. His latest work is *Labyrinths & Mazes*, a comprehensive illustrated history of worldwide labyrinths and mazes.

Kimberly has been working with labyrinths since 1995. Kimberly has recently published *Ariadne's Thread: Legends of the Labyrinth*, a psycho-spiritual study of labyrinth folk practices worldwide.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING

5:30 – 7 pm **REGISTRATION**

7 – 8:30 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

8:30 – 9 pm **CLOSING** on Hospital Labyrinth

SATURDAY

8 – 9 am **REGISTRATION**

9 – 9:30 am **WELCOME**

9:30 – 11 am **WORKSHOP**

11– 1 pm **LUNCH**

Box lunches on-site *or* lunch on your own off-site
Networking Groups by Interests

1 – 2:30 pm **WORKSHOP**

2:30 – 3 pm **BREAK**

3 – 4:30 pm **WORKSHOP**

4:45 pm **CLOSING CELEBRATION**
on Hospital Labyrinth

WORKSHOPS

LABYRINTH RESOURCES - HOW TO FIND AND USE THEM

Jeff Saward

With the use of the Internet and the wealth of books and publications currently available on labyrinths, how can you choose reliable labyrinth resources? Jeff will share from his extensive experience of being at the forefront of labyrinth research and education.

LIVING LABYRINTHICALLY

Kimberly Lowelle Saward, Ph.D.

Walking the labyrinth can affect the way we meet the unexpected twists and turns that occur on life's journey. Kimberly will draw on her doctoral research as she relates what it can mean to adopt a *labyrinthic* approach to life.

WORKSHOPS (continued)

CREATING LABYRINTHS – ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

Lisa Moriarity

Learn the basics of making simple labyrinth designs that can be used as personal labyrinths for finger-walking or full-size walking forms. We will discuss different types, sizes and installation considerations and create a temporary labyrinth to walk. No experience necessary.

Lisa Gidlow Moriarity is a Certified Labyrinth Facilitator. She designs inside/outside labyrinths, provides consultation and installation services, and offers labyrinth workshops and retreats. Lisa is Vice-President and Regional Representative for The Labyrinth Society.



THE LABYRINTH – AN INTERFAITH APPROACH

Mary Jo Chaves, OSF, Renette Meltebeke, MA, LPC
Gloria Jost, M. Div.

Explore the labyrinth as a spiritual tool that is both personal and universal. As a metaphor for life, we are all on the path together. The panel will share perspectives from each of their spiritual traditions and invite dialogue with workshop participants.

Sr. Mary Jo is a Catholic Franciscan. She is a Spiritual Director and a labyrinth retreat/workshop leader.



Renette is a practitioner in the Buddhist tradition. She is a career counselor and the coordinator of The Labyrinth Guild at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, OR.

Gloria comes from a broad Protestant background. She is a Spiritual Director, leader of chant and a labyrinth retreat/workshop leader.

All three panel leaders are Certified Veriditas Labyrinth Facilitators from the greater Portland, OR area.

LOCATION

The Northwest Regional Labyrinth Gathering (NWRLG) will be held in the Community Health Education Center (CHEC Building) at Legacy Meridian Park Hospital, 19300 SW 65th Avenue, Tualatin, OR 97062 – just minutes south of Portland, OR.

The Legacy Meridian Park Hospital labyrinth is located in the Seasons of Life Garden on the lower level. It is open to the public anytime.

DIRECTIONS

From I-5 South or North take the Tualatin exit #289 (first exit North of I-205 and I-5 intersection). Go East on SW Nyberg Rd. Follow the main road as it turns South and becomes SW 65th Ave. Take the FIRST hospital entrance on your left. Turn LEFT again and watch for signs. The CHEC Building (attached by the skybridge to the hospital) and parking will be on your right.



CANCELLATIONS

Notify Sharlene at the above e-mail address or phone number. No refunds after **March 31st**.

REGISTRATION FORM

Space Limited – Register Early

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Day phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

No. of Participants _____

_____ **Keynote Address**
Friday evening \$15 each _____

_____ **All Day Saturday**
Register *before* April 1 \$50 each _____
Register *after* April 1 \$65 each _____

_____ **Saturday Lunch** \$ 7 each _____
Box Lunch *Select sandwich type and quantity*
___ Ham ___ Turkey ___ Vegetarian

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check box for Food/Lodging information

WORKSHOP PREFERENCES

(Number 1 - 4, #1 indicates 1st choice)

___ Jeff Saward
___ Kimberly Lowelle Saward
___ Lisa Moriarity
___ Interfaith Panel



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