

WOMEN GATHERING

AN EXPERIENTIAL DREAM WORKSHOP



DAREST THOU . . . OH MY SOUL . . .



Descend
Emerge
Converge
Celebrate

March 23 – March 25, 2012

Friday 10:00am - Sunday 3:00pm

Bon Secours Spiritual Center

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(Women Gathering in Chicago, IL: October 12-14, 2012)

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For a New Beginning

~ John O'Donohue

*In out-of-the-way places of the heart,
Where your thoughts never think to wander,
This beginning has been quietly forming,
Waiting until you were ready to emerge.*

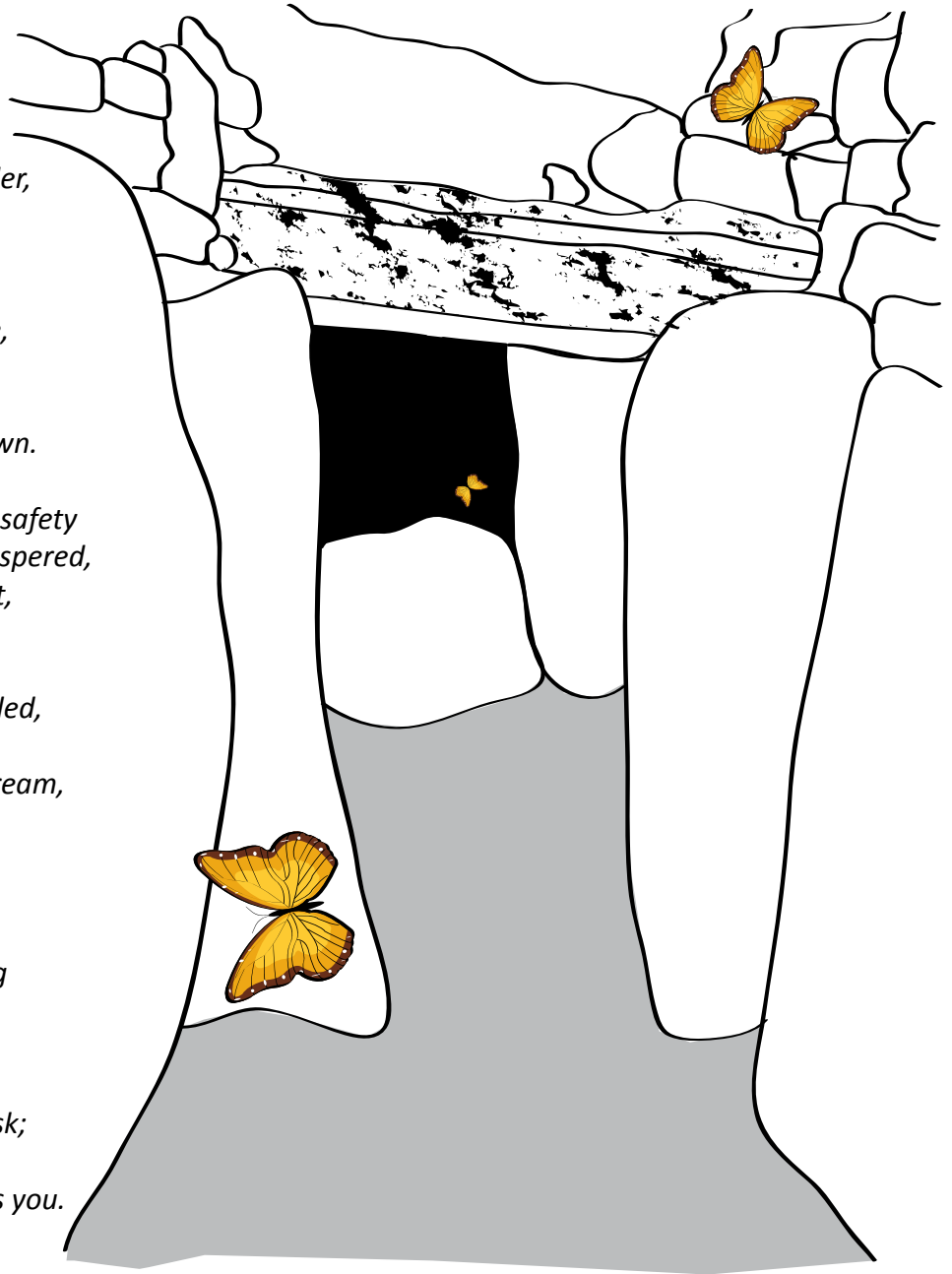
*For a long time it has watched your desire,
Feeling the emptiness growing inside you,
Noticing how you willed yourself on,
Still unable to leave what you had outgrown.*

*It watched you play with the seduction of safety
And the gray promises that sameness whispered,
Heard the waves of turmoil rise and relent,
Wondered would you always live like this.*

*Then the delight, when your courage kindled,
And out you stepped onto new ground,
Your eyes young again with energy and dream,
A path of plentitude opening before you.*

*Though your destination is not yet clear
You can trust the promise of this opening;
Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning
That is at one with your life's desire.*

*Awaken your spirit to adventure;
Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk;
Soon you will be home in a new rhythm
For your soul senses the world that awaits you.*



Approaching the end of our journey through the myth of Psyche and Eros, we are made ready with coins in our mouth and barley cakes in our hands to step onto the ferry. It carries us over the River Styx and to the gate of the underworld.

We are ready for our descent. We have our instructions..... Return from Persephone's Realm with her beauty ointment in Aphrodite's cask. How do we survive the terror and seduction of the underworld? And what happens next.

Our weekend will use the mediums of dream gathering, psychodrama, journaling, and creative expression. We hope you will join our Gathering of journeying women this year.

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MARCH 23-25, 2012
REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Special Needs (dietary and other): _____

Cost & Payment Options: (check one) save money and register early!

____ 2 payments of \$475 each (\$475 Non refundable deposit w/registration and \$475 by March, 15, 2012)

____ 3 payments (\$350 Non refundable deposit by Nov. 15, 2011; \$300 by Jan. 15, 2012;
\$300 by March 15, 2012)

*** For registration after March 15th - Program cost is \$525 and Room and Board is \$475 ***

18 CEUs Available for Therapists: I want CEUs. circle one: yes no

Sleeping Arrangements: Spacious bedroom with its own bath.

I will be arriving and staying Thursday Evening (\$70 additional charge). circle one: yes no

Registration Details:

To hold your place for this retreat, *mail this completed registration sheet and a non refundable deposit to: Ann Dobbertin, 3320 Stanford St., Hyattsville, MD 20783.*

Upon receipt of your registration, a letter will be sent explaining in greater detail what to bring and giving directions to the retreat.

Read: She by Robert A. Johnson (Ann has copies)

Space is limited so please register early.

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