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*Healing the Pain of Abortion
One Weekend at a Time*

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Let's Expose Healing and Hope: Rachel's Vineyard Responds to Planned Parenthood

By: Theresa Burke, Ph.D.

The undercover expose of Planned Parenthood's video reveals a disturbing wholesale profit off the flock... slaughtered for consumption, for secret reasons that can hurl a traumatized mind into the past. The blind eye of Planned Parenthood will never be satiated, in 2013 they downed \$528 million in taxpayer funding. Will they ever see a need to fund recovery programs for those whose lives have been shattered? It's unlikely.

I started my career 30 years ago as a psychotherapist facilitating a support group for anorexics and bulimics. As it turned out, most of the women in my group developed eating disorders after having abortions. My supervisor, a psychiatrist, told me I had no business prying into people's abortions. He claimed that Debbie's flash backs to her aborted baby screaming were a psychotic reaction caused by the medication he prescribed. I did not pry – I listened as I watched my patients engage in self destructive rituals of mourning and sabotaging their lives in ways that were excruciating to observe. I write about these and other patients and their subsequent traumatic reenactments in my book *Forbidden Grief - The Unspoken Pain of Abortion* in a chapter entitled "What's Eating you?"

I left that group and started the first therapeutic support group for healing after abortion. I quickly saw that talk therapy did not really help and developed a trauma sensitive treatment model entitled Rachel's Vineyard. The program was not set up as a business to make any money, but a mission to save the living dead. It's now offered as weekend retreats in over 80 countries and 37 languages. Rachel's Vineyard has been spread by those whose lives were resuscitated through the healing they received. We estimate there are over 300,000 Rachel's Vineyard volunteers around the world working to save the living dead.

I know the women and men I serve never bargained for the assaultive flashbacks and nightmares they suffer as fragments of trauma shear into their consciousness. The images that constitute their waking and sleeping hours are like fortress prisons of guarded depression, anxiety, avoidance, numbing behaviors, and grief. This is what I have witnessed from a lifetime of listening to stories of abortion from all over the world, as women and men, grandparents and siblings grieve the members of their family who are not here anymore.

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But that kind of emotional grazing takes courage and guts. Let's be brave. Let's be sober regarding the colossal loss of human potential. We must not be afraid of the truth or cherish the need to defend choice to the point that we become hard hearted, self protective and willfully ignorant. It's critical when making policies and encouraging practices that have the potential to destroy more lives, marriages, relationships, and the physical and emotional health of traumatized parents. Our society also needs permission to grieve the loss of the irreplaceable precious children whose lives and dignity should matter... even in their death. Let us work to save just one and not be punished for the effort!

If you or someone you love has suffered the loss of a child because of abortion, I invite you to attend a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for psychological and spiritual healing. At each retreat you will be able to share your unique history and circumstances in a way that will allow you to move forward and find closure from the heartache of the past. You will have an opportunity to bestow dignity on the memory of your baby's life. You deserve a safe and nonjudgmental response to soul shattering pain and a unique journey to find peace, freedom and joy.

For more information contact www.rachelsvineyard.org



Project Aurora: Expanding the Realm of Healing

By: Lori Eckstine

Fifteen years ago I went to my first Rachel's Vineyard retreat. I had to travel from Oregon to Texas to do that. When I arrived home, I knew Oregon needed Rachel's Vineyard retreats. I began to look for people who would start them. Instead, I found myself and a friend starting the retreats under the umbrella of a local pregnancy care center. After two retreats with the center's sponsorship, we realized we needed a non-profit corporation of our own to sponsor the Oregon retreats. So in 2002 Project Aurora, Inc. was born as a non-profit, public benefit corporation with four board members, one of whom was a priest. We have had a priest on the board continuously from the beginning until this day.

With help from some compassionate, supportive pro-life friends, Project Aurora grew and in 2003 took over the official sponsorship of Rachel's Vineyard retreats in southern and mid-state Oregon. We have held one or two retreats a year since 2001. Project Aurora also sponsored a number of educational lectures and conferences having to do with topics such as chastity, abstinence, healthy relationships, and the value of life formation.

In an interesting twist, toward the end of 2001 (after we had formed our retreat ministry), the Portland Archdiocese chose to adopt the Rachel's Vineyard retreats into their services for the Portland area through Project Rachel of Catholic Charities. Project Aurora continued to sponsor retreats and programs in southern and mid-state Oregon. In 2003 I was hired by Project Rachel to develop teams and lead retreats in the Portland

and Bend area. For 11 years, I facilitated retreats for both Project Aurora and Project Rachel.

Due to changes in the Project Aurora board (losing members because of moves, illness, and death), I was considering dissolving the non-profit corporation. One of the board members, Susan Swander, convinced me to keep Project Aurora going as a sponsor of the Rachel's Vineyard retreats in southern Oregon and perhaps cut back on the scope of some of the other activities. This turned out to be a very good idea.

After 11 years with Project Rachel in Portland, I retired in 2014 from that position and from the retreats in Portland and Bend. This has allowed me to focus on Project Aurora's activities in southern and mid-state Oregon. We are growing our connections and building a stronger base in these geographical areas. We have added a second, regular retreat at our southern site and in 2016 will be adding a new site in mid-state Oregon. We have a growing relationship with the pregnancy support centers in our area. And our retreat service area reaches into the northern most part of California. We are stepping out in faith at this time to sponsor a visit to Eugene and Grants Pass by Theresa Burke for two conferences/training sessions in September 2015 – *see the section in this newsletter about training conferences.*

Having our own non-profit corporation sponsor retreats gives us a great deal of independence and a certain kind of freedom from large agency priorities and limits. We do have some additional large expenses due to being a stand-alone organization; these create regular challenges, but they are well worth it.

Now that I am able to dedicate much more attention to Project Aurora, we are planning to add to our teams, develop and educate our existing team members, add another retreat site in the central area, and reach out to build collaboration with Project Rachel of Catholic Charities. Project Aurora has recently added a development director to our Board who is helping us find new sources of funding. All of this gives me hope for the future of Project Aurora in Oregon.

In addition to these activities, I am also becoming involved in the education of seminarians at the local seminary as a Project Aurora representative. I believe it's important that priest formation involve education about post abortion trauma and the healing available here in Oregon. Over the years I have developed good relationships with many priests here in Oregon and they have grown to trust our expertise in these areas. God is working miracles in my life and in the Vineyard in Oregon.



“One person caring about another represents life’s greatest value.”

~ Jim Rohn



Remembering the Shortest Lives on the Shortest Day

Suzanne O'Rourke

Site Leader, Rachel's Vineyard New Zealand



The middle of June in New Zealand marks the shortest day of the year and for some, a time to remember the most inexplicable sadness that can happen within a family – the death of an infant or the loss of a pregnancy.

In recent years groups which offer support and counselling for those who experience bereavement in pregnancy or early childhood, have organised memorial services to gather together and remember these 'shortest lives on the shortest day.' For some, the bleak mid-winter can be harsh and bring up difficult memories.

It can be particularly difficult to mourn the loss of a life ended in pregnancy through miscarriage or elective abortion. Not everyone carries a deep sense of grief from miscarriage, and abortion might not seem such a terrible option for someone who is reassured by medical professionals and the silence of others. Implicit in the process of abortion, is the distancing of participants from the humanity of the child, through careful language and medical euphemisms. There is, however, no time limit on grief and often women and men find themselves on a long and emotional journey of very complex sadness as the reality of their child conceived but not brought to birth, becomes clear.

Recognising the hidden sorrow from pregnancy loss is not easy. Often people make maladaptations, such as over working or over-parenting subsequent children in order to survive a traumatic event.

'Disenfranchised' is the term used to describe a grief that is not recognised by society. It describes a grief without the social support and emotional structures which allows a person to move through the process of recognising and reconciling themselves to a profound loss, in a healthy way.

So how then are those among us to be loved and supported in this personal mid-winter? Memorial services are one way to mark the reality of 'the shortest lives' and over time, people will find their own ways to respectfully honour the memory of their child. An ornament on a mantle-piece, a card or picture, a piece of jewellery, a tree or returning to a

special place may be part of a person's remembrance rituals and can help with adjusting to life as it now is. No matter the circumstances, the mid-winter is a good time to journey from deep grief to hope.

Prayer and practical support is the key. In New Zealand, organisations like Greenstone Doors invite people to take up the offer of specialised post-abortion counselling and provide a 'Wildflowers' support and information group, for those whose lives have been touched by pregnancy loss through abortion.

Each year from the shortest day onwards, the Rachel's Vineyard New Zealand team begin again with an information and promotional campaign about Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekends. These weekend gatherings offer a practical and sensitive experience to those struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of abortion.

"After this time of mid-winter, the days begin to grow longer and brighter. Our hope is that after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, people experience their days becoming longer and brighter too."

For more information and support, contact Rachel's

Vineyard: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.nz> or rvnzretreats@gmail.com

To find out more about Greenstone Doors:

<http://www.greenstonedoors.co.nz> or info@greenstonedoors.co.nz



"What wings are to a bird, and sails to a ship, so is prayer to the soul."

~ Corrie Ten Boom



A Rachel's Vineyard Appeal

For most families, the end of summer is spent enjoying quality time together before another school year begins. However, those suffering after abortion may feel the void of the family they could have had. Help those hurting find peace, renewal, hope, and healing this August by donating to Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. We are able to minister to those affected by abortion through your contributions and prayers.

Online: www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate

By Phone: [610-354-0555](tel:610-354-0555)

By Mail: P.O. Box 140130 Staten Island, NY 10314



**“Hope anchors the soul.”
~ Hebrews 6:19**



Message From Pastoral Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The pro-life movement has known for a long time that the abortion industry sells the body parts of the babies it kills. Now, however, new waves of evidence are awakening more of our fellow citizens to this fact.

I know those who have been working on this project, as well as on the previous disclosure of body parts sales some 15 years ago. I can assure you that they are people of deep compassion, not only for those who have had abortions, but for the clinic workers as well.

As we well know from the former clinic workers who have sought healing through Rachel's Vineyard, and as we see on these Planned Parenthood videos, those who do the gruesome work of harvesting the body parts are themselves impacted in ways that surprise even them.

Our work occupies a unique position in this narrative. The pain that is triggered when people look at what the abortion industry does needs the healing that Rachel's Vineyard provides. And we need the voices of those who have been wounded and healed. Please let us know what your thoughts, feelings, and prayers are during these days as these revelations have become public. And if you want to contribute to the public debate, including with those in Congress and in the states who will be investigating Planned Parenthood, that would be a valuable contribution.

Sincerely,
Fr. Frank Pavone
Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries
National Director, Priests for Life



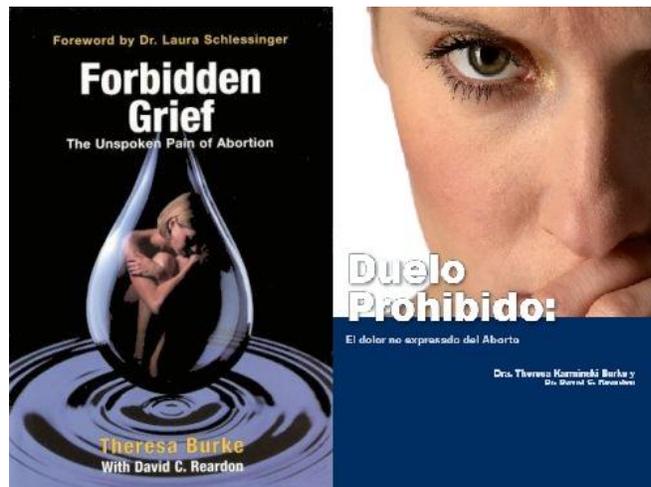
**“This is what the Lord says:
I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you.”
~ 2 Kings 20:5**



Rachel's Vineyard: New Product

Duelo Prohibido: El Dolor No Expresado Del Aborto

By Dr. Theresa Burke and Dr. David C. Reardon



We're happy to announce the Spanish Translation of Dr. Theresa Burke's book, *Forbidden Grief*. To order the Spanish version, *Duelo Prohibido: El Dolor No Expresado Del Aborto*, please click the following link:

http://www.amazon.com/Duelo-Prohibido-Dolor-Expresado-Aborto/dp/B00R50FHGU/ref=sr_1_11?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1431972971&sr=1-11

Durante más de 30 años, en los Estados Unidos se ha mantenido un debate abierto sobre el aborto. En ese período de tiempo, más de 30 millones de mujeres han abortado al menos una vez en su vida. Mientras la batalla política continúa, poco se ha hecho por tratar las necesidades emocionales de aquellas personas que luchan contra sentimientos de dolor, vergüenza, de sentirse juzgados por los demás...por citar algunos. Por el contrario, los tabúes sociales ahogan la expresión de los sentimientos relacionados con el aborto. Las mujeres se sienten aisladas y se bloquea su recuperación. *Duelo Prohibido* es un repaso fiel e impactante de las experiencias de la Dra. Theresa Burke, terapeuta de cientos de mujeres con secuelas emocionales provocadas por abortos. La Dra. Burke expone los obstáculos en el camino hacia la recuperación tras el aborto, repasa los distintos y profundos problemas de adaptación del posaborto e ilustra cómo podemos crear una sociedad más comprensiva y saludable en la que las mujeres no tengan que ocultar más su dolor. Ya es hora de escuchar y ayudar.

- Conozca los secretos que las mujeres que han abortado quieren que todo el mundo comprenda pero que sólo revelan a sus terapeutas.
- Entienda cómo las experiencias traumáticas del aborto pueden reexperimentarse a través de nuevos embarazos, abortos provocados múltiples, abuso de sustancias, trastornos alimenticios y ruptura de las relaciones.
- Descubra qué pasos son necesarios para recuperarse y encontrar la alegría tanto de usted como de sus seres queridos. La Dra. Theresa Burke es psicoterapeuta y fundadora de La Viña de Raquel, una organización

que ofrece formación y facilita la recuperación tras el aborto, ayudando anualmente a miles de mujeres y parejas en Estados Unidos y en el extranjero. El Dr. David C. Reardon es uno de los investigadores y autores más importantes de Estados Unidos en temas sobre el posaborto, y es funda.

“Surrender to what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be.”

~ Sonia Ricotti

Rachel's Vineyard in Social Media



Click the links below to visit Rachel's Vineyard social networking sites. Join today and send to your friends and family!

Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard

YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

We're happy to announce that we have expanded our social media presence! Please follow us on:

Twitter: www.twitter.com/RVHealing

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard

Instagram: www.instagram.com/rvhealing

“God's plans for my future are far greater than my fears.”

~ Helen Fagan

United in Prayer

For *Lori Eckstine's* Son, *Mark*, his wife *Lora* and their family. *Lora* and *Mark* welcomed their 12th child into this world on July 31, 2015, his name is *Mark-Jerzy Marcelino*. They found out while *Mark-Jerzy* was in utero that he had multiple critical conditions and that he would not live long upon birth. Please pray for *Mark-Jerzy Marcelino* and his entire family.

For, *Janet Kormish*, our beloved sister in Christ who has been a facilitator and leader for Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace in Kelowna, British Columbia has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. She has multiple tumors in her liver. Two of them are 14 centimeters (6 and a half inches). Her prognosis is 6 months. *Janet* is the person that *Theresa Burke* has always referred to as her spiritual mother. *Janet* is a deeply spiritual and saintly woman who will be dying with dignity and says she is very much at peace. She is currently staying at her daughters home. She is planning to eat a lot of ice cream and enjoy life as much as possible in the time she has left. You can send prayers and cards to *Janet* at this address and she is on the e-group as well.

Janet Kormish
2353 Tallus Green Place
West Kelowna, British Columbia V4T 3K4

Susan Lepak's husband, *Tom*, was diagnosed with lymphoma, he has fought through acute renal failure and pancytopenia (a deadly anemia). The doctors said his case was interesting, challenging, confusing and difficult. He spent 27 days in the hospital. He is taking chemotherapy and has an extremely compromised immune system. His doctor says that divine intervention is why he is still alive. Please pray that he is able to continue to fight through this disease and that he receive a complete miracle of healing. *Susan Lepak* was involved with Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace Ministries for many years in the diocese of Oklahoma City, OK. She has been a tireless prayer warrior since her retirement; please keep *Susan* and her family in your prayers.

Please join us in praying for, *Celia Ryan*. She has been diagnosed with advanced lung cancer which has metastasized to her brain. *Celia* has served as a therapist and team member on Rachel's Vineyard teams in many locations including Washington, DC. She has also taught at many of Leadership conferences and is a beloved friend to many. Lord, please hold *Celia* in your arms and grant her a miracle of healing in whatever she needs during this difficult journey. If you would like to reach out to *Celia* you can do so by mail or email:
4759 Lightkeeper's Way #14-A
Little River SC 29566-7988
celiaryan@griefworks.com

Please pray for, *Joan Bartolomei*, member of the Trenton, NJ Rachel's Vineyard Team. In April she was diagnosed with a recurrence of breast cancer in her left breast. Initially a mastectomy was scheduled. A pre op MRI revealed a second mass in her right breast and biopsy confirmed cancer. This led to a PET scan which showed right lung involvement, also confirmed by biopsy. She is also scheduled for a couple more tests to

determine if there is cancer elsewhere. The oncologist has enough info to begin a course of hormone therapy treatment shown to be effective with this type of cancer in post menopausal women. She will be monitored closely with meds altered as needed. Chemo is likely in the future when cancer outsmarts the medications, but that could be several months or a few years away. Joan and her husband Tom feel blessed to have a wall of love and prayer. She is in good hands - God's and his instruments at Penn Medicine. Please keep Joan and her family in your prayers.



“Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when we can’t speak.”
~ Psalm 56:8



Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats
Healing the Wounds of Abuse
Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity
www.Griegtograce.org

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Contact: info@griegtograce.org 610-203-2002
August 23rd - 28th, 2015

Beaverton, OR

Contact: griegtograceoregon@gmail.com 541-357-7501
September 16-21, 2015

London, England

Contact: g2guk@yahoo.co.uk
Call: 020 7937 4297/07849 029 442/07770 373 758
November 1-6, 2015

Phoenix, AZ

Contact: Info@griegtograce.org 610-203-2002
February 28th - March 4th, 2016

Philadelphia, PA

Contact Info@griegtograce.org 610-203-2002
May 1-6, 1016
August 28 - September 2, 2016

Grief to Grace invites participants to journey through this program in the name of love - love for themselves, love for family and friends, love for those who have suffered unspeakable abuse and mistreatment, and love for the Church - the suffering body of Christ, who cries out for comfort and consolation in the midst of profound betrayal and abandonment.

Visit www.griegtograce.org for more information. To request an application contact info@griegtograce.org or call [610-203-2002](tel:610-203-2002)



**“Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.”
~ C.S. Lewis**



Upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Training Events

Eugene, Oregon - Clinical, Clerical and Rachel's Vineyard Team Training

On **September 11th, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Clinical Training** that is open to the public and Clergy covering topics pertaining to trauma associated with Abortion.

On **September 12th, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Rachel's Vineyard Team Training** that is open to the public covering topics relating to Abortion.

Those interested in Rachel's Vineyard are encouraged to attend one or both of the days.

For more information please contact: Lori Eckstine at ProjectAurora@aol.com

Grants Pass, Oregon - Clinical, Clerical and Rachel's Vineyard Team Training

On **September 14th, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Clinical Training** that is open to the public and Clergy covering topics pertaining to trauma associated with Abortion.

On **September 15th, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **Rachel's Vineyard Team Training** that is open to the public covering topics relating to Abortion.

Those interested in Rachel's Vineyard are encouraged to attend one or both of the days.

For more information please contact: Lori Eckstine at ProjectAurora@aol.com

Philadelphia, PA – presenting at the Catholic Medical Association Conference

On **October 1, 2015** – Dr. Theresa Burke will be **presenting** at the Catholic Medical Association Conference.

For more information please contact Dr. Lester Ruppertsberger at lruppertsberger@gmail.com

Houston, TX - Clinical, Clerical and General Grief to Grace/Rachel's Vineyard Training

On **October 8th, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will hold a **Clinical Training** that is open to the public covering topics pertaining to Abuse, Trauma and Abortion.

On **October 9th, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will conduct a **General Training** open to anyone who interested in Grief to Grace or Rachel's Vineyard.

All are encouraged to attend any or all of the trainings listed.

For more information please contact: Beth Woodman at bwoodman@hopeandhealingcenter.org

Manchester, NH - Clinical Training

On **Saturday November 7, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a **Clinical Training** for those in the Medical profession.

For more information please contact Darlene Pawlik at Gracefiles@comcast.net

Auburn, CA - Clinical Training

On **Saturday November 14, 2015** Dr. Theresa Burke will be conducting a **Clinical Training** for those in the interested in learning more about the pain and trauma and abortion, this includes those in the medical profession, therapists, the general public...etc.

For more information please contact Monica Ruiz-Durant at Ruizdurant@aol.com

Rome, Assisi & Medjugorje Pilgrimage

On **April 10-22, 2016** Dr. Theresa Burke will attend a **Pilgrimage** to Rome, Assisi and Medjugorje. She would like to invite anyone who has attended a Rachel's Vineyard retreat to attend this pilgrimage with her. This includes but is not limited to those who are members of a Rachel's Vineyard team. This Pilgrimage is being hosted by Totally Yours Pilgrimages.

For more information please contact Guy Murphy, Monica-Pia, Beth, Linda, Jackie or Colleen at [1- 630-279-8424](tel:1-630-279-8424).

This Pilgrimage cannot be found on the Totally Yours website for privacy reasons.



**“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you
without leaving happier.”**

~ Mother Teresa



Events of Interest

ROME-ASSISI-MEDJUGORJE-2016

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“Tending the Vineyard with Mercy”
Pilgrimage for Rachel’s Vineyard Alumni
Accompanied by **Theresa Burke**



“To enjoy the fullness of life and obtain peace, you must turn back to God.”

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- April 10 **Leave JFK**
- April 11 Arrive in Rome - Visit **St. Paul’s Basilica**
+ **St. Mary Majors**. Overnight in Rome.
- April 12 Tour Rome. **St. Peter’s Basilica**,
Holy Stairs, Church of the Holy Cross, and more.
- April 13 Papal Audience, depart for Assisi. Visit St. Mary of the Angels.
- April 14 **Day in Assisi**. See St. Francis & St. Clare Basilicas,
San Damiano, and more.
- April 16 Arrive in Split in Croatia at 8am. Bus to Medjugorje.
- April 16-21+**Medjugorje**
(Overnight in Medjugorje 6 nights.)
+Visit St. James Church
+Listen to Visionaries
+Climb Cross Mountain - Apparition Hill
- April 22 Depart Medjugorje for Airport --Arrive in JFK PM.

PRICE: \$3,495--\$200 Deposit due October 10, 2015--Remaining balance due Dec. 10, 2015

Latecomers are welcome to try and get on the trip.

Payment

Includes: Air/Bus/
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lunches, alcoholic beverages,
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Hillside, IL 60162

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days before the pilgrimage
for obtaining a visa. \$110 for
assist & processing plus
direct embassy fee applies.
(It is the responsibility of the
traveler to obtain a Visa.)
Prices, dates, and locations
are subject to change
without notice.

For more information, contact Guy Murphy, Monica-Fia, Beth, Linda, Jackie, Colleen at 1-630-279-8424

Sign up on-line or mail in your deposit! Visit our Website: www.MEDJ1.com

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

~ Benjamin Franklin

Upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

Katy (Interdenom), TX

Contact: Mary Lee Mason [254-383-1717](tel:254-383-1717) rvinfo@newheartoftexas.org

Thursday, July 30, 2015

Saturday, August 01, 2015

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Contact: Nancy Blom [763-250-9313](tel:763-250-9313) rachels@rvineyardmn.org

Friday, July 31, 2015

Sunday, August 02, 2015

Tampa, FL

Contact: Emma Boe [813-924-4173](tel:813-924-4173) projectrachel@ccdosp.org

Language: Spanish

Friday, July 31, 2015

Sunday, August 02, 2015

Western Washington, WA

Contact: (Español) Marisela [206-450-7814](tel:206-450-7814) valeriepr@aol.com

Contact: Valerie Jacobs 800-822-HOPE valeriepr@aol.com

Friday, July 31, 2015

Sunday, August 02, 2015

Note: Retreat will be held in Auburn, WA.

Miami (Español), FL

Contact: Jackie Guillen [305-302-9436](tel:305-302-9436) clamordevida@aim.com

Friday, August 07, 2015

Sunday, August 09, 2015

Mt. View/Santa Clara Valley (Interdenom), CA

Contact: Maria Klein [650-988-9400](tel:650-988-9400) maria@mariaklein-mft.com

Contact: Shirley Poitier [408-837-0990](tel:408-837-0990) Shirley@realoptions.net

Friday, August 14, 2015

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Contact: Lala Rey Méndez 0291 154 74 4500 lalareymendez@gmail.com

Language: Spanish

Friday, August 14, 2015

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Sydney, NSW, Australia

Contact: Anne Sherston 03-6229 8739 rachelsvineyardtas@aapt.net.au

Contact: Rachel 0400 092 555 info@rachelsvineyard.org.au

Friday, August 14, 2015

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Catedral, Juticalpa, Olancho, Honduras

Contact: Rev. Carlos Manuel Cardona Turcios (504) 95886820

ccardona1985@yahoo.com

Language: Spanish

Friday, August 14, 2015

Sunday, August 16, 2015

San Jose/Greater South Bay (Interdenom), CA

Contact: Maria Klein [650-988-9400](tel:650-988-9400) maria@mariaklein-mft.com

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Sunday, August 16, 2015

Dallas, TX

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Sunday, August 23, 2015

Fort Hood / Killeen (Interdenom), TX

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Sunday, August 23, 2015

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Sunday, September 06, 2015

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Sunday, September 06, 2015

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Sunday, September 13, 2015

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Atlanta, GA

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Sunday, September 13, 2015

San Bernardino, CA

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Sunday, September 13, 2015

Newark, NJ

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Sunday, September 13, 2015

Bend, OR

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Friday, September 18, 2015

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Lancaster, KY

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Sunday, September 20, 2015

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Sunday, September 20, 2015

Jacksonville/St. Augustine, FL

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Sunday, September 20, 2015

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Asheville, NC

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Hildesheim, Niedersachsen

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Sunday, September 20, 2015

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Sunday, September 27, 2015

Cali, Colombia

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Friday, September 25, 2015

Sunday, September 27, 2015

Rio Grande City, TX

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Friday, September 25, 2015

Sunday, September 27, 2015

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Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Friday, October 02, 2015

Spokane, WA

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Saturday, October 03, 2015

Kelowna, BC, Canada

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Sunday, October 04, 2015

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Sunday, October 04, 2015

New Zealand

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Sunday, October 04, 2015

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Hankinson, ND

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Friday, October 02, 2015

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Sacramento, CA

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Friday, October 02, 2015

Sunday, October 04, 2015

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Sunday, October 04, 2015

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Lafayette, LA

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Sunday, October 04, 2015

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Sunday, October 04, 2015

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Sunday, October 11, 2015

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Sunday, October 11, 2015

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Sunday, October 11, 2015

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Sunday, October 11, 2015

Northern New York, NY

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Sunday, October 18, 2015

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Honolulu, HI

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Sunday, October 18, 2015

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Sunday, October 18, 2015

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Sunday, October 25, 2015

Leeds, England

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Friday, October 23, 2015

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Sunday, October 25, 2015

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Sunday, October 25, 2015

Tulsa, OK

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Kent, Kent

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Bahía Blanca , Argentina

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Kansas City, MO

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Sunday, October 25, 2015

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Contact: Mary Huber - (English) [909-475-5353](tel:909-475-5353)

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Kansas City, KS

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Friday, October 30, 2015

Sunday, November 01, 2015

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Sunday, November 01, 2015

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