Wellness Retreat

Expedition: "Be beautiful – be you!"

exploring the inner landscape



Saturday, November 5, 2016 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1537 Adelaide St. N. at Fanshawe Park Rd. London, Ontario

"To love is first of all to accept yourself as you actually are."

Thich Nhat Hanh

gentle & restorative yoga, meditation, and guided reflection delivered by a certified, registered yoga teacher includes vegetarian lunch no experience necessary

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As a result of participation in this retreat, participants can expect to:

- *nurture and blossom acceptance of self
- *enhance awareness of and communication with inner, intuitive wisdom
- *explore and identify a variety of methods for accessing personal strength and wellness
- *strengthen the health of the body, mind, and soul through active engagement in yoga and meditation
- *expand a sense of overall wellbeing
- *cultivate perspectives that greet life's challenges as the soul's opportunities for transformation and as a way to grow inner and world peace



About the facilitator:



Linda Weir B.A., M.Ed., RYT200, the founder and president of Expedition Inner Wisdom Incorporated, imaginatively designs and delivers the expeditions layering the transformational experiences often in a Martha Stewart detailed kind of way and always with a reverence to and incorporation of nature. She draws upon years of experience in a variety of roles. For over twenty years, she taught high school drama, English, and Special Education classes. Presently, she works as a secondary school vice-principal, Tragic Events Response Team responder, and a yoga instructor. She is a licensed Stephen Covey: 7 Habits of Highly Effective People course facilitator and has successfully run a private, life-coaching practice. She has completed all of the core courses of the Co-Active Life Coaching Training Program from the Coaches Training Institute in California, the Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care training sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the threat Risk Assessment Training (Levels I and II) through Lethbridge College and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, her Masters of Education in Leadership with Charles Sturt University in Australia, and having completed her yoga instructor certification training with Deva Tree School of Yoga, she is a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT200) with Yoga Alliance. She spent the summer of 2016 teaching yoga in the Turkey Point Provincial Park area including paddle board yoga lessons on Long Point Bay on beautiful Lake Erie. Linda believes that each individual is creative, resourceful, and whole and a perfect expression of nature. She devotes her energy into deepening appreciation and awareness of the body, mind, and spirit connection and its power to transform lives for the greater good of one and all. Linda maintains that when individuals develop the ability to authentically love and honour their own magnificence, the wellness of others and the planet blossoms.

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be soothed be refreshed be empowered discover how stunning you really are!

Schedule

9:45 - 10:00 check in

10:00 – 11:00 gentle & restorative yoga

11:00 – 11:15 nourishment break

11:15 -12:00 empowerment circle: part one

(opening of the circle & facilitator's presentation accompanied by reflection and journaling)

12:00 – 12:45 lunch (healthy, local vegetarian food)

12:45 - 1:00 guided meditation

1:00 - 1:45 empowerment circle: part two

(facilitator's presentation accompanied by reflection and journaling)

1:45 -2:00 break

2:00 – 2:45 gentle & restorative yoga

2:45 – 3:00 closing of the circle & retreat

Important Notes about the retreat:

Please **arrive 10-15 minutes before the start** of the retreat to check-in. So plan on arriving at 9:45 am.

The retreat is at the Church of St. Jude (1537 Adelaide St. N. London, Ont. N5X 1K6) where there is **plenty of free parking**. Although, the event takes place at a church, the event and Expedition Inner Wisdom Inc. are not affiliated with or promoting any religion.

What to bring:

- bring your yoga mat (if you do not have one, indicate that at the time of registration, so one can be provided for you)
- bring a pen/pencil and a journal to write in (journals will be available for purchase at the retreat for under \$10)
- your comfort is paramount, so although we will be providing a healthy lunch, consider bringing any food or drink items that will help your body feel hydrated and nourished throughout the 5 hour retreat. Water is an ideal beverage to pack. Also, wear comfortable clothing and layers, and pack any meditation pillow or favorite blanket, if you feel that would enhance your comfort.

Questions? call Linda at:

519-317-5819

Registration Form:

Name:
Mailing
Address:
Email Address:
Phone No
[] check this box if this phone number
receives text messages

The cost is \$65.00. To save your spot, payment must be received in full at the time you submit this registration. Limited spaces are available. There is a non-refundable \$15.00 cancellation fee.

Contact Linda at 519-317-5819 to submit your registration and to learn how to send your cheque or money order by mail or to make other payment arrangements.



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