

You Are Invited: An Adventure in Peacemaking



Community Building Gathering 2010

Friday July 23 starting at 1:30 pm– Noon Sunday July 25

San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA

Space Limited to 30 Attendees

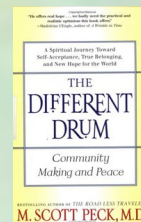
Please accept this invitation to participate in a Summer Gathering of people seeking to Build Community. What is “Community Building” (CB) in our definition?

CB is a group process by which people, regardless of the diversity of their backgrounds, learn to a) accept and transcend their difference; b) communicate openly, and: c) show up authentically.

Community is a group of individuals who have learned how to communicate honestly with each other, whose relationships go deeper than their masks of composure and who have developed some significant commitment to each other.

If you are interested in personal growth or have longed for more authenticity in yourself and in your relationships with others, this empowering workshop is for you. This workshop will give you the opportunity to learn the principles and stages of community building.

The workshop is experiential in nature, and participants, with gentle guidance from the facilitators, learn by doing rather than being instructed. FCE conducts workshops in which participants experience this collective process and find the way they communicate with others to be transformed. No previous experience is required.



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Community Building



San Damiano Retreat Center Courtyard

One of the paradoxes of human existence is that we urgently long for authentic relationship with other humans, yet must cope with the fact that we are all different, with dissimilar plans, ideas, viewpoints and the like. It is easy to talk of patience, understanding, empathy, and cooperation, but putting it into practice is a lifelong commitment and, often, a struggle.

FCE's Community Building (CB) process is based on the acknowledgement of this fundamental contradiction and is reflected in the organization's Mission Statement which follows:

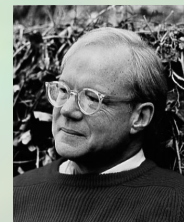
FCE encourages people, in a fragmented world, to discover new and better ways of being together. Living, learning, and teaching the principles of community, FCE serves as a catalyst for individuals, organizations to:

- *Communicate with authenticity*
- *Relate with love and respect*
- *Deal with difficult issues*
- *Seek, honor and affirm diversity*
- *Bridge differences with integrity*
- *Acknowledge our human frailties, take responsibility for our actions and make amends when possible*
- *Practice forgiveness for ourselves and others*

In the past at our summer workshops, we have incorporated specific themes that relate to Community Building. Selection of such a subject matter, in no way, implies that our work is limited to this topic. It is simply a focus, in our time together, on a subject which may enlighten or expand some of our discussion.

This year's subject is "Loneliness, Isolation, and the Need for Community." Richard Kleiner will introduce this subject with a brief talk about his experience of loneliness and community, how it has influenced his psychotherapy practice, and share relevant social and psychological information that relates to this topic.

Richard Kleiner has been involved with FCE since 1992 in many different capacities. He is currently a member of FCE's Leadership Council. Richard is a psychotherapist who has been in private practice for 30 years. He was an Adjunct Faculty member at the Institute for Transpersonal Psychology in Palo Alto, CA, where he taught community practicum.



M. Scott Peck

Information

Your Guides

The Workshop will be conducted using the Guidelines of FCE, a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1984 by M. Scott Peck, M.D. FCE-trained facilitators Richard Kleiner and Susan Brown will guide the workshop. Robert Reusing, FCE's Director of Programs, will also be in attendance.



Richard Kleiner, Susan Brown

Reference Information

To read more about Community Building, please visit:
[What Is Community Building?](#)

For directions to the San Damiano Retreat Center: [Click Here](#)

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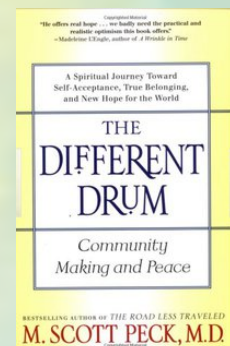
To talk to a human being who knows a lot about Community Building, call Robert Reusing at FCE : 716-408-8819



Organizer,
George R. Moskoff

For Event Information and options (like day costs or stay-overs) email [George Moskoff](#) or call me at 707-228-9545 (United States) or Skype: georgemoskoff.

If you'd like to read about the development of Community Building and have more details about the process, get a copy of [The Different Drum](#) by M. Scott Peck. Sometimes it helps people to read the book before their first workshop. Sometimes reading the book first gets in the way of the experience. :-)



Registration

(Limit: 30 Attendees)

July 23-25, 2010
 San Damiano Retreat Center,
 Danville, California



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Meal Preference: Vegan / Vegetarian / No Preference
 (Circle one) [6 total meals]



Note: All Fees are at Cost. If you'd like to know all the Costs, contact [George Moskoff](#)

Program Fee	+ \$110 (Facilitators, Organizer, Overhead)
Room & Board	Double (\$194) + Single (\$224) +
Donation for Scholarships	+
Total Owed: (add all lines)	=
Deposit Due Now	-\$200
Balance Due (Total minus Deposit) Balance Due at Registration	=

Checks should be payable to: *Community Building Foundation*. a valid 501(c)3 Non-Profit.

PayPal: To use [PayPal](#), go to the [CBF Website](#).

MAIL: You can print out this form and send it with your \$200 deposit to George Moskoff: 354 Gold Ridge Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472

EMAIL: Send this Registration Form to [George Moskoff, Organizer](#).

Registration is from 11:00 am to 1:15 pm on Friday July 23rd at San Damiano. Please allow time for registration and settling into your room by 1:15 pm. We will start the workshop at 1:30 pm on the 23rd and end at noon on Sunday July 25th. Dinner will be the first meal provided that day Friday.