



**Sacred Path Productions Presents**  
**A Day for Men and Women: Autonomy, Interdependence, and the Co-Creative Alliance**  
with  
**Catherine DeMonte, Bruce Derman, Gina Cloud, Dan Franklin, Andrea Fisher**  
and  
**Stephen Johnson**

*Executive Director, The Men's Center of Los Angeles*  
Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino

This is an opportunity for you to gather for an in depth exploration of the significant issues that most individuals and relationships are dealing with today. We'll look at what it takes to balance one's personal needs with the needs of those who share your life. This event will be structured to include presentations, discussion and interaction in a safe and understanding atmosphere. We invite you to participate in a heartfelt day for men and women to share, to learn and to empower each other.

Catherine DeMonte's presentation will focus on: *Balancing Our Lives as Women*. She suggests that finding balance can be quite challenging for a woman these days and can spill over into the relationship with the man in her life. She states, "Having time for our selves while feeling solid & whole emotionally, physically, and spiritually is difficult for a lot of women. It seems something always has to give. How do you find time & balance while maintaining high quality relationships with your partner, children and others?"

Dr. Bruce Derman will present on the theme of his new book, *The Hole*, and the role that "the hole" plays in couple relationships. *The Hole* deals with the greatest fear that couples have...emptiness. He will share his perspective that emptiness lies beneath the core of everyone's journey. Understanding and accepting this concept is crucial to finding peace in one's life and ultimately one's intimate relationship. The alternative to this quest is a lifetime of chasing and defending images leading to the possibility of divorce, as each person seeks out new answers to their bottomless holes.

Gina Cloud will be focusing her presentation on the subject of her book, *W.O.M.A.N.: A New Definition*. W.O.M.A.N. is an acronym for W.ild, O.pen, M.agical, A.uthentically-empowered, N.ectar. From a spiritual perspective, there is a refocusing in the world today towards the Sacred Feminine, yet many women are living a more masculine existence, which in turn impacts men and the roles we play with each other. This new definition is a spark that could facilitate the process of transformation and the reclamation of balance in the polarities between women and men.

As is probably always the case, we are doomed to live in interesting times. With a shaky economy and changing lifestyle and career choices and imperatives for men and women, the dynamics of relationships are more complicated than ever. Dan Franklin's portion of the program will explore the impact that expectations and reality are having on men in particular, their identities and self-worth and the impact on male/female relationships.

Andrea Fisher considers herself to be a strategic partner assisting others to heal from hardships and personal challenges. She has a lot of passion for supporting men as they traverse a path leading to an opening of their hearts and an expansion of their minds as they access their hidden potential.

Dr. Stephen Johnson will focus his contribution to the day on Mindful Relationships and how true soul mates can arrive at the realization that their relationship serves as a crucible that is durable enough to allow the right alchemical elements to coalesce maximizing the potential for enlightenment to occur. At the heart of most spiritual teachings is the understanding that Sacred Companionship is one of the two pure paths leading to personal liberation and evolved consciousness. It's not an easy rode to hoe but the journey along the path promises big results.

**Bruce Derman, Ph.D** is a clinical psychologist in private practice for forty-two years in Woodland hills and Santa Monica who specializes in couple relationships, sex therapy, eating disorders, divorce mediation and coaching. He has written three books on relationships including: *We'd Have a Great Relationship if it Weren't for You.* and *We'd Have a Great Date if it Weren't for You.* [www.TheRelationshipDoctor.net](http://www.TheRelationshipDoctor.net)

**Gina Cloud** is a deeply devoted teacher, author, speaker, dancer, and mother of a teenaged daughter. She works with women and men, facilitating deep transformational work using the alchemical blending of techniques from all over the world. She is also passionate about empowering young girls and her work has a strong focus on the biological cycles of women. She is deeply committed to teaching self-empowerment to others in a way that brings forth each person's authentic self, expressed in true beauty and radiating through the heart. [www.GinaCloud.com](http://www.GinaCloud.com)

**Dan Franklin, MFT, J.D.** is the Director of Counseling Services for the Men's Center of Los Angeles and in private practice as a California state licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with offices in Beverly Hills and Woodland Hills. He specializes within his general practice in couples counseling and intimacy issues, promoting personal and inter-personal empowerment and rapport building within relationships.

**Catherine DeMonte, MFT** has a private practice in Calabasas, where she helps people address and heal the blocks and wounds that keep them from being their most authentic Selves. Her gifts include warm empathy and the ability to get to the heart of the matter. Catherine is passionate about helping people return to the feeling that inspired couples to get together in the first place. [www.CatherineDeMonte.com](http://www.CatherineDeMonte.com)

**Stephen J. Johnson, Ph.D., MFT** is licensed Psychotherapist in private practice since 1972. He is a gifted facilitator and a master guide for the experiential journey. Using his skills as a psychotherapist and the sensibility of a wisdom teacher, he creates a context that allows a freedom of expression, an access to one's pain, and a doorway to transformation. He acts as a gatekeeper to personal expansion, guide for the spiritual journey and mentor to the opening heart. Dr. Johnson stands in the forefront of the developing field of Male Psychology and Gender Dynamics. [www.DrStephenJohnson.com](http://www.DrStephenJohnson.com)

**Andrea Fisher** is a life coach and student of psychology working with men and their feelings. Through her own personal transformation of overcoming great pain and suffering she has been a catalyst for others in helping them to face their own challenges. She now serves as an inspiring coach and an insightful guide through sharing her courage and commitment to help others.

*Please enroll early to reserve your spot*

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The fee for this event is \$125.00 per person or \$225.00 per couple, which covers program, lunch, and snacks. Checks should be made to the order of Sacred Path Productions, Inc. and should be mailed with the completed registration form to: Men's Center Los Angeles, 21243 Ventura Blvd., Suite 214, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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