



Marin Interfaith Council

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Celebrate faith traditions, advocate justice, and build community

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Dear Friend of MIC,

The Marin Interfaith Council deeply appreciates your support of *Visionary Marin* in the past. We are writing to invite you and your business to sponsor again the Marin Interfaith Council's annual ***Visionary Marin*** evening, **Thursday, November 6, 2014, 6pm at the Mill Valley Community Center**. This year's event will honor pioneers in bringing Vipassanā and Zen Buddhism to the Bay Area by presenting the 2014 *Visionary Marin Award* to both **Ms. Sylvia Boorstein, Ph.D.** and **Rev. Norman Fischer**.

Ms. Sylvia Boorstein, Ph.D. is a psychotherapist, observant Jew, and a committed Vipassanā Buddhist. For almost five decades, she has used her natural wit and humor to help students, colleagues, and readers enhance their lives with meditation and kindness. She is a co-founding teacher at Spirit Rock Meditation Center.

Rev. Norman Fischer is a poet and Zen Buddhist priest. From 1995 – 2000 he served as co-Abbott at the San Francisco Zen Center, the oldest and largest of the new Buddhist organizations in the West. He is also the founder and spiritual director of the Everyday Zen Foundation, an organization dedicated to adapting Zen Buddhist teachings to Western culture.

Your support has made a difference. We hope you and your organization will participate again this year. Your tax-deductible contribution will support the ongoing mission of the Marin Interfaith Council. The Council's programs include public forums, religious leaders' gatherings, contemplative services, an education series, spiritual retreat days, and more, including our:

15th Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Thurs., May 1, 8am-10am featuring guest speakers from three different faith traditions: Bahá'í, Tibetan Buddhism, and Unity. (We've included a flyer with the details.)

For more information on MIC events, please visit www.marinifc.org.

As a corporate sponsor, you will receive several benefits detailed on the enclosed **Sponsor Benefits** form. If you have questions, please email Carol Hovis, MIC's Executive Director at chovis@marinifc.org, or call Colleen McDermott, Interfaith Fellow, at 415-456-6957.

Your participation is an important element of our success. We welcome your presence as we recommit ourselves to create a world where every being knows dignity, prosperity and peace.

In gratitude,

Linda Davis, CEO
Director/Professor
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Nonprofit Leadership

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Sponsor Benefits

Your support sustains the work of the Marin Interfaith Council to break down barriers and build trusting relationships among Marin's diverse faith communities as well as serving all of Marin County in times of challenges and celebration.

Level	In appreciation of your support, you will receive:
\$5,000 and above Visionary	Eight complimentary reservations to the event Three reservations donated in your name to Marin interfaith community leaders with limited incomes Top listing on the invitation and on signage at the event* Acknowledgement in all press and publicity materials* A full-page ad with prominent placement in the program booklet* Thank you from the podium Prominent mention on MIC's website
\$2,500 Leader	Six complimentary reservations Two reservations donated in your name to Marin interfaith leaders with limited incomes Prominent listing on the invitation and on signage at the event* Acknowledgement in press and media materials* A half-page ad in the program booklet* Thank you from the podium Mention on MIC's website
\$1,000 Advocate	Four complimentary reservations One reservation donated in your name to a Marin interfaith leader with limited income Listing on the invitation* Listing in all press and media materials* A third-page ad in the program booklet* Listing on MIC's website
\$500 Partner	Two complimentary reservations A quarter-page ad in the program booklet* Listing on MIC's website
\$100-\$499 Community Supporter	Listing in program*

***Commitment must be received by August 14th for inclusion on the invitation and
October 16th for media and event program inclusion.**

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Sponsors receive a tax deduction to the extent provided by law.

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Name: _____ Title: _____

Business/Company: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please print name as it should appear in all listings: _____

Yes, I/we want to support the Marin Interfaith Visionary Marin 2014

☐ We'd like to participate at the following level:

☐ Visionary at \$5,000

☐ Leader at \$2,500

☐ Advocate at \$1,000

☐ Partner at \$500

☐ Community Supporter \$100-\$499

☐ We are not able to sponsor this year, but would like to
make a donation to support MIC \$ _____

☐ Sorry, we are unable to participate at this time.

Thank you for your generous support

www.marinifc.org

☐ Our check for \$ _____ is enclosed. *Please make
checks payable to Marin Interfaith Council.*

☐ Please charge our ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AmEx

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

(3-digit code on back of card)

Total Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____

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Please send the completed form, along with your check payable to Marin Interfaith Council, or completed credit card details to:

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