

# FIRST PSWR SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

Mary & Joseph Retreat Center • 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275-5004  
Tuesday, May 20, 2014 | Wednesday, May 21, 2014 | Registration Deadline - Wednesday, May 7, 2014  
Single Occupancy: \$115.00/person | Double Occupancy: \$ 95.00/person | Commuter: \$ 65.00/person

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*Come join us for Bible Study, worship, devotionals, group singing, fun & games!*

## **Guest Speaker:** *Nancy Gordon*



Nancy Gordon returned to Southern California the place of her birth, in 2008 after a 58 year hiatus, and she's still wondering how that happened and what it means!

She came to take the position of director of California Lutheran Homes Center for Spirituality and Aging. Previously she worked in libraries and historical agencies until attending seminary in mid-life. She is ordained in the Evangelical Covenant Church and has served as associate pastor of Winnetka Covenant Church in Wilmette, IL and as director of Growth Opportunities at Friendship Village of Schaumburg, IL, a large continuing care retirement community.

In her work at the Center for Spirituality and Aging she provides educational events and resources for those who work with older adults in congregations and various residential and health care settings on the spiritual nature of the journey of aging. A program that's close to her heart is "Sensing the Sacred," a multi-sensory worship program she developed for persons with Alzheimer's disease. In her spare time she enjoys reading, playing with paper, scissors, glue and rubber stamps, watching foreign language mysteries on TV, and crossword puzzles.

## **Entertainment by:** *John Towey*



John has acted and sung on Broadway and Off-Broadway and in over 30 different theatres across the country. John has guest-starred in over 40 television shows and films; "Murphy Brown", "Empty Nest", "The X-Files", "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air", "Crossing Jordan", to name a few. On stage he has performed in two productions at The Pasadena Playhouse, four at The Mark Taper Forum and five at The John Anson Ford Theatre. Under the direction of Sir Peter Hall he was seen in three Shakespeare productions and a revival of Amadeus at The Ahmanson Theatre which in the year 2000 also had a five month run on Broadway. Last year, at Burbank's The Colony Theatre, John was seen in Old Wicked Songs and also performed his one-man show at The Colony: his adaptation for the stage of John Steinbeck's novel, *Travels with Charley: in Search of America*. Although he has made his living in the theatre and on television he has continued to pursue his other passions; playing the piano and singing.

*This event is sponsored by the Older Adults Ministry Committee of the Pacific Southwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). For more information about this event, call Ed Linberg: (909) 392-6688*