

"As we develop faith in our daily lives, we find that our Higher Power supplies us with the strength and guidance that we need."

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Some of us come into recovery very frightened and insecure. We feel weak and alone. We are uncertain of our direction and don't know where to go for answers. We are told that if we find some faith in a Power greater than ourselves, we will find security and guidance. We want that feeling of safety and strength. But faith doesn't come overnight. It takes time and effort to grow.

The seed is planted when we ask our Higher Power for help and then acknowledge the source of our help when it comes. We nurture the tiny seed of faith with the sunlight of our prayers each day. Our faith grows, a reward for living life on its own terms. One day we realize our faith has become like a huge spreading tree; it doesn't stop the storms of life, but we know that we are safe in its shelter.



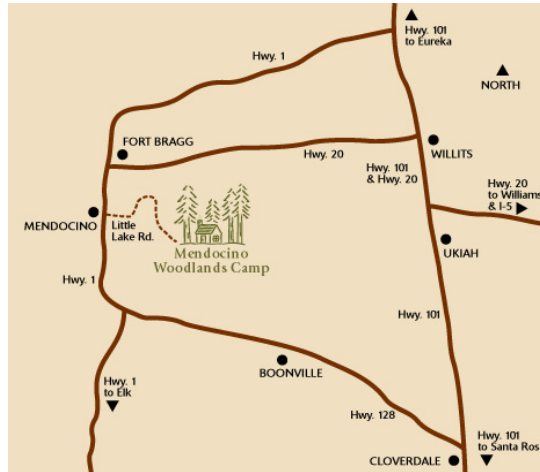
Just for today: I know that faith in my Higher Power will not calm the storms of life, but it will calm my heart. I will let my faith shelter me in times of trouble.



SPONSORED REGISTRATIONS!!!

SIS will be providing a limited number of sponsored slots for those who have difficulty with the registration fee. For more information on the sponsored slots and for information on the date for which sponsored registration opens, contact our Registration Chair Macci B., at

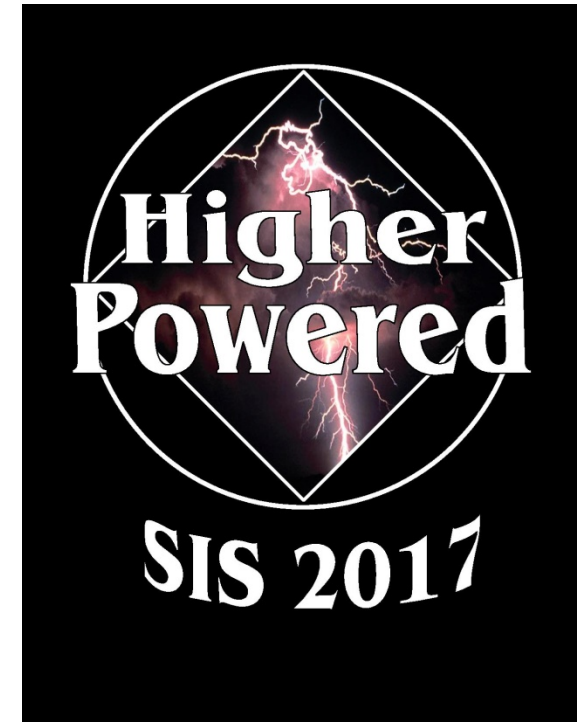
(707) 972-9934 or by email at:
maccibaldock@gmail.com.



For more directions and information regarding Mendocino Woodlands, visit their website at:
<http://mendocinowoodlands.org/>

Mendocino County

21st Annual Sisters in Serenity Women's Retreat



September 8-10, 2017

Mendocino Woodlands

Mendocino, California



What to bring?

Sleeping bags, pillows and other bedding; flashlights, tennis shoes or hiking boots; and lanterns. It will be chilly at night and there could be bugs.

Sorry, no pets or children.

Gates open Friday, September 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Do not arrive before that.

The facility will not let you in!!

For more information, feel free to contact: Shannon J., Chair (707) 621-2694

For questions regarding registration, please contact our registration chair Macci B., at (707) 972-9934 or by email at maccibaldock@gmail.com.



**Speaker Meetings
Workshops
Nature Hike
Raffle and Auction
5 catered Meals and Snacks
Arts and Crafts**

Because of the remote location and the animals of the forest, there is to be no food in the individual cabins. Don't worry!!! SIS will be providing catered meals and snacks along with the traditional coffee for all registered guests. Space is limited to 200 women lodged in cabins. However, once the cabins fill up there is additional tent camping for 50 women in the meadow. This tent camping is strictly overflow and will be at the same rate as the cabins. So...do not be one of the last 50 to register!!! We filled up last year so get your registration in as soon as possible.

Please note: Cabins sleep 4. There is a place on the registration for you to list the 4 women in your cabin. **But, the women listed in your cabin MUST REGISTER!!!** If we do not receive a registration for those women at the same time as we receive yours, **we will not hold their place!**

Due to the difference in food costs for specialty diets; Vegan, Vegetarian and gluten free meal plans are an extra \$25.00. Please take note of this change on the registration form. If you mark that you need a specialty diet, please include the \$25.00 with your registration. If you do not, specialty meals will not be planned for you.

Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Area: _____

Email: _____

(Please circle one if it applies)

Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free

Vegetarian, Vegan or gluten free meal plans are \$25.00 extra. So if you mark it, you need to pay the extra with your registration or the meals won't be supplied.

Weekend Registration:\$135

Day Pass w/Saturday Night Dinner:\$50

Day Pass without Dinner:\$25

Amount enclosed: _____

4 women per cabin. Please list the **pre-registered or registering** women who will be lodging with you in the same cabin and any special needs that may exist.

**THEY MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED
OR REGISTERING NOW!!!**

Please send registration to:
Macci B.
P.O. Box 213
Talmage, CA 95481

Make checks payable to Sisters in Serenity.
Pre-registration must be received by July 30, 2017.

Sorry, NO REFUNDS!