



TURNING TOWARD THE LIGHT

ANNUAL YEAR-END SILENT RETREAT
DECEMBER 27-30, 2013

Program cost of \$295
includes program,
housing and meals,
Friday dinner
through Monday lunch.
Scholarships are available.

This three-night retreat is a favorite for those who want to pause and take stock, to mark the turning of another year, to spend time in contemplation, reflection, and rest.

Participants come together for opening and closing sessions at the beginning and end of the retreat. In between, retreatants hold silence and may spend time alone or with others – worshipping, hiking, writing, reading, napping, staring out the window, doing whatever most calls to them in that moment. There will be a traditional bonfire on the last night of the retreat, weather permitting.

Woolman Hill staff will lead the opening and closing sessions and serve as a grounding presence throughout the retreat.

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COST & REGISTRATION

The standard rate for this retreat is \$295. The fee includes program, lodging and food. Commuter rate is \$225. Please ask if you need scholarship funds. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold a space for a program. If you need to cancel, the deposit can be applied toward a future workshop.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Plan to arrive after 4:30pm Friday evening, in time for dinner at 6:30. The workshop will end by 2pm on Monday. We are centrally located in western Massachusetts, close to both I-91 and Route 2. For those arriving by car, we will send directions after you register. Please let us know if you'd be interested in carpooling. The nearest Amtrak train station is in Amherst. Vermont Transit and Peter Pan bus lines stop in Greenfield. Please contact us in advance to arrange a ride from these stations.

ROOM & BOARD

Our 19th-century farmhouse has hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors, with simple dorm-style lodging. The meetinghouse and the first floor of the main building are wheelchair accessible. We serve nourishing, primarily vegetarian, home-cooked meals and always offer a vegetarian option. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Part of the community building at each retreat includes the joyful sharing of meal chores and clean-up.

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring your own toiletries, towels, and bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and blankets or comforter). Pillows are provided. Be sure to bring seasonally appropriate clothes and comfortable indoor and outdoor footwear. You might also like to bring a flashlight, journal, musical instrument... Please do NOT bring pets or candles. We have public internet access and limited cell phone reception. We encourage guests to consider whether cell phone or computer use will detract from their experience of being fully present, here and now.

To register for this program, please fill out the information below and send it to us with a \$50 deposit made payable to Woolman Hill. The balance is due at the beginning of the workshop. For more details about our programs and facilities, please visit our website (www.woolmanhill.org) or use the above contact information.

WINTER SILENCE, December 27-30, 2013	
NAME:	
E-MAIL:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	
MONTHLY MEETING (if applicable):	
Enclosed is \$_____. I plan to pay a total of \$_____ (\$295 standard rate, \$225 commuter).	
DIETARY, HOUSING, OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS:	