

Rolling Ridge is a retreat and conference center open to individuals of all faiths, and to a wide variety of groups who seek a time of rest and reflection, who desire new resources for living, who long for space to listen or to plan and create.

Rolling Ridge sponsors a monthly "Day Apart" retreat series. These programs offer opportunities for spiritual formation based on a variety of topics. Additionally, there are seasonal multiple day retreats for rest and renewal.

The Day Apart retreat series includes your gourmet lunch. We suggest an early arrival time of 9am for gathering, pastry, coffee & tea, prior to a 9:30 program start. Please let us know in advance should you have specific dietary needs.

The 38 acres of woods, rolling hills and lakefront and the 40 room Georgian estate provide the setting and accommodations for you or your group. Rolling Ridge is a ministry of the New England Conference, United Methodist Church. The Director, Rev. Larry J Peacock, and the staff look forward to meeting you

Rolling Ridge welcomes individuals and groups for day or overnight meetings and events. Call 978-682-8815
email: thestaff@rollingridge.org

TO GET TO ROLLING RIDGE

From BOSTON

Travel north on Interstate Route 93. Take the exit for Rte. 125. Turn right off exit and follow Rte. 125 to the junction of Rte. 114. Turn left onto Rte. 114. At next traffic light turn right onto Rte. 125. At next traffic light turn right onto Andover Street. Continue on Andover Street to Olde North Andover Center. Go across traffic circle onto Great Pond Road. Unitarian Church will be on your left, Top of the Scales Restaurant on your right. Stay on Great Pond Road past church, go through next intersection and continue straight. At stop sign turn left, this is where Great Pond Road continues. Follow Great Pond Road for approximately 1/2 mile to Rolling Ridge on the left, just past North Andover Country Club.

From THE NORTH SHORE

Travel west on Route 114. In North Andover turn right onto Johnson Street. Continue on Johnson Street to 4th right. Turn right onto Marbleridge Road. Continue on Marbleridge Road which becomes Great Pond Road for approximately 2 miles. Rolling Ridge is on your left.

From RTE 495

Take Exit 43 (Mass Ave). If coming from the South, Go right off the end of the ramp. If coming from the North, go left at the end of the ramp. Go thru 2 sets of lights to the Rotary in Old North Andover Center. Go 3/4 around the Rotary and exit onto Great Pond Road. (Unitarian Church will be on your left, Top of the Scales Restaurant on your right.) Follow on Great Pond Rd. to a stop sign. Turn left, this is where Great Pond Road continues. Follow Great Pond Road for approximately 1/2 mile to Rolling Ridge on the left, just past North Andover Country Club.

UPON ARRIVAL AT ROLLING RIDGE; PLEASE park in the "Guest Parking" and follow the signs to the entrance.

IF ARRIVING UNEXPECTEDLY, please check in at our office to let us know you are visiting.

Thank You!

LEADERSHIP: *Soul Connections*



Friday, September 18, 2009

Retreat Leaders:

Margaret Benefiel, Ph.D and
Melissa Timberlake

9:30am-3:30pm

A Rolling Ridge Day-Apart Program

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LEADERSHIP: SOUL CONNECTIONS



“Leadership” is a word associated with one’s ability to influence, inspire, motivate, and cast a vision. In twenty-first-century America, leaders are rewarded for their drive, decisiveness, productivity, long work hours, and individualism. Too often though, leaders ignore the longing of their souls for deep, open, authentic connection. They feel alone—without allies with whom to share their struggles, failures, and even their successes.

What happens when leaders learn how to design and engage in relationships that move from ordinary to extraordinary, from superficial to grounded? What would leadership arising from a core of spiritual centeredness and compassion look like? How can leaders experience deep connection while also being challenged?

This day long, experiential workshop will gift you with an abundance of resources and experiences that quite possibly could impact your leadership style for a lifetime!

RETREAT LEADERS: MARGARET BENEFIEL AND MELISSA TIMBERLAKE

Margaret Benefiel, Ph.D., teaches at Andover Newton Theological School. CEO of ExecutiveSoul.com, Dr. Benefiel also has served as Chair of the Academy of Management’s Management, Spirituality, and Religion Group. Over 500 executives, managers, and other leaders have participated in her seminars and courses. She is the author of *Soul at Work: Spiritual Leadership in Organizations* (Seabury Books, 2005) and *The Soul of a Leader: Finding Your Path to Success and Fulfillment* (Crossroad, 2008), and has also written for *The Leadership Quarterly*, *Management Communication Quarterly*, *Managerial Finance*, *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, *Organization*, *Personal Excellence*, *America*, *Presence*, *The Way*, *Studies in Spirituality*, *Radical Grace*, and *Faith at Work*. She is a member of Beacon Hill Friends Meeting in Boston and lives in Boston with her husband. She enjoys hiking, reading novels, and scuba diving in her free time.

Melissa Mains Timberlake has turned her personal passions and experiences into a wide variety of speaking/workshop topics which inspire others to make spirituality real, tangible and practical. She has an extensive background in both radio and television production. For years, she was the producer of a national radio broadcast which aired on over 500 stations throughout North America. In Chicago, she landed the job of co-host of the award winning nationwide television talk show, *You Need to Know*. She has performed extensively with traveling drama repertoire troupes and for the past 20 years has joined her husband, Doug, in the ever hilarious 2-person improvisation event: *The Comedy Café*. Melissa also enjoys writing and has co-authored 3 books along with a variety of other published assignments. She is a certified professional coach who loves helping people find their compelling life purposes.



REGISTRATION FORM LEADERSHIP: Soul Connections FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

Early Registration fee: \$55

After 9/11/09 :\$65

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