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Elders are the jewels of humanity that have been mined from the Earth, cut in the rough, buffed and polished by the stonecutter's art into precious gems that we recognize for their enduring value and beauty.

—Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi



Richard Leider, our keynote speaker on Saturday morning, is the author of several books related to discovering your calling, and creating a life filled with meaning and compassion. In *Claiming Your Place at the Fire – Living the Second Half of Your Life on Purpose*, he invites us to “enter into

the circle of vital elders who have been the source of wisdom in society since time immemorial.” Tapping into their stories provides a new model for vital aging – to age vitally by living on purpose. In addition to his life coaching, and his writing and speaking work through the Inventure Group, he is a senior fellow at the University of Minnesota’s Center for Spirituality and Healing. Through the Purpose Project, he and his colleagues are finding that “purpose is good medicine!”



Finally we have time to ripen—our season is long enough. It may be a gift from the planet because the planet needs us to keep evolving.

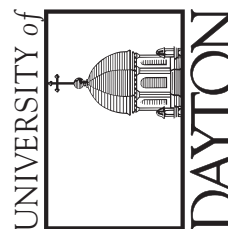
—Reb Zalman

Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, the source of the “Sage-ing Story,” will join us by teleconference on Sunday

morning. “Reb Zalman” is the founder of the Spiritual Eldering Institute and a mentor to all members of the Sage-ing Guild. With a Masters of Arts in Psychology of Religion, a Doctor of Hebrew Letters, and the World Wisdom Chair at Naropa University in Boulder, Colorado from which he retired in 2004, he has provided the model of sage-ing that he was seeking some 25 years ago. His belief in the universality of spiritual truth has led him to study with Sufi Masters, Buddhist teachers, Native American elders, Catholic monks and humanistic and transpersonal psychologists. He is the author of *From Age-ing to Sage-ing®* and numerous other books and articles and continues to speak at world conferences both in person and electronically.

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The Sage-ing® Guild
Changing the Paradigm
from Aging to Sage-ing®
-- One Story at a Time

June 13–15, 2008
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The Sage-ing Guild was created in 2004 at the urging of Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, the founder of Spiritual Eldering and a pioneer in the Conscious Aging movement. We maintain an extensive web site (www.sage-ingguild.org), Sage-ing Leader training and outreach as well as links to others interested in Sage-ing work.

***Changing the Paradigm from Aging to Sage-ing — One Story at a Time** will bring together those who feel kinship in working towards a vital, conscious Elderhood. Through diverse informative and experiential sessions, we will discover cutting edge ways for each of us to become the best that we can be as well as ways for us to pass that information on to others.*

*Plan now to join us for a unique and exciting event: the first national **Sage-ing Guild Conference** on the campus of the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio co-sponsored by the University of Dayton Special Programs and Continuing Education.*

We welcome Sages, Elders, those working with people in the second half of life as well as anyone with a past, a present and a future. Conference sessions range from resources for our spiritual journey to moving our aging bodies with consciousness. Come, learn, share and celebrate with us as we honor the Sage-ing process.

Program and Schedule

Friday, June 13, 2008:
for Sage-ing Guild members only

9:00–10:00	Welcome Introduction Welcome from University of Dayton Gathering Ritual: “One Story at a Time”
10:00–10:15	Break
10:30–12:00	Session 1: <i>Becoming a Storykeeper</i> , Julia Balzer-Riley
	Session 2: <i>The Long Story: The Threads of Heritage</i> , Edna Groves
	Session 3: <i>Elder Wisdom on the Silver Screen</i> , Judy Steiert
12:30–1:30	Lunch
1:45–3:15	Session 4: <i>Facing Our Mortality Through Creative Expression</i> , Pat Hoertdoerfer
	Session 5: <i>Marketing as Relationship and Networking</i> , Rosalie Muschal-Reinhardt & Judy Charlick
	Session 6: <i>Sage-ing as a Way to Heal Spiritual Pain</i> , Pat Lewis
3:15–3:30	Break
3:30–5:00	Session 7: <i>Older Women’s Legacy Circle: Ways of Reminiscing</i> , Judith Helburn
	Session 8: <i>Investing in Your Spiritual Retirement Account</i> , William Cox
	Session 9: <i>Stirring Hearts Through Rituals</i> , Carol Bourne & Team
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Reception, Performance by UD New Horizon Band

Saturday, June 14, 2008:

8:45–9:30	Welcome Introduction: Coordinating Circle & Mission Welcome: Julie Mitchell, University of Dayton Special Programs and Continuing Education Ritual on Theme
9:30–10:45	Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Richard Leider Keynote Speech: “Something to Live For”
10:45–11:00	Break
11:00–12:30	Session 10: <i>Our Amazing Brain: The Story of the Future</i> , Rosemary Cox
	Session 11: <i>Spirituality and Dementia</i> , Sandy Sabersky
	Session 12: <i>Value of Living in Community in the Second Half of Life</i> , Greg Sherwin
	Session 13: <i>Growing Spiritually: Resources for a Spiritual Journey</i> , Bob Atchley
12:30–2:00	Box Lunch Regions/Interest Groups meet
2:15–3:45	Session 14: <i>Responding to the Invitation of Midlife</i> , Carol Scott-Kassner
	Session 15: <i>The Men’s Movement and Elderhood</i> , Terry Jones
	Session 16: <i>Intergenerational Dances Explore Aging in the Film “Moving Together,”</i> Trudy Medcalf
	Session 17: <i>Reclaiming Our Elders’ Voice</i> , Paul Severance

3:45–4:00	Break
4:00–5:00	Fireside Chat with Wisdom Circle Members, Bob Atchley, Connie Goldman and Richard Leider
6:30	Banquet Celebration/ Drumming Circle

Sunday, June 15, 2008:

8:45–9:10	Gathering Ritual
9:15–10:45	Session 18: <i>Late Life Love—Romance and New Relationships in Later Life</i> , Connie Goldman
	Session 19: <i>Into the Wild: Going Outside to Meet the Elder Within</i> , Ron Pevny & Anne Wennhold
	Session 20: <i>The Conscious Aging Network of New Mexico: An Elder-Focused Organization</i> , Gary Carlson
10:45–11:00	Break
11:00–11:10	Plenary Gathering
11:10–12:15	Teleconference with Reb Zalman
12:30	Lunch and Blessings for the Journey.

Our Mission

To change the paradigm of aging by building a community of leaders to transmit the wisdom of Sage-ing.

Conference Fee Schedule¹

	Before 5/30	5/30–6/11	After 6/11
Friday Members Only	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 115.00
Saturday Members Only	\$ 95.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 120.00
Saturday Non-Members	\$ 105.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 145.00
Sunday Members Only	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00
Sunday Non-Members	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 110.00
Fri. Sat. Sun. & Fri. Reception Members Only	\$ 225.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 315.00
Sat. Sun. & Fri. Reception Members Only	\$ 170.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 220.00
Non-Members	\$ 195.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 245.00
Fri. Reception Only	\$ 20.00		

¹ Friday and Saturday include Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Sunday includes Breakfast and Lunch.
² Deadline for refunds: Friday, May 30, 2008
³ Scholarship information available on www.sage-ingguild.org/conference/scholarship.shtml; Deadline April 15, 2008.
⁴ Lodging on Campus, two person suite \$50.00 per person per night