

Saturday, September 16, 2017

FREE
Recovery Event,
Lunch \$5

Many Paths

One Destination

Celebrating recovery, spirituality & fellowship

By celebrating our common goal of freedom from addiction, we hope to cultivate greater acceptance and cooperation among 12-step programs and other recovery efforts, and increase awareness and understanding of addiction and recovery.



Father Tom Weston was ordained as a Jesuit priest in 1978. Currently based in Oakland, he has devoted most of his life to counseling, retreats, and workshops with alcoholics and other addicts. He was a Director of the Jesuit Volunteers Corps and a high school teacher. Father Weston sees the power of God working in people's lives, but perhaps most acutely in his recovery work: 'People get well. People come back to life. Families come back together.' he says. 'It's the Resurrection—and you see it all the time.'



Rosemary O'Connor is the Outreach Manager for Hazelden Betty Ford in the Bay Area. In 2015 Hazelden published her book, *A Sober Mom's Guide to Recovery*. O'Connor holds a BA in Psychology, is a Certified Professional Life Coach, and a Certified Addiction Coach. She has written numerous articles on recovery, has appeared on many radio shows, and is asked to speak on topics relating to women and mothers in recovery. For the past 12 years, she has worked in the addiction field helping hundreds of addicts and their families recover from the devastating disease of addiction.



David K. Mineta was appointed in 2015 as President and CEO of Momentum for Mental Health in San Jose. Under President Obama, Mr. Mineta was the Presidential appointee from 2010-2015 to the position of Deputy Director of Demand Reduction for the Office of National Drug Control Policy for the White House Drug Policy Office. Previously he worked with Asian American Recovery Services and was named Deputy Director in 2007. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UC Berkeley, and a Master of Social Work from SJSU.



Marian Ross has been active in the addiction community for over 27 years and brings enthusiasm, passion, and a wealth of knowledge to the addiction treatment world. In 2004, Marian started working with families in need, helping them find residential and outpatient resources in the Bay Area at locations such as Bayside Marin, Azure Acres, and Camp Recovery. Through her position at Evolve Treatment Centers, Marian now works with youths ages 12-17 who suffer from mental health and addiction issues. Marian is a member of the 'Keeping Youth Safe' coalition in Santa Clara County.



Kalpulli Izkalli is an Aztek Dance Group practicing since 1994. Izkalli, meaning resurgence, is dedicated to new life and new beginnings. Izkalli is a community-based group of Danza Mexika, focused on preserving cultural roots and practices through dance, music, art, and history. The group strives to empower and educate youths within the community by providing cultural awareness, a safe alcohol-free and drug-free space, and an alternative life style.

8:30-9:00: Coffee & Fellowship
 9:00-9:15: **Welcome**
 9:15-9:45: **Aztek Dance Group**
 9:45-10:00: Break, Door Prizes
 10:00-10:45: **Rosemary O'Connor**
 10:45-11:15: Break, Door Prizes
 11:15-Noon: **David K. Mineta**

Noon-12:45: **Spaghetti Lunch (\$5), plus screening of *Generation Found* video**
 12:45-1:00: Door Prizes
 1:00-1:45: **Father Tom Weston**
 1:45-2:00: Break, Silent Auction, Door Prizes
 2:00-2:45: **Marian Ross**
 2:45-3:00: Event Closing, 50/50 Raffle

Come and learn about the many paths to recovery. Information from 12-step and other programs will be available. Sponsors include:



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