

AWAKENING YOUR LEGACY

BIG IDEAS AND RICH CONVERSATIONS
WITH NORTH BAY WOMEN



We live in a remarkable time. It is a time for big, bold ideas about possibilities. It is a time where one person, one partnership, one idea can make a difference. It is a time to engage in conversations about visions that light up our own lives and inspire a brighter future for our world.

In 2010, we will host nine Awakening Your Legacy evening events with women. You will have direct access to Bay Area thought leaders and innovators who are passionate about something that became their personal destiny. We pair this with compelling conversations with other North Bay women around intimate tables at the beautiful Ramekins Culinary School in Sonoma (<http://www.ramekins.com>).

Each month we will enjoy a simple, freshly prepared supper by our Ramekins chef and experience an unforgettable encounter with our speaker. Each speaker's story reveals how action transformed the speaker's own life and contributed to the greater good in vital areas like sustainability, health, new business models, and education.

We will then engage in thoughtful conversations to discover and support the fresh ideas and longings we perhaps didn't even know we had. We will dive into the questions of how we might give our energy and attention so that our life imprint both fills our personal cup and ignites our greatest contribution to the world.

With each event, we will create fertile ground for big ideas to stir and awaken so that each of us can move toward our own unique legacy.

To take part in this spirited initiative, email sonomabigideas@gmail.com or call Carole Peccorini and Chalon Bridges at 707-996-2167.



A mother-daughter venture inspiring many women to discover their personal legacy and share it with the world.

Chalon is a publisher and enjoys sparking a passion for learning in the next generation. Sonoma mom of two, Sam and Lucy.

Carole offers science and arts background to inspire women to open up the vision of their lives and apply new choices under all circumstances.



SAVE THE DATES

4TH WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:00 – 9:00 PM

FEBRUARY 24

MARCH 24

APRIL 28

MAY 26

JUNE 23

JULY 28

AUGUST 25

SEPTEMBER 22

OCTOBER 27

CO-LEADERS

**Carole Peccorini RN, MA
and Chalon Bridges**



We have set a chair at the table for you.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28

SPEAKER, DIANA RUIZ
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

FOLLOWED BY RICH TABLE CONVERSATIONS

5:45 – 6:30 PM • ARRIVAL AND CASH BAR

6:30 – 7:15 PM • SUPPER

7:15– 9:00 PM • PROGRAM AND CLOSURE

RAMEKINS CULINARY SCHOOL AND INN
450 WEST SPAIN STREET, SONOMA

PRIX \$60

Advanced Registration Only - Deadline Monday, April 19

Checks Payable To: Carole Peccorini, Sonoma Big Ideas

Mail To: 18398 Riverside Drive, Sonoma, CA 95476

Register online at <http://sonomabigideas.blogspot.com>

Ramekins is providing a gift certificate for cooking classes for two at each event.

Drawing will take place following dinner and winner must be present.

No refunds. Cancellation a full 4 days in advance will be applied to the next month's event.

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When Diana Ruiz walked into a travel agency in Rome in 2005 to book a side trip to Croatia, the land of her Cuban father's heritage, she had no idea it would evolve into a new mission for her life.

In post-war Croatia, she met hundreds of women in villages and cities, in cafes, beauty salons, museums, colleges, bus stops and markets. She listened to old and young, educated and streetwise and was deeply moved by the hundreds of stories she heard. Diana recognized how much the Croatian women care deeply about community and yet they lacked economic power and a voice in decision making.

With insights from this experience, Diana started Women's Global Leadership Initiative, a non profit focused on developing women's individual and community leadership. In spring 2009 after six more trips to Croatia to lay the groundwork, she presented the first of her pilot three-part workshop program in Rijeko.

The emphasis of the program is to help women grow their leadership skills from the inside out. According to Diana, the world in the 21st century needs the leadership of women. She states, "My life's passion is to help women embrace the leading

role their own unique life experience has prepared them to play in the world. Regardless of social or economic status, formal education or cultural influence, all women can become leaders and create positive change."

The daughter of pro-democracy Cuban revolutionaries, Diana learned at an early age the importance of creating one's destiny. Her life has evolved from being a teenage single mom of two to earning a Bachelor degree in Organizational Behavior. She has twenty years experience in finance, sales, mediation, volunteerism and youth mentorship.

Returning home to Sonoma County from her latest work in Croatia, Diana is now offering her WGLI workshop programs here in Sonoma and Santa Rosa to empower women and girls to become effective community leaders and unlock the potential of women who want to make a difference. See **wgli.org** for more details.

Check <http://sonomabigideas.blogspot.com> for a list of all upcoming events and speakers.

