

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 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 – 9:15 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, FEBRUARY 24

SPEAKER, HEIDI KÜHN,

FOUNDER AND CEO, ROOTS OF PEACE

FOLLOWED BY RICH TABLE CONVERSATIONS

5:45 – 6:30 PM • ARRIVAL AND CASH BAR

6:30 – 7:15 PM • SUPPER

7:15– 9:30 PM • PROGRAM AND CLOSURE

RAMEKINS CULINARY SCHOOL AND INN

450 WEST SPAIN STREET, SONOMA

PRIX \$60

Advanced Registration Only - Deadline Monday, February 15

Checks Payable To: Carole Peccorini, Sonoma Big Ideas

Mail To: 18398 Riverside Drive, Sonoma, CA 95476

Beginning February 1 you can 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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Heidi Kühn was deeply inspired in September 1997 to create Roots of Peace, dedicated to removal of landmines worldwide. From the heart of a stay-at-home mother, she took up landmine eradication following the death of Princess Diana, who had catapulted the issue of landmines to the forefront of our consciousness. With a simple toast in the living room of her home, a hope that the world may go from "Mines to Vines", a global environmental initiative was launched.

Turning her "ideas into reality", Heidi sought the support of Napa Valley vintners to replace the scourge of landmines with the nectar of grapes in Afghanistan. Seeking to transform "seeds of terror" into "seeds of hope," she attracted legendary vintners such as Robert Mondavi, Mike Grgich, Diane Disney Miller and over 400 California vintners with the vision of the "grapevine" as a symbol of hope. Her vision has transformed lethal minefields into bountiful fields creating sustainable economic agriculture for farmers as well as safe soccer fields and schools.

"We are helping them get back to the land," notes Heidi. Their economy is 80 percent based on agriculture. "This was once dubbed the Garden of Asia and we are helping to bring it back."

Her daughter Kyleigh created their Pennies for Peace with kids, which has raised more than 30 million pennies --- \$300,000, and now operates more than 100 schools. In Afghanistan, 44.6% of the population is under 14 years.

Heidi is a fifth generation descendent of a Marin County family and remains true to her roots by respecting the value of the land. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley in Political Economics of Industrial Societies, Heidi is recognized for her work by world leaders and organizations around the globe. As a cancer survivor, she envisions the issue of landmines as a curable disease. Heidi has been married to her husband Gary for over 25 years and they have four children.

