The Mystical Perspectiv*e* of Earth and Cosmic Consciousness
Walking the Sacred By-Paths

hosted by

Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY
Saturday, May 26 at 5 pm to Sunday, June 3 at 11 am
$600

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This **eight-day retreat** stresses the interrelatedness of the spiritual journey and the evolutionary story and seamlessly explores the foundational topics of ecology, mysticism, and cosmology. It will appeal to those who are awakening to the Universe Story and eco-spirituality and are looking for the next step to integrate their understanding with a unitive spirituality that brings hope and meaning to all of life. A recent participant stated, "I experienced a spiritual joyride, exploring the gifts and challenges of an ever-expanding Cosmos. The journey was deep, transformative, and full of surprises."

Days consist of:

❖ Group meditation and Four Directions body prayer
❖ Daily teachings on a particular theme, including *Sacredness of Creation, Paradigm Shifts, Awakening Consciousness, Centration, Cataclysm, Transmutation/Transformation, and Radiance*
❖ Reflective exercises to personalize and integrate daily themes
✦ Rituals, sharing, ample time for reflection
✦ Outdoor experiences that require non-strenuous walking

Presenters:
***Denise Turcotte*, CSC**, is a naturalist and Coordinator of the Justice and Environment Mission Group for the Sisters of Holy Cross.
***Norman Comtois*, OMI,** is associated with the OEI, a ministry of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He teaches the Story of the Universe as the context for exploring one's religious and spiritual experience.
***Dorothy Landry*, CAGS,** is a minister/teacher of the Diamond Approach, a contemporary spiritual teaching that assists students to realize and actualize their essential mystical nature in everyday life.

Norman, Dorothy, and Denise bring their respective expertise in cosmology, mysticism, and ecology in the converging wisdom and understanding of the unitive nature of all that is.