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SONOMA COUNTY FORUM

There is No Meeting September 1, 2011



There will be no meeting September 1st, so roll over hit the alarm clock and catch a few more zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!



September 15, 2011

Women's Global Leadership Initiative by Diana Ruiz



In 2005 Diana Ruiz took a trip to Croatia, the land of her Cuban father's heritage, and it changed her life. She met hundreds of women in villages and cities who cared deeply about their communities but who lacked the economic power and voice in decision making to affect change in post-war Croatia. With insights from this experience, Diana started Women's Global Leadership Initiative, a non profit organization 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 Rijeka. The emphasis of the program is to help women grow their leadership skills from the inside out. 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. Come and learn about this dynamic leadership program for women!

Looking For 2012 Board Members



Would you like to become more involved with the Forum? Fall is almost here and it is the time of the year the search begins for new board members and volunteers. There are many ways to participate, from being a Board member to serving in a volunteer position. Please consider this opportunity to become involved in the Forum as a Board member.

If you are interested in becoming a Board member next year or would like more information, please contact one of the Nominating members. Carol Stewart — carolusa@sonic.net or 480 6298 Gwen Neary - gwen_neary@sbcglobal.net or 528 1570 Susan Conrardy — susanconrardy@aol.com or 539 2670

