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# RISING IN UNITY

MAY 2 - 5, 2019  
SERENITY RIDGE, NEAR CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

Since the 1920s when Inayat Khan travelled the world sharing The Sufi Message of Spiritual Liberty, his work has only gained in relevance and importance. He described this Message as a response to the cry of humanity. As the planet, the human species, and our fellow creatures face increasingly uncertain futures, that cry is louder than ever. Through our spiritual training, we can seek to answer that cry together; we can sound a collective voice calling us forward on a shared path, embodying the values of Love, Harmony, and Beauty. Come join leaders and mureeds of many of all the lineages of Inayat Khan in chant, prayer, dance, meditation and sacred conversation. Let's inspire each other to support change by Rising in Unity to manifest Harmony in thought, speech, and action in response to the cry of humanity in our time.

Unity is a divine potential within each one of us. When we join in that spirit, this divine influence can be sent out into the world, farther and more powerfully than we might imagine. In the beautiful setting of Serenity Ridge, at the loveliest time of the year, we will create a shared experience of this wisdom, compassion and devotion. Through Heart Circles, dances and prayer, through deepening our understanding of the Sufi Message, through esoteric practices and sacred play we will invoke the arising of Unity.

Serenity Ridge Retreat Center -- 560 Drumheller Lane -- Shipman, VA 22971

## SOME OF THE PRESENTERS AT “RISING IN UNITY”

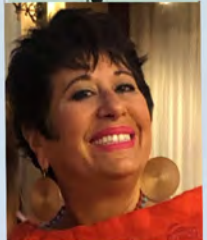
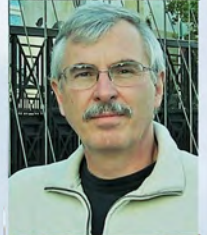
PIR SHABDA KAHN has been practicing Sufism since 1969. He is the Spiritual Director of Sufi Ruhaniat International, the Sufi lineage tracing from Hazrat Inayat Khan and American Sufi Master Murshid Samuel Lewis, of whom he is a direct disciple.

PIR ZIA INAYAT-KHAN, familiarly known as Sarafil Bawa, is a teacher of Sufism in the lineage of his grandfather, Hazrat Inayat Khan. Pir Zia is president of The Inayati Order and founder of Suluk Academy.

PIR MOINUDDIN CHRISTOPHER CLARKE is the designated spiritual successor of Sufi Amin Macko Chishti, founder of the Fraternity of Light, whose mission is awakening the heart of humanity in everyday life.

MURSHIDA NURIA SABATO served as Co-General Representative of the International Sufi Movement with Murshid Hidayat Inayat-Khan 2016-18. Murshida Nuria continues her worldwide service to A Sufi Message of Love Harmony Beauty, and as chief officer of the Jamtse Tsokpa Foundation, which she co-founded in 1997.

MURSHIDA RANI MCLAUGHLIN has followed the Sufi path for over 40 years, having been initiated by Pir-o-Murshid Hidayat Inayat Khan. She has served the Message through various functions within the International Sufi Movement. She has actively participated in the Federation of the Sufi Message gatherings for the last 20 years.



## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

REGISTRATION IS THROUGH EVENTBRITE

HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/y29tkmvg>

You can pay with credit or debit card (EB transaction fee will be added) or by mailing a check (small registration fee added). Check payment option comes up after you choose your rooming preferences. All registration payments must be RECEIVED by 4/11/19. Contact registrar: Rahmana Hockaday rahmanastar@gmail.com for assistance

Conference/retreat arrival begins at 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 2 and departure must be complete by 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 5. Dinner is provided on Thursday. Lunch is the final meal on Sunday. All meals are vegetarian with vegan and gluten-free offerings. No pets, alcohol, drugs or tobacco are allowed on campus.

Getting to Serenity Ridge: The Charlottesville airport is a 50 minute drive away from Serenity Ridge; the Richmond airport is about 2 hours away; Dulles International Airport is about 2.5 to 3 hours away. Travel information available here: <http://serenityridge.ligmincha.org/>.