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a crisis is a terrible thing to waste

- Hazel Henderson, green economist

2009 OJAI FORUM ON THE NEW ECONOMY

Healthy Communities, Civic Engagement & Global Sustainability

You are invited to participate in a deep exploration and appreciative inquiry into the design of an action-based road map leading to new models for a vibrant economy in Ojai and beyond. The confluence of various tipping points in global, national and local economies have come together to provide an extraordinary opening for innovation and positive social change.

T H E M E S

What does a healthy local economy look like?

How do we individually and in groups create an economy based on abundance and right human relations for the good of the whole?

Are we prepared to imagine new possibilities or do we accept business as usual?

What tools are needed to implement new ideas and models for community empowerment?

FRIDAY EVENING OJAI ART CENTER

Welcome dinner, featuring local organic food and wine @ 5:30pm followed by presentations at the Ojai Theater with HAZEL HENDERSON on video feed and other thought leaders - \$50.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MEDITATION MOUNT

Interactive Forum: Sat and Sun 9am to 5pm, lunch included \$125 - Full 3 days \$175 (includes Friday evening).

REGISTRATION

Online at www.meditation.com. For more info please visit www.ojaiforum.com.

LOCAL INITIATIVES

SAT AM: Panel of local bankers, farmers, energy innovators, and local currency experts explore New Economic Models.

REGIONAL INITIATIVES

SAT Afternoon: Panel of regional and national experts along with spokespersons from the arts and news media sharing opportunities that support a collaborative, compassionate and environmentally sound economy.

SUN AM: TED type presentations from local innovators and entrepreneurs in energy, food production, transportation, reforestation and the idea economy.

SUN Afternoon: The Forum closes with personal and collective commitment to implementation and follow-through.

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