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Potluck with a Purpose Invitation – Oct 17, 3-9 pm

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Dear colleague and friend:

Please join us for a:

Potluck with a Purpose
Saturday, October 17, 3-9 p.m.
8 Revere Drive, Bedminster/Basking Ridge*

"Come early, stay late!"

Our purpose is to share and evolve a conversation for the possibility of building a world that works.

While many of us have been working to transform ourselves into better human beings, we also see the need and the opportunity to transform the species: *human being*. We've been reading, discussing and living inside the conversation (which James Lovelock popularized as the Gaia hypothesis) of human beings' integral relationship to the Earth as a living system. You may be interested in exploring our sources and ideas. We're definitely interested in hearing yours.

We'd particularly like this potluck to open up new possibilities and opportunities for those attending – in right livelihood (paying work), clean energy, the new economy, networking, community revitalization and leadership. We bring knowledge and experience with a number of *regenerative community solutions*, including financial permaculture, complementary currencies, the contribution economy, resilient/green communities, cohousing and eco-villages. You can read about some of these on our non-profit's site, below. We are equally interested in what each of you are doing in your own lives and initiatives, hoping to further expand our views and results.

Ultimately we'd like to engage with those who are interested in designing a conversation that not only resonates with the public — but alters people, at some level. We would like to develop a dialogue that helps even cynics see that it's possible to create "a world that works for everyone." Once seen, some actions will seem easy and obvious to people, and other goals will emerge as possible, over time.

The majority of the time will of course be unstructured. We may or may not convene large or small group discussions. Either way, networking can go on in other areas of the house if you don't want to be part of group discussions.

Bring whatever you'd like to share, as far as food and drink. If you've been to one of our potlucks before, you'll know what scrumptious dishes people make and buy to share. Children of all ages are welcome, although our house isn't child-proof, and many children can only stand a limited amount of talk.

If you can't make it, but would like to continue to be part of this conversation, send us your thoughts, and let us know if we can publish or share them with others.

RSVP by replying via email, text or phone to Victoria or Jonathan with your intentions (yes/no/maybe, and by when you will confirm, either way) and the number of people you will be bringing, and let us know if your plans change. We look forward to seeing you on October 17!

*Find us more easily via GPS in Bedminster, since we're on the Basking Ridge border.

Our best regards,

Victoria Zelin & Jonathan Cloud

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