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This was written by WISE. I'm passing it on for your calendar, events and/or arts sections. I have also attached their original release and a photo of the WISE group. Please contact contact Joellen Salerno Oneisos at 631-680-6345 or wiseup2009@gmail.com for further details. Thank you.

WISE - WOMEN'S INITIATIVES for a SUSTAINABLE EARTH presents...

1st NY Women's Conference for Sustainability*

Mobilizing for Resilient Communities One Conversation at a Time

Co-hosts - Stony Brook Southampton & Stony Brook University's Center for Wine, Food, and Culture

Please join us in Southampton, New York, Friday evening March 27 until Sunday March 29 at 1:30 p.m. to recognize our common concerns for global warming and to build momentum for resilient and sustainable communities!!!!

- **Learn** innovative techniques to build a dynamic movement through grassroots leadership
- **Strengthen** our passions for protecting life on Earth
- **Move** from ideas to strategies for green mobilization
- **Help** build a bridge to a sustainable future

The conference features globally known keynote speakers, World Café conversations, presentations, grass roots organizing panel, focus groups, great food, entertainment and so much more!! Please see below for quotes and additional information on our speakers & program....

- Margaret Wheatley: Founder - Berkana Institute, Author and International Leadership Consultant - "This exponential growth is one gift of living in a network of relationships. If the issue is meaningful, people pay attention, see its value, and begin to talk to others. Such passion moves like wildfire through our networks and communities. Suddenly, we've reached millions of people and created large scale change. And it's always true that these large powerful changes begin with only a few people who decide to help." Margaret Wheatley
- Harriet Fulbright: President - J. William & Harriet Fulbright Center - The purpose of the Fulbright Center is to promote world peace and nonviolent means of resolving conflicts through international collaborations and education programs.
- Richard Leakey: Founder - Wildlife Direct and the Turkana Basin Institute, Kenya - Known world-wide as a wildlife conservationist, human rights activist, and paleoanthropologist par excellence, Richard is

also a professor at Stony Brook University, directing the Turkana Basin Institute (in Kenya) and the Human Evolution Forum here in New York.

- **Sarah Newkirk: Director of Coastal Conservation - The Nature Conservancy of Long Island** - Sara is both an attorney and a scientist, and strives to bridge the "communication gaps" between scientists and policy makers.
- **Rha Goddess: Hip-hop Artist, Floetry Playwright, Founder Divine Dime Entertainment, Ltd** - Combining vibrant images, linguistic brilliance, hip hop rhythms, and unflappable honesty, the work of Rha Goddess-artist, author, activist and social entrepreneur is legendary.
- **Johanne Winchester: VP, Int'l Alliances of the Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations** - In Johanne's professional capacity as a media producer and communications consultant, she develops communications applications and technical solutions for International Organizational Development.
- **Sara Gordon: Climate Ambassador of The Climate Project; Founder- Greener Days** - Sara is a conservation planner for the Peconic Land Trust and has served on municipal greening committees in Sag Harbor Village and Southampton town.
- **Ann Goodman: Founder and Executive Director, Women's Network for a Sustainable Future** - Ann guides an international nonprofit organization she co-founded in 2002 to help businesswomen exchange best practices on the convergent issues of social responsibility and sustainable development.

In addition our speakers include:

Elizabeth Thunder Bird Haile, VP, Shinnecock Nation Cultural Center & Museum
 Rachel Harris, US Climate Change Campaign Coordinator, Women's Environment
 Patti Wood, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Grassroots Environmental Education, Co-
 Founder of Grassroots Project: How Green is My Town?
 Beth Fetini, Program Director, Long Island Climate Action Network, Neighborhood
 Network
 Karen Lynn Ferraro, Certified Feng Shui Practitioner, Personal and Business Coach,
 Marketing Consultant and Reiki Master

Entertainment!

Katherine Buckell, Australian Singer, Songwriter

Jane Comfort & Company, Dance theater addressing social issues with compassion and wit

Debra McCall, Educator, Choreographer, Movement Analyst

"Sisters on the Planet" - A short film presented by Rachel Harris (WEDO) and Marcia Capanema (Oxfam)

And so much more.....

Who should come: Everybody – women and men, old and young, the curious and the

professional, the bold and especially the timid

Special Pricing: March 15 - 23: \$165 \$100 Students (or 2 for \$165)

Come! Register to move beyond an awareness of the risks of global warming toward leadership, action and advocacy for resilient and sustainable communities.

[Register at www.sowise.org](http://www.sowise.org)

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