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Dear Patricia,

Clear your calendar and join us for an evening of entertainment at Circa 21! A limited number of tickets are available for *West Side Story*, a tale of teen romance and the effects of hatred and prejudice. Festivities include a silent auction and refreshments before the show. Learn about what the QCLP is doing to put a stop to teen violence with its Teen Violence Intervention Initiative.

Peaceful pathways,

Pat McLaughlin, Executive Director

West Side Story at Circa 21 --- **FUNdraiser**

Join us at Circa 21 for a silent auction, dinner, and a production of the acclaimed West Side Story!

Where & When

Circa 21 Playhouse
1824 3rd Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois

Come join us as we launch our First Annual Membership Drive with a fund-raising presentation of *West Side Story* at Circa 21 Playhouse on Wednesday, March 14, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. The evening's festivities will begin at 5 p.m. in the second-floor Salon with drinks and a silent auction. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and drinks will be available at a cash bar.

March 14, 2007
5 p.m.-10 p.m.

West Side Story sets the tragic tale of Romeo and Juliet in the 1950's slums of New York City and celebrates with fiery intensity, and some of theatre's finest music, love's attempt to flourish against a backdrop of hate and prejudice. The QCLP chose *West Side Story* as the ideal play to mark the beginning of our Teen Violence Intervention Initiative, designed to teach teens how to use the labyrinth for non-violent conflict resolution and anger management. Teens and families can download a study guide to *West Side Story* by visiting Circa 21's Web site at www.circa21.com/shows.asp. This 12-page study guide can be used by students, parents and teachers to discuss violence and alternatives to violence.

Cost: Tickets are \$85, which includes dinner and dessert, show, tax, gratuity, and a one-year QCLP membership.

To become a member of the QCLP, visit our Web site at www.qclabyrinth.org, and click on Donation. To purchase tickets to *West Side Story*, click on the link below. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the QCLP office at (563) 323-1737.

[Buy tickets now!](#)

World Peace Walk

Labyrinth Walk

Come walk for peace with us at our new headquarters in the Union Arcade Building in the heart of downtown Davenport!

Where & When

QCLP
Union Arcade Building
Mezzanine
111 E. Third Street
Davenport, Iowa

March 8, 2007
6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Take a stroll for body, mind, and soul! Families are welcome to walk between 6 and 7 p.m. Adults are also welcome during this time if they are not disturbed by playful activity on or around the labyrinth. And for those who prefer a quieter environment, we have designated the hours of 7 to 9 p.m. as Contemplative Time. Continuous 5-minute introductions are available for first-time walkers.

We invite you to discover the peacemaking path of the labyrinth at a World Peace Walk in a neighborhood near you. Dates, times, and locations for the World Peace Walks will be posted on our Web site Events Calendar as locations are determined. So stay tuned, and visit our Web site often!

Cost: Donations appreciated!

Parallel parking is available on Third Street and Brady Street in front of the Union Arcade Building. Parking is also available in the garage on the corner of Second and Brady Streets, which is a half block from the Union Arcade Building. For directions to the Union Arcade Building, please click on the link below:

[Union Arcade Building](#)

Labyrinths: 1,000 Years of Christian Tradition

Labyrinth Class

Join us for an introduction to the many ways in Christians have used--and continue to use--the labyrinth as a spiritual tool.

Where & When

QCLP
Union Arcade Building
111 E. Third Street
Mezzanine
Davenport, Iowa

March 10, 2007
9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Since the Middle Ages, the labyrinth has been used by Christians as a path of prayer and philosophic contemplation. This class provides an overview of labyrinths in the Christian tradition and the many contemporary uses of labyrinths by churches, such as the celebration of church holidays, a sacred container for the process of Lent, and the enrichment of church ministries. Instruction will include suggestions for how to create a labyrinth ministry.

Cost: \$30 or 6 Volunteer Rewards.

Registration and payment are required by March 7, 2007. Please click on the link below to register through our Online Store:

[Class Registration](#)

Lenten Labyrinth Pilgrimage

Labyrinth Workshop

Join us for a pilgrimage on the labyrinth as we make our way through the journey of Lent!

Where & When

QCLP
Union Arcade Building
111 E. Third Street
Mezzanine
Davenport, Iowa

March 10, 2007
12 p.m.-4 p.m.

In this workshop, we will explore the labyrinth as a path of prayer that will lead us into the wilderness of our lives as we begin the journey of Lent. Together we will learn how using finger labyrinths can help deepen our understanding of scripture. We will also make a pilgrimage on the labyrinth as we retrace the steps of Christ on our path to salvation--like countless pilgrims before us.

During the Middle Ages, Christian pilgrims who could not make the long journey to the Holy Land would make their way to pilgrimage sites in Europe, such as Chartres Cathedral in France. There they would walk the Chartres-pattern labyrinth, whose twists and turns symbolized the path to salvation. The process emptied the pilgrims of sin and prepared them to receive the Christ in the form of the Eucharist at the altar.

Join us for a soulful afternoon as we journey together into the wilderness of our lifescapes and soulsapes.

Cost: \$50 or 12 Volunteer Rewards.

Registration and payment are required by March 7. To register, please visit our Online Store by clicking on the link below:

[Workshop Registration](#)

Pathways Book Group

Book Discussion

Pathways Book Group offers labyrinth enthusiasts the opportunity to read the books that are defining the emerging field of labyrinth-related endeavor. Suited for novice and experienced readers alike, Pathways is the forum for labyrinth talk!

Where & When

Borders Cafe
4000 E. 53rd Street

Join us for a stimulating discussion of *Sacred Geometry*, by Robert Lawlor. This book describes *why* the labyrinth is such a powerful vehicle for philosophic contemplation and personal transformation. Topics include sacred geometry as a metaphor for universal order, the Golden Mean, and the nature of spirals.

Davenport, Iowa

March 12, 2007
7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Although it involves some difficult concepts, this book is a primer of the principles used to create all archetypal forms, including the labyrinth. Join us for what promises to be a very enlightening discussion!

Cost: Free!

Pathways Book Group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the cafe at Borders Books, Music & Cafe, 4000 E. 53rd Street, in Davenport, Iowa. To order a copy of *Sacred Geometry*, by Robert Lawlor, please click on the link below:

[Sacred Geometry](#)

QCCA Lawn, Garden & Flower Show

Educational Booth

Visit our booth and learn how to create a labyrinth in your backyard!

Where & When

QCCA Expo Center
2621 4th Avenue
Rock Island, Illinois

March 23-25, 2007
10 a.m.-8 p.m. (Fri,
Sat); 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Sun)

Visit our booth at the Lawn, Garden, and Flower Show. We will feature the Garden Labyrinth Template by The Labyrinth Company. The show hosts more than 200 retail exhibits, including display gardens, ponds, and waterfalls. Informative seminars and presentations on a variety of horticultural topics make this event a Quad-City rite of spring!

Precisely printed on durable weedblocking landscape fabric, the Garden Labyrinth Templates are available in a variety of labyrinth designs and sizes for your garden labyrinth projects. Simply prepare and level the labyrinth space, then lay down and stake the weedblocking Garden Labyrinth Template. Apply your line and path materials directly onto the precise geometric design of your Garden Labyrinth Template, which will allow natural water drainage and also retard weed growth. The materials you choose are limited only by your imagination: river rocks, bricks, gravel, mulch, pine straw, bedding plants, sod and more!

Cost: \$5 in advance; \$6 at the door.

For directions to the expo center and more information about the show, please click on the link below:

[QCCA Expo Center](#)

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Quad-City Labyrinth Project is dedicated to educating the public about the benefits of using labyrinths for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being for people of all walks of life and all paths of faith.

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March 31, 2007

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