“Even though I’ve been practicing imagery for almost 30 years, attending a workshop with Belleruth was energizing, exciting, and motivating. My use of imagery as a cancer patient has become deeper and more effective. She is an engaging, creative, knowledgeable, innovative, and passionate teacher.”
— Jan Adrian

Imagery for Healing
with
Belleruth Naparstek, LISW, BCD

FRIDAY
March 23, 2007
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Newman Hall
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2266 California Street (corner of Webster)
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Belleruth Naparstek, LISW, BCD
Psychotherapist, author and guided imagery innovator, Belleruth Naparstek is the creator of the popular Time Warner Health Journeys guided imagery audio series. Her first book, Staying Well with Guided Imagery, is a widely used wellness primer. Her second, Your Sixth Sense, has been translated into nine languages and called one of the most thoughtful and sophisticated books on intuition in print. Her new book on imagery and posttraumatic stress, Invisible Heroes: Trauma Survivors and How They Heal (Bantam Dell), won the Spirituality & Health Top 50 Books Award and came out in paperback in January of 2006.

As Prevention Magazine recently noted, she has been quietly creating an underground revolution among mainstream health and mental health bureaucracies. She has done this by persuading institutions like Aetna U.S. Healthcare, the U.S. Veteran’s Administration, The American Red Cross, Kaiser Permanente, GlaxoSmithKline, Ortho Biotech, Blue Shield of California, Roche, Amgen, and nearly 2000 hospitals, mental health centers, social service agencies, health spas and recovery centers to distribute her guided imagery recordings, in several instances free of charge to clients.

In addition, her audio programs have been involved in over two dozen clinical trials, with nearly a dozen studies completed to date. Efficacy has been established for several psychological and medical challenges.

Her website, www.healthjourneys.com, is a heavily trafficked resource and information center providing searchable data bases of cutting edge mind-body-spirit research, programs, practitioners and training.

Naparstek received both undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Chicago, obtaining her master’s degree in clinical social work in 1967. She maintained her psychotherapy practice for over 30 years and for several years taught graduate students at The Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Earlier in her career, she supervised psychiatry residents at Cambridge Hospital/Harvard Medical School and was Chief of Consultation & Education at the Woodburn Center for Community Mental Health in Fairfax County, VA. She also did a brief stint as a musical comedy actress at Second City and The Tip Top Tap of the Allerton Hotel, and, if pressed, could still locate her Actors Equity card.
**Imagery for Healing**

**WHAT IS GUIDED IMAGERY?**

Guided imagery is a kind of narration, directed, healing daydream, usually set to soothing music. Although it has been called “visualization” and “mental imagery”, these terms are misleading. Guided imagery involves far more than just the visual sense — and this is a good thing, given the fact that only about 55% of the population is strongly wired visually. Instead, imagery involves all of the senses, and almost anyone can do this.

Neither is it strictly a “mental” activity — it involves the whole body, the emotions and all the senses, and it is precisely this whole-person focus that makes for its powerful impact.

Because imagery can slip under the radar of resistance to change, it can bring to bear much more of a person’s strength and motivation to accomplish a desired end. So, subtle and gentle as this technique is, it can be very powerful, and becomes incrementally more effective over time.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Anyone wanting to promote healing of mind, body, and/or spirit
- Women and men touched by cancer or any life-altering illness
- Healthcare providers, including physicians, nurses, technicians, social workers, psychotherapists, hospice workers, and alternative/complementary practitioners
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**WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

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**REGISTRATION FEE:**

- Postmarked by: December 31 - $125
- February 28 - $150
- After March 1 - $175

**PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK EXCHANGE AVAILABLE**

If you want to attend this one day workshop and are financially challenged, you can apply for a partial work exchange or partial scholarship. Please complete the request at www.healingjourneys.org or call (800) 423-9882 to have a form sent to you.

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**PARKING**

CPMC garage at Clay and Webster
Small CPMC lot at California and Webster
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**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Healing Journeys is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. CEP 10808 and by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider No. PCE 953. There is an additional $10 processing fee. MCEPAA approval is pending.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

A limited number of rooms are blocked at a small hotel at the corner of California and Presidio. Mention Healing Journeys for a rate of $150, including parking.

**Continuing Education**

- Laurel Inn
  - 444 Presidio Avenue
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