

Our first Guadalupe-Moebius Retreat
An expression of Community Links International
Given voice by you, Jim "Pecos" Pethiewicz, and Cat Bordhi

AUGUST 13 TO 17, 2017 AT THE MARYKNOLL RETREAT CENTER IN LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA



Authenticity cannot be pre-planned but one can be ready for it.

For this reason we cannot honestly describe the activities or rhythm of this retreat ahead of time. The absence of pre-fabrication will open us to the best possible expression of what we find rising amongst us, and *we shall be ready* with a tantalizing array of possibilities, from knitting (we'll teach you if you like, and a Moebius can even be your first project), to drama, to music, to field trips within the surrounding community.

Pecos and his wife Mags' lifetime of immersion within the Guadalupe consciousness ignited the same in Cat, and Cat's lifetime of faithfulness to the same dynamic as it shines through the Moebius form now dances in Pecos's hands as he knits and gifts sacred Moebius scarves.

Together, community engager Pecos and author, teacher, and knit designer Cat Bordhi share a prescient instinct and devotion for bringing out the best in others. They have been co-leading retreats in the United States and transformative journeys around the world for the past four years.

This retreat does not move within the boundaries of any religion but transcends and draws from all spiritual longings. We will invite you all to share some of your own spiritual journey while we are together. In this way, we will all support & enrich one another.



The Moebius basket above embodies the essence of our retreat. As the handle flows from the outer to the inner yet is always both, expresses the grace of the bridge that Guadalupe uses to join, transcend, and honor differences, healing the illusion of division.

We will be staying at the Maryknoll Retreat Center in Los Altos, at 23000 Cristo Rey Drive, just off of Highway 280. If you live in the area, you have likely wondered about the adobe-colored buildings and tower with the Asian-style roof on the western hilltop just above the freeway's curve—this will be our home for the retreat. The cost of a single room with private bath, and 3 meals a day, is \$300 for our 4 nights together. We will use both indoor and outdoor spaces, and from the spacious grounds will enjoy a beautiful view of the bay.



The tower and building to the left are visible from 280.

The retreat fee of \$400 covers all our activities and materials, possible guest presenters, and possible field trips.

Community Links International

The alliances that Pecos, his wife Mags, and colleagues began seeding in 1985 in Latin America are a powerful river that flows into our work and play. Many years of exploration, reflection and gestation have gifted us with the evolution of Community Links International, a nonprofit that responds directly to the complex realities of marginalized humans, communities and environments in many parts of the Americas. We recognize that service without the attempt at developing profound relationship produces debilitating charity, while service with deep relationship can lead to lasting and productive solidarity. We invite you to join us in growing these deep relationships.

For more information on our other retreats and immersive journeys to countries like Peru, Iceland, and Scotland, visit www.catandpecos.com.

Our emails, if you have questions: peckos@me.com, cat@catbordhi.com

Registration form for our Guadalupe-Moebius Retreat
with Cat and Pecos, August 13-17, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Print and fill out this page and the waiver on page 5, and mail them to Jim (Pecos) at the address below with a check for your deposit of \$200 made out to *Community Links International*.

Jim Petkiewicz
916 Wren Drive
San Jose, CA 95125

This \$200 deposit holds your space. This deposit is nonrefundable unless we have to cancel the retreat because we have not met our minimum number of participants, or if you find a replacement for yourself. The balance of \$500 (\$200 retreat fee balance and \$300 for lodging and meals) is due by July 13, 2017. If you need to cancel after that date, we regret that we will be unable to give you a refund because we will have already committed to all arrangements.

❖ Please sign here: _____

Waiver form for our Guadalupe-Moebius Retreat, August 13-17, 2017

WAIVER: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Guadalupe-Moebius program of Community Links International (a registered USA 501 (c)(3), TIN #51 - 0560531), with the collaborative participation of Cat Bordhi, herein after called "The Activity", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representative or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Directors, employees, consultants or agents, including Cat Bordhi, Jim Petkiewicz, and Community Links International for liability for any and all claims including the negligence of the Directors, employees, consultants or agents resulting in personal injury, accidents, or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Activity.

Assumption of risks: Participation in The Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, sprains, and gastrointestinal issues 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back issues, heart attacks, vehicular accidents, and concussions 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to indemnify and hold the Directors, employees, consultants and agents, including Cat Bordhi, Jim Petkiewicz, and Community Links International, harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the state of California, legal residence of Community Links International, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

signature

print name

date