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Discover a New Way to Love in 2015!

I haven't sent out a newsletter in some months. This newsletter is dedicated to the Intensive weekend that I give for couples. I am a certified **Imago** therapist and workshop presenter of **Getting the Love You Want** Couples Weekend developed by Dr. Harville Hendrix. I call the weekend that I give **Discover A New Way to Love** which is essentially the same workshop. I hope you will read the comments that couples have made at the close of the weekend. Hopefully, they will convince you to seriously consider coming to the next weekend which is **April 10 - 12**.

It's a new year and you may be thinking about how much you would love to experience your relationship differently - feel happier, experience more love both in giving and receiving, feel supported and cared about, would like to feel more positive and hopeful about your partnership or marriage, have less conflict, be able to get out of ruts, and truly enjoy each other. That makes sense and there is help for you.

There are three ways to get the support and guidance: **1)** Work with an Imago therapist on a regular basis, usually weekly, until you are able to create and maintain the safe, loving relationship you both want. **2)** Come to an intensive weekend for couples presented by a trained workshop presenter of the **Getting the Love you Want** weekend developed by Dr. Harville Hendrix. **3)** Do both of the above. You can do the weekend prior to doing couple sessions or you can come to a weekend any time during your work with a couples therapist.

I see couples in my office and I am, also, a certified Imago workshop presenter of the intensive weekend workshop developed by Dr. Harville Hendrix. I call the workshop that I give **Discover a New Way to Love**. It is patterned after Dr. Hendrix' workshop and introduces all the Imago concepts, Imago exercises, and more.

Below are some of the endorsements made by people who attended an Imago couples' weekend. Hopefully, reading the comments will help you get past any reservations you might have about attending.

Opposite the endorsements, you will see the full announcement of the **Discover A New Way to Love Weekend**. My next weekend workshop is **April 10-12, 2015**. It is held at the **Wyndham Garden Hotel in Ann Arbor on Jackson Rd**. Please call if you have questions or concerns. You may register from my [web site](#), but send your registration fee to me at the address listed on the announcement.

Couples Weekend Endorsements

* We decided that this workshop has been the best wedding present we could have given each other. It's a must-do for any couple considering a long term relationship or marriage. *JL & DK*

* Carole introduced Imago therapy with such care and genuine concern for the group to help everyone feel safe all along the way. It made such a difference in my level of trusting the process and not feeling overwhelmed.
Lisa, Kalamazoo

* We are an older couple in a newer conflictual relationship. I had many experiences of renewed hope for our relationship during the

**Discover a New
Way to Love**
a relationship
weekend workshop
for couples



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♥ Confused about where the love went?

♥ Afraid to get help & afraid not to get help?

weekend and learned about many new processes that can help us resolve our conflicts and create a more satisfying relationship. *Karen*

*** Although it took some prodding to get us to sign up, we found that the weekend workshop was an excellent complement to couples therapy. It also helped us to better see the value of Imago therapy. We would recommend one of Carole's workshops to any couple looking to improve their relationship.**

Mike & Eric

*** Carole has helped us take our relationship to a level beyond what I thought was possible. The workshop helped us take another big step in that direction. Our conflicts can and should benefit from the training in the workshop.** *Michael, Pinckney*

*** Do not give up before trying this weekend workshop. I found love, compassion, and empathy for my spouse that I thought had dried up long ago.** *Lisa*

*** No matter how hopeless and helpless you feel in and about your relationship, this workshop will give you hope.** *Becki, Ann Arbor*

*** I have been to multiple therapists and this workshop, by far, gave me (us) help to go on our way and try. We have tips and processes that will allow us to grow together. The snacks and chocolate were outstanding, very thoughtful.** *Cortney*

*** This workshop gave me insights into my behavior that I had never recognized before. It gave me deeper understanding into my partner's behavior and background and showed the two of us how to grow from our differences.** *Brian, Ann Arbor*

*** This workshop surpassed my expectations with how much I leaned and, more importantly, how much I connected with my partner. Excellent information, skills to take with you, and truly a transformative experience to have with your significant other.**

Virginia, Ann Arbor

*** This workshop is a must for any couple that wants to learn to make effective use of Imago theory and processes. Carole creates a warm, caring, and safe environment. She has a special gift of intuition that helps couples to get to the root causes of core issues. I believe more in our ability to connect than I did before.** *Laura, Ann Arbor*

*** This is an intensive, well planned weekend workshop worth its weight in gold! Any marriage**

♥ Thinking it's all your partner's fault?

Come sooner rather than later!

April 10 - 12, 2015

Wyndham Garden Hotel - 2900 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor

**Fri. 7-10:30 pm | Sat. 8:30 am-8 pm
Sun 8:30 am-6 pm**

Based on the best selling book, ***Getting the Love You Want, A Guide for Couples***, by Harville Hendrix, PhD founder of Imago relationship therapy.

- This intensive weekend for couples will help you discover what is getting in the way of a safe, loving relationship.
- You will understand yourself and your partner better and develop an awareness of how to use your relationship for mutual healing and fulfillment.
- You will learn the importance of focusing on the needs of the relationship rather than your individual needs.

The workshop uses a variety of teaching modalities that couples do on their own, and group discussions. All group sharing is by choice.

Register:

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This workshop will benefit you if you...

- want to enrich a good relationship
- are just beginning a relationship you want to keep
- are in a difficult relationship and want to resolve longstanding conflicts
- have been in a relationship for a long time and want to revitalize it
- are near breakup or divorce and want to decide if the relationship can be saved

Your participation will give you...

- greater patience, understanding, and compassion for yourself and your partner
- an understanding that the unconscious forces that attract you to your partner are also the source of conflict
- awareness of how to use your relationship for mutual healing and fulfillment
- new communication skills to break destructive cycles of relating
- ideas for re-establishing the connection and pleasure of your early time together

can be improved with the learning and tools provided. *Dave, Farmington Hills*

*** The workshop helped me appreciate my partner's strengths and differences and his ability to help me grow. The workshop also helped me confront traits and tendencies in myself and to see my partner's tendencies in a more generous light. Carole is deeply insightful, warm, and welcoming.**

Jamie, Ann Arbor

*** The weekend helped me feel like there's a real way to get the "love" and settle/heal the past. Thank you again! It was a wonderful experience.** *Mary Jo, Grand Rapids*

*** I arrived dragging my feet. I was a skeptic. We left with a new fresh resolve to transform our marriage, plus the insights and skills to make the change process happen.**

Pete, Grand Rapids

*** Some of the stories Carole shared in the workshop were wonderful, insightful, and illuminating. Normally I dread power point presentations, yet Carole's slides are great and she presents them well. There are many different ways information and guidance is offered in the workshop. What I appreciated the most was the information synthesis about our relationship.** *Jessica*

You will learn to...

- get to the root of your problems and begin dissolving them
- turn daily frustrations into opportunities for growth and change
- harness the energy of conflict to make your relationship stronger
- move from automatic reaction to deliberate action
- become your partner's best friend and healer
- successfully communicate your own desires
- express your love and appreciation in ways that touch your partner's heart
- create fun, romance, passion, and intimacy

Register today.

Cost: \$650 per couple if paid in full 3 weeks prior to the workshop. After 3 weeks, pay \$700. Fee includes the workshop itself, workbooks, coffee, tea, and an afternoon vegetable and cheese tray on Saturday. Lunch, dinners, and hotel reservations are not included. A listing of area hotels will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration.