



# THE PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER

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## “THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL”

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Liza Field will present “The Harvest is Plentiful.” In a material culture, later life is seen as a growing market for endless physical/medical concerns, time-fillers, and distractions. It’s considered one big, dreaded decline in every external attachment we’re trained to esteem (e.g., income, family). But earlier, wisdom-based cultures who valued invisible, less-external sources of happiness considered later life a profound harvest time—a phase of soul-making, cosmic awareness and healing, a connecting of the two worlds. She will discuss how past wisdom cultures (African, Native American, Taoist, Hindu, Greek, Hebrew, Christian Desert Fathers) viewed and utilized elder life, contemplate the universe and healing nature, and other topics.

Liza Field of Roanoke/Botetourt is a lifelong student of elders (including “the dead philosophers,” Desert Fathers, Taoists, Hebrew prophets, Paul/Peter, and our most-ancient living elders: the Appalachian mountains). A longtime conservationist, philosophy teacher, columnist and tree-planter, she is now also a caregiver and student of her forebears.

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REMEMBER TO  
REGISTER AND  
PAY IN ADVANCE!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT PROGRAM, FELLOWSHIP, AND LUNCH (AND BRING A FRIEND)!

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Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Any special dietary accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.

Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

## INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page or call the office at 540-483-1518. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is not refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Center. All buildings, rooms and porch areas are smoke-free.

**As a new option for payment, you may pay in advance using Paypal on our website: [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org)**



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