

Friday July 29 ~ 7:00-8:45pm

Film screening: *Visions of a Universal Humanity* with Barbara Marx Hubbard
Followed by a group discussion hosted by Betsey Downing

Held at Oasis in Carr Mill Mall
200 N Greensboro St Suite A5
Carrboro, NC 27510

(behind Weaver St Market and inside Carr Mill Mall between Elmo's and Cafe Symmetry)



The second movie in the Humanity Ascending Series; in **Visions**, futurist Barbara Marx Hubbard brings together some of the finest minds of our time, presenting us with positive, future scenarios for humanity based on the latest scientific, social and spiritual realities.

Barbara Marx Hubbard is one of the great elders and visionary pioneers in the fields of conscious evolution and future studies. A colleague of many 20th century pioneers like Abraham Maslow (founder of Humanistic Psychology) and Jonas Salk (creator of the polio vaccine), for decades she co-founded leading-edge organizations like the World Future Society and the Association for Global New Thought; co-produced more than two dozen large conferences to uncover innovative synergies for whole-society evolution; promoted Soviet-American dialogue; wrote a number of books including *Conscious Evolution*, *Emergence*, and *The Evolutionary Journey*; and had her name placed in nomination for US Vice President on the Democratic ticket in 1984.

Her current work as president of the Foundation for Conscious Evolution includes creating evolutionary networks, educational programs, videos, radio programs, and various initiatives to bring together people of diverse ideologies to revision world crises in co-creative evolutionary ways. She has been invited by Wisdom University to establish a chair in conscious evolution with the purpose of co-creating the new field of conscious evolution. Her main websites are barbaramarxhubbard.com and evolve.org.



Betsey has been a yoga practitioner since 1972 and a meditator since 1974. Her teaching is a synergy of her core practices of meditation, pranayama, and asana. It is informed by decades of study of yoga and philosophical texts, writing, reflection, and personal growth work. Betsey has owned several studios, taught classes and workshops nationally and internationally, and developed Yoga Teacher Training Programs, specializing in progressive sequencing.

In addition to teaching local classes, in recent years Betsey has re-invented herself as a climate educator and activist. She was trained as a Volunteer Climate Leader through the Climate Reality Project in August 2013 and has given numerous presentations about climate. Betsey joined The Citizen's Climate Lobby in March 2015 and went to Washington, DC, in June 2015 to lobby Congress for a fee on carbon. She also participates in 350.org events. Betsey also feels strongly about the importance of racial justice and has joined SURJ, Showing Up For Racial Justice, a national network of groups and individuals organizing White people for racial justice.

Betsey's perspective is that we are living in extraordinary times, and she agrees with Paul Gilding that "This crisis presents what may be a 'once in a civilization' opportunity for a step change in human evolution, but one driven consciously rather than biologically". Betsey holds a Masters Degree in Urban Education from Simmons College in Boston and a Ph.D. in Sport Psychology and Health Promotion from the University of Virginia.