



Welcome 2017

Keepers of the Flame

Important Conversations

Co-Leaders

Jeannette Hobson & Mark Fackler

Welcome!

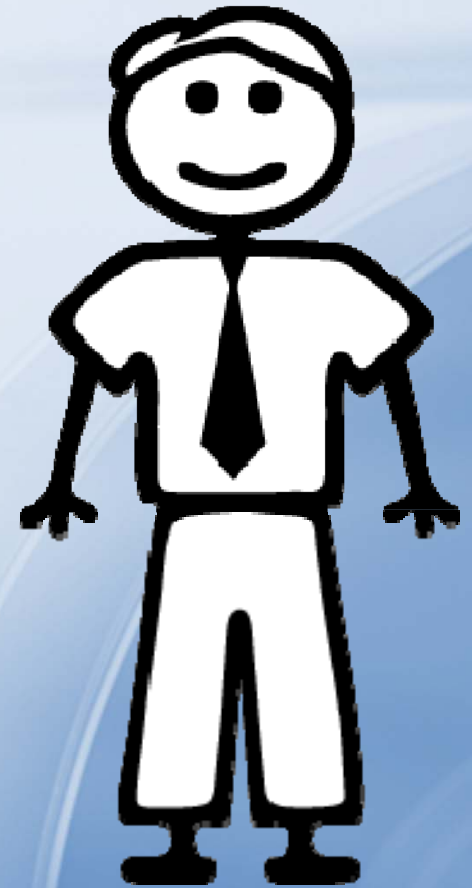
Keepers of the Flame Founders

Doug Bouey & Chip Webster





Rick Martin
Welcoming
The New Keepers





Remembering
The Keepers
No Longer With Us



Consider...



Have Fun
Meet New Folks
Catch up with Friends
Be Present



Welcome
Boulder Theatre



Theatre

Conversations:

How we act in our
lives as leaders



Important

Of great significance or value

Conversations

Oral exchange of sentiments, observations, opinions, or ideas



Important Conversations

As is our tradition, the next two days are divided into 4 Segments,
each lead by one of the Keepers.

Nora Paller Segment I
Important Conversations With Your Body

Brant Houston Segment II
What Do You Carry?

Allen Hauge Segment III
Your Legacy

Beth Adkisson Segment IV
Love Letters From Your Heart



Important Conversations

Important Conversations With Your Body

Nora Paller Segment I



Important Conversations with your Body

Do you ever listen in on the
conversations you are having with
yourself about yourself?

How is that affecting your mood right now?

- How are you talking with yourself about yourself?
- Are you judgmental, destructive?
- Are you encouraging, kind?

What is your self conversation around taking care of your body?

- Mentally
- Physically
- Emotionally
- Spiritually

- What is the conversation you need to be having with yourself?

Your task:

- Pick a partner and go walk or sit.
- Avoid talking for 15-30 minutes
- Converse within yourself about these questions.
- Take your own readings about how you are doing.
- Then take turns sharing whatever comes up for you.

12:00 pm

Lunch in the Mezzanine

2:00 pm

All Keepers ready for a Group Photo at the
Courtyard Steps



2006



2016



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A Special
Presentation



Dennis Kleper
and
Sam Jones



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What Baggage Do You Carry?
(Maybe, “What are You Keeping?”)

Brant Houston Segment II



Keepers???

Keepers of What?



The Flame

What is Your Flame, and
What Else are You Keeping?

Baggage Compartment



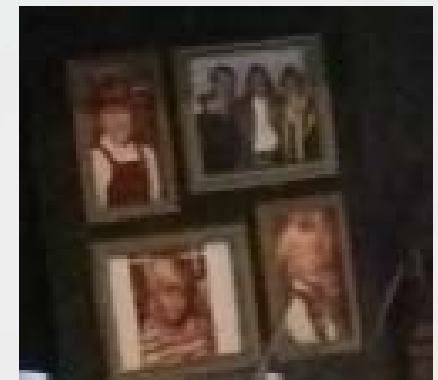
Your Closet?



Your Office?



Treasures in My Office




What's in My Computer? (and iPad and iPhone)

Inbox (14008 messages, 1585 unread)



Flagged

Mark Fackler 

To: Doug Bouey, Jeannette Hobson, Chip Webster, Brant H
Keepers Update

Doug and Chip - Attached is the latest and greatest set of slides
Jeannette - Do you think the Boulder Theater slide sets up well
Beth, Brant, Nora and Allen - Can you provide your content by
should be 3 or so slides and the setup time is no more than 5
we can suggest different ways to break up into groups for each
Nora - Your segment can have an outdoor motif, but if weather
work for inside also. Please be sensitive to varying degrees of

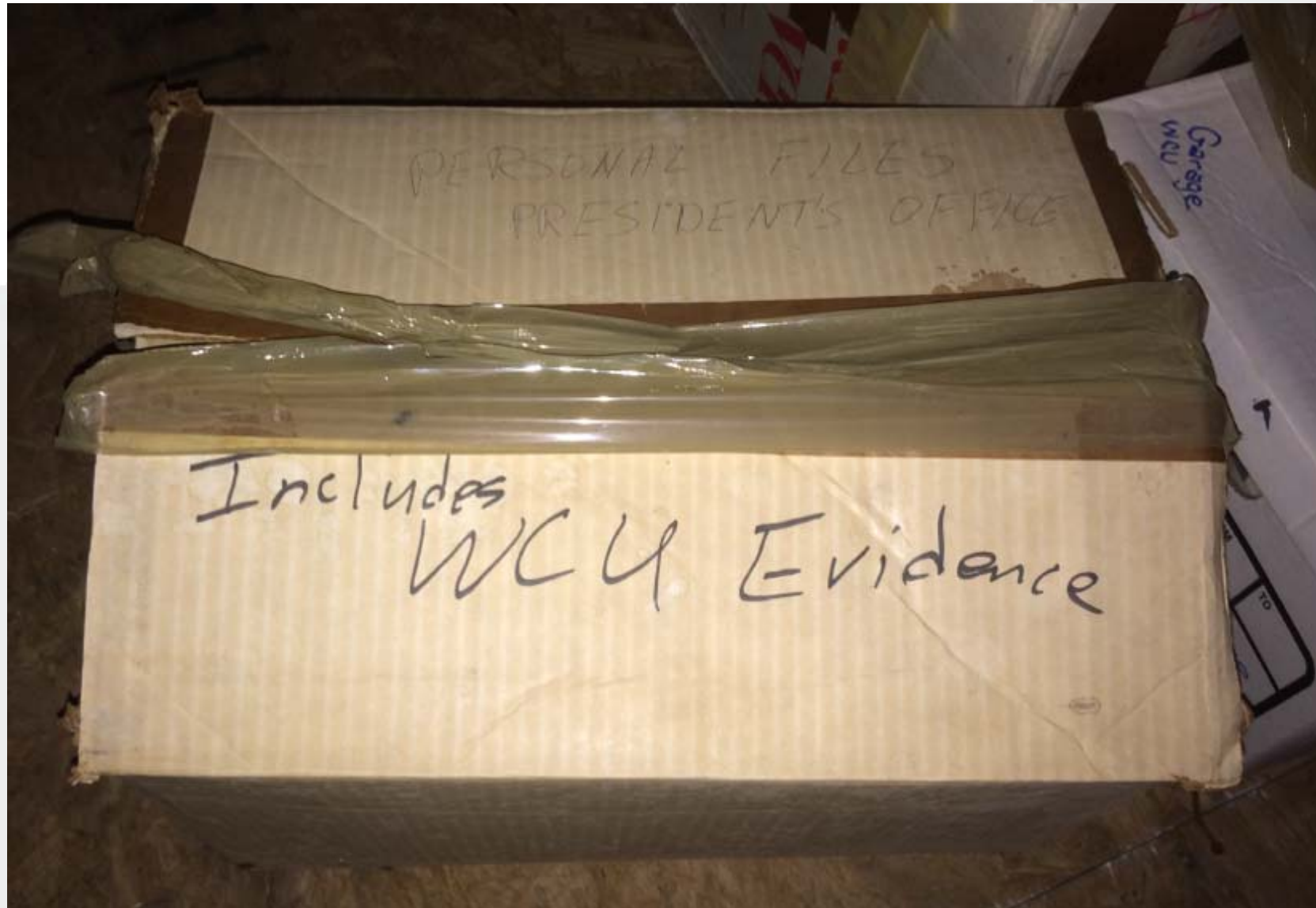
Your Attic?



Boxes in The Attic



Evidence in the Boxes In the Attic



How About the Attic of Your Mind?



For exploration with your fellow Keepers

1. What makes up the Flame you Want to Keep – things that are important or sacred to you?
2. What are you keeping that could be preventing you from keeping what is important or sacred to you? What is the payoff for keeping your baggage? The cost? Imagine how you could feel if you had no baggage?
3. If not today, when is a good day to say “Goodbye” to yesterday?

“What’s Up Next ? you ask...

7:00 pm

Cocktails & Dinner in the Mezzanine

Tomorrow

7:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Segment III

more **Important Conversations**



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Your Legacy

Allen Hauge Segment III



Your Legacy: A Conversation

**“The greatest use of a life is to
spend it on something that
will outlast it.”**

Williams James, Philosopher and Psychologist

shared by Allen Hauge



Legacy, Properly Understood

A gift of property by will or bequest:
(money, a building, foundation)

The effect created by a past action.
(e.g. the legacy of ancient Greece or
Rome, Bob Nourse's Legacy)



Legacy, Properly Understood

**What will be different
because you passed this
way?**



Legacy, Properly Understood

Intended and Unintended

Past, Present and Future



Legacy, Properly Understood

Intended and Unintended:

Sins of Commission

Sins of Omission

Conscious and Unconscious



Legacy, Properly Understood

Past: What's Been Bequeathed Already
to the World by
Your PAST actions (or inactions)?

Present: What Are You Setting in Motion
TODAY, intentionally or otherwise?

Future: What Will You Do Tomorrow to
create a legacy that you're not doing
today?



Legacy, Properly Understood

A Proper Understanding of How to Change The World

“When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world. I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation. When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family.

“Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world.” - Author Unknown

YOUR BREAKOUT

- Working Alone for a Few Minutes, please consider:
 - **Past Legacy:** What have you already set in motion (for good or ill) and what affect has it had ?. Don't include children unless you're not done parenting.
 - **Current Legacy:** What's being created by your habits, actions, thoughts today? What's being created intentionally or unintentionally?
 - **Future Legacy:** After reflecting on the past and present, what new legacies , or repair of or recommitment to of old ones, do you want to address? What effect do you intend to create?

YOUR BREAKOUT

- In Your Group
 - Share a *past* action and the effect you think it's had or is having on the world.
 - What effect is your *current* life having on the world today?
 - **For the future:** What do you want to do to enhance or repair the legacy that's been created by a past action or current habit /lifestyle? What will you start doing?
 - *What will be ,or could be, different because you passed this way?*

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2 Heart  Stories



For Reflection and Dialogue in your Breakout Group

1. Silently reflect on what is unsaid in your heart. ❤️ Explore the hidden chambers of your heart; be open and vulnerable with yourself. Is there someone in your life that deserves your grace and/or gratitude?
2. Discuss within your small group... ***What is the conversation within you that needs to be shared?*** What do you want, need or desire to share from your inner most heart/soul to the one(s) you love? What is your heart letter?
3. What has it cost you by not sharing your heart? What is possible by sharing your heart with a spouse, a friend, a child, a grandchild, a mentor or a parent?
4. After reflection and discussion, take action by writing your heart letter(s).

Note: There are note cards available to write your love letter(s)

“What’s Up Next ?

3:30 pm

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Next Year's Dates Are.....

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June 21-23, 2018

Here is our song:
We are the Keepers

Refrain:

We are the faithful Keepers of the Flame;
The Spirit of our Tribe we celebrate.
We come from many places and our purpose is the same.
We are the Keepers of the Flame!

Verses:

Learn and laugh we gather here, friendship true.
Listen well, we're going deep, breaking through.
(Refrain)

Guardians of the stories, passing them along.
Each year our numbers grow, each year the gift matures.
(Refrain)

And finally

The Grand Dinner of the Keepers

6:15 pm Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner



Where?

Right here!!!!