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PRESS RELEASE: IMMEDIATE "SAVE THE DATE" EVENT DATE: April 29 – May 1, 2016

A "Save the Date" invitation has been sent to the public for an event at the Mariandale Retreat and Conference - announcing a weekend retreat for women in the end of April, 2016. ***Women Bearing Gifts Weekend*** is a women's weekend experience of prayer, holistic modalities and sharing. The invitation offers: "Give yourself a gift of a weekend. Explore unique opportunities to know and claim your individual giftedness. Be renewed in a peaceful environment on the banks of the Hudson River. Celebrate springtime with other women who desire to find new life and become their own unique gift."

This event is sponsored by the Associates & Sisters of the Dominican Sisters of Hope and will be at Mariandale Retreat and Conference Center. The Center is located at 299 North Highland Avenue in Ossining, NY. Located one mile south from the Croton Harmon Train Station and an hour north of Manhattan it is easily accessible. It is a full service retreat and conference center with 61 acres of land on the Hudson, 40 bedrooms and full meal service, a swimming pool, nature trails and a labyrinth. It is available for group and private retreats, organizational meetings, and offers unique spiritual programming throughout the year. It is handicapped accessible and there is plenty of free parking.

The retreat center is a sponsored ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Hope, who have their administrative offices on the site. Three Dominican congregations unified in 1995 to become The Dominican Sisters of Hope, a new religious Congregation of Dominican Women committed to the transforming power of hope. While preaching the Gospel to the world, they celebrate the sharing of their lives as they promote the Dominican ideals of prayer, study, community, and mission.

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