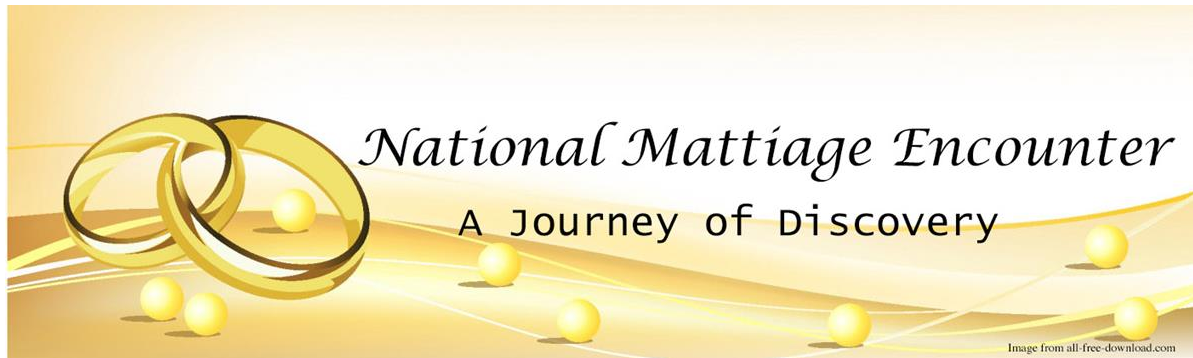


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## Greetings from your Executive Couple

Hello Friends!

Refreshed, Cleansed, and  
Renewed! That is how we felt  
yesterday after the first RAIN  
in our area of California in  
many, many months....

We also talked to a friend of  
ours in Houston that was  
"Overwhelmed, Tired and  
Frustrated" with 2 feet of rain  
coming into their home.



Where are you today? Refreshed or Overwhelmed? Let us know. Write  
a quick note to Mike and Joni about how you are feeling today about  
your marriage and your relationship.

Are you using the tools you know from Marriage Encounter? How can  
we help you relive your experience and regain/continue the joy?

We love you,  
Mike and Joni  
[Exec-couple@marriage-encounter.org](mailto:Exec-couple@marriage-encounter.org)

P.S. C U in Jeff City next month!

## Share the NME Newsletter

We hope that you are enjoying  
the new look of the NME  
Newsletters and special news  
bulletins. However, we need  
your help. More than half of  
the people on the contact list



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### Mindful Marriage Moments



do not even open the email,  
let alone read the newsletters  
each month.

Please encourage your NME friends to watch for and read the newsletters. To make sure that the newsletters go through to everyone, ask them to add the email address of the editors: nmenewsteam@marriage-encounter.org to their address books. Or, you might try the **Forward** option in the right corner of the current newsletter. Please pass it on to your friends – perhaps they will open a message that comes from you!

Note the **Like** option beside the *Forward* - it's a quick way to the NME Facebook page!

## Summer Weekends and Events

Summer may be the perfect time to take time for just you and your spouse to reconnect, refresh, and renew your marriage commitment to each other. NME Week-ends and Events are happening, perhaps in your area, all summer.



Spread the word in your community about the ones listed here:

### June

June 13-14, 2015 - Twin Cities

### July

July 16-19 NME Conference, Jefferson City, Missouri

July 18, 2015 Twin Cities (EE)

July 19-20 North Texas

### July/August

July 27, 29 and August 3, 5 - Central Iowa evening event

August 15-16 - North Texas

August 22-23 - Twin Cities

## News to Share: Encounters of the Great Kind



June is most likely the busiest month for weddings, so reflect back on your own wedding and your marriage, as well as your marriage encounter experience as Mike and Joni requested. Then dialog or discuss this question from Gary Chapman:

What was one of the most memorable weddings (other than your own) that you have attended? - #13. Love Talks for Couples: 101 Questions to Stimulate Interaction with Your Spouse [calendar], by Gary Chapman and Ramon Presson. Chicago: Northfield Publishing.



### Prayer Network

To submit your name to be on the list to pray, or to make a prayer request, send an email to: Mike and Gene Vander Heyden [mikengene@gmail.com](mailto:mikengene@gmail.com). Put Prayer Network in the email subject line.

This issue includes an article from Mary Jackson, Director of Twin Cities Marriage Encounter. It appeared in the June 2015 issue of *Season and Generations*. With Mary's permission, we are sharing it with you.



**Click here to read the article: *Encounters of the Great Kind* (.pdf format)**

If the above link does not work in your browser, you can find the article here: [www.SeasonsAndGenerations.com](http://www.SeasonsAndGenerations.com), click on the June 2015 edition, pg. 8.

Please consider sending your marriage and/or Marriage Encounter story with others for use in future newsletters.

Submit your story, with or without pictures, to the **editors by email**.



### *Marriage*

*Marriage is caring and sharing,*

*giving and forgiving,*

*loving and being loved, walking hand in hand,*

*talking heart to heart, to give and to take*

*and to see through each others eyes.*



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