

**COMING INTO OUR YEARS:
AN EVENING OF SONG, DISCUSSION & CELEBRATION
with
JEANNE MACKEY**

Monday, September 8
Pittsfield Branch, Program Room
7:00 -8:30 pm

In our youth-obsessed culture, the prospect of turning 60-or 50-evokes images of loss. Yet these passages offer transformative opportunities: to embrace our contradictions, live with greater freedom, and shed habitual ways of thinking that no longer serve us.

Join us on Monday, September 8 at the Pittsfield Branch from 7:00 to 8:30 pm as Jeanne Mackey presents **Coming Into Our Years** - an evening of song, discussion, celebration, reflection and transformation - for individuals entering (or about to enter) the second half of their lives - where many unknown and exciting opportunities await. Jeanne will speak, sing, and invite discussion about conscious aging and the process of growing older.

Jeanne Mackey, MSW is a musician, community-builder, and workshop leader with a lifelong devotion to personal and societal transformation. She speaks and leads workshops on the human relationship with nature and the curative powers of ceremony and music.

Mackey's community work has included directing multi-ethnic choral group Sacred Song and producing benefit concerts and plays such as "Voices of a Peoples' History of the United States and "Love Makes a Family" Locally, she has performed both solo and with Laz Slomovits, Kathy Moore, and Don Allen.

Her training in wilderness rites of passage has included two 4-day solo fasts in the desert through the School of Lost Borders. Jeanne marked her 40th and 50th birthdays with musical performances; both entitled "Living Out Loud." She is currently preparing for "Living Out Loud, Part 3" in 2010.

The Pittsfield Branch is located at 2359 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor. For more information on this event call 327-4200.