



# Democracy 411

*Democracy and Civil Engagement Retreat*

**February 18-21<sup>st</sup>, 2010; Ancramdale, NY**

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Most U.S. citizens, even those with the most to offer as citizen leaders, know very little about how this country works and what they can do to make it better. In a long weekend, a team of professionals will lead a true non-partisan "Democracy 411". Retreatants will receive a core grounding in the principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, as well as a refresher on the separation of powers.

**Honor Presidents' Day the way it was meant to be honored.  
Become an informed and active citizen leader!**

## What skills do you need to be a citizen leader?

- Write Op-Eds; Writing for Change
- Draft a Bill
- Run a Protest
- Excel at Public Speaking
- How to Start a Campaign
- How to Pressure Your Representative
- Lobby and Petition for Issues
- Craft an Initiative or Referendum

Where can you learn all of them in one place?  
***Woodhull Institute for Ethical Leadership's  
Democracy 411***

**Featured Presenters will include:**



**Shahid Buttar**

Activist & Executive  
Director of the Bill of  
Rights  
Defense Committee



**Katherine  
Orenstein**

Founder of  
the Op-Ed Project



**Naomi Wolf**

Bestselling Author of  
*Give Me Liberty* and  
*The End of America*



**Wende  
Jager-Hyman**

Executive Director of  
The Woodhull Institute  
for Ethical Leadership



**Jacquette  
Timmons**

CEO of Sterling  
Investments, Author:  
*Financial Intimacy: How  
to Create a Healthy  
Relationship with Your  
Money and Your Mate*

**Cost:** \$395 plus \$200 lodging, totaling \$595. We encourage you to seek scholarship from your institution or place of employment. Limited scholarships are available.

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