

Your invitation to an End-of-the-World and Maya Calendar
SURVIVAL PARTY
for Kate's human treasures and kindred spirits—with entertainment!



You (and your spouse/mate/partner/covalent) are cordially invited to share a day of conversational adventures, in a mellow, informal setting. Bring your opinions, insights, theories, axioms, curiosity, creativity, playfulness and humor. A convivial group, familiar yet different every time we gather... and this one is extra special, as we celebrate a confluence of cosmic events:



- The Winter Solstice
- The end of the Maya calendar
- A rare syzygy of planetary orbits
- Our survival in defiance of all superstitions and myths
- Puzzle-solving demonstration by cube virtuoso Robert P. Vermillion, Jr.



When

Friday, December 21, 2012 — from 4 pm onward, rain or shine, early or late. Dinner at about 7 pm (no closing time). Entertainments day and night. Come after work if that's the earliest you can get here. We'll wait for you!



Where

At the home of Dick and Kate Jones
1227 Lorene Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122 (directions below)



How

In comfortable clothing, for sitting on floor cushions or carpets (yes, we do have furniture you can use instead), or wear a costume if you wish.



For former guests and new, the rules are few:

No smoke, no booze, no "coke", no shoes.

Wine is fine—bring yours, share mine.



Why To witness the victory of science and reason over fallacies and falseties. For a special day of celebrating life and happiness and minds. For mutual enjoyment of intellectual exchange and being with wonderful people. To be astonished and delighted by the puzzle-solving prowess of Robert Vermillion, and other surprises.



Who Kate's dearest people from near and far. Feel free to bring the kids — there's plenty of space and games and puzzles. Or will laptops and iPads be the main distraction?



RSVP: 410-437-2163 (urgent and required)

