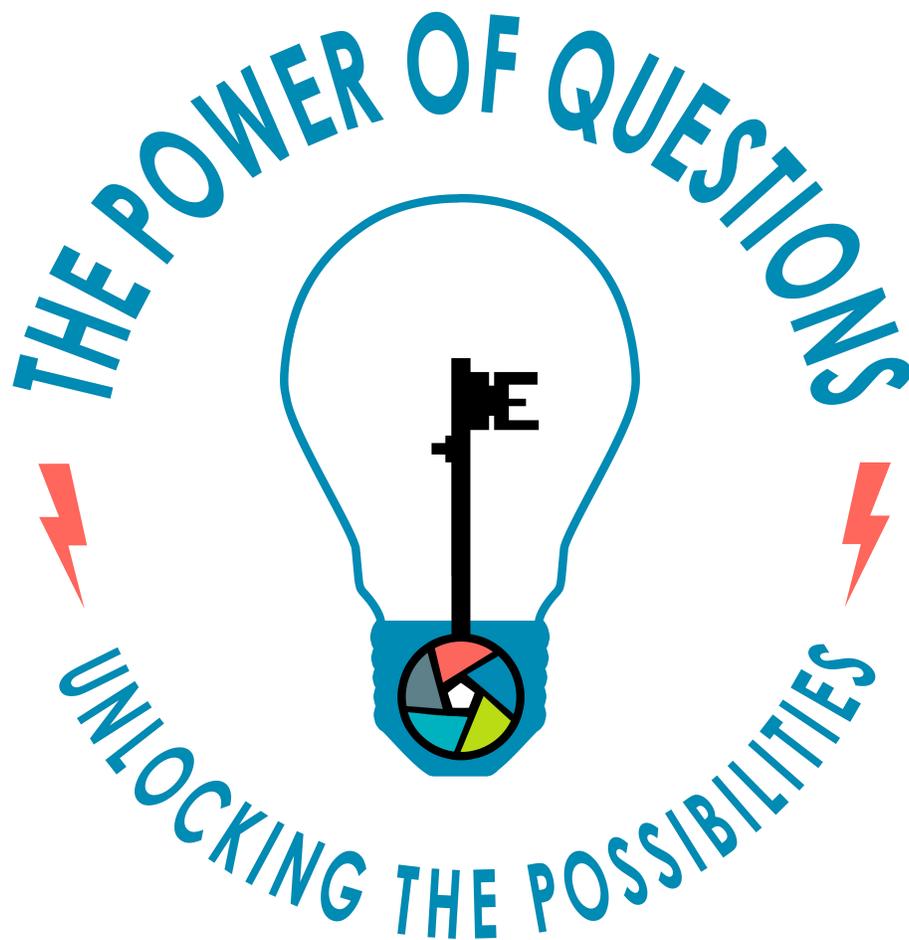


2019 Money Quotient Gathering



*A world of questions is a world of possibility.
Questions open our minds, connect us to
each other, and shake outmoded paradigms.*

—Marilee Adams

Nov 7th & 8th ⚡ Portland, OR ⚡ Benson Hotel

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The Power of Questions: Unlocking the Possibilities for Personal and Professional Growth

November 7-8, 2019

ABOUT THE GATHERING



In *Change Your Questions, Change Your Life*, author Marilee Adams describes her vision of how individuals, families, institutions, and communities can be transformed by the “**spirit of inquiry**”:

Our orientation would shift from one of answers and opinions to one of questions and curiosity. We would see quick judgments, fixed perspectives, and old opinions give way to exploration, discovery, innovation, and cooperation.

Adams further explains: "What makes this kind of change so practical is that it begins with each one of us, right here, right now. We have only to ask the right questions to begin."



At Money Quotient, we believe in the power of questions. Questions are not only at the heart of our True Wealth Process™ of Financial Life Planning, but are also the key to unlocking the potential in our personal and professional lives.

Therefore, we are excited to dedicate our 2019 MQ Gathering program on November 7-8, 2019 to exploring the many facets of asking and responding to important questions about life and money.

HOW THE GATHERING WORKS



The MQ Gathering is an opportunity to tap into the bountiful garden of expert knowledge and innovative thinking that is synonymous with the MQ Community. In this unique and powerful think-tank environment, it is the participants who will collaborate to determine the most important topics to explore. These top issues will become the main focus for participants to study, discuss, and define action steps toward resolution.

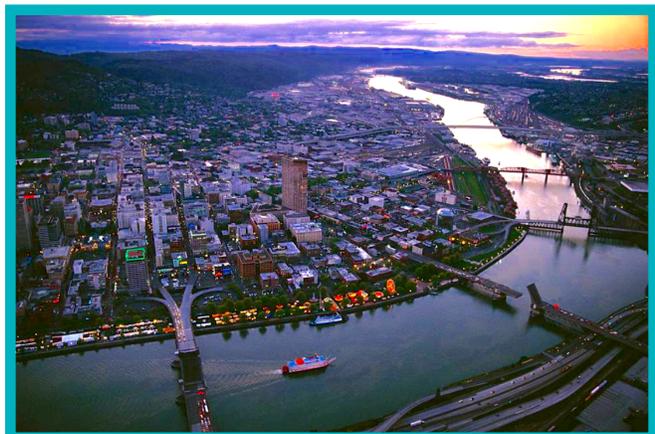
By utilizing an open framework, proven process, and facilitated group discussions, we will work together to:

1. Identify the main obstacles and challenges you face when guiding clients in making difficult life transitions and transforming your practice to do your best work.
2. Expand and deepen the conversation on relevant issues by allowing all participants to pose questions, share experiences, provide resources, and propose ideas.
3. Isolate and preserve the most important points of the discussions and develop concrete action steps that are applicable to your practice.

Come prepared to work hard and drill down to the real issues and to uncover practical solutions. Learn from your peers and share your own knowledge and experience. Enjoy a unique Portlandia venue that is conducive to fun and frivolity as well as rich and meaningful conversations.

ABOUT THE AREA

Portland shines as an urban jewel gently nestled on the Willamette River in the state of Oregon. Located near the Washington-Oregon border, Portland is smaller and more laid-back than its nearest metropolitan neighbor, Seattle.



Portland celebrates eco-friendliness, art, music, independent business, outdoor activities, food, coffee, and (in a major way) beer.

The Willamette River divides Portland into east and west districts. A main thoroughfare running north and south divides the city further resulting in six "quadrants" (at one time there were only four, but the terminology stuck as the city grew) - Southwest, Southeast, Northwest, North, Northeast, and East - each with its own neighborhoods, restaurants, bars, pubs, parks, and shops brimming with the unique flavor and flare of their quadrant.

Portland is filled with greenery and boasts an abundance of urban parks. In fact, Portland's Forest Park is the largest wilderness park within city limits in the United States, covering more than 5,000 acres. Clear days in Portland offer lovely views of both Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens and the opportunity to take a relaxing stroll along the banks of the Willamette.

Tourism

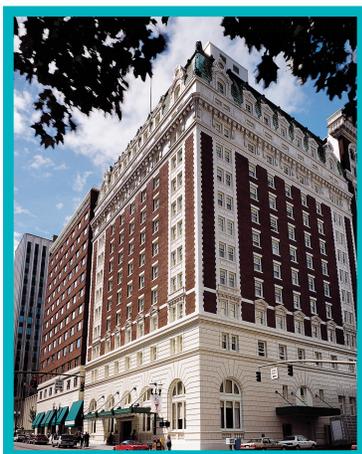
Portland offers tourism activities for a wide variety of tastes. In most areas of Portland, you will find ample independent small businesses to appease your shopping desires. If great food and drink are on your agenda, the city offers a nearly endless array of options. If you like biking, hiking, or otherwise enjoying the outdoors, Portland has a vast park system and a number of trails throughout the city. Getting around Portland is easy thanks to an extensive public transit system that includes light rail and a street car.

Selected highlights include:

- [**Powell's City of Books**](#), which covers an entire city block and contains more than 1.5 million books in 3,500 different sections.
- [**Lan Su Chinese Garden**](#), an authentically built Ming Dynasty style garden.
- The [**Portland Saturday Market**](#), the nation's largest weekly open-air arts and crafts market.
- The [**Portlandia Sculpture**](#), the second-largest hammered copper statue in the United States, after the Statue of Liberty.
- The [**Portland Art Museum**](#), the oldest museum in the Northwest.
- Have some science-fueled fun at the [**Oregon Museum of Science and Industry \(OMSI\)**](#).

Please visit [**TravelPortland.com**](http://TravelPortland.com) for additional tourism information!

ABOUT THE VENUE



Explore all Portland has to offer from one of the city's most treasured historic landmarks. Founded in 1913, **The Benson** features elegant European design with a host of modern amenities. The Benson has hosted U.S. Presidents and CEOs for years.

Conveniently located, The Benson puts you within walking distance of all of the shopping, dining, and entertainment of the Pearl District, Pioneer Square, and downtown. Famous boutiques, bookstores, breweries, and performing arts are just steps away. **Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this venue!**

We are happy to announce that MQ Retreat participants are eligible to get a discounted room rate at The Benson. When calling in to make your reservation, make sure to mention that you are with **Money Quotient** to get the special Money Quotient rate! Please call in to make your reservation rather than booking online, as the reservation desk will be able to ensure that you get the nights you want at the discounted rate. The deadline for the room block guarantee is **Friday, October 4, 2019**. Call **503-228-2000** today!

MEET AND GREET

November 6, 2019 ~ 6pm-9pm

Our 2019 MQ Gathering experience begins with a Meet and Greet reception the evening of November 6th. This event is included in your registration for the MQ Retreat. Join us in a cozy section of the Benson Hotel's beautiful lobby that is reserved exclusively for our group.

We will be gathering by the fireplace for cocktails and appetizers. This will be a great opportunity to recharge after a day of traveling in a relaxed and congenial setting. Take time to reconnect with old friends, welcome first-timers, and prepare for the following two days of inspirational presentations and stimulating conversations.



CELEBRATION DINNER

November 7, 2019 ~ 6:30pm-9pm

A Celebration Dinner will take place following the first day of our MQ Gathering. This is a time to enjoy delicious food and wine while also savoring the insights and relationships that were nurtured throughout the day.

Since September of 2000, **Bluehour** has been Portland's premier modern American restaurant. We are happy to be returning to our own private dining space in Bluehour with a separate entrance and staff. This provides a cozy and intimate feel to the dining experience.



Bluehour is a farm-to-table restaurant with a menu that changes throughout the year to provide guests with only the freshest, local ingredients available. We are looking forward to what they have in store for us in November!

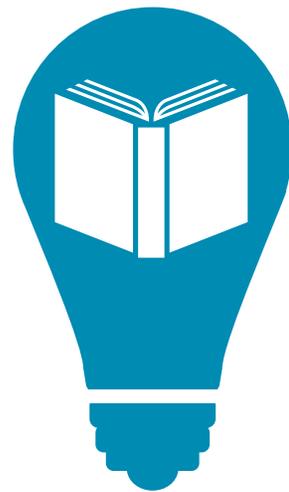
Your guests and traveling companions are welcome to join us. The more the merrier! The cost to attend the Celebration Dinner is \$65.00 per person, which includes passed appetizers, a gourmet main course, and dessert. A cash bar will be open for beverage service.



We have a special treat this year as our special entertainment will be provided by one of our own MQ Team Members! Outside of his daily role with Money Quotient, Jim Comeau loves entertaining people in the Portland area by hosting weekly trivia nights in local venues. At this year's MQ Gathering Celebration Dinner, we look forward to splitting into teams and enjoying a version of his game with you!

SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	START	END	EVENT
Wednesday	November 6	6:00 pm	9:00 pm	Meet and Greet
Thursday	November 7	7:00 am	8:00 am	Breakfast
		8:00 am	12:00 Noon	Gathering
		12:00 Noon	1:00 pm	Lunch
		1:00 pm	5:00 pm	Gathering
		5:00 pm	6:30 pm	Happy Hour
		6:30 pm	9:00 pm	Celebration Dinner
Friday	November 8	7:00 am	8:00 am	Breakfast
		8:00 am	12:00 Noon	Gathering
		12:00 Noon	1:00 pm	Lunch
		1:00 pm	5:00 pm	Gathering
		5:00 pm	6:30 pm	Happy Hour



RATES AND REGISTRATION

GATHERING

PRICING OPTIONS	EARLY BIRD RATES	REGULAR RATES
MQ Partner	\$600	\$800
Everyone Else	\$700	\$900

Early Bird Deadline is October 4!

[REGISTER HERE FOR THE MQ GATHERING!](#)

CELEBRATION DINNER

PRICING OPTIONS	RATES
MQ Partner	\$65
Everyone Else	\$65

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MQ Gathering Cancellation Policy

- * If you cancel **ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 4, 2019**, you will receive a **FULL REFUND**, minus a \$100.00 processing fee.
- * If you cancel **BETWEEN OCTOBER 5, 2019 – October 24, 2019**, you will receive a **50% REFUND**, minus a \$100.00 processing fee.
- * **NO REFUND** will be provided for cancellation after **OCTOBER 24, 2019**.
- * **NO REFUND** will be provided to individuals who are registered but do not attend the Retreat (i.e., “No Shows”).