**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017, 7:00-9:30 PM
at the Marbletown Community Center**

**Free Class Sponsored by**

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**Listening: A Path to Peace**

**with Andrew Forsthoefel**

author, transcontinental walker, and peace activist

Listening is not a natural function that everyone was born with, nor a rare, God-given talent. It is, in fact, an artful skill that must be learned by continuous committed practice.

**Without earnest, faithful listening practiced by the individual and the collective, there can be no penetrating understanding of self, other, and everything that flows between the two: no meaningful progress, no true healing, no balance, no peace.**

In this workshop, we will labor together to listen our way into a new world built by trust and true connection, using a combination of storytelling, discussion, dyad and group exercises, and guided meditation.



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