

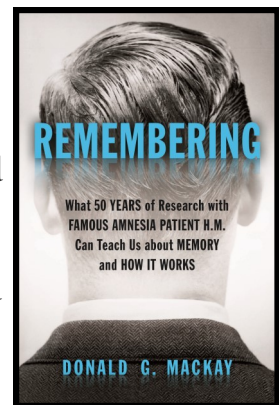
April 25th
4:00 pm — 5:30 pm
Point Reyes Presbyterian Church
11445 CA-1, Point Reyes Station, CA 9495



REMEMBERING, AGING AND THE BRAIN

BY DON MACKAY

Dr. MacKay 's talk will focus on Henry M., an ordinary man who became famous by devoting his life to helping scientists understand his memory, mind, and brain. At age 27, Henry underwent brain surgery to remedy life threatening epilepsy. The operation inadvertently destroyed his hippocampus, the engine in the brain that forms new memories. *Dr. MacKay* will discuss his 50 years of research with Henry and its implications for how you can keep your memories sharp at any age and offset the damage that age and infrequent use can inflict the memory.



Dr. Don MacKay is Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Principle Investigator and founding director of UCLA's Cognition and Aging Lab, and Co-Director of the UCLA Language, Emotion and Memory Lab. For fifty years, beginning in 1966, *Dr. MacKay* conducted research with Henry M., an ordinary man who became famous by devoting his life to helping scientists understand his memory, mind, and brain. *MacKay's* recent general audience book, *REMEMBERING*, describes implications of his research for how ordinary people can keep their memories sharp at any age and offset the damage that age and infrequent use can inflict on memory.

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