

Questing for The Divine Heart Within



The Great Lakes Retreat

Sunday, July 21 - Friday, July 26, 2019
Olivet College - Olivet, Michigan

WELCOME

The Great Lakes Retreat

We invite you, seekers of all faiths, to gather for six days at The Great Lakes Retreat. Individuals with diverse experiences and beliefs come together to create a community of laughter, joy, and healing. A place where it is safe to explore and share who and what we are. Now is the time for you to gather with other loving people of similar interests in your quest for spiritual development and fellowship. Come, relax, and experience [Questing for the Divine Heart Within](#), cover design by Dani Ehlenfeldt. We are excited to offer you a week full of classes, lectures, workshops, meditations, healing experiences, and more.

Sunday

10:00 am	-	12:00 pm	Registration, Gift Center
12:30 pm	-	1 :00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	-	3:00 pm	Opening Program
3:15 pm	-	5:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops
5:30 pm	-	6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	-	8:00 pm	Evening Program
8:30 pm	-	9:00 pm	Special Event (see page 16)
8:30 pm	-	10:15 pm	Gift Center Open
8:30 pm	-	9:30 pm	Message Circles
9:00 pm	-	11:00 pm	Zodiac Zone, Sharing, Refreshments

Monday - Thursday

7:30 am	-	8:00 am	Meditation
8:15 am	-	8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	-	10:00 am	Morning Program
10:15 am	-	12:15 pm	Morning Workshops
12:30 pm	-	1:00 pm	Lunch
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Friday

7:00 am	-	8:00 am	Room Checkout (College Requirement)
8:15 am	-	8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	-	11:00 am	Morning Workshops
11:15 am	-	12:00 pm	Closing Program, Raffle Grand Prize
12:00 pm	-	12:30 pm	Lunch and Farewells

The Great Lakes Retreat is an all volunteer, non-profit organization.

The committee reserves the right to alter the programming to meet unplanned circumstances.

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LECTURES

Deb Swingholm

Seeking Artemis

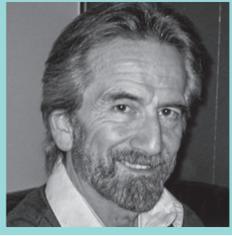
Sunday, July 21
7:30 p.m.



Amy Auset Rohn

**Your Divine Heart
and the Feather of
Truth**

Wednesday, July 24
9:00 a.m.



Dr. Antonio Sieira

**We're Human!
That's No Excuse!
But It Is A DARN
GOOD Reason**

Monday, July 22
9:00 a.m.



HEALING
SERVICE

Wednesday, July 24
7:15 p.m.

David Schroeder

**Coming from the
Heart, with Heart
Coherence**

Monday, July 22
7:30 p.m.



Normandi Ellis

**Philae and Agape:
The Two Greater
Loves**

Thursday, July 25
9:00 a.m.



Frank Graham

**Raphael, Raziel,
Neptune,
Tiphareth, and the
Heart Chakra**

Tuesday, July 23
9:00 a.m.



VARIETY SHOW

Thursday, July 25
7:15 p.m.

Mary Lemons

**A Monkey, a
Cheetah, and You**

Tuesday, July 23
7:30 p.m.



CLOSING
CEREMONY

Friday, July 26
11:15 a.m.



Week Long Workshops are designed for those full-time retreatants who would like to interact with one workshop leader for the entire week. Depending on how the class is designed, it may contain multiple topics or a single topic that is related to the workshop title. The workshop leader remains the same with each session. Please see the Single Sessions starting on Page 8 if you are interested in a sampling of workshops or only attending for a day or two. **You can sign up for one A.M. Week Long Workshop OR five A.M. Single Sessions.**



#1 Astrology You Can Use

Rev. Normandi Ellis

Chesterfield, IN

Learn five practical ways to use your astrological chart to plan your life over the course of a month, or a year, or a lifetime. Insights include learning how to use the sun and moon for manifesting, for timing, and understanding one's karma this lifetime. **(Good for beginners or seasoned astrologers.**

Before attending class, have your chart drawn up on a free webstie: astrotheme.com. Knowing your exact birth time will a make a difference. Bring 2 copies.)

Rev. Normandi Ellis (www.normandiellis.com) is an ordained Spiritualist minister, clairvoyant, astrologer, and priestess of the Goddess Isis. Author of 14 books on ancient Egyptian mysteries, including many Egyptian books on metaphysics, magic, myth, and travel, her many works promote empathy, understanding, and planetary peace. She teaches Spiritualism and metaphysics in the Chesterfield Spiritualist College at Camp Chesterfield, Indiana.



#2 Creating Your Spiritual Toolbox

Mary Lemons

Albermarle, NC

Do you ever wish you could pull something out of a magical hat that would make life easier and more joyful? You already have the ability to do just that. This week you will discover, or perhaps re-discover, spiritual resources available to you. Some of the experiences you will have in class are the Sacred Heart

Blessing, Animal Spirit Guides, your Personal Dragon, a Healing Journey for your Body, Energetic Protection and Releasing Negative Energies. Joyfully you will create your own spiritual toolbox, your magical hat of possibilities as you partner with spiritual resources available to us all.

Mary Lemons (www.healingwholeself.net) is founder of Inner Awakenings, a holistic healing practice for all species. Since the 1990s, Mary has taught workshops and lectured at spiritual conferences throughout the United States. She is a spiritual intuitive and animal communicator, a Healing Touch Practitioner, SoulCollage® Facilitator, and Reiki Master. Mary is certified in Thymo-Kinesiology for both humans and animals. She incorporates her animals into her work when teaching at her family's LL Quarter Horse Farm in North Carolina.

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#3 Aura Awareness: How to Protect Your Energy Field

Ken Bede

Southfield, MI

We all live in an electrical universe. There is a unifying field underneath everything. We are separated by a physical plane, but we are all connected through this spiritual grid. This is important for us to understand, not only for life, but for any kind of physical and spiritual progress you can ever hope to make. Your aura is like a fingerprint; it is completely unique and represents precisely who you really are. However, if your aura is riddled with imperfections, you are unlikely to achieve your most important goals in life. Your aura defines your past, your present, and your future. In this class, we will discuss the importance of a cleansed aura and removing those imperfections that surround us. The results will be life changing!

Kenneth Bede (www.aura-illumination.com) is a certified medium and ordained minister through the Indiana Association of Spiritualists. Over the last 20 years, he has attended a wide variety of classes and workshops, as well as teaching aura and chakra awareness. He also owns and operates Aura Illumination, providing detailed aura readings.



#4 The Quest for Ancient Egypt and its Magical/ Ancient Egyptian Practices in Today's World

Amy Auset Rohn

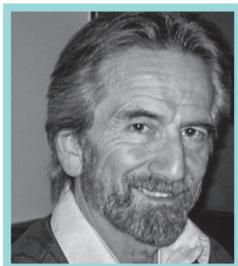
Zionsville, IN

The magic of Egypt is timeless and can find you wherever you are. Discover how the ancient Egyptians lived, perceived the after-life through practices of divinity, truth, and balance, and how you can incorporate these same principles in your everyday life to create magic, connection, and a deeper understanding of your own subconscious desires and fears.

Amy Auset Rohn (www.goddessinside.com) is a Priestess of Isis, harpist, spiritual coach, and Oracles who leads others on a journey back to themselves through the magic that is Egypt, the body, and intuition. She teaches workshops online and on location, offers readings in person or via phone, and healing music based on the numerology of your name. You can find out more about her upcoming courses and how to work with her one-on-one at www.thegoddessinside.com and her music at www.thelittleharpist.com. You can see the way she sees the world, use her images to bring healing to thy self, and help entrepreneurs with their social presence and branding images at <http://www.usetimages.com>.

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MONDAY MORNING (choose one)



#5 Interactive Heart / Breath Meditation

Dr. Antonio Sieira

Livonia, MI

We are “divine.” How does the heart define “fear?” How does the heart define “Love?” This workshop will discuss how to bring the “thought” of Love to the heart for healing and a life-changing experience. We will be using Heart/Breath Meditation with Singing Bowls accompaniment.

Dr. Antonio Sieira is a professional member of the American Hypnosis Association, with certifications in past life regression, smoking cessation, and weight loss therapies. He is also certified by the American Alternative Medical Association as an Alternative Medical Practitioner. He is a practitioner of meditation for over 45 years. He spent time at a Buddhist Temple and Monastery where he learned the history, the basis, and the science behind mindfulness meditation from the resident monks. Antonio is also the author and teacher of *The Mindfulness Meditation System*.



#6 A New Cycle is Upon Us: Calling Us to Rise as Love

David Schroeder

Grand Rapids, MI

An informative presentation offering scientific and spiritual evidence on current earth and human changes. Based on cycles of the universe, David explains how this cycle and its energies are intended to raise the consciousness of humanity and help us Rise as Love.

David Schroeder, LMSW, CPC (www.transitionpathways.com) is a clinical and spiritual social worker, life coach, and author. For 17 years in his practice, Transition Pathways, David has assisted individuals, couples, and groups in discovering healthy pathways to love, higher awareness, and greater potential. He conducts a variety of workshops on topics such as: spirituality and self-esteem, *Just Be Love: The Soul's Journey* (based on his book *Just Be Love*), *Conscious Relationship*, and more.

TUESDAY MORNING (choose one)



#7 Using Flowers to Create Magical Messages from Spirit

Rev. Elizabeth Brown

Allen Park, MI

During the first part of the workshop we will explore the traditional meanings of some flowers, their shapes, leaves, stalk; while also combining different flowers, to convey special messages. During the second half, we will discuss how to use flowers in clairvoyant readings and messages.

Rev. Elizabeth Brown is an ordained spiritualist minister from Historic Camp Chesterfield, Indiana. She has been involved in spirit communication, mediumship development classes and messages and lectures at many Spiritualist Churches in Michigan. Elizabeth has been working with flowers and flower messages for over 15 years. She believes that working with the nature energies, flowers, and spirit encourages a quiet calmness which helps us to be more centered and loving.



#8 Interrelated Celestial Pathways

Frank Graham

Grand Rapids, MI

An intensive workshop focusing on different means to enhance one's connection to the various celestial planes. Learn when to utilize planetary, kabalistic, angelic, and chakras for traveling through and calling in energies of the ten major celestial planes. Practical exercises, meditations, and worksheets included.

Frank Graham is a certified as a master crystallogist through Melodies Crystal Healing. He has lectured for graduate students at MSU, CMU, and at the annual Convocation conference. He was an adviser for student groups at MSU. He has been a metaphysical minister for 14 years. He has done extensive research on angelology, the elements, humours of the body, spiritual theory, spiritual philosophy, spiritual geometry, spiritual physics, practical spiritual energy application, protection, demonology, ancient mythology, and the Hermetica.

WEDNESDAY MORNING (choose one)



#9 Beyond the 7 Chakras - Introduction to the Soul Star and Seat of the Soul Chakra

Katheryn Rutherford

Cedar Rapids, IA

The 8th and 9th chakras are the key to where we have come from and where we are going. Learn how tools like meditation, essential oils, and stones can aid in the improvement of energy flow, and how improvement can aid in achieving your life purpose.

Katheryn Rutherford (crystalclearvision8.wixsite.com) is a Usui Reiki Master/Teacher, Karmic Reiki Master/Teacher, and the resident clairvoyant/medium at ReAlive Metaphysical & Repurposing Marion, Iowa. She has been teaching class in Chakra Healing, Reiki, meditation, and Spirit Guide Communication for over 10 years in the Iowa area.

WEDNESDAY MORNING Continued (choose one)



#10 Prayer Flags

Niki VanderWilp

Grand Rapids, MI

SUPPLY FEE \$15

Our flag workshop will be a beautiful sacred space of learning and creating prayer flags to bless the places in our lives. We will begin by examining a short history of the flags themselves, and then explore some inspiration through symbols and spiritual representations that can be incorporated into our work. Class will end with a group blessing over our creations.

Niki VanderWilp, BSW, LMT, RM is a Licensed Massage Therapist and Reiki Master from the Grand Rapids area. She has speciality training in craniosacral therapy, reflexology, meridian work, EFT, essential oils, and natural health. Niki also has a background in social work and a passion for helping people release and heal from the life trauma they carry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. In her spare time Niki can be found barefoot in the woods, in a lake, herding or hugging small humans, throwing pottery, creating music, or soaking in the sunshine - but almost always barefoot.

THURSDAY MORNING (choose one)



#11 Fairy Crowns

Ruth Geary

Cedar Rapids, IA

SUPPLY FEE \$35

CLASS LIMIT 20

A crown acknowledges your success and recognizes your ability to move ahead in life. So connect with fairy as Ruth instructs you on wire wrapping a magical fairy crown. When you have finished making your crown, Ruth will lead you through an uplifting meditation that accesses a joyful harmony with the fairy realm.

Ruth Geary has been attending The Great Lakes Retreat for many years. She is a Reiki Master Teacher and an Oneness Blessing Giver. Ruth enjoys all types of spiritual studies and describes herself as a “dabbler.” One of her artistic outlets includes jewelry making, which is how she learned about Fairy Crowns.



#12 The Spiritual Journey You Chose

Jim Puskala

Indianapolis, IN

This workshop will give insight into the life that each one of us chose to live in this lifetime. We will look at our past lives to help understand who we are spending time with and other factors of WHY did I choose this life?

Jim Puskala is a certified Reiki Master and an ordained Spiritualist Minister. He uses his intuitive awakening to help others find their path. In 1993 he brought his spiritual awareness to a higher level through attending classes in Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship International of St Joseph, MI and has attended a wide variety of classes and workshops since that time. He also teaches and practices Sound Therapy with Soma Energetic Tuning Forks, Emotional Polarity, Touch for Health, Ama Deus, Whole Life Integration, and Reiki. He currently lives in Indianapolis, and teaches and practices at All My Relations.

FRIDAY MORNING (choose one)



#13 Symbols of the Sacred Feminine

Deb Swingholm

Swanton, OH

There was once a time when the Divine was seen as feminine – a wise, protective, nourishing Goddess. Her symbols remain if you know where to look - they are recognizable, powerful, and magical. This sacred vocabulary speaks of plants, animals, creation, transformation, and the cycles of the Earth. In this class, you will get to know some of these symbols, what they

represent, and how they are used. This ancient imagery will connect you more deeply with the natural world, enhance your altars and rituals, add layers of meaning to your favorite myths and fairy tales, and activate your creativity in new ways.

Deb Swingholm (www.floweringmoon.com) is an author, artist, educator and spiritual coach, has a passion for travel that has led her all over the world. Living in Thailand and the Middle East for several years allowed her an insider's view few get to experience. With deep respect for the cultures, she was invited to participate in spiritual traditions, shamanic practices, and local rituals of the lands she traveled. A love of nature, the Divine Feminine, and women's sacred traditions are reflected clearly in all her work. She is a Master Teacher of Feng Shui and Space Clearing, a Reiki Master and gifted intuitive with more than 20 years experience in the field of personal development and transformation.



#14 Spirit Doll Creation

Niki VanderWilp

Grand Rapids, MI

SUPPLY FEE \$15

Participants will be given a brief history in the art of spirit dolls and an invitation to create for themselves spirit dolls filled with intention and beauty. Instruction will be provided, along with natural and colorful materials. Small crystals and herbs to fill our dolls will also be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring their own meaningful trinkets or unique

adornments if they wish.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)



#15 Manifesting with fire and other ways to multiply focused energy for the busy mind

Rev. Jama Young

Plainfield, IN

Do you have trouble meditating due to an incredibly busy mind? Because of my own struggles with this I have developed other ways to help me focus intent for longer periods of time as opposed to trying to silence my mind. I will share this technique using a Prayer Urn - a vessel created to harness energy that increases over time. We will have group participation where I help everyone create a manifestation mandala which we will burn in the Prayer Urn that I will be bringing with me for the event.

Jama Young (www.prayerurns.com) has a BA in fine art with more than a minor in Psychology (a BA actually, but didn't test for the degree). She has been accepted into the Master of Art Therapy program at Saint Mary of the Wood in Terre Haute, IN. Jama incorporates left and right brain processes with psychology, intuition, and all her "Claire's."



#16 The Tools of Our Trade

Heather Barrett

Indianapolis, IN

In this class we will work with numerous physical tools to assist us in our daily lives. Pendulums, wands, generators, elixirs, grids, body stone layouts, and more. Have fun while experiencing the energy which we can create with them!

Heather Barrett is the owner of a metaphysical store in Indianapolis, IN. She has been involved in the metaphysical realm

for over 30 years as a practitioner and teacher. She is a retired police officer, ordained Minister, Life Coach, and certified thru NAMI for Crisis Intervention.

MONDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)



#17 Just Be Love: The Soul's Journey

David Schroeder

Grand Rapids, MI

Journey with David to remember the love and goodness you are, as he inspires you to Just Be Love. This interactive presentation will offer greater understanding of our soul's journey with love and living from our heart.

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17 years in his practice, Transition Pathways, David has assisted individuals, couples, and groups in discovering healthy pathways to love, higher awareness, and greater potential. He conducts a variety of workshops on topics such as: Spirituality and Self-Esteem, Just Be Love: The Soul's Journey (based on his book Just Be Love), Conscious Relationship, and more.



#18 Explore the Wonderful World of Stones & Crystals

Heather Barrett

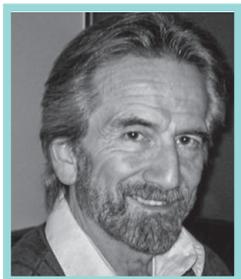
Indianapolis, IN

You will learn how to choose, clean, and charge your stones. Learn about colors and shapes. We will discuss a basic beginner's kit and learn how to access their energy to help you in your daily life.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)



#19 Past Life Regression: A Portal to Your Unconscious Mind

Dr. Antonio Sieira

Livonia, MI

This workshop will discuss the Conscious mind and how it is in constant interaction with the "Unconscious Mind" creating a "portal" to your past lives. Are "we" born (again!) with an unconscious mind that "contains" all of our past lives? How does the conscious mind work?

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON Continued (choose one)



#20 Elements

Frank Graham

Grand Rapids, MI

An in-depth exploration into the 4 elements, air, fire, earth, and water. Learn the one-dimensional properties, two-dimensional power cycles, three-dimensional qualities, and how to strengthen spiritual results utilizing them together. Exercises, meditations, and worksheets included.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)



#21 The Beauty of Ritual

Deb Swingholm

Swanton, OH

In this workshop you will learn: how and when to create a ritual. Form and content, including what tools or elements to incorporate such as altars, prayers, song, drumming, colors and symbols. And we'll talk about creating a variety of different rituals to enhance your life - healing, blessing, releasing, full or new moon, and seasonal ceremonies.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Continued (choose one)

#22 Forgiving and Releasing to Become Divine

Adrianna Rochelle

Lum, MI



You will learn sacred practices to forgive yourself and others in order to raise your vibration and embrace your divinity. We will be using different healing practices including that Sacred Angelic Triad, the ancient Ho'oponopono, the Akashic Records, and visualizations to forgive and release.

Adrianna Rochelle is a third-generation psychic Medium. From childhood she has been channeling a sacred symbol which she uses for healing and connection energies: the Sacred Triad. Adrianna has been a featured speaker and presenter at churches, colleges, retreats, and expos. She is heard around the world on her Blog Talk Radio Show, "Adrianna's Psychic Sampler" and "Hot Topics with a Dash of Spirit." Adrianna is a Sacred Triad Practitioner, a Natural medium, life coach, Reiki Practitioner, author, wife, and mother!

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

#23 Power Animals: Spirit Guides for Your Spiritual Life

Rev. Elizabeth Brown

Allen Park, MI



Do you feel a special relationship with a particular animal? With a little practice, you can develop your relationships with animal helpers that you are drawn to. In this workshop, discover their special powers, and help gain their assistance in your daily life.

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#24 The More than Human World

Minnie Kansman

Lyons, MI



A class offering communication with Nature through Forest Bathing and the Eay of the Council. Expand your sacred heart connection with the "More than Human World" through the art of being present to yourself and your environment.

Minnie Kansman and her business, *Eco-Balance Humanity in Harmony with Nature*, has been assisting others with Feng Shui, Sacred Space Clearing, and the Nature Spirit Connection since 1994. She is a Certified Guide with the Nature and Forest Therapy Association and a Master Feng Shui Consultant and Educator. She is also the author of two books, co-host of the monthly radio show "Travel Adventures," and owner of the business Nature Travel Adventures.

NOTES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

ATTENDEES Due to the focus of The Great Lakes Retreat, the program is intended for mature, responsible individuals. Child care is not available.

AUCTION will be held on Tuesday night, offering fun and unique items to bid on. If you would like to donate new or hand-crafted items, contact Ronda SanCartier, (269) 251-0879, Email: Auction@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org.

EARLY ARRIVALS on Saturday may register **after 2:00 P.M.** This will include room, dinner, and Sunday breakfast for an added fee of \$120 per person. **Reservations for Saturday night lodging must be made by June 23, 2019.**

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS at Campus Security are (269) 749-7911 or (269) 749-7173. Conference Office (269) 749-7611 or (269) 749-7197.

ENLIGHTENMENT EMPORIUM (THE GIFT CENTER) will have many new and original creations available for purchase, and provide metaphysical and spiritual books and literature. Limited space is available. Any full-time retreatant wishing to display and sell items, or any full-time retreatant who is a book vendor with new books, please contact: Joelene VonKoenig, (269) 277-9590, Email: GiftCenter@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org

GUARDIAN ANGEL program provides an opportunity to share in the loving and giving spirit of the Retreat. Sending loving thoughts, prayers, giving hugs, leaving notes, secretly leaving small gifts at a room door or on the Angel Message Table, keeping your identity a secret (or not) are all options when you are someone's Angel. If you wish to participate in this activity, fill out the Angel form included in your folder at Retreat.

HEALING CENTER will be open daily during free time. A staff of healers will be available. **Massage tables needed!** Anyone who can bring a massage table for the Healing Center please contact Margo SanCartier, (231) 679-0427, Email: Healing@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org.

HEALING SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, July 24, at 7:30 P.M. This evening service is focused on the healing of ourselves, each other, and the planet. Feel free to dress more formally, if you wish. All are welcome!

NOTES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

KEY DEPOSIT of \$10 per key is required. The deposit will be refunded when you return your key prior to your departure. The charge for a lost key is \$40.

MEALS will be served in the Kirk Student Center Cafeteria. The menu includes a salad bar, and vegetarian and non-vegetarian choices.

MEDICAL POLICY Retreatants in need of medical assistance shall seek out Olivet staff or The Great Lakes Retreat Committee members for information. Staff and Committee members reserve the right to call for professional medical help for any retreatant.

MEDITATION will be held each morning at 7:30 A.M.

MUSIC preceding each lecture will be facilitated to contribute to the spirit of the Retreat.

PETS are not allowed on campus.

PSYCHIC SAMPLER provides a chance to explore different consultation modalities. Retreatants who are experienced consultants and wish to donate their time and talent as a reader, please send consultation background, name, address, and phone number to Laura Joy Veeneman, (616) 890-1050, Email: PsychicSampler@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org

QUIET TIME needs to be observed in the hallways and dorms during afternoon free-time and evening hours after 10:00 p.m.

RAFFLES will be held twice a day, prior to the morning and evening program, with proceeds benefiting a Retreat fund, that helps to support the continuation of The Great Lakes Retreat. Tickets will be on sale outside Mott Auditorium. **You must be present to win.** To donate raffle items, contact Kristina Ehlenfeldt Email: Raffle@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org, (616) 260-9257

RECORDING Workshops and Single Sessions will not be recorded. You may record your own Workshop or Single Session with the leader's permission. Lectures will be recorded and the DVD's will be for sale, assuming no technical difficulties.

NOTES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

REFUNDS Any cancellation will be subject to a \$20 handling fee.

REGISTRATION We will accept registrations at any time, but to help with planning we want to receive registrations by July 1, 2019. Late registration after July 1, 2019 will be assessed a late fee of \$20. **REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE RETREAT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

SWIMMING will be available. Indoor pool hours will be announced during our Opening Ceremony.

TRANSPORTATION, for a fee, from the Capital City (Lansing) Airport to Olivet College will be provided on Saturday, July 20; Sunday, July 21; and from Olivet College to the Lansing Airport on Friday, July 26. **All information regarding your arrival and departure dates, times, airlines, and flight numbers need to be in the hands of Dani Ehlenfeldt by July 07, 2019.** You will be contacted by the Registrar with the time and fees once the pick-up schedule has been determined. You will need to make your own arrangements if you do not contact Dani by July 07, 2019. Dani Ehlenfeldt (616)-334-8904, Email: Support@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org.

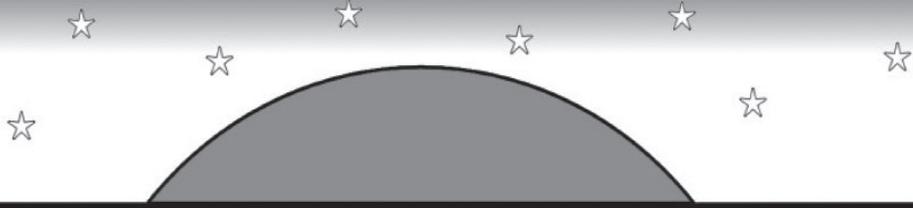
USED BOOKS will be available for purchase in the Enlightenment Emporium. If you have any used books you would like to donate, please contact Joelene VonKoenig (269) 277-9590, Email: GiftCenter@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org

VARIETY SHOW offers an opportunity for retreatants to share their special abilities on Thursday, July 25. So, please think about what talents you may want to share!

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE is welcomed from those who wish to contribute their time to the success of the Retreat. Check the appropriate box on your registration application.

ZODIAC ZONE is a place to meet with friends and share refreshments. It will be open evenings from: 9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Cookie donations welcomed, please contact Ann Kuehn (810) 735-9818 Email: ZodiacZone@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org.

The Great Lakes Retreat



“Where Heaven and Earth Meet”

Sunday

Evening

Drumming Circle - Bring drums, rattles, or other rhythm instruments (some will be provided) and participate in a facilitated drumming experience. Facilitated by Minnie Kansman.

Three Message Circles - Brief individual messages will be provided to each Circle participant. Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

Monday

Free Time

One Message Circle - Brief individual messages will be provided to each Circle participant. Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

Evening

Special Events - Psychic Sampler, Authors’ Book Signing available.

Three Message Circles - Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

Tuesday

All Day

HAWAIIAN DAY! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!!

Free Time

One Message Circle - Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

Evening

Special Events - Silent Auction

Three Message Circles - Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

Wednesday

All Day

CHAKRA WEDNESDAY! Wear your favorite Chakra colors!!

Free Time

One Message Circle - Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

Thursday

Free Time

One Message Circle - Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

Evening

Special Events - Variety Show

Three Message Circles - Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat. **Fee \$10.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

SPIRITUAL CONSULTATION appointments will be available at the Retreat during Free Time. Information on consultants will be mailed/emailed to you along with your registration confirmation. Once you have received your registration confirmation, you can pre-register for appointments. It is advised to pre-register for appointments if there is a certain counselor with whom you would like to meet. This will give you first choice and also eliminate the long lines often experienced when signing up at the Retreat. Fees are \$50 for a 25-minute session and \$90 for a 55-minute session, except as otherwise noted. Please note that some consultations will require your birth date, accurate birth time, and birth place. Consultations are provided for entertainment purposes.

SPIRITUAL COUNSELORS

Ken Bede
Jeanna Billings
Rev. Elizabeth Brown
Rev. Normandi Ellis
Frank Graham

Barb Huttinga
Mary Lemons
Jim Puskala
Adrianna Rochelle
Amy Auset Rohn

Kathery Rutherford
David Schroeder
Deb Swingholm

THE GREAT LAKES RETREAT COMMITTEE

Nina Castelluzzo: Counseling

Shari Davis-Schoech: Co-Chair/Brochure/Treasurer

Dani Ehlenfeldt: Brochure/Registrations/Signs/Cover Design/Mailing

Kristina Ehlenfeldt: Co-Chair/Brochure/Information Technology/Facebook

Nan Hunt: Photography/Slide Show

Ann Kuehn: Zodiac Zone

Margo San Cartier: Healing Center/Healing Service

Ronda San Cartier: Emcee/Assistant Counseling/Silent Auction/Donations

Laura Joy Veeneman: Variety Show/Silent Auction/Psychic Sampler

Joelene VonKoenig: Enlightenment Emporium

Web Site: www.TheGreatLakesRetreat.org

Location

Olivet College is located in South Central Michigan, 30 miles southwest of Lansing, the State Capitol, and 125 miles west of Detroit. It sits on a rolling hilltop shaded by huge maple and oak trees in the city of Olivet, a friendly community of 1,700 people. The College surrounds a park-like square for easy access on foot.

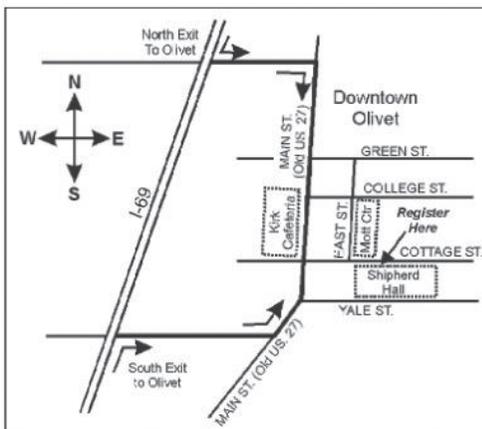
Directions

From Detroit: Take I-94 west to Exit 110. Follow north about 10 miles to the College.

From Lansing: Take I-69 south to Exit 51 (Ainger Road), turn left. At next stop sign turn right to the College.

From Kalamazoo: Take I-94 to I-69 north. Follow to first Olivet exit (Exit 48), turn right at stop sign. Turn left at next stop sign, follow to College (about 1/2 mile).

From Mt. Pleasant: Take I-27 south to I-69. Exit I-69 at Ainger Road (Exit 51), turn left. At the next stop sign turn right to the College.



For More Information

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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please fully complete a separate form for each registrant.

 Last Name (*Please Print*) First Name (*For Name Tag*) Initial

 Street Address, Route, Box or Apt. #

 City State/Province Zip Country

 Area Code & Telephone Number E-mail (permission to publish Y or N)

LODGING - PROGRAMMING (U.S. Dollars)

ADULT REGISTRATION includes: housing in a double occupancy room with shared bath, all lectures, workshops, participation in all activities, and meals.

<u>RATES</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adult	\$625	\$ _____
Program Only (5 days, meals)	\$475	\$ _____
Daily Program (includes meals)	\$140	\$ _____
Lecture Only	\$ 20	\$ _____

All prices are higher at the door

EXTRA COST OPTIONS (Subject to Availability) **Private rooms on second and third floor only. Private baths not available.**

	<u>ADD</u>	
Gillette Townhouse	\$110	\$ _____
Sat. Night Dinner, Lodging, Breakfast	\$120	\$ _____
Private Room (<i>Limited Availability</i>)	\$100	\$ _____
Late Registration Fee after July 1, 2019	\$ 20	\$ _____

All material fees (if noted in class description) will be paid in class to presenter

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card # _____

Expires _____ CVV# _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEPOSIT with Application (add \$100 for private room)...\$100

2nd PAYMENT due May 20 \$100

3rd PAYMENT due June 24 Balance Due

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make check or money order payable to: **THE GREAT LAKES RETREAT**

Please Read and Sign

I agree to abide by the Rules and Policies set forth by Olivet College and The Great Lakes Retreat Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____



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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Register for one morning and one afternoon weeklong Workshop,
OR for daily Single Sessions.

WORKSHOPS

	A.M. Workshop # Leader		P.M. Workshop # Leader
1st Choice	_____ / _____	_____	_____ / _____
2nd Choice	_____ / _____	_____	_____ / _____

SINGLE SESSIONS

Single Sessions run concurrently with the workshops.

	A.M. Workshop # Leader		P.M. Workshop # Leader
Sunday		_____	_____ / _____
Monday	_____ / _____	_____	_____ / _____
Tuesday	_____ / _____	_____	_____ / _____
Wednesday	_____ / _____	_____	_____ / _____
Thursday	_____ / _____	_____	_____ / _____
Friday	_____ / _____		

MISCELLANEOUS

Requested Roommate: _____

If no specific roommate is requested, you will be assigned a roommate of the same gender, similar age, and smoking preference.

Your Name: _____

Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

Age: _____ Under 18 _____ 18-25 _____ 26-35

_____ 36-50 _____ 51-65 _____ Over 65

Smoking: _____ Smoker _____ Non-Smoker

_____ **If possible**, for health reasons, I need a first floor room (*Limited Availability*)

Private Rooms are not available on the first floor

Health Reason: _____

Please indicate:

_____ This is my first Great Lakes Retreat (*We're glad you're coming!*)

_____ I will volunteer to help where needed

_____ I will donate time in the Healing Center

_____ I would like to participate in the Variety Show

Meal Preference: _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free _____ Other

Please send a copy of this brochure to the following person (optional):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

MAIL PAGES 19 & 20 TO: *Dani Ehlenfeldt*

PO Box 2054, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-2054

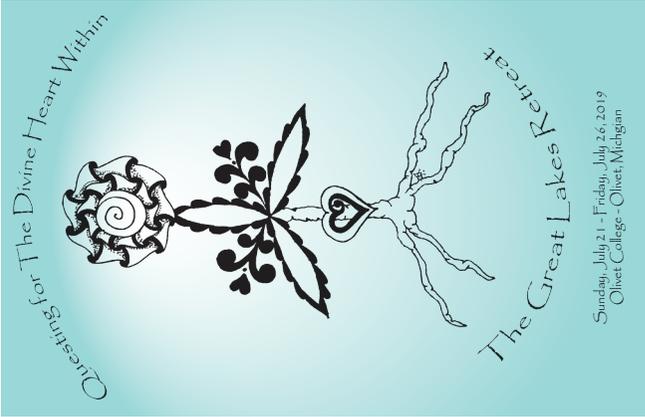


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