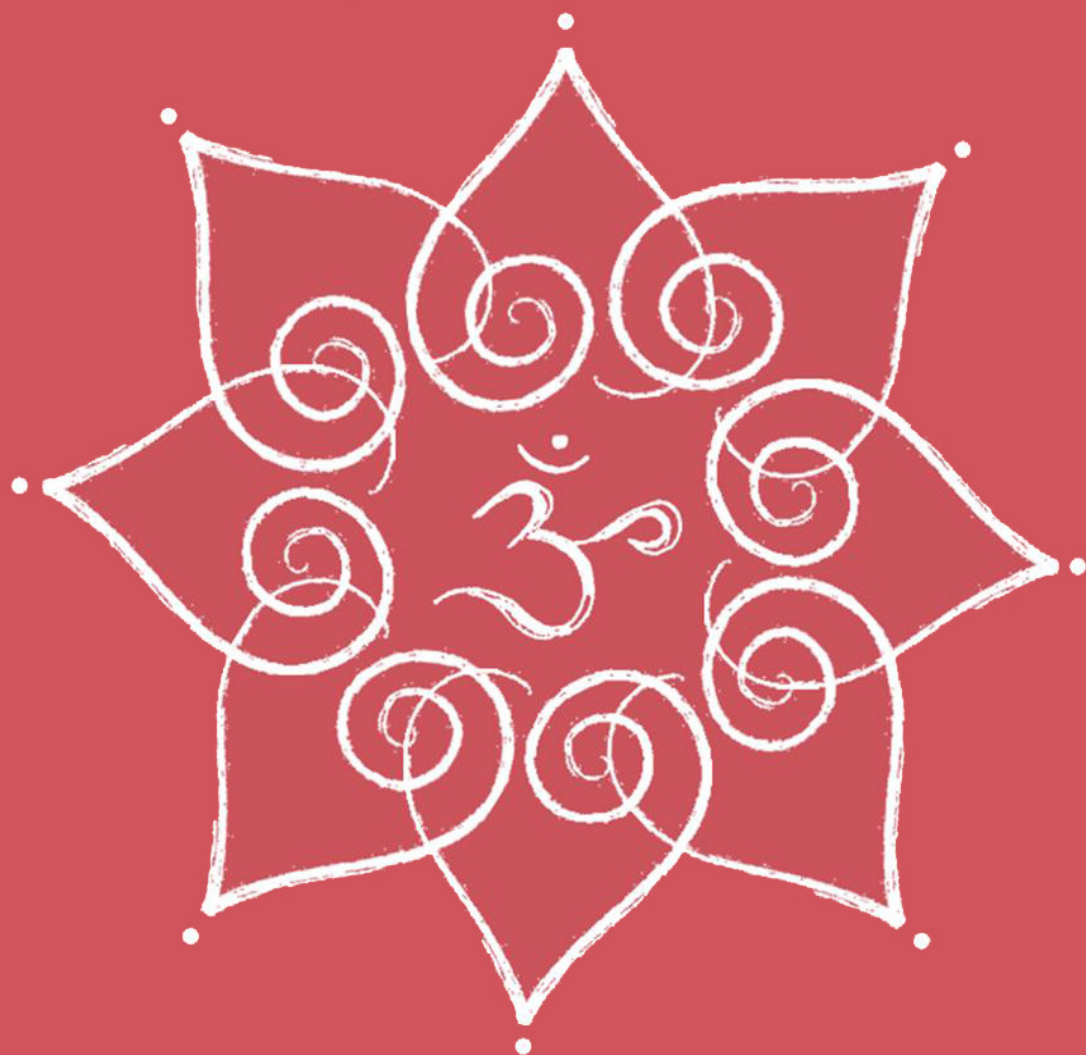


# Spiritual Mastery . . .

## Shifting from Fear to Love



# The Great Lakes Retreat

Sunday, July 16 ~ Friday, July 21, 2017

Olivet College ~ Olivet, Michigan



## 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, 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 **Spiritual Mastery ...Shifting from Fear to Love**. We are excited to offer you a week full of classes, lectures, workshops, meditations, healing experiences, and more.

**Please** study this brochure carefully and register as soon as possible to assure that you get the workshops and accommodations of your choice. Workshops are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Some are limited in size, so send in your registration early.

**The cut off date for mail-in registration is July 1, 2017.**



**Retreat Theme: **Spiritual Mastery ... Shifting from Fear to Love**.** We are living in a very fear-based world. The energy is challenging and disruptive. Darkness, suffering, and unprecedented change seem to be everywhere, if not in our personal lives, then in the lives of the people in our country and all over the world. We are called upon as Light Workers to hold a vision of Light. Instead of reacting, we are asked to respond in Awareness and transform anything that is unlike Love in ourselves and the situations we are facing. This is

Spiritual Mastery - the willingness to take whatever event is before us and do the work of transformation ... to shift from fear-based thinking to an awareness of peace, unity, and Love.

2017 is a Universal 28/1 (Twenty-eight/One) year. The number 1 is about new beginnings, and the ability to step into a leadership position with new, original, and creative ideas. It is the element of fire and the color red. In Esoteric Numerology, the 28/1 is symbolized by the Two of Wands in the Tarot. It is a Visionary number, and under this energy it is possible to form a direct link with the Source of All Knowledge ... the key is balance.

Rich in symbology, the Two of Wands depicts the work that has been done in previous lives, and the ability to access subconscious power. The emblem of crossed lilies and roses shows that physical desire and spiritual unfoldment are blended harmoniously. We have chosen to use a flower image with each petal in the shape of a heart. Each heart-shaped petal contains a spiral ... spiraling inward toward the Source of All Knowledge, represented by the Om symbol in the center. The red background represents the fiery energy of transformation, that shifting from fear to Love creates. We invite you to join us for this wonderful week at The Great Lakes Retreat, as we work with the amazing energy of: **Spiritual Mastery ... Shifting from Fear to Love**. ~ Cindy Berry-Addis

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

### Sunday

10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Registration, Enlightenment Emporium
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Opening Program
3:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Afternoon Workshops
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm - 8:30 pm	Evening Program
8:45 pm - 9:45 pm	Message Circles
9:45 pm - 11:00 pm	Lantern Launch
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
1:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Free Time, Consultations, Gift Center, Special Events (see page 16)
3:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Afternoon Workshops
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm - 8:30 pm	Evening Program
8:45 pm - 9:45 pm	Special Events (see page 16)
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Zodiac Zone, Sharing, Refreshments

### 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

## LECTURES

Rev. John Davis

***Becoming  
A Co-Creator***

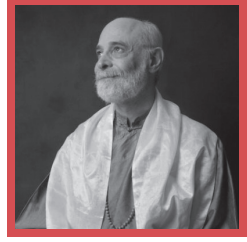
Sunday, July 16  
7:15 p.m.



Mark Handler

***Antique Tibetan  
Singing Bowl:  
Approaches for  
Healing***

Wednesday, July 19  
9:00 a.m.



Dani Ehlenfeldt

***My Journey from  
Fear To Love: A  
Walk with the  
Fairies***

Monday, July 17  
9:00 a.m.



**HEALING  
SERVICE**

Wednesday, July 19  
7:30 p.m.

Dr. Antonio Sieira

***There is No Body,  
There is No Mind:  
There Is BodyMind***

Monday, July 17  
7:15 p.m.



Mary Lemons

***My Best Friend is  
Dying. How do I  
Shift from Fear to  
Love?***

Thursday, July 20  
9:00 a.m.



Rev. Laura  
MacLachan

***The Peaceful  
Pathway Away  
From Fear***

Tuesday, July 18  
9:00 a.m.



Rev. Normandi Ellis

***Xenophobia is Not  
an Option***

Thursday, July 20  
7:15 p.m.



**AUCTION &  
VARIETY SHOW**

Tuesday, July 18  
7:15 p.m.



**CLOSING  
CEREMONY**

Friday, July 21  
11:15 a.m.



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### **#1 Unveiling Your Hidden Potential**

**Cyndi Silva**

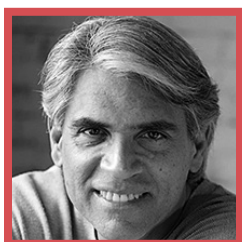
**Avila Beach, CA**

**CLASS LIMIT OF 16**

There's a growing need to understand and cultivate timeless wisdom in our lives. Traditional esoteric knowledge in the form of the I'Ching, Kabbalah, Hermetics, and Astrology can feel foreign, archaic, and detached from our everyday lives. These same teachings can be unveiled and applied in completely practical ways. During this workshop you will discover a synthesis of esoteric systems that produce a glimpse into your personal

DNA imprinting in the form a hologenetic profile. **Participants are required to provide birth date, accurate birth time, and birth location.**

**Cyndi Silva** ([www.GeneticAlchemy.com](http://www.GeneticAlchemy.com)) is a Yoga Teacher, Communal Leader, Human Design Analyst, and Genetic Intuitive. She is also the founder of WIN: Wisdom and Intuition Network, an online resource for students and teachers of metaphysics. Through her workshops, private groups, and personal sessions, she educates and coaches individuals using mystical concepts in practical terms that liberate and inspire discovery into our intimate purpose and unique potential.



### **#2 The Hindu Way of Awakening**

**Fred Stella**

**Grand Rapids, MI**

We will examine the philosophy, theology, and rituals of the world's oldest major religion. What is it about this tradition that allowed it to survive and flourish in the wake of Egypt, Greece, Rome, and other ancient paths? We will study its truths and find out how they might be relevant in today's society in the face of science, skepticism, and consumerism. One of the most endearing traditions in Hinduism is Kirtan, congregational chanting. This

attracts many from all faiths or no faith. One of our class sessions will be devoted to experiencing this transcendental practice.

**Fred Stella** serves as the Pracharak (Outreach Minister) for the West Michigan Hindu Temple. He has been lecturing on Hindu Dharma for over 20 years locally, nationally, and internationally. He sits on the National Leadership Council of the Hindu American Foundation in Washington DC, which promotes pluralism, coexistence, and social stewardship. Fred is also President of Interfaith Dialogue Association and hosts its program, "Common Threads" weekly on local NPR affiliate, WGUV-FM.





### #3 Abundance and Prosperity: Creating a Wealthy Mindset

Rev. Darcy Davis-Beghein

Goodyear, AZ

It is human nature to desire to live in greater abundance and prosperity. In this fun, interactive workshop you will explore beliefs around prosperity to deepen your understanding of how one creates a wealthy mindset. Through the practical application of prosperity principles, you will learn to align with Universal Laws to accelerate personal prosperity by identifying subconscious

blocks that affect you financially and gain tools to attract more abundance. This transformational experience will help you build and keep a conscious relationship with abundance.

**Darcy Davis-Beghein** ([www.heartstreamlifecoaching.com](http://www.heartstreamlifecoaching.com)) is a certified life coach, Coptic minister, veteran teacher, and musician. For over 30 years she has worked with schools and spiritual organizations sharing her talents as a speaker, educator, workshop leader, and singer. Currently, she facilitates and inspires groups and individuals to manifest their dreams through transformative thinking and decisive action to create a life they would love! Her transformational programs teach the invisible side of success by aligning with Universal Laws.



### #4 Introduction into Mediumship & More

Jim Puskala

Indianapolis, IN

In this class we will explore the basic guidelines and instructions to enable the students to become Mediums. We will practice all sensory perceptions such as sight, hearing, smell, etc. to enhance your skills towards Mediumship. This will be an interactive class with opportunities for everyone to participate. By the end of the class, the goal is for the students to be able to give messages to each other.

**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.



### #5 Shamanic Alchemy Through the Goddess

Amy Auset Rohn

Indianapolis, IN

The most powerful alchemy happens on the dark side of the moon, in moments of the Dark Night of the Soul where the Egyptian Goddess Nephthys works her divine magic. Within this sacred space of the Self, she will guide you deep into your own stories, reveal your mysteries through shamanic journeying, teach you how to transform your stories, and ignite your Divine spark.

**Amy Auset Rohn** ([www.thegoddessinside.com](http://www.thegoddessinside.com)) is an ordained Priestess of Isis through the Fellowship of Isis, clairvoyant-medium, harpist, spiritual coach, Reiki Master/Teacher, and Oracle who leads others on a journey back to themselves through the magic that is Egypt, the body, and intuition. Her courses are taught in alignment with the Egyptian Pantheon to help you find clarity, open your intuition, and re-ignite your passion for life. They are deeply alchemical and powerful in their practicality. An artist of many modalities, you can experience her music at <http://www.thelittleharpist.com> and her photography at <http://www.asetimages.com>.

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### #6 Unity Through Diversity

Rev. Derek Welch

Jenison, MI

Through simple and time-proven experiences, this workshop will reveal to us the Truth & Power of Who We Really Are. We will find our way back to remembering the strength of our Mind, the courage of our Hearts, and the Truth of our Selves . . . a Dynamic, Infinite Love.

*An ordained Inter-Faith minister, **Derek Welch** has been closely following and immersing himself in various faith traditions for the last thirteen years of his life.*

*Finding common threads these wisdom teachings share, while allowing them to express freely their specific understandings, has brought about the knowing that all individuals participate equally in life – that all viewpoints are valuable – and that respect and love can be given to people whom you wouldn't have previously thought possible. It is with this knowing that he conducts his various forms of Spiritual Counseling, as well as the different classes he has been blessed to hold. With "Unity through Diversity" as his background, he reminds others of the good news: that Love is the common thread all life holds.*



### #7 Healing Through Past Life and Regression Therapy

Rev. Bonnie Cripe

Big Rapids, MI

In this informative and experiential workshop you will learn how your past lives, ancestral lines, and present circumstances all come together to create the life you are currently living. Some of the topics we will be discussing are soul groups, karma, beliefs, and postulates, as well as, traumatic experiences and attachments in your energy field. If you've ever wondered if you have

had a past life with someone you know, maybe this is the time to find out!

**Bonnie Cripe** is a holistic psychotherapist, regression therapist, Coptic minister, and Reiki Master. Her work focuses on empowering individuals to become aware of the strengths within themselves. She has studied regression therapy and past life therapy throughout the United States, and in Europe. Bonnie has conducted a number of workshops throughout the United States as well as internationally on a variety of topics including presenting at the World Congress for Regression Therapists in Izmir, Turkey.





## #8 SoulCollage®

Mary Lemons

Albermarle, NC

SoulCollage® is a journey of self-discovery and empowerment, an evolving process to which you can return any time. You will create guidance cards from pictures that you intuitively select. Pondering a card you make one day, may bring you a new perspective months later. Your cards will be a continual source of insight from your higher self. SoulCollage® is a conversation with your soul.

**Mary Lemons** ([www.healingwholeself.net](http://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.



## #9 Dreamweb: Weaving Your Dreams into Reality

Dani Ehlenfeldt

Grand Rapids, MI

**CLASS SUPPLY FEE: \$10**

DreamWeaving is the shamanic practice of manifesting reality into being. The Dreamweb is the place where worlds meet, and where all potential realities are able to co-exist. The Dreamweb is your gateway, making it yourself you entrust it to hold your place and power in the interface while you weave your dreams into reality. In this class you will create your Dreamweb and learn how to use it as a tool to shift your energies and

manifest your dreams. We all have magic within us, maybe we all need to dream bigger dreams.

**Dani Ehlenfeldt** is a British Trained Awenydd, Certified Zentangle Teacher, and Artist. Shamans work from inner knowing, internalizing, and making things their own. In the British tradition they call themselves Awenydd. The work is largely experiential ... knowing of and for yourself. Combining her skills as Awenydd and Artist, she works to heal the world around her and assist the Beings of Otherworld. Dani has been a member and former Co-Chair of The Great Lakes Retreat Committee.



## #10 The Truth About Isis

Rev. Normandi Ellis

Chesterfield, IN

Isis is a goddess of compassion—not a terrorist group. Learn the stories of Isis, the losses, griefs, and anger that fueled her woman strength, her community work, and her compassion. Early Christians and Muslims tried to excise her from memory, only to incorporate her ancient teachings in their canons. Finally, we shift our focus forward in an effort to see what love and wisdom She still has to offer, and what that might mean for the modern

world.

**Normandi Ellis** ([www.normandiellis.com](http://www.normandiellis.com)) is an ordained Spiritualist minister, clairvoyant, and a priestess of the Goddess Isis (which is not a terrorist group, but a deity of nurturing and compassion). She has continued to lead trips to Egypt despite the unrest, because Love is the fuel for transformation. Author of 14 books, including many Egyptian books on metaphysics, magic, myth, and travel, her many works promote empathy, understanding, and planetary peace.

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### MONDAY MORNING (choose one)



#### **#11 The Health Benefits of Singing Bowl Massage** **Dr. Antonio Sieira** Livonia, MI

The emphasis will be on the fact that we all have the ability to “receive,” and thus “feel,” the positive frequencies of singing bowls though “feeling” the vibrations along with hearing and “listening” to the vibrations occurs. Each participant will have the opportunity to experience “Singing Bowl BodyMind Massage.”



#### **#12 Basic Foot Reflexology** **Linda Krejcik** Big Rapids, MI

Join us in this fun hands-on-feet workshop. You will learn to facilitate healing and relaxation by activating the nerve endings on the feet which correspond to specific body parts.

### TUESDAY MORNING (choose one)



#### **#13 Meditation Sound Healing** **Dr. Antonio Sieira** Livonia, MI

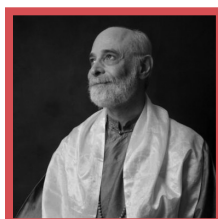
The Five Tibetan Buddhist Warrior Syllables is the practice of meditation sound healing that leads to the release of limiting, negative behavioral patterns of bodymind, and helps one to achieve a more positive existence. The ultimate objective of this practice is to bring recognition of the true self and our relationships to others with respect to loving kindness, compassion, and joy.



#### **#14 Healing the Earth with the Moon & Stars!** **Dani Ehlenfeldt** Grand Rapids, MI

Biodynamics is the oldest organized form of organic gardening and agriculture. Biodynamics is about working in harmony with Nature and the Earth's cycles. It is easy, simple, and powerful. Learn the basics and how it will heal your life and the Earth. **Class Fee Optional: A biodynamic starter kit will be available for \$22**

### WEDNESDAY MORNING (choose one)



#### **#15 Antique Tibetan Singing Bowl Meditative Concert with Tibetan Style Chant** **Mark Handler** Traverse City, MI

This ancient sound technology passively guides us into powerful meditative states. Many have experienced profound inner peace, pain relief, bliss, and the release of emotional blocks. Many have reported the concerts to be an intense catalyst for spiritual transformation. Experience the wonderful feelings inside.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CONTINUED (choose one)**



**#16 Your Home as Sacred Space**

**Minnie Kansman**

**Lyons, MI**

Honoring your Home as a Sacred Space is a way of also honoring yourself. Learn simple Space Clearing techniques to energetically cleanse, re-energize, bless, and set new intentions for your life through the template of your home.

**THURSDAY MORNING (choose one)**



**#17 Release the pain from your past - Create the future you desire**

**Shannon Elhart**

**Holland, MI**

Everyone has difficult experiences in life, but there is a difference between pain and suffering. Using pain as a catalyst for personal growth, a deeper understanding of self, and a broader expression of compassion - it can then be transformed into something you use to create the life you truly desire.



**#18 Let it Go!**

**Minnie Kansman**

**Lyons, MI**

Is the clutter in your life taking over your life? Discover the positive aspects of creating more space through the methodical physical clearing and releasing of what you no longer need. Go home with incentive to treat your living space with the respect and love it deserves.

**FRIDAY MORNING (choose one)**



**#19 Open Floor Movement Practice**

**Rev. Elizabeth Barnum**

**Grand Rapids, MI**

Allow your body to attune with its innate wisdom and let your heart be infused with life force. Open Floor Movement Practice invites us to be curious and present to what's happening now – physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Come dance!



**#20 Unsent Letters: Giving You a Peace of My Mind**

**Rev. Normandi Ellis**

**Chesterfield, IN**

Anger and fear are fuel for phoenix pyre. Use that fire to transform yourself as a light worker. We will craft unsent letters and transform ourselves into compassionate creatures of light.

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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)**



**#21 Techniques to Fulfill Your Spiritual Destiny**  
**Rev. John Davis** Wyoming, MI

This class will give you personal tools for spiritual transformation & higher consciousness. Workshop topics include interpretation of ancient truth in becoming a Light of the World. Learn perspective and insight into oneself in relation to earth, humanity, and the New Age transformation.



**#22 Spiritual Psychology of the Chakras, Part 1**  
**Janet Leonard** Sarnia, ONT Canada

The Chakras are an elegant window to the soul, located along the “etheric” spine in the subtle anatomy. We can learn much through deepening our understanding of their qualities, attributes, and Spiritual nuances, and how they affect our health & well-being. This is a 2-Day Workshop. In Part 1 of the 2 part class, we will learn about the first 3 Chakras. Please bring colored pencils.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)**



**#23 How Sweet the Sound: Healing Through Toning and Chanting**  
**Rev. Darcy Davis-Beghein** Goodyear, AZ

Learn to consciously use toning and chanting to direct and move energy to heal, energize, and create community. You do not need to be a “singer” to enjoy the benefits of using your voice; just be willing to participate! Join me for this interactive workshop and learn about the powerful tool of sound!



**#24 Spiritual Psychology of the Chakras, Part 2**  
**Janet Leonard** Sarnia, ONT Canada

In Part 2 of our 2 day workshop, we will continue our journey with the next 4 of the 7 Major Chakras. Learn clearing, toning, and balancing them using a variety of modalities. This is an informative, fun, creative, and uplifting experience. Don't forget your colored pencils.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)**



**#25 The Rune as a Personal Journey to Mastery, Part 1**  
**CLASS IS CLOSED AFTER DAY 1**  
**Rev. Laura MacLachlan** Dryden, MI

The Viking Runes have been used as a Divinational Tool since ancient times. This is a 3 part class. We begin, through a five-act play of unfoldment and enlightenment, by understanding the meaning of each of the 25 Runes. We will be using Ralph Blum's set of Runes, so if you have them, bring them to class.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CONTINUED (choose one)



**#26 Explore the Wonderful Healing Energies of Stones & Crystals**

Heather Barrett

Indianapolis, IN

You will learn how to select stones & crystals that will support you, and how to cleanse them. We will also learn how to use pendulums, grids, elixirs, and other healing modalities. This is a hands-on class, so come have fun!

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)



**#27 The Rune as a Personal Journey to Mastery, Part 2** (Prerequisite: Part 1)

Rev. Laura MacLachlan

Dryden, MI

The Runic journey continues. Along the way we receive Signals, which are triggers for the beginning of new life chapters/lessons. This is the Subset called, the Cycle of Initiation. With new understanding, we allow change to happen with much more grace and self-assurance.



**#28 Life Cleansing Journey & Sun Meditation Using Energized Breath**

**CLASS LIMIT OF 20**

Rev. Steve Krejcik

Newaygo, MI

In this active journey of the breath, we will travel to a most sacred place within - where body, mind, and spirit unite in one thought of love. We then journey to the sun to transform our bodies into luminous beings that heal, age, and perceive the world differently. Bring bedding/eye cover/don't eat 2 hr prior.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON



**#29 The Rune as a Personal Journey to Mastery, Part 3** (Prerequisite: Part 1 & 2)

Rev. Laura MacLachlan

Dryden, MI

In the conclusion, of this workshop you will create your own Personal Destiny Profile for this life. It is the equivalent of your Numerology chart or your Astrological Natal chart. We will also discuss spreads and do readings for each other as time permits.



**#30 Journey Into the Paranormal**

Dusty Russell

Princeton, IN

If you have ever wondered about things that "go bump in the night," join Dusty, an accomplished paranormal investigator, for discussions on how and why paranormal investigations are done, unexplainable experiences, and her adventures in some of the most haunted places in the world.

**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 before the Variety Show on Tuesday night, offering fun and unique items to bid on. If you would like to donate new or hand crafted items, contact Laura Joy Veeneman, (616) 890-1050, Email: [LauraJoy@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto:LauraJoy@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 25, 2017.**

**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** 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: Nina Castelluzzo, (248) 348-6892, Email: [giftcenter@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto: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, taking time to talk, leaving notes at their door, keeping your identity a secret (or not), using the Angel Message Table . . . the idea is the giving and sharing of energy and love. 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 fine 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: [Margo@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto:Margo@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org).

**HEALING SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 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!

**INCENTIVE PROGRAM** For every new person you bring to the Retreat, you will receive a \$30 credit toward your registration. The new retreatant must be full-time (signed up for the entire week) and it must be their first year attending. Please have them put your name on the **I was referred by:** line on page 20 of the registration application.

**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, 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. facilitated by Cindy Berry-Addis.

**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 Cindy Berry-Addis, (616) 835-1625, Email: [Cindy@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto:Cindy@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 music 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 Joe Erickson, (616) 432-8953, Email: [Joe@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto:Joe@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org).

**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, permitting no technical difficulties.

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

**REGISTRATION** (mail-in) cut-off date is July 1, 2017. Early Bird registration paid in full before May 14, 2017, receives a \$20 discount. Late registration after July 1, 2017 is assessed a late registration 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 15; Sunday, July 16; and from Olivet College to the Lansing Airport on Friday, July 21. **All information regarding your arrival and departure dates, times, airlines, and flight numbers need to be in the hands of Bev Boerman by July 10, 2017.** 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 Bev by July 10, 2017. Bev Boerman (616) 262-1336, Email: [registration@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto:registration@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 Steven Hornkohl (734) 858-4970, Email: [giftcenter@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto:giftcenter@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org)

**VARIETY SHOW** offers an opportunity for retreatants to share their special abilities on Tuesday, July 18. 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. (Shipherd Hall Lounge). Cookie donations welcomed, please contact Lyza Ingraham Email: [Lyza@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](mailto:Lyza@TheGreatLakesRetreat.org) (616) 723-1231.

# *The Great Lakes Retreat*



## **“Where Heaven and Earth Meet”**

### **Sunday**

- Evening** **Lantern Launch** - Conditions permitting, everyone is invited to join in launching Chinese Laterns into the air to initiate positive energy for the week.
- Evening** **Two Message Circles** - Brief individual messages will be provided to each Circle participant. Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat.  
**Fee \$5.00, 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 \$5.00, Circle limit – 15 people**
- Evening** **Special Events Night** - Psychic Sampler, both Healing Center and Enlightenment Emporium open. Authors' Book Signing available.

### **Tuesday**

- All Day** **HAWAIIAN DAY!** Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt!!
- Free Time** **One Message Circle** - Brief individual messages will be provided to each Circle participant. Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat.  
**Fee \$5.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

### **Wednesday**

- All Day** **CHAKRA WEDNESDAY!** Wear your favorite Chakra colors!!
- Free Time** **One Message Circle** - Brief individual messages will be provided to each Circle participant. Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat.  
**Fee \$5.00, Circle limit – 15 people**

### **Thursday**

- Free Time** **One Message Circle** - Brief individual messages will be provided to each Circle participant. Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat.  
**Fee \$5.00, Circle limit – 15 people**
- Evening** **Two Message Circles** - Brief individual messages will be provided to each Circle participant. Sign up at the Counseling Table at Retreat.  
**Fee \$5.00, Circle limit – 15 people**
- Evening** **Drumming Circle** - Bring drums, rattles, or other rhythm instruments (some will be provided) and participate in a facilitated drumming experience.

**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 that you would like to meet with. This will give you first choice and also eliminate the long lines often experienced when signing up at the Retreat. Fees are \$40 for a 25-minute session and \$80 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

Jeanna Billings	Dani Ehlenfeldt	Mary Lemons	Amy Auset Rohn
Linda Craven	Normandi Ellis	Adrianna Lesniak	Cyndi Silva
Bonnie Cripe	Linda Krejcik	Laura MacLachlan	Deb Swingholm
Darcy Davis-Beghein	Steve Krejcik	Jim Puskala	Donna Tomchuck
			Derek Welch

### THE GREAT LAKES RETREAT COMMITTEE

Cindy Berry-Addis: Brochure/Psychic Sampler/Signs/Meditation

Bev Boerman: Registration/Mailing/Photography/Slide Show/Facebook

Shasta Boerman: Enlightenment Emporium

Nina Castelluzzo: Counseling/Enlightenment Emporium Contracts

Shari Davis-Schoech: Co-Chair/Treasurer

Kristina Ehlenfeldt: Co-Chair/Brochure/Information Technology

Joe Erickson: Raffle/Assistant Treasurer /Assistant Information Technology

Laura Erickson: Auditorium/Sound/Assistant Information Technology

Steven Hornkohl: Enlightenment Emporium

Nan Hunt: Registration/Mailing/Photography/Slide Show

Lyza Ingraham: Zodiac Zone

Margo San Cartier: Healing Center/Healing Service

Ronda San Cartier: Auction/Emcee/Assistant Counseling

Laura Joy Veeneman: Variety Show/Silent Auction/Asst. Healing Center/Donations

**Web Site: [www.TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](http://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.

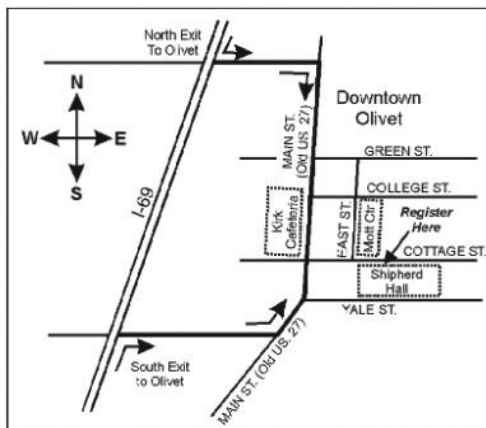
## Directions

**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 complete a separate form fully 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.

<b><u>RATES</u></b>	<b><u>Regular</u></b>	<b><u>Early Bird*</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Adult	\$595	\$575	\$ _____
Program Only (5 days, meals)	\$425	\$425	\$ _____
Daily Program (includes meals)	\$130	\$130	\$ _____
Lecture Only	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ _____

***All prices are higher at the door***

***\*Early Bird registration must be paid in full before May 14, 2017***

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

	<b><u>ADD</u></b>	<b><u>ADD</u></b>	
Gillette Townhouse	\$110	\$110	\$ _____
Sat. Night Dinner, Lodging, Breakfast	\$120	\$120	\$ _____
Private Room ( <i>Limited Availability</i> )	\$100	\$100	\$ _____
Late Registration Fee after July 1, 2017	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ _____

Subtract \$10 if registered for the entire week & you provide your own towels & twin sheets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 21 ..... \$100

3rd PAYMENT due June 25 ..... 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Cut Along Dotted Line and Return This Form**

# REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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

## WORKSHOPS

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

## SINGLE SESSIONS

Single Sessions run concurrently with the workshops.

A.M. Workshop		P.M. Workshop	
#	Leader	#	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

### Incentive Program

I was referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL PAGES 19 & 20 TO:** *Bev Boerman*

*PO Box 2054, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-2054*

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# You Have been Invited by the Universe to receive an Amazing Gift...



**For First Time Participants:** We are offering a One-Full-Free-Day Coupon for the 2017 Great Lakes Retreat. Includes: 3 meals, AM Meditation, Morning & Evening Lecture/Program, AM & PM Single Sessions, free time to browse our Gift Center/Book Store and Healing Center. For more detailed information on classes, please visit our website at [TheGreatLakesRetreat.org](http://TheGreatLakesRetreat.org). To participate please fill out this form: ☆

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AM Single Session: \_\_\_\_\_

PM Single Session: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mail to:** Bev Boerman

P.O. Box 2054, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-2054

**Please note:** This offer is for **First Time Participants** only. Coupon may be used as: 1) One free day; 2) Purchase additional days at \$130/day; or 3) Apply as a \$130 discount toward the full week registration fee. Deadline for sign-up is **July 1, 2017**.

☆ For more details call Bev at:

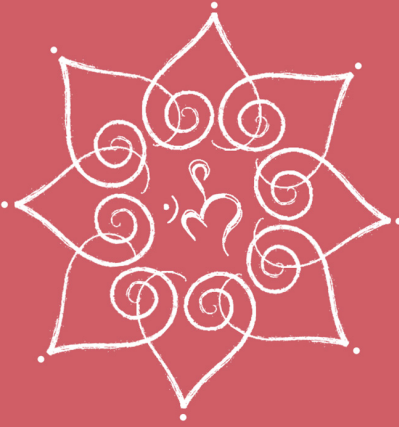
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