

2014

# Finding Your Center



## The Great Lakes Retreat

Sunday, July 20 ~ Friday, July 25, 2014  
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 [Finding Your Center](#). 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 classes are limited in size, so send in your registration early. **The cut off date for mail-in registration is July 12, 2014.**



**Retreat Theme:** [Finding Your Center](#). This illusory world is an ever-changing, complicated, stressful place, and often times our lives reflect that. From the advent of complex, constantly changing technology, to the challenging circumstances of our lives, it can seem almost impossible to find a quiet place of peace ... a place to nurture our spiritual self and take time to just breathe.

This year the Great Lakes Retreat is giving us a wonderful opportunity ... a chance to find balance, harmony and renewal ... time for experiencing our oneness, our unity, and expressing our creativity ... the space to remember who we truly are and access

our greater good and the wisdom within ... and the opportunity for mastering the gifts we are being given by Spirit.

The symbol of the spiral for this year's cover represents the journey inward ... to that deep quiet place of inner knowing. It also represents the undoing of the old ... the outdated thoughts and belief systems that no longer serve us.

2014 is a Universal 25/7 (Twenty-five/Seven) Year. The number 7 is about philosophy and metaphysics, wisdom, mysticism and the occult, the bridge between the known and the unknown. In the Tarot, the 25/7 is symbolized by the Knight of Wands. The Knight is charging forward ready to meet and master all obstacles, indicating that we have the ability to achieve Mastery this year. His crusade could be a search for Truth because his weapon is the wand of Divine Power, symbolizing the power of the Divine within us and our ability to access that Truth. The salamander symbol on his robe indicates his ability to handle the fiery energy ... the energy that burns away the old, making way for the new ... energy that is available to all of us.

With such amazing energy available this year, we invite you to help us co-create this powerful and life-changing experience. Please join us on this journey at The Great Lakes Retreat: [Finding Your Center](#).

~ Cindy Berry-Addis

# TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

## Sunday

10:00	-	12:30	Registration, Bookstore, Gift Center
12:30	-	1:00	Lunch
1:15	-	3:00	Opening Program
3:15	-	5:15	Afternoon Workshops
6:00	-	6:30	Dinner
7:15	-	8:30	Evening Program
9:00	-	11:00	Zodiac Zone

## Monday - Thursday

7:30	-	8:00	Meditation
8:15	-	8:45	Breakfast
9:00	-	10:00	Morning Program
10:15	-	12:15	Morning Workshops
12:30	-	1:00	Lunch
1:15	-	3:30	Free Time, Consultations, Bookstore, Gift Center
3:45	-	5:45	Afternoon Workshops
6:00	-	6:30	Dinner
7:15	-	8:30	Evening Program
9:00	-	11:00	Zodiac Zone, Sharing, Refreshments

## Friday

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

## LOCATIONS

### Mott

Workshops   Lectures   Gift Center  
Book Store   Consultations  
Healing Center   Meditation

### Margaret Upton Conservatory

Workshops

Kirk - Cafeteria

Shipherd - Dorm Rooms

Gillette - Dorm Rooms

Frederick Upton Center

Swimming Pool

## FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

- ★ Bookstore
- ★ Consultations
- ★ Gift Center
- ★ Healing Center
- ★ Swimming
- ★ Zodiac Zone

## LECTURES

JOHN DAVIS

*Be the Light of the  
World*

Sunday, July 20  
7:15 p.m.



DAVID  
ZIMMERMAN

*New Teachings for  
The New Age*

Wednesday, July 23  
9:00 a.m.



JEANNA  
BILLINGS

*Life Lessons from  
a Dog*

Monday, July 21  
9:00 a.m.



HEALING  
SERVICE

Wednesday, July 23

NORMANDI  
ELLIS

*Ma'at ~ Cosmic Order  
and Environmental  
Justice*

Monday, July 21  
7:15 p.m.



NESHI LOKOTZ

*The Center of  
Creation*

Thursday, July 24  
9:00 a.m.



DR. ANTONIO  
SIEIRA

*The Mindfulness  
Meditation System*

Tuesday, July 22  
9:00 a.m.



SANDRA SPYKER

*You are Holy*

Thursday, July 24  
7:15 p.m.

AUCTION &  
VARIETY SHOW

Tuesday, July 22  
7:15 p.m.



CLOSING  
CEREMONY

Friday, July 25  
11:15 a.m.





### #1 THE ART OF RAISING FREQUENCY

Barbara Evans

Richland, MI

This unique series of sessions will awaken and activate your Inner Essence. You will use Barbara's high vibrational art, crystals and sound to create Sacred Space in which to "play." Within this beautiful energy you will: Work with Chakras in new and innovative ways; Receive messages to assist your awakening; Meditate with amazing crystal singing bowls; Color Barbara's own mandala

templates; discover the properties of some very special crystals. Learn, explore, share and benefit from this deep dive into discovering who you are ... at your very center! **Barbara Evans**, is an award winning author, transformational healing artist, teacher and founder of *The Eden Method™*, a new energy healing approach resulting from two decades of work and study, during which she uncovered a gift within herself for working in a unique way with sacred geometry, art, crystals and sound. Barbara is also a Crystal Resonance Therapist, Reiki Master, Ordained Minister, international presenter and frequent guest on Radio Shows. She has published several books including: *Messages of Universal Wisdom*, two *Mandala Coloring Books*, an *Empowerment Deck*, a *Meditation DVD* and prints of her transformational artwork.



### #2 THE LABYRINTH ~ EMBODYING SPIRITUALITY

Barrie Gibby

Rockford, IL

Using large floor labyrinths, like those ancient paths to the center, this class is designed to interweave meditation, imagery and simple movement for a week of successive pilgrimages. Focusing on a process of physical and inner self-awareness and surrender, we move closer to our center through illumination, renewal, and reunion with a higher source. From movement in the womb to spiraling galaxies,

we are constantly being transformed by circular energy. Please bring a sacred object and join this unique class. **Barrie Carter Gibby**, works on that creative edge between the branches of words and expressive movement. A long-time educator, she combines her extensive background in theater, design, music, ritual-making and spiritual pilgrimages to Europe to facilitate workshop gatherings on *Building Community* and the liminal world of the *Labyrinth and Embodied Spirituality* in the U.S. and Canada. As a certified *Veriditas Labyrinth* facilitator, Barrie finds sacred spaces everywhere.



### #3 JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE MEDICINE WHEEL

Neshi Lokotz

Tomah, WI

The Native American Medicine Wheel is a map or tool to help you understand your life's journey. In this class you will experience the different aspects of the Medicine Wheel as you journey to the center of both the Medicine Wheel and your own heart center. Neshi will share how to create your own Medicine Wheel through sacred

ceremony. You will experience the energies of the Medicine Wheel with the assistance of guided meditation. **Neshi Lokotz** - Ceremony and ritual have always been part of Neshi's life, and she brings these qualities to her teaching and drum making. She infuses her teaching with a sense of the sacred yet also with an underlying feeling of joy, laughter, and passion for the work she shares. Neshi is a tribal member of the *Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation*, with *Ho Chunk Nation* and

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Yaqui Nation descent. She has been raised in the traditions of Ho Chunk and Potawatomi since birth. Neshi teaches about Native American hand drums, drumming, the medicine wheel lifestyle, and space clearing through her business, Sacred Hoop.



### #4 A CELEBRATION OF TRANSITION

Sandra Spyker

Sanford, MI

Dying is inevitable for every one of us on this earth plane. While we celebrate the arrival of a newborn baby, we find it very difficult to accept and celebrate a loved one's transition into spirit. In this workshop participants will explore their own volatile feelings on death and dying. We will learn how to identify and avoid the traps that confine us to the physical aspects of the dying process, and ensure that we don't miss the deep spiritual connection that can occur during the time of transition. Gaining insight into this leave-taking process will help you discover the gifts of wisdom, faith and love that the dying leave for us to share. Participants will learn to understand and respond appropriately to a dying person's messages, and to find new meaning in life as well as in death. You are invited to share your stories of life and death and, through understanding, experience the grace of healing. **Sandra Spyker**, is an ordained minister of Divine Metaphysics, certified medium and healer with the United Metaphysical Churches. Sandra is a Trustee of the UMC Executive Board, serves as Co-Chairperson of the Education Dept. and teaches at the Seminary. She also serves as staff minister and a vice president on the Board of the First Spiritual Church of Bay City, Michigan. Sandra served as a volunteer with a local hospice organization and was a hospice Volunteer Trainer. She worked for over 25 years in the Midland County court system, retiring as a probation officer. Sandra lives on a lake in northern Midland County with her dearest friend and husband, Brian.



### #5 NEW LECTURES ON THE AGELESS WISDOM TEACHINGS

David Zimmerman

Rochester Hills, MI

This workshop includes a series of power point presentations: The origin of the Edgar Cayce Teachings and Prophecies • Angels Past and Present • Geo Archeology and Lost Atlantis • Dante's Inferno and the Seven Planes of Human Consciousness • Shakespeare's A Mid-Summer Nights Dream. It's Seven Themes and their Esoteric Meaning: Love, The Problems of Time, The Loss of Individual Identity, Ambiguous Sexuality, Feminism, Magic & The Elemental Kingdom • The Oracle of Delphi: the Esoteric Symbolism and Archetypal meaning. • Shakespeare, The True Authorship. These workshop presentations will include additional chart and graph hand-outs This class is filled with new material, and will have a strong appeal to students of H.P. Blavatsky, Manly P. Hall, Edgar Cayce, C.W. Leadbeater and Dr. Douglas Baker. This is an intermediate/advanced workshop. **David Zimmerman, B. Mph**, is a retired G.M. executive and a Vietnam War veteran. He studied art at Indiana University and is a graduate of Claregate College of England. David is a life-long student of the Ageless Wisdom Teachings and provides new insights suitable for our time. He is a sought after lecturer, producer and generous supporter of educational DVDs, CDs and writings on Esoteric subjects throughout the United States, England, Australia, Europe and South Africa.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can sign up for one Morning Workshop, OR five A.M. Single Sessions (listed on page 8), but not both!





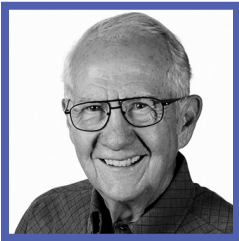
### #6 ANIMAL COMMUNICATION

Jeanna Billings

Petersburg, IN

This experiential class will focus on techniques for sending and receiving messages from the animal kingdom. The first three days we will concentrate on our sacred contract with the animal kingdom, hone our telepathic skills first with each other, and then with our animal friends. The final two days, will focus on communicating with animals in Spirit and working hands-on with crystal energies to enhance our animal's

lives. Participants should bring one or more photos of past or present pets. This workshop is for all levels. **Jeanna Billings**, serves an international clientele with animal communication and totem animal consultations. She also teaches classes in Animal Communication, Accessing Your Totem Animal, and Crystal Energies. Jeanna also performs chakra balancing, soul retrieval for animals and canine massage. She is a Coptic Minister, Master Reiki/Energy worker, canine massage provider and a Certified Crystal Healer. Jeanna can be reached at: [www.shamansspirit.net](http://www.shamansspirit.net)



### #7 BASIC, ADVANCED & MYSTICAL NUMEROLOGY

John Davis

Wyoming, MI

The Basic Phase of this workshop will teach you how to prepare your own Personality Profile and discover the true, exciting significance behind your own given name and date of birth. By learning "how to" do your own analysis, you will then be able to prepare Personality Profiles for your friends and family. The Advanced Phase includes interpretation of double digit numerology, Karmic challenges and past-lives. The

Mystical Phase will explore areas of mystical, personal and planetary values, and includes subjects such as marriage partner compatibility, decoding universal symbols, spiritual growth potential and the revelation of triple digit numerology. **John Davis**, is the director of the Coptic Fellowship International, an action-oriented modern philosophy based upon the laws of balanced living, introduced originally by the Egyptian Mystery Schools. He is also Director of the Spiritual Unity of Nations (SUN) dedicated to "The World as One Family." SUN embraces all religions and nations. John is founder of the World Service Order program, training metaphysical leaders since 1985. He is an Egyptologist who has taken 29 tours to Egypt. He is an internationally known personal and planetary numerologist who has given over 12,000 numerology readings. John is author of "Messiah and the Second Coming" (1981) and "Revelation for Our Time" (1998), a positive universal prophecy for the coming times. Visit John's Numerology website: [TheKeysToYourDestiny.com](http://TheKeysToYourDestiny.com).



### #8 SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY & THE EGYPTIAN BOOK OF THE DEAD

Normandi Ellis

Chesterfield, IN

The ancient Egyptian texts of the afterlife helped the living individual attain a magical, spirit-centered life. As the soul's basic travel itinerary for moving from this life into the next, the Books of the Dead teach us how to attain spiritual union by turning death consciousness into life consciousness. In this hands-on workshop, we will study the

transformation texts, map the inner worlds, and compose similar hymns of praise and affirmation. Among other prompts, participants will write a series of poems similar in style to pieces that appear in the Egyptian Book of the Dead, including writing about our passage through the unconscious, naming the guardians of the gates, and writing about alternative selves as the angels of our higher nature. **Normandi Ellis**, [www.normandiellis.com](http://www.normandiellis.com), author of 10 books of fiction and nonfiction, translated the spiritual classic *Awaken Osiris from hieroglyphs found in the Egyptian Book of*



the Dead. Her other books include *Dreams of Isis*, *Feasts of Light: Celebrations for the Seasons of Life*, *Invoking the Scribes of Ancient Egypt* and *Imagining the World into Existence: A Manual of Ancient Egyptian Consciousness*, which Jean Houston has called a masterpiece. An ordained priestess of Isis from the fellowship of Isis, Normandi leads trips to Egypt with ShamanicJourneys.com. She is a spiritualist medium, past president of the National Association of Poetry Therapy Foundation, and board member of the Association of the Study of Women and Mythology. Her recent workshops include those at Women of Wisdom, The New York Open Center, The Theosophical Society, and the Haden Summer Dream Institute. Her next trip to Egypt is November 2015.



### #9 ILLUMINATA HEALING

Maryesah Karelou

Kalamazoo, MI

Illuminata is a healing energy that is applied to the etheric body (about 1 to 2 inches above the physical body). Pure white light is channeled into the physical body without the necessity of physical touch. Illuminata is very easy to learn and use, and it can appear almost too simple, but it is very powerful. In the healing light of love, learn how to channel this light for the healing of your mental, emotional and physical bodies as well as sharing it with others and our planet. Meditation and long

distance healing will be taught as well as "hands on" techniques. Instruction manual and certificate included. **Maryesah Karelou**, has been a student of mystical Christianity, spirituality and healing for over 30 years. She is a certified hypnotherapist and subtle energy healer who specializes in this life or past life regression, focusing particularly on such issues as removal of fears and blocks, enhancement of self-worth and spiritual awareness. Trained in traditional pastoral counseling, she now combines hypnosis with her gifts of intuitive awareness and subtle energy healing to create a unique opportunity for healing on many levels. Interested in the paranormal since childhood, Maryesah now bridges the traditional and the non-traditional. She is a wayshower and facilitator for healing in all its many forms. Most recently, her interest in the ancient mystery schools along with a dedication to the Sacred Feminine has led her to give birth to the Sanctuary of the Magdalene, a non-denominational organization dedicated to spiritual wholeness through the union of the masculine and feminine energies.



### #10 SACRED TRIAD & CHANNELING THE ASCENDED MASTERS

Adrianna Lesniak

Lum, MI

In this workshop we will use the Sacred Triad with the Ascended Masters for healing and soul level work. Channeling the Ascended Masters is a birthright for those of us incarnated on this planet. Learn more about the holy white-lighters who have blazed the trail before us. We will touch on several deities and Ascended Masters

including: Buddha, and the Triptaka writings; Kwan Yin; Mother, Maiden, Crone (Crown) spiritual understandings; Yeshua, Mary Mother, Mary Magdalene mythos; Isis, Osiris and Horace; and several other Triple Gods/Goddess spiritual beliefs from around the world. Participants will practice channeling holy messages and healing through the Sacred Triad with these deities and Ascended Masters. **Adrianna Lesniak**, is a third generation psychic. In her family being psychic is normal. From childhood she has been channeling a sacred symbol which she uses for healing and connection energies. Adrianna has been a featured speaker and presenter at churches, colleges, retreats and expos. She is heard around the world on her Body-Mind-Spirit Radio Show: "Adrianna's Mystic Connections." Adrianna is a Sacred Triad Practitioner, a psychic medium, life coach, Reiki Practitioner, author, wife and mother. She continues to study the Ancient Tetragrammaton that has brought so much light and love into the world.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can sign up for one Afternoon Workshop, OR five P.M. Single Sessions (listed on page 9), but not both!

## A.M. SINGLE SESSIONS (10:15 - 12:15)

Single Sessions are designed for those full time retreatants who would like to sample a greater variety of topics or for those who can only attend the retreat for a day or two. The workshop leader and topics change with each session.

### MONDAY MORNING (choose one)

- #11 Why Mistakes Happen During a Reading** **Adrianna Lesniak**  
In this session, we will explore why mistakes can happen when channeling messages from your Guides, and how this can actually be the true message. We will learn how to use them, why they happen, and how to recover and make use of these interruptions from Spirit.
- #12 Grounds for Joy ~ All Over Again** **Ruth Geary**  
If you missed this last year, here is your opportunity. Love coffee? We will be exploring the ancient art of reading Turkish coffee grounds. This interactive session will allow you to learn a new art which can provide insight and guidance for your friends and family while you enjoy a cup of coffee.

### TUESDAY MORNING (choose one)

- #13 Secrets of the Great Pyramid** **John Davis**  
From the Ancient Egyptian Mystery Schools, this workshop reveals how the Great Pyramid symbolizes our quest for higher consciousness, its connection to the all-seeing eye on the back of the dollar bill, and its important link to the Aquarian Age.
- #14 The Mindfulness Meditation System** **Dr. Antonio Sieira**  
The Mindfulness Meditation System is a learning system that combines physiological, psychological and neurological systems of the mind/body connection with mental focus and neuro-plasticity. Through practice, this process will assist the practitioner in more readily achieving a state of mindfulness during their meditation experience.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING (choose one)

- #15 Meet Your Totem Animal** **Jeanna Billings**  
This two hour session includes a discussion of totem animal history and how totem animals help us in our daily lives. After meeting your totem animal, we will be making totem altar cards for home use.
- #16 A Jungian Interpretation of the Egyptian Book of the Dead** **Normandi Ellis**  
The ancient Egyptian afterlife texts assured one that death was a contemplative tool and a metaphor for enlightened and renewed living. We will discuss the Egyptian Book of the Dead, compare it with the Tibetan Book of the Dead and with Carl Jung's Red Book, including an overview of Jung's shadow work and how it can be seen in the Egyptian books of the afterlife.

### THURSDAY MORNING (choose one)

- #17 The Art of Happy Living** **Jack Swartz**  
Everyone wants to have a happy life. The Universe has provided the tools for us to live that life. This workshop will help you find the keys to finding those tools and how to use them.
- #18 Communication & Working with the Spirit World** **Jim Puskala**  
We will explore what happens after a person passes over into the Spirit World. How they are able and allowed to communicate with us, and how we can learn to receive their communication.

### FRIDAY MORNING (choose one)

- #19 Resurrecting the Sacred Feminine** **Maryesah Karelou**  
We all incarnate with masculine and feminine energies. For generations, the feminine has been disempowered and buried, resulting in major imbalances in our mental and emotional bodies, and our planet. This class will examine feminine archetypes such as Eve, Sophia and Mary Magdalene. In the words of prophet and priest Matthew Fox, "Our Mother is dying." Can we resurrect our feminine face in time to save Her?
- #20 Shamans and Personal Mystery** **Margret Bazany**  
You will learn to use symbols, rituals and talismans to activate the powers within you. You will work with power words and objects to exercise the mental control to be who and what you want to be, using shamanic techniques to attain these goals. Please bring an object that symbolizes power for you: a wand, knife, stone, statue ... anything you wish to use.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can either sign up for five - A.M. Single Sessions, or one Morning Workshop, but not both!

## P.M. SINGLE SESSIONS (3:45 - 5:45)

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)

- #21 Journey into Circular Time** **Steve Krejcik**  
The Shaman lives in circular time where past, present and future blend into one sacred moment. In this session you will leave the troublesome world of linear thinking behind. You will learn how to step into circular time and experience a personal transformation into joy, peace and balance.
- #22 The Wonderful World of Stones & Crystals** **Heather Barrett**  
In this class, you will learn how to chose, clean, clear and charge your stones. We will also learn how to set and use crystal grids, pendulums and techniques for laying stones and crystals on the body for energy healing work.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)

- #23 Journey to the Celtic Tree of Life** **Dani Ehlenfeldt**  
Using Celtic lore, journey within to discover your Tree of Life, and create a collage of the messages from your tree. Additional \$5.00 supply fee.
- #24 Ancient Peruvian Ica Stones** **Karen Martin**  
In this session, around 40 ancient pictograph stones, over 7000 years old, will share their stories and healings.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)

- #25 Drumming to Your Center** **Neshi Lokotz**  
The beat of a drum symbolizes the heart beat of Grandmother, the Earth. In this class you will learn how to play the Native American hand drum to find your center and ground your energies.
- #26 Understanding Labyrinths: Walking Our Stories** **Barrie Gibby**  
Labyrinths have been found in all human cultures dating back 5000 years. Using the single labyrinth as a metaphor for life's journey, we will see historic designs and walk the path to illustrate our stories.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)

- #27 Symbols: Language of the Soul** **Sandra Spyker**  
Learn how personal and universal symbols, also known as "Spirit Shorthand," are forms of communication from and with Spirit, used to make Spiritual Contracts with our Guides and teachers. Demonstration of Smoke Billets will be included.
- #28 Psychic Protection: Is it Really Necessary?** **Jewel Shelden**  
How to recognize psychic attack from other people or entities and then set up Protection for oneself.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON (choose one)

- #29 Connecting Through the Heart** **Barbara Evans**  
In this innovative session, we will focus on the Heart as a gateway to our Center ... beautiful crystals, crystal singing bowls, high vibrational art, and guided messages will all interweave to offer activations and inspiration. Truly Amazing!
- #30 President Obama's Astrology Chart** **David Zimmerman**  
In this session we will take a look at and discuss President Barack Obama's Astrological Birth Chart using Esoteric Astrology.

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## 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 before the Variety Show on Tuesday night, offering fun and unique items to bid on. If you would like to donate items, we would be happy to accept new, or handcrafted items. A fun time for all!

**EARLY ARRIVALS** on Saturday may register **after 2:00 P.M.** This will include a room, dinner, and Sunday breakfast for an added fee of \$80 per person, \$90 per person in Gillette. *Reservations for Saturday night lodging must be made by June 28, 2014.* Limited number of rooms available.

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

**GIFT CENTER & BOOK STORE** will have many new and original creations available for purchase, and provide metaphysical and spiritual literature, including books recommended by workshop leaders. 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, 43550 Algonquin, Novi, MI 48375 (248) 348-6892  
Email: ninacastell2@yahoo.com

**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 behind all of this 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.

**HEALING CENTER** will be open daily during the free time. A fine staff of healers will be available. Your love offerings will be accepted and appreciated. Massage tables needed! Anyone who can bring a massage table for the Healing Center please contact Laura Joy Veeneman, 73 Manzana NW, Apt 1C, Grand Rapids, MI 49534 (616-890-1050) Email: veenemal@comcast.net

**HEALING SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday, July 23, at 7:30 P.M.

**INCENTIVE PROGRAM** to help with your tuition. See page 13 for money saving details!

**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 organized to add in its own special way.

**PETS** are not allowed on campus.

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**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, 13636 Beardslee Rd, Greenville, MI 48838 (616) 835-1625. Email: [grange@auis.net](mailto:grange@auis.net)

**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 Scholarship/Special 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.** Donation of raffle items gratefully accepted.

**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.

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

**REGISTRATION** (mail-in) cut-off date is July 12, 2014. Early registration paid in full before April 26, 2014, receives a \$20 discount. Late registration after July 12, 2014 is assessed a late registration fee of \$20. Prices are higher at the door. **REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE RETREAT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

**SPIRITUAL CONSULTATION** appointments will be available during the Retreat. Information on consultants will be mailed to you along with your registration confirmation. Preregistration is advised. 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.

**SWIMMING** will be available. Pool hours will be announced.

**TRANSPORTATION** from the Capital City (Lansing) Airport to Olivet College will be provided on Saturday, July 19, from 3:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.; Sunday, July 20, at 8:30 A.M.; and from Olivet College to the Lansing Airport on Friday, July 25, beginning at 11:30 A.M. *All information regarding your arrival and departure dates, times, airlines, and flight numbers need to be in the hands of:* Sandy Hafer, 1577 N. Cherry Dr, Stevensville, MI 49127 (269) 313-5670, by July 12, 2014. You will need to make your own arrangements if you do not contact Sandy by July 12, 2014. A cash Shuttle Fee of \$35 (one way) per person will be collected at time of transport.

**USED BOOKS** will be available for purchase in the Bookstore. If you have any used books you would like to donate to the Bookstore please contact Laura Joy Veeneman, 73 Manzana NW, Apt 1C, Grand Rapids, MI 49534 (616-890-1050) Email: [veenemal@comcast.net](mailto:veenemal@comcast.net)

**VARIETY SHOW** offers an opportunity for retreatants to share their special abilities on Tuesday, July 22. All acts will be auditioned.

**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. Evenings from: 9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. (Shipherd Hall Lounge) Cookie donations welcomed!!

## 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 persons. The College surrounds the parklike College square for easy access on foot.

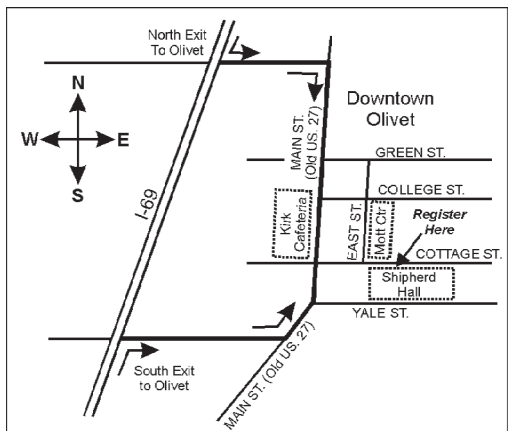
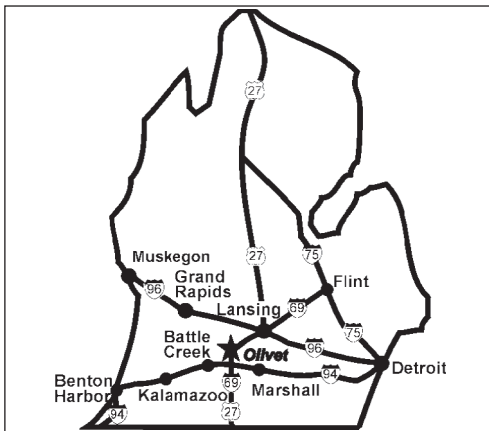
## Directions

**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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"Where Heaven and Earth Meet"

**INCENTIVE PROGRAM:** For every new person you bring to the retreat, you will receive a \$30 credit toward your tuition. 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 16 of the registration application.

## **SPIRITUAL COUNSELORS**

Jeanna Billings  
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John Davis  
Normandi Ellis  
Barbara Evans

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## **THE GREAT LAKES RETREAT COMMITTEE**

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

Bev Boerman: Co-Chair/Healing Service

Nina Castelluzzo: Gift Center & Book Store

Shari Davis-Schoech: Treasurer/Auction

Betty Goniea: Variety Show/Raffle/Silent Auction

Melissa Goniea: Counseling

Dennis Hafer: IT/Photography/Brochure

Sandy Hafer: Registration

Nan Hunt: MC/Auction/Healing Service

Kristina Ehlenfeldt: Audio/Sound

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# REGISTRATION APPLICATION

**Please 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 & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (permission to publish Y or N ) \_\_\_\_\_

## **LODGING - PROGRAMMING** (U.S. Dollars)

ADULT REGISTRATION includes: housing in an air conditioned, 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 April 26, 2014***

**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	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ _____
Sat. Night in Gillette	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ _____
Private Room Fee	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ _____
Late Registration Fee after July 12, 2014	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ _____

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT with Application (add \$80 for private room).... \$100

2nd PAYMENT due May 24 ..... \$100

3rd PAYMENT due June 28 ..... 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)*

Health Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Standard

### 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 15 & 16 TO:

Sandy Hafer

1577 N. Cherry, Stevensville, MI 49127

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