

## *President's Message*

I would like to thank all members who come to the public meetings and monthly programs and special events. By participating at the Springfield Lodge, you not only benefit your own spiritual journey but also help new members and the advance of Theosophical ideas into the larger community.

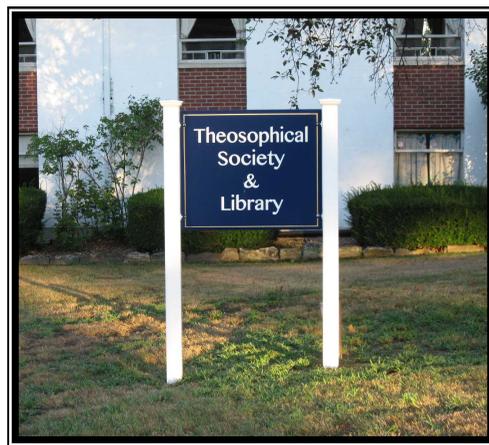
We now have two active, separate biweekly meetings/classes—one in the daytime and one in the evening attended by enthusiastic members and friends. We have been able to acquire books from National and often use DVDs, webcasts, and National Papers and programs. Members are actively using the wonderful library resources.

This fall we will again be able to present two weekend programs for members and the interested public (see insert). Members will be joining the speakers for dinner at a local restaurant before the programs. (More information at meetings.)

I especially want to thank all officers for their work: Allen who serves as book chair, contacts speakers and prepares program calendars as vice president; Dorothy who maintains our library, regularly sets up for public pro-

grams and served as secretary; Sylvia who prepares and prints our Valley Theosophist, maintains our email site, serves as contact for National and Northeast Federation, and completes quarterly reports and complicated tax paperwork as treasurer; Jeremiah who helped install the new sign and now joins the Board; and Theresa, Helen, Will and Evelyn who are either continuing on the new Board, joining the Board or have served in the past year. With your help, our Lodge offers a true nucleus for Theosophical growth.

*Pegg Dragon-Blumenthal*



# Meeting Information

The Springfield Lodge office and library are located in our new location at the Union Church of Christ Annex, 51 Center St., Ludlow, MA. Meetings are held there twice monthly on Thursdays at 7 PM and on Mondays at 11 AM. Library hours October—December are on 2nd Wednesdays, from 6-8 PM and by appointment. For more information, call the lodge at 413-610-1661 or Pegg Dragon at 585-733-0700.

Two Board of Directors meetings for the Springfield Lodge have been scheduled for:

**September 22 @ 6:00—7:00 PM**

**December 15 @ 6:00—7:00 PM**

*Regular programming follows @ 7:00 PM*

## Lodge Officers

*President:*

Pegg Dragon Blumenthal

*Vice president:*

Allen LeCours

*Secretary:*

Theresa Patrie

*Treasurer:*

Sylvia Knowles

*Directors:*

Helen Baxendale

Evelyn Lunt

Jeremiah Patrie

*Librarian:*

Dorothy Beam

*Book Agent:*

Allen LeCours

## Public Programs Scheduled

**Sunday, October 16 @ 1:00 PM**

*HOLISTIC HEALTH CARE* See page 3

**Saturday, November 19 @ 1:00 PM**

*THE SOUL AND HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH OURS* See page 4

## Monday Mornings at 11:00 AM

September 12 & 26

November 7 & 21

October 10 & 24

December 5 & 19

The morning group is studying the National Lodge papers: Theosophy and World Religions at regular twice monthly meetings.

Guest presentation by Judith Snow  
Saturday, November 19, 2016 @ 1:00 PM

## *The Soul & How We Communicate with Ours*

Poetry and songs opine on the Soul. Religions formulate rules for saving our Souls, but what actually is the Soul? How can we sense the Soul? Can we live our lives as Soul infused personalities? Judith Snow, long-time student of the Ageless Wisdom, will present teachings from the following spiritual teachers: Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, Swedenborg, Rudolf Steiner, Peter Ouspensky, Helena Blavatsky (Theosophy), Helena Roerich (Agni Yoga), Edgar Cayce, Carl Jung, Robert Assagioli and Alice Bailey. We will learn how to have better Soul contact.



**Judith Snow** has been a student of the ageless wisdom for 40 years. She founded the Tallahassee and Bradenton Study Centers, is President of the St. Petersburg Lodge and is past president of the Florida Federation. She is also currently an Eastern District Director and thus board member of the Theosophical Society in America. Besides creating and presenting various spiritual topics for Lodges and Study Centers, she is also a speech therapist and a professional singer. Judith resides in Florida.

### *Program location and contact information*

Theosophical Society in Springfield  
P. O. Box 808 - 51 Center St. Ludlow, MA 01056  
Phone: 413-610-1661 Email: theosmail@charter.net

*Mark your calendars for:*

**Sunday, October 16, 2016 @ 1-3 PM**

*for an informative program on*

# **HOLISTIC HEALTH CARE**

*Presentations of various healing modalities will feature:*

**Theresa Patrie**

*RN, BSN, Therapeutic Touch, Nutrition*

**Roxanne Polak**

*RN, BSN, Karuna & Usui Reiki Master*

**Lori Brooks**

*Jin Shin Jyutsu Reiki Practitioner*

**Joyce Lafortune**

*Practitioner/Teacher Reiki, Flower Essences,  
Essential Oils, Herbs & more*

**Jim Arcott**

*Reiki Master*

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## Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM ☆*unless otherwise noted*

### SEPTEMBER

8 Great Courses: *Mysticism in 13th Century*

☆ 22 6:00—7:00 PM: BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING☆

22 *The Art of Inner Listening* by Jessie K. Crum *Parts 1 & 2*  
(See Pegg for book)

### OCTOBER

6 Great Courses: *Mysticism in Early Modern Europe*

☆ 16—SUNDAY @ 1 PM- *Special Presentation: HOLISTIC HEALTH CARE*  
*See page 3*

20 *The Art of Inner Listening* by Jessie K. Crum *Part 3*

### NOVEMBER

3 Webcast — *Members' Choice*

17 *Toward a True Kinship of Faiths: How the World's Religions Can Come Together* — His Holiness The Dalai Lama, Chapters 1-3

☆ 19—SATURDAY @ 1 PM—*Special Presentation w/guest speaker: Judith Snow*  
**THE SOUL AND HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH OURS** *See page 4*

### DECEMBER

1 Webcast — *Members' Choice*

☆ 15 6:00—7:00 PM: BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING☆

15 *Toward a True Kinship of Faiths: How the World's Religions Can Come Together* — His Holiness The Dalai Lama, Chapters 4-6

☆ 18—SUNDAY 1—4 PM: HOLIDAY PARTY at Lodge

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- To form a nucleus of the universal brotherhood of humanity  
without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or color.
- To encourage the comparative study of religion, philosophy, and science.
- To investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in humanity.

The Theosophical Society was founded in New York City on November 17, 1875  
by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, Henry Steel Olcott, William Quan Judge, and others.

The Society, now with branches in some 70 countries of the world, has had its  
international headquarters and center at Adyar, Chennai (Madras), India since 1882.

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