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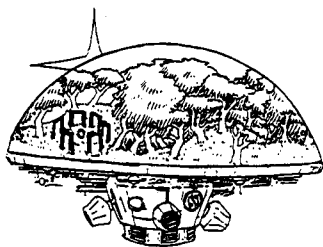
# STARWOOD XII

## ONE HUNDRED MAGNIFICENT WORKSHOPS!

### New Frontiers

**Timothy Leary Comes To Starwood!** Psychologist, author, cybernetic explorer, and mind blower, Dr. Timothy Leary is a true visionary of the potential of the human mind and spirit. In his many books he has consolidated ancient psychic wisdoms and cast them in modern-day terms for the spiritual explorers of the 21st Century. We look forward to his presentation **How To Operate Your Body, Mind, Brain and Soul**. Dr. Leary will present an open lecture and, for those who wish to see him in a more intimate setting, he will offer a 2-3 hour seminar for an additional \$10.00 fee.

Among our cutting-edge speakers and presentations: **Robert Shea**, co-author of the *Illuminatus!* trilogy and author of *Shaman, Shike, The Saracen*, and *All Things Are Lights*, who will speak about Writing and Mysticism. **Harvey Wasserman**, ecologist and historical anti-revisionist, and author of several books including *The Energy War* will speak on the Spiral Path of History. The irreverent **Rev. Ivan Stang** of the Church of the SubGenius is a film producer, clay animator, and Professor of Crackpotology. He is the author of *High Weirdness by Mail*, star of the Hour of Slack Radio Show, (syndicated nation-wide and in London, England), and preaches the Word of Dobbs at Church Devivals around the world. **Rick Chafen** will hold his interactive workshop: Mind Maps - new tools for organizing thought. And **Dawn Grattino**, archaeologist and student of Geology will present **The Real Dirt On Quartz**.



### Magic and Spirit

For the first time Starwood presents **Gavin and Yvonne Frost**, elders of the Craft, authors of several books on witchcraft including *The Witches' Bible*, and founders of the 20th Century Craft movement. Their presentations will include "Magical Correspondences" and a circlecasting lecture exploring the Ancient Measure. **Otter G'Zell** and **Morning Glory Zell** join us from California, where they head the oldest Neo-Pagan organization in the West: **The Church of All Worlds**. Otter is Co-Editor of *Green Egg* magazine and has devoted 25 years to the creation and promotion of a progressive ecosophical religious philosophy. Morning Glory has spent the past 20 years pursuing the paths of Celtic Shamanism and Eco-Feminism. Her presentations include an exhibit of sacred Goddess figures from many cultures across time and space.

**A.D.F. (Ar n'Draiocht Fein)** will hold its annual members meeting at Starwood and will offer a full curriculum of modern Druidic subjects and rituals centered on the new Holy Site being built at Brushwood. These courses will be presented under the direction of Archdruid **Isaac Bonewits**, author of the classic *Real Magic*. Other teachers and subjects of a magical and Earth-spirituality nature include: lecturer and practicing British Traditionalist **Deborah Lipp**, speaking on Gardnerianism; **Ian Corrigan**, author of the *Portal Book* and *The Book of the Dragon* offering classes in Celtic Magic and Paganism; **Patricia Monaghan**, author of *The Book of Goddesses and Heroines*, speaking on the nature of the Goddess and applying magic to your daily life; **Kenneth Deigh**, creative director of N'Chi Esoteric Publishing (known best for *Mezlim Magazine*) offering instruction in the Sheya System of Magick; **Lisa Peschel**, editor of *Llewellyn New Times* and author of *The Practical Guide to the Runes* sharing

her rune-lore; **Lairus Moundbuilder** and **Nema**, Priest and Priestess of Circle of the Sacred Grove, offering wisdom from Nema's Pan-Aeonic Magickal System; **Donald Michael Kraig**, author of *Modern Magick*, presenting classes on Tarot and Kabbalistic Creative Visualization; and **Phoenix** will return to lead discussions of Faerie and the growing Men's Spirituality movement, and help lead the annual Faerie Circle.

### Drums

As the Bonfire is the light of Starwood, so are the drums its voice. This year we welcome the return of **Halim El-Dabh**, a world-renowned composer and percussion performer, currently a professor of African Ethnomusicology Emeritus and professor of Pan African Studies at Kent State University. His presentation: **Initiations in East African Tradition**, with emphasis on the African woman of Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya. **Alex Wedmedyk** will offer a 2-day workshop in Shamanic Drum-Making (fee: \$80). Participant will come away with the skill to fashion a 13" Shamanic Drum, as well as a finished drum, ready to use at the Bonfire. **Earth Drum Council** will teach drumming and dancing as sacred expressions of life and spirit.

### Tribal Paths

From the Seneca Wolf Clan, **Don Waterhawk** will share the Tsalagi Dance of Life, inspired by 20 years of study in Native American and Eastern spiritual ways. **Kathy Meadowlark**, also from the Wolf Clan, is a Reiki healer and a Sister of the Moon Circle. She combines Earth-conscious traditions with Native American spirituality, and will lead a sweat lodge for women. (Other sweat lodges will be organized as well.) **Jaime Perry** returns to continue his instruction in the worship of the African Gods of Santeria, and will share a Ritual Dance honoring Eleggua and Yemaya. **Joy Wedmedyk** will present a 4 hour workshop: **Making Medicine Shields** from freshwater turtle shells. (fee: \$25)

## Mind and Body

A.C.E. co-director **Joseph Rothenberg, R.N.** and counselor will provide instruction in electronic meditation devices such as Bio-Feedback equipment and Mind Machines, designed to help you attain desired states of consciousness for fun and beneficial mind-training. **Donna Boswell, M.T.**, will offer Future Medicine II, covering massage techniques and forms of Electro-Medicine such as Alpha Stim as applied to soft tissue injuries. (Joseph and Donna will both be available for private consultation.) **Ric Campbell** will teach a healing system of touch, thought, and love in his popular class on Psychic Massage, and **Jonathan Smith** will introduce the Feldenkrais Movement Awareness Techniques which put the individual in closer touch with their posture, breathing and balance. **Karen Allgire's** remarkable knowledge and skill in dance and movement have wondrously transformed our Bonfire Lighting Ceremonies, and with **Colleen Clark** she will lead sessions on Ritual Dance and Contact Improvisation, an exhilarating movement form which helps release the body and access the intuition. Members of **Cleveland Aikikai** will demonstrate the modern, non-violent Martial Art of Aikido, and **Jim Karl** will share the centering discipline of Tai Chi. **Starwood Safe Space** will provide Twelve Step programs and circles throughout the event for our brothers and sisters in recovery.

## Music

All of Starwood rings with music: drums, instruments, and the voices of laughter and song! This year's offerings outgrew the two-concert format of the past, so look for lunchtime concerts for other performances. From Australia and England we welcome **Daavid Allen** and **Gilly Smith**, founding members of the Celtic/Psychedelic band **GONG** (and now touring with **Mother Gong** and **Magic Brothers**). **KIVA** returns with new music from

modern traditions honoring the Goddess and the Earth. The **Chameleon Club's** musical members will offer performances of traditional and Neo-Pagan songs by **Ian Corrigan**, original songs with the spirit and humor of the magical movement by **Victoria Ganger**, and an Industrial-Pyro-Electro-Metallic performance by **Ron Slabe**. The Pagan Band **Real Magic** featuring **Isaac Bonewits** and friends will return to our stage, and we welcome another up-and-coming group in the Magical/Musical community: **Shaman**. They blend Celtic, Native American, Blues and Middle Eastern styles into a sound they call **Earth Music**. Our musical line-up is rounded out by **Chaotic Good**, a contemporary American Womyn's Folk Group, and a special appearance by **Todd Alan** and friends who play flute, acoustic guitar, bass and drums in a rock format with Earth related themes.

## Kids

Bringing small children? Please plan to participate in co-op child care at our screen tent for toddlers. We provide baby-safe toys, juice and snacks. Together we can make it a breeze for all, and we have some terrific offerings: Storytelling, Puppet Making and Performance, New Games, Meditation and Amazing Animated and Fantasy videos for all ages. We will also feature programming for teens including the **Young Herald's Clan** who will help keep us informed. If you have ideas, contact **Sue Parker**, P.O. Box 173, Perry, OH 44081 ASAP!

## Starwood By Night

As this festival enters its 12th year, we delight in bringing you the broadest range of possibilities, from exciting and enlightening workshops by day, to phantasmagorical concerts and entertainment by night. As the shadows deepen our stages come alive with light, music and fire. **Wednesday** is the Dance Party, with DJ **Bruce Florist**, featuring flashing lights, starry skies, world beat dance

mix and any-clad dancing. The revelry continues with animated films, and our feature film: **The Dark Crystal**. In **Jim Henson's** full length animated fantasy, otherworldly beings enact a classic quest: a missing shard of the powerful **Dark Crystal** must be found or evil will take over the world. Get ready for two full evenings of live music! **Thursday** is **Bardic Performance Night**, when our stage is open for your songs, stories, poems and more! **Friday** is **The Concert**, followed by a multi-media fireworks and light show we call **Joe's Ohm Appliances** coupled with **Ron Slabe's** performance (check out our offerings described under **Music**). **Saturday** night is reserved for our now legendary **Bonfire**. Picture, if you will, hundreds of us, throbbing drums, moon and stars, whirling around a fire the size of a small house...

The direction of our reaching  
Determines the path of our growth,  
As the journey of the sun  
Shapes the form of the tree.  
The Quest for Light vitalizes us,  
Makes us more than we were.  
Time and the Elements weather us;  
We are each unique.  
But let us not forget our roots,  
Lest we lose our anchor  
And our nourishment.  
Let us celebrate the Earth  
In our Quest for the Stars.  
And let us welcome those great ones  
Who have come before us;  
The mighty trees  
From whose scattered seeds  
We spring shining,  
Like diamonds 'mid the roots,  
Like stars deep in the woods.  
For we are grown to be their peers,  
A community of Life  
Reaching upward, outward, onward...  
Celebrate with Starwood!

## Schedule

**Tuesday, 7/21**

Registration Begins

Opening Circle

Welcome Wagon Jam Session

**Wednesday, 7/22**

Afternoon - Classes & Workshops

Drum Making Workshop

Dance Party and Films

**Thursday, 7/23**

All day - Classes & Workshops

Drum Making Workshop

Friday, 7/24

All day- Classes & Workshops  
Medicine Shield Workshop  
Timothy Leary Seminar  
Concert, Fireworks & Light Show!

Saturday 7/25

All day - Classes & Workshops  
Early Evening - Central Ceremony  
The Bonfire!

Sunday 7/28

Morning - Healing Circle  
Classes & Workshops  
1:00 PM - Closing Circle

### Some Considerations

Brushwood is 180 acres of majestic woodland and rolling meadow. It's owned by a veteran Starwood attendee who has operated an Art colony on its premises for 20 years. It has a swimming pond with a small island, a spacious hot tub, as well as a small built-in pool. Hot showers and flush toilets add to our comfort. Children's swimming must be supervised.

This is a semi-developed camping facility (no RV hookup). Plan to bring safe lighting sources, water containers, and grills or camp stoves. There are some wooded areas for shady camping, but canopies and dining flies will add comfort. The nights can be cold, so warm clothing and extra blankets are strongly suggested.

Admission will be closed each night between 1 and 8 AM. Plan to arrive outside these hours or contact us to

make prior arrangements. Our parking is located at the front of the site. You can drive in, but you must drive out once unloaded. Special arrangements MUST be made when you register if your vehicle absolutely must stay on site. In order to ensure privacy and security, you must sign a waiver and wear the ID given you at Registration at all times. Brushwood is a clothing-optional site EXCEPT in the area directly in front of the road. Merchants are very welcome, and again **NO FEE!** NOTE: Our program booklet could include your coupon or ad! An easy way to let attendees know you're there — plus extended reach when they leave. For ad rates and requirements, contact A.C.E. before July 1st.

A.C.E. will be videotaping some selected presentations. These tapings will be noted in the program, and clearly marked to include only the presentation, and not the attendees.. This does not relax our long-standing policy banning *any* photography without the knowledge and consent of those photographed.

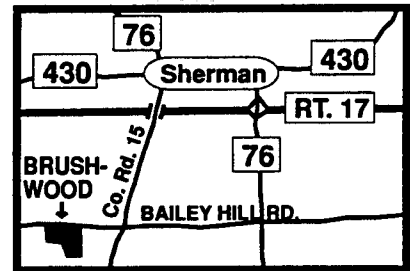
We like the fact that recycling is mandated by law in New York. We will have bins strategically located for your convenience in depositing (*daily, PLEASE*), but if you PACK GREEN, it will lessen the load for all of us. In the midst of such beauty, how can we do otherwise?

**WORK DONATION:** Our festivals cannot manifest without the generous

gift of your energy. We ask that all attendees donate a minimum of two hours of their time to help the festival run smoothly. Beyond creating a sense of community, it is vital to an event of this scope. THANKS!

**To Sherman:** Find Sherman, NY, on a NY map. It's on Rt. 17, West of Chautauqua Lake in the southwestern part of NY. From NW, SW, W: Take 90 East past Erie, PA. Then, take 430 East (Exit 9) or 17 East (10A) to Sherman (about 17 mi). From SE, E: Take 17 West thru Jamestown to Sherman. From NE, N: Take 90 West to Westfield. Use Exit 60 and go South on 394 to Mayville (about 7 mi). At light, turn right (West) on 430 and take into Sherman.

**Then to Brushwood:** Sherman's only 1 block long (Main St = 430). Go to west end of Main (Ford dealer on the corner) and turn South onto Co. Rd. 15. Take 3 miles to first 4-way intersection, which is Bailey Hill Road. Turn right (West) on Bailey Hill Road & travel 1 mile. Brushwood is on the left with a sign. (716) 761-6750



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### REGISTRATION FOR STARWOOD XII (Children under 16 attend free)

Please use a separate form for each registrant, Copy this form if necessary.

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ (age, if child) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Day you will arrive at Starwood \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.E. Membership (provides members' discount this year) .. \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance fee (postmarked on or before July 7) Members .. \$50, Non-members .. \$70 \_\_\_\_\_

At the site - Members .. \$60, Non-members .... \$90 \_\_\_\_\_

Crafts workshops: Drum making (Wednesday & Thursday. Limit:20) .. \$80 \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend, but will pay at the door

Medicine Shield making (Friday. Limit:15) ..... \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy Leary Special Seminar (Friday) .. \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed (make checks payable to A.C.E.)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Visa or Mastercard Number \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_