

# FINDING THE FOURTH MIRACLE

Celebrating the Genesis of the Sophia Foundation

~and~

Envisioning our Common Future



## NOVEMBER 5-8, 2020

Camphill Village Copake

84 Camp Hill Road

Copake NY 12516

~ Hosted by and featuring ~

The local Camphill Communities; Markku Maula; Harrie Salman; Karen Rivers PhD; Audrey Wiebe; Natalia Haarahiltunen; Joel Matthew Park; Ian Clyne; and Our Sophia Community

**Cost with registration before October 5: \$150**

**Cost at the door: \$200**

Limited to 50 participants - Register early!

"If we allow John's Gospel to speak to our souls in silence, it tells us through its whole composition that the seven miracles of Christ are acts of healing that were performed for a few so that, after the Mystery of Golgotha, they might be manifested to the many."

~ Valentin Tomberg, Christ and Sophia

"The seven miracles of John's Gospel...are seven totally different organs of one body. They are seven distinct tones of one scale, made to play the song of the Passion and Resurrection. These same miracles, seeded on the physical level almost 2000 years ago, are now sprouting in the etheric realm. The vessels through which Christ performs these seven miracles in our time, on a new level, are the Great Teachers."

~ Joel Matthew Park, "The Seven Miracles"

"That which was is as that which will be, and that which will be is as that which was, to accomplish the miracles of eternity."

~ Anonymous, Meditations on the Tarot



# DAILY SCHEDULE:

## **Thursday, November 5:**

5:00 pm: Check-in, meet and greet

6:00-7:00 pm: Dinner (all meals at the Village Green Cafe)

7:15-9:00 pm: Introductions, presentations from Rudolf Steiner's Mystery Dramas (open to the public)

## **Friday Morning\*:**

9:00-10:15 am: Morning Meditation in Eurythmy; Markku Maula on the History of the Anthroposophical Movement

10:15-10:45 AM: Break

10:45 am -12:00 pm: Conversation; Morning Meditation in Eurythmy

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

Friday afternoon we will meet at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA for their 3:00 pm Chaplet. To get there on time, one would leave from Camphill Village Copake by 2:00 pm. This is an optional outing; one could also take this afternoon to explore freely.

5:45-6:45 pm: Dinner

7:00-9:00 pm: The Life of Valentin Tomberg with Harrie Salman. We will begin this evening with the "Our Father" in eurythmy, and close with the "Our Mother" in eurythmy. (Open to the public)

## **Saturday Morning\*:**

9:00-10:15 am: Conversation reflecting on the previous day; Joel Matthew Park will briefly describe the art of Hermetic Conversation.

10:15-10:45: Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm: The Biography of Robert Powell and the Sophia Foundation with Karen Rivers

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

## **Saturday Afternoon\*:**

2:00-3:15 pm: Introducing the Shambhala Path with Audrey Wiebe

3:15-3:45 pm: Break

3:45-5:00 pm: Open conversation

5:45-6:45 pm: Dinner

7:00-9:00 pm: Continuation of working with the Shambhala Path (open to the public)

## **Sunday Morning:**

On Sunday morning, there is a service in Fountain Hall from 10:00-10:45 to which all are invited. This is one option; the morning is open.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Songs of Peter Deunov with Natalia Haarahiltunen

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

## **Sunday afternoon\*:**

2:00-3:15 pm: Finding the Fourth Miracle with Joel Matthew Park

3:15-3:45: Break

3:45-5:00: Open Conversation, looking towards the future

5:45-6:45: Dinner

7:00-9:00: Musical Horoscopes of the Great Teachers with Ian Clyne

**\*Friday Morning, Saturday Morning, Saturday Afternoon, and Sunday Afternoon are each available to attend individually for a fee of \$50.**



# BIOGRAPHIES OF PRESENTERS



**HARRIE SALMAN** is a Dutch philosopher of culture and a sociologist with a deep interest in the history of Europe. Since 1971 his travels have brought him to almost all European countries. He made extensive studies of the cultural and social history of former Yugoslavia, Poland, the Czech Republic, Russia and Bulgaria. He speaks Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Russian and Serbian in addition to seven Western European languages. He holds a doctorate in the philosophy of education from Prague University, Czech Republic.

He taught at the University of Leiden and the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, Holland, and as a visiting professor at Prague University (1990-2000). Since 1993 he has been teaching part-time at the University of Professional Education in Leiden. He has given lectures, seminars and workshops worldwide. His current research focuses on spiritual history and on psychological and social conditions for the development of a new spiritual culture.



**KAREN RIVERS, Ph.D.**, author of *Love and the Evolution of Consciousness: a Study of the Transformation of the Human Soul, the Double, and the Spirit*, together with Robert Powell, co-founded the Sophia Foundation where she teaches and co-leads pilgrimages to sacred sites around the world. In 1996 Karen founded the Rosamira Circle, “the Rose of Peace”, which seeks to awaken within children and adults an understanding and respect for all faith traditions, toward the realization of world peace. For further information see: [www.karenrivers.info](http://www.karenrivers.info).



**JOEL MATTHEW PARK**, a Christian Hermeticist and social therapist, has been living and working in Camphill and Camphill affiliated communities for the last nine years. He first encountered *Meditations on the Tarot* in 2010; since that time it has become the core element in his spiritual life. For the past four years, he has been investigating an experiential and conversational approach to working with both the Major and Minor Arcana, inspired by the anonymous author of *Meditations on the Tarot*, with his friend and colleague Phillip Malone. They introduced this approach to a wider audience for the first time during the Sophia Foundation Annual Retreat in 2019 in Santa Fe.

Joel is also the editor of the annual *Star Wisdom* series, and writes on a variety of topics related to modern Christian Esotericism on his website, [www.treehouse.live](http://www.treehouse.live).



**IAN CLYNE**'s biography can be found here: <http://ianclyne.com/bio/>

# REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE DETAILS

Limited space available - registration on a first come basis.



## Lodging:

Limited housing will be available on site at Camphill Village Copake or at one of the neighboring Camphill communities. Please get in touch directly with Joel in order see whether housing is still available on site and/or close by: [joelmpark77@gmail.com](mailto:joelmpark77@gmail.com) or by phone (603)-547-7899 (Joel's cell number).

Otherwise, housing can be found at a local AirBnB: [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)



## Meals:

Lunch and Dinner will be provided complimentary by the Village. Breakfast will be each participant's own responsibility. There is a coffee shop on site, but it is closed on Sundays.



## Payment:

Participants can pay in three different ways:

- 1) Register early. The total cost for the entire event and all activities before Oct. 5 is \$150.
- 2) Pay at the door. The price at the door/after Oct. 5 for the entire event and all activities is \$200.
- 3) Attend and pay only for select portions of the event. (This works well if you are local.) The price for Friday morning, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, or Sunday afternoon is \$50 per session. Friday afternoon (the visit to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy), Sunday morning (the Festival of Offering at Camphill Village Copake), and all of the evening events will be free of charge/open to the public.

For more information about Camphill Village Copake, see: <https://camphillvillage.org>

**REGISTRATION: Annual Sophia Retreat - Finding the Fourth Miracle - Thursday, Nov. 5 - Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020**  
**COST: BEFORE OCT. 5 \$150; AFTER \$200. All events and activities included.**

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

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Send payment to: Sophia Foundation, 4500 19th Street, #36, Boulder, CO 80304**

You may also register online at the Sophia Foundation website [www.sophiafoundation.org](http://www.sophiafoundation.org).  
Please note that there is an additional fee of 3.5% for all credit card and PayPal payments.  
These fees can be avoided by sending a check directly to the Sophia Foundation.  
Phone/fax: 303-242-5388