



## Spotlight on Volunteers

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart."*-

*Elizabeth Andrew*

To learn more about our volunteer opportunities please contact [volunteerscoord@labyrinthsociety.org](mailto:volunteerscoord@labyrinthsociety.org) Save the Date for the Volunteer Open House on Zoom, Sat. Feb 8th 1-2:30. Details coming soon.



## **TLS Regional Representatives are advocates for TLS**

Thank you to our 94 and growing Global Regional Reps.

**Congratulations team, you have performed brilliantly!**

[All about our Regional Reps](#)

The Regional Rep program is brought to you by the dedicated power of eight Reg Rep Liaisons. Their volunteer time, passion, and skills have gifted our members by building community, offering educational workshops, guiding members to their member advantages, and to each other.

### **Your Regional Rep Committee**

Regional Rep Liaison (RRL), International Regional Rep Liaison (IRRL), Regional Rep (RR), Regional Rep Coordinator (RRC)

- Carmel Stabley – V.P. of Community, Regional Reps Chairperson, WLD Committee
- Scott Hensley – RRC, Membership Team, RRL, serves Nevada
- Diane Baumer – Chief Editor RR Connect newsletter, RRL, serves Kentucky and parts of Ohio USA
- Susie Leiper – Membership Chair, WLD Committee Member, RRL, serves New Hampshire USA and Honduras Central
- Beth Dyer – RRL, serves Arizona/Phoenix area and Oceania
- Sonya Bolek – IRRL, serves New Zealand
- Rūta Janulevičienė – Projects Chair, IRRL, serves Lithuania
- Reverend Dr. Tim TenClay – Education Chair, IRRL, serves parts of New York USA and Italy

## Thank You to our Volunteer Committee



*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."  
- Sherry Anderson*

### **Mission Statement**

The Volunteer Committee is a liaison between potential volunteers and the other committees needing them. The committee engages with the volunteer pool and works with the Volunteer Chair to find placement for volunteers that fulfills their goals and utilizes their skills and experience.

**The Volunteer Committee:** Ruthann Daniels, Susan Murphy, Floralyn Groff, Sue Amyx Eggert, Beth Langley, Athena Dugan

*On behalf of the committee, "We appreciate all that our volunteers do."  
Athena Dugan, Volunteers Coordinator*

*"Volunteering is an act of heroism on a grand scale. And it matters profoundly. It does more than help people beat the odds; it changes the odds." - Bill Clinton*

*"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud." - Helen Dyer*

**Thank you to the Membership Committee where the membership needs of the Society are served.**

The Membership Committee finds joy in welcoming new members to the TLS community. The Committee also manages the Kay Torrez Membership Scholarship program which ensures that those in financial need will be able to fully access, participate, and bring their talents to TLS as volunteers.

Susie Leiper, Membership Chair

Katie DesJardins-Bull, Member Relations Coordinator

Karen Szlkany

Carmel Stabley, VP of Community



**Thank you to members of our**

**Creative Team** who help to beautify and disperse our brand messages through their creative talent: Nicole Hart, Tori Harzer, Jennifer Phillips, Diane Baumer,

Michelle Rassler, Michael Murschel, Kay Whipple, Beth Langley, Carmel Stabley, our Zoom moderators Scott Hensely, Susie Leiper, and our talented proofreaders.

**Energy Keepers are focused on sending out healing.  
THANK YOU for your work in the world!**

Barrie Gibby, our Energy Keepers chairperson, guides and inspires a dedicated group of about two hundred (200) volunteers worldwide holding space for individuals and the planet. They meditate, pray, and walk for peace, directing the focused forces of the Divine to heal, open communications, share love, bring calm, and much more to individuals and the world. To submit a request or learn more about this group that has been a part of The Labyrinth Society since its inception [click to explore](#).

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**Thank you to the members of the [World Labyrinth Day Committee](#), who work to bring celebration, peace, and healing to our planet each Spring on the first Saturday of May through their year-round planning. World Labyrinth Day in Educational Settings is celebrated the first Friday of May.**

- Ellen Bintz Meuch, World Labyrinth Day Coordinator
- Louise Mason, Australian Labyrinth Network
- Chris Katzenmeyer, Exec. Dir., Legacy Labyrinth Project
- Frank Faine, V.P. Outreach, TLS
- Carmel Stabley, V.P. Community, Reg Rep Chair, TLS
- Dawn Matheny, Exec. Dir., Veriditas
- Susan Leiper, Membership Chair, RR Liaison, TLS
- Nicole Hart, TLS Communications

**A big shout out to the members of our Gathering Steering Committee**, who foster community, education, and the opportunity for transformation each Fall without fail.

Lisa Moriarty, Kay Whipple, Frank Faine, Beth Langley, Barrie Gibby,  
Karen Kelly, Gail Hees.

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**Let's acknowledge our [Special Projects Committee](#)** which supports members doing local labyrinth projects in various ways. Ask if your project qualifies. Thank you to Rūta Janulevičienė, Kay Whipple, Beth Langley, Frank Faine, Maia Scott, Clive Johnson, Jennifer Egenolf, and Carol Maurer.

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**The Finance Committee** is made up of chair people and members working together to manage our finances and inspire giving. We appreciate your stewardship. Thank you to

Kay Whipple, William Garrow, Katja Marquart, and Auction Coordinator Sara Nash.

## Thank you Outreach, Research, & Education Committees



These groups work closely together to provide prompt responses to research inquiry and educational opportunities received through the TLS website, update and maintain the TLS Labyrinth Research Bibliography and make presentations to various groups. A focused outreach to higher education has been led by Frank Faine and Rev.Dr. Tim TenClay. Rev. Dr. Kathryn McLean, works with them in several areas along with Dr. Kevin Ladd, Dr. Katja Marquart, Dr. Jan Sellers, Holly Ann Burt, Marlene Rosenblum, Dr. Melissa Powers, Rick Smith, and Bill Garrow.

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**World Wide Labyrinth Locator** was designed by Jeff Seward, launched



in 2004, and was recently revised. The [World-Wide Labyrinth Locator](#) has been engineered to be an easy-to-use database of labyrinths around the world. TLS Reg Reps like Scott Hensley, Lynn Jarzombek, and many others provide Jeff with updated information as they visit and photograph new and existing labyrinths. **This is an amazing tool!**



**Strategic Planning Circle (SPC)** is new in 2024. This growing group of members and board members serves the Board of TLS as a design team to guide them through a process that will support them in developing plans to achieve specific goals.

Beth Langley, Carmel Stabley, Kay Whipple, Katja Marquart, Susie Leiper, and Holly Burt are among the growing team.

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### **Website, Google Workspace, and Zoom Moderator Teams**

Kay Whipple, Yadina Clark, Susie Leiper, and Scott Hensley are the unsung heroes of TLS! Working behind the scenes with their expert computer skills they design, execute, and upkeep our website, computer systems and/or help to make our Zoom meetings go smoothly. Without them we would be without the communication tools and organization systems we need to function. Many, many thanks to this tireless team.





**With a sincere final word,** we thank our TLS members past, present, and future for adding to our story, for bringing your joy and passion to the practice of labyrinth walking, building, and teaching, and for sharing yourself within this group of like-minded people known as The Labyrinth Society.