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## A Night at the Roundtable

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  - You can download the program to your own computer or listen directly.

**E Archives also exist on the 2013 website:**

<http://2013rainbowroundtable.ning.com/>

look under the "Archives" tab for **written notes**, as well as the **audio recordings** of the conference calls

**II ACCESS TO OTHER CALLS SUPPORTED BY 2013 Rainbow Roundtable**

**A Sunday, Mondays:** *Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls*  
**6 pm Pacific/ 9 pm Eastern**  
By telephone only: 1-605-475-4160 PIN 9467441#

**B Tuesdays** *Ashtar on the Road*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** each month: **6 pm Pacific/9 pm Eastern**  
Host is Fran; various guests

<http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/ashtarteleconferences.html>

**by Phone:** 1-228-339-7800 or 1-712-832-8330  
▪ Call is free [except for long distance charges]

**via HD Conferencing:** <https://www.freeconferencecallhd.com/hd-conferencing/>  
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**C Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 EST**  
*The Friends of The Aboriginal Moabite Nation Call*  
By telephone only: 1-712-432-0900 PIN 666238#  
Replay# [good for 1 wk] 1-712-432-0990 PIN 66238#

**D Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** *The Abundance Call*  
**5:45 PM Pacific / 8:45 PM Eastern – a 1 hour call**  
with the Collective, a group of Angelic and Galactic beings,  
channeled by Caroline Oceana Ryan

**To be notified: email [AscensionTimes@gmail.com](mailto:AscensionTimes@gmail.com) with the message "YES to Abundance!"**

**III GENERAL INFORMATION; PODCAST ADDRESS; OPENING MEDITATION**

**A: Host:** **Caroline Oceana Ryan**

**TONIGHT'S CALL: Part 1: Opening meditation; Guest Kathleen Marden**  
**Part 2: Reports: Co-hosts; Faction 3 White Knights**

**CALL-IN NUMBERS**

**US & CA: 888-429-5471 INT'L: 323-744-4841**

**Tonight's Co-Hosts:** **Omena – OM** **Caroline – COR**  
**Rama, Tara – R, T** **Randy M - RM**  
**Vinayak – VV** **Micha - MG**

**B: Opening Meditation:** **Vinayak**

**C: Podcast: B B S RADIO**

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**D: INFORMATION ON Dr Keshe:**

**Introduction to the Keshe website**

- There is a wikipedia on the foundation website: lots of definitions and answers to questions there too; also a first aid information page -
- The Kerry Ellis workshops are also good

**GOOD NEWS REGARDING KESHE FOUNDATION TELEVISION STATION -**

**On Friday, March 19, 2021, Keshe Foundation TV – KFTV - was launched.**

**<https://vimeo.com/526497248> - KFTV goes live at the 40 minute mark**

**Opening Comments from the Co-hosts:**

Numbers to use to call in, speak to anyone on the team  
888 429 5471      323 744 4841

**Guest hour is first tonight**, due to the time zone she is in.

**Guest is Kathleen Marden** - Author of **Captured! The Betty & Barney Hill UFO Experience.**

They were abducted by ETs in September 1961 and it's one of the most famous abduction stories out there.

**KM:** no reason to believe Betty, Barney were lying – they are honest, upstanding folks

- in 1990s, lots of attention being paid to them – reports being given on various medias
  - What Karen heard didn't coordinate what she heard as a child from the aunt and uncle – this set her out on the track of finding out what really happened.
- Her process involved:
  - questioning the remaining investigators;
  - following the same path her aunt and uncle took on that trip;
  - looked after her aunt – lots of time to ask questions; was also trustee of estate,
  - had all the materials that had been created over time, during all the discussion, investigations
- Barney suffered the most because he was the skeptic and led
  - Both were hypnotized separately – Barney needed help
  - Dr Simon of Boston was the psychiatrist with special qualifications related to dealing with 'abductees'

**SEE INFO BELOW REGARDING Karen's website and the 5 books she has written and published**

**Be sure and listen to the podcast to get the full import of Kathleen's testimony and experiences with her aunt and uncle, who were ahead of their time!**

## **2nd Hour - what usually appears in the 1<sup>st</sup> hour!**

**Omena:** Things to consider :

- do all you can to take care of yourself -
- spend more time in nature; don't be hard on yourself;
- things are breaking down so they can be rebuilt - call on your angels, your guides – and say 'thank you'
- we are the creators: say the word that you are abundant, are well – whatever

**Omena:** ask for help; be aware that you are not shut down – have the willingness to open up so you know you can accept that help

- our thoughts are very powerful: they cast spells on us and on those we speak to
- the two smallest words in the Universe are the most powerful: **Thank You**

**Vin:** has had a beautiful day in celebrating the earth: so many changes in his life at the moment; sends love to all listeners and that the love will fuel the changes people desire in their lives

- he declared this week that no matter what came up in his life, no matter what he thought of it, he put those thoughts on the back burner and sent an abundance of love to the situation
- the channels were saying: where your consciousness is – as you place your consciousness in an area, that feeling now is received back to you in consciousness and you become a transmitter of the information –
  - you and we have the ability to send out peace, abundance, whatever we choose to unite with – we are the power, the energy, the creator

**Micah:** For those of you who are unfamiliar with the Keshe Foundation Spaceship Institute, here is

### **Mission Statement of the Keshe Spaceship Institute**

**The Spaceship Institute's mission** is to enable humans to create conditions to survive, peacefully, in deep space anywhere in the universe. The Spaceship Institute provides education, practical training of the manipulation of the magnetic and gravitational fields (MaGravs), and the use of plasma-based Technologies. These fields and plasmas are used in space for travel by positive positioning. [and for the?] Creation of new materials including food and water, generating energy, and health benefits.

**RGM:** We are all One -

Randy reads the following, with thanks to the writer, Radu, whom he knows

**From Radu, a Keshe Knowledge Seeker**

attention is actually our main tool in every thing we do. yet we do not use it properly still...

we need to pay more attention to ourselves, we can feel the fields inside and outside our beings but without training we will only perceive gross fields (the 5 senses + thoughts + emotions). it is actually our awareness that perceives all fields, the senses are just funnels on different spectrums.

if we make our awareness more sensitive then we can go deeper. but first step is train the attention until it is not a slave to our basic impulses. for example our attention is easily distracted by noise, smells, shapes and colors, thoughts, emotions etc. that's why, when we are in love for example, we cannot see anything else. our attention is totally distracted by the emotions.

first train the attention then we can see what else we can do.. this is so impactful in day to day its not about "supernatural" stuff...

when we work with fields it is imperative that we make conscious use of our attention; otherwise, we will add whatever else we are paying attention to in the mix.

for example, someone did something that upset you and now you are mad, if you go create a plasma field without being able to calm yourself down and are still paying attention to the emotions set off in your body, you will add that to the plasma.

that's the basic image I can paint right now, but it is not about knowing and understanding what I said.... REALLY REALLY IMPORTANT.... it's about being able to put it into practice and actually understanding what I just described from your own experience. not just reiterating it through words in your mind.

### **Rama, Tara:**

What a wonderful Guest! Thanks to Caroline

People who have UFO experiences are generational –

- Rama's father was young and was in India with 2 master teachers Sri Yuktेशwar [Giri] and Yogananda's and 25 other students – somewhere in the Himalayas
  - 12 star ships came and hovered for a while – they de-cloaked all at once!
- His mother had an experience in Cuba – many craft came and observed the outside ceremonies when they called in the African gods - she was involved with the Santería religion and voodoo in Cuba.
- These are examples of generational experiences

**T** describes her experience while by a lake in Green Bay WI

There was to be a presentation by Dr Daniel Fry - engineer, ET contactee, and author of [\*The White Sands Incident\*](#)]

in attendance were physicists, quantum physicists, biologists, scientists—

- on the Thursday night, she sat with 4 ladies on the dock, and they saw a huge Pleiadean starship at the far end of that lake. It came really low, aybe 500 feet at most above the far end of the lake.
  - The beings in the ship were dressed up like pilgrims. The telepathic communication was heard by them all:
    - “We come in Peace. We're dressed like this in order for you to understand that we're coming as pilgrims to your land. We would love for you to help us bring Peace to your land.”
- Present was a man who showed film footage that Dr Fry was allowed to film. Daniel Fry, who lived in Roswell [New Mexico], had another UFO experience out in his backyard. He was allowed to film this, and he showed everyone that footage.
  - She realized that “Life has changed for good!”
  - A 7 ½ feet tall scientist said to T: You're not from here, did you know that?” She responded: “Well, I've had a number of experiences that kind of lend to that story you're telling me. I think it's a miracle I'm sitting here talking to you!”

- Tomorrow night – on the Friday show - will play something from Dr Steven Greer. He's got more to say, after he had 20 people at an event at a private home [in Arizona], and each donated \$10,000 for the cause of Full Disclosure now. Rama's been listening to a bit of what that's about, and can maybe share a bit of that

**R:** It's the anniversary of 2001 when Dr Greer had the press conference in Washington DC with all the whistleblowers.

- Dr Carol Roisin spoke, who worked alongside Dr Werner von Braun, Hitler's rocket scientist [who helped create NASA]. She said it was absolutely necessary that we do not bring nuclear weapons into space."
- Since 2001, she has repeated that message
- Rama also says *there won't be any nuclear wars*. The folks on the planet are still playing with this stuff, and they will be stopped!

**T:** Time is speeding up because they [galactics] said it's necessary.

This is related to the **text message from Mr X today:**

[Reading]

"I received a text message from Mr X at 11:30 this morning.

"He said to me, 'Lord Rama, the energies coming in from Galactic Center and our Sun Sol are so much higher than the borg nanotechnology—microscopic machines that are about the size of an atom that invade our DNA and reprogram it with extremely low frequencies, created by the 13 Families to depopulate the planet . . .

**Insert by T:** the nanotechnology is what is being used in that vaccine. It's programmed to remove that form (body) within two years.

Saint Germain, through Caroline and the Collective, told us that because of their malintent and their activity with this, he is intervening.

**COR:** Yes, that channeling is on my website at [CarolineOceanaRyan.com](http://CarolineOceanaRyan.com). That was the February 26, 2021 Message To Lightworkers (at:

<https://carolineoceanaryan.com/2021/02/26/a-message-to-lightworkers-february-26-2021/>)

He spoke of the new economic systems coming online, and not to panic about [economies]. And **medical interventions are occurring.**

- Remain calm! We need to be the right frequency to receive healing; even those who have already become ill or who have taken the shot and remain as centered as possible, things will go much more easily for them, as they will be open to the mitigation of the effects, and also the healing.
- There's a beautiful healing network of vibrations going out across the planet to assist us right now. So stay as centered as you can, so that *that's* your reality. That's what you experience.
- Then last Friday, in [the Message to Lightworkers for April 16](#), he spoke about NESARA again. It's also on the website
  - He's just letting us know, along with the rest of the Collective, that we haven't been abandoned, and the path is still there.
  - The series of events that will carry us to NESARA are still occurring. So that's it, basically!

**T:** Saint Germain came through again last week, so the saga continues.

- And that's another thing we want to tell everybody, in case everybody doesn't know:

- Saint Germain is in charge of getting the NESARA law enacted, the lawful term for making it public. The law was already signed into law by Bill Clinton on October 10, 2000 before he left office.
- So it's been the law, except it hasn't been publicly made known to the world, which is the enactment process. There's a republican bunch who don't want this to be announced to anybody, as well as an establishment bunch on the democratic party side too, because they have to step down from their power, and they have let go of their ill-gotten money.
  - As well, late last October / early November, the entire 13 Families and all of their minions lost all their money. **They have nothing.**
  - This is all just a digital game where they are pretending they've still got what they had, but they don't have anything.
  - The same for the Vatican and all their "fingers of Sauron" around the world. These two entities are *completely* broke,.
- Whatever we're believing about that is the False Evidence Appearing Real—FEAR—which is what they're presenting. And we don't go after people with vengeance.
  - There's a lot of friends, sisters and brothers who have been listening to us, since Rama & Tara met. In various ways, Rama would go down to 94 Rock [Santa Fe radio station] and get on that radio show and talk till he was blue in the face about all the ET experiences he was having, starting around 1982 or '83.
    - Rama met the King of Swords {KOS} in 1980,; T Lada Master Nada in 1986.
  - T & R would tell people it was coming, and then it [N] didn't come, in their [the ones they were talking to] estimate of what that means—"it's coming."
    - So now, every time Rama comes home with a message, they [the Faction 3 White Knights] always say, "No dates, no nukes, and no flukes!"
    - And the F 3 White Knights say that every time because **what the people need to receive** is the awareness of higher consciousness that exists within themselves at the high heart level.
- Saint Germain is in charge for only one reason. He said, "I'm going to stay in this body I was born into in 1652, and I'm not leaving until this world has a new awareness in consciousness and I can pass the talking stick."
  - Rama had the talking stick passed to him, when King of Swords said, "Tag, you're it! You're going to be the messenger for the Faction Three White Knights."
    - That conversation happened pretty quickly after he met the KOS.
    - And Ashtar told him that too.
- In 1986, Lady Master Nada was already collecting funds through the war chest, which is a lawful term.
  - A war chest is double open-ended, meaning a person can open that war chest and collect funds from people and also spend those funds from people out the other end.
  - What were they supposed to be doing with the money is the question. Who did what, and who did something that wasn't correct.
    - They were supposed to be making investments to progressively move forward the goal of getting out of corporate global hegemony and getting

into Freedom's Holy Flame—the Violet Flame, and the teachings and philosophy of Saint Germain on the planet.

- That's really what NESARA Law represents.
- Along the way, it's been a challenging thing.
  - We were told from the beginning that accountability would have to happen first, *before* NESARA could be enacted publicly.
  - That's why it's been a rather challenging walk to open up the truth. And that's not happening in general on a media radio station because the CEOs of those radio stations and the media are working for corporations, and they're making loads of money, and they don't want to give it up.
  - Yet as long as the corporations are around, it is about money, yet that's not what we the People and the Constitution speak to.
- The government, in a real democracy, would be the People, and that surely isn't what the corporations represent now. So we have wandered very far off the path, and the atrocities are just that.

**COR:** Did you finish Rama's message? **Did Mr X say anything after that?**

**T:** goes back to the sentence she read before and continues:

"The energies coming in from Galactic Center and our Sun Sol are so much higher than the borg nanotechnology—this microscopic machine-like technology that is about the size of an atom that invade our DNA, and reprogram it with extremely low frequencies, created by the 13 Families to depopulate the planet."

Meaning, to depopulate *you*, if you get that vaccine.

[*Reading*] "Yet that can be overwritten with consciousness.

"There are Light beings here that come from the realm of pure ecstasy and Joy.

They are physically affecting our physical matter realm for the highest good of all concerned.

As we approach the Wesak Full Moon in 7 degrees Scorpio on Monday, April 26"—

[two] months to the day since Saint Germain [first] visited Caroline [in the Feb 26 channeling]—"at 12:18 PM Eastern Time, and 9:18 AM Pacific Time."

It [the full moon event] starts Friday, Saturday, Sunday—it's [the energy of the event is ] always 3 days before, and 3 days after—

"Let us focus on that Love, Peace and Joy transforming this planet and all of us here.

"See you in the Light of the Most Radiant One! *As-salamu alaykum* [Peace be upon you], Lord Rama!"

- Yes, we're in the middle of Ramadan. It started the Tuesday before last.

**CLOSING MUSIC: ROYAL HUDSON Performers: Chor Leoni 3.24 MINUTES**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89XI7QbMXSY&ab\\_channel=CypressChoralMusicPublishing](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89XI7QbMXSY&ab_channel=CypressChoralMusicPublishing)

Chosen as a recognition of the passing of Prince Philip - the 'royals' referred to in the lyrics were his in-laws - and for the energy of the music. It is also a tiny piece of Canadian History, with links to American history, as it was also used in honour of Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee: [See the information below.](#)



## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

### 2021-05-12 Mission statement: Keshe Foundation Spaceship Institute

Read by Micah Green on April 24, 2021 program: A Night at the Roundtable, B B S Radio

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It is recognized that International co-operation and peace is a prerequisite for mankind to journey into deep space. Mr. Keshe has been active to bring together religious leaders politicians and people of all colours and nationalities to agree to peace. The Keshe Foundation peace treaty must be signed by those who wish to have teachings or association with the spaceship Institute.

### MaGrav, the new Plasma technology

Why MaGrav? Simple. Because it exists everywhere, and every when, as everyone and everything. With such a cosmic abundance of magnetic gravitational MaGravs Plasma energy, it is an ideal Source on which to derive our necessities.

In simple terms, that which is pure energy is used to translate onto and or transmute this energy to use in desired ways.

Is it renewable? Remember that energy cannot be created or destroyed; it can only be converted from one form to another. That is all we are doing with MaGravs and plasma technology. There is no worry of energy running out or leaving the lights on or using up too much energy. How can a single source provide all needs? One word: consciousness. MaGravs Plasma is conscious in nature and provides what is needed at the point of need.

It never gives more than is required. That is why magrav plasma technology is so versatile. From powering a small LED to creating a large spaceship, it can be used for all applications imaginable and then some.

MaGrav plasma energy is cosmically powerful and abundant, yet it goes into the loving creation of all from the smallest atom to the largest Galactic supercluster; therefore, it is incumbent upon the users of MaGrav plasma to know what they are doing and to exercise due diligence in what they create.

When you come to experience this in your daily lives and when you come to experience it through the KFTV station which will be broadcasting many new realities to many many families, creatures and many Souls across the planet to experience a new dimension. A new ethos, a new abundance, anew beauty. For you to move forward or to move away or to another position from what we call suffering.

From an understanding that when you come to engage with plasma, when you really connect your soul, your physical soul, and The Soul of the Man to the plasma of the universe, you don't need to suffer anymore, and you can experience many beautiful things.

This is why we spread the GANS water because it enables you to receive back more. The more you give, the more you receive so when you start giving unconditionally and those plasma water have Billions and Trillions of MaGravs, and you give them away freely to the universe, the universe thanks you and gives you more back. And then we go full circle into abundance, into energy, into transformation of energy, having at the point of need a source which can be in a physical matter or a non-tangible matter which can be from your soul. When you understand this technology and you listen to it and you've been a part of it, you will start to experience different realities, because you will consciously be in a MaGrav state of living, in a different way of experiencing the beauty of creation. This is what you are part of and why you are here; this is your mission. The Space Institute's mission is to bring man to space; your mission is whatever you came here for to be part of.

But now the creation is come back to bring us back to the universal family to give us a new position that was always there but we just, through our own ignorance and lack of knowledge, haven't been able to connect all the dots. A new position comes for the whole of creation on this planet and across the Unicos. A wonderful time to experience plasma and creation.

### **Dome of Peace -**

Call to all knowledge seekers - let's together create the peace dome all over the planet.

From Mr. Keshe:

Every Sunday from now on until we raise the soul of this planet to a peaceful planet, Keshe Foundation Knowledge Seekers worldwide will spread the Gans Waters around the world at 12 p.m. Central European Time and or 18 p.m. Central European Time every Sunday at the same time as they choose which times suit them. Thank you for participating in this greatest Movement by the soul of the man to bring about the peace on this planet as a permanent feature of the life of this planet.

**Broadcasting Date:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 06:15 pm  
**Guest Name:** **Kathleen Marden**



**Guest Website:** <https://www.kathleen-marden.com/>  
**Guest Category:**

[Literature](#)  
[History](#)  
[Paranormal](#)  
[UFOs](#)  
[TV & Film](#)

**Guest Occupation:** historian, UFO investigator, author, on-camera commentator, international lecturer  
**Guest Biography:**

Kathleen Marden is a historian and investigator of UFOs and contact with non-humans, an author of several professionally published books, a featured on-camera commentator, and an international lecturer. She earned a B.A. degree in social work and was employed as an educator and education services coordinator while attending graduate school. Her interest in UFOs and contact began in 1961, when her aunt and uncle, Betty and Barney Hill, had a close encounter and subsequent abduction in New Hampshire's White Mountains.

Since 1990, she has worked to uncover the truth about UFOs, their occupants, the humans that they interact with, and the US government's involvement in the UFO problem. Her research trips to archival collections and her investigation of case after case of contact with non-humans has given her a depth of knowledge that few possess. She has worked on three social research projects with nearly 5,000 experiencers.

Her five books are available in all formats on Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Autographed copies can be purchased from her website at [www.kathleen-marden.com](http://www.kathleen-marden.com).



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Performers: Chor Leoni

**2021-04-21 Lyrics: Royal Hudson**

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The Royal Hudson poem is actually a song lyric for a promotional historic steam engine train that crossed Canada just prior to the outbreak of WWII in Europe.

This song is an inspiration to rail buffs and Canadians when sung to videos designed to promote the famous train.

In the promotional video, credits are:

Lyrics and Music: Dave Baker; Arranger: Larry Nickel; Performed by: Chor Leoni

Photos: West Coast Rail Association & Ken Storey.

\* \* \* \* \*

Yes, that old Royal Hudson is bound to ride the big steel rails again

In those dark depression years,  
with the poverty and tears,  
and storm clouds of war drawing near,  
the royal couple came to see a land they'd heard by name  
and ride across the wilderness frontier.

The engine that was named to pull the royal train  
was Hudson number twenty-eight five-o.  
Though now she lies interned,  
her sister has returned  
to ride the rocky Howe Sound mountain shore.

Yes, that old Royal Hudson is bound to ride the big steel rails again

Once again we'll hear those sounds of yesteryear -  
that haunting wail our fathers used to know,  
and we'll look into the sky to see her plume that billows high  
as she crawls along the rocky shore below.

Yes, that old Royal Hudson is bound to ride the big steel rails again

Ride ride, ride on!

## 2021-04-22 (2017-12-10) This Week in History: the Royal Hudson steam locomotive

<https://www.cheknews.ca/week-history-royal-hudson-steam-locomotive-395181/>



Taryn Jones is a government records archivist for the Royal BC Museum. She is currently researching archival material for the Royal Hudson.

"It's a steam locomotive that was built in 1940 in the Montreal Locomotive Works" explains Jones. "It was one of 65 Hudson class locomotives."

"It started off as Engine 2860. The class of train was known as the Hudson, and it was given the Royal designation in 1939 when King George the sixth came to Canada."

The archives already had a number of government records, photographs and one of the first railway tickets from the 1970s, but recently acquired was five boxes of records containing documentation about the day-to-day activities of the Royal Hudson.

The locomotive began operation as a tourist train in 1974.

"It travelled from Vancouver to Squamish," says Jones. "And visitors could take the train up and the ferry, the Britannia back, or vice versa."

Advertised as a day-trip for tourists, the train operated during the summer months.

"It quickly became one of British Columbia's most loved tourist attractions," says Jones. "In the first year alone, over 47,000 passengers rode the rails to Squamish...although it was slated to end on Labour Day weekend, they actually had to extend it to Thanksgiving, because so many people were so interested in riding the train."

And, as Jones explains, the Royal Hudson wasn't just a tourist train.

"It also acted as a 'tourism ambassador' for British Columbia. In 1975, it travelled to Seattle to meet the Freedom Train, which was another steam locomotive that was celebrating the American Bicentennial."

More than 700 Canadians joined that trip.

Jones adds that in 1977, the Royal Hudson also travelled down to the United States, making 15 stops.

"That was to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee."

"The following year, it travelled to Ottawa, all across British Columbia, and all across Canada, with information about British Columbia, working as a tourist ambassador for the province."

The new acquisition is a fascinating addition to the Royal Hudson archive.

