

Ruth Richards



1. What's your name, where are you from and how long have you been a member of the TS?

I'm Ruth Richards, MD, PhD, and pleased to be a member, with you good folks. I live in the Berkeley area of California, USA, work as Professor at Saybrook University, San Francisco, and continue a research affiliation with McLean Hospital and Harvard Medical School in the Boston area, where I also lived, earlier on, for 20 years. But I'm back to this Berkeley area where I grew up and have much family. I have been a member of the TS for a long time, not even quite sure how long, but 10 years at first as a sort of mail-order Theosophist, just reading the membership literature and journals. Then I discovered that colleagues involved with me in interfaith spirituality activities in an organization called AHIMSA (www.AhimsaBerkeley.org) where I'm on the Advisory Board, were also Theosophists. One of them, Alex Pappas, was even President of the Oakland TSA Chapter. Surprise! I've been involved with that chapter since then.