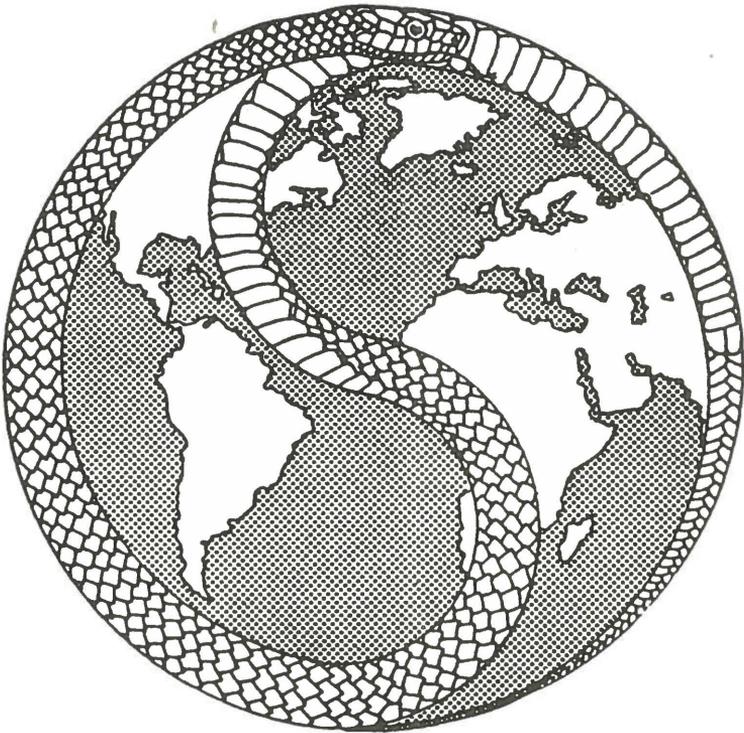


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# SOCIETY NEWS

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## COMING EVENT SERVICE

From 13-16 September 1984 the German Society for Herpetology and Terrariumkeeping (D.G.H.T.) organises in cooperation with "Lacerta" its annual meeting. Papers on reptiles and amphibians are presented in German.

Address: Congrescentrum "De Koningshof" at Veldhoven, The Netherlands.

Charge for admission: f 20.00 per person per day. For more information, hotel reservations, etc. contact Wim Jacobi, Jagersdreef 144, 3972 XH Driebergen, The Netherlands. Tel. 03438-18303.

On Saturday 29 September 1984 the Belgian society "Terra" organises its 1st international terrarium day. Papers on the keeping and breeding of reptiles and amphibians are presented in Dutch by the Belgian and Dutch members of the Society.

Time: 09.00 - 17.00 h.

Address: Cultureel Centrum van Berchem, Drie Koningenstraat 126, Berchem, Belgium.

Contact for more information: Herman Struyf, tel. 03-4551833 (Belgium).

On 11 October 1984 Marc de Prekel presents a paper on "The keeping and breeding of snakes in general" (in Dutch).

Time: 20.00 h.

Address: Cultureel Centrum zaal 2 - 2e verdieping, Driekoningenstraat 126, Berchem-Antwerpen, Belgium.

On Saturday 20 October 1984 the DUTCH SNAKE SOCIETY organises its 4th annual Snake Meeting. Papers are presented in English, German and Dutch.

Other reptile societies can ask for a stand to present information about their magazine. Members

and dealers are allowed to sell their captive bred snakes (see advertisements elsewhere in this magazine).

Time: 10.00 - 17.00 h.

18.00 h. joint dinner in an Italian restaurant.

Place: Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Contact for more information: Anthony van Woerkom.

In remembrance of TEO TOFFOL, San Martino di Castrozza, Italy, who died the 14th of June, 1984.

Teo will remain in our thoughts as a person who had a very warm heart for both his friends and his snakes.

A la memoria di TEO TOFFOL, San Martino di Castrozza, Italia, il quale è deceduto 14 giugno 1984.

Teo rimarrà nella nostra memoria come una persone di grande affetto per gli amici e per i suoi serpenti.